

NORTHWEST SETTLEMENT.

There is some attention paid just now to the question of securing population for the great unoccupied areas of the Northwest...

Now, the question of immigration to the Northwest, and not only to the Northwest, but to all the provinces, is the most important that can engage the attention of this house...

In an article on the same subject the Edmonton Bulletin, which is published by Frank Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, expresses views similar to those of Mr. Fraser...

It has been held as an article of faith in the past, that a land grant was a cheap and easy means of inducing the construction of railroads in the West.

It is not likely that many people will be found to dispute the contention that the settlement of the Northwest is seriously hindered by this passing of many broad acres into the hands of private corporations.

The Globe: "An optimistic British Columbian says that province will have over a million of population within the next decade.

According to a Montreal Tory correspondent, "the general feeling in Quebec province is that the Roman Catholics have been badly fooled in the so-called settlement of the Manitoba school question...

question, and that the French Liberals who were elected on the promise of doing more for their compatriots in the West than Sir Charles Tupper would have done...

HON. JUSTICE MC CREIGHT.

An apparently authentic report comes from New Westminster that the Hon. Justice McCraith has decided to retire from the bench.

SILVER AND DISCONTENT.

Mr. Labouche touches with good judgment on the political situation in the United States, when he says: "In the future the victors will do well to realize that apart from bimetallicism, there is a strong, growing feeling in America against huge accumulations of capital in the hands of individuals obtained by means of trusts, which are really monopolies, and gambling with clogged dice in railroads."

Montreal Herald: The Canada has crossed the Atlantic from land to land in 5 days 19 hours. The average run was a mile less than 16 knots an hour...

AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.

London, Nov. 11.—At the annual meeting to-day of the Consolidated Gold Fields Company, John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer who was in charge of the works at the time of the disturbances at Johannesburg...

TOWN BADLY SCORCHED.

Business Portion of Spencer, W. Va., Wiped Out by Fire. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 10.—At Spencer, W. Va., last night 39 stores and houses were burned.

TERMS OF TREATY.

Arrangement Arrived at Between Great Britain and America re Venezuela.

King Oscar Will Probably Appoint a Substitute to Attend the Meetings. Washington, Nov. 12.—The exclusive information by the Associated Press that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway had agreed upon as the fifth and final arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy...

Washington, Nov. 11.—Since the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote from London, three weeks ago, negotiations toward a final settlement of the Venezuelan question have been proceeding.

Although Lord Salisbury's statement was without detail, it is supposed to give all the essential features of the treaty concluded in Washington last night.

The other essential feature of the treaty is that the actual possession is to be constituted title. Within this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of the Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration.

Secretary Olney to-day refused to make any statement whatever touching the boundary dispute, but it is known that certain details yet remain to be adjusted before the arbitration treaty can be regarded as an accomplished fact.

As by common understanding, the limitations to be placed upon arbitration in the consideration of the vested British claims have been agreed upon, it is probable that the more important details remaining to be adjusted relate to the personnel of the arbitration commission...

The two notes passing between Lord Salisbury and Secretary Olney, which narrowed down to an agreement on the only important issue remaining to be decided, namely, that of the disposition of British vested rights through settlement, bearing date of July 8 last.

WRECK OF THE ZENITA.

Crew Charge the Captain and Mate With Drunkenness.

Hogquiam, Wash., Nov. 11.—The British bark Zenita, wrecked Sunday night on Damon's beach, is making water slowly. She is four miles from safe deep water, broadside on the beach and high and dry at low tide.

It is rumored that the men will charge the captain and first officer with being under the influence of liquor at the time of the wreck and will claim that the second mate is a smooth-faced youth of 18 years, and that when they found themselves in danger the crew took charge of the vessel.

A newspaper correspondent had an interview with Peter McNamee, the seaman who was at the wheel when the anchor was in the breakers at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

During the night, which was quite squally, the ship drifted on the beach and the crew landed without difficulty, or accident near by, where they were taken care of by the authorities.

WEYLER REPULSED.

He Suffers Defeat in His First Skirmish with the Cubans.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 12.—Captain-General Weyler has met the Cubans on the field and suffered repulse, according to advices per steamer Olivette from Havana last night.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Journal's London cable says: "I am told that the attitude of England favors an agreement that America should hold future supervision over Cuba. Sir knows that the other powers will not object to this mode of ending the impotent reign of Spain in that island."

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Archbishop Ireland's Sermons Adversely Commented Upon. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—Having written an exceedingly interesting and valuable source of official information, it is learned that the attention of Rome has been called in a direct way to the sermon delivered by Archbishop Ireland in Washington on the occasion of the consecration of Bishop Graham.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The statement circulated in the United States that the Pope has decided to remove Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul is untrue. But it is stated by those qualified to know that Archbishop Ireland has lost the greater part of the former consideration in which he was held at the Vatican, and the course he pursued in the late sermon in the United States has increased this disfavor.

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, but Worse a Physical Wreck—Past Doctors' Skill, but Cured by South American Nervine.

Prostrated by nervous debility, Mr. E. Erett, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the business of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctor's skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nervine, and I can truly say that I had not taken half a bottle before I felt beneficial effects."

Stormy Days won't matter... AS VIEWED Henry Labouchere's Fabre Chamois... when you have clothing that keeps you warm in any weather. Just a layer of Fibre Chamois through your coats, vests or wraps provides a healthful comfort that will last all winter, no matter how severe the weather.

HIGH CHURCH VS. LOW CHURCH.

A Kaslo Clergyman Arrested for Preaching in His Own Pulpit.

Quite a sensation was created in Kaslo last Sunday by an effort on the part of some of the members of the Church of England to forcibly keep Rev. E. S. Akhurst from occupying the pulpit on that day. It resulted in the arrest of Mr. Akhurst, and there is considerable speculation as to what action he will take in the matter.

When Mr. Akhurst inquired of a constable who was there to produce his authority for hindering him from entering, the constable replied that his authority was that of the signer of the notice, Mr. Akhurst, evidently not recognizing the authority, broke the padlock and entered the church, and the constable placed him under arrest.

When Mr. Akhurst arrived at the church for evening service he found a line of men drawn up in front of the church door and among them were Mr. John Keene and a special constable. Mr. Akhurst made a formal demand for admittance, but Mr. Keene refused to move from his position.

As far as known the entire trouble arose because there was a cross on the communion table which this Sunday refused to have removed.

MURDERER PUNISHED.

Unnatural Father Lashed For Killing His Child.

The whaling steamer Belvedere that arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from the frozen Arctic, brought a story of a tragedy among the savage Eskimauks, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The child was nearly three months old when Pizer returned, unsuccessful from a long hunting trip in the interior. Not a deer had fallen to his rifle and he went home brooding over his ill luck.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte and party were expected to arrive in New Westminster at noon to-day. The reception committee arranged a programme such as follows: Wednesday, upon arrival, presentation of Civic, Board of Trade and Liberal Association addresses.

STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11.—It is definitely announced that the immense international street railway syndicate recently formed will operate in New York as well as London, Paris and other European cities.

HEAVY DANCE.

For Alleged Breach of Contract Sell Kootenay Mine.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—An application for breach of agreement was made to-day in the Federal Court here by the Ottawa mine. The defendant is the Ottawa mine.

DIVISION OF POWERS REJECTED.

Powers to Partition England Rejected a Part of Partition.

London, Nov. 10.—In a speech at Enfield this morning Charles Dilke, the Liberal member for Enfield, said that he had received a proposal from the three Great Powers to partition the Ottoman Empire.

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