

B. C. FISHERY RIGHTS

Unrepresented at Conference Which Brings All Maritime Premiers to Dominion Capital.

Ministers of This Province Must Stay Home to Save Their Political Lives.

Claim of Provincial Jurisdiction Within Three Mile Limit and for Halifax Award.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with several of their ministers, have arrived to attend the fisheries conference to-morrow.

Expected Knights-errant Late in Arriving—Responsibility for Choice Laid Upon Governor-General.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 1.—No word has reached the government of any Canadian included in the New Year's list of honours by Her Majesty.

SKATEER'S MARVELLOUS ESCAPE

Blown Over Falls and Rescued Floating Unconscious on Ice Stream.

Galt, Jan. 1.—(Special)—James Hindmarsh, aged 14, had a frightful experience yesterday. His escape from death was marvellous.

EATON'S GREAT BANQUET

Twenty-five Hundred Employees Entertained at a New Year's Feast.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Timothy Eaton, head of the big department store, dined his 2,500 employees on Saturday evening.

TAKING HOME SPANIARDS

Beaver Line Steamer to Carry Two Thousand From Havana.

Halifax, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool,

NOTED MEN'S AILMENTS

Lord Strathcona Progressing Towards Recovery—Mr. Dingley's Condition Serious.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Lord Strathcona's condition is much improved.

SUSPICION OF HERESY

Ontario Methodist Minister's Beliefs to be Investigated.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Charges of heresy have been preferred against Rev. Dr. Workman, of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference,

A VANISHING STAMP

No More Three's Will be Issued—Two's About to Change Color.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—(Special)—It is learned by wire from Ottawa that the three-cent stamp no longer being required,

RAILWAY MANAGERS

Head of Soo Road Transferring to Baltimore & Ohio System.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1.—The Globe says that Frederick B. Underwood, general manager of the Soo road,

CUBANS WANT PAY

Havana, Jan. 3.—General Maximiliano Gomez, from his camp, 20 miles westward, near Narciso,

HATCHERY MAN'S MISFORTUNE

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 29.—A report reached here this evening that nearly all, not all, the output of the Chinook salmon hatchery has been lost for the past season.

AGAINST THE NUNS

A New York Decision Against the Religious Order in State Aided Schools.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction, has decided the case of Edward J. Ryan, a member of the Board of Education of the city of Poughkeepsie,

THE RAILWAY BLOCKED

Record Fall of Snow Delays Trains for Several Hours.

Yesterday's train from this city did not arrive in Nanaimo until 5 o'clock in the evening, while the down-bound express, due here at noon,

NEW MASTERS FOR CUBA

Transfer Formerly Made and Natives Not Even Permitted to View the Ceremonies.

Havana, Jan. 1.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon today.

THEIR BULLETS LODGED IN CEILING AND WALLS AND BRAVOS LEFT SCOWLING FIERCELY

By Associated Press. Budapest, Jan. 3.—On the re-opening of the Hungarian diet to-day, Baron Banffy, the premier,

A SUNDAY LOST

Christmas Falling Upon the First Day of the Week Takes Away Its Religious Character.

London, Dec. 29.—The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, has decided that in 1898 there were only 51 Sundays, ecclesiastically speaking.

HELPLESS ON ATLANTIC

British Steamer From Philadelphia Found Without Propeller in Storm Toss Fierce for Assistance.

Queenstown, Jan. 3.—The British steamer Newby, Captain Clark, from Philadelphia on December 16, reported having met the British steamer Dart,

LESE MAJESTY INDEED

New York Publisher Offers the Kaiser Five Thousand for an Article.

London, Jan. 1.—The Observer's Berlin correspondent voices the story that the Emperor recently received a check from New York for \$5,000 with the request that His Majesty write an article giving his views on the Spanish-American war.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

Two Hundred and Fifty the Net Increase for Year Just Closed.

The increase in the number of pupils attending the Victoria public schools was 250 in the average attendance. The number of pupils now enrolled is 2,625.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s traffic receipts for the week ended December 31, 1898, were \$91,000, for the same week of 1897, \$97,000.

THE BOERS CUTTING UP

Prediction That British Troops Will Regulate Them Before This Year Closes.

Tonics and Kilts of Slain British Soldiers Offensively Shown to Travellers.

Kruger Professes Friendliness but No Prospect of Redress for Uitlanders.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 1.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, writing regarding affairs in the Transvaal,

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