

WANT TREATY ABROGATED EXCLUSION LEAGUE HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Addresses Delivered on Asiatic Question at City Hall Last Night.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Asiatic Exclusion League held an open meeting last evening in the city hall, which drew an audience of one hundred.

Mayor Hall, at the request of the organization, occupied the chair, and several speeches were delivered. The following resolution, which formed the basis for the speeches, was carried: "Be it resolved by this meeting of citizens of Victoria that the Dominion government be requested to abrogate the treaty with Japan and to pass such legislation that will effect the total exclusion of all Asiatics."

The first speaker, G. H. Barnard, M. P.-elect, said he would not have attended the meeting but for his promise, owing to his inability to attend. He said he could not, however, find any fault with the resolution as offered. "There was, he felt, very little to say to it that had not been said many times before."

By precept he strove to characterize of her as a woman of deep and solid character, and as one who would not be easily swayed by the feelings of a moment.

James Porter said Mr. Barnard showed bad form and a lack of etiquette appearing at a public meeting to speak and take instructions from the gathering. At the same time Mr.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT

British Columbia Waters Like Brilliantly Lighted Street, Says Seattle Newspaper.

British Columbia shipping men have often been slow to realize all that the Dominion government has of recent years done for them in the way of aids to navigation. There have from time to time been murmurings when a buoy went astray or a light did not work properly.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notices to mariners have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries: Trial Island. The temporary fixed white light shown from Trial Island lighthouse, Juan de Fuca strait, has been replaced by a double flashing white light of the fourth order, showing a group of two flashes with a short interval between them every 30 seconds.

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on the west shore of the west end of the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet. Latitude N. 49 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds, longitude W. 123 degrees 8 minutes 34 seconds.

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MRS. WALTER WINSBY RECEIVED HER FRIENDS

Pretty Post-nuptial Reception Held by Victoria Bride.

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ARMED FANATIC TERRORIZES CITIZENS

Seized by Religious Frenzy, He Attempts to "Shoot Up" Town.

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 12.—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for a full hour late yesterday, appearing on the main street, waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last being wounded himself when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

CANADIANS SAVING MONEY RAPIDLY WHICH GAVE TROUBLE

Identity of Oriental Was Difficult Thing to Establish.

(From Friday's Daily.) What looked to be the provincial revenue collector like an attempt to evade payment of the tax by devious Chinese methods is the case of Lee, of 226 Herald street.

TARIFF REVISION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED

President-elect Taft Has Taken Firm Attitude on Subject.

Washington, Dec. 11.—That President-elect Taft sees the possibility of the prolongation through the entire summer of the proposed extra session of congress to revise the tariff, developed yesterday when he declined to attend the next session of the trans-Mississippi congress, which is to be held in Denver from the 16th to the 21st of next August.

FIFTY MILES OF ICE

Menace to Ships in the South Atlantic.

A remarkable story of an ice island in the South Atlantic was told by Captain Yore, of the Glasgow barque Dee, on arrival at Queenstown, from Talcahuano, say mail advices just received from London. He reports that some time after rounding Cape Horn, on September 4th, in latitude 49 south and longitude 50 west, the ship sailed into what appeared to be a sea of ice.

HIGH GALE RAGED ON WEST COAST

Hurricane Recalls Loss of H. M. S. Condon Just Seven Years Ago.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Record-Herald says that according to a professor of the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller's will, as reported several months ago, devotes \$5,000,000 to the promotion of education in Oriental lands.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY

Paris, Dec. 12.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American treaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. Ambassador White has been authorized to sign for the United States. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1897, the modification whereof, by the American senate, however, France declined to accept. The existing differences now have been composed.

60 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—James Williamson, founder and president of the James Williamson warehousing company, is dead. He had been in the business in Montreal for the past sixty years. He was born in 1844.

ENGLISH SALMON MARKET.

The following letter was received a few days ago by the Commercial News, San Francisco:

Liverpool, Nov. 8, 1908. Editor Commercial News: Our markets for salmon continue to be very quiet, which is to an extent usual at this time of the year, when dealers are absorbed in dried fruit and Christmas necessities, so that we do not look for any life in this particular market until after the turn of the year.

FELL INTO TRENCH

Team of Horses Were in Serious Predicament This Morning.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A team of horses belonging to the Canada Transfer Co. fell into a water main excavation near the corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, and one of the horses sustained a bad cut on one of the legs.

REPAIRING OF STREETS GIVES COUNCIL TROUBLE

Proposed to Pay for Work Out of Water Revenues.

(From Saturday's Daily.) There will not be a very lengthy meeting of the city council on Monday evening, so far as present indications show. The only motions of which notice has been given are those relating to contracts for meters, lead pipe, galvanized fittings and brass goods, all for the waterworks department, and the laying of a water main with the convenience of the cold storage plant which the company is having constructed on the block between Herald and Chatham streets. The Victoria-Phoenix brewery also wish to avail themselves of this main.

BRITAIN'S CATTLE TRADE

London, Dec. 12.—Earl Carrington has refused a request made on behalf of the Scottish chambers of agriculture that ports should be closed against live cattle from the United States and Canada. He said it would not be wholesome to have only a dead meat trade.

CALGARY CHURCH-GOERS.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—The city's churches have not for several months past been able to accommodate the large congregations caused by the rapid increase in population. This statement is borne out by the fact that the Catholic church finds it necessary to build a new edifice early next year. The same condition of affairs applies to practically all the denominations in Calgary.

CHARMER'S COLLISION BEING INVESTIGATED

Captain Gaudin Commenced Preliminary Inquiry at His Office This Morning.

(From Friday's Daily.) The preliminary investigation into the crockpot collision between the steamer Charmer and a scow in tow of the tug Bernuda, was completed this morning before Captain Gaudin, in the marine and fisheries building. It is not improbable that a public investigation may follow the private inquiry. Captain Gaudin will report the result of his investigation to the department at Ottawa, and they will decide whether a public inquiry should be held. So neither of the parties interested has asked for an inquiry.

INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE WITH MEXICO

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A. W. Donley, Canadian trade commissioner in Mexico, reports to the department of trade and commerce that although for the last fiscal year there was a falling off in Mexican trade of eight million dollars, Great Britain and Canada were not sufferers to any great extent. United States imports dropped from seventy-three to fifty-eight million, while those from Great Britain and Canada increased from twelve to sixteen million, and from Canada from \$228,900 to \$408,000.

SUBSIDY FOR OVERSEAS MAIL

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GIVES C. P. R. CONTRACT

Sum of \$220,000 Involved—Time of Transit Is Lengthened.

London, Dec. 11.—The terms of a contract, dated October 12th, between the Postmaster-General and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the conveyance of the mails between Liverpool and Hongkong have been published. The agreement is for three years, and expires on April 6th, 1911. The yearly subsidy is \$45,000 per annum. The agreement provides for a small service once in every three weeks during the summer, and once in every four weeks during the winter, in each direction. The mails are to be taken from Liverpool to Hongkong or from Hongkong to Liverpool within a total period of 818 hours, when the conveyance is by way of Quebec or Rimouski, and within 853 hours when the conveyance is by way of Halifax or St. John. The masters, officers and three-fourths of the crews of the mail ships employed on the Atlantic must be British subjects, but this requirement does not apply to the mail steamers between Vancouver and Hongkong.

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—In an address before Queen's political science club yesterday on waterways and water power, G. C. Gibbons, K. C., chairman of the international waterways commission, made a plea for "Canadian independence." "We should be daughter in our mother's house," he said, "but mistress in our own."

47 CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 12.—There are forty-seven cases of smallpox in the lumber camps north of Peterborough county. Active steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

Arrived steamer Liverpool.