

SEALING JUDICIAL BILL.

Congress Passes the Measure After Violent Threats of Retaliation on Canada.

Argument That the Dominion Could Be Coerced Through the Bonding Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the house of representatives this afternoon, Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill proposed by the Senate yesterday to prohibit pelagic sealing by citizens of the United States.

Mr. Hitt said the United States government did not admit that pelagic sealing was a right. It was a barbaric, wrong, pressing upon Great Britain negotiations for protection of the seals that the government had already agreed to.

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NEWS OF THE KOOTENAY.

A Smelter for Knapok—Rosland By-Laws in Danger—Kasio Debutants Sold in Toronto.

(From the Nelson Tribune.) Despite the proceedings at the Noble Five meeting at Sandon, when the shareholders decided to borrow another \$150,000 and resume work, the property is in the hands of a liquidator.

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CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS.

Two Thousand Young Victorians Freed From Scholastic Labors for a Fortnight.

Interesting Proceedings at the High School—Lists of Successful Pupils at Various Schools.

The public schools of this city were closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, lasting two weeks, and the event was marked in most of the schools by specially interesting and enjoyable proceedings.

The regular school work of the North ward was concluded at 1 o'clock yesterday, when the pupils were dismissed to return at 1 p.m.

The Christmas Collections For the Poor to Be Made on Monday.

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AT SOUTH PARK.

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DEATH CLOSES HIS CAREER.

Alderman J. B. Harrison Passed From Life at His Home on Montreal Street.

Flags at Half-mast on all the municipal buildings yesterday told without words how the fatal termination of his long illness had been reached.

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HAD HIS THROAT CUT.

Francis Jones of Hall's Crossing Badly Wounded and Robbed by Unknown Assaultants.

Knocked Down by an Unseen Hand in His Own Store—Two Suspects Arrested.

The story of a particularly brutal robbery and attempted murder came to Victoria yesterday from Hall's Crossing, a little settlement and station about thirty miles up the Esquimalt & Nanaimo line.

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TO SUCCEED MR. DALLAS.

Mr. J. E. Soudy Appointed to the North Ward Teaching Staff—Inspector Eaton Goes East.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday evening for the purpose of considering the resignation of Mr. D. Dallas.

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