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## AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Before leaving Washington for Kentucky, Mr. Carlile mailed Mr. Cleveland a letter accepting the Secretaryship of the Treasury. It is said that Mr. Carlile accepted the portfolio on condition that he should have the solid support of the administration in his candidacy for the Presidential election in 1896. Mr. Carlile is said to have received assurances of good will from Tammany. He strongly favored Mr. Murphy for Senator, and urged Mr. Cleveland not to oppose the latter's candidacy. Mr. Carlile will have a consultation with Mr. Cleveland in New York next week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Josiah Quincy made a flying trip to Washington to-day as the representative of the President-elect to ascertain the chances for the repeal of the Sherman Act. He had a long conference with Mr. Willivms, the author of the repeal measure reported by the banking committee and others. He was informed that while a great number of so-called silver men were disposed to follow Mr. Cleveland's advice, it was becoming evident that silver legislation in the state would be opposed by certain silver Democrats in that body, as well as by the majority of the Republicans, and that therefore there was a disinclination to force a fight in the House. Several of the silver men told Mr. Quincy that if a repeal bill could be passed in the Senate the House would probably follow its action.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Bradstreet's weekly report says: In the Province of Ontario the jobbing trade in Spring goods is only of fair proportions thus far, but prices are generally firm, the high prices demanded for wheat checking dealings. Severe cold weather throughout Quebec and rough country roads make trade dull and collections slow. The Nova Scotia coal mines have been bought by a syndicate, and the Provincial Legislature will meet on the 19th inst. specially to consider the project. The cities of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton present bank clearings this week aggregating $22,500,000, a gain over the like week of 1892 of about six percent. and over last week of 4.6 per cent. There were 37 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week. In the corresponding week last year the total was 51 and last week it was 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—More new cases of smallpox were reported at the health office this morning. Health Officer Keany at once investigated the matter and found that Willie Ramensberg, aged 15; Henry Ramensburg, aged 7, and George Ramensburg, aged 3, were the victims. They were all well developed cases of the dread disease, somewhat milder in the cases of the older boys; but quite severe with the baby. The people of the house were unable to account for the children getting the disease. Previous to their being taken sick a few days ago they had not been going around anywhere except in regular attendance at school. As soon as Dr. Keany decided that it was smallpox he took prompt measures to quarantine the house. Health inspectors were sent for and the premises were thoroughly fumigated.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 14.—The system of giving medals and awards to exhibitors at the World's Fair has been finally agreed upon. The system devised in the Board of Control to-day provides that a certain number of jurors shall be assigned to each department. These jurors select one of their number to examine the exhibits in a particular group. The examiner so chosen inspects the exhibits and writes a report on those he deems worthy of an award. This report is put before the full committee and discussed and the committee or jury makes the award. Although that fact was not emphasized, it is the understanding of the Board of Control that the entire jury or committee will also examine the exhibits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Sherman, (Rep., Ohio,) from a committee on foreign relations, reported back to the Senate a bill introduced by him on December 20, to extend to the North Pacific Ocean the provisions of statutes for the protection of fur seals and other fur bearing animals, and after a brief explanation the bill passed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The coal combine which has been hanging on for several weeks and has, until to-day, been rendered impossible by the objections of the New Pittsburg coal company, has at last been consummated. The details of the arrangement are not yet completed, but a committee was appointed to meet similar committees from the other districts and arrange for the conduct of the combination and nominate officers. The coal from the Ohio fields furnishes the principal supply of soft coal used in the Lake cities, Chicago and the Northwest, and the combine will be far-reaching in its effects.

MASSILON, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Henry Martin, a student at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., business college, returned to his home near Barbertown on the day before Christmas. He was taken violently ill at 5 p. m. on Tuesday and died in a few hours. The body turned black and it is reported that Martin died of cholera. He was buried at Canalfulton to-day. The physician in charge declares that the young man died of heart failure, but the undertaker says that the rapid decomposition of the body and the fact that it turned black immediately after death are beyond ordinary explanation. Canalfulton people are frightened.

TANGIER, Jan. 14.—Mahommed Benveda, governor of the city of Morocco, is persecuting the Jews of that place in a most barbarous manner. He has caused several of them to be lashed, fined and imprisoned for no other reason than to compel them to pay him money. The representatives of foreign countries are preparing a protest against the atrocious conduct of Benveda.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 16.—Arthur Johnson, 73, and a graduate of Yale, is dying in the Kent county poor house. He speaks several languages and has been a professor in two small colleges. In the booming days of Montana he went there and acquired $500,000, but bad mining speculations ruined him.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—W. D. Barclay, general manager of the Lethbridge & Alberta railway, was in Spokane the other day, and, according to the Review, declared that his line would be extended into the Slocan region. The Lethbridge & Alberta railway is a local road controlled by the Canadian Pacific, and extends from the main line of that road at Dunmore almost due west towards Crow's Nest pass, while the main line makes a detour to the north towards Kicking Horse pass. The Lethbridge & Alberta is to be the route of the proposed cut-off or short line of the Canadian Pacific and after crossing through Crow's Nest pass will pass the southern end of Kootenay lake. From this point the line may continue westward, if feasible routes can be secured, to a junction with the main line at Hope. But from the southern end of Kootenay lake there is a good route with easy grades and a low pass in a north-westerly direction to a junction with the main line at Revelstoke. This route would follow up the west shore of Kootenay lake to Kaslo, and thence between the Slocan and Lardeau sections to a low pass 2,300 feet high between Trout Lake and Arrow Lake, and crossing over into the valley of the Columbia and ascending that stream to Revelstoke. By building short branches from Kaslo to the Slocan mines and toward Trout Lake the road would monopolize the hauling of the ores of both those regions, as well as the hauling in of supplies for the miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The owners of the bark Enoch Talbott, which arrived from Tacoma to-day, where the bark had a rough experience with union men, assert that they will carry whatever class of men they choose. No matter what action the union may take, they will not carry union men. The captain of the bark thinks that one of the thirty men who raided his ship was an agent of the Seamen's Union. The vessel will return to the Sound with non-union men. If another raid is made the raiders will meet with a warm welcome.

## GERMANY'S ARMY BILL.

Its Passage Sure—Caprivi's Speech Causes Great Revulsion in Result—Explanations Wanted.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says of Chancellor Von Caprivi's appearance before the commission on the Army bill yesterday: "He spoke with great frankness of strategic detail of a more or less secret nature, and described the probable operations in the event of war, especially with France. He admitted in general the utility of forts. For instance, he said it would require much larger masses of troops to surround Paris now than it would have required in 1870. Germany had not built forts, because they made such exorbitant demands for men from the field army. He dwelt upon the horrors of war which the bill was intended to avert, and denied that the measure was a screw without an end."

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Opposition is now beginning to admit that the army bill has a chance of passing the Reichstag. Among the proposals was a suggestion that the new organization of the army should not be enforced immediately upon the bill becoming a law, but that the changes proposed should extend over several years in execution.

In official circles the question now is not whether the Government will get a majority, but how large a majority will it be. All things considered, the bill is practically safe. The effect abroad of the Chancellor's speech before the Reichstag committee is eagerly watched here. Telegrams from St. Petersburg received to-day state that the Chancellor's words made the worst sort of impression there. The revulsion of the friendly feeling entertained for the German Government will be intense unless Chancellor von Caprivi officially explains his remarks regarding Russia and Denmark. The speech is hailed at Vienna and Buda-Pesth as establishing greater confidence on the part of the Austrian Government in von Caprivi than was ever felt in Prince Bismarck.

## MILLIONAIRE BURNED TO DEATH.

The Fate of Young Allan to be Thoroughly Investigated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The remains of young Arthur Allan, the millionaire who was burned to death, early this morning, have been removed to Ravenscrag, where the coroner will hold a searching inquiry. The origin of the fire is still shrouded in mystery. Young Allan left the St. James' Club for his residence only a few yards distant. Shortly afterwards smoke was seen issuing from his apartments. When the firemen entered the house the young man was found dead, sitting upright in an easy chair, having been suffocated by smoke. He had been left an estate by his father valued at upwards of seven millions.


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Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.


## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Kamloops Coal Showing Encouraging Prospects—Golden's Great Expectations For Next Season.

The Missing Joseph Huntley Found in Seattle, and Will Not Explain His Strange Flight.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—H. Eyere, charged with setting fire to the Morse mills, has been further remanded to the 19th.

The local papers give the Vancouver lawyers a severe raking in referring to their decision at the convention, that "to advertise is unprofessional."

Following are the chairmen of committees of the new Council: Finance, Anderson; Board of Works, McCraney; Fire, Water and Light, Franklin; Health, Collins; Market and Police, Towler. The question of allowing reporters to be present at committee meetings was earnestly discussed, but will receive further consideration.

The Hastings mill cut 35,000,000 feet of lumber last year.

The News Advertiser's Seattle special of yesterday says: "Passing along Second street this afternoon I met Joseph Huntley, the Vancouver Health Officer, who disappeared from Vancouver a few weeks ago. I spoke to him and asked him why he left so suddenly. He said that it was a matter concerning himself only. He had no statement to make, except that all the people of Vancouver had been very kind to him. He was sorry that circumstances prevented him making a statement of any kind. He did not expect to return to Vancouver. He did not know or could not say what he intended doing, or where he was going, further than that he was going to Portland to-day or to-morrow. He says that he saw Captain Haggerty, from Vancouver, and had a talk with him the other day. Huntly positively refused to say anything concerning his wife and child in Vancouver, but added that they would be all right. He would neither deny nor affirm the rumor that he had another wife, further than stating that he had no ill-will against anyone. He refused to make any other statement. When told that he owed the people of Vancouver some explanation concerning his mysterious disappearance, he would only say that it will be all right. An inquiry here bring out the fact that Huntly was formerly mixed up with some very questionable debts up in Skagit County. It is also stated that he had a wife in San Diego, California, whom he deserted several years ago. Parties here who profess to know, say that the name of Huntly is an alias and that he was known in California as Theodore Hopkins. Huntly refused to answer any questions regarding these stories, but said that the people of Vancouver would know some day all about him. After spending over two hours with Huntly, the above is the substance of what I could get out of him. Huntly left for Portland this afternoon.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—If the cold weather holds out the Vancouver Hockey club will play a hockey match on the Lake of the Woods. They are bound to draw a crowd if the game takes place. Vancouver has some crack men on their team, among them J. Virtue, late of the Maple Leaf hockey club, Montreal; R. Cheney, Montreal hockey club; W. Quann, Ottawa College hockey club; H. McGregor, Winnipeg hockey club; H. Quigley, champion fast and fancy skater of Manitoba, and other crack men.

The protest against the *modus operandi* adopted in the municipal election here has fallen through. The objection raised was that an assistant deputy returning officer was appointed by the deputy returning officer contrary to the Act, who wrongfully took the ballot papers from the hands of the voters and placed them in the ballot boxes. Also, it was alleged that the City Clerk recounted the ballots in Ward 4 on Friday contrary to law.

The North Vancouver Council met yesterday. On the clerk's salary being fixed at $600, Clerk Hirschberg tendered his resignation. Applications will be advertised for for a treasurer, clerk and assessor for 1893.

South Vancouver Council met yesterday. The chairmen of the different committees appointed are: Board of Works, McLachlan; Finance, Douglas; Health, Bridge.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—Ice covered the Fraser river this morning at Parson's channel and steamers leaving for up-river ports had to return. The weather continues bright and frosty, the thermometer, however, not indicating more than six degrees of frost at night.

District Grand Master W. Keary and others of the craft, went to Port Haney this afternoon to organize a new lodge, A.O.U.W. A new lodge K. of P. will be instituted here next month.

A small fire on the roof of St. Mary's hospital brought out the brigade this morning. No damage.

At the Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday Rev. Father Ouillette gave his congregation a strong dissertation on the subject of mixed marriages, and cautioned them to follow out the strict law of the church on the subject. The church looked with grave disapproval upon them. The reverend father's address has excited considerable comment, owing to the unusually large number of such marriages here.

The new Council for Matsqui municipality was returned by acclamation on Thursday last as follows: Ward 1, Walter Towlan; Ward 2, Wm. J. Marsh; Ward 3, Jas. Baiss; Ward 4, C. B. Sword. There was a contest for the office of reeve, C. J. Sim and Wm. McDonald being candidates. McDonald received a majority of the votes.

The election in Dewdney municipality resulted as follows: For Reeve, D. H. Fawcett, 35; R. G. McKamey, 21, the former being elected over the latter, who was Reeve last year. Councillors for ward 1, R. C. Garner; ward 2, Richard Brett; ward 3, Albert Dion; ward 4, L. S. O. Cote.

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors for Sumas Municipality were held at Upper Sumas Hall last Monday, when the following were elected by acclamation: Reeve, A. Ackerman; Councillors, ward 1, Charles Wellington; ward 2, S. G. Chapman; ward 4, Owen Morrison. For ward 3 two candidates being proposed, an election was necessary, and M. Boley was elected by a small majority over Melvin Fadden.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 17.—A Chinaman's house on a Lulu Island ranch was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning; loss, $2,000. The Chinese just escaped with their lives.

The Chief of Police went through Chinatown to-day, and will begin a crusade against overcrowding, the same as in Victoria.

Skating is good again on Burnaby Lake for the second time this winter. The Fraser is clear of ice again.

A rousing meeting in favor of Imperial Federation was held this evening, and a branch formed.

The prairie residents of Matsqui municipality, contemplate withdrawing from the new municipality on the ground that they have not received fair play in the ward divisions.

The deadlock in the City Council still exists and will not be raised evidently until February 1, when three vacant seats will be filled. Ald. Herring objects to certain members being on the Police committee, and as he will not attend the meetings and without him there is no quorum, the business of the city remains blocked till the new elections.

Over a hundred men are now employed on Government road work in the vicinity.

Inspector McNab commenced issuing fishing licenses yesterday.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

The machinery for the North Star mine is now on the way to Fort Steele. Mr. W. C. Slade, of Slade & Wallinger, left on Thursday with a train of several sleighs bearing it. The engineer, Leslie C. Hill, has been instructed to go on with the development as rapidly as possible. It is the desire to produce as much ore as possible during the winter. Considering the extent of the discovery, a few hundred tons will be easily placed on the dump ready for shipment.

Last summer considerable work was done on several claims, enough to prove that gold exists in paying quantities in this section. The "Bobbie Burns" quartz is undoubtedly the best known. Then comes that of the "International," John Henderson; and several claims too numerous to mention. In the spring, when prospecting will be possible, will come the development of the claims already recorded and the discovery of many new ones. Early in 1893 we anticipate such a rush of gold seekers into this camp as will make our hearts glad.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

John Hepburn, manager of the Victoria Mining and Hydraulic Co., is in Ashcroft superintending the shipment of freight to the Forks of Quesnelle.

Stock is reported as doing fairly well in the vicinity of Ashcroft. The weather has been very mild since the first cold snap.

I. B. Nelson, M.P.P. for Cariboo, was a passenger on Tuesday's Clinton stage on his way to Victoria. He reports that next season will be one of great importance to Cariboo.

Donald Fraser writes from Alberta, which he calls the "Garden of Snow," that snow began to fall October 14. The winter is severe, and he does not think there will be any live beeves shipped from Alberta to B. C. next spring.

Eric Friberg, a Swede, was brought to jail last Saturday from Ashcroft, having been committed for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly. He had taken off his clothes and was wandering about in a nearly nude condition, out of his mind. On Thursday he came to his senses, and remembered that there was $315 in the pocket of the trousers he had thrown away near the Thompson river. Jailer Sinclair wired to Ashcroft and learned that the discarded garment had been found and that the money was safe.

Yesterday Mr. James McIntosh, Dr. Furrer, Messrs. Lawrence, Blair and McCutcheon, visited the coal mine at Coal Hill. They were taken down the incline and all had a look at the coal, which is improving in thickness and quality as the work goes on. Mr. Gordon, the foreman, an expert miner, is enthusiastic in regard to the value of the mine.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Jan. 16.—There has been no religious services of any kind held here for the past four months.

Miss Eva Robson is staying in Victoria.

W. H. Mawdsley embarked on the Islander for Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

J. H. McGregor, surveyor, of Victoria, has been up here for the past week making a private survey of land in different parts of the island. He is assisted in his work by O. L. Poudrier, also of Victoria.

Among the passengers to Victoria during the past week were John Jack and Melville Collinson, of this place, who are about to go on a sealing cruise.

P. Watelet, Tumbo Islands, C. Long of Pender Island, and W. Cook of Mayne Island, have been on a week's visit to friends at Duncanis.

Work on the Tumbo Island coal shaft is steadily progressing. On Saturday last when the big bucket containing debris was nearing the top, the cable broke, precipitating everything to the bottom with a terrible crash. Fortunately the men beneath were out of harm's way.

Capt. Spring, of Victoria, who is on a pleasure trip round the Islands, is visiting here.

Gerald Payne and C. A. Dean, engineer in the Tumbo Island Mine, were passengers to Victoria on Monday evening.

The lumber trade is once again reviving. The new dwelling house and store which are being erected, are giving employment to a number of hands, and will be completed by the end of the month.

W. R. Rudyerd is having plans drawn for a more commodious residence, which will embrace novel designs in architecture. He will build on his newly acquired land. Mr. Sturdy, of Galiano, is receiving lumber for the structure of an additional building.

The prize which was offered at the shooting competition on Saturday afternoon was won by C. Groth. R. Grey proved a keen competitor.

Fred Robson, of this place, arrived by the Robert Lowe from London, England, just thirty years ago. He still retains pleasant reminiscences of the voyage out and the landing at the then thinly populated Victoria. His long sojourn on this island and the success which he has met with in his various enterprises and undertakings are matters of congratulation, not only from his Mayne Island friends, but from those of his former acquaintances, who came out with him on that boat.

A large consignment of apple trees, taken from the Mayne Island ranch, was shipped to Victoria on Thursday last.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Revelstoke Star.)

The announcement is made that the Lieut.-Governor has accepted the resignation of Francis Ross as a justice of the peace for East Kootenay.

William Mackie will visit Hall's Landing shortly to look over his cattle on Mr. Adair's ranch, and will arrange to ship a large number of cows to the same gentleman early in the spring.

This week Mr. Thomas Reed, of the mill, shot a fine male otter near Mr. Wm. Mackie's ranch, about two miles west of the town. It measured three feet ten inches in length and weighed fifteen pounds. The fur is in excellent condition, possessing that sheeny, glossy appearance peculiar to otters.

George Laforme left about midday on Tuesday for Big Bend, on snowshoes. He carries a heavy pack, including a large supply of literature for the men up there. The distance is over seventy miles, but George expects to do it inside of five days.

On Tuesday evening Col. Forester, of the Lake View hotel, Sicamous, gave a ball and supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Hume, of Salmon Arm, who have recently returned from their honeymoon.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—Teragnello was hanged, it is said, by one of his own countrymen.

Rumor hath it that the wife of Teragnello will be married to-morrow to a barber now living in Wellington.

The New Vancouver Coal Company paid out on Friday and Saturday, over $101,000 as pay for the month of December.

The Sacred Concert, by the Choir of St. Alban's and some of the ladies and gentlemen of Nanaimo, took place on Thursday evening.

J. W. Sutherland, Whatcom, W. R. Rust, manager of the Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., and P. Daly, the chemist of that company, have left for Texada Island.

A. Hart returned from Victoria last night, having failed to arrange a hose-coupling contest with the Pacific Coast champion.

Dr. H. Sloggett and family have arrived from San Juan on the Dispatch. Dr. Sloggett brought with him his household effects, and will, as speedily as possible, move into the house he has leased on Haliburton and Finlayson streets, where he will have his office.

The observations of Mr. H. L. Good during the month of December show:—

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| Total rainfall (inches) | 4.93 |
| Total snow fall (inches) | .50 |
| Precipitation | 5.43 |
| The coldest day was the 22nd, the thermometer registering, Fah. | 14.5 |
| The number of days on which the sun was visible was | 7 |
| The number of days on which rain fell was | 15 |

For year ending 31st December, 1892, the report is:—

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| Total rainfall (inches) | 83.73 |
| Total snowfall (inches) | 5.75 |
| Hottest day, June 24, Fah. | 91.2 |
| Coldest day, December 22, Fah. | 14.5 |

First frost this Fall, i. e., registered by thermometer, October 16.

John McLeod, a miner working in No. 5 shaft, Chase river, was slightly burned yesterday about his hands.

Wm. Orr, of the firm of Orr & Rendle, was married this morning to Miss Carrie Stewart, of Northfield. The couple left for Victoria.

The new council met last evening and were sworn in by J. P. Planta, S. M.. Alderman-elect Wm. Keddy was not present. City Clerk S. Gough, Chief of Police J. O'Connell, Constable Gibbs, E. A. Praeger, health officer, and other officials were reappointed.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Rickson was celebrated on Saturday. A large number of friends were present. A banquet was given with dancing afterwards. A long list of valuable presents were given.

Sailed, steamship Wellington for San Francisco.

The steamship Montserrat passed up this afternoon en route to Comox to load coal.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Destructive Fire at Portage La Prairie.—The Government Not Likely to Defend Their Position in the School Case.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17. (Special)—The Martin-Curtis block at Portage la Prairie was badly damaged by fire early this morning. H. Bullard and wife, who had private rooms in the building, escaped with their lives, being partially suffocated with smoke. J. and E. Brow, Draper Bros., and the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph office on the first flat had a great deal of stock destroyed by water, also the Liberal printing office.

J. S. Ewart, Q.C., left this evening for Ottawa, where he will argue the Manitoba school case appeal before the Privy Council. The Manitoba Government have not replied to the letter asking them whether they would appear to defend their position, and it is not thought Premier Greenaway's cabinet will send a representative.

Senators LaRiviere, Bernier and Kirchhoffer left last night for Ottawa to attend the session.

It is said that after the election of Hon. J. D. Cameron the Manitoba Department of Education will be transferred from the control of Hon. Mr. Sifton to that of Mr. Cameron.

At the St. Paul curling bonspiel to-day all the Winnipeggers were victorious except two, Harstone being one of the defeated.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—(Special)—James Livingstone, who was crushed in the C.P.R. yard on Saturday night, died early this morning. He came here from Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad company was called to take place at noon to-day; but owing to the unexpected summoning home of Mr. H. Montague Allan, was adjourned to take place in Montreal. Mr. Allan left by special train for Montreal on hearing of his brother's death by suffocation.

John Ewart, a leading merchant of Medicine Hat, died yesterday in California of consumption.

John Morgan stole a butcher's horse in this city and made off with it to Portage la Prairie. It was re-captured there.

The residence of R. McLennan was destroyed by fire this morning.

Winnipeg is to have a Jobbers' Union on the same basis as similar institutions in other leading mercantile cities.

## CORRESPONDENTS EXPELLED.

The French Government Much Annoyed by Foreign Newspaper Reports Regarding the Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Government has begun a campaign against foreign newspaper correspondents in this city. The ministers have been seriously annoyed from the first by the attacks of English and German newspapers upon the men beamirched by the Panama scandal. Several Paris dailies have suggested that both England and Germany had sufficient dishonesty at home to prevent them from casting stones, were they not so self-righteous. To-day's dispatches from Berlin, Buda Pesth and London announced that the insinuations of the Cocarde have been transformed by the Paris correspondents of newspapers in the cities into suggestions that either Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador, or Count Menabre, formerly Italian ambassador, have been influenced in favor of the Panama Canal company by a bribe of 500,000 francs.

Herr Wedel, correspondent for several German dailies, was one of the guilty men, and he was notified to leave the country. M. Selche, correspondent of the Pesti Hirlap, has been arrested for telegraping the report in question to Buda Pesth. Several other correspondents have been notified that they will be expelled from France. for the same offence.

## DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Murderers Teragnello and Sing Kee Hanged by the Neck Till Dead.

How They Met Their Fate—Details of the Original and Final Tragedy.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 16.—At an early hour a large crowd gathered at all available points in a fruitless endeavor to catch a sight of the execution. Sheriff Drake was besieged with requests for admission, which were refused to all except representatives of the press and Government officials, about thirty of whom gathered in the jail yard at 7:45 a.m. The moans of Teragnello were heard in his cell, and the condemned were soon seen coming down the stairs; Sing Kee walking confidently, Teragnello being carried bodily, rending the air with his lamentations. The Chinaman took his place squarely on the trap and smiled faintly. Teragnello was deposited in a heap on the trap, and, being raised to his feet, was supported while the noose was adjusted. Teragnello made a short statement: "Adieu, adieu! Better be in hell than here in this place. I did not kill him. This is not right. My God! Adieu!" Both nooses were quickly adjusted, the man supporting Teragnello sprang aside, and the drop fell at 8 sharp. Teragnello was motionless. Sing Kee twitched for several moments and then hung limp. Those present dispersed, the bodies were cut down and a coroner's jury took matters in hand. The details of the execution were carried out very successfully.

SING KEE.

In the early part of May, 1892, the iron strong-box which did duty as the safe of the British Columbia Packing Co., Rivers' Inlet, was stolen, with its contents, consisting of some $1,000 in gold and silver coin. Some days later the safe was found, broken open and rifled of its contents. The robbery was the work of the Chinaman Sing Kee and several others. A quarrel arose among the robbers over the division of the spoils, in which matter Sing Kee considered himself to have been cheated. The result of the quarrel was that Sing procured a Winchester, and, one day when his confederates were at dinner, opened fire upon them, with the evident intention of securing a sweeping revenge for his "wronga." The result of the shooting was the killing outright of one Chinaman, the death, resulting from fright, of another, and the wounding of a third.

After the shooting Sing Kee took to the forest and for a time avoided arrest. His capture was secured by an Indian policeman. The murderer was sent to New Westminster and the case came up for trial at the Fall Assizes in November last. Mr. Jenns acted as counsel for the defence, being appointed by the court. An adjournment was asked for to enable important witnesses to be procured. The appeal was granted, but, at the request of the Crown, the case was removed to Nanaimo and tried at the December Assizes. The prisoner was convicted of murder on the overwhelming testimony of several eyewitnesses, while the defence failed to produce any witnesses for their side.

The death sentence was pronounced and Sing was incarcerated to await the process of the law.

Since that time he has borne up remarkably well under the trying circumstances, appearing at all times cheerful and even lively. His standard amusement had been the taunting of his fellow-prisoner, Teragnello, with the fact of being a much better man, as he had killed "three men to your one."

Once only has he shown any signs of a desire to avert his fate, and that was by a proposition made to Teragnello that they two kill their keeper, a trusty who slept in the cell with them, and try to make their escape.

The night before the execution he was heard singing a Chinese song in his cell with a steady voice that gave no indication of concern as to his fate.

DOMINIC TERAGNELLO.

On the night of Wednesday, September 28, John Cavallero was assaulted at Northfield, and wounded unto death by an unknown man. The injured man lived until next morning and recovered sufficiently before his death to express his belief that his assailant was one Teragnello, though he supposed that man to be in Alaska at the time. Constable Stevenson placed a description of the man Teragnello in the hands of Conductor Coburn, of the E. & N. railroad, with instructions to keep an eye open for the man. At Chemainus a man answering the description given boarded the train. A telegram to Victoria brought up Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeill, of the Provincial police, who watched their man and on his arrival in Victoria effected his arrest. Teragnello appeared very cool, protested his innocence and told such a clever story that for a time some doubt existed as to his being the man required.

He was removed on the first of October to Nanaimo and the provincial police took up the case aided by the local officials. Link by link a chain of evidence was forged too strong to be broken. Every step almost of the man's journey was traced from the time of his return from Alaska and arrival in Victoria to his arrest by the officers of the law.

Thirty-six witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution, and the trial, which developed some sensational features, lasted two days. Teragnello undoubtedly labored under the impression that Cavallero was his wife's paramour, and revenge prompted the bloody deed.

When first placed under close confinement Teragnello raved and stormed like a mad man. His meals were dashed frantically on the floor and his clothing and bedding torn to strips. At times he broke down repeatedly and moaned and wept wildly. Later he became somewhat calm and acted more rationally, though at all times uneasy and fretful. His appetite improved and he ate regularly toward the end. The last night in his cell was spent in part with a father confessor who succeeded in apparently inducing a better frame of mind.

On Sunday evening Sheriff Drake saw the finishing touches put on the grim machinery by means of which the sentences of the courts in the cases of Dominick Teragnello and Sing Kee were to be carried out. The trap responded promptly to the touch of the lever, and several severe final tests resulted in the pronouncing of a favorable verdict on the arrangements. Above the final strokes of the hammer could be heard the voice of Sing Kee in a thin and quavering Chinese song, the music of which, mingling with the scrape, scrape of the saw, floated out in the night air with an effect at once weird and awful.


PRISONERS LIBERATED.

Many who have been confined to their beds for years by rheumatism, lame back and kidney complaints, have been libe ated from their sad prisons by the wonderful regulating and purifying action of Burdock Blood Bitters which drives out the acrid poison from the blood and restores health to the afflicted.


## RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

His Death Last Night—Something About His Public Career—Only Another Ex-President Living.

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Ex-President Hayes died at 11 o'clock to-night. This announcement will no doubt be surprising to many people, as it was not generally known that Mr. Hayes was ailing and it is only within a week that, on the occasion of his accepting the first honorary membership of the Washington State Historical Society, the remark was made that with the exception of President-elect Cleveland he was the only living ex-President of the United States. Rutherford B. Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio, in October, 1822. He was by profession a lawyer, and gained some celebrity in his practice. He joined the Republican party as soon as it was organized and earnestly advocated the election of John C. Fremont, in 1856, and Abraham Lincoln, in 1860. He eminently distinguished himself during the war, and subsequently took his seat in congress in 1865. In 1867 he defeated Allan G. Thurman for the governorship of Ohio, and was re-elected in 1869. In 1876 he received the Republican nomination for the presidency, his rival being Samuel J. Tilden, who the Democrats claim was finally counted out. President Hayes at the conclusion of his term of office retired to private life, from which he has only occasionally emerged. Appleton's Cyclopedia thus speaks of his presidential career:—"The removal by President Hayes of some of the most powerful party managers from their offices avowedly on the ground that the offices had been used as part of the political machinery was an act of high courage, and during his administration there was far less meddling with party politics on the part of officers of the government than at any period since Andrew Jackson's time."

## NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

Supposed Arrest of One of the Murderers of Missionary Large at Azabu.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday, brought latest Oriental advices as follows:

The police of the Kuragi District in Kanagawa Prefecture have arrested a man who now lies under suspicion of being the murderer of Mr. Large. His name is said to be Horimoto Tei, and he is the seventh son of one Yoshiakira, who resides at No. 32 Miyashita-cho, in the Azabu district of Tokyo. Of late, however, he has been calling himself Ikenohata Horimotoura, and lodging with a haberdasher named Kaneko in the Shitaya district. The attention of the police was drawn to him by his lavish use of money, and by his pawning articles which seemed over-good for his circumstances. The point that connects him with the Azabu murder is said to be that among the articles pawned by him, some are undoubtedly the property of Mr. Large. But this statement appears to have precisely an opposite significance, for the simple reason that no articles at all were carried off by Mr. Large's murderers. Had the men stolen anything, there might have been better hope of tracing them. But the solitary clue to their identity was a pipe case and tobacco pouch, which one of them dropped in his flight.

By last advices the weather at Shanghai was intensely cold. Much disquietude was being felt about the prevalence of small-pox, many foreign residents having being attacked; and vaccination was being largely resorted to.

The death is reported at Shanghai of Mrs. R. W. Mansfield, wife of the British Vice-Consul.

It is announced that during the winter months on the trips from Yokohama to San Francisco, the steamers of the Pacific Mail Co. will not go North of Latitude 40, thereby avoiding the cold and disagreeable weather so often experienced on the Great Circle Track, which on the route to San Francisco reaches Latitude 48 North.

The Foochow Echo says the orange crop is very deficient this year. As compared with last year, the crop will be at least 50 per cent. short, and the price, in consequence, is at present $1.50 dearer than last year. At this increase of price shippers who had contracted in good time are doing but little.

The German steamer Nanyang, which arrived at Hongkong on the 14th inst., had a terrible experience on her voyage. No less than eighteen of the crew, after leaving Batavia, were prostrated by Java fever, which is of a peculiarly malignant type. The captain himself was incapacitated from duty the whole of the voyage. Shortly after the commencement of the voyage two men, probably while in the delirium of the fever, jumped overboard during a heavy N. E. gale and were seen no more. Both men deliberately leapt over the bulwarks in broad daylight, and such spontaneous acts of suicide could only have been committed, under the circumstances, by men whose minds were temporarily unhinged.

Dysentery made great ravages during 1892 throughout Japan. According to official investigations the total number of cases was 69,231, of which 15,811 ended fatally. The rate of mortality was thus 22⅞ per cent.

Smallpox is prevalent in many places, especially in the Prefectures of Gumma, Yamaguchi and Hyogo. The total number of cases reported from these places are 75, 19 and 121 respectively. The disease has also invaded Hokkaido, where the number of cases has reached 2,469, of which 859 have resulted in death.

The official inuestigation into the collision between the Zambesi and a Japanese steamer on December 9, resulted in the court finding the master, officers and men free from blame in connection with this casualty. The master acted in a prompt and seamanlike manner in beaching his ship at once to save life and property.

Mr. O'Connor, the new British minister to China, had, an audience with the Emperor in December, the result of which is described in native newspapers as satisfactory.

Mr. Lenz, Outing's cyclist, left Shanghai on the 23rd of Nov. on his journey through China to Bhamo, Mandalay and Calcutta. His original plan was to take a route somewhat south of that traversed by the unfortunate Margary, but in Shanghai he was dissuaded from that, and ultimately decided to follow the course of the Chinese telegraph line along the Yangtsze to Chungking, Luchow, Bechi, Shuenwei, Yunnanfu and Tengyueh, some 36 miles from Bhamo.

In consequence of the result of the decision of the naval court of inquiry into the circumstances attendant upon the collision between the Ravenna and the Chishima Kan, a threatening letter has been sent to the British minister. Constables have been despatched by the Metropolitan police bureau to prov