

COAL MAY BE FREE.

Solvency Concession Made to Canadian Commissioners at the Washington Conference.

American Boast That Canadians Have Been No Match for Dingley and Associates.

Expected That Treaty Will Be Formally Drafted Before Close of January.

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Under the heading "Washington Coal Trade Threatened—Its Destruction May Be the Price of Rectitude With Canada"...

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In the matter of the seal fisheries, North Atlantic fisheries and right to construct wharves on the great lakes...

BURGLAR FOUND DEAD. Probably Shot by a Pal in Mistake for Owner of House.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 22.—A most peculiar shooting affair occurred early this morning at the winter home of John Shaw...

ASHORE OFF JAMAICA. Atlas Line Steamer in Danger of Becoming Total Loss.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—The Atlantic liner steamer, Capt. Colebrooke, from New York, was ordered on to Plumb Point reef at 2 o'clock this morning...

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PACIFIC COAST INTERESTS.

President Hill Denies That They Have Passed Into Hands of Great Northern.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—The Herald to-day says: "Positive assurance has been received that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with all its accessories and ramifications, has passed into the hands of the Great Northern Railway Company."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—The report from Los Angeles that the Great Northern had come into possession of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company seems to be unfounded...

BIRD SAVES A TRAIN. Broke Headlight and Caused Engine to Slowly Approach Obstruction.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—The north-bound passenger train on the International and Great Northern railroad escaped a serious wreck forty miles below here...

THE ANARCHIST PROBLEM. Conference at Rome Winds Up Without a Formal Convention.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The anti-anarchist conference which has been in session for some weeks under the presidency of the minister...

Minister of Justice Claims Province Has No Right to Prescribe Judges' Qualifications.

Postage Within Canada Not to be Reduced—Elaborate Returns of Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Mr. Wm. Mackenzie's proclamation will be sent out on Saturday, about the imperial penny postage...

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Further Details of the Latest Catastrophe on the Dread Chilkooot Trail.

The Killed had Camped for a Rest at Most Dangerous Point of Journey.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Further particulars are now available as to the latest horror added to the list of catastrophes on the Chilkooot pass...

STATE AIDED IRRIGATION. Twenty Million Acres Set Apart for Experiments in Four States.

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PEG LEG'S ABDUCTION.

Subject of Complaint From Washington to the Dominion Authorities.

London, Oct. 22.—"Peg Leg" Brown, accused of murdering Policeman Troby, may have to be taken back to the state of Washington and formally extradited...

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RUSSIA'S DAY DAWNING.

Completion of the Asiatic Railways Will Add Immensely to Her Great Power.

Prediction That Russ a Britain and China Will Combust for Partition of Asia.

Chinese Supplies Driven Across Russian Frontiers and Open Door of Little Avail.

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GRETT'S PURE POWDERED MILK advertisement. Includes text: 'GRETTS PURE POWDERED MILK', 'PUREST, FINEST, FINEST', and 'PLAGUE OF RATS. Troops Assist in Extermination.' There is an illustration of a rat.