

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS. Northwest Coast Sealskins Go 20 per Cent Lower Old Prices. Hall, Geopel & Co. received another cablegram from London last evening announcing that Northwest coast skins declined 20 per cent under the prices brought at the autumn sales of 1892.

AFTER TEN YEARS. The Affairs of the Late Samuel McNutt. Samuel McNutt, a Nanaimo miner, was drowned while on his way from Victoria to Tacoma on the steamer North Pacific in August, 1883, and his estate has just been settled by F. B. Gregory of the firm of Belyea & Gregory, who was appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased.

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cotton, buttons, needles, comb and brush, etc., etc. The report on unfermented wine at the Lord's table was adopted without discussion.

In her report on legislation, petitions and franchises, Mrs. Gordon Grant spoke especially of the Vancouver local superintendent, who had sent out 5,000 letters to the voters of the municipality, asking them to exercise the franchise only in favor of those who would use their influence for the same against the saloon.

A public meeting was held in Temperance hall in the evening, when a programme of addresses and music was presented. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M. A., of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

There being no report from the committee on press work, the business of the evening session was opened by the reading of a report from Mrs. D. Spencer on social prayer. The report recommended the re-election of the same committee with the addition of Mrs. Langley.

Miss Fraser, of Vancouver, presented a report on the juvenile work. One Loyal Legion lodge had been organized at New Westminster and two bands of hope at Chilliwack. A discussion ensued on this important branch of the work led by Mrs. Jenkins of Victoria.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form (From Tuesday's Daily).

Complaint is general about the condition of Cook street. R. P. Wallis, of Eslington, and Theo. Hewes, have been appointed judges at the Nanaimo show on December 20th.

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The wonderful gold stories make South Africa a magnet which attracts venturesome spirits from the four corners of the world. British Columbia is sending its share. This morning J. J. McIntyre, Thomas Hall, Charles Johnson, A. Hansen and J. W. Fritz left for the east over the C. P. R.

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Highest of All in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



THE EXECUTIVE'S REPLY.

The Government Does Not Agree With the Labor Delegates.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT CONFERENCE

The Government Emphatically Declines to Entertain the First Clause of the Resolution—"As Variance With the First Principles of Justice."

Hon. The Duke and Hon. Col. Baker last evening presented the government's answer to the resolutions passed by the labor delegates to a committee appointed by the delegates to receive it.

Hon. Mr. Davie, before announcing the decision of the executive, said he wished to refer to the question of the admission of the press to the conference. He took the position that more interest would be taken in the business if the press was not admitted.

Hon. Mr. Davie then read the decision of the executive: "The executive council has taken into consideration the following resolutions passed by delegates from the greater number of trades unions in the province, who assembled at the board of trade rooms, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th, inst., in response to an invitation from the government, for the purpose of affording information which might be useful to the cause of labor in carrying out the provisions of an act to provide for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics and also of councils of conciliation and of arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes."

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willing to fill the vacancy from the first list for an hour in among themselves. On the return of the executive council to the meeting the aforesaid resolutions were presented to it.

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"6. That the opinion of this meeting is that alien labor should be prohibited from all government contracts let in the future."

"7. That we ask the government to insert a clause in all contracts let in the locality in which the contracts are let to be observed."

General Isidoro Fer... He fought to the last...

Scored Gen. Tavares... that he surre...

Remember that captured... Hundred Castillians... Battle—Pizarro's Nav...

Montevideo, Dec. 2... is to the effect that the... in Rio Grande do Sul...

The high... struck by the... nation at this end... much encouraged and...

Jersey City, N. J... Valley railroad official... the line claim that tra...

Intends to S... New York, Dec. 2... the district attorney...

Believes in Reli... St. Paul, Minn., D... Ireland said to-day...

Opposed to S... Washington, Dec. 2... southern senator said...

Mr. Howell contended that the obje... tions raised to the publications of the...

Hon. Mr. Davie held that the resolu... tions spoke for themselves. It was...

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 29.—During... a free fight at Beckman's yesterday...

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