

Paralysis of Business

Mayor Harrison's Closing Order Causes Much Hardship at Chicago.

Two Thousand Five Hundred People Out of Employment Temporarily.

Great Quantities of Valuables Unclaimed at the Iroquois Theatre.

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Coldest Spell in Montreal's Record

Oldest Inhabitants Seek in Vain For Similar Frigid Visitation.

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A Big Fire At Ottawa

Post Office and Customs House Totally Destroyed Last Night.

Night Bitterly Cold and Firemen Fight Under Greatest Difficulty.

Admiralty State There Is No Intention to Reduce Pacific Squadron.

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Escalade Planned For Murderers

Brother of Roeski Arrested on Suspicion of Attempted Jail Delivery.

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Still Waiting On Russia

Reply Said to Be in Viceroys Hand For Delivery at the Proper Moment.

Alexeff Declares Russia Has Not Given Up Hopes of Peace.

Japanese Preparations Continue With Steady Vigor For Eventualities.

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AMERICAN SENATE AGAIN IN SESSION

Resumed the Sittings Yesterday and Discussed Panama Affairs.

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Relief For Amphion Sailed From Devonport on the Eighteenth.

Satisfaction Expressed at Home on Floating of the Flora.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Candidates Are Uncomplimentary

Meeting at Nanaimo Results in Clash Between Mayoraty Aspirants.

First White Woman to Settle on Vancouver Island Laid to Rest.

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FAVORS HOME RULE

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British News By Cable

The Dominion's Latest Military Scheme Thought to Be Eminently Practical.

Canadian Pacific Railway About to Open New Offices in London.

St. James Gazette Rebukes Baron Ashburton For Ignominious Strictures.

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ADDRESSING THE LABORING MEN

Fair Wage Officer For Dominion Gives Interesting Speech at Nanaimo.

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