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consensus of opinion on the part newspapers here is that the pro- autonomy measure is a masterly atic stroke on the part of Senor as del Castillo, the Spanish pre- and that it is calculated to avert a le conflict between Spain and pos- other European countries and the d States.
Daily Commercial publishes a t attack upon the Madrid Impar- d other Spanish papers because of cent criticisms directed by those ls against Capt. General Weyler e methods which he has adopted rying on the campaign.

FOR THE IRISH CAUSE.

. Redmond Says He Has Everywhere ound the Warmest Sympathy.

Y YORK, Jan. 29.—"I have been in untry three months, and where- have gone I have found the warm- mpathy for the Irish cause," said F. Redmond, M.P., to-day. "I een as far north as Montreal and outh as Kentucky and Tennessee. been all through New England, y Western tour extended as far as r. Everywhere there was the interest in the subject of Ireland wrongs. The object of my visit country at this time was not to funds for the Irish cause or to r any particular project of ical nature, but simply to deliver es. I have shortened my stay in o get back to London as soon as le and take part in the parliamen- iscussion of measures for the relief and. Mr. Balfour now proposes a commission of inquiry into the sub- Ireland's taxation. The meaning is that the Government proposes her postpone the settlement of atter. There is no necessity for a ganization, and this proposal is subterfuge to gain time. Had I present at the time this idea oached, I would have opposed it my might, and when I return I ght it with all the power I can and."

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

week that has just closed has wit- no important gatherings of any of cret orders, although interesting s have been the rule rather than ception. Cedar Hill lodge, I.O.G.T., their meeting especially interest- th a debate on the subject, "Re- that Canada has a greater future he United States." Of course it d the majority of the judges so d, after listening to the arguments d con, adduced by Messrs. J. M. bell, Isaac Somers, G. Deans and y, for the affirmative; and Messrs. Cogswell, M. Clayton, C. E. King Irvine, contra. An additional of the evening was the following g programme: Song, Miss Alice recitation, Christopher McRae; ion, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; read- eorge Clarke; and song, Wm. Hel- Perseverance lodge—the city lodge same order—during the week officers for the quarter, and also portunity of listening to interest- dresses by H. Cogswell, of Cedar n the work of the order in that lo- by H. Linn, on the Sailors' Mis- tore street, and by Mr. Reynolds good work done by Triumph among the naval men at Esqui-

ouver Encampment No. 1, of the F., meets Tuesday evening for the al of the patriarch degree upon others and the advancement of riarch to the Golden Rule degree. t from the investigating commit- lso to receive consideration.
members of Hope lodge, Degree or, are making elaborate prepar- for their masquerade ball on the n event which will be doubly im- as the first annual affair of the dertaken by the society, and at e time the only festivity ar- in celebration of St. Valentines, this year falls on the Sunday. aluable prizes are to be given for t dressed lady and gentleman, t sustained characters, the best al characters and the most characters. A fine supper will ad. Wolff's full orchestra will the music, and during the even- ries of tableaux and musical pic- ill be presented.
Companions of the Forest meet harmonic hall to-morrow week, the following Wednesday even- ld an invitation social with orchestra, a good musical pro- , and refreshments.
members of the A.O.U.W. lodges cided not to interfere with the system of assessments.
Vancouver, A.O.F., meets to- evening for the transaction of nt business. At the last meet- ral new members were received; rts of various committees were d, and an extension of time was the committee in the Hughes

ia Hive No. 1 Ladies of the Mac- vill instal officers on Wednesday

TO, Jan. 29.—As a result of the ents to the U.S. government's ne restrictions against Canadian ctive preparations are making g trade. Several trains will be n Sunday into the States for 's market.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's New Council—Chinese Lottery Man Fined—Pythian Vice-Grand Chancellor.

River Steamers in Winter Quarters —B. C. Fruit Exchange—Rich Mineral Near Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—The case of the Chinese lottery was taken up yesterday before Police Magistrate Russell. Two Japanese were called as witnesses and as a result a Chinaman named Kew was fined $20. Nineteen dollars found in the gambling den were also confiscated.

Mayor Templeton found himself in a minority of one at yesterday's meeting of the city council, he being the one to vote in favor of abolishing property qualifications for mayor and aldermen. The result of the vote is rather curious as the Mayor was elected on a radical policy which brought this question well to the front, and several of the aldermen previously pledged in the same direction last night changed their front. The council also resolved not to abolish the contract system in municipal work and declined to establish an eight hour day system. It was further resolved in opposition to the Mayor that there be no further reduction made in the city's taxation of improvements. The labor party and reform leaders who triumphantly carried Mayor Templeton's election now regret that a full ticket of aldermen was not endorsed by them to run on Templeton lines.

T. W. Holland, of Toronto, has arrived in Vancouver to take the position of general manager for the province of the Dominion Loan Society, vice J. McQuillan, resigned.

Captain Murray Thain, harbormaster, has been retired by the government at Ottawa, and the place given to Captain Malcolm McLeod.

No. 5 company of the Fifth are to be measured for new uniforms at once.

E. A. Rand, of New Westminster, was in town to-day. Arthur Rand and Athabasca are synonymous terms hereabouts, so that Mr. Rand was plied with questions about this famous mine. Mr. Rand says that everything is satisfactory, that their anticipations are being more than realized, which is generally conceded by those who have given the company's affairs close attention, and which has been illustrated by the firmness of the stock in Westminster and Vancouver, not a share of which can be purchased below the market price by the very large number of holders.

C. F. Foreman has been awarded the contract by the city council for supplying the city with general groceries during the year.

T. E. Atkins has moved into his very handsome new store, on the corner of Homer and Hastings streets.

Messrs. Dunlap, Cook & Co.—J. Sheasgreen, manager—have moved into a commodious, handsome and well-appointed store on Hastings street.

M. J. B. Evans has been appointed vice-grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, owing to the resignation of Mr. Dowling, of Vancouver.

The adjourned meeting of the Fanny Bay Mining Company, whose property is situated on Phillips' arm, was held yesterday and the old directors elected. It was reported that the richest leads keep up an average of $120.

There is considerable mining excitement. Stocks are not being sold, but ground floor propositions are being eagerly looked for, and the numerous reports of rich finds keep up a keen interest. The Harrison Lake camp is the latest point of interest. The chief claims are what are known as the Tretheway claims, owned by the Tretheway family. The Tretheways say that the claims are so rich that, with a few hundred dollars, they can be worked to advantage from the start, so that they are not going to stock their valuable finds. The veins run four and five feet in width and are rich in silver. On the other side of the lake are three claims with veins about three feet wide, which from indications will converge into one. The rock was assayed by Pellew-Harvey yesterday. It was but a small piece of blue rock, about the size of the palm of a man's hand, so that it could scarcely be called a fair sample. However there was no gold in sight, and it looked a very ordinary piece of rock. The assay certificate read $404 to the ton, chiefly silver. The owner claims that he did not pick the specimen but that the entire vein is the same, and that Harrison Lake is about to have a tremendous boom. There are a large number of claims in the camp and the assays all run high.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—Thomas Hunter and William Sheppard, of this city, have returned from Sansome Narrows, about half way between Victoria and this city, where they relocated a claim which had been abandoned by Mr. Samuel Fiddick, then of this city, over 32 years ago. They found a shaft 8x7 feet which had been sunk to a depth of 32 feet. Messrs. Turner and Sheppard found that the timbering of the shaft had become rotten, and the shaft partly filled with rubbish and water. They at once commenced the work of clearing out the shaft, and retimbering it. On clearing out the shaft they found at the bottom the rock which had been blown out by the last shot by the original prospector. Experts who have examined it pronounce it one of the finest prospects of quartz rock yet discovered on this island, being rich in gold, silver and copper. The ledge rises from the water, and can be traced on the surface for a greater distance than 1,500 feet. The claim is recorded as the "London," and is most favorably located, being contiguous to deep water.

NANAIMO, Jan. 30. — Messrs. R. A. Wyllie and T. G. Challoner, of Victoria, yesterday recorded the Red Deer and Lakeside mineral claims from Texada island.

G. E. T. Pittendrigh, manager of the Nanaimo Telephone Co., announces that on Monday the system of calls will be changed to the standard system.

Frank Little, superintendent of the Union colliery, gave a large and enjoyable "house warming" party a few evenings ago, on the occasion of the opening of his handsome new residence.

The schooner Echo sailed for Roche harbor yesterday afternoon. She would have taken a load of coal had it not been for the restriction placed by the American Shipping Act upon vessels of under 30 tons, which are not allowed to carry a cargo into the States.

Mr. James Dunsmuir, who has been visiting the Alberni Consolidated, has satisfactorily arranged the DeBeaux hotel trouble. The stamp mill has been working full time, and everything has been busily going ahead at the mine.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 29.—Various river steamers have gone into winter quarters until the breaking up of the ice in the lower Fraser; meanwhile a rapid thaw is commencing.

The B.C. Fruit Exchange held its annual meeting at Mission on Wednesday. The president, Mr. G. W. Henry, resigned and Mr. E. Hutcherson, of Ladners, was appointed in his stead.

REVELSTOKE.

[From the Revelstoke Herald.]

The Revelstoke Mining Co., with a capital of $50,000, has been formed in England to take over the assets of the Old Revelstoke Smelting Company of this place. We may expect new interest to be taken in the old delinquent company's townsite, situated along the river side. A large number of lots in this townsite are already sold and being built upon.

The Standard Oil Co. bonded several claims last week on Canyon Creek, on the south end of the west side of Trout Lake. Operations will be commenced within a few days.

A lead of 18 inches of high grade galena ore, similar to that on the Sunshine, one of the Silver Cup group, owned by the Horne-Payne Co., was discovered last week.

A little excitement is leaking out over a proposition on the mountain just north of us, only some three or four miles out of town.

An assay of 430 ounces in silver is the result of the new strike on the Broadview.

A half interest in the Artist, owned by Alex. Gainer, has been sold to F. L. Lemon.

HUDSON BAY SURVEY.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The steamer Neptune, the most powerful of the sealing fleet in Newfoundland, starts to-morrow for a week's cruise among the icefloes of the Grand Banks region. This expedition was organized in the hope of finding the missing steamer State of Georgia, which is believed to be frozen fast in the ice. The The Neptune has been chartered by the owners of the State of Georgia. Local masters are doubtful if anything can be learned of the missing ship. The Diana, another sealer, has been engaged by the Dominion government to conduct the survey of the Hudson's Bay region next summer in connection with the proposed railway there. Captain John Bartlett, who commanded the last two Peary expeditions, will probably have charge of the Diana.

ACCIDENT AT ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Joseph D. Nicholson, unmarried, 45 years old, was horribly mangled this afternoon in an explosion at the Red Eagle mine. He had fired three holes and one of them hung fire. Thinking it had missed he returned to fire it again when it exploded. The left side of his head was blown almost clean off, and though still alive cannot survive till morning. He was a native of Antioch, Contra Costa county, Cal., and had been prospecting for several years in the Cascade range, Washington. He is said to own valuable prospects there in conjunction with Seattle capitalists.

Le Roi has declared another dividend of $25,000, the second of that amount this month. This makes the total dividends of this company $300,000, all paid in less than eighteen months.

CUBAN AUTONOMY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Daily Mail says that negotiations are actively proceeding between Spain and the United States, Secretary Olney acting as intermediary for Cuba. The new autonomy programme gives Cuba two legislatives chambers and reserves to the power to govern all tariff and revenue bills, Cuba paying an equitable share of the expense of the Spanish army and navy. The Governor-General is to have full power to appoint all the subordinates. It is claimed that Cuba will accept the provisions if assured of the protection of the United States government and of the sincerity of Spain.

ARMOR PLATE FOR RUSSIA.

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Meigs, the Bethlehem Iron Company's armor expert, has cabled from St. Petersburg, Russia, that a very successful test of armor manufactured here for the Russian government has been made at the Ocha proving grounds. The test was witnessed by many Russian officials, who expressed great satisfaction at the splendid quality of the plates. The plate was one representing 500 tons of side armor for the Russian battleship Rasticlov. It is of Harveyized nickel steel. The result of this assures the acceptance of the side armor plates for the Rasticlov.

WASHINGTON'S SENATOR.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 29.—George F. Turner, who last night received the caucus nomination for U.S. senator, was to-day elected in joint session of the legislature, receiving 56 votes—11 more than necessary to elect.

"RANK ANNEXATION."

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The Mail-Empire gives a report of the address of John Charlton, M.P., at Tonawanda, N.Y., last night, in which he represented saying the only way in which annexation can be accomplished is to bring about a closer commercial policy. The Mail-Empire heads its article, "Rank annexation, Mr. John Charlton looking to Washington."

A DEEP IMPRESSION.

Effects of Mr. Chamberlain's Remarks on South Africa—Dangerous Undercurrents.

High Personages, but Unlikely to Be Hurt—The Bubonic Plague.

London, Jan. 30.—The grave remarks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on the situation in South Africa have created a deep impression, more especially as they were unexpected. The members assembled in the lobby afterwards and discussed the passages in which he hinted at dangerous undercurrents in affairs at the Cape, and remarked that his tone in reference to the Transvaal was much sterner than his former utterances on the same subject. The Conservative newspapers express Mr. Chamberlain's attitude and the Globe expresses the hope that President Kruger will take the warning to heart, "for persistence, injury and insult in Boer dealings will only result in the assertion, once for all, of British supremacy in South Africa." The comments of the other newspapers point to the committee as expected to rake up evidence of Boer treachery and intrigue.

Although parliament adopted the colonel secretary's motion for the reappointment of a commission to enquire into the affairs of the British South Africa Co., the debate preceding the vote showed clearly that a feeling prevails in influential quarters against any investigation in South Africa matters. It also proved that Cecil Rhodes and the British South Africa Co. are not without strong friends in parliament. Mr. McLean, who offered an amendment to the motion, which would have taken the heart out of it, is the proprietor of the Western Mail, one of the most influential newspapers in Wales, and the attempt to head off the investigation of the affairs of the Chartered Company had the support of other newspapers throughout the kingdom. There is no denying the fact that if the commission attempts to probe too deep into the company's affairs persons high in society and political life will be hurt, and that is the reason why many persons think the investigation would be a farce.

President Kruger in an interview at Pretoria to-day with J. B. Robinson, the mine owner, promised a speedy reduction in railway rates to the gold fields, and said that the schools would henceforth be subsidized by the state, and the medium of instruction would be English. Referring to the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday that certain promises of reform made by President Kruger had not been kept, The President said that he would like a definite statement from Mr. Chamberlain as to what those promises were. President Kruger concluded the interview by emphatically declaring that he desired nothing but to maintain peace in South Africa and afford aliens every protection.

The plague is still increasing in Bombay. On Thursday 128 cases were announced, the highest since the beginning of the outbreak. Doctors are being sent to Bombay from England, and several European countries are sending experts to study the epidemic. It is reported that Germany will recall Prof. Koch from the Cape in order to head a committee to Bombay.

The international conference at Venice on the 10th will be the occasion for a gathering of the most eminent sanitary experts in Europe, each country sending its leading authorities.

The Mansion House famine fund has now reached £177,000, irrespective of the large subscriptions which are being raised in the provincial towns. Glasgow and Manchester have each sent £25,000 to India direct.

The usual Jacobite demonstration took place in front of the Charles I statue on Trafalgar Square to-day. Numbers of handsome wreaths with effusive inscriptions were deposited about the pedestal, and a couple of ardent legitimists appeared during the early morning and went down on their knees in prayer before the statues. But they were soon driven away by the jeers of the onlookers. A large cluster of Jacobites came later, and were subjected to merciless chaff as they distributed a formidable list of the heirs of King Charles.

The stirring up which Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, caused on the question of the advantages which Canada offers to desirable emigrants is being followed up by a series of lectures on Canada to be delivered by the Canadian government's agents.

According to advices from Friedrichsruhe, Prince Bismarck is unusually well and strong. In spite of the weather he has lately been able to take long walks and drives. Speaking to Count von Lehndorf, an aide de camp of the old Emperor William, the Prince compared the present cabin, to a cart whose horses were pulling in opposite directions. "No wonder things go wrong," he added.

At Stettin, Germany, there have been bloody encounters between the Kaiser's soldiers and civilians during which twenty persons were severely wounded. The officers of the garrison there have been forbidden to frequent one of the best known cafes in the town.

The students of Munich University have been distinguishing themselves lately by brutal excesses, causing the courts to inflict severe penalties upon the offenders. Eighty-three students are now confined in the house of correction at Stadelhem and Munich receiving terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to six months.

It is announced in Madrid that the Cuban reforms will be signed by the Queen Regent at a cabinet council to be held on Thursday, and they will be gazetted on Friday.

During the week the Kaiser has had a conference with the Chancellor and the cabinet regarding the advisability of fresh anti-Socialist measures, and it is understood the cabinet counselled against such a step, in view of the present political situation. The present reichstag would not sanction anti-Socialist legislation.

The House of Commons has sanctioned a loan of £5,500 for a military scheme which the parliamentary secretary for the war office explained is part of a general scheme for national defence and includes increased provision for rifle ranges and the acquisition of Salisbury plain for a manœuvre ground.

By order of the Emperor private soldiers will hereafter have better facilities for submitting complaints against unjust or brutal officers. Such complaints will no longer be allowed to be shelved. They must be forwarded at once to the authorities by the captain of the company concerned.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY LINE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote to-day signed a convention for the definition by commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions as is marked by the 141st meridian. The treaty will be sent to the senate on Monday. The treaty provides for a commission of four members. The names are not given in the treaty but will be agreed on hereafter. The commission will meet under the terms of the treaty at London or Washington.

The formal name of the treaty is "A convention between the United States and Great Britain for the demarkation of so much of the 141st meridian west longitude as may be necessary for the determination of the boundary between the respective possessions of North America." Its purpose is to settle beyond doubt the exact location of the meridian and thus prevent clashing between miners, who have been attracted in large numbers to the vicinity of the boundary and the local officials of the countries. Meridian 141st west longitude was not selected as the boundary line by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, but is laid down as the line of division in the treaty of cession by which Alaska was passed by Russia to the United States.

The difficulty was to tell just where the meridian actually runs, by no means an easy task in such a rough, rugged and snowbound country as Central Alaska. Even in more hospitable climes the task of defining physically such an abstract line as a meridian is beset with difficulties, so it was a matter of no surprise in the present case that the claims of the two countries should clash often now that they are known to include extensive and valuable gold deposits.

So far as the line can be definitely fixed, it begins at the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island, thence across to Portland canal ten leagues (30 miles) inland, then in a sinuous direction along the "coast" up to Mount St. Elias where the definite 141st meridian is struck, but the difficulty is to determine where this sinuous "coast" from the 30 mile strip is measured. It is understood that the British contention is that the measurements should be from the outer fringe of the islands. In this they have the precedent to the fisheries dispute, in which the American claim was based on a measurement from point to point of the outer limit of the islands and was a distinct denial of the theory of a "closed sea." If this is applied to the Alaskan boundary it will limit the American territory largely to the islands, while the mainland will give the United States a strip 30 miles wide along the entire coast as far south as Portland canal. Aside from the value of the land involved, it has importance as a coast line and for strategic purposes. Until a treaty covering this part is made it is felt that more difficult questions are still unsettled.

"CAST IRON PLEDGES."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The so-called "cast iron" pledge of Mr. Edward Blake, member for the South division of Longford, adopted at Tuesday's meeting of the Irish parliamentary party, not being signed by the Healyites, they are considered as expelled from the party. The substance of Mr. Blake's resolution was that every one in the party should sign a declaration that he did not undertake before the election to maintain himself in parliament without indemnity from any other fund than the Irish national party and was unable to attend to his parliamentary duties without indemnity.

The Dillonites, who had previously caused the adoption of a resolution providing for the expulsion from the party of anyone publicly opposing the decisions reached by a majority of the party in meeting or in the parliamentary action of the chairman in behalf of the party or supporting the fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish National Federation, are determined to drive the issue to a logical conclusion, as they state that healing the breach is an absolute impossibility. Mr. Timothy M. Healy will welcome the result as tending to clarify the position which, he believes, will ultimately lead to replacing Mr. John Dillon by Mr. Thomas Sexton, at the head of the whole party, with Mr. John Redmond as second choice.

More serious things threaten the Government in the revolt of the Irish landlords. At the annual convention of the landlords at Dublin on Wednesday last, a letter was received from the Duke of Abercorn, which stated that the landlords were suffering most from "the present unjust administration of the law," and the Marquis of Londonderry stated that the Government bill of 1896 aggravated the hardships and meant only ruin to Ireland, as tending to the "forceful expatriation of the land-owning classes, leaving a pauper proprietary absolutely without capital." The Duke of Abercorn and other speakers demanded the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the matter.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The total number of business failures throughout the Canadian Dominion this week according to Bradstreet's is 56. Last week the total was 57 and the same week last year it was 63, while in the same week two years ago it was 56, and in the corresponding period of 1894 it was 44.

GREENWAY'S DENIAL.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Mr. Greenway denies Mr. Foster's statement that Mr. Laurier had entered into a compact re the school question prior to the elections.

The Henly fund has now reached $1,770.

The printers on the Nor'-Wester are out on strike.

THE COMING SESSION

Opens March 11—Neckar Island Not to Be Used for Pacific Cable.

Sugar and Cotton Before Tariff Commission—Macdonnell Not for the Bench.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to call parliament together for the dispatch of business on Thursday, March 11.

Sanford Fleming, who reached home to-day, emphatically denies that the British government have sent any person to treat with the Hawaiian government for the use of Neckar island as a mid-ocean station for the Pacific cable. The recent conference was satisfied that the cable could and must be landed only on British territory, the Fanning, Fiji, and Norfolk island route being decided upon.

Sugar and cotton had their innings before the tariff commission to-day. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver, appeared with the Eastern refiners. Both delegations pointed out the magnitude of the industries they represented and the disaster which would follow a reduction in the tariff. The cotton "lords" ventured to ask for more protection.

F. L. Jones, a well known Ottawa correspondent, will probably visit the Mediterranean ports to report on the possibilities of trade.

Latest Washington advices indicate that there is not the slightest possibility of a reciprocity treaty from the McKinley government.

At one time it seemed as if J. G. MacDonnell would succeed Judge McCreight when the latter retires from the Supreme court bench, but now the influences seem to be against him.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—In Le Cultivateur, Hon. Mr. Tarte says the Liberal leaders will remain firm and are not afraid of the hierarchy. Beaugrand is recovering from his recent dangerous illness.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—A special from Quebec says a rumor is current there that news has been received from Rome to the effect that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has succeeded in his mission on the Manitoba school question and that the Holy See has consented to send an apostolic delegate to Canada.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29.—J. W. Ganong, Conservative member for Charlotte county, has been confirmed in his seat.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Joseph McKenzie, of Winnipeg, was frozen to death in Minnesota during the recent storm.

MCKELLAR, Jan. 29.—Robert Patterson, a well-to-do farmer, has committed suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Fire this morning did $20,000 damage to the Patterson & Joly agricultural works.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—This city will give $1,000 to the India relief fund. The Manitoba government will give $2,000, and Winnipeg city probably $1,000. The Montreal Star's famine fund has reached $17,000.

TRADE IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's says: Toronto jobbers report continued improvement particularly in dry goods. Montreal merchants state that the bad roads and severe weather have checked business, but, with sleighing, the outlook is for improvement. The trade prospects in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are not bright, the depression being intensified by the prospect of tariff changes. Stocks of fish are large and prices low. The lumber cut in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be heavy and Newfoundland will probably fit out for the seal fisheries as largely as usual. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax aggregate $18,035,000 this week, 10 per cent. less than last week and a fractional gain as compared with the same week one year ago and with the corresponding week two years ago.

U.S. SECRETARY AT WAR.

CANTON, Jan. 29.—"I have been tendered and have accepted the War portfolio," General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, said to the Associated Press representative this afternoon. Major McKinley and General Alger had just completed the interview in which the formal tender and acceptance were passed.

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