

UNDULY EXERCISED.

A telegram from Vancouver to the Winnipeg Free Press has, as it appears to us, quite unduly excited the Times of this city.

The telegram goes on to say that one result of the negotiations was to appoint a leader for the new Opposition.

The Times is right, however; the story is a silly one. The Opposition is exceedingly weak—weak morally and intellectually.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration, we cannot help thinking that our contemporary is wasting its force in denouncing so angrily the fabrication of the Vancouver telegram.

DISLOYAL TO CANADA.

Previous to the last general election it was proved that at least one man writing in the interests of the Liberal party took upon himself to show what measures Congress should take to compel the people of Canada to sue for annexation.

We find that now, when the Americans are showing a disposition to deal liberally with Canada in matters of trade, there are disloyal Canadians who have taken the alarm and who are trying to impress upon United States legislators that it will be bad policy to extend too many trade advantages to Canada without stipulating for a large return.

Liberal party. Several letters to this effect have been received by Republican members of Congress from Liberal leaders, and they declare that the giving away of our market without return puts real reciprocity or commercial union further away than ever.

These Canadian Liberals who are urging the Republican high protectionists to oppose making the Wilson tariff too liberal to Canada are traitors to their country.

Mr. John Thompson, however, in his speech at Plover, headed off these contemptible Liberal letter writers, for he then, in effect, said that for every step the American Congress would make in the direction of freer trade with Canada, his Government was prepared to make a corresponding step.

The Times not being able to show that our representations as to the state of the city are incorrect, tries to convey the impression that the Mayor, the head of the city's administration, is not responsible for the neglect and mismanagement.

The Mayor or Reeve shall have unrestricted authority and power to inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employees of the Corporation, and to direct the method of management of the Corporation business and affairs.

We direct particular attention to the words we have italicized. The powers with which the Mayor is invested by this sub-section without doubt involve a corresponding responsibility.

The Mayor's authority does not end here. Section 22, of the same Act, gives him the power to return to the Council or to veto any by-law, resolution or proceeding which has not been reconsidered by the Council.

shows that he is in a very different position, and any alderman who has occupied a place at the Council Board during the last two years has the best reason to know that Mayor Beaven is fully aware of the extent of his powers and is always ready to assert them.

AN ENLIGHTENED VIEW.

Many American newspapers represent President Cleveland as wholly in the wrong in the Hawaiian business.

But there are two sides to the Hawaiian question—the right side and the wrong side, the honorable side and the dishonorable side—and there are many people and many journals which maintain that the side taken by Mr. Cleveland is the right and the honorable one.

We risk nothing in saying that no fair-minded person can read President Cleveland's message on the Hawaiian affair without coming to the conclusion that the President and the Secretary of State are absolutely wrong in every position they have taken with regard to this unfortunate business.

It is refreshing to read the Weekly's appeal to the honor and love of fair play of the American people. It is evidently confident of a prompt and general response from its readers.

SEALING REGULATIONS.

The Canadian Gazette says: "The plea which the British Columbia sealers are making for a reconsideration of the regulations laid down by the act of 1887 for the regulation of the Behring Sea seal fisheries receives striking confirmation in an able statement which Mr. Barclay has contributed to the Revue de Droit International.

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HAWAIIAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Important Letters and Official Instructions Forwarded to U. S. Minister Willis.

An Exceedingly Interesting Budget Transmitted by President Cleveland to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The papers transmitted to Congress with the President's message of December 18, contain the following: A confidential dispatch from Mr. Willis to Secretary Gresham, dated November 11, 1893, reads as follows: "Honolulu, November 11, 1893.—On the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock I presented to the Provisional Government Mr. Blount's letter of recall and the letter accrediting me as his successor.

The interview with the Queen was evidently not so great, as the telegram of November 11, indicated that the Secretary of State was to require instructions from the Hawaiian Government.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 24, 1893.—The brevity and uncertainty of your telegrams are embarrassing. You will insist upon annexation and recognition of the obligations of the Provisional Government as the essential conditions of restoration.

Mr. Willis, in his confidential dispatch of November 18, advised the question as to whether the United States was prepared to protect the person of the Queen, had been officially asked of him by the British Minister, Major Woodhouse.

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Government, to exist until the terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.

"In particular have these considerations fundamental to the just and equitable decision of the simplest judicial issue, been overlooked in this admittedly complicated question of the Hawaiian business.

The correspondence closed with a dispatch from Minister Willis, dated Honolulu, December 4, 1893, in which he says: "I have referred to the telegram from Secretary Gresham of Nov. 24, telling him that all interests will be promoted by prompt action."

Secretary Gresham's celebrated letter of November 18, advising the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani, which had been published in the Hawaiian Government's official organ, to Honolulu, "the Government last Wednesday inquired as to authenticity of your letter and intentions of the Hawaiian Government."

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done, is now being energetically developed. Some samples of ore were brought in yesterday, which, upon being assayed, gave returns of nearly 3,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

"A very high-grade proceeding took place on the sleigh road a few miles from town the other day. A number of theatrical people were driving through to give performances among the mining camps, and on the way they encountered a sleigh laden with ore.

The sleigh was driven by a man who was very cold, and the poor fellow suffered a good deal. It is to be hoped that the magistrate before whom this case will be brought will visit the offenders with exemplary punishment.

Magistrate Stone is being kept busy these days taxing holiday drunks and settling damages on an unusual crop of scorpions.

The boats carrying mails twice a week for the outside leave at 3 a.m. to connect with the Fort Sheppard railway at 9 a.m.

German Cabinet Discords.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The primary cause of the ministerial discord is traceable to the division of the powers which ought to be centred in the Chancellor.

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CABLE LETTER.

British Parish Councils Bill and Some of Its Provisions—A Momentous Revolution.

Reflections on British Public Officials—Kaiser Wilhelm and His Cabinet.

(Copyright 1894, by the United Press.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—The compromise on which the Conservative leaders agreed to the passage of the Parish Councils bill has tied the hands of the House of Lords as regards the modification or rejection of this measure, which is intended to revolutionize the whole system of rural government in England.

PARISH INTERESTS.

as they please. The last struggle over the measure in the House of Commons concerned the allotment and constitution of poor law boards.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—Le Temps, discussing the Senatorial elections to-morrow, remarks that the combats between the Republicans and Reactionaries, formerly waged on such occasions, have ceased, because the representatives of the priest's house have been defaulting.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to-day to the annual report of Secretary Carlisle, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a loan of \$100,000,000, which the financial position of the United States has changed strangely since a few years ago, when the



Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. WOODRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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FRUIT GROWERS.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of B.C. will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1894.