

ROOTENAY RAILWAY

Hon. Mr. Blair's Remarks on This Subject to the People of Vancouver.

Strong Encouragement to Hope That a Measure of Aid Will be Given.

Hon. Mr. Blair in replying to an address from the Vancouver city council, in which the question of direct railway connection with Kootenay was touched upon, said that he appreciated very highly the complimentary address and also greatly prized the hearty welcome accorded him.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT

Has Caused Large Quantities of Corn to be Shipped West.

Tacoma, Dec. 22.—No signs of abatement of the present unprecedented shipment of corn from the middle western states to the Pacific Northwest are manifest.

CONGRESS MAY RECOGNIZE

Power of Recognizing Cubans Not Left to the President.

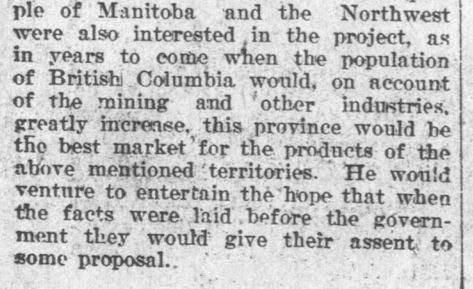
Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—The Commercial-Tribune having asked by telephone Judge George J. Hoadley of New York to give his opinion in regard to the exclusive right of the President to acknowledge the independence of Cuba, replied as follows:

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powers granted by the constitution are in accordance with article 1, section 1, vested in Congress. Plenary power over the relations of the United States to foreign governments is committed to Congress by the power granted in section 8, clause 3, to regulate commerce with foreign nations; also to the President and senate by article 2, section 2, clause 2, to make treaties with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senate present and by like advice and consent to appoint ambassadors.

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KATE FIELD'S REMAINS

Arrive at San Francisco Yesterday on the Steamer Belgic.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The remains of Miss Kate Field arrived to-day from Honolulu on the steamer Belgic. The casket was enclosed in a wooden covering and placed on board the steamer at Honolulu without any display.

WEYLER IN THE FIELD

The Captain-General Again Leaves for Pinar del Rio.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Generals Avoila and Gazo as well as the rest of the Spanish generals in the province of Pinar del Rio are assembled at Artemisa, where they are awaiting the arrival of Captain-General Weyler in order to commence a new plan of campaign.

AMNESTY GRANTED

All Armenian Prisoners will be Released by the Sultan.

London, Dec. 22.—An irade was issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners, except those sentenced to death for murder.

SPANISH DEFEATS

Rebels Are More Than Holding Their Own in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Private advices from Manila, Philippine Islands, which appeared in the Hongkong press received by the steamer Belgic.

SUGAR INDUSTRIES

The British Commission to Visit New York After the West Indies.

London, Dec. 21.—It is stated that the special commission of the British government, which has been appointed to inquire into the sugar industries of the West Indies, is not alone to confine itself to the British colonies, but is to visit New York.

CROP REPORTS

Mark Lane Express Reviews the Situation from a London Standpoint.

London, Dec. 21.—The Mark Lane Express, referring to-day to the crop prospects, says: "While wheat is somewhat late in growing, this is due to a drawback for a favorable growth of autumn sown wheat and rye, is reported from all districts of Central Europe; but in France matters are not nearly so satisfactory.

BAST OF THE ROCKIES

Mr. Davis, the Liberal Candidate, Leads in Saskatchewan.

Owen Sound, Dec. 21.—Yesterday afternoon George Jones, a butcher of this town, committed suicide at his room in the Grand Central hotel by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

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At the public meeting in the evening, referring to the proposed railway between the coast and Kootenay, Mr. Blair said that he had found the population in British Columbia almost a unit as to the need of such an addition to the transportation facilities.

NOW IT IS DIAMONDS

Opium Smuggling Has Given Way to the Traffic in Precious Stones.

What the Chinese Exclusion Act Costs the United States Government.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Superintendent Special Agent J. J. Crowley of the treasury department has issued his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and in it are more or less interesting data relative to opium smuggling, diamond smuggling and the Chinese exclusion.

HANDSOME BEQUESTS

An Ex-Mayor of Boston Leaves a Fortune to Public Institutions.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—The will of the late Henry L. Pierce, ex-mayor of Boston, has been filed in probate, and upwards of two million dollars in public bequests are distributed.

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WHAT SPAIN

Much Calmer View Attitude of U.S. Towards

Madrid, Dec. 21.—It is doubtful that the Spaniards take a much calmer view of the United States question. The expert government circles are filled in the minister by members of the especially optimistic

views of Mr. Olney at the President in congress for the reconstruction, and the fact that no government is established by the insurgents.

The ministerial organ sympathizers with the taking the ground that will be a conflict between States government, which is the foundation of the United States. They Olney's utterances are secretary and that weight with the great citizens in whom, secure foundation of the legislative, these newspaper belief that congress is opinion in the United States if the Spanish

also follow public opinion convictions and will depend of Cuba at the war in the island of an armed intervention. States if the war is beyond the month of March assumes the presidency. The Republican press lar views, urging the government preparing United States.

New York, Dec. 21.—World from Havana to telegraphic instructions navy department at Havana. Prof. Hermann lived port against a possible foreign enemy. A number have also been left. London, Dec. 21.—A date dwells upon the fact that ment now predominates rebel ranks. It says the sympathy of nearly ed Cubans. The truth

number of persons prisoners in the last six Spanish penal settlements elements of the rebellion appeared. The independence hands of educated a men."

HERMANN'S The Magician Made Very Little

New York, Dec. 21.—death of Prof. Hermann there has been a great as to the amount left to his widow. It is receipts of his tour to have been enormous, resistance as high as \$80,000. This led many spite his extravagant way he must have accumulated quarter of a million of however, more intimate facts, asserted that he Mrs. Hermann through Mr. A. H. Hummel, of surrogate Weller system for letters of administration husband's estate; she de party left by the magic \$2000, in fact, his debts amount of the assets of Prof. Hermann. Hermann lived penny he earned during said Mr. Hummel last fitted to the extent of \$800,000 every season, but he was saved nothing. The at Fr. Diavolo, who a ce near, Bremen, sailing absorbed a small fortune craft of carriages, over a town, house and car though it was full of Hermann is in practice His insurance was by his advances to H medical apparatus intact by his nephew, who is o

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