

FOR BEHRING SEA. Admiral Walker Assigned to the Pacific Station... The U. S. Preparing to Execute Single-Handed the Paris Tribunal's Regulations.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is believed in well informed naval and diplomatic circles that the Behring sea matter is assuming an aspect of grave and serious importance...

TURIN, March 22.—Both the American and Italian lodges of Free Masons will be represented at the Kosuth funeral services here and in Budapest.

MADRID, March 21.—A dispatch received from Santander this evening says that ten men were killed and thirty were injured by an explosion of dynamite in the harbor today.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20.—The tariff bill in its latest form was laid before the committee this morning. The changes are these: Duties on collars and neckties increased from 45 to 50 per cent. ad valorem.

PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—Yesterday was the 90th birthday of Maine's celebrated apostle of prohibition, General Neal Dow.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. Political Meeting in North Nanaimo Encouraging News from the Mining Country. Hastings Mill Again at Work—Meeting of Government Supporters at Westminster.

VANCOUVER, March 22.—This evening a monster petition, circulated by the I.O.G.T.F., touching public instruction regarding stimulants and narcotics, was presented to the teachers and school trustees.

WESTMINSTER, March 22.—The Fisheries Inspector is issuing fishing permits. It is reported from Sumas that rich gold gravel has been discovered by a farmer while digging a well.

CHILLIWACK, March 18.—There was a meeting of the electors held in Henderson's hall last Saturday, 17th inst., to decide on a suitable site whereon to erect the court house.

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PARIS, March 21.—The crisis which was threatened by the action of the senate in refusing to take action on the measures which had previously passed the chamber of deputies, creating a ministry of colonies instead of having that department directed as has been the case up to the present, has been averted.

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CAPITAL NOTES. British Columbia Hops Preferred in Great Britain to all Other Importations. Progress of Belgian Colonists in Manitoba—A Pamphlet in Preparation.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Hon. Mr. Bowell has received a communication from the High Commissioner, speaking of the arrival of British Columbia hops in Great Britain.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING. NEW YORK, March 22.—To-morrow night, at Trainers' alley, Brooklyn, the first international bowling contest that has ever taken place in this part of the country will be played between the champions of Canada and the strongest five the American Amateur Bowling Union can produce.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, March 21.—(Special)—The Manitoba Health board will station a physician at Fort William to prevent the introduction of disease into the Province by immigrants.

TORONTO TOPICS. TORONTO, March 22.—(Special)—The reason the Ancient Order of Hibernians did not turn out in a body on March 17, was because it determined to forego the expense of a turn out and send the money thus saved to Hon. Edward Blake for the use of the Irish Parliamentary party.

MONTANA'S GOLD PRODUCTION. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—The gold production in Montana during January and February, and thus far in March, has been double that of last year, and the prospects are that the production for the entire year will be more than double that of 1893.



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