

Mr Hill's Statement

President of the Great Northern Speaks About the Big Roll-way Deal.

To Prevent Union Pacific Getting Control of U. S. Northwest.

And Taking the Trade South Over Their Own Transportation Lines.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, and...

"I have been absent from Minneapolis more than two months, and during that time there arose a discussion throughout the state of what has been generally called a consolidation or a merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, and in this discussion statements have been made which are so widely different from the facts, that I feel called upon to make a conservative statement of just what has been done in the past and what will be done in the future.

"When the Northern Pacific failed and the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. reorganized itself, myself and friends were holders of a large amount of that company's securities. After the reorganization was completed, we bought about six millions of Northern Pacific stock, both common and preferred. Some of this stock was afterwards sold, but a large amount has been held from that time to the present.

"About a year ago, the Union Pacific company bought Huntington and other interests in the Northern Pacific, and at the same time made an effort to buy the control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

"With these lines in the hands of the Union Pacific interests, both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern would be largely shut out of the Northwest, and the control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, except by using other lines of railway, some of which were in the market for sale, and might at any time pass under the control of the Union Pacific interests.

"I had sold our twenty millions of Northern Pacific stock even at \$900 a share, amounting to \$60,000,000 dollars, or nearly \$40,000,000 more than its present value, and I was not prepared to sell it at that price, and I was not prepared to sell it at that price, and I was not prepared to sell it at that price.

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The Closing Examinations

City's Public Schools Are Dismissed For The Christmas Holidays.

Interesting and Appropriate Programme Presented By Bright Young Pupils.

The public schools of the province yesterday closed for the Christmas holidays, which last until the first Monday in the New Year.

The closing exercises of the Boys' Central were held in the Victoria gymnasium yesterday forenoon, and the regret is that more parents were present to hear the singing which formed the principal feature of the programme.

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Shouting For War

Crowds of People Make Demonstration in Buenos Ayres Against Chili.

And Preparations Are Made In Case of Failure of Diplomacy.

Santiago Reports Say Chileans Are Taking Things With Great Coolness.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 20.—In order to commemorate the foundation of the league of Patriots here, tens of thousands of young men paraded the streets yesterday evening cheering for Argentina.

The crowds estimated to have numbered as many as 90,000 persons, shouted: "No more diplomatic notes!" "Let us have war sooner than that."

There were also cries of "Death to the Chileans." In this connection Brazil contemplates appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing new war vessels, and Peru and Bolivia are also strengthening their armaments.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 20.—Senator Foriel, the Argentine minister to Chile and Senator Jones, the Chilean minister to Buenos Ayres, are still discussing existing matters between their respective countries.

News of the excitement in Buenos Ayres received here from Santiago de Chile has not had the slightest effect upon the Chilean people, who still take things with great coolness and tranquility.

The Chilean trading ship General Baquedano, which was recently in the West Indies, has been called back to Chile.

Chilean steamers have suspended their voyages to San Francisco in order to be ready in case of necessity for transport duty.

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ESQUIMALT SCHOOL

Interesting Closing Exercises Held on Friday Afternoon.

Christmas closing examination was held at Esquimalt on Friday afternoon, and was well attended by both parents and children.

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The Granby Converter

Secures Contract For Treatment of the Hall Mines Smelter Matte.

Plant Will It Be Expected Working During Next Month.

Galloway Sentenced For Vagrancy—More Serious Charge Against Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Hall Mines Smelter of Nelson, has signed a contract for the delivery of all its matte for treatment by the new converter of the Granby smelter.

The Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, made a similar arrangement several weeks ago. The Granby converter, it is expected, will be in operation not later than the middle of January, and will have a capacity of from one hundred to one thousand and fifty tons daily.

The Trail smelter is the only British Columbia reduction plant that has not yet contracted to ship its matte to Grand Forks. The Trail product is now being treated at an Eastern converter under a contract which will expire within the next few months.

As the Granby company can probably quote a cheaper rate, there is every reason to believe that the Trail plant will soon avail itself of the privilege of having its matte treated at Grand Forks. The converter process simply produces blister copper, further treatment of the product in a refinery being necessary in order to extract the gold and silver values. The first trial plant will consist of 20 tons reached here from Nelson today.

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What Are Piles?

Ask Scores of People Who Endure the Wretched Itching, Burning Sensations of Piles and Do Not Know the Nature of Their Disease or the Remedy to Apply.

Piles, or hemorrhoids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors, which form in and about the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body.

Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

From frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, and the result is a congestion of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, and protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule, every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which people endure is beyond description.

The magical power which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over each and every kind of piles gives it mastery over this disease, even in its chronic form, as well as in all unusual to hear of it curing where cruel, expensive and dangerous operations have failed.

Chase's Ointment, as a cure for piles, it has been tried in the crucible of time, and gradually won its way into favor with the public in general. It has wonderful soothing and healing effect, and wherever applied to burning, itching, inflamed piles, it affords almost instant relief, cooling the inflamed area and healing the raw ulcerous skin.

Ask your friends and neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is recognized by surprising large numbers of people as the only actual cure for piles. It will not fail you. Sixty cents a box at all dealers, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price, by Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Issue 1014 The Writs

Date of Dominion Bye-Elections Out Except Victoria and Beaufort.

V.V. & E. Applications Postponed Until Interim Injunction Disposed of

Deputations Call on Mr. Fielding Asking Changes in the Tariff.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Writs for the bye-elections were issued today.

It is stated that the damage to dredges and tug boats caused by their breaking from their moorings in the Richieuve river a few days ago, will cost the country nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The tariff delegations are finding their way to Ottawa, Ontario and Quebec market gardeners say Mr. Fielding and the committee decided to postpone consideration until the injunction was disposed of.

Major Rivers, chairman of the medals board, has been suffering some time from tuberculosis of the right knee.

It is reported in official circles that the position of Lieutenant Ueber of the Pacific Coast will be given to Mr. Mott.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Mr. F. C. Cotton Declines Nomination for the Vancouver Mayoralty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—F. Carter-Cotton has declined to run for mayor of Vancouver.

Frederick Baker, in charge of the C. P. R. stores, Revelstoke, has been appointed paymaster of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. Mr. Baker has been with the C. P. R. since 1881, being paymaster on construction.

Sudman's tailoring store was gutted by fire today and the stock lost. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Of the insurance, \$3,000 is in hand, \$3,000 in the Connecticut, and \$5,000 in London and Ottawa companies.

The Vancouver Labor party met today and decided to run a party in politics, provincial or Dominion.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team have accepted a challenge from the Seattle team to play a match here on Christmas day.

The establishment of a skating rink in the city is being considered. The ice will be made at the Victoria International Cold Storage Company, if the scheme goes through.

The winter poultry show will be held in Vancouver on January 27, and will be continued until January 31.

On January 9 a by-law will be submitted to the people to authorize the purchase of Cambie street grounds for recreation purposes.

ARBITRATOR'S NAME.

Sir Henry Strong One Chosen on Dispute in Salvador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay and Senator Zaidvar, the Salvadoran minister here, today signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salvadoran Commercial company.

TRIAL OF JACKSONS.

Woman Prisoner Has to be Called to Order Frequently.

London, Dec. 19.—The trial of Theo and Laura Jackson was resumed this morning at the Old Bailey.

BURLEY AND GOLF SPAR.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19.—Nick Burley, the Seattle middleweight, who meets Charlie Goff here tomorrow night, reached Rossland today in splendid condition and confident of success.

DELABRYE IN STRAITS.

London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the War office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant Delabrye, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 19.—Salvors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien passed through the streets of Charlotte, Amalia this morning, accompanied by music and banners.

DE WINDT STARTS. Makes Second Start For the Behring Straits.

People of Islands Strongly Against the Sale.

LONDON BARRISTER ARRESTED.

Charged With Misappropriation of His Client's Funds.

London, Dec. 19.—Arthur Stopford Francis, a lawyer, who until recently had a number of wealthy and aristocratic clients, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of £5,000 of trust funds belonging to the Countess of Orkney.

Hard Task in Philippines.

United States Finding Great Difficulty in Dealing With the Natives.

Filipinos Pretend Submission and Then Break Out Again in Rebellion.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such master powers of dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and uncivilized foundations."

This statement is made by Gen. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines in a review of one of a number of court martials in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department.

Will NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Mr. F. C. Cotton Declines Nomination for the Vancouver Mayoralty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—F. Carter-Cotton has declined to run for mayor of Vancouver.

Frederick Baker, in charge of the C. P. R. stores, Revelstoke, has been appointed paymaster of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. Mr. Baker has been with the C. P. R. since 1881, being paymaster on construction.

Sudman's tailoring store was gutted by fire today and the stock lost. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Of the insurance, \$3,000 is in hand, \$3,000 in the Connecticut, and \$5,000 in London and Ottawa companies.

The Vancouver Labor party met today and decided to run a party in politics, provincial or Dominion.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team have accepted a challenge from the Seattle team to play a match here on Christmas day.

The establishment of a skating rink in the city is being considered. The ice will be made at the Victoria International Cold Storage Company, if the scheme goes through.

The winter poultry show will be held in Vancouver on January 27, and will be continued until January 31.

On January 9 a by-law will be submitted to the people to authorize the purchase of Cambie street grounds for recreation purposes.

ARBITRATOR'S NAME.

Sir Henry Strong One Chosen on Dispute in Salvador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay and Senator Zaidvar, the Salvadoran minister here, today signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salvadoran Commercial company.

TRIAL OF JACKSONS.

Woman Prisoner Has to be Called to Order Frequently.

London, Dec. 19.—The trial of Theo and Laura Jackson was resumed this morning at the Old Bailey.

BURLEY AND GOLF SPAR.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19.—Nick Burley, the Seattle middleweight, who meets Charlie Goff here tomorrow night, reached Rossland today in splendid condition and confident of success.

DELABRYE IN STRAITS.

London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the War office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant Delabrye, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 19.—Salvors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien passed through the streets of Charlotte, Amalia this morning, accompanied by music and banners.

Mr. Bodwell's And Patriotism His Connection With Public Affairs in the Past Reviewed.

Is He the Self-Sacrificing Interested Citizen He Claims to Be?

UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WELLESLEY'S.

Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.

WELLESLEY BROS VICTORIA B. C.

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Routine Business Disposed of at Meeting Held Last Night.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 11th to 17th December, 1901.

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MODERN FABLES

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In a Prairie Havlet far from the maddening Department Store...

All through the abbreviated Community, the Women Police were feverishly plotting...

There was to be a Tree at the Church and preceding the Distribution of Presents, it was to be a Show, as a Mock-up, in which consisted of Pieces, Responsive Readings and the best that the Choir can do...

Every Girl in Town came into the Drug Store and leaned on the Show-Cases and gazed longingly at the Work of Art...

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A Profitless Discussion

Aldermen Spend Evening Discussing Instructions to Be Given to Themselves.

Decision to Return the Opened Tenders—Attempt to Burke Motion.

The comic opera feature of the Point Ellice bridge... last night's meeting of the council.

The following communications were received: From J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, in reference to disposal of drainage from Pendry's soap factory.

From Dr. Y. Under, asking council to approve plan of certain lots on the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue.

Resolved, that the plan be approved and that gift of the piece of land be accepted, provided no condition or obligation is attached to such transfer.

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Victoria Day Celebration Committee, 1901. Dear Sir: I beg to submit herewith a statement of the accounts for Victoria Day celebration, 24, 1901, at Victoria, B. C.

Expenses: \$3,422.30. Leaving a balance in the Bank of British North America of \$102.71.

Some little delay has been caused in getting the books audited, and by the 30th July all were in, and by that date all accounts were paid.

The by-law providing for the widening of Johnson street was taken up in committee of the whole and reported on.

The city engineer reported that F. York had declined to sign the contract for beach gravel for use at James Bay flats.

It was decided to accept the next lowest tender, that of Mr. Haggerty, and Mr. Topp was instructed accordingly.

The Point Ellice bridge matter was then brought up. Ald. Yates objected to the question being considered in committee of the whole.

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He also stated that he wished to raise a "question of privilege" (as he had been incorrectly reported in the press) not withdrawn, but laid on the table, and it was he, and not Ald. Cameron, who moved the adjournment till last evening.

An informal discussion followed on the best method of clearing the way for a consideration of the bridge question from the beginning.

Ald. Yates favored securing the advice of some recognized authority on bridge building. Ald. Brydon would like to see the Hamilton and Walkerville tenders opened.

If the city decided to go on with the building of the sub-structure by day labor, there would be lots of time to secure expert opinion.

The Mayor said it would be unfair to the Hamilton and Walkerville tenders to open them up before Mr. Beckwith's tenders to open their tenders now.

Ald. Beckwith advocated building the sub-structure by day labor and awarding the contract for the superstructure to the lowest bidder of the tenders received.

Ald. Kinman strongly opposed the proposal to open the Eastern tenders at this late day. It would be a most unfair proceeding.

WALKER VS. FAULDS. Case Heard in Nanaimo Before Judge Harrison.

Nanaimo, Dec. 18.—(Special)—In the County court today the case of Walker vs. Faulds was heard before Judge Harrison. The plaintiff in the case, Dr. Walker, was at one time colliery doctor at the Alexandria mines.

Dr. Walker claims \$425 for professional services rendered Mr. Faulds and his son, upon the ground that they did not contribute to the medical attention which the plaintiff paid for.

Dr. Walker admitted in the witness box that his salary was paid in full, but he understood he was to have medical attendance also. Mr. Linton of Victoria appeared for Mr. Faulds, and Mr. Yarwood for plaintiff.

His Honor expressed the opinion that the plaintiff's spirit which is too often shown here towards parties, he said in one place sneering things were said of Mr. Robbins, and in another sneering things were said of Mr. Robbins.

He characterized it as contemptible. Judgment was reserved in the case.

REDMOND IN DUBLIN. Speech to the Crowd Savors Strongly of Treason.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Mr. Redmond and his party were warmly welcomed here tonight by the Lord Mayor and the civil authorities. He addressed the enormous crowd that gathered in the Mansion House.

Mr. Redmond assured the crowd that if they made their crusade strong, menacing and dangerous enough, they would get the support of the Irish-American, as well as that of the people of the United States.

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ARBITRATORS MAKE AWARD Over Nine Thousand Dollars For Lot Expropriated by the City.

The award of two of the arbitrators, Messrs. F. B. Pemberton and T. B. Hall, Mr. E. O. Baker dissenting, to whom was referred the difference in dispute between the corporation of Victoria and the estate of Donald Fraser re the expropriation of lot one, corner of Wharf and Government streets to be used in connection with the restaurant at the James Bay flats, was made yesterday.

The two arbitrators award the estate the sum of \$9,700 and costs against the city. The award is made on the ground that the city offered \$7,500 for the property. This was refused by the executors of the estate, who declined to place a price on it.

The cost will amount to about \$200. Mr. E. O. Baker was the arbitrator for the city; Mr. F. B. Pemberton for the estate, and Mr. T. B. Hall was chosen by the two.

MOUNTED RIFLES. First Lot of Western Men Have Reached Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—(Special)—About 300 western men, for the Mounted Rifles, in charge of Capt. Leckie, arrived here this evening. They are all well, and had a very pleasant voyage.

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DISSENTIENTS WILL RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS. The Steamship Queen City, which calls once a week, seldom comes or departs without a dozen or more passengers for Port Renfrew.

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APPRECIATION FROM AFAR. Sockeye Salmon Ove Arrived in Tasmania—High Praise For B. C.

Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir has received the following letter from Hon. N. E. Lewis, Premier of Tasmania, 14th November, 1901.

Sir, I desire to convey to you the thanks of my government for the fine quality of the sockeye salmon which you have sent to Tasmania.

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YORKSHIREMEN ENTERTAIN. The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held last night at the Victoria Café.

After the business of the evening had been transacted—the date of the annual meeting and banquet being set for January 24—the remainder of the evening was spent with song and story, and there were good songs and good stories, reminiscences of Yorkshire's various ridings, and stories that were not reminiscences.

Among those who sang, were Percy Richardson, Fred Richardson, Percy Richardson, J. E. Burt, Cuthbert, J. Bins, H. Thompson, Col. Prior, and several others.

Songs, grave and gay, were given, glees, rollicking songs with chorus, and the singing, sometimes with sparkling humor, stories that provoked laughter, in fact, everything was done to make Old Father Time drop his sand quickly through the hour glass.

The Tourist Association.—The provisional committee of the Tourist association will hold a meeting in the city hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the organization necessary to perfecting the organization of the association.

Lights that Failed.—The armature of the electric dynamo in the Diard hotel burnt out early yesterday morning, and in consequence the house was but dimly lighted last night.

The accident will be repaired as speedily as possible.

Military Lecture.—Major Wilson, a veteran of the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, and other campaigns, will give a lecture tonight in Pioneer hall before the Veterans' association, on the "Black Watch," in which famous regiment he had the honor of serving.

Jewish Service.—Service will be held at the Synagogue, 1200, corner of Pandora and Blanshard streets, at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

The subject of the sermon to be given by Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen is "The Social and Religious Aspects of Christmas."

Home from Europe.—Messrs. M. Lenz of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, and Max Leiser of the firm of Pithier & Leiser have returned from a seven weeks' trip through Europe and Asia.

They are much pleased with their trip.

Christmas Gifts.—These are busy days for the post office clerks and also those in the parcel office in connection with the custom house.

Osborne Bay Smelter.—Mr. D. S. Fotheringham, who with Messrs. Breen and Bellinger, the Montana mining men, are erecting a smelter at Osborne Bay, has gone to his home in Butte for the holidays.

Interviewed at Seattle he said: "Though the capacity of the plant will be 50,000 tons of ore, it will be built with a view to increasing it should our future contracts justify this course."

The mine of the Northwest and Alaska are yet undeveloped, but we are confident that the output will be large a few years hence.

Penwill-Harrie.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Vancouver on Tuesday, when the Rev. Norman Tucker officiated.

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Denied By Mr Clergue

Says No Plans Have Been Made For Great Ship Building Plant.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special)—An event in the history of McMaster university was the opening today and dedication of the new chapel and library which have been erected in connection with the university.

The new building, has cost approximately about \$38,000.

The police this afternoon arrested Dr. Ezra Glasco and Mrs. Lovely on a charge of fraud.

The pair formed a species of society for absent treatment for business difficulties after the Christian Scientist idea and called it "Radical Business Success Circle."

Members were to pay \$1 monthly and were guaranteed business success.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Cockshutt family have just presented to the citizens of Brantford an agricultural park as a memorial to their father.

The late John Cockshutt, with a request that it be used as a public park and recreation ground for the youth of the city.

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special)—A young man named Jackson, aged 18, a mail carrier on the Boston and Waterford route, was today sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing registered letters from the mails.

He confessed that he had taken letters and spent some of the money.

Mr. Blair was not present at the Railway committee today. Since the death of his daughter he has been in very inferior health and his medical adviser has ordered him absolute rest.

CLUBS AMALGAMATE. Brockton Point Association Merges Vancouver Athletic Clubs.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—(Special)—There are practically no longer any independent amateur sports clubs in Vancouver.

It was decided tonight unanimously by the Brockton Point association, holding the athletic grounds for the city, to merge with the other clubs from lacrosse, cricket, bicycle, hockey and football clubs etc., to merge themselves into a Brockton Point association on March 1st.

The board of management will consist of the president of each of the clubs, and the P. E. A. executive. The meeting was very harmonious.

NEW GAZETTE. AN ANNOUNCEMENTS. Permits Required For Persons Going to Cape Colony or Natal.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following new announcements:

Price McDonald, of White Grouse Mountain, is appointed justice of the peace for the province.

Tuesday, the 24th, and Thursday, the 26th, of January, are declared holidays, on which all the public offices of the provincial government will be closed.

A despatch announcing that after January 1, 1902, persons desiring to land in Cape Colony and Natal must present themselves with special permits.

Permits will be procured in the recommendation of a member of parliament, and the applicant must show that he is possessed of sufficient means to maintain himself, and that the object of his journey is bona fide.

He must make a declaration that he will not in carrying out his journey, or while engaged in South Africa, do anything which enables the person to land and is no guarantee that he will be allowed to proceed inland.

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Continuation of the text from the previous page, including various news items and advertisements.

HERSES GRAVE AND GAY.

MORNING PEBBLE. (See of Mamma.) SOLELY, glory burned fantastically in the sky of dawn. The stretched blue and stain-

TOMORROW. Tomorrow, Oh, Tomorrow's The day that I like best; For though my sunsets clouded

I hear a sad soul sighing To let the world be torn; But make no doubt he's lying

A BUNCH OF ORCHIDS. Fair summer wafted gentle sighs, And softly murmured words by

THE SONNETS OF A BLIND POET. Across the ocean shines an arch of light, An Ishmael from the Old World to the

To a Child Reading. My darling, spell the words out. You may creep

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THE FALLEN STAR.

Her father was a millionaire Who made his money honestly, And spending pleasures lavished there

Her lover was a humble clerk Who loved her for herself alone; And pleading pleasures lavished there

She didn't like her father's trade— Though soap should not be cause for shame—

She liked the money that he made, But not the channel whence it came.

Her lover, at the phone one day, Exclaimed: "You are my star of hope!"

The daughter of a millionaire Has turned away an honest clerk; To bar the world's a bleak affair,

WHETHER AWAY? "Where are you going, Master mine?"— "Midst a cup of golden wine!

"Oh, go you by the fir woods bide, And by the Fairies' Treadles!"— "No, for the path is grown with rue

"O, go you by the pasture fair, A grassy road and daisies high!"

"No, for I saw them fade and die On the path that leads to that I Sat with you there!"

DREAM MEADOWS. Gilt with great earths of shadow Elm meadows fade in gray.

THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. The Fortnightly Review, Edited by Mrs. F. M. Macleod.

A PRAYER. Almighty God eternal source To every arm we dare to wield,

OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES. THE famous maxim, "In the adversity of our best friends we always find something which is not wholly displeasing to us," is true.

Slam has no Arms Act. The result is, says the Straits Times, that there is a brisk trade in arms and ammunition

One of the strangest botanical curiosities in the world is the "Wonder-Wandey" flower found in the Malay peninsula.

When choosing a duck, try its beak! If it breaks easily, you may be sure that it is young.

Pitchers and tankards of blue and white or the darker pottery tones, besides being stood upon the dining-room

Blue and white china dinner-sets are much sought at present, as they are the correct thing to accompany the Colonial

Buttons are much in evidence—not for so much as for ornament—large, small and of various colors, and in the latest fashion

Black lace may be washed in warm water, and dried in the sun, but it will turn rusty if it is not dried in the sun.

The newest olive dish has taken a form radically different from the low wooden bowl to which it has been accustomed

To remove grease from matting, cover the spot thickly with chalk and moisten by sprinkling benzine on it.

Everyone knows how expediting the crack of an opened door, but not

TELESCOPE AND TELEPHONY.

Before inventions were perfected, the smallest lens had to be used in astronomical photography, and no one had thought of using more than one at a time.

Two orders from foreign governments have been received by Professor John A. Brashear, of Allegheny, Pa., for the manufacture of astronomical instruments.

The telescope for the observatory at Ottawa will be the largest in the Dominion with a diameter of 10 inches

The new camera lenses made in Allegheny, besides being much larger than any hitherto in use for the same purpose

The 18-inch telescope intended for the observatory at Ottawa is now ready for shipment from Allegheny.

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THE PATHETIC DEVOTION OF BRUTES TOLD BY HUNTER.

THE FORKS, Me., Dec. 10.—Edward Carrigan and Joseph Lambert, of St. Stephens, N. B., have arrived here with two large moose, taken under peculiar circumstances near the Euclyptus.

The trail brought the men to a water-course, where it was apparent the creature had taken water.

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