

RAMPANT ANARCHY

A Dynamite Bomb Throws This Afternoon by a Stranger

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTES

Fatally Wounds Deputy Lemire, Kills an Usher

And Injures Many Spectators—An American Lady Cut in the Forehead by a Flying Fragment—Panic Stricken People—Order Finally Restored and Business Resumed.

Paris, Dec. 9.—While the chamber of deputies was in session this afternoon a stranger in the gallery threw a dynamite bomb on the floor. As the bomb exploded...

The Smuggling Cases.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—United States grand jury yesterday morning returned additional indictments against Thomas Jordan, ex-sheriff of this county and a well known political boss...

THE DEADLY BOMB.

Saturday's Sensational Episode in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A bomb was thrown in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, happily without fatal results. The usual number of members present when no matter of great importance is to be considered were in their seats...

FRANCE SHOULD WIN

England Will Meet Defeat in the Mediterranean

IF SHE MEETS THE FRENCH NAVY

Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, Queen's Chief Aide-de-Camp.

Holds This Opinion—French Naval Officers and Seamen Know Their Work Well—Their Ships are as Good as the English—Their Strategic Position is Better.

London, Dec. 11.—The Graphic to-day published an interview with Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, first principal aide-camp to the Queen, in which he says that England could not hold the Mediterranean with the present fleet...

Knights of Labor Politics.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—As a reply to queries from numerous of the order as to whether they are, under their declaration of principles, compelled to abandon the Republican or Democratic parties...

Three Violent Deaths—Judge Dugas and the Tramp.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Charles Prendergast, 11, was playing in a snow house yesterday when it collapsed. He remained for eight hours in the snow, his companions having run away when the accident occurred...

For Stealing Gold Bullion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Cochrane, ex-chief warden at the Penitentiary, was convicted of stealing \$15,000 of gold in bullion, was to-day sentenced to seven years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

Changes in Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The more important changes in the tariff bill, which were made yesterday, are as follows: Congress this morning, are schedule cotton yarns, which averaged about 5 per cent., a new class of cotton yarns, exceeding 12 cents a pound value, on which a rate of 20 per cent. will be charged...

Oregon Opium Smugglers.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—The trial of William Dunbar, James Lotan, Nat Blum and 24 others today in the United States District Judge Bellinger. A large number of subpoenas for witnesses in these cases have been issued, and the entire force of deputy marshals on duty here is busily engaged in serving them to-day.

Caused by Money Tightness.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The business of C. Altman & Co., manufacturers of engines, threshers and other farming implements, went into the hands of a receiver this morning. The company is understood to be solvent; the assets are \$2,700,000, liabilities \$2,600,000. Tightness in the money market is supposed to be the cause.

Heart Demands a Reason.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Hoar this morning introduced a resolution asking by what authority Blount had been appointed, and proceeded to comment upon the fact that the information which had been given the senate under seal of confidence had been supplied by the state department to representatives of four newspapers that were known to have been zealous, thorough-going and almost unscrupulous supporters of the administration.

Rheumatism cured in a day—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. Incurable Rheumatism. First dose, 15 cents. Sold by Langley & Co.

PERU AND ECUADOR

The Culmination of the Lengthy Boundary Dispute

WILL BE A DECLARATION OF WAR

Chile and Bolivia Will Probably Support Ecuador.

Colombia Will Intervene in Place of Brazil—Paravian Citizens Leaving Guayaquil—The Government of Peru Paying Their Passage—Hostilities Between the Two Republics Certain.

VERY LITTLE HOPE.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A final appeal was made to-day to the government in the case of Luckey, the Brockville murderer. Luckey, of Smith's Falls, Luckey's counsel, arrived here this morning, and was accompanied by Mr. Omet, acting minister, and had nearly three hours interview with him. Luckey's strongest point was that the evidence on which Luckey was sentenced was virtually the same as that upon which he had been previously acquitted. It was also shown that all the evidence was circumstantial, and pointed out just as much to the prisoner's innocence as to his guilt.

MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

Spanish America.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 11.—On the night of Dec. 6th an attack was made by a large force of Peixoto's men in launches upon Fort Villegazon, which had been held by the loyal land batteries that Peixoto thought it might be taken by assault, but the garrison gave him men such a vigorous resistance that they were forced to draw off while many of the launches were killed. When the Aquidaban and Esperanza returned from their trip to the south and anchored off Ilha de Grande, the quarantine station, a force from Mello's ships destroyed the launches kept there for quarantine purposes, took all the provisions in the store, confiscated the money on hand for the payment of the quarantine staff, seized their steam launch, cut the cable between Ilha de Grande and Rio and took the telegraph instrument aboard his own flagship. As the Aquidaban and Esperanza were running the gauntlet of the forts at the harbor's entrance the Esperanza's high pressure cylinder was struck by a shot and one of her engines was disabled. On board the Aquidaban, five sailors were killed by the explosion of a Hotchkiss shell. There is no news of the America and Niteroi. Mello is said to be preparing a warm reception for them.

Sabbath Observance.

New York, Dec. 11.—The fifth annual convention of the American Sabbath Union, of which the late Col. F. Shepard was for many years president and the most active guiding spirit, opens to-morrow at the Presbyterian church at Fifth avenue and 20th street, the annual sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell. A large number of delegates from different parts of the country have already arrived to participate in the proceedings, although the prevailing financial stringency and the inclemency of the weather have operated against as large an attendance as at some of the previous gatherings of the union. The annual report to be presented on Monday will say that the organization is about to enter upon new and important national work, and that the prospect for the future of the society is most excellent. It proposes to persevere energetically in its chosen work of preserving the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, and to that end urges the active cooperation of Sabbath associations in all the states and territories of the country. The convention will elect a president to succeed the late Colonel Shepard.

New State of Waqas.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—General Manager Voorhes of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, in reference to the cut in wages on the northern (Buffalo) division, says higher wages were paid some engineers and firemen on other divisions before the strike, which caused more or less dissension over the entire system, so the company proposed to equalize matters. It is proposed to pay engineers on the northern division 25 cents an hour. The same has always been paid on the road in the south. At Wilkesbarre the pay of firemen will also be equalized. The former rate on the northern division has been \$2.40, the new rate of pay will be \$2.10 a day. This change will not apply to men who remained faithful during the strike.

Harrison's Law Lectures.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is learned here that ex-President Harrison has nearly completed the lectures to be given at Stanford University, and will leave for California about the first of February. The subject of the lectures will be international and constitutional law. After the lectures Mr. Harrison will visit various points of interest on the coast.

Stead's New Newspaper.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—When the telegram from London yesterday announcing that a rich American had come to the rescue of his projected London daily was shown to him, Editor Stead said it was news to him. The editor's scheme is to start the paper on subscription money, stockholders agreeing to take 100,000 or more copies and pay for them one year in advance. "The scheme has not failed exactly," said he to-night. "I submitted the scheme and the scope of the paper to the gentlemen who were to have a financial interest in it. If the scheme met

THEIR ENDORSEMENT IT WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT; IF NOT IT WAS TO BE ABANDONED.

The Tory Leaders.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper are at the Halifax hotel. Douglas Stewart, private secretary, accompanies them. This evening they are to be banqueted by the Liberal-Conservatives. They leave for Ottawa on Tuesday.

American News.

New York, Dec. 11.—The trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner and defaulter of insurance companies, was resumed this morning. Carl Müller, an important witness, was again subjected to a series of cross-examinations.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The funeral of "Ned" McEowan, ex-chief of police of Philadelphia, and a fugitive from the vigilante committee of 1858, took place this morning.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cruiser New York left Brooklyn yesterday for sea. The main point is to ascertain if the guns are properly mounted.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Carroll Crook began his argument this morning in the case of Martin O'Neill, charged with the murder of Kate Griffiths. He warned the jury against convicting a man on circumstantial evidence, and dwelt at great length upon the story that the wound was self-inflicted.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Arthur Chaitwick, a 16-year-old messenger in the employ of the telephone company, attempted to jump out of the elevator on the fifth floor of the company's building this morning, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, 30 feet, and was instantly killed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The parents of Robert Roy, of Hull, have received news of the murder of their son by robbers near Sudbury. Young Roy was sent with a load of goods from Sudbury to some lumber camps about twenty miles away. He did not return and a searching party found his dead body in a snow drift, almost naked, with several deep gashes in the head and neck. Roy was married not long ago to Miss Davidson of Ottawa. There is no clue to the murderers.

An Edmonton dispatch says: May Buchanan was murdered in a house of ill-fame. A man named Shepherd, from Wetaskiwin, has been arrested on suspicion. It is to be held. The murdered woman had an eventful and dissolute career, and was well known in Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton and other places in Manitoba and the Northwest. She was implicated in the Shonits robbery case in Calgary a few years ago.

The St. Nicholas hotel, an adjoining building in Winnipeg, were badly damaged by fire. Several narrow escapes were reported, as there were about 20 people sleeping in the buildings.

The sentence of 12 months, pronounced to-day for the murder of John W. McArthur in Winnipeg, has been commuted to 13 years imprisonment.

Prof. John Watson, of Queen's university, Kingston, is mentioned as a candidate for the chair of moral philosophy at Glasgow to succeed Prof. Caird.

Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, paid \$71 in taxes to practical demonstration of the belief that churches should not lean on the state.

Mr. Isaac Pitblado has been chosen as registrar of the Manitoba university, vice Mr. D. McIntyre, resigned.

Sir Richard Cartwright was interviewed on the recent victory of the Patrons of Industry in Ontario. He said he did not think the Patrons would injure the Liberal party in the least. The Ontario cabinet would have no objection to accepting MacNorton as the minister of election for North Bruce if the local Liberals had been willing to support him. The Liberal party had nothing to fear from the Patrons. Very few concessions would bring them into contact with the Liberals, and they were bitterly adverse to the present government policy at Ottawa. In reference to the plank in the Patrons' platform favoring the abolition of the senate, he said he believed it meets with the approval of a large majority in Ontario, but it is a constitutional question, and of course after the provinces will have their say the British government would not be ready to sanction the proposed changes unless there was a very decided demonstration on the part of the provinces in favor of doing so. Cartwright also expressed the opinion that the present political situation was very favorable to the Liberals. A general upheaval in the States coupled with the great revolution of feeling in Canada towards the tariff had thought portended in the near future a return to the revenue tariff system. This might not be at once, but it would eventually come to that. All this was in favor of the Liberal party, and besides this there were several other influences at work that would aid them very materially. Altogether the political outlook was very encouraging, especially in Ontario and the west.

New York, Dec. 9.—The war of the New York Mercantile Exchange against the illegal sale of oleomargarine continues. During the past two months nearly one hundred cases have been successfully prosecuted, and one-half that number are still awaiting judicial determination.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The stock in hand of the wholesale and retail departments of the immense dry goods firm of James H. Walker & Co. was today disposed of by consent of court to a new firm to be known as the Chicago Dry Goods Company, upon a bid of \$20,000 for the entire property. This disposition of the receiver will enable the creditors, a majority of whom are in New York, with others scattered throughout the country, to secure a distribution of 40 per cent. of the gross amount of their claims at the time of the failure. The business was regarded as absolutely insolvent, and the favorable results now attained are attributable to the revival of business following the financial depression.

No other remedy is so reliable. In cases of sudden colds, or coughs, or for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.



CANADA IN ENGLAND

More Pretty Trinkets and Toys are Distributed.

BEHRING SEA CONTROVERSIALISTS

Be-Knighted and Bedazzled With Crosses and Baths.

Tupper, Minor, Talks Tom Anderson into the Bath—Canadian-Australian Trade Conference Abandoned—Heavy Decline in Cattle Sales—Mr. Gladstone Seriously Ill.

his government was to convince Canadians that their country was safer and more prosperous than the United States.

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Cape Town, Dec. 8.—A Bulawayo dispatch, dated Sunday, says many Matabels have surrendered to the company.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Baroness Blanc, who was supposed to be in California, is living here under her maiden name.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Richard Goederer, the American citizen who arrived at Marienwerder in July, 1891, and was arrested on a charge of espionage.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first and largest claim presented by the Chilean government to the Chilean claims commission.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—Gen. Campos, commander of the Spanish troops at Mellilla.

Antigonish, N.S., Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Sir John Thompson and Minister of Marine and Fisheries Sir Charles Hibbert.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the leading citizens was held to-day to deal with an abuse unique in journalism.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

Admiral Mello's Motto in the Present Fight is

DULCE ET DECORUM PRO PATRIA MORI

Not For Monarchy but Against Military Despotism.

He and His Compatriots are Ready to Bleed and Die—With Aquidaban and Republica he is Ready for any Yankee Boat—The Javary Tragedy Explained.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of an American newspaper interviewed Admiral Mello.

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Melancholy End of a Bright Life—A Highland Chief.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Maclean.

SLAIN BY DRINK.

The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Maclean, found dead in his bed at the Leland on Friday.

Vancouver increases team have been invited to Sunset City to play for a trophy against Victoria and Westminster.

The Hawaiian Model.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—No one seems to know the object of Minister Thurston's trip to the west coast from Washington.

Severely Reprimanded.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—In accordance with the findings of the court-martial sentence which called for a public reprimand of Lieut. Edward D. Bostick.

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The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, December 15, 1893. STATE SOCIALISM IN NEW ZEALAND.

In a speech at a recent meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Lord Onslow dealt with the experiments in state socialism in New Zealand...

Not content with concerning the portion of the public domain which is yet unalienated, New Zealand has taken steps to resume what has been sold, as far as possible...

The Colonist highly commends a passage from Mr. Stead's Toronto speech, in which the following sentences occur: "I want you to be first of all Canadians..."

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The Rugby football match to be played here on Saturday between the Hornets and the Victoria team is looked forward to with greater interest than all previous events of this season...

A. R. Heyland, the city surveyor, had an unpleasant experience on Wednesday night when he was suffering from influenza and mistaking his medicine took a large dose of camphorated oil...

The Masonic order escorted the remains of the late Young to the steamer this morning for shipment to the east, where they will be interred at Comberford...

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—Quite a sensation was caused here yesterday by the suicide of a young girl, Isabel Johnson...

Readers of the Colonist must have been amused, if not edified, by the faithful organ's effort yesterday to support its master in the mild controversy that has arisen over last Tuesday evening's meeting...

It may be remembered that the Colonist did not meekly accept this severe correction from Mr. Davie, but retorted in no mild terms...

Thursday by Coroner Plinta. The chief evidence was that given by Mrs. Fraeger and McKeechie, who held a post-mortem examination on the body and found that deceased had come to her death by an irritant poison...

"We find that the deceased, Isabel Johnson, came to her death by her own hand, by taking poison, 'rough on rats' during a fit of stammering insanity..."

Through a horse dealing transaction uncovered by Detective Mee Rey, E. C. Copper and Mr. Robbins were charged with the price of the animals being bought...

NEW WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, Dec. 8.—Burglars entered the Hudson Bay Company's store at Fort Langley last night, emptied the safe of a good deal of cash and were drilling the lock of the safe when disturbed...

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The board of trade members of the pilotage board, in declaring against the proposed increase of the pilotage rates, deplored the fact that vessels had to pay pilots' fees at every port...

H. M. S. Champion arrived at Honolulu on November 22nd. The King's birthday was celebrated yesterday morning by the firing of the guns...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Passengers by the steamship Umatilla for Victoria are: T. Schott, C. H. Freeman. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Australian steamer Arawa is now a day on her way to the Orient after a short stay at Victoria...

The first of the Victoria fleet of sealers away for the season of 1894 will be Capt. Clark's Enterprise, commanded by Captain Oscar Seaford...

Navigation on the upper Columbia for the season is practically closed. This is a great amount of freight accumulated at Revelstoke, including rails for the Nakusp and Slocan railway...

When the N. & S. is completed two passenger trains will be run daily, one each way. There will be six stations on the N. & S. line between North Bend and Three Forks...

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE. Events of the Week in the Great Inland Country.

Rev. Mr. Small, of Lytton, came to Kamloops on Thursday morning for medical treatment and is staying with Rev. A. Shidrick. A few days ago, during the cold weather, Mr. Small rode out to his mission at Great Bar, and in doing so had his feet severely frozen...

Dan McIntosh, who had been working for Jack Barber, who has a mill at Grand Prairie, met with a severe accident on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. He was hauling a log on a drag when the log dived about, striking his leg and crushing it against another piece of timber...

There is a great amount of killing of deer by parties from across the line on Anarchist mountain. Two different parties were recently charged with infraction of the game laws before Mr. G. G. Sidley, J. P., but as they had a minor license and proved they were prospectors the case was dismissed.

Mr. Fraser, J. P., has offered to give the fire brigade a 25-ft. vacant lot near the blacksmith shop at the bottom of Front street.

The steamer Lytton came up the river as far as Cranbrook on Monday where she took on board a full cargo of freight brought down by the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway...

The following letter from Mr. Nash, Dominion agent at Kamloops, in answer to a resident here, will be of interest to Revelstoke all winter as the Lytton will make weekly trips from Nakusp to the head of the lake all winter...

Mrs. Washburn, daughter-in-law of U. S. Senator Washburn, was among the passengers on the Pacific express on Tuesday night. Her little child was suffering from croup and she had telegraphed for a medical man to meet the train at Revelstoke...

Although Lancashire coal has a number of excellent qualities, yet it is one that makes the most smoke of any. A large portion of the Lancashire manufactured in the province, and small, date from a number of years back, when smoke-consuming and smoke-preventing apparatus had not yet been devised...

A curling club is about to be formed in town. Capt. Armstrong, Geo. McDiarmid and W. A. couple of tents 60x30 feet have been secured from Messrs. Carlson & Lake, which will make a rink 120x30 feet...

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WHEN THE "D.&L." MENTHOL PLASTER IS USED.

Some one suggested that they did less harm to America than the discovery of American gold did to Spain...

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The Harbor Nuisance Magazine at Beacon Hill last year the Council.

At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the final stages through the View street by thoroughfare, was then Ald. Robertson asked should be opened up by improvement by-law and Ald. McKillop said should be appropriated title. The land at present Mrs. Hayward.

The council then the land at present the insertion of a clause of purchase that the council should remove their appropriated land.

Ald. Styles told the council that a certain parcel on street had been expropriated but not yet received money paid over to the council. Ald. Belyea suggested did not wish to remove an easy matter for them. The council over everything on the land.

The by-law was from committee changes, and put through. Ald. Belyea moved the sewerage system, engaged to supply Passed.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla Cures others, will cure you



AN IMPORTANT POINT. Full Court to Decide the Ownership of Precious Metals.

IN THE E. AND N. RAILWAY BELT A Case Stated for Reference by the Attorney-General to the Full Court.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The full court has been convened for Monday next...

The most important case on the list is one entitled the E. & N. Railway Co. vs. the Attorney-General for British Columbia...

The other cases on the full court list are as follows: Adams vs. McBeath, appeal from Hon. Justice Grace...

A CAPITAL PERFORMANCE. Rob Roy Was Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

An enthusiastic reception was given Rob Roy at the Victoria theatre last night. The house was well filled...

U. S. Consulship. The sudden removal of George D. Johnson...

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THE MARSHALL HOMICIDE. Warden Moresby of Westminster Gives Some Important Evidence.

SIMILARITY OF GROOVES IN A BULLET. The Warden Files Bullets From Prisoner's Revolver Into a Flour Sack—The Grooves are the Same as in the One Found in Marshall's Head.

(From Friday's Daily.) William Porter was giving his evidence to the jury yesterday...

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To the court: "The groove in each bullet is deeper on the right side pointing toward the muzzle." To the attorney-general: "When I presented from my own revolver the groove was equally deep on both sides..."

The evidence of prisoner, then a witness, taken at the coroner's inquest, was read to the jury. He had had some bread for him while he was showing a Chinaman where to work...

Mr. Moresby, continuing—The revolver had five chambers. Two appeared to have been fired off quite recently and two were very dirty. The fifth was not so dirty.

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A PEEP AT MOUNTAIN

A Visit to the Summit

LORDLY ROMSDAL

(From our Own) London, Nov. 23. In Norway the mountains are the greatest feature of the landscape...

These panoramas of these mountains are so endless in range, so majestic in head and heart, so full of emotion, so full of life, so full of spirit, so full of vigor...

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## VEHEMENCE OF VEST

### Senator Frye Scorches Commissioner Blount

AND EXTOLS MINISTER STEVENS

Senator Vest Would Rather Trust a Hungry Wolf

Than Put Confidence in Frye—Christian Pretensions of Stevens and Co. Hidde-ward-Hawaiians Were Christianized Out of Their Lands—What the Republicans Really Want.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Frye, in discussing Senator Hoar's Hawaiian resolution, directed attention particularly to the statement made last Monday that the United States flag had been dishonored and made to cover an act of piracy. That statement, of course, Mr. Frye said, could only refer to the conduct of Minister Stevens. He said Stevens' history compared with that of Blount, and declared Stevens, intellectually and otherwise, was in every way superior to that of Blount, and that no president, not even Cleveland with all his power, could change this condition. Senator Frye also declared that Blount in his report had not written one single unvarnished line.

At the conclusion of Frye's speech Senator Vest commented on the partisan speeches of Hoar and Frye, and said in reference to Frye that on all party questions he (Vest) would just as soon trust him as he would a hungry wolf when the bleat of the farmer's lambs is heard in a yard in the immediate vicinity. He ridiculed the Christian pretensions of Stevens and the revolutionists of Hawaii. He said they had Christianized the natives out of their own country and taken possession of it in the name of God, then divided the lands among themselves under a law made by themselves. (Laughter.)

He declared it was the policy of the Republicans to have, not a compact, continental republic, as the fathers of the republic established it, but to have a great extensive territory always acquiring and its government extending to the islands of the ocean and to the uttermost parts of the earth. He discredited the views ascribed to the Christian government of Hawaii was a de facto government, and that a de facto government had rights of a de jure government.

### British Policy in Hawaii.

Referring to the action of the British naval and diplomatic authorities at Honolulu in the event of trouble the Hon. Charles Stewart of Dec. 1st publishes the following: "It appears that upon an outbreak or an invasion by the United States forces, the Champion's men will come ashore and form a hollow circle around the British legation, or such other place as Minister Wodehouse may choose as his headquarters. All British subjects will be invited to come within the lines and there they will find safety. Owing to the paucity of numbers, no British marines or sailors will be detailed to guard property. That will be left to the American and Hawaiian governments, particularly the former, which was said to be the house of commons last March to have been vested with the responsibility. The Englishmen were assured by Minister Wodehouse that the British forces had no other object in coming ashore than to one establish and that they did not expect to establish a protectorate.

### Perished in the Flames.

Cherryfield, Me., Dec. 13.—The dwelling house of William Ross was burned last evening. Poss, his son, Everett, aged 15, and his grandson, Judson, aged 8, perished in the flames.

### From Poverty to Affluence.

Bridgewater, Dec. 13.—Henry Dobson, an inmate of the almshouse here, has fallen heir to \$150,000. He is 40, and left his home in England early in life. Lately he saw a notice of his father's death, and sent a letter of condolence to any member of the family still living. Through this the executor learned of his existence, and an English lawyer is here now. He has brought Dobson a draught for \$5,000, and the former pauper now lives in a fashionable boarding house.

### Roman Catholic School Policy.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—The Roman Catholics of this diocese will not press their demands for a share of the public school funds. A meeting of the clergy was held at the house of the vicar-general today, at which Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was thought best, owing to decided opposition on the part of the laymen, not to ask the passage of the bill by the next legislature. So the matter rests for the present.

### Beaten and Robbed.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Monterey says C. T. Carnes, an agent of the Bank of London in Monterey, was severely beaten by two Americans a few days ago and robbed of \$3,200. The criminals were arrested and part of the money recovered.

### The Roof Fell on Them.

Bellair, O., Dec. 13.—Six of a gang of carpenters engaged in tearing down the largest house here for the Swift Packing Company of Chicago, this morning,

## AVOWED ASSASSINS

### The British Government Interrogated To-Day

BY HERBERT KNATCHBUOL HUGESSEN

As to Whether Anarchists Expelled From France

Will be Allowed to Land in England—Also if a Measure Preventing Their Landing Will be Prepared—Home Secretary Asquith Replies They Cannot be Stopped.

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons to-day Herbert Knatchbuol Hugesen, independent Conservative member for the northeast division of Kent, asked the government whether anarchists expelled from France were to be allowed to come to England. If they could not lawfully be prevented from landing under the present laws would the government bring in a measure to save the country from becoming a refuge for avowed advocates of assassination. Mr. Asquith, home secretary, replied that the existing laws did not provide for the prevention of anarchists landing in England. He also said that the government was not prepared to alter laws.

### Abandoned in the Desert.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 14.—Ben Kealey, the trapper who assisted the Carlin party to escape from the Clear Water country, was in Missoula yesterday. He told the abandonment of Colgate was a cowardly desertion. It is alleged that Colgate was unable to keep up with the rest of the party, but was still walking when it was decided to leave him. Kealey says he wished to leave some of the provisions with the young man, but claims that young Carlin would not let him, saying they had not enough for themselves.

### An Advocate of Vivisection.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Members of the Ohio general assembly have received copies of a circular letter from Dr. J. S. Pyle of Canton, Ohio, urging the enactment of a law appropriating condemned criminals for medical research. He would have them placed under the influence of opiates that their brains may be laid bare for study and examination in the living form by physiologists and then painlessly killed by opium.

### Advised by a Cow.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.—The British minister here, Col. Sir Charles Manning, while returning from the cricket field on Tuesday morning, was attacked in the Alameda by a furious cow and was seriously wounded in the body and head. He lies in the hospital today receiving the best medical attendance and nursing the city can afford. He was put under chloroform last night and an operation performed to remove pieces of the skull which had been crushed in. His condition is considered serious.

### Canadian Exports.

London, Dec. 14.—The exports from Great Britain to Canada declined 20 per cent. during November, but increased 160 per cent. for the eleven months of the year. The imports from Canada decreased 13 per cent. for November, and the eleven months' imports of cows decreased from 118,000 pounds to 28,000 pounds; wheat and flour from 2,000,000 pounds to 1,400,000; and wheat from 9,900,000 to 2,900,000.

### The Queen's Health.

London, Dec. 14.—The Prince and Princess of Wales returned to Marlborough House yesterday afternoon after a stay of several weeks at Sandringham. This morning, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Victoria and Maud of Wales, they left by special train on the Great Western railway for Windsor, on a visit to the Queen. It is said their sudden trip was prompted by a telegram from the castle, and rumors are afloat that Her Majesty's health is anything but satisfactory. The Queen has given a stay of several weeks at Sandringham, and that of late she has given indications of extreme mental depression. According to the plans of the royal household the venerable sovereign will leave for Balmoral next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, in accordance with the time-honored custom, the court having spent every Christmas in the Highlands for over twenty years. It is known that efforts have been made to persuade the Queen to change her plans in view of the inclement weather that now prevails in Scotland, but Her Majesty will brook no opposition when she has made up her mind.

### Arms for Cuba.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—It is suspected that arms are being smuggled from the Gulf coast to Cuba, evading the vigilance of the American authorities by making shipments via Mexico.

### A Dashing Member of Society.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Albert E. Voorhes, Jr., clerk of the office of the state health board, has been found to be an embezzler. Investigations already show that he has stolen between \$7,000 and \$10,000. Voorhes was a dashing, handsome society young man, son of Judge Voorhes, who sat in the supreme court of the state, and more recently on the district bench. He began some time ago "playing" the races and had wonderful luck. Eventually he met with losses and two weeks ago wrote a confession of his embezzlement and left for Central America.

### Death of a Moonshiner.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Lewis Davis, a Lincoln county moonshiner, who was being chased by excise officers,

## JUSTICE SATISFIED

### Luckey, the New Bliss Murderer, Pays the Penalty

ON THE SCAFFOLD THIS MORNING

Of the Diabolical Butchery Committed Last Year.

He Passed a Calm Night—Marches to His Death With Firm Tread—Protests His Innocence Before God and Man—Forgets Hangman Radcliffe—Death is Instantaneous.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 14.—For the awful crime committed near the quiet hamlet of New Bliss, about sixteen miles from Brookville, on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1892, whereby three members of the unfortunate Luckey family, father, mother and daughter, lost their lives, Charles Sanford Luckey, the murderer, paid the penalty in the jail yard here at 8 this morning, in the presence of about 50 spectators, principally newspaper men. Luckey retired last night at 6:30 and slept soundly until about 4 this morning, when he was awakened by Jaeger McDougall. Only once did he awaken, about 11 o'clock, when he immediately went to sleep again. The prisoner was very composed, quietly dressed himself and partook of a light breakfast, after which he spent an hour with Rev. Dr. Saunders, his spiritual adviser.

At exactly three minutes to 8 the procession, headed by the deputy sheriff, left the jail corridor and entering the court yard made its way solemnly to where the scaffold had been erected. Radcliffe, the executioner, after placing the murderer directly under the noose, grasped Luckey's hands. Luckey returned the grasp heartily and in a low tone said: "I forgive you, Radcliffe, and I am an innocent man."

There was apparently not a tremor in either of the men, and no other word was spoken by the prisoner. While Dr. Saunders repeated the Lord's prayer the drop was sprung and Luckey's body shot into the air. The clock on the court house had just struck the hour of 8 as the drop fell. There was a convulsive twitching of the body for a few seconds and then it straightened out and hung rigid. The body was cut down by Radcliffe at 8:25. The neck was severed, and when the black cap was removed the features of the dead man were almost the same as when he faced the crowd.

### Chris Evans Found Guilty.

Presno, Cal., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of the outlaw Chris Evans, charged with the murder of United States Deputy Marshal McGinnis, at Sanderson, Fla., discharged this morning after being out 18 hours. The judge refused to discharge them and sent them back. About half an hour later they returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty of imprisonment for life.

### Killed in Self-Defence.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Jack Welsh, a sailor, was fatally stabbed by Thomas D. Papadacos, a Greek candy peddler, last evening. Papadacos when arrested acknowledged the crime, but claimed it was done in self-defence, Welsh and several other men have brutally attacked him on his way home, knocking him down and endeavoring to steal his candy. The dead man was stabbed to the heart with the small blade of a clasp knife.

### Died Without Flinching.

Smithport, Pa., Dec. 14.—Ralph Crossmier was hanged here this morning for the murder of his mother, Lucretia Crossmier, about a year ago. He walked firmly to the scaffold and met his fate without flinching. Just before the drop fell Crossmier said: "I forgive all who have sinned against me."

### Hurrying Out of Port.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Sailors are making haste to have all their vessels cleared before January 1st. It is generally believed that after New Year's day no clearance papers will be allowed to sail.

### Imperial Federation.

London, Dec. 14.—Rt. Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., F. R. S., member of the House of Commons for London University, president of the London branch of the Imperial Federation League, to promote union in the empire for defence and commercial union, as nearly as it is practicable on the basis of free trade throughout the empire, the first aim to be the establishment of periodical conferences of the empire.

### The American Plutocracy.

New York, Dec. 14.—Society is in a flutter today over the first ball of the season of the "Patriarchs," which takes place to-night at Delmonico's and will mark the 21st year of this "exclusive" organization. The number of those partying in this function has never heretofore exceeded 400 until this year, but this time 50 millionaires have been permitted to subscribe for ten invitations each. Since the closing ball of last season four new "Patriarchs" have been admitted to fill vacancies, the fortunate ones being Hon. Whiteley Reid, Wm. Rhineland, Orme Wilson and J. Hooker Hamersley. The 50 subscribers to to-night include John Jacob Astor, Ward

## LIBERALS VICTORIOUS.

### Prince Edward Islanders Sustain the Party of Progress.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The latest returns from Prince Edward Island show that at the general provincial election yesterday the Liberals were re-elected by a large majority, although their leader, Peters, was defeated by the leader of the opposition. The Liberal government will therefore remain in office.

### Perishing Amidst Plenty.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Officials of the city health department occasionally come across real misery, especially in winter. Serge, Cardinal, in his room of 1415, retained at the polls yesterday. The majority in the next house for the Liberals will be 20. Only five Conservatives were returned. Minus their leader, Mr. Bentley, who was defeated.

### At a Ripe Old Age.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—George Wilson, a well-known boot and shoe merchant, died suddenly last evening at his store on Notre Dame street. He was seen to fall heavily to the floor. Death is supposed to have been caused by syncope of the heart, but an inquest will be held. Mr. Wilson was one of the best known men on Notre Dame street, having been in business there over 30 years. He was 74 and leaves four daughters, Mrs. James Witham, Mrs. A. W. Birnie, Mrs. E. Buchanan of Montreal and Mrs. C. Alloway of Minneapolis, Minn. He was a member of the Irish Protestant Benevolent society and a prominent Free Mason, being a member of St. Lawrence lodge, No. 640, A. F. & A. M. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

### The County of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—J. D. Byrne has received the appointment as special administrator for the newly-formed county of Vancouver.

### FRIENDS OF MELLO

Protest Against Fitting Out of Warships for Brazil.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ray Barbo, Admiral Mello's representative on land, telegraphs from Buenos Ayres as follows: "Do not believe the official Brazilian news asserting that Admiral de Gama has issued a monarchical manifesto. Remember the report you sent about Admiral Mello favoring the placing of a son of Count d'Eu on the throne of Brazil. It is the same fiction in both cases."

### Royalty and its Grippe.

London, Dec. 14.—The Princess of Wales is suffering from influenza. She is at Sandringham house, and is making good progress toward recovery.

### The Test Was Satisfactory.

New York, Dec. 14.—Crisler has returned from a 48 hours' run to sea for the purpose of testing her engines and the settings of her guns, etc., this morning. The vessel acted admirably; the test was in every way satisfactory. The officers and crew were also thoroughly inspected in their duties and acquitted themselves well. During the trip Cadet Edward Moses was slightly scalded by a pump blowing out. Burias, a machinist, fell from the captain's bridge and had his back injured. During the firing of the guns Cadet Williams accidentally smashed one of the turrets.

### Behavior of Bernardo Boys.

London, Dec. 14.—Dr. Bernardo is sending vigorous protests to the press against reports carried from Canada and appearing in the Canadian press [re: a] floating on the boys sent out from a fitter school from the province of Ontario. The recent statement in a Toronto paper alleging the murder in Manitoba had been committed by a Bernardo boy, when the boy concerned never was an inmate of the Bernardo home. The doctor repeats that less than 2 per cent. of his young emigrants have proved failures, and only a fraction of one per cent. have joined the vicious or criminal population of Canada. The Canadian Gazette in an editorial urges that the government ought to take steps to thoroughly investigate the whole question and definitely ascertain whether the charges brought against this class of emigrants are well founded.

## AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

### Steamers Withdrawn From Service.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announced today that on Monday next it will withdraw the following steamers from service: Alexander Duncan, Yaguima, Santa Cruz, Coos Bay, Alki, Queen, and probably the City of Puebla, because of dull trade. This will throw 400 men out of employment. The owners of the steamer Signal have been notified by the North Pacific Steamship Company, which recently chartered the Signal, to run between Astoria and Puget Sound ports, that they would return the steamer to them at once, as business did not warrant the continuance of the vessel on the service.

### Chicago, Dec. 14.—At to-day's session of the American federation of labor a report of the new trades organized under the auspices of the organization during the year was presented and approved. Emphasis was laid upon the recent formation of a national union of women laundry workers, and a committee was appointed to submit plans for the extension of this organization throughout the country.

### Champaign, Ill., Dec. 14.—The cornerstone of the new engineering hall of the University of Illinois was formally laid at noon to-day in the presence of a large throng, including the faculty, students and graduates of the institution. On account of the inclement weather the exercises were held in the chapel, the oration being delivered by Dr. R. H. Thurston, director of Sibley college at Cornell university.

### Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Gracie Mildred Black, daughter of Congressman-at-large J. C. Black of Illinois, to Rev. Frank Buffington Vrooman will be solemnized this evening at St. John's church. The Illinois delegation and their families and friends from various states will be present.

### Chicago, Dec. 14.—The general managers of the roads in the Central Traffic association are in session here to-day for the purpose of determining upon measures to be taken in view of the prevailing demoralization in freight and passenger traffic. Street commission is said to have demoralized passenger affairs, while some east-bound roads have cut rates below the paying point. The managers are determined to use radical measures, if necessary, to put an end to the prevailing demoralization.

### Washington, D.C., Dec. 13.—When the steamer Alameda sails from San Francisco for Honolulu to-morrow she will carry dispatches from Secretary Greenback to Minister Willis. It is believed that these dispatches contain instructions which may have a vital effect on the Hawaiian situation. They are necessarily somewhat hastily prepared in order to catch the Alameda. To-morrow may be a memorable day in the history of the provisional government. The revenue cutter Corwin, which left San Francisco secretly on the night of December 4, is due in Honolulu then, and it is understood that she will implicitly instructs to Minister Willis as to his action in regard to the contingencies which have arisen to interfere with his carrying out the administration policy of restoring the ex-queen. Whether or not the communication to be sent by the Alameda will modify the original instructions sent by the cutter cannot be ascertained, and friends of the provisional government are divided in their opinions as to whether the minister will act up to the promise he gave President Dole not to tarry until the arrival of the Alameda on December 21.

Advertisement for various medicines and health products, including 'EALTH LINE' and 'VICTORIA B.C.'.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA B.C.' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing a medical condition and its treatment.

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, December 15, 1893.

FURTHER EXPOSURE.

In the Toronto Globe and Mail appears a statement in regard to the affairs of McGreevy and Connolly which the public must have received with a great deal of interest. This statement is said to have come from a gentleman who has held a high place in the Conservative party and who has had exceptional opportunities for becoming acquainted with the inner history of that party's career.

I do not ask for sympathy for McGreevy. It is time somebody was made an example of. But I do say that the agent of a monstrous system of corruption, who has likewise been its victim pecuniarily, should not be sent to jail while the principals are prominent in the public life of the country.

As for N. K. Connolly, contractors and engineers agree in saying that it would have been better for his pocket had Larkin, Connolly & Co. been allowed to proceed with their contracts as drawn, instead of being enmeshed with the two McGreevys and with the parties behind the McGreevys.

To begin with McGreevy. He is penniless. He was once rated as worth \$350,000. That was in 1876, shortly after he had got the contract for the building of the North Shore railway.

Here are some facts and figures on this point. Their accuracy can be determined by an examination of McGreevy's books and papers. I believe they are under rather than over the mark, but I give them as they are.

job, however, was the parliament buildings at Ottawa. In 1874 he got the contract for the North Shore road from the Quebec government, and finished the work in 1881.

The man who can harmonize these two ministerial utterances is welcome to the conclusion that the government is possessed of a "definite" tariff policy.

European anarchists seem to be inviting a war of extermination, for they can scarcely fail to see that their diabolical schemes must force society to retaliate.

It seems that the Dominion government has a trade policy which is sure to commend itself to the country. Strange to say, too, that policy involves tariff reform, though the people of Canada have been told almost unceasingly by the ministers and the organs that they are doing quite well with the tariff as it is.

Referring to the proposed United States tariff, Sir John said that, step by step, as they made a reduction of duties on articles of Canadian produce, the Canadian government would take a corresponding step in lowering the duty on American products—and that had been Canada's statutory offer for years.

It is rather odd that within a short time after the premier had thus been announcing to Nova Scotians the determination of the government to make trade with the United States as free as possible, the minister of finance was found at Ottawa preaching very different

doctrine. This appears, at all events, from the following Ottawa dispatch: This morning's Citizen publishes an interview with Hon. Mr. Foster, finance minister, in which the latter does not speak in enthusiastic terms of the Wilson tariff bill.

The man who can harmonize these two ministerial utterances is welcome to the conclusion that the government is possessed of a "definite" tariff policy. British Columbians who had the good fortune to hear Mr. Foster's trade platitudes will not be surprised by his display of moschick protectionism in the Ottawa interview, but they must, in common with other people, be somewhat mystified over the differences between the two ministerial opinions of the United States tariff bill.

THE FOES OF SOCIETY.

European anarchists seem to be inviting a war of extermination, for they can scarcely fail to see that their diabolical schemes must force society to retaliate. The explosion of destructive bombs in theatres and houses of parliament exposes to danger not only the representatives of authority but hosts of common people.

THE WAY OF THE LORDS.

The members of the majority in the House of Lords may be honestly cherishing the idea that by their present course they are benefiting themselves, their order and their political party, but the chances are that if they live a few years longer they will find out their mistake.

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of a "contracting out" clause. But these employees are after only a small proportion of the workmen of the United Kingdom, and it would be a pity to deprive all the others of the benefits of the act on their account.

Toronto Globe: It used to be a pretty safe prediction in this country that the government would gain a bye-election in the general elections of 1887 and 1891.

A fact is pointed out by the Winnipeg Tribune which adds to the significance of the recent Winnipeg election. "When the voters' list was revised something over a year ago by the late Jarvis Ardagh," says the Tribune, "the Liberals practically allowed the revision to go by default, while on the other hand the Conservatives boasted that they added 900 votes to the list.

The Ottawa Journal, which has in the past been inclined to sympathize with the opposition in the Ontario legislature, takes this view of the recent bye-elections: "Some Conservative papers are crowing over the Ontario elections in East Lambton and North Bruce, as a blow to the Mowat government.

Peru and Ecuador propose to improve on the usual South American diversion, by engaging in an international war over their boundary dispute. Such a conflict would hardly rank with the great wars of history, for neither of the two republics can boast of any great strength.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The usual opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor began to make itself manifest this morning. The opposition is endeavoring to coalesce on Mr. R. Madden, a prominent local unionist, and one of the leaders of the typographical union.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Shoe and Leather World has just issued a special World's Fair number dealing at length with Canada's exhibits in the white city. The number is beautifully printed and illustrated, and is a credit to the publishers.

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CALLED THEM CRAWFISH.

Ald. McKilloan and Ald. Henderson Have a Little Spat

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER LAST NIGHT

McKilloan Uses the Epithet Crawfish and Henderson Does Not Like It. The street signs—a number of Petitions for Light, Water and Sidewalk.

There was not a vacant seat at the council board last night; business was commenced exactly at 8, without the reading of the minutes.

Ald. McKilloan moved an amendment to the amendment that the street committee be authorized to let the contract for 500 each of enamel and wooden signs.

Ald. Henderson advocated putting up the wooden signs and leaving the enamel signs to the incoming council.

The motion of Ald. Bragg passed. Ald. McKilloan cried: "Crawfish! Crawfish!"

Ald. Henderson—I am surprised that an old alderman like Mr. McKilloan does not know enough to keep his mouth shut when a motion has passed.

Four Negroes Lynched. of a quadruple lynching which occurred in Dallas on Sunday. On Saturday night four negro tramps went to the house of Mrs. William Jones during the absence of her husband and knocked on the door.

Are you troubled with a tired feeling? Try Eschsch's Liver Lozenges.

The total sales were 218,123 shares. Closing bids, Atchison, 19 3/8; British ton & Quinby, 78 1/8; Canada Southern, 53 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 73 1/2; Central Pacific, 19; Chicago, Cincinnati & Co., 14 3/4; Erie, 14 3/4; Wells Fargo Express, 128; Great Northern preferred, 105; Lake Shore, 26; Louisville & Nashville, 49 3/8; Missouri Pacific, 24 1/2; New York Central, 101 3/4; New England, 50; North American Company, 1 1/2; Northern Pacific, 8; Northern Pacific preferred, 21 1/2; Northwest, 108 1/4; Oregon Navigation, 27; Oregon Improvement, 14; Pacific Mail, 14; Reading, 20 7/8; Rock Island, 67 3/4; Southern Pacific, 20 3/4; St. Paul, 62 5/8; Texas Pacific, 7 3/4; Union Pacific, 20 7/8; Western Union, 87 7/8. Money on call, 1 to 1 1/2; foreign exchange, sterling, 4.86 for 60 days, 4.88 1/2 on demand. Central Pacific firsts of 1893, 108 1/8 bid; Union Pacific firsts of 1893, 104 1/4.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Queen Demands Armed Support Before Ascending the Throne. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.—The steamer Monowai has arrived here. She left Honolulu Nov. 24th. All was quiet there. The news that President Cleveland intended to restore the queen caused great excitement. It was discussed by excited knots of people on the streets and was generally condemned.

Street sign tenders were opened. Ald. Bragg moved the matter be left in the hands of the street committee and city engineer to award the contract for wooden signs. The placing of the enamel signs be favored leaving over till next council.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—It is known positively here by the Associated Press that the plan of action as outlined by Minister Thurston to friends in Washington City before he left for Honolulu is identical with instructions forwarded to Honolulu Nov. 16th by the Warrenton. Cleveland's policy regarding Hawaii was made public only a few days before the Warrenton sailed.

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THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN THE GIFT OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND OF THE UNITED STATES.

Russell Refused the Collectorship of the Port of Boston—He Also Declined to be Made Secretary of State—And Would Not be American Ambassador to Italy.

Boston, Dec. 12.—As soon as it was settled that J. J. Van Alen would not accept the post of minister to Rome it was understood that John G. Russell by the president. Mr. Russell declined the office. At little later President Cleveland offered Mr. Russell the collectorship of the port of Boston. Mr. Russell declined that also. It is understood that Mr. Russell disliked the idea of becoming a headsman, a position he would be compelled to assume if he became collector of the port. A fact which has never before been made public has been learned. In "making up the slate," after President Cleveland's election, Senator Carlisle asked the president to make Mr. Russell secretary of state.

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VAST NAVAL VOTE

Forty Million Dollars Will Soon be Expended

BY GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN

To strengthen the Navy with New Battleships.

Six or Seven Big Fighting Vessels to be Constructed—Details Not Yet Arranged—Mr. Gladstone Opposed to the Scheme—Great Meeting of Unemployed in London.

London, Dec. 12.—The St. James's Gazette says the cabinet has decided to strengthen the navy, but the details are not yet settled. It is believed £8,000,000 (\$40,000,000) will be expended in the construction of new ships. The programme, it is said, includes the building of six or seven battleships. The Gazette further says the concession was made to avert a cabinet crisis. Mr. Gladstone and others of the government are opposed to it.

London, Dec. 12.—Thousands of unemployed men met at Tower Hill to-day and listened to an address by Har die, the socialist member. He said he intended to move an adjournment of the house to-day to call the attention of parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Upon the conclusion of the speech making the crowd marched to Hyde Park. There was no disturbance.

THE ANARCHIST CAMPAIGN

All Europe Agitated by the Latest Paris Outrage.

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INDIA'S TREASURY

Debate in the Imperial House on the Second Reading

OF TEN MILLION INDIAN LOAN BILL

The Money is Necessary to Meet Losses Arising From Closing of Indian Mines—Sir William Temple Wants India to Have a Fair Chance—Sir John Lubbock Fears a Relapse into Barter—End of the Louisiana Lottery.

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THE FRENCH ANARCHISTS

Paris, Dec. 12.—The search by the police will probably result in the expulsion from France of 30 foreigners; believed to be relatives of anarchists. Marchand, the husband of the mistress of Vaillant, has been arrested. The police also find no trace of him. They discovered, however, Madame Marchand; she was arrested. Guesde, Socialist member of the chamber, to-day received an anonymous letter which threatened him with death.

POWDER FACTORY BLOWS UP

London, Dec. 13.—The government gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey blew up to-day. One man was killed and eight seriously injured.

CURTIS BRIBERY CASE

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The grand jury has not yet returned any indictments in the Curtis bribery case. They will meet on Friday, when it is generally believed one or more indictments will be returned.

THURSTON IS RETIRED

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Lorin A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the U.S., who arrived from Washington yesterday, received a bundle of dispatches this morning which arrived in Honolulu by the steamer Oceania. The minister declined to disclose their contents until he had read them himself, and refused to discuss the present situation. When asked if he would go down to Honolulu by the Alameda, sailing on Friday, Mr. Thurston was unable to give any definite answer.

THIRTY PASSENGERS DROWNED

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The steamship Oceanic brought the news that the Japanese steamer Matsuyama struck on the rocks while bound for Shonohara on Nov. 15th, and foundered. Thirty passengers were drowned.

FINI-FOOTED FOR ANNEXATION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Wilson presented in the House to-day a joint resolution in favor of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. The preamble recites the advantages which would arise from annexation.

INEQUALITIES OF JUSTICE

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—In the same federal court in Omaha in which Charles Mosier was president of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years recently

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THERE WAS NO "COOKING."

Hon. Justice Walker yesterday had two faults to find with the Times' report of Monday's proceedings in the Stroebel trial. We are quite ready to admit that one of the judge's exceptions was well taken, namely, that which applies to the portion of the report dealing with Lucas' evidence. It is hardly necessary to state that in this particular the reporter erred through inadvertence and not through design, for the Times could have no motive in endeavoring to influence the result either way, or the other. It is true, however, that the evidence should have been reported as it was given and not criticized. But the judge brought a more serious charge against the report when he said that the portion which related to the brief discussion between himself and Mr. Morrison appeared to have been "cooked." He appears to have conceived the idea that some outsider had changed the report for a purpose after it had left the reporter's hands. That idea, we must say, was entirely wrong, for there was not the slightest attempt made to "cook" the report in any way; it appeared in the paper just as the reporter wrote it, and we are quite certain that the reporter's work was honestly done. There was no intention of making a hero of Mr. Morrison, and there was not a word put in either his mouth or the judge's mouth that was not uttered. We believe that a comparison of the Times' report with that of the Colonist will show any person conclusively that if there was "cooking" in one case there was "cooking" in both, and it is needless to say that the latter contingency was not at all likely. To allow of such comparison we reproduce both reports of the discussion referred to. The passage in the Times read as follows:

His lordship stated that the defence could have by this time easily ascertained whether there was any foundation for the charge that the witness had been tried for murder in San Francisco. In trying to damage the character of witnesses for the crown the defence was adopting a very dangerous course. It had suggested that the majority of the witnesses were pickpockets, opium smugglers and thimble riggers, and now the imputation was thrown out that this witness was a murderer, and all this without the production of any evidence to justify such charges. He had been indignant at the treatment some of the witnesses had received.

Mr. Morrison replied that his defence was not yet in, and asked his lordship whether he meant to insist that the defence should give in its evidence before the case for the crown was concluded. His lordship should observe that he (Mr. Morrison) knew what he was doing. He was pursuing the same method as he had followed at the recent trial before a judge who had a reputation for fairness, and he thought he had met with some success in the present case. He was quite willing to take his chances with the jury.

His lordship replied that he had no right to depend on slanders whispered on the streets, but must be able to corroborate all the statements made against witnesses. His lordship would be compelled in fairness to address the jury on the matter and to point out that the unfortunate prisoner was not to be held responsible for a line of defence that was due to the inexperience of his counsel. Mr. Morrison again reminded his lordship that he had not entered on his defence. He must, in cross-examination, lay the foundation for his defence, otherwise his lordship would be the first to stop him when he examined his own witnesses on the very matters on which he was now cross-examining the crown's witnesses. No fine feeling for the witness, Lucas, would prevent him from doing his duty to his client. He intended to conduct his own case, and so long as he was not stopped by his lordship he would pursue the course he had hitherto followed. This was the second time he had been interrupted, and he would not trouble the witness again. Mr. Morrison refused to continue his cross-examination.

Mr. Wood, attorney, gave evidence briefly, and the court adjourned until today.

The corresponding passage in the Colonist's report is as follows: His lordship said that with respect to the particular charge upon which the witness had been questioned, there had been abundant time to make the proper inquiries and either prove the charge or show it to be without foundation. He wished to observe to the counsel that he was adopting a very dangerous line of defence in the wholesale aspersion of the character of the witnesses. Counsel should be wary in bringing in these outdoor aspersions and introducing them as serious matter. The defence here had practically accused four or five or six or seven witnesses for the crown of being smugglers, pickpockets, thimble-riggers, or criminals of other types, and without the introduction of any evidence to show the slightest justification. In the whole course of his experience he had never seen anything like this. A judge usually put his foot down at once upon such proceedings, but he had up to the present refrained from interfering because he did not wish to diminish in the slightest any line of defence which might help the case of the prisoner. He had felt very much like interfering when a railway agent, who was unfortunately enough to have to appear as a witness, found himself without precaution covered almost with slime in the court room. He asked the counsel to consider what would the jury think of their client when he had to take such a black brush to cover the witnesses on the side of the crown. His own duty he felt would be to tell the jury that the responsibility for this line of defence must not be saddled upon the prisoner, but rather that it must rest solely with the counsel. To persist in such a course toward witnesses must make this, in place of being a court of justice, a court of injustice and torture. He had felt most indignant on several occasions at the treatment of witnesses, but had not previously remonstrated because it is a form of defence which is in the right

of counsel to adopt, but he would have no objection to make it a subject of address to the jury. Mr. Morrison said that unless his lordship stopped him he should follow the course he had been so far pursuing, with some success before another judge, and he was quite willing to take his chances with the jury. His lordship replied that in such event he must not depend upon the slanderous statements of the street, but must produce in justification the evidence of a court of record.

Mr. Morrison continued that he was quite prepared to produce evidence in support of every charge upon which witnesses had been questioned. He asked the court to remember that he had not yet entered upon his line of defence, and in explaining this to the jury he would justify to them the course he had adopted. The attorney-general said that, as far as the record of the present witness Lucas in San Francisco was concerned, Mr. Morrison had produced in court to-day a letter from the chief of police there, which must surely state if there is anything on record against him. Waiving any question of admissibility, he would counsel to put that in and have it read. If the letter did not contain the information, and counsel thought there was any chance of improving his case by procuring it, he might telegraph to San Francisco and produce it the morning. His lordship remarked that this would be improper evidence and he could not admit it if procured.

The attorney-general again requested that the letter from the chief of police, which had been placed in the hands of the witness for identification, should be put in. He thought it would prove a perfectly harmless document, and not, as the jury had been led to infer, one which would prove damaging to Lucas.

Mr. Morrison replied that he would conduct his case in his own way without reference to the attorney-general. He declined, however, after the manner in which it had been interfered with, to further cross-examine Mr. Lucas. Leaving out the fact that the Colonist's passage is the longer of the two, there is very little practical difference between them. With such evidence the Times is quite ready to be tried by any impartial jury of critics on the charge of "cooking." We have gone thus fully into the matter because we regard the charge as a serious one, under which no paper with a regard for its reputation could be content to lie. Reporters, being human, may easily make errors, but an unintentional error is a different affair from allowing a report to be tampered with for some ulterior purpose.

MORE GOVERNMENT STUPIDITY.

There may be a number of ratepayers who have lost sight of the fact that three members of the school board retire at the end of this year, whose successors are to be elected at the same time as the mayor and aldermen. It is likely that a good many more are unacquainted with an amendment introduced into the school law last session which may materially affect the voting for school trustees. By the act of the previous year it is specified that the list of voters for trustees shall be the same as for the majority, but last session's amendment qualifies this provision by enacting that "no person liable to pay the revenue tax shall be permitted to vote until he has paid such revenue tax for the current year." At the approaching elections the "current year" will mean the year 1894, so no person will be at liberty to vote for school trustees next month unless he can show a receipt from the collector for his revenue tax for the year 1894. In all likelihood this peculiar provision will cause an endless amount of trouble in the event of polling for trustees being necessary. Of all the stupid things for which the present government is responsible this is about the most stupid. The revenue tax does not become due until the 2nd of January, and the election will come in a little more than a week afterwards, so that the whole of the citizens must pay the tax in that short interval or suffer disqualification. Such a stupid legislation, as this shows how capable is the peculiar aggregation of politicians that now misrules the province.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Dec. 13.—A little daughter of A. Dick narrowly escaped drowning in the park pond on Monday. She ventured too near the bank, slipped and fell into the water. The cries of the other children attracted the attention of an elder sister who pulled her out. The father arrived a few minutes after and let a great deal of the water off. The attention of the mayor and council has been called to the matter.

There is every probability of ex-Mayor Hilbert running for the civic chair. A few days ago he said he had not decided. Such a change of opinion, as this shows, is in itself not surprising. He himself has been a very enthusiastic supporter of the cause. It was shown by Mr. Ross that the registration of a large number of the citizens had been accomplished, and before another month many more will be placed on the list.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Provincial Constable Alex. McKinnon has been appointed chief of police by the council, subject to ratification of the commissioners. Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—The attention of the citizens at present seems to be centered on the coming poultry show, for which already about 350 entries have been booked. The New V. C. Co. have offered an additional prize of \$25 for the best display from breeders on the leased or "Five Acre" block. The show promises to be "edgewise any event of the kind previously held in the province, and everything is being done by the committee to make the affair attractive. It is reported the New V. C. Co. will lease a Northfield mine at the end of the month unless the miners come to a satisfactory arrangement. Chicken stealing is becoming quite popular in the district. Wellington appears to be the most troubled, and many roosts have been damaged, but have not been protected by the usual means. Some thieves, not even the pigeons are allowed to keep their chickens. Rev. F. Lin-

ton calls near catching one thief in the act the other night.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminister, Dec. 13.—A fashionable wedding took place this afternoon at Holy Trinity cathedral, when two well known Victorians were joined in holy matrimony. The contracting parties were A. W. Taylor, second son of the Rev. J. J. Taylor, vicar of South Shields, Durham, England, and Miss Francis Ella Armstrong, second daughter of the late G. Armstrong, of New Westminister. Miss Armstrong is known in Victoria as having ably filled for eight years the position of principal of the girls' school. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose Armstrong, sister of the bride, and Miss Arrowsmith of Victoria. C. J. Loewen, of Vancouver, supported the groom. The service was performed by Bishop Sillitoe of New Westminister, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Irwin. The church was crowded to the doors. The presents were many and very handsome. A reception is being held this afternoon, and the happy couple, after a sojourn on the Mainland, intend returning to their home in Victoria at 8 Franklin street.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A number of boys in the East End school under Principal Tom were arrested yesterday for creating a disturbance by smashing windows near the school and for general rowdiness. They were kept in jail several hours, severely lectured, and dismissed with a warning.

Four Singalese affected with chicken-pox were prevented from sailing by the Empress of China yesterday and sent to the small-pox hospital. Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The Licensed Victuallers Society has been formed: there are 50 members. Mr. Aubrey, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, is president. Wm. Dismore, father of the boy who was whipped by Principal Tom of the east end school, has charged Principal Tom before the school board with driving away from the public eye the history of his actions, with brutal conduct and causing to be published damaging matter in local papers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER. The test-match to play against Vancouver at the hill on Saturday follows: H. Petticrew, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. D. Crave, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, Fraser, C. H. Varden, H. Wallaston, E. G. Gibson, D. O'Sullivan and W. Scott, forwards.

THE TURF.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A large number of horse breeders from different parts of this state assembled in the exposition building to-day for the purpose of organizing a Missouri Horse Breeders' Association. The object of the proposed organization is to preserve the purity of breeds and to promote unity and harmony among owners. The movement is in opposition to the Standard Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which the auspices of which all previous sales of blooded stock in this city have been conducted. It is contended that instead of encouraging the live stock industry, the Standard Association has been a hindrance to the improvement of the breed. The result of wrongfully associating him with the gambler and in the public estimation as a common thief, and to brand the kind on his coat as a mere tool for vice and fraud.

FAREWELL, NANCY HANKS.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 14.—For the first time since, as a three-year-old, she broke the record for trotters of that age on a half-mile track, Nancy Hanks withdrew from the public eye. She is a ready domick at her owner's farm in Massachusetts, and the announcement has been made that next spring she will be bred to Arion. The turf has seen the last of her. Her winnings, in the course of seven years for exhibitions in 1891, for which no figures are quoted, reach \$61,954.

ROYAL HORSE FLESH.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Directum, the king of trotters, started from here yesterday to winter at Pleasanton, Cal. Directum's companions on the trip are Arly-Jib, the famous pacer Aliz, Little Albert and several lesser lights.

STARTS TO-MORROW.

The Broadmead farm mare, Marcelle, has been entered for the Brown steeplechase, 1 1/4 miles, to be run at the Bay District track, San Francisco, to-morrow. On Saturday, December 23rd, she runs in the Thornton handicap, 1 1/4 miles, and on the 30th she will try for the Nagle handicap, 1 1/4 miles. There are good purses for each of the foregoing races and it is thought by her owners that Marcelle stands a good chance of winning some of them.

THE RING.

WILLING TO FIGHT. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Young Mitchell says he will meet Jack McAuliffe in a limited contest, or in a finish contest, in a British contest, on the result of which he is prepared to wager \$2,500 or more.

"Salor" Brown, who is an eccentric figure in the pugilistic world several years ago, emerges from retirement and to-day sends a challenge from Velejo to Young Mitchell, Jim Ryan or to any other middleweight who wishes to meet him.

HORNETS WIN.

The Victoria Rugby team journeyed to Nanaimo on Saturday and played a match with the Hornets in the swamp. The Hornets won by two goals and two tries; Victoria nothing. After the match the following team was chosen, subject to approval by the Victoria club, to represent the island in the island-mainland match: Hugh Petticrew, back; C. Balfour, S. Webster, A. Crease, F. F.

Foulkes, three-quarters; J. Near, H. Hill, half-backs; J. C. Hillon, Geo. Eskier, M. Duffy, M. Woodburn, H. F. M. Jones, L. Crease, W. H. Langley, A. H. Worden, forwards—seven from Nanaimo, seven from Victoria, and one, J. C. Hillon, from Somerses.

MITCHELL INTENDS TO TRAIN.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, has written a friend here will make a winter training in the vicinity of Jacksonville for the coming contest. He will reach here by Christmas.

PUGILISTS IN CUSTODY.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 13.—The cases of Dominick O'Healy, ex-manager of the pugilistic club at Roby, and of Costello and Woods, who were arrested in September last at the conclusion of their fight by order of the state authorities, are on the docket for trial in the circuit court to-day. The defence has a strong array of counsel and the state will make a vigorous effort to secure a conviction.

MACAULIFFE ACCEPTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Jack McAuliffe has accepted Young Mitchell's challenge for a limited boxing contest. The men will meet shortly to complete arrangements.

WILL SPAR DELANEY.

Mike Quilligan has expressed a willingness to spar with Paddy Delaney and will if he desires meet him at the rooms of the Pastime club this evening. He is willing to box eight or ten rounds. The men are of about the same weight.

GIBBONS AND MURPHY.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Reports are current this morning that the police would prohibit the meeting scheduled for to-night at the second regiment armory between Austin Gibbons, of Patterson, N. J., and Jimmy Murphy of Chicago, both of whom have participated in some rattling fights. According to the programme the event is to be an eight round contest for scientific points, but to this is added, (sub rosa) "anything else in sight," which is interpreted by every ticket purchaser as meaning that the mill will be to a finish. Both men have made their marks in the pugilistic arena. Gibbons has lost only one decision, this being on the occasion when he boxed Jack McAuliffe, and in which Jerry Dunn, of unsavory reputation, stopped the set-to and declared McAuliffe the winner. Numerous efforts have been made to bring about another meeting between the two men, but McAuliffe, true to his characteristics, has always backed down at the critical moment. Jimmy Murphy has the reputation of being exceedingly clever with his fists. He is quick, shifty, able to stand punishment and to give as good as he takes. His greatest showing was his 57 rounds with Tommy Ryan, which resulted in a draw. He also fought off Kenrick 12 rounds, and was the fighter or was at the top notch, and also gave Andy Bowen a good fight until the police interfered. The probabilities are that Murphy will make a good showing for himself to-night, and that his no easy task on his hands.

MITCHELL AND CORBERT.

London, Dec. 14.—"Pony" Moore, father-in-law of Charlie Mitchell, leaves for the United States on January 4th, to witness the fight between Mitchell and Corbett. He will back Mitchell to the extent of \$25,000.

THE KENNEL.

AMERICAN NATIONAL SHOW. Chicago, Dec. 14.—The national dog show under the auspices of the Chicago Kennel Club was opened at the Second regiment armory to-day with over 2,000 entries, including some fine specimens of mastiffs, Great Danes, spaniels, pugs and other breeds. The two finest Great Danes in the country, Imperator and Melac, are on exhibition.

GILLARDS.

THE BIG THREE. New York, Dec. 13.—Billard players are in a flutter of excitement over the match that opens here this afternoon between the "Big Three," Schaefer, Ives and Slosson, for a purse of \$1,500, the winner taking 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. Schaefer is the favorite, although Slosson has many admirers. In view of the "anchor purse," as played in the recent match between Ives and Schaefer, Maurice Daly has decided to have the cloth changed every night. This will do away as far as possible with the chance of any position on the rail that will permit any anchor trikey.

WRESTLING.

A BRAGGART FLOORED. Harry Dunn gave a display of his ability as a wrestler at Black Diamond near Seattle on Monday last. Here is what the "Post Intelligencer" says: "A wrestling which created much amusement took place in the Black Diamond saloon Monday evening between Harry Dunn, champion mixed wrestler of Australia, and E. Stone, who claims to be the champion of Montana. The match grew out of a dispute between the contestants. Stone was boasting of his powers and Dunn ended by saying that he could throw him five times in the following time: First fall, two seconds; second fall, three seconds; third fall, two seconds; fourth fall, two seconds; fifth fall, two seconds. Dunn weighed 204 pounds and arrived with his brother from Australia about two weeks ago. He is open to all comers, mixed style.

THE CUE.

VICTORIA HANDBIACAP. The English billiard tournament, takes place at the Hotel Victoria this evening. C. J. Prior, who receives 50, will play Mr. Bailie, who receives 100. The match will commence at 8:30. WILLING TO PLAY. Archie Reid is willing to play C. McMan fifteen ball, 100 balls, for any amount from \$100 to \$500, match to take place after the tournament at the Victoria, the principals to toss for choice of the table. The prize is \$100. Reid will spot McMan 10 balls for \$200 20 balls, and for \$500 30 balls.

The Liberals of North Norfolk have nominated John Charlton for the constituency and E. C. Carpenter for the legislature.

THE MARSHALL HOMICIDE.

Marshall Lucas Another Important Witness on the Stand.

AN EXPERT GUNSMITH CALLED.

The Case for the Crown Not Yet Closed—Trial Will Probably Last Several Days Yet—Increased Interest Shown in the Trial by the Public.

(From Monday's Daily.) After cross-examination by Mr. Webb continued his evidence. The prisoner's revolver was a 38-calibre revolver, a very common one, and of the cheapest make. The grooving in a cheap revolver was never so polished nor so clear as in a first-class Smith & Wesson and would rust more quickly. The grooving in Stroebel's revolver and the grooving in the one taken from the neck of the murdered man; both were evidently fired out of a rusty revolver; both were the same make and calibre. There were five kinds of 38-calibre cartridges made; none were like the 38 Smith & Wesson. There could be only one of two kinds of 38-calibre cartridges fired from the prisoner's revolver. The cartridges found in Stroebel's room were 38 Smith & Wesson.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison—You are an expert gunsmith, are you? Witness—I have been in the business for 17 years. Q.—Selling guns or making them? A.—Selling and repairing guns. Q.—But you consider yourself an expert, do you not? A.—I think I am an expert. Q.—What do you mean by "calibre"? A.—Well, what I mean is this: A 38-calibre revolver would take a 38 calibre bullet. Q.—But what do you mean by the word "calibre"? A.—It means a decimal. Q.—A decimal of what? A.—I don't know. The witness then made a lengthy explanation of rifles, shotguns and revolvers, but did not appear to give a satisfactory definition of "calibre."

Mr. Moresey was again recalled to prove that the cartridges produced in court were the same as found in Stroebel's revolver, and that the money was that which was found in Marshall's home. He also swore that the bullets produced in court were the same as came out of Marshall's neck and head.

John Bartlett, recalled, could not say when Stroebel went out the morning of the 19th of April or whether he had his fishing rod with him. Saw Mr. Moresey last of December. Did not tell him that Stroebel did not have his fishing rod the day of the murder. His mother did not correct him in the matter nor did his sister shake her head at him.

Mr. Morrison again objected to the Attorney-General's cross-examining his own witness. Objection sustained. Witness, continuing: Saw prisoner walking without a stick at Sumas, while the jury were up there. Mr. Moresey again recalled: Went to Sumas City last week with Mr. Woods to make a plan of Bartlett's house. While there young Bartlett told him that he had his fishing rod and that he did not have it with him the day of the murder. His sister and mother interrupted him with such exclamations as "Yes, he told," "No, he didn't," "He said he wouldn't believe him." He told witness he went fishing the night of the murder after helping Porter to milk; that he sat on the bridge fishing and watching, he did not know how long and that he then went back and got a revolver out of a stump near Marshall's and went home. The prisoner is an Odd Fellow.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison: Don't remember whether prisoner told me these exact words or not. Told the prisoner's conversation to Mrs. Bowley, a sister of Mr. Ackerman, and she refreshed my memory. Mrs. Bartlett recalled: Stroebel did not tell her that he did not leave his fishing rod on the road but that he left his revolver in a stump near Marshall's. Stroebel and her son John did not sleep together on the night of the murder. (Jury were brought in again to examine the bedstead).

P. A. Laurence was sworn: Is mayor of the town of Sumas. The marshal of the city was appointed by the city council. Knew Marshall Lucas. Did not agree with Mrs. Bartlett's opinion of Lucas. Would believe the latter on oath. Knew the country surrounding Sumas and went fishing quite often in the Sumas river. Fish might be caught in Marshall's creek below the trestle. Never saw any fish above the trestle. Was in Seattle at the time of the Marshall murder. Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett regarding Marshall's death after he returned. She asked him if he had heard about the Marshall affair and she told him she knew more about the matter than he thought she did but did not care to tell about the matter for fear she might get fixed the same as Marshall. Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett about Stroebel and some money matters. She said she expected about \$25 or \$30 from him. Mrs. Bartlett owed the witness about \$15 at that time.

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Mr. Moresey was again recalled by the Attorney-General to identify the prisoner's revolver. Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning. At 10 this morning court again opened. Frank P. Carpenter, a barber in Sumas City, knew the prisoner who was at one time apprenticed to another barber, Lewis Larson. Before April 19th there was talk between witness and prisoner as to a proposed business arrangement. He wanted to buy witness out. Witness offered to sell for \$250 and prisoner said he had \$500 in the New Westminister bank. The \$250 was to cover barber shop fixtures and household goods. Prisoner said he wanted to settle down as he was going to get married. Had a conversation with him almost every day and sometimes in the presence of Mrs. Bartlett and Lizzie. The last conversation in their presence was inside of a week of Marshall's death. Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett who wanted to put an attachment on a horse which Stroebel had on the Canadian side of the line. She wanted witness to take the horse over the line. She wanted to get her money from Stroebel and be rid of him as she was afraid of him.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Tuesday's Evening Times.

NO CHANGE IN HAWAII.

Provisional Government Has Fortified the Government House.

MASS MEETING FOR ANNEXATION Any Action Toward Restoration Will be Made an Act of War—Warning From American Business Men to Their Government—Arms Held.

The big steamship Arawa, which replaced the damaged Miowera, was in port this morning. She had arrived from Honolulu at 9 o'clock and came in under the charge of Capt. Babbington, pilot. She left Sydney on Nov. 18th, called at Fiji, was held over a day at Honolulu, and as she came up at a speed of 12 1/2 knots was delayed in getting here. She came from Honolulu in seven days and a half.

The political situation at Honolulu is practically unchanged, although the annexationists and Royalists have by no means rested on their oars since the last reports were received. The castle or government house as it is now called has been barricaded and protected by breastworks and sand bags. This was done by the provisional government after the west preceding the sailing of the Arawa. On Monday, Dec. 4th, as the vessel steamed out of the harbor, the troops could be seen from the deck of the ship extending the work which is to make government of Hawaii a reality. The evident intention of the government is to make any attempt on the part of the United States at restoration an act of war. On the night of Dec. 24th a mass meeting of annexationists attended by 1,000 people was held at the tent of the speeches and the resolutions were in favor of an appeal to the congress of the United States and the public sentiment of that nation over the action of Secretary Gresham. On Dec. 2nd a sort of protest meeting was held by all the leading subjects of Uncle Sam in Honolulu was presented to Minister Willis. In it he, President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham, Secretary Herbert and Admiral Irwin are notified that the United States will be held to answer for any precipitate action taken by them. Queen Liliuokalani has published a denial of the statement that she called on Minister Willis for aid and was referred to the provisional government. F. W. Wundenberg, clerk of the circuit court, was suspended on Nov. 30th, and is to be impeached or otherwise punished for the statements made by him to Commissioner Blount. The annexationist press is bitter in denunciation of him. The arrival of H. M. S. Champion gave rise to the rumor that Cleveland and England had agreed on a joint protectorate similar to that over Samoa, in which Germany also forms a party. The Royalists continue to set days for the restoration, the last fixed being the day after the departure of the Arawa. Minister Willis has not spoken publicly since the Sunday interview, and it is said he is awaiting instructions on the next San Francisco boat. A secret military organization called the American League has been organized under charter or authority of the provisional government. It has passed words and its members are pledged to aid and aid in every possible way annexation to the United States. Its strength is not known. The officers of the Arawa did not regard the situation as being at all critical. Capt. Stewart told the city was as quiet as Victoria. Dr. Victor Capron, a coffee planter, formerly of Port Townsend, who is returning for a few days' visit, was a passenger from Honolulu. He is of the opinion that annexation is gaining ground. Minister Bowen declined to discuss the political situation in Honolulu, saying that he had refrained from doing so all through his trip.

Among the passengers on the Arawa was Billy Emerson, the old-time minstrel. He is returning from Australia to California. F. W. Batcher, an old-time Pacific coast newspaper man, late of Sydney, is going to San Francisco as the representative of the Pacific Coast Coal Co.

After all the steamship Miowera will probably come to Victoria to dock. Strange to relate she was damaged very slightly, her stern post only being injured. She is being temporarily repaired at Honolulu and will either come to Esquimaux or go to Sydney to receive the new post, which is being made for her in England. The officers on the Arawa believe she will come to Victoria.

H. M. S. Champion reached Honolulu on Nov. 21st. The Champion sailed from Esquimaux on Nov. 6th. Just after leaving port on Monday she was met with an accident that crushed both of his legs. One leg was amputated and the man lingered until the morning of the 21st, when he expired, just as the vessel came to anchor. The Champion was to have sailed for the south seas on Dec. 3rd. On the voyage from Esquimaux the engines of the Champion were given a trial for 24 hours, the result being very satisfactory. In four hours, going at full speed, she made 49.75 miles, or 12.44 knots an hour. A 10 1/2 knot rate was maintained during the remaining 20 hours.

Capt. Whiting, U. S. N., and Miss Aford were to have been married the day after the Arawa sailed from Honolulu. The Arawa brought a total of 750 tons of freight and 40 passengers. She finished discharging at noon and was away for Vancouver about 1 o'clock. She is probably the largest ship which ever docked at the outer wharf. She is a four-masted single screw steamer of 5,000 tons and speed is 15 knots, but does not run at that speed continuously. She is an elegantly-appointed ship with large, splendidly furnished saloons and rooms.

Esquimaux Fortifications. Shortly after the first of January work will be commenced on the Esquimaux fortifications by the Royal Engineers. The former owner of the Belmont farm has will be commenced on the Esquimaux fortifications purchase have been signed and delivered. This is being carried on in the quietest possible manner. There are some 200 acres in the farm, which is situated near the mouth of the Esquimaux lagoon, just behind the lighthouse. On the farm near the water is a rock which stands 100 feet above high water. On this rock the principal fort is to be built. This will be the first portion of the work to be constructed. A good fort built on this rock would command the entrance to both Victoria and Esquimaux harbors, making them almost impregnable. Work on a submarine fort will probably be left until spring.

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Another Interesting Meeting in Poiseur Hall Last Evening.

The winter meetings of the Victoria Single Tax club, commenced some time ago, are growing more interesting as the season advances. There was a large attendance at last night's meeting. President Howell being in the chair. Routine business was disposed of, among the communications being one from the city clerk regarding the club's use of the city hall for next Wednesday evening, and another from I. B. Post, the single tax lecturer, saying he would come to British Columbia in May if he could secure two or three engagements. It was decided to endeavor to induce the single tax advocates in the different cities to arrange meetings for Mr. Post.

At the last meeting of the club it was moved by G. Jackson and seconded by W. Macdonald that his motion be put to a vote. The motion was carried by a large majority. The speaker pledged himself to support only free trade candidates at the next Dominion election. As Dr. Milne, who was to lead off the debate on the question, was absent from the meeting, the motion was laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Post suggested that there should be some special subject for debate at each meeting of the club. The motion was carried, and it was decided to bring up the long delayed discussion of the municipal franchise. The clause which he wished to be particularly discussed at present was clause 170, which limits the regular rate of taxation in the city to 1 1/2 per cent. J. A. Cohen thought that clause 170 would not be sufficient to raise the revenue to carry on civic works. If this was so the council should be allowed to levy a higher rate on the land and do away with the tax on improvements and trade licenses. He moved that the members of the legislature be asked to have the act amended so as to allow the city to levy a rate of 5 per cent. The motion was carried. It should not be limited to any rate of taxation. It was treating them like minors and children for a government to say just what amount of taxes the city can collect. It would be all right if the government would limit the rate of taxation would say, "Well, if you cannot pay your expenses, with that rate we will pay the balance." Mr. Berridge altered his motion to suit Mr. Cohen's views, so that it read "to do away with any rate of tax to taxation." W. G. Cameron did not think that clause could be done until the city had a special charter. Under the present system the people in the rural districts were legislating for the cities, in which they had no interest.

The motion as amended was carried. Jas. Cohen said he saw by the Times of the council to memorialize the government to alter the municipal act so as to allow property owners to vote, whether they paid their taxes or not. This he thought was a matter of gratulation to the club, as they had been advocating a similar amendment for some time. It would benefit the working-men, as it was they who were generally unable to pay their taxes. Mr. Harris was not an ardent supporter of the single tax paper, but he, like Mr. Berridge, evidently read it.

B. H. West suggested that to make the meetings interesting the editor of the Colonist be invited to attend and discuss single tax.

SEELY OBJECTED

To the Transfer of the Bay View Saloon License.

The licensing court sat this afternoon in the police court, Mayor Beaven and Magistrate Macrae presiding. There was objection to the transfer of the license of the Bay View saloon, and everything went very smoothly until Mr. Yates, on behalf of J. J. Riddell, applied for continuation of temporary transfer to John Roberts. This license is held for the Bay View saloon. The court then went on with the granting of licenses, and when they had reached the end the Seely objection was taken up.

Mr. Yates maintained that Mr. Seely had no valid objection. Mr. Seely would have to prove that the person was not a fit man.

Mr. Seely contended that the court had no right to transfer a license to a man not a tenant. He had given Riddell notice to quit the first of January.

The court explained that Mr. Seely would have his remedy. He could turn out the tenant, but the ownership of the property had nothing to do with the transfer. The permit was granted and the court adjourned.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Dec. 13.—The first annual mechanical toy exposition opened this afternoon at the Lenox Lyceum. Several thousand toys, many of new and novel design, are displayed.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fred Miller, the pedestrian, and his dog, who started 17 miles from San Francisco to New York on June 2nd, arrived here to-day. He states he met with no trouble except want of food when he crossed Arizona and New Mexico. Miller left Buffalo on election night. He brings cards and an entry book signed by postmasters

along the route. He says all through New York state he was treated kindly. He weighs 125 pounds to-day, being a loss of ten pounds since starting. New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks opened firm at 1-1/2 to 1-1/4, the latter in Manhattan, which rose 128 on the statement that the company has the right to build a mill at Deer Creek, Montana. Sugar sold 70-1-2 and 80-1-2, a dividend of 3 per cent.

IN RIO BAY. Preparations for a Great Battle—Admiral da Gama's Manifesto. Washington, D.C., Dec. 11.—The navy department has received a cable despatch from Rio de Janeiro which indicates preparations by President Peixoto for a big battle between his forces and those of Admiral Meilho. The despatch is from Captain Pickens, commanding the U.S. naval forces at Rio, and in substance is as follows: "The Brazilian government has requested foreign consuls to warn vessels to move from their present anchorage, and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes."

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 11.—The government has received a telegram from Deser, stating that the important events are expected there shortly. President Peixoto has dismissed Admiral Goncalves, commander of the Tiradentes and Bahia, now at Montevideo, because of doubts regarding his loyalty. General Saravia has sent to Peixoto a telegram from Montevideo, in which he says he might hear news from there shortly.

Admiral da Gama, commanding the insurgent vessels in Rio harbor, has issued a manifesto to his fellow-countrymen, saying he openly joins the ranks of those fighting to free the country from militarism and a hybrid alliance with the influence of sectarianism, and will exert every effort to rescue the country from the anarchy and serfdom to which her present rulers have brought her and restore the government which in a moment of national prostration and surprise was overthrown November 15, 1889. The manifesto closes: "Brazilians, victory is certain. Hasten it by bringing every possible moral influence to help our cause. I call on all conservative classes of Brazil to join the intolerable yoke of slavery imposed by the militarism of 1889. I hope to fulfil my duty as a Brazilian, though the end be death. Let others do the same."

"SALIENTHA DA GAMA." The entire military staff of the navy, which has hitherto maintained a neutral attitude, to-day joined Admiral da Gama at Buchadas Island.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the latest advice from the British minister at Rio de Janeiro confirmed the statement that the Brazilian admiral da Gama had joined the insurgents. The report of the defeat of the government troops at Rio Grande do Sul had not been confirmed.

London, Dec. 11.—The London correspondent of the United States telegraph dated Nov. 29th confirm the report that the Niteroi was destroyed. Rio de Janeiro, it is said, was damaged less than expected in the different stages. Forces were expected from the south to effect a landing in favor of Melo.

Peixoto's provincial forces, having been engaged at hazard and being without supplies, are committing acts of ruffianism and are entirely beyond the control of their commanders, in spite of an edict threatening them with severe punishment if found guilty of any pillage. The inhabitants of Rio de Janeiro are in a state of espionage and afraid to speak except in favor of Peixoto. The newspapers publish only favorable reports, though they know them to be untrue. The foreign consuls experience difficulty in procuring their countrymen from being recruited. Provisions here command famine prices. Cargoes arriving in foreign ships are respected as long as they remain on board the ship. When discharged into the harbor they are captured by the insurgents' troops.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A great many prominent citizens of Quebec are reported to be down with influenza.

The big Gilmour saw mill at Trenton, on the Bay of Quinte, saved 38,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending December 7 were \$280,000. For the same week last year, \$438,000.

The governor-general will attend the Toronto board of trade banquet after all. His first refusal created great dissatisfaction.

The governor-general has approved the recommendation of his ministers that the law take its course in the case of Chas. Luckey.

William Hooper, brother of the alleged wife murderer, was sentenced at Bradford to nine months in the Central prison for theft.

Deputy Minister Courtney, who has returned from Washington, says he was very courteously received by the members of congress.

Frank Taylor and Mrs. James Wilson, while driving home near Kenwood, were struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed.

The privy council has decided to recommend his excellency that the law take its course in the case of Luckey, the New Bliss murderer.

T. Rutledge, a prominent farmer of the Yrden district, died from the effects of injuries received in a scuffle, which occurred while going on the train to Winnipeg.

John Shaughnessy, in the hotel business in Toronto for the past 25 years, is dead. He was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic body in the city.

The Cape Town board of trade has written for copies of the Canadian supreme court and judicature act, in view of the prominence which the question of South African federation is attaining.

Marcellus Crombie, aged 65, head of the well-known legal firm of Crombie, Worrell & Gwynne, of Toronto, died from a sudden attack of pneumonia. He was a Past Master of Ionic Masonic lodge and for many years treasurer of the County Orange lodge.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The new cabinet formed by Francesco Crispi, will be announced officially in all probability, to-morrow morning. Senator Andrea Calceola, Mr. Tattini has been selected for the ministry of justice; Senator Tuigi Ferrero, posts and telegraphs; Senator Augusto Baccaro, public instruction; Paolo Bossi, agriculture. The war and marine portfolios have not been allotted.

A meeting of the council the president of the chamber suggested that the platform be adopted to prevent, in the parliamentary buildings any such explosion as that of Saturday in Paris.

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, Conservative, formerly first lord of the admiralty, stated that he would shortly move the adoption of a resolution calling upon the government to inform the House as to its intentions in regard to increasing the strength of the navy.

London, Dec. 12.—Mr. James Kier Hardie, socialist member for the south division of Westham, moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of calling the attention of parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Mr. Hardie said that acute distress was prevailing in the country. A large number of cases of suicide and starvation were reported. Pauperism had increased, especially in London, and it was necessary, he declared, that local authorities should furnish employment for the poor. Mr. John Macdonald, member for Tower Hamlets, supported Mr. Hardie, whose motion was lost by a vote of 175 to 33.

London, Dec. 12.—High winds and rain did considerable damage in England to-day. Many of the public works, now being built at Aldershot, was partly destroyed. The men at work on the building came down in the ruins and several were seriously injured that they were taken to hospital. The peninsula of Poole in Dorset suffered severely. Roof were blown off and a few light structures demolished. Many streets were under water and much of the shipping at the docks was damaged. Few persons were injured.

London, Dec. 12.—The body of Seadec Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet and mysteriously disappeared after a motion was made last night of the House of Commons, was found floating in the Thames to-day. It was taken into the Tower Hill mortuary, where an inquiry will be held. It is surmised that Outram committed suicide. He left Mr. Gladstone's Downing street residence on the night of November 30, ostensibly to see a friend to whom he was engaged to be married. He did not meet her and was not afterwards seen by any of his acquaintances. It is conjectured that on that night or soon after he threw himself into the river.

Dublin, Dec. 11.— Sheridan, the man under arrest in suspicion of being concerned in the recent attempted dynamite outrage here, was again arraigned in court to-day and remanded.

Cape Town, Dec. 10.—A dispatch sent from Bulawayo says that King Lobengula has sent a letter to the British South Africa Company's men to meet him. He desires to surrender and wants the soldiers to guard him. He has abandoned his intention to cross the Zambezi.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.—Last night there was an immense fire in this city. The grain warehouse called the Haseatic house, a block covering 80,000 square metres of ground, was completely destroyed, involving many persons. The loss in the grain destroyed is 3,500,000 francs, and the loss on the buildings is estimated at 1,000,000 francs. An inquiry will be opened in regard to the origin of the fire. It is supposed to have been incendiary. The Haseatic house, destroyed by fire this morning, was one of the historical landmarks of the city. The building was begun in 1564 and completed in 1568, from the plans of Cornelius de Witt. At midnight two men were seen to leave the warehouse and run along the quay. It is believed they were the incendiaries. The fire broke out immediately after midnight. The docks were filled with shipping. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but unsuccessful efforts to subdue the flames. The tower and the roof collapsed at 1 o'clock. At 11:30 to-night the walls fell, burying a policeman and wounding many persons. The warehouse belonged to the city and was insured for 1,250,000 francs. It contained 11,000,000 kilograms of grain and 200,000 kilograms of linseed. One of the firms which occupied a portion of the building claims that its surplus of grain amounts to 1,000,000 francs.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Dr. von Mittenmach, prime minister of Wurtemberg, who has been attending the recent debates in the reichstag, has been energetically lobbying against the proposed wine duties as ruinous to Wurtemberg and in violation of treaties between Prussia and the South German states.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the late Mrs. John Robert and Richard Maxwell, under the name of Galbraith, Robertson & Maxwell, has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of December, 1893. All the debts of the late Mr. Robert are to be paid by the late Mr. Robert's estate and the late Mr. Maxwell is to be held responsible for the debts of the late Mr. Robert.

Dating Post Office Robbery. Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Chicago post office, situated in the heart of the city, was robbed of \$7,000 to-night. Andrew Robertson, cashier of the wholesale stamp department, was dangerously wounded in a fight with the robbers. About 7:30, while he was engaged in balancing his accounts, some one appeared at the window and asked him how he was coming out. Robertson replied that he

THE STRANGER.

When the stranger saw a boy for stamps during the day and that Robertson had given him too many, and would return them if Robertson would open the door by the man gave a private rap used by the clerks, as soon as the robber was inside the office he attacked Robertson and a terrific conflict ensued. Stamps were scattered all around the floor, several large packages being found on the floor. Robertson was finally reduced to insensibility, and the thief escaped, taking what money there was in sight. The exact amount taken is not known, but it is said by government employees that the sum will reach \$7,000. Robertson was taken to the Presbytery hospital, where the physicians said that his wounds were dangerous. Up to a late hour to-night the police had failed to obtain any clue to the robber.

THE SECOND EVENT. The second event to be noted was the remark of 1715, which, coming of November, continued severity until the second following February. The fact held over to the bridge, and there were various standing trades and for the night crowd, which the lord of the platforms on a huge wide spread from an ox roast mense fire. Our store early part of February the scene there was of the Thames, and London.

The frost had shone during the last week the river was becoming still unmanageable. A newly married couple, Mr. Seymour had taken her. The house was red brick tiled building had evidently studied in the matter and had stacks of chimneys, windows and doors, and various standing trades and for the night crowd, which the lord of the platforms on a huge wide spread from an ox roast mense fire. Our store early part of February the scene there was of the Thames, and London.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The Victoria Rugby football team

announce a smoking concert to be held

at the Clarence on Saturday evening.

Mr. Drury, who made a photographic

survey of the Kootenay country, is

preparing his report.

Rev. W. D. Barber will lecture in

St. John's school room during the second

week of January, not to-morrow evening

as stated.

The Young Men's Institute last night

held a very interesting debate on "How

to best advertise Victoria." Many good

ideas were offered.

Rooms 3 and 4, market hall, will be

the polling places for school trustees this

year. Ald. McKillop will move this in

council, and it is not expected that there

will be opposition.

Four Chinese overcrowding cases will

be tried in the police court some time this

week. Health Inspector Murray has

been on the hunt for several nights for

Chinese overcrowders.

Under her new time card the City

of Kingston reduces the time between

Victoria and Portland seven hours. Passengers

leaving this city at 7.30 in the

morning reach Portland at 9.45 p.m. the

same day.

Thomas Hooper's plans for the A.O.

U.W. building have been accepted by the

building committee. The plans call for

a two story brick building with a

stone front on the lot adjoining the steam

laundry on Yates street.

H. M. S. Satelitte has been commis-

sioned for the "fact" station to relieve

the Ganet. The Satelitte is a sister

ship to the Hyacinthe. She was on this

station some time ago. She has received

a thorough overhauling in England.

Fourteen promising young violinists,

members of the best families in Vanou-

ver, have formed themselves into an or-

chestra there under the leadership of F.

Victor Austin, their teacher. They will

give their first monthly recital on the

28th inst. They are said to play with

much ability.

The pronounced concert held by the

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

last evening was well patronized. The

fair was continued to-day, a lunch being

served from 12 till 2, and the sale of

work being continued in the afternoon.

This evening the "mystery" entertain-

ment takes place.

Ald. Harris is of the opinion that a

man should have a vote at the civic

elections whether he has paid his taxes

or not. The municipal act at present

debars "dumb" men. Ald. Harris will

move at the next meeting of the council

to amend the act. He will introduce a

resolution asking the city's representa-

tives to take action in the legislative as-

sembly.

The half yearly examinations of the

public schools will be held as follows:

commencing on the 19th inst: Rock

Bay and Victoria West schools Tuesday;

James Bay and Girls' Central schools

Wednesday; Hillside and Boys' Central

schools Thursday; Spring Ridge and

High schools on Friday. The following

school examinations will be held in the

morning.

In the police court Emily Peterson,

Hydant, klootchman, and Big Hat, was

convicted, and fined \$5 and costs for

being drunk. Elizabeth Johnson, who

had a bottle of whiskey in her pocket in

the Indian reserve, fined \$5. Alternative,

two months. Ah Loy, theft of wood

from the E. & N. railway, three months

at hard labor. Lay has been in jail, on

and off, for the past several months.

—Fifty men are at work on the new

marine railway at Esquimalt. Tempo-

rarily ways have been built, on which are

being constructed the sections of the

railway that are to be placed under wa-

ter. The first section will be launched

in a few days. In the meanwhile men

are at work making a bed for the rail-

way and clearing the channel leading to

it. A lot of rock has to be blasted.

—New Westminster has long been not-

ed for its many talented musicians. The

local Choral Union that accomplished so

much excellent work under the baton of

Bishop Sillitoe has been reorganized for

operative work, and is called the New

Westminster Operatic Society, and is now

teaching Gilbert & Sullivan's masterpieces.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" with a vim that

promises great results. At the fourth

rehearsal they went through the piece with-

out a blunder or a hitch. There was a

chorus of 60 or 70 and an orchestra of

27 pieces. The Victoria Amateur is con-

ductor of the society, and is delighted with

the progress made.

The committee appointed by the

meeting held in the board of trade rooms

to draft a platform for the ensuing civic

elections held their second meeting yester-

day afternoon. They spent a great

deal of time arranging a platform, which

is now about completed. It deals with

almost every subject of interest to the

ratepayers, including sewers, water,

streets, fire, light and funerals. After it

the clauses, it is understood, stipulates

that the city by-laws be carried out and

not allowed to become dead letters. The

committee will hold another meeting to

ratify the platform, after which it will

be presented to the voters. After it

has been accepted by those present at

the meeting, candidates, pledged to the

platform, will be chosen.

—Burglars broke into Saunders' restau-

rant, 171 Government street, last

night or early this morning. They open-

ed the back door with skeleton keys, and

left it standing wide open when they de-

parted. A case of coal oil, 15 or 20

dozen of fresh eggs, a number of beef

steaks, several pounds of butter, half a

dozen buckets, and the clothing of the

Chinese cook comprised the booty. Mr.

Saunders sleeps in a room above the res-

taurant and heard nothing. A small

terrier in the restaurant failed to make

noise enough to awaken any one. This

is the second time Mr. Saunders has been

robbed, with a visit from the Victoria

burgling society, and he wants to know

what the police are going to do about it.

It is becoming a trifle monotonous.

The court of revision of the voters' list

met this morning in the council

chamber of the city hall. There were 20

applications for additions of names to

the list. Six were put on the list.

—Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C. O. O. F.,

will hold an entertainment and dance in

Victoria West hall next Thursday evening.

—It is reported that Arch. McEwain

has been heard from in Tahiti, to which

place he sailed in company with another

Victorian from San Francisco shortly

after leaving Victoria.

The usual weekly meeting of the

Y. P. A. association of the Central

church was held last evening. Next

Monday evening there will be a debate

on Imperial Federation.

—Vacation Judge, A. O. U. W., has

electing the following officers: M. Myers,

P. M. W.; Wm. Turpel, M. W.; D.

Fulton, foreman; E. J. Edwards, over-

seer; J. Critchley, recorder; R. Seabrook,

receiver; W. Jackson, financier; J. A.

Cohen, guide; M. L. Lacey, J. W.; and

F. B. Silver, O. W. M. Myers, P. M.,

and W. R. Dinsdale are the delegates,

with F. Gilchrist as alternate, to the

Grand lodge meeting at Ladner's Land-

ing next May.

—Yesterday's Times appeared two

letters written by Misses Laura Taylor

and Sarah Vinney of St. Louis. The

two ladies made anxious inquiry for

Henry Perpeno, a colored man, step-father

of Miss Taylor and an uncle of Miss

Vinney. Henry Perpeno resided in Victoria

for many years, at the corner of

Pioneer and Blancher streets. Several

years ago he and his wife returned to

Florida, where they died. Postmaster

Shakespeare, who was a personal friend

of the deceased, has written to the la-

diess, giving them all the information in

his possession.

—Many accepted the invitations for the

presentation of "The Lady Aria Bell,"

by Miss Boddington and Miss Galt's

Dupils. The performance was a credit-

able one and deserved the kind words

Bishop Perrin said of it. The cast fol-

lows:

Cladrella (Lady Aria Bell).....7 yrs.

Miss Hilda Englehardt.....7 yrs.

Miss Victoria Grant.....5 yrs.

Miss Joan Scott.....7

Miss Jeanette Hamilton.....9

Miss Lillian Hamilton.....10

Miss Robert Powell.....12

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Silver Star (Fairy Godmother).....9

Miss Nellie Mara.....9

Miss Margaret Macdonald.....7

Miss Violet Henderson.....7

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programme, and the presentation of the

penman. The concert will take place on

the evening of Friday, the 29th inst.,

and has been chosen for the annual Sab-

bath Christmas entertainment of St.

Paul's church in Victoria West hall.

"Klondike" and "The Happy Family

will be supported by the special request

of parents and friends.