

Discussing Venezuela

Continuing, the Foreign Minister said that further considerable damage to Italians in Venezuela has been caused during the last revolution...

Subject of Recent Action Comes Up in the Imperial Parliament.

And Lord Cranborne Defends the Course Pursued by Great Britain.

United Fleet Bombarde and Reduces Fortress of Porto Cabello.

From Tuesday's Daily. London, Dec. 15.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the House of Commons today...

The House was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed his views on the subject...

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High Prices For Seal Skins

Season's Catch Sold in London at Highest Figure on Record.

Sealers Jubilant Over Result as 1902 Was an Off Year.

The sale of seal skins held in London yesterday brought the highest price ever realized for the skins taken in the Behring Sea...

The prices realized in detail were as follows: Hudson's Bay company's sale: Cape Horn skins, 73.6. These were a pair of over 4,000 skins...

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My health was poor and I suffered much from humors, my bowels were constipated, my head ached, my stomach was full of wind, and I was generally unwell.

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Mr. Heald writes: I do not intend working in the gold mines here, for the reason that the miners suffer from phthisis, the disease being caused by dust thrown up from the rock drills. The dust is very light, floats in the air, and all the miners are affected by it. They are dying here two or three a day, and the miners are said to die a day, but they all die young. When the war broke out several hundred British miners came here, but they all died in England's cold climate. In the gold mines the conditions are different. The dust is very heavy, but the air is low there is no gas. The pay is 20 shillings a shift, but few whites are employed in all the work. The blacks and white men are shot-lancers and shift-bosses.

In most of the Transvaal coal mines there are only six white men employed on one shift, besides the manager, and I may say that they work seven days a week. I have been transferred to the maintenance department of the railway, and have been fortunate in getting with horses who appreciate me and have treated me accordingly. I am in charge of 150 head of white men. There are 150 head of white men in Johannesburg, as you may imagine. The place is overrun with unemployed thousands of them—some of them thousands are flocking to the place. In consequence wages are being lowered, and the unemployed are being starved. The worst of it is that they are a pretty rough element and they are not afraid of anything. All the surplus labor might find employment if all the mines were working, but the uncertainty as to the amount of taxation they may have to pay, and the uncertainty as to the amount of the tax, is a very serious matter. I visited and expect good results from it.

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Candidates For the Mayor's Chair Strip For the Battle.

There is an Exchange of Some-what Sharp Retorts Between Them.

The rival candidates for the Mayorship at the approaching municipal elections yesterday threw off their training garments and sprang over the ropes into the civic political ring preparatory to the forthcoming battle, which will terminate on the result of the civic election, to be held on the evening of the 13th of January next. As a preliminary to the call of "time" the following communications were exchanged:

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1902. Dear Sir:—At your request I entered into the arena of the present race, and I am glad to hold any public meetings or make any political speeches until after the New Year. I shall have faithfully adhered.

You, however, in my opinion, have not done so. I have said or done nothing that I have said or done, and I have been very much disappointed in the result. I have been very much disappointed in the result. I have been very much disappointed in the result.

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Replying to an anonymous correspondent, His Worship Mayor Hayward said yesterday afternoon in answer to the press: "The Editor of the newspaper usually notices my name in his columns, and I am sure that you are not holding public meetings or making any political speeches until after the New Year. I shall have faithfully adhered."

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Flockmasters at Dinner

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At Duncans can produce much of the finest wool in the province... The speaker was Hon. E. G. Prior... The dinner was most beautiful...

immigrants. We did not want the ragging of Europe-Danubians, Galicians and other classes... The Victoria intermediate Rugby football players intend making their debut...

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The Council in Weekly Session

Motion to Submit By-Law Regarding Library Site Is Killed.

Results of The Games

Victoria Rugby Reniors Win Easily From the Royal Artillery.

Fifth Regiment Defeated at Indoor Baseball By V. A. C. Team.

The Rugby match yesterday afternoon between the Royal Artillery and Victoria seniors resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 11 to 3 points.

City Has No Funds With Which To Pay Fall Fair Accounts.

The city council has decided to refer the matter to the ratepayers for their consideration.

MAJOR GLENN'S TRIAL

Court Martial Organized to Hear Charges of Murder. Manila, Dec. 15.—The court martial which is to try Major Edwin Glenn...

ALL-CANADIAN TEAM

Beaten in Match With Dublin University. London, Dec. 15.—The All-Canadian football team was defeated today by Dublin University by 23 to 3.

FRENCH SHIP LIBLED

The tugboat war continues on the Sound, and as a result of the master of the French ship Ernest Reyer, which has arrived at Seattle...

SUSPECTED MURDERER

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—(Special)—A man named McCall, who was confined in the Regina Mounted Police barracks for theft, is suspected to be Paul McCall, the murderer of Mrs. M. C. Macdonnell...

MRS. MAYBRICK

London, Dec. 16.—Baroness Desroches visited her daughter Florence Maybrick in Aylesbury prison today. She found Mrs. Maybrick to be in excellent health but cheerful. The prisoner has been transferred from the manual labor department of the prison to the library.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

Mr. E. Francis, in Longman's.

They were cutting Farmer Sibley's largest hayfield. It was 12 o'clock, and the men had just begun to mow...

"Yes, but he didn't speak to me—he didn't take a bit of notice of me. But that notion of your head, mother—"

Jacob got out of the armchair and once more approached the girl. "Now, look here," he said, "I don't think you're a very good girl."

Aldermen Vs. Commissioners

Voters League Consider Advise-ability of Change in Civic Government.

At last night's meeting of the Voters League Mr. Moore occupied the chair. A letter was read from the City Council...

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Asked to Arb

United States President by the Powers to Judge.

But He Seems So Reluctant to Assume Responsibility.

Notice of Blockade of an Ports Has Been Given.

London, Dec. 20.—It is the intention of the United States President to arbitrate in the Venezuela case...

WILY HOUSEHOLDER.

From Baltimore American. For years his family had roamed the suburban range. Constant conflict with humors had developed their craftiness and cunning until they could scent an irate tenant ten blocks away.

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FACTS FOR CATARRH SUFFERERS.

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C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending December 14 is \$224,000, and for the same week last year, \$789,000.