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News of The Army And Navy

Probable That Pacific Squadron Will Again Be Admiral's Command.

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London, Jan. 22.—The rumor that the Pacific squadron will be eventually stored to its status of a rear-admiral's command has been confirmed by the announcement that in the next two years the rear-admiral's flag will be increased by some 2000 men.

Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., arrived in London last week on his return from his command of the Pacific squadron. It is pretty certain that the gallant admiral will not be long promoted, if not promoted to higher rank, Admiral Bickford will be compulsorily retired on the 18th July next.

The cruiser Brilliant, which at one time was named for service in the Pacific waters, will be put in commission the 15th prox. for service with the home fleet.

It is now understood that four battalions of the Royal West Kent Regiment will go to the Cape, which condition rumor that they will be ultimately used for colonizing purposes.

When the first-class battleship Cornwallis, about to be put into commission for service with the Mediterranean fleet, joins the flag of Sir Compton E. Donville, K. C. D., and the other six Ironclad battleships, Duncan, Exmouth, Russell, Aldermar, Montagu and Cornwallis, constructed under the auspices of the Admiralty, the fleet will be complete.

The 10th Battery, R. F. A., at Aldershot has received the new 4.5-inch gun, one of the results of the late war.

It need hardly be said that Brevet Lieut-Col. John E. Gough, V. C., rifle brigade, the latest recipient of the Cross "For Valour" (whose noble act was mentioned in the Colonist lately), commanding the 11th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, the son of Sir C. G. Gough, K. C. B., and a relative of Lord Gough. It is not given by many to earn two brevet steps and the V. C. in one campaign.

Gough, who is respectively a captain in the rifles, obtained the cross for his gallant conduct in the action at Dargai in April last, when he was promoted to the rank of Major and carried Captain Bruce, who was mortally wounded to a place of safety.

As the senior officer, and with much industry, he had the honor of receiving the V. C. and it was only recently that his conduct had been brought under notice.

EXPEL ALLSOP SWINDERS

Nice, Feb. 6.—The prefectural authorities today obtained the expulsion from France of Messrs. Hurst and Ireland, two Americans who had been expelled for a suspicion of being international swindlers. This action was taken by the wishes of the voters through the Hon. Charles Connel, Vaubour.

Messrs. Hurst and Ireland are ill, and it was considered expedient to ask for their expulsion at once, rather than that they should be confined in prison during an investigation. The men will leave for Italy tomorrow evening.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Proposed Increase in Strength Will Not Take Place This Year.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Reichstag today passed the bill for the increase of the maintenance of the army at present peace strength. It was generally believed that the Reichstag would attempt to carry out the bill this winter, but the number of troops under arms, but the government financial position of the empire prevented it. It is now believed that the bill will not be passed until the Reichstag meets in the autumn.

VENEZUELA SHAKEN.

Sharp Earthquake in Orinoco Valley the First of the Month.

Caracas, Feb. 6.—A strong earthquake shook the Orinoco valley at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It was especially severe in the Gulf of Paria and in the Orinoco delta. The earthquake was accompanied by a loud noise resembling thunder. The Orinoco river, which is 1000 feet wide, was broken up into several pieces. The water was suddenly raised three feet.

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The G. P. R. freight boat bound for London today, smashing several refrigerators. Fireman George Hunter jumped but the engine was derailed and was thrown under the wheels of his engine and ground to pieces. Driver John Abernathy struck the engine and was shaken up by the shock that it has driven him insane.

AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION.

U. S. Representative Entertains the Elite of St. Petersburg.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AN END!

Tokio, Feb. 7.—It is clear that diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia have been broken off. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, is expected to depart in a few days. His preparations for departure are now progressing. The Russian legation expected its government to break the silence to-day, but no communication received, proceedings, and, although it is generally known that the country is on the eve of a war, the people await the crisis with the same calmness that marked their demeanor in the preliminary stage of the controversy.

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Japan Has Called Its Subjects From The Yalu District.

London, Feb. 6.—The statement is published here that the terms of a treaty which Japan originally submitted to Moscow by which she proposed the recognition of the integrity and independence of China and Korea. The second recognized Japan's right to general administration. The third advised that the Japanese should be allowed to develop their own interests in Korea. The fourth recognized that Japan was entitled to send troops to Korea in the event of disturbances, such troops to be withdrawn when peace had been restored. The fifth article provided that no fortifications be erected on the southern coast of Korea and guaranteed the freedom of the straits of Korea. The sixth article provided for the eventual junction of the Korean and Manchurian railroad systems, while the seventh denounced all previous Russian treaties relating to Korea.

There is much conjecture this morning as to the probable reasons for the brief cruise of the Port Arthur fleet. According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Chifu, the navigation of the harbor of Port Arthur is seriously impeded by ice, which may be the reason why the fleet went out. Another supposition is that the vessels had been so long laid up at Port Arthur that the admiral in command desired to ascertain how they would behave at sea.

The despatches this morning from all ports are more pessimistic. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard reports that the railway authorities are still bringing all their rolling stock into the hands of the Japanese. The Russians have prohibited the Japanese from carrying their goods to the coast. The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Mail says that the Russian fleet at Vladivostok is preparing to sail for the coast of Korea.

London, Feb. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger telegrams that Admiral Skrydlov, commander of the Russian squadron in the Black Sea, has been summoned to St. Petersburg for consultation on account of his knowledge of the Far East. The Dowager Empress received the admiral and when he was leaving said to him, "There will be no war."

Washington, Feb. 6.—The state department has received information that Japan has called its subjects from the Yalu districts in Korea into Seoul. The opinion of diplomats conversant with the Japanese phase of the Far Eastern situation, the Tokio correspondent of the Standard says, is that the Russian reply unless in the meantime a satisfactory intimation is received as to its character.

New York, Feb. 6.—The significant announcement that telegrams for Japan and Korea can be received only at Seoul, the risk was made today by the Commercial Cable company, which has received the following despatch from its resident manager in China: "From Seoul telegrams to Japan and Korea can only be accepted at owner's risk."

Port Arthur, Feb. 6.—Military reports declare that all the bridges over the Sungari river are defended by infantry, artillery and patrol boats.

A relay post has been established on the military route from Changchun to Antung in anticipation of an advance. The post is almost entirely at the disposal of the Japanese. It is expected that the free passage of troops later when their movements are free.

London, Feb. 5.—There is renewed activity owing to the demands for coal. The admiral's cargo for the British fleet in Japanese waters is expected to be secured by the Japanese government. The British ambassador in Japan and for the Russian navy, hence several days are likely to elapse before the British ambassador can be filed.

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The government's duties in event of a failure to return the plant to the country of its origin, took a bond of \$18,000. British underwriters insure the property in part for the Drury Lane Company, and it is upon them and upon the Drury Lane Company the property is insured. Klaw & Erlanger, the custom bond, are attempting to secure the property in non-existent.

MR. WHITNEY'S FUNERAL.

New York, Feb. 5.—The funeral services over the remains of William Whitney, former secretary of the United States navy, were held at four o'clock today at St. Paul's Episcopal church. At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed by a special train to Woodlawn Cemetery for interment in the family plot.



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

V. V. and E. Will Ask Extension

Application to Be Made to Parliament For More Time to Complete Works.

Order-in-Council With Respect to Coal Lands in Crows Nest.

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Frequently Walks in Little Cornwall Town and Attends Church.

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Prefontaine's Unholy Graft

Liberal Healers Issue Unique Campaign Literature in Montreal.

Party Leaders Claim a Hoax Has Been Played By Enemies.

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Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Star today publishes the following remarkable item: "A political agent of the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, has issued one of the most astounding circulars that has ever appeared in the city of Montreal."

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WEEK'S PROGRESS AT ROSSLAND CAMP

Rearranging Departments

Emerson's Office Shorn of Many of Its Works For the Benefit of Prefontaine.

Hyman Added to List of Cabinet Members by His Excellency.

Action For Libel Threatened Against Officers of Trades and Labor Council.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Sir James Grant and Mr. Belmont, who were waiting for a Dominion grant for the Ottawa University, the latter replied that it was a provincial matter, and he could not, therefore, recommend it.

Several citizens of Ottawa have received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Bryce, in which he has assumed the duties of medical inspector of immigration. He will also have the medical care of Indians.

KISHINEFF TRIALS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The second trial of prisoners, Feb. 4.—The second trial of prisoners has not yet begun. The date of resumption is not known.

THE FRIARS' LANDS. Washington, Feb. 4.—The greater part of the seven and one-quarter miles undertaken to pay for the Friars' lands, to the great benefit of the Philippine Islands, to the great benefit of the Philippine Islands, to the great benefit of the Philippine Islands.

VICTORIA DISTRICT. Meeting at Cedar Hill Last Evening Appoints Committee to Investigate.

Last evening at the Cedar Hill Temperance hall was convened a meeting held to discuss the advisability of forming a municipality, comprising what is known as Victoria district.

HAPPENINGS IN TORONTO. Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk Committed.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—W. A. H. Giannelli and son Louis, deputy audit clerk respectively, were committed for trial in the city hall on charges of embezzlement.

FIRE CHIEF REINTEGRATED. New York, Feb. 5.—The appellate division of the supreme court today handed down a decision ordering the reinstatement of Edward Croker as chief of the fire department. Mr. Croker was relieved from office early in the Low administration. He is a nephew of Richard Croker, and chief who succeeded Mr. Croker, retired in December.

Burdock Blood Bitters CURED THEM. It is well-known to all that blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear.

Central Farmers Institute Meets

Important Resolutions Passed at the Session Held Yesterday.

Anxious that a College Should Be Endowed Without Delay.

(From Thursday's Daily) A large amount of business was completed at the afternoon session of Tuesday of the Central Farmers' Institute.

That this meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was a success, and that the government to appoint a committee to inquire into the amount of land available in the dry belt, and the source and the probable cost of storing water.

ARMY REFORM. London, Feb. 5.—In pursuance of an order of the War Office, the heads of the various departments of the War Office received letters of instruction today that during their absence they would be employed by the War Office.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY. New York, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Farley, who is on his way to Rome, will visit Paris, London, and other European cities on his way to Rome.

SMELL BUCKING SNOW DRIFTS. Detroit, Feb. 4.—Although snowplows worked all day, they had not succeeded in clearing the Pelee Marquette road to-night.

CHINAMEN OFFER LIBERAL REWARD. Anxious to Aid in Capture of Murderers of Chinese Theatre Manager.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Harril Bilkes was found guilty by Judge Henderson today of the murder of a Chinese man.

STABBING AFFRAY AT WESTMINSTER. Supposed Attempt at Robbery May Result in Death—Fatal Accident.

From Our Own Correspondent. Westminister, Feb. 3.—As a result of a stabbing affray in the lower part of town tonight, Edward Wilcox, a young man, was killed.

FUEL AND PROVISIONS ARE RUNNING SHORT. Continued Snow Blockades Renders Question of Supplies Very Serious.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The railroads in northern Indiana have for 24 hours been blocked by deep snowdrifts, and passengers have been stranded.

Hyman in Privy Council

Member for London Sworn in Without Portfolio at Ottawa Yesterday.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Son to Be Provided For in the Militia.

Lord Dundonald Issues Some New Regulations Regarding Officers Training.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Inspector Cartwright, son of Sir Richard Cartwright, who is in the militia, has been provided for in the militia.

British News By the Cable. Liberals Satisfied That Rejection of Fiscal Policy Would Not Alarm Canada.

Kind Edward Approves Scheme For Proposed Colonial Exhibition.

Water Famines In Montreal. Owing to Breakage of Steam Pump Reservoir is Running Low.

Microscopic Examination Reveals Suspicious Microbe in City Water.

Bounty on Wheat. London, Feb. 4.—The Standard this morning says it understands that the government and Joseph Chamberlain are considering a suggestion which has been made that instead of duty on foreign wheat, a bounty should be given on wheat grown in Great Britain and the colonies.

MANY THOUSANDS ASSUAGE SUFFERINGS. Forty-Five Thousand Dollars Paid to Man Who Had 4500 Pieces Skin Grafted.

ENRICHING POSTERY BY A PHONOGRAPH. Samples of Emperor William's Voice to Form First of New Archives.

POET'S LONELY DEATH. Shelton, Conn., Feb. 4.—Joseph Wheeler, a local poet, died in Shelton, Conn., on Monday.

OUTBREAK IN GERMAN AFRICA. Berlin, Feb. 3.—A cablegram has been received from the commander of the garrison at Helmsdorf, in the province of East Prussia, saying that the Herero and Nama had abandoned the siege of Okeana.

CHARGE OF FRAUD MADE. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Investigation into the financial and business method of the Central Asphalt & Refining Company, a \$2,000,000 concern of Beaumont, Texas, was begun today by Commissioner King.

MINOR HAPPENINGS OF THE MAINLAND. Burglar's Attempted Escape—Highbinder Coming to Victoria.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—The Teamsters' Union has decided to call on the city streets to strike in the city within two weeks.

BUSINESS BLOCKS SINKING. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Drivers were expected today to explore the big water tunnel that crosses the corner of the water district of Chicago sixty feet below the surface.

N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE. New York, Feb. 4.—An announcement has been made by the Produce Exchange in New York-Buffalo contracts for future delivery of grain and other commodities.

LECTURE ON THE SALMON HATCHERIES. Professor Babcock Delights a Large Gathering of Board of Trade Members.

Another Lengthy Session Held Yesterday Mr. Hooper on the Stand.

Lecturer Aided by Splendid Limelight Views Gave History of Industry.

Witness Was Cross-Examined by L. P. Duff K. C. Counsel For Rattenbury.

Dr. Tolmie and Others Give Instructive Addresses on Farming.

The annual meeting of the Dairy and Live Stock Association met in the department of agriculture at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. President A. C. Wells being in the chair.

The investigation committee in regard to the government house contract assembled again for business at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and a most interesting and somewhat warm session there being present besides all the members of the committee L. P. Duff, K. C., Mr. Hooper, Mr. Muller, Mr. Solinas, Hinkelman, K. C., acting for Mr. Drake, and the gentleman thus represented being also present.

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WATER FAMINES IN MONTREAL

Owing to Breakage of Steam Pump Reservoir is Running Low.

Microscopic Examination Reveals Suspicious Microbe in City Water.

Bounty on Wheat. London, Feb. 4.—The Standard this morning says it understands that the government and Joseph Chamberlain are considering a suggestion which has been made that instead of duty on foreign wheat, a bounty should be given on wheat grown in Great Britain and the colonies.

MANY THOUSANDS ASSUAGE SUFFERINGS. Forty-Five Thousand Dollars Paid to Man Who Had 4500 Pieces Skin Grafted.

ENRICHING POSTERY BY A PHONOGRAPH. Samples of Emperor William's Voice to Form First of New Archives.

POET'S LONELY DEATH. Shelton, Conn., Feb. 4.—Joseph Wheeler, a local poet, died in Shelton, Conn., on Monday.

OUTBREAK IN GERMAN AFRICA. Berlin, Feb. 3.—A cablegram has been received from the commander of the garrison at Helmsdorf, in the province of East Prussia, saying that the Herero and Nama had abandoned the siege of Okeana.

CHARGE OF FRAUD MADE. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Investigation into the financial and business method of the Central Asphalt & Refining Company, a \$2,000,000 concern of Beaumont, Texas, was begun today by Commissioner King.

MINOR HAPPENINGS OF THE MAINLAND. Burglar's Attempted Escape—Highbinder Coming to Victoria.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Mullin and Hunter, committed for trial on a charge of burglary, were today sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

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Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A dozen persons were injured...

HERBICIDE DOCTOR'S DEATH.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dr. Joseph G. Moore, of West Hoboken died today...

ANNUAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Another Sitting Was Held Yesterday and Important Matters Discussed.

The Central Farmer's institute convention continued its sittings yesterday morning.

The first matter taken up was the following resolution...

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Sill Baiting The Dogs of War

Russian Diplomacy Keeps the Japanese on the Rack.

Answer Was Forwarded Wednesday and Will Reach Mikado Monday.

London, Feb. 6.—English correspondents in St. Petersburg refer to the exceptional honor which has been accorded the American press...

He says: Up to the present time not a line of information or apparent hint of a settlement has been made...

The news that Russia has already despatched her reply to Japan has not reached the English newspapers...

Reports are current that prominent commercial houses having relations with Japan have received intimations...

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Dairymen End Their Conference

Association Completes Labors Yesterday and Adjourns For Year.

Interesting Address Delivered By Hon. R. G. Tatlow In Afternoon.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Dairymen and Live Stock Association met again yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock...

The detailed statement of the finances for the year was read and approved...

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ALIENS AND OUR FISHERIES.

A question of considerable interest was raised by Mr. Clifford in the Legislature on Friday last on a resolution calling attention to the fact that the halibut fishery on our northern coast is practically in the hands of an American company and asking the Dominion Government to take steps to secure the fishery for our own people.

As to the first point—the statement that the halibut fishery will be depleted by the methods employed by the American company—we should like to get some reliable information on the subject. We have heard similar statements in the past two or three years.

So much for the depletion of the halibut fishery alleged to be going on in the United States. We believe that the fishery is being over-fished and that the depletion is due to the methods employed by the American company.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Census, Census, Census. Rows include 1881, 1891, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.

TO INCORPORATE LABOR UNIONS. The bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. McEwen, of the members for Victoria, to provide a convenient way in which labor unions may be incorporated in British Columbia, passed its second reading without a division or even opposition.

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Arbitration Committee

Mr. Hooper's Cross-Examination Took up the Whole Session Yesterday.

Witness Protests Against Very Many of the Questions Asked By Counsel.

The select committee appointed to investigate the arbitrators' award in the Government Buildings case, held its second sitting yesterday morning at 10.30 in the Government Buildings.

The question of the chimney was then brought up by Mr. Duff. Mr. Duff claimed that the chimney had been changed, and that the change was made without the consent of the arbitrators.

Mr. Duff asked witness why he had not seen them. Mr. Hooper answered that he had not seen them because he was not present at the time.

Mr. Hooper objected strenuously to the remarks, saying they were not correct. Mr. Duff then asked witness if he had seen the chimney at the time.

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