



NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Liberal Ministers Determine The British Columbia Gold Shall Go With the Seals.

Still Another Slight to British Columbia in Connection with Paris Exhibition.

New Brunswick Irishmen Incensed at Senate Appointment—Telegraph Line to Dawson.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—On receipt here of Joe Martin's annual bill it is said the Dominion government will lose no time in disallowing it. The measure is said to be hampering the Washington negotiations, and the federal ministers are greatly annoyed about its adoption. They regard Martin as the storm petrel of Canadian politics.

W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, left for Washington today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier having summer home by telegraph. This is taken to mean that the Alaska boundary question is up again. It is officially stated that as soon as the ministers return from Washington the cabinet will consider the question of whether the telegraph line to Dawson shall be built as a federal work. The estimated cost of the line from Quesnelle is \$700,000.

The reported appointment of Mr. Sinclair to the vacant New Brunswick senatorship has created much feeling among the Irish Catholics of that province, who think they are not being fairly dealt with. They desire it to go either to Mr. Costigan or to I. Adams, brother of the late Senator.

The exports for six months show a decrease of \$1,750,000. The imports increased \$16,250,000, and the duty collected increased \$2,030,000.

An advisory board is being formed for Canadian representation at the Paris exhibition has been appointed and met here today. British Columbia has been ignored, although Manitoba has a representative.

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VANCOUVER AND VICINITY

Canning May Be Suspended Because of Fishermen's Demands—Suicide of a French-Canadian.

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COURTING CANADIAN TRADE

American Capital As Ready As Ever to Reach Out For Profits in British Columbia.

New York, Jan. 20.—A despatch to the Tribune from Ottawa, Ont., says: "The meeting of parliament will see the renewal of hostilities between the Canadian Pacific railroad and its most formidable rival in the rich mining districts of Southern British Columbia. An application is pending on behalf of the Kettle River valley railroad in terms similar to the measure which last session was defeated through the influence of the Canadian Pacific."

STORY BOOK FORTUNE

How a Chicago Man Received Truck Full of Money as Security for Ten Dollars.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In an old trunk that had been hypothesized to him by a man named Labbe he found bonds, money, government and railroad securities worth \$60,000. The bonds represent a face value of \$60,000, but they are actually worth double that sum. Four years ago Labbe gave \$10 to a man, whose name he refused to reveal, the borrower giving the trunk as security. A year ago Labbe received a letter from the owner, telling him that he could have the trunk and its contents if it was redeemed within a year. The year has just expired, and Labbe claims the fortune.

A BRUTE'S CAREER STOPPED.

Villain Shot By His Father-in-law While Beating His Young Wife.

New York, Jan. 21.—Nuncio Salvatore is locked up in the second precinct police station in New York to-day accused of homicide. Last night he shot and killed his young daughter's husband, Frank Marono. The dead man was beating his wife, as he had often done before, when he interfered and sent a bullet into his son-in-law's heart. "That's the most dangerous man I know in this precinct," said the police when they arrested the man, for Marono had a bad reputation. He had been in the center of some of his crimes, and is said to have escaped punishment for many others. He was arrested on a charge of having shot a man, and at the time was trying to kill his wife. Salvatore's daughter was fifteen years old when she married Marono two years ago. He was twenty-four. Marono was usually jealous of his young wife, and frequently he flew into a passion and beat her unmercifully because he fancied she encouraged the attentions of other men. Two weeks ago he beat his wife so badly that she has since been unable to leave the house.

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This attempt to withdraw the constitutional question from popular attention is an exhibition of the same fear, which led Mr. Semlin to depart from the time-honored custom of meeting the house with a statement of what led to a change in government during the recess.

It is in office to-day because of an act done by the Lieutenant-Governor. His acceptance of office was a declaration to the world that he endorsed the action of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The people of Victoria will know how to resent the imputation upon their ability to safeguard their political freedom, just as they know how to resent the imputation that they did not know what was for their commercial welfare.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The attendance at last night's meeting, held in the Victoria theatre in the interest of the opposition candidates, was all that could be desired.

DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION.

Elsewhere will be found a copy of a resolution by the Council of the Provincial Rights Association at Rossland. The Colonist would not be frank if it did not say that it values such an expression of approval very highly.

A very extraordinary bill was introduced in the house yesterday. In this province there are a number of positions on hospital boards, licensing boards, boards of police commissioners and other bodies of that nature, appointments to which are made by the government.

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Mr. Paterson wants the mortgage tax removed and mines taxed to make up any deficiency that may occur in the revenue. This is how the government proposes to stimulate the principal industry of the province.

DISALLOWANCE.

The Province is quite right when it says that a bill passed by the local legislature becomes law the moment it receives the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, but this is subject to the power of disallowance vested in the Governor-General.

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GO TO THE DEVIL.

"Go to the devil," exclaimed the Ant. "Talk about red tape!" cried the Staggard, being quite without the courage to go and see to whom next to go.—Detroit Tribune.

WHEN LIGHTS ARE LOW I SAIDLY MINE.

When lights are low I sadly mine, Around me breathes the night wind's sigh, To rise with my thoughts refuse, Though thronging memories near me flit, I would have lived in a congenial damp; And merrily wonder as I sit, "Now, who forgot to tell that lamp?"

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Natural Selection—I don't know what's going to become of that boy of mine, who was never known to get anything right!—Chicago Record.

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has fastened its relentless grip upon some member of nearly every family in the land. Competent authorities estimate that from eighty to ninety per cent. of the entire population of this continent suffer from some form of that repulsive and dangerous malady.

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Fantose Brings Concerning the Honolulu.

Hills Again Busy as to Re-Enter Saturday.

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HUNTING FATALITY.—A terribly shocking accident took place on Tuesday afternoon at McVaneys saw mill in White Valley, a few miles east of this city.

KOOTENAY OLD TIMER.—The item in the Record last night was the first intimation the many friends of Charles Van Ness had that he was dying.

COLUMBIA.—Ross McCullum, of the upper Grand Forks townsite, which is now known as Columbia, is in the city on a visit.

HOTEL BURNED.—Last Sunday night about 2 o'clock a fire broke out on the lake front at Brooklyn, known as the Brooklyn Exchange, was burned to the ground.

VERNON COUNCIL.—W. T. Shatford has been re-elected by acclamation mayor of Vernon. At the nominations for aldermen only four names were presented.

A RUSSIAN IN AMERICA.—Pained at Chaotic Levity of Literature—Excess of Talent That Does Not Know What to Do.

their environment. America and England are the most difficult countries in the world for real art to get a hearing.

For a number of days Langley had no boat communication—on Saturday night the mail-boat was delayed.

HOSPITAL BALL. New Features Adding to its Attraction This Year—Fancy Dress Party for Children.

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Advertisement for Epps's Cocoa, describing it as a 'Distinguished everywhere' product.

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