

ERFORD B. HAYES.

at Night—Something About His Career—Only Another Ex-President Living.

Ohio, Jan. 17.—Ex-President at 11 o'clock tonight. This will no doubt be a surprising people, as it was not generally known that he was still in this week that, on the occasion of the first honorary member. Washington State Historical Society made a note of the only living ex-President of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes.

OF THE ORIENT.

Rest of One of the Murchison Large at Azabu.

Steamship Empress of Japan, here yesterday, brought latitudes as follows: The Kuragi District in Kazura have arrested a man who suspicion of being the murderer. His name is said to be and he is the seventh son of a family, who resides at No. 32 in the Azabu district of Tokyo, however, he has been called Hironaka Horinokuni, and a haberdasher named Kuroda. The attention of drawn to him by his lavish and his pawning articles and the murder of Mr. Large, statement appears to have opposite significance, for that no articles at all were Mr. Large's murderer. Had anything, there might have of tracing them. But the their identity was a pipe pouch, which one of them High, which was probably the weather at Shanghai cold. Much diatribe was at the prevalence of small-pox, which having been attacked was reported as being largely reported at Shanghai of Mrs. Wald, wife of the British Vice-consul, during the winter the steamer of Yokohama to San steamer of the Pacific Mail North of Lattimer, which the cold and disagreeable experience on the Great Steamer of the Pacific Mail, which Echo says the crew crop this year. As compared the crop will be at least 50 per cent, and the price, in consequence of the increase of price shippers noted in good time are doing

in steamer Nanyang, which on the 14th inst., had on her voyage. No. 4 of the crew, after leaving, proceeded by sea, leaving peculiarly malignant type, himself was incapacitated the whole of the voyage after the commencement of the fever, jumping at the outbreak of the fever, the new British minister in audience with the Emperor, the result of which is newspaper as satisfying the cyclist, left Shanghai Nov. on his journey through to Mandalay and Calcutta, was to take a route some that traversed by the unfat but in Shanghai he was that, and ultimately due the course of the Chinese, along the Yangtze to Chung-chi, Shantung, Yungay, some 36 miles from

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

DELESSEPS' SCHEM.

Verification of Andrieux's List of Deputies Who Had Taken Panama Money.

Maitre Barbois Opens the Case For the Defence—Charge of Attempted Poisoning.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Panama canal trial was resumed to-day. Maitre Barbois, a lawyer who had been advised to represent the Panama Canal Company, opened the case for the defence. He argued at length that the Panama Canal Company was not a moral entity, but a mere legal fiction. He stated that the Panama Canal Company was not a legal entity, but a mere legal fiction. He stated that the Panama Canal Company was not a legal entity, but a mere legal fiction.

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The Commission decided to call upon M. Andrieux to testify again, particularly in regard to the list which M. Stephanie said he had handed to M. Clemenceau. M. Andrieux refused to do so, and M. Clemenceau threatened to ask the court to order him to do so.

When M. Andrieux's list of 104 names was shown to M. Stephanie, he refused to sign it. M. Stephanie then asked the court to order M. Andrieux to sign it. M. Andrieux refused to do so, and M. Clemenceau threatened to ask the court to order him to do so.

M. Andrieux, in an interview this evening, expressed his satisfaction in the manner in which the trial was proceeding. He stated that the trial was proceeding in a fair and impartial manner, and that the court was doing its duty.

ORLEANIST PROGRAMME.

A Strong Hand and Will Needed At the Head of Affairs.

Monarchist Organization Complete—The Way Prepared For the Prince of Orleans.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Comte d'Auxonville, leader of the Monarchist party and general representative of the Comte de Paris, has formulated the Orleanist programme in a long letter to M. Edouard Hervé, editor of Le Soleil. After drawing a dark picture of the corruption revealed by the Panama Canal investigations and the consequent consternation among the true friends of France, he denies the charge that the Monarchists have tried to agitate the public mind.

De Lesseps also sent out in a most sensational way brigades of Sisters of Charity to the front. An appeal was made for help. The result was one day made through a newspaper to the sea and devotion of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul. The next day 25 volunteers were taken to Saint Nazaire the following day to embark. The eyes of the Catholic world of France were for an hour riveted on the poor heroines, who were forgotten until another brigade of volunteers was needed, for yellow fever had more spread than other whites on the isthmus in the unhealthy season. There was a fatal case of cholera, but not with such success.

It has been claimed that the connection of the Panama affair took place in 1888, on the occasion of the passage of the lottery loan. The parliamentary law of 1889, dealing with the Panama Canal, was therefore inapplicable in their case, but clause 177 of the penal code punishes with imprisonment all public functionaries guilty of venality.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the Special Session—The Speech from the Throne—Mineral Wealth Development.

WASINGTON, N.S., Jan. 19.—The Nova Scotia Legislature opened this afternoon at 10 o'clock. The Hon. J. H. Poirer, M. A., in a speech said: "I desire to avail myself of your advice in a matter of immediate importance, and therefore have summoned you to meet at an earlier date than usual and before the completion of the public documents necessary to the proper consideration of the bill."

ALASKA NEWS.

Escape From Sitka of Prisoners Infected With Smallpox.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 19.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska yesterday. She had a most interesting cargo. She brought a small amount of freight, but a list of distinguished passengers, including ex-Captain of Customs Hatch, who has been relieved; Lieutenant-Commander Maynard of the United States, returned to his post; and a young man named Pinto, who goes to Washington City on business connected with the Behring Sea controversy; George Kuyp, son of the governor of Alaska, who is bound for California; and William Nelson and Mr. Knowles, prominent merchants of Juneau.

CANAL REVELATIONS.

More About the Wholesale Bribery of Members of the French Chamber.

M. Andrieux Again Gives Damaging Testimony—Proceedings of the Commission.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The sole topic of conversation in the Chamber, lobbies and cafes this afternoon has been the arrest of M. Andrieux. The prospect of his return to France and the possibility that he will reveal the evidence which he holds against prominent politicians and financiers has excited general apprehension outside of the Chamber.

CANADA'S POLICY.

No Looking to Washington or Sacrificing Canadian Interests on the Altar of American Worship.

AN editorial on the "Government's Programme" says: "A swift line of ocean steamer is to be established, running between Canada and Great Britain. The country is to be made finally independent of United States aggression upon Canadian canals by the completion of a Sault Ste. Marie canal upon our own soil in the course of the present year. The opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence and elsewhere is to be completed in three years' time. The vessels will be able to steam from Great Britain into Lake Superior."

THE ISSUES.

Leaders of the Liberal Party Charged With Conspiracy to Bring About Annexation to the United States.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The World this morning charges that the leaders of the Liberal party are secretly conspiring to bring about the annexation of Canada to the United States. It says the threat of American annexation is the only reason for the Liberal party's support of the Manitoba bill.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba's Government Announces It Will Not Be Represented in the School.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Manitoba Government deny the report that Dalton McCarthy will represent the province in the appeal of the Roman Catholics for remedial legislation in the schools to take place at Ottawa on Saturday. The government has an official word from the Ottawa authorities that the appeal will be heard, but they decline to send representatives to the hearing.

ALBERT DISPATCHES.

Rev. Father Gale, of Reindeer Lake, 700 miles northwest of this town, arrived there last night. The Rev. Father has spent 32 years of his life as a missionary at Lac de Brochet, and during that time has not even visited the confines of civilization. He is now en route to Paris to attend the Council of Oblats of Mary the Immaculate, to be held there in a short time. Father Gale traveled the entire distance by dog train and on the 21 days on the road.

WINDYING.

WINDYING, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The nomination of candidates for South Winnipeg caused by the acceptance by J. D. Cameron of the Provincial Secretaryship, was held at noon to-day. The Minister being elected by acclamation.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Increased Exports For the Six Months—Shortages of Defaulting Accountant Made Good.

R. S. White, M. P., Offered the Montreal Collectorship—Influx of Deputations.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The value of exports for the past six months show an increase of two millions and a half, the imports an increase of a half million. The duty collected increased a quarter of a million dollars. The representative of the London Guarantee Company has paid the Government an amount of over \$2,000 on account of the shortages of the late accountant and the assistant accountant of the Customs.

BRUSSELS' BEAD ROLL.

An Attack Upon the Bourne Repelled by the Armed Soldiers.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Early this evening 800 meeting persons gathered at the Place de la Constitution and were addressed by several anarchist agitators. The speakers told them that the city belonged to the workers and exhorted them to take all the food and clothes they needed from the shops. The men raised the cry "To the Bourne!" About a dozen men drew bundles of red flags from their coats and distributed them to the mob. They were then charged, cutting right and left. The workmen fought back with clubs and stones. Several general arrests were made and the rioters were dispersed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

An English Teacher Supposed to Have Killed His Wife and Child and Then Taken Poison.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Intense excitement was caused to-day by a suburb of Brighton, and in Brighton itself, by the discovery of a triple tragedy that has been named after the former place. Arthur Reinech, a teacher of classics, his wife and his son, aged two years, were found dead in their home, this morning, by some of the neighbors who called at the house. The child was found lying in a disordered bed. The bed and the floor were drenched with blood. The body of Mrs. Black, with the head horribly battered, was lying in a room, a room in which was found the body of her son was found. The only garment on the body was a night-dress. From the appearance of the wounds on the bodies of the wife and child, it was concluded that they were killed with a hammer. One of the floor above lay the body of Black. He, too, was in a night-dress. He had blood profusely from the nose and had a wound on the forehead, but there were no wounds visible on his body. A table, also bearing bloodstains, was standing on a chair beside the table. It is the general opinion that the father had murdered his wife and child, and then committed suicide by taking poison. The couple had another child, whose life was undoubtedly saved by the fact that it was away from home on a visit.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Amendments to the Law Designed to Cure Intense and Excessive.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—M. Goblet opposed to-day in the Senate the proposed bill amending the Press law. The amendment, he said, was unnecessary and reactionary. It would restrict the freedom of the press, but to interfere with the freedom of the press. M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, replied that the amendment would not interfere with the freedom of the press, but would curb the abuse of the press. He said that the amendment was necessary to protect the public interest.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A meeting of provincial commissioners to the World's Fair with the Dominion executive was held here to-day. British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Manitoba did not send representatives. How to fit and furnish the room in the office of the Canadian pavilion was discussed to-day.

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The Colonist

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VICTORIA WATER.

The analysis of Victoria water made by Messrs. H. S. Rich & Co. shows that the water of Elk Lake when it gets to the city, after having passed through the "swamp," is almost as pure as water can be. It contains infinitesimally small proportions of mineral substances which are perfectly harmless, and the analyst pronounces it "free from noxious bacterial contamination." It is the bacterial contamination in water or milk, or any other liquid, that does the mischief. These bacteria are the germs of cholera, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. They are invisible to the naked eye. Water may be clear, sparkling, and even pleasant to the taste, and yet be full of the seeds of disease. It is only the microscope, in the hands of a skilled analyst or biologist, that reveals the existence of these mischievous disease germs. They are now well known to the microscopist, who can distinguish one kind from another almost as readily as a botanist can distinguish the different orders of plants.

The Victoria water was analysed for the purpose of finding out whether it is pure or not. The analysis was not made to be published, but for the information of private persons, and we are assured that the analysts are in every respect competent. We are disposed to place faith in this analysis of the water supplied to Victoria, because it is exactly such as might be expected from the situation of the lake and the nature of its sources of supply. It receives no impure matter. The streams that empty into it carry with them some of the component parts of the soil and the rocks through which they run, but they are sweet and wholesome throughout their course. The gentle rain from heaven contains no impurities, and the chief source of the supply of Elk Lake is that rain, holding in solution infinitesimal quantities of foreign substances taken up as it trickles through the earth or flows through the rocks.

The analysis should satisfy the majority of the citizens, but if there are any who still believe the water supplied to them by the city contains impurities and is unwholesome, they can, with very little expense, get a quantity of it analysed by men whose competency and whose integrity cannot be called in question.

A COMPARISON.

There are people in the city who complain of the cost of our public schools. They seem to think that the citizens pay a good deal more for education than they ought to. But perhaps they would change their minds if they saw what some of the cities of the East pay for the maintenance of education. We see in the Hamilton Spectator of a late date that the expenditure on the public schools of that city last year was the very considerable sum of \$135,968. The appropriation for the public schools was \$116,500, and the expenditure was \$117,536. The expense of maintaining the Collegiate Institute, which is really the High School, was \$18,491. The appropriation was \$19,500. Although the expenditure on the schools of Hamilton was so large, the Spectator not only does not complain of its amount, but gives the Board of Education and the City Council credit for economy.

Hamilton is, it is true, a much larger city than Victoria. Its population is, according to the last census, 46,000. This gives the per capita expenditure on education in Hamilton \$2.54. We see by the city accounts that the expenditure for education in Victoria was \$23,733. This, allowing its population to be as it is set down in the census, 16,841 (which we all believe to be 25 per cent. below the present population), gives an expenditure per head of about \$1.40, or one-half of what is paid per head in Hamilton. It may be objected that the whole of the expenditure for education is not set down in the city accounts, as the Government in this Province pays half the teachers' salaries, which would bring the expenditure up to \$37,863. The schools of the Ontario cities also received government aid, but whether the grant from the Provincial treasury is included in the \$135,968 we are unable to say. But we rather think it is not. If the Hamilton city accounts are kept in the same way as those of Victoria, the government grant is certainly not included in the sum we have named. However, let us see, as it may, what a proportion of the population of Victoria is not required to pay more heavily towards the education of their children than the ratepayers of other cities of the Dominion, and there is no reason to complain, provided the money is carefully expended. We do not think that there has been anything to complain of with regard to school expenditure in the past, and we are quite satisfied that as long as the present Board of Trustees are in office, the citizens will get good value for every dollar spent on the public schools.

QUARANTINE.

A deputation of Montreal steamship owners who waited upon the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of the Interior a few days ago was assured that the trouble of last year was not to be repeated by the Dominion and Provincial Governments would not be renewed, as a conference would shortly take place between the two governments, when it was expected that the matter would be satisfactorily and amicably arranged. The deputation was also informed that every possible precaution against cholera would be taken, and that the Grasse Islet station would be placed in a state of thorough efficiency. Everything would be done that competent persons considered necessary except building the wharf

to deep water, which is too great a work to be begun and completed in a single season. The best disinfecting apparatus would be supplied and sufficient accommodation for passengers would be provided. The quarantine station at Halifax is to be improved. Information was also given the deputation relative to the quarantine on the Pacific Coast. The Minister of Agriculture has decided that the quarantine shall be permanently established at William Head, as it is more accessible than Albert Head to vessels bound to Victoria and Vancouver. It is pleasant to know that the Minister of Agriculture keeps the Pacific Coast quarantine in view. He knows that the quarantine buildings at William Head are to be fit to be occupied next summer no time should be lost in beginning to build. We have not heard whether or not the land is yet purchased for the station. There has been some talk about the high price that has been asked for it, but we trust that too much time will not be lost in negotiations. The summing up of the resident engineer, Mr. Gamble, to Ottawa was an indication that the Government are alive to the importance of the subject, and that the work is likely to go without unnecessary delay. Everywhere preparations are being made to guard against an invasion of cholera next spring. It will not do to leave the western entrance of the Dominion unguarded.

A LOYAL LIBERAL.

The Hon. David Mills is one of the ablest men of the Liberal party of the Dominion. He has also the reputation of being a well-read and sound constitutional lawyer. With regard to the soundness of his Liberalism there never has been any question. He is, however, a Liberal rather of the Mackenzie school than of the Cartwright clique.

Mr. Mills a short time ago delivered a speech before the Young Men's Liberal Club at Ridgeway, Ontario. In this speech he showed clearly that the best and the most intelligent Liberals of the Dominion are neither blue-ruin crackers nor annexation howlers. His answer to those Americans who say to Canadians: "If you wish to enjoy the advantages of our market you must come into the Union and bear a portion of our burden," is admirable. He said:

Now, I have two observations to make upon this statement. The first is that not in the Union. We do not ever bear our own burden. If we were in the Union we would not leave these burdens behind us. They would need to accompany us, and we would not even then bear any portion of the burden that now falls to our neighbors. If we had a free exchange of products we would add nothing to our company, and we would add to the benefit of our neighbors. A political union is not a commercial advantage, and it cannot be secured without it. And so, I say, the question of more liberal trade relations ought to be discussed without importing into the question the consideration of the political future of this country. Canada, it may be said, has not been well governed; but this is not due to any political union, and it is not to be blamed on its failure. If we had a free exchange of products we would add nothing to our company, and we would add to the benefit of our neighbors. A political union is not a commercial advantage, and it cannot be secured without it. And so, I say, the question of more liberal trade relations ought to be discussed without importing into the question the consideration of the political future of this country. Canada, it may be said, has not been well governed; but this is not due to any political union, and it is not to be blamed on its failure.

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THE SEVERE WINTER.

In every newspaper we open we see accounts of the unusual severity of the weather. In Eastern America the weather is colder than it has been for the twenty-five years, and the cold has extended much further South than usual. The same may be said of Europe. Frost and snow have appeared in countries where they are rarely seen. In the South of France, in Spain, and even in sunny Italy, we read of the people suffering from cold, and travel being impeded by snow drifts.

Naturally, people are inquiring into the cause of these strange phenomena. Why, they ask, was last summer so much hotter than usual? Why is there a greater degree of frost this winter, and why does the normal cold extend over a larger area than in ordinary winters? The really learned men who have made their reputation as scientists frankly and honestly say they do not know, but men who want to be thought learned in natural science look wide and propound wonderful theories to account for the extraordinary cold, wave which is now passing over so large a part of the earth's surface. Some talk about the Gulf stream and others expatiate upon the effects of denuding the earth of trees. But people have got tired of hearing about the wonderful influence on climate of the Gulf stream, and the consequences of deforesting have become a threadbare story. So the men of the new school of meteorology look higher and talk learnedly of the spots on the sun, its feeble and its eruptive prominences. They try in a misty kind of way to produce the impression that the degree of heat and cold felt by the dwellers on the earth depends in a great measure on the number and position of the spots on the sun, and the activity of the changes that are going on in that luminary. Some of the pundits tell us that the sun's electricity has much to do with the extremes of heat and cold on the earth, but how the very cold winters and the very hot summers are produced by these "great cosmic influences" they do not seem to have the slightest idea. As one reads the elaborate theories, he is, in fact, at all sceptical, tempted to suspect that the learned phrases and profound explanations are used merely to cover a very dense ignorance of the whole subject of meteorology, and to conclude that the philosophers know as much about the causes of the changes in the weather as those good but simple people who have from time immemorial attributed meteorological phenomena of all kinds to the influence of the moon. Their faith in the moon was and is unshaken, and they are quite as well satisfied with their own explanation as are the more pretentious of the weather doctors, who account for the variations of the sun's heat and electricity consequent upon the periodical changes of his activity.

You may smile and you may shrug your shoulders, but there is more philosophy in the movement and a deeper knowledge of the world, than appears at first sight. If Mr. Coit can make any impression on the Tenth ward, can wash it clean, can diminish drunkenness by furnishing honest work for fair wages, can make those tenement houses more comfortable, can alleviate some of the worst forms of poverty, and substitute comparative contentment and happiness instead of misery and crime, and the millions and revolutions in the methods of the Christian Church.

Mr. Coit succeeds he will touch the heart of a legion of great value. If he produces the results which the Herald points out, a new mission field will be opened to the benevolent and the philanthropic. To help the poor and the degraded of the great cities without pauperizing them, and to elevate them morally as well as socially by teaching them to rely on themselves, will be a great and, it appears to us, a most difficult work; than appears at first sight, but it will be a more than adequate reward for the man who has the will and the ability to do it.

IN HYSTERICIS.

The Toronto World's inditement of the Liberal party is altogether too sweeping. All Liberals are not annexationists, and Annexation or British Connection is not yet the issue in this country. The annexationists will have to increase very fast and become infinitely more influential than they are before political union with the United States becomes even a serious issue in this Dominion. The ground taken by the Toronto World is very different, indeed, from the representations made by Dr. Ryerson in Philadelphia the other day. The gentleman was careful to say that annexation had not as yet been taken seriously by the people of Canada. This is the truth. The great majority of Canadians look upon the men who advocate annexation as impracticable malcontents and half-crazy theorists, who are really not worth listening to. Union with the United States may regard as a question not worth discussing seriously, and many more look upon it as being a long way outside the sphere of practical politics. If Dr. Byerson is right, and we believe he is, the Toronto World attacks a great deal more importance to the agitation in favor of annexation than it deserves, and by giving it undue prominence, helps the cause which it professes to oppose.

Such wholesale denunciations as our Toronto contemporary indulges in does no good whatever, and even as far as the tactics of party is a serious mistake. To endeavor to attach odium to men who it is known do not deserve it, instead of hurting them does them good. It creates a sympathy for them which, if they are wise, they can use to good advantage. There are many Liberals in Canada who are known to be as loyal as any of its inhabitants. To attempt to condemn them as annexationists is so manifest an injustice as to excite the indignation of their friends of both parties. Besides, to represent the whole Liberal party as favoring annexation is to do an injustice to Canadians as a people. It is to say that nearly half the population of Canada is annexationist in sentiment, which is very far indeed from being the truth. What is more ridiculous than to try to make the world believe that Sir Oliver Mowat would, if he had the opportunity, help to hand Canada over to the United States, and that he is trying to bring about

that opportunity. There is not a sane man in Ontario who would not laugh at the absurdity of such a monstrous accusation. And there are thousands of Liberals in all parts of Canada who are quite as loyal as Sir Oliver Mowat. If Canadians would take the World's advice and unite against the annexationists of the Dominion, they would present the curious spectacle of a whole people being scared by a phantom.

The Times attributes the foolishness of the World to the fact that it is "realizing of the fact that the tide is setting strongly against the party in Dominion politics." We are at a loss to see where the Times finds its grounds for this opinion. If the ordinary indications are to be relied upon the party to which the World belongs is exceedingly strong in the country. When the Government was reorganised a little while ago every one of the ministers who went to the country was returned without opposition, and the bye-elections that have been held since the general election have been overwhelmingly in favor of the party in power. The policy of the Government has been approved by the people hitherto, and there is not the slightest reason to believe that the course which it intends to take will not be equally acceptable to the country at large. And what has the World to be afraid of? Not the Liberal party, certainly. That party was never in such a disorganized and demoralized condition since it first came into existence as it is at this present moment. It finds it impossible to hold its own, and the prospect before it has not brightened in the least of late. The boastfulness of the Times is almost as reasonable as the hysterical outburst of the Toronto World.

A PROSPEROUS CORPORATION.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co. was held yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance from the Mainland, as well as the Island.

The following report was presented by the directors:

To the Members of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.

GENTLEMEN:—

In presenting the sixth annual report of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co. your directors have the satisfaction of forming you of a large increase in applications for insurance over the year 1891. In 1891 we wrote 87 policies, covering \$1,070,400; in 1892 we wrote 218 policies, covering \$2,950,470—an increase of 142 per cent.—and as the close of the year we show a net surplus of \$1,212,770.

On December 31, 1892, there were 374 policies in force, covering insurance to the amount of \$462,900, and as the end of the year just closed we had 383 policies, covering \$460,300. On account of the depression which followed the unfortunate visitation of smallpox last summer the last quarter of the year was not up to anticipation, and it has been found most difficult to collect premiums and interest. Stocks of goods have been allowed to run down and insurance dropped, thus curtailing the business to some extent.

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SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Special case: Referred by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, pursuant to Sec. 4 of Chap. 25 of 54 and 55 Victoria, Dominion.

The questions for the opinion of the court were:

1. Was Sec. 14 of the County Court Act (C. S. B. C. Chap. 25, as amended by 54 Vic., Cap. 7, Sec. 1) *ultra vires* of the Provincial Legislature, either in whole or in part?

2. Was Sec. 9 of the County Court Amendment Act, 1890 (53 Vic., Cap. 8) *ultra vires*, either in whole or in part?

3. If it shall be considered that the above sections, or either of them, are *ultra vires*, in whole or in part, does the Federal Statute, (54 and 55 Vic., Cap. 28) validate them, and to what extent?

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(a) May he exercise jurisdiction under the "Speedy Trials Act" in other parts of the Province, and what is the extent of jurisdiction to be put on the term "Judge of a County Court" occurring in Sec. 2 (a) and (5) "Speedy Trials Act"?

In answer to questions 1 and 2, I am of opinion that both sections 14 of the County Court Act (C. S. B. C. Chap. 25, as amended by 54 Victoria, chapter 7, section 1) (The County Court Amendment Act, 1890) and section 9 of the County Court Amendment Act, 1890 (53 Victoria, Chap. 8), were within the powers of the Legislature of British Columbia, and that the section 9 of the latter Act is *ultra vires* independent of any Federal legislation.

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The foregoing judgment was concurred in by His Lordship Mr. Justice Gwynne and His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson. His Lordship Mr. Justice Taubereau stated that he took no part in the consideration of this special case, and his Lordship the Chief Justice, who was present, also took no part in the consideration of this special case, died while it was under consideration.

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THE CITY.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Theatre will be held on Monday evening, February 6, at the Grand Hotel.

Meeting of Shareholders. A meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Southern Railway company is announced to be held on Monday, February 23, at 45 Fort street.

Passed the Preliminary. Messrs. R. L. Lemmie, A. Davy, C. B. Courtenay and W. T. Grant have been appointed in passing the preliminary examinations of the Law Society.

Calculation of Salaries. The St. Andrew's and Caladonian Society have instructed their grounds committee to complete arrangements with the Victoria Lacrosse club, giving the latter the use of Caladonian Park.

To Make Victoria His Home. Edward Shanks, convicted some time ago of vagrancy, but released on condition that he would return to his home in Victoria, and at large. He arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning, and at once reported himself to the police, expecting that he would be sent back to his home in Victoria, and at large.

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DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The Judging of the Dogs, Pigeons and Aquatics at the Market Hall Finished.

Gossip About the Prize Winning Birds and Beasts—Notes and Comments.

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The scoring of the poultry, somewhat delayed by the cards raining short, was also considerably advanced, and the lists of prize winning pigeons and aquatic birds completed. It is expected that the work of judging will be made an end of today, and Saturday's paper will contain the last instalment of the prizes.

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SUCH OUTRAGES MUST CEASE.

Strong Feeling as to the Kidnapping of Sailors from the "Bavaria" at Nanaimo.

An Effort Will Be Made to Punish the Offenders if They Can Be Caught.

The kidnapping of the sailors from the British ship Bavaria at Nanaimo, the circumstances of which were related in the COLONIST of Friday morning, was a source of live discussion yesterday in shipping circles, and many varied opinions were expressed as to the ultimate result of it.

Not by any means the first outrage of the kind and, emboldened by past success, the crimps seem to have lost sight of the fact that there is a line beyond which they cannot go with impunity. Some time ago, when the attacks on non-union sailors first became troublesome, the matter was reported to Mr. F. H. Murray, superintendent of Provincial police, who gave instructions which up to Thursday night failed to have more or less successful in preventing the raiders from visiting the ships in the harbor.

At that time, under Mr. Murray's instructions, a harbor patrol was established, and it was only a few days before the harassment, including a scolding in the harbor, and the captain of the various ships were grateful for the protection afforded. The Bavaria affair now calls for a sterner process, and it is understood that Mr. Murray will go to Nanaimo to-day to get the matter his personal attention. There are two offences which may be charged against the raiders, namely, the kidnapping of a seaman, a felony, and the offence of being a seaman, a misdemeanor. It is to be hoped that the prosecution will be taken in the present case, however, and a complaint is to be made of the parties implicated.

Hon. Theodore Davis, attorney general, in speaking about the matter yesterday, said that he would be glad to see any outrage should have occurred, but all that can be done now is to teach the offenders a lesson as to the law, and to prevent any further trouble of the kind. He said that he would be glad to see any outrage should have occurred, but all that can be done now is to teach the offenders a lesson as to the law, and to prevent any further trouble of the kind.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

How He Proposes to Retaliate Upon Canada in the Interest of American Railways.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Harrison will send to Congress within a few days a special message which may have an important bearing upon the possible annexation of Canada to the United States.

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After this bankruptcy law had been in operation some time it was found that the cure was worse than the disease, and many in business longed to get back to the old state of things.

Matters have come to such a pass that a general bankruptcy law is believed to be a necessity by mercantile men in all the provinces.

The draft bill, prepared at the instance of the Board of Trade of the principal cities, and now before the Government, contemplates two material changes in the former procedure.

One would think that in a really free country there would be no necessity for a man to assert his right to make his own bargain, whether he be a workman or an employer.

Mr. Holbrook has given much consideration to this subject. He submits the following eleven propositions, which are well worthy the careful attention of all thinking men.

1. Work is a blessing not a curse. 2. The greatest philanthropist is he who furnishes employment to others. 3. Aggregations of capital are beneficial to society as they reduce the cost of production.

These propositions may be too conservative to please some men who claim to be reformers, and who would mend the world by turning things upside down without having the least capacity to put them in working order again.

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people greatly improved. The laws are just, and they are enforced without unnecessary severity. It would, however, take but a very few years of native rule to undo all that Great Britain has done for Egypt.

An address recently delivered by Mr. Z. S. Holbrook on the Homestead strike, has been printed in pamphlet form.

It will be asked if these men were paid so liberally and were so well treated, why did they strike? Mr. Holbrook says that the real issue was "the right of a man to work when the union ordered a strike, or reversed, the right of an employer to hire whom he pleased to work for him."

It will be seen, then, that the principle at stake was not confined to the Homestead struggle, but may be said to underlie nearly all labor disputes in all countries.

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A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

The Times in an article under the heading "The thin end of the wedge," contrives to create what it ought to know is a false impression.

When Canadian grumblers and blue-ruin howlers read the news from Europe they ought to stop complaining.

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NEW C. P. R. EXTENSION.

J. M. Kellee, West Kootenay's representative in the Provincial Legislature, was in Spokane on Tuesday, and while there gave out for publication that he had received a definite promise from the C.P.R. authorities that they would build into the Sloan district in the Spring.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN'S OPINION. LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a speech in Birmingham this evening, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain attributed the Khedive's boldness in flouting British authority to the influence created by the speeches of the Radicals when they were in Opposition against the occupation of Egypt.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PRODUCTS.

TO THE EDITOR.—We talk of the resources of British Columbia, but I have not seen any mention of seed growing. I think, from several years of observation, that parts of British Columbia—Vancouver Island as well as of the Mainland—are well adapted to growing seeds.

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2,500 acres, more or less 30 acres; 1,000 acres grazing, 3 houses, barns, Orchard of 330 trees, pigsties, poultry houses, 100 sheep (about), £1 2 0 per acre, each including everything; over 3-5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum.

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1. Room, Government street, office, \$7.50 per month. 2. Room, 3 Edmund street, \$8 per month. 3. Room, Oak Bay avenue, bath, etc., \$15 per month.

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, \$4,500. 161-3 Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. (Offer) 161-4 120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, \$1,200.

1. Cottage, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets. (Offer) 155 2. Story, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets. (Offer) 156 1. Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., \$4,500. 156-1 3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, \$2.95 per acre. 156-2 533 acres, sheep grazing land, Vancouver Bay, 50 acres, long sea frontage, \$1,400. 158 107 acres, Ladner's Landing, all fenced and ditched; 70 acres timothy pasture; 7-room frame house, barn, water tank, 1 acre fruit, 3 horses, 7 pedigree Jersey cows, 1 bull, farming implements; a first-class farm, \$10,700. 159-1 Lots 23 and 24, Block I, and Lots 5 and 8, Block H, being subdivision of Block VI, and a portion of Block VIII, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. \$2,000 or \$1,500. 159-2 410 acres (more or less), Comox District; 100 acres ploughed and fenced, 3-room frame house, barn 50 x 30 and sheds, stable 30 x 22 and shed, 1 1/2 acres orchard, 100,000. 162-3 90 acres, Boundary Bay District; 25 acres ploughed, 5 acres cleared, 5-room frame house, barn 32 x 60, chicken house, 1 1/2 acres orchard, bearing trees, well and spring, \$3,200. 161-2 132 acres, Alberni, \$15 per acre. 161-3 25 acres, Cowichan District, Macpherson station; 7-room house, barn 24 x 24, chicken house 24 x 24, 1 acre close fence, boundaries fenced, 1/2 mile from station, \$2,500 or offer. 161-5 5-Room House, bath, chicken house and woodshed, Third street, \$2,500. 162-9 Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, New Westminster District; Lot 540, Vancouver City. A bargain. For the two lots, \$260. 160

TO LET.

7-Room House, 38 Mason street, \$10 per month. 9 7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, \$20 per month. 10 17-Room House, 40 Mason street, \$10 per month. 11 18-Room House, Jackson street, \$14 per month. 12 4-Room House, Lime Bay, \$10 per month. 2 6-Room House, 66 Second street, \$10 per month. 3 6-Room House, Simcoe street, \$10 per month. 4 3-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), \$16 per month. 5 4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, \$7 per month. 6 4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., \$10 per month. 7 3-Room House, 74 North Park street, \$7 per month. 8

TELEPHONE NO. 74.

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WILL NOT SEEK DIVORCE.

New York, Jan. 24.—Paul d'Henry, the assistant attorney-general of Washington, who traced his wife from Seattle to this city, and found her and Edward G. Morse, the music teacher with whom she eloped, intended to leave for his home today, but for some reason postponed his departure. Mr. d'Henry speaks in the kindest terms of his wife and declares that he never entertained the thought of proceeding against her for divorce. He blames Morse for the conduct of Mrs. d'Henry at

THE SCANDAL

Resumption of the Argue Defence by Maitland.

Report of the Parliament Commission to Be Presented To-day.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Interest in the trial of the late Emperor's divorcee, Madame Levesque, has been revived to-day by the resumption of the defence by Maitland.

When Madame Levesque resumed her defence to-day, the court room was thronged as the rules for such cases are. Several of the members of the Chamber of Deputies, who had authorized liberty bond argued at the time in the Chamber of Deputies, who had authorized liberty bond argued at the time in the Chamber of Deputies, who had authorized liberty bond argued at the time in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Barbeau indicated no defence, but proceeded to justify the directors of the Panama enterprise, who had authorized liberty bond argued at the time in the Chamber of Deputies, who had authorized liberty bond argued at the time in the Chamber of Deputies.

CABLE NEWS

ROME, Jan. 24.—The Tribune paper seized in the office of Signor Sestini, the editor of the Tribune, was found to contain several articles which were considered by the Pope as a current account of the Guerin Banking company and its doings yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Right Honorable Sir John Lubbock, who has been appointed to the post of Governor of the Bank of England, was today in the city.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The marchioness Margaret Sophie and her husband, Count von Wurmberg, were today in the city.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—On his way to London for the purpose of attending to his business, Mr. F. Egan was met by a man who claimed to be a friend of his.

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We may say here that no one who wrote or spoke about the Marine Hospital intended to cast any reflection on the steward.

MINISTERIAL UTTERANCES.

Faith is found with the speeches recently delivered by the Dominion Ministers, because they are not sufficiently definite.

With regard to the Manitoba School Question, it would, we think, be difficult for Sir John Thompson to be more frank and more explicit than he was at the two Toronto meetings.

TARIFF HISTORY.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at the Toronto meeting showed very clearly that the Conservative party did not entertain a superstitious regard for the National Policy tariff.

article used in the household, and in the repeal of that duty gave additional protection to the fish and fruit canning industries.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Cool Burglary by a Vancouver Chinaman—A Solicitor Wanted—"Slick" Mornery Travelling.

Police Officer McKown made a clever arrest on Sunday evening. There have been a number of petty thefts lately, on which the police have been working.

Miners Buried in an Avalanche—The Ice Harvest—News of the Interior.

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H. Eyrns, charged with burning down Morse's mill at Vancouver in December, elected to be tried summarily. His trial was set for Tuesday evening.

Fred and Willie Mattinson, aged 12 and 14 respectively, of Sapperton, were out shooting on Saturday afternoon, using a '22 bullet rifle. On the return home in the evening, Willie, who carried the rifle, which was supposed to be empty, raised it and said in a jocular way, "I'm going to shoot you," and sure enough he did, sending the bullet into Fred's chest, penetrating the right lung.

The boy was removed to the Royal Columbian hospital, where he lies in a dangerous state. The bullet was extracted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 23.—A burglar broke into Kelly's hotel, at Westminister Junction, last night, and rifled the till of \$30. Burglars also attempted to enter Wolfenden & Annandale's store last night, but were discovered and escaped.

Police Officer McKown made a clever arrest on Sunday evening. There have been a number of petty thefts lately, on which the police have been working.

The store door with a skeleton key, and coolly walked in. When starting to help himself to the goods, the owner saw the man on the floor, and the Chinaman drew up his hands. The Chinaman's name is Ah Lee. Keys were found in his possession.

The Corporation of New Westminster, in the name of the Mayor, has asked the Minister of Trade and Commerce to have a bill introduced into the Legislature to amend the Bank Act, so as to provide for a city solicitor at \$2,000 per year, payable monthly.

Slick Mornery came over on the Islander on Monday and boarded the 9 o'clock train for the States.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Justice Drake presided in the Supreme Court to-day in an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice McCreight refusing a writ nisi to quash B. L. By-law, No. 1, also to quash By-law, Nos. 2 and 3, passed by the Board of Health.

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querade ball in Bourne's hall on Friday, 17th March (St. Patrick's Day). It is intended to be on a grand scale.

Mr. G. G. Best, chief engineer of the mountain section of the C.P.R., was last Wednesday engaged in sounding the Columbia bridge at Revelstoke.

Navigation between the mouth of the Kootenay river and Northport closed last Monday, and Nelson is shut off from communication with the outer world, but the steamer Nelson is still running on Kootenay lake between Nelson and Kaslo.

Six men are working on the new line of railway between Northport and the boundary, to connect with the proposed Fort Shepherd line.

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A week ago last Thursday two men named Martin Flaherty and Fred Switzer were taking over at the Freddie Lee mine about 100 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, both men being familiar with mountain life, had spoken of the possibility of a snowslide, but by a rushing noise, glancing up they saw an avalanche moving straight toward them.

They started to run for the tunnel, but were caught and carried under a huge drift. As soon as the men within the tunnel could clamber over the debris they saw that the mountain side had descended, no trace being left of the ore house or blacksmith shop. The bodies of the unfortunate men, it is feared, cannot be recovered until spring.

Friends of G. B. Martin, M. P. P., tendered him a complimentary dinner at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time was passed.

The Incorporation of Kamloops is now nearly complete. Those who have signed the circular of the petition report that they are having unexpected success in obtaining the signatures of the registered proprietors.

The Texas Lake Ice Co. have nearly completed an ice house of the capacity of about 600 tons, which will fill for shipment the whole season of the summer. This quantity, in addition to the 1,600 tons now on hand, will enable them to supply the C. P. R. for the entire season, and the filling of the private ice houses in Kamloops, will be a lively thing on the river in a few days.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Kamloops Presbyterian church was held on the 17th inst. The pastor, Rev. A. Lee, B. A., presided and John Bannerman was appointed secretary. The report of the session showed 47 members on the church roll, and the Sunday school reported an average attendance of 44.

By the efforts of the ladies a sum of \$500 was raised. The amount raised for all purposes by the congregation was something over \$1000. J. E. Smith and D. H. Campbell having completed their term as managers, retired, but were unanimously re-elected to fill another term for the ensuing year. The congregation during the past two years paid all its indebtedness, reduced its debt on the building by \$700, and contributed to missions nearly \$200.

The case of Blair & Co. against the Laura Hydraulic Co. of Rock Creek, was terminated by a sale of the property on tenders by Sheriff Pemberton on Monday last. The Laura Hydraulic Co. had purchased the property on a mortgage of \$550, about the value of the sawmill, which will be sold for \$1750. The sawmill, which was built in 1875, is situated on the Fraser river, near Yale, was formed in October, 1888, and has been pushed along uninterruptedly ever since that time. The sawmill has a capacity of 250 feet, and the head of the dam is just about on the old channel, where it is expected to strike good pay in three months ago, when the company were just at this point, an unexpected heavy downed washed out the wing dams, and it has since been necessary to put them in again. Everything is now ready for a fresh start.

PLEASER'S PASS. DUNCAN'S PASS, Jan. 22.—Work in the Satsara Indian quarries will commence in a few weeks.

The Bon-bon restaurant, a temporary establishment recently erected for the accommodation of the workmen and others employed on the various buildings in course of erection, was opened on Monday evening by the proprietors, Mr. G. G. Jewell. A free supper was served, followed by a singing concert. Capital songs were sung as in-terest developed the evening.

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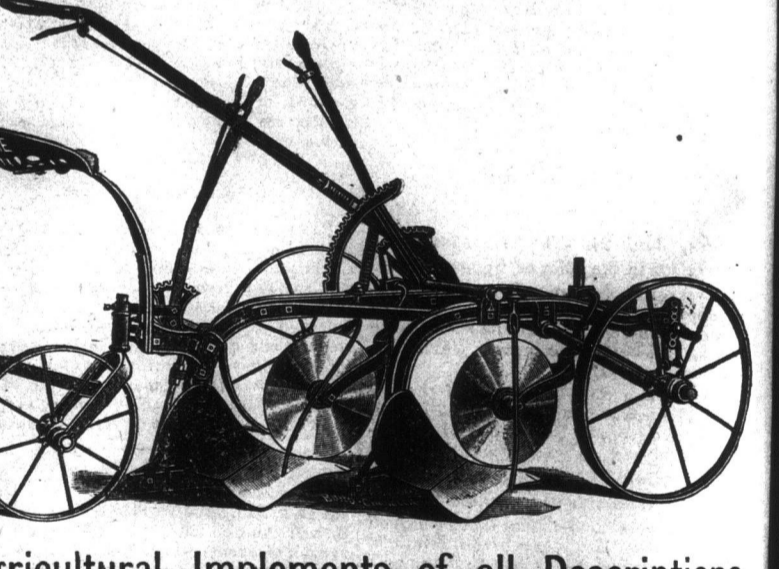
List of prize-winners in our last competition: Miss Clara Morison, \$5; Melbourn Place, Toronto, \$25 cash; Miss Mary Strange, \$5; Mrs. V. Vanastine, \$5; Oak St., City, \$10; Mrs. H. L. Aymer, 141 Alexander st., Montreal, \$5; Mrs. J. Mackenzie, 102 Calhoun st., Hamilton, \$5; Vincent St. Isidore, Que., \$5; Geo. Moirisset, Three Rivers, Que., \$5; Vincent Prof. of Music Trinity College, Port Hope, \$5; Gertrude L. Young, Man., \$5; Miss Crawford, Brandon, Man., \$5; James Leckie, 32 Alfred St., Winnipeg, Man., \$5; Chas. Becker, Imperial Hotel, Vancouver, B. C., \$5; Miss Susie Estance, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C., \$5.

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has aroused considerable interest. A number of the members of the Dunoon's and Somers lodges were present at the last session, all of whom expressed themselves well pleased with the night's proceedings.

The weather is mild, with scarcely any snow. The C.P.R. will soon start the various gangs working around here.

Quite an excitement was caused here last Wednesday by the arrest of Foo Sang, an old-time Chinese storekeeper, for selling gin to an Indian.

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Messrs. T. F. Sinclair, Irvine and Davidson, a quartette of left for Tacoma last evening Burns' anniversary in the C. P. N. line.

At Ross Bay, on Sunday, while suffering from malaria, first her niece and then her. Both were rescued before she had been done there.

The artillery will drill again at the Market Hall. The payday is ordered for 1.15 p.m. order, and gaiters and gaiters.

The One Thousand. The captain and officers of the steamer "One Thousand" are celebrating the one thousandth anniversary of the C. P. N. line on the 30th inst.

Large Congregation. Both the First Presbyterian Baptist churches were crowded on Sunday evening for the special services by the pastors Campbell and Rev. J. E. Coe.

Elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Sheppard, president of the Nelson Sheppard railway, invites to the building of a road from Campbell and Rev. J. E. Coe.

Funeral on Sunday. The funeral of the late Mrs. John M. Sargent, who died on Saturday last, took place at 11 o'clock this morning. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, Mrs. Sargent, at 11 o'clock.

World's Fair. The General Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., has issued a circular to all agents and shippers as to the conditions of transportation for the World's Fair, which is to be held in Chicago.

The suit of the C.P.N. Co. against the C.P.R. Co. has been set down for trial on the 27th inst. The suit is for the recovery of \$100,000, which the C.P.N. Co. claims to be due to it from the C.P.R. Co. for the use of its lines.

At Calgary Baptist Church. The Sunday school of the Calgary Baptist Church, held on Sunday last, was well attended. The scholars were well behaved and the services were of a high order.

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The Guard of Honor. The artillery will drill again this evening at the Market hall. The parade on Thursday will be ordered for 1.15 p. m. in review order, and gaiters and great coats will be worn.

The One Thousand Trip. The captain and officers of the popular steamer Islander will, with their friends, celebrate the one thousandth trip of the "Empire of the C. P. N. fleet" on Monday the 29th inst.

Large Menageries. Both the First Presbyterian and Calvary Baptist churches were crowded to the doors on Sunday evening, the attraction being special sermons by the pastors, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. J. E. Coombes.

Senders Are Asked For. Elsewhere in this issue, Major C. T. Dupont, president of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, invites tenders for the building of the road from Nelson to Fort Sheppard, all bids to be in by the 16th proximo.

Funeral on Sunday. The funeral of the late James Pusey, who died at a residence in the Victoria circle of friends, took place on Monday, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, of St. Barnabas, officiating, and the following being the pall-bearers: Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, J. Williams, Savage, Blackmore, Austin and Dyer.

World's Fair Freight. General Traffic Manager George Olds, of the C.P.R., has issued a circular to agents and shippers as to the transportation of freight consigned to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

C. F. N. Co. v. Sargeant. The suit of the C. F. N. Co. v. Sargeant was heard yesterday in the Admiralty court, before Sir Matthew Ballie Bogle, sitting as local judge in admiralty.

At Calvary Baptist Church. The foot had said in his heart, there is no God. The subject of last night's meeting, the pastor explained the word "foot" as being empty of sense, but one who had no understanding of the whole scheme of redemption directed at man's heart, not his head, so that the man who lives as if there was no God, the pastor stated that this man is an empty vessel.

COLUMBIAN NAVAL REVIEW. Foreign Warships to Take Part in the Display. New York, Jan. 23.—The Times this morning says: It was learned last night in official circles that England proposes, in the event of the Prince of Wales visiting the Columbian Fair, to send her entire channel squadron to the Columbian naval review.

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD

Discuss Important Communications at a Special Session—Dr. Watt's Disputed Account.—The Government Propose a Money-Saving Method of Adjustment.—The Indian Reserve.

There was a full attendance at the special meeting of the City Council held last evening with His Worship Mayor Beaven presiding. The reading of the minutes was quickly disposed of and the Assessment By-law, as reported from committee, was duly passed.

On the Mayor's recommendation, the by-law which provides for the closing of a portion of the highway road was allowed to remain on the table, the date for its coming into effect being left blank until the Council passes a resolution dealing with the subject and the usual notice has been given in the Gazette.

The Mayor next presented the following statement: The undersigned begs to direct the attention of the Council to the following: At a meeting of the Council held on the 18th inst., a resolution was passed to place in the hands of the commissioners to pay salaries and allowances in connection with the special works for the month of December, 1892, and the following month.

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The Sanitary Engineer also presented a report on the same matter, as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.—GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th inst., in the matter of the account of Dr. A. T. Watt's account, in regard to the account of the City of Victoria.

The Mayor remarked that it would be noticed there was a discrepancy between these two reports. The Sanitary Engineer then referred to the facts of the case, and stated that the account of Dr. Watt was in error, and that the account of the Sanitary Engineer was correct.

The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to the committee to report on Wednesday night. The committee reported on Wednesday night, and recommended that the account of Dr. Watt be audited, and that the account of the Sanitary Engineer be accepted.

The Council then adjourned to the committee room to hear a deputation from the School Board upon the subject of overcrowding. Upon resuming the session Ald. Munn moved that the request of the Trustees be granted, and that the City Council be authorized to make a loan of \$15 a month for each room.

St. John's, N.B., Jan. 24.—A telegram received here this morning says that at ten o'clock the residence of T. A. Sullivan was broken into, and the contents of the premises were carried off. It is stated that the burglar was seen to enter the house, and to carry off a large quantity of goods.

SATISFACTION. A patient found B.B.B. an excellent blood purifier and cathartic. It was given for a long time to a case of rheumatism, which gave me such relief that I have since then used it. BATES, North Bay, Ont.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Overruling Still the Topic of Discussion by the Board of Trustees.—The Temporary Use of the Market Hall Refused by the City Council.

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Venerable Archbishop Scriven presided at a largely attended meeting of the Executive of the Anglican Synod held yesterday afternoon at the Synod rooms on Broad street. The business of the day was to receive the two letters regarding the new bishop referred to in Sunday's COLONIST.

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A PROTRACTED MEETING.

The Affairs of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Discussed at the Annual Meeting.—Decision to Reduce the Pastor's Salary—He Will Appeal to the Congregation.

A protracted meeting was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. It was the annual gathering of the congregation to receive the reports of the various committees, etc., and was well attended.

Mr. McKillop moved an amendment to the report regarding the pastor's salary to \$2,000 per year. A very lively discussion ensued. The amendment was ultimately put, and the result of the ballot showed 75 for reducing the salary to \$2,000, and 51 for fixing it at \$3,000.

The election of managers resulted as follows: Messrs. J. R. Robertson, W. J. Dorman, James Anderson, T. Sedall, J. Whitelaw, J. Lewis, Alex. Tait and W. Hogarth.

Mr. J. E. McKillop did not think, in justice to the reverend gentleman himself, that this would be a wise course to pursue. The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

SCOTSMEN. The First Presbyterian Choir Treat Their Friends to a Delightful Evening of Song.

The Burns anniversary concert given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church last evening under the able superintendence of Mr. Brown was the most successful ever presented by the talented musical organization.

Accident to a Rose Tree. The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock yesterday to a burning chimney at 112 Pandora street.

Accident at the Drivard. Mr. John A. Davies, of Butte City, Montana, with his daughter-in-law, her mother and three children, were staying at the Drivard hotel for the past week.

NEWBOYS' AMUSEMENTS. Max Barnett, Ed McMillan and John Stewart, three newboys, the oldest of whom is not more than twelve years, were brought up at the Police court yesterday.

BEEHIV'S PILLS advertisement with logo and text: BEEHIV'S PILLS are a marvelous Antidote for Weak Stomach, SICK HEAD-ACHE, Indigestion, etc. etc. Made by Dr. J. C. Bevan & Sons, Montreal, Canada.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Mr. Blaine Gradually Sinking—The Hawaiian Steamship Line—Jackson and Corbett.

Distress in New York—The Grievances of the Pearl-Button Makers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Blaine's condition remains unchanged. Blaine passed a good night sleeping the greater part of the time, but is much of the time in a state of unconsciousness.

SAK FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Although Peter Jackson has finally fallen into line with other pugilists of his class and adopted the stage as further means of making money, he is still a fighter and is still anxious to get at Corbett.

SAK FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The appeal case, the Northern Pacific Railway company vs. Charles W. Cannon, was decided in the United States circuit court of appeals this morning.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Capt. Lett, of the schooner Meade, of Windsor, N. S., with his wife and five sailors was rescued Tuesday morning from the ice off the coast of Newfoundland.

PHANAMA, via Galveston, Jan. 24.—The artists and laborers of Bogota united on Sunday in the streets and mobbed the offices of the newspapers which recently have criticized them severely.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The post bullet makers abroad their preparations yesterday before the Central Labor Federation, and stated that they might soon have a strike on their hands.

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—Two heavily loaded freight trains are reported to have come in on the coast near this place, last night, and it is said one brakeman was killed, and both engineers and firemen badly scalded.

COLON, Jan. 22.—The survivors of the Spanish sloop Juan have been sent to the Spanish consul. For seven days they lived on puppys and whatever else they could find and fasted for twenty days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The body of John Schultz, who died on 87 Moore street, Brooklyn, on Jan. 15, still lies in his bed because his widow cannot raise \$13 to pay for burial.

WATROOD, Conn., Jan. 24.—Miss Effie Aldrich, of Mansfield, Mass., a young lady who disappeared from her home in Mansfield on Thursday, was reported here on Friday morning as being found in a train.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—A local paper says that F. J. Kolaszki, who was in Washington City in connection with a summons from Monsignor Satalini, the papal legate, for a confession of the troubles that led to his separation from St. Albans Polish church six years ago, and setting up an independent congregation, has been accepted by the archbishop of Detroit.

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SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—There is complaint coming from Eastern connections of the Northern Pacific regarding transcontinental business and lumber and shingles. It appears that numerous shippers in the district to which transcontinental rates apply, have been in the habit of sending their product East before having sold it.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 25.—Rojas Paul is still in La Guayra, and is closely shadowed by political spies. Political clubs here are preparing the candidacy of Crespo for president at the next elections.

LONG BEACH CITY, L. I., Jan. 25.—Mayor Sanford has caused the arrest of Edward Gleason, charged with larceny in the second degree. Search warrants have also been issued for the recovery of books and papers taken from different departments.

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Other Examinations in Progress—Thirty or Forty Persons Said to be Implicated.

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THE DIGBY BELL OPERA COMPANY has been forced to the wall, and has failed to produce "The Midnight Special."

EDWARD SOLOMON has composed a new comic opera, and has asked his brother Fred, now with Koster & Bial, New York, to come to London and create a part in it.

"LYONEL," a comedy in four acts, produced at the Grand Opera House, by Madame Donny has attempted to revive the Greek comedy of "Aristophanes" by modernizing the situation.

MR. PALMER'S stock company will take possession of their home theatre, New York, Feb. 4, for the remainder of the season.

GOSPELERS abroad say that Sarah Bernhardt's recitals, which have so attracted all her own fortune, and not a little of Sarah's money, at New York.

JOSEPH HAWORTH, who is now appearing at the Grand Opera House, will be followed by a new play by his brother William entitled "The People's King."

MARIE WALSWORTH'S new play, "The Social Swim," will be produced in Pittsburgh on Friday, Jan. 13, it is by Clyde Fitch.

FRANK HENNING, of the commission house, Schneider, Flack & Co., was fatally wounded by a gunshot wound to the chest, at his home on McNeil and Broadway streets.

THE YOUNG MEN in Brooklyn who have ambitions to become Morlocks, and who are given an excellent opportunity of grasping the fine points of chess by the instruction furnished by the Chess and Checker club.

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OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

The Gymnasium to be Converted into Classrooms as a Temporary Expedient.

Four Additional Teachers to be Appointed For the Boys and Girls.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night for the purpose of discussing the best means of relieving the present overcrowded state of the schools.

The committee on school accommodation were called upon to report.

TRUSTEE YATES explained that the City Council having refused the use of the gymnasium, they had been instructed by the Board to provide for the children of the school.

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The amount of the Capital stock of the said Company is twenty thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

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National Sargol Institute. 100, 518 BUSH ST., SAN FRANCISCO. WILL BE AT

Deficiencies of Children, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis of Piles, Fistula, Catarrhs, and Chronic Diseases.

CORDS IN 10 HOURS. THE BEST. THE BEST. THE BEST.

THE OBITUARY.

Grim and Sensitive. A native Victorian, dated the victim And native Victorian, 18 years of age, was taken to take place on Friday evening at his residence, Broad-

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The Church of England. On Monday evening Mr. St. Barnabas' Church in Ridge, to inaugurate a branch society in that parish. Rev. rector of St. Barnabas' Church, and Mr. J. S. Bailey.

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Parental Entertainments. A gathering of the parish of St. Barnabas' Church was held in the hall, Pandora street, when a very pleasing program of musical and dramatic entertainments was given. W. Taylor, Archdeacon of Victoria, presided. Mr. J. S. Bailey, rector, presided. The program was given by the members of the choir and the band.

A Big Blaze on Fort Street Damages Estimated \$1700.

THE CITY WATER PRESSURE ONLY LOW OWING TO WASTE OF CONSUMERS.

Shortly after nine o'clock last Fire Department were called on at Figuart street, near Governor street, in full strength to fight a burning in a chimney was the alarm. It was the chimney laundry and the washman unit upon to pay \$25 per kept clean.

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A DAY OF WRECKS.

The Steamer "Michigan" Hopelessly on the Rocks, But Her Crew All Safe Ashore.

Later in the day full particulars of the accident were received...

The wreck of the Michigan is the most important of the five mishaps...

Some residents of Beacon Hill park wrote complaining that they had been deprived of car service...

The Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Wheat and Flour Show an Upward Tendency Owing to Action of Manitoba.

Hay Falling in Price, and Potatoes Looking Up—Business Improving All Round.

There is a decided improvement in the general tone of business...

Flour has experienced an unexpected change a month or two ago...

Potatoes have gone up about 25c per bag, owing to the fact...

Fish is scarce, but is not much sought after.

Fruits (Imported) are plentiful. Oranges of first-class quality...

Appended are the current retail figures:

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Potatoes, etc.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

An inquiry was held in the office of Collector Milne yesterday forenoon...

The second clause of the report recommended that the services of the Sanitary Engineer be retained...

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Judgment Promptly Given Against the Church in the Vancouver Eviction Case.

Aldermanic Elections in Westminster—A Heartless Father in Trouble at Nanaimo.

YANCOUVER. VALDOWEN, Jan. 25.—The case of Angus et al. vs. the Wardens of Christ Church...

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—The Club ball to-night was a grand affair...

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Jan. 25.—The case of L. Corallo, charged with supplying liquor...

Accidental Death. Fatal Injuries Sustained by Falling Over the Banisters at the Drift Hotel.

Coroner Hasell held an inquest yesterday at the Police court to ascertain as to how...

Whether Mr. Davies fell from the second floor of a mystery and is likely to remain so...

Dr. Sproule deposed that he was called to see the deceased on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock...

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BURDICK'S REGULATORS. BLOOD BITTERS. PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

THREE SCORE YEARS & TEN. OLD DE GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN.

THE N.S. COAL DEAL. HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 25.—Chas. H. Cahen, leader of the Opposition...

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Some Children Growing Too Fast. become listless, fretful, without energy, thin and weak.

