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Dominion Government Not to Appeal in the Pig Iron Bounty Case.

Portion of Yukon Telegraph Line to Be Replaced by Land Cable.

Vote of Ontario Prohibitionists May Yet Reach Required Figure.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It is announced that the Dominion government to the Supreme court in the suit of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. v. the King, for payment of iron bounty.

The Pretender Has Retreated

Situation in Morocco Now More Promising for the Sultan.

All Immediate Danger From The Rebels Has Now Disappeared.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Pretender official despatches confirming the retreat of the pretender to the Morocco throne thus far have been received by the army and stamp out the insurrection.

FISHERMEN A LOGGER HEADS

Renewed Complaints of Destruction of Herring by Japanese.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 5.—The people who are interested in the local herring fishery are at loggerheads just now over the question of the Japanese.

POLYGAMY.

Resolution Against It in United States House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A joint resolution was offered today by Representative Parker of New Jersey, proposing that the United States prohibit polygamy.

COLOMB IS ANGRY

Because Canada Does Not Contribute to the Navy.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Star's London cable says: Sir John Colomb, M.P., has today written to Sir Charles Tupper's attorney on his behalf.

TORONTO MAYORALTY.

Urquhart Elected With Howland Second

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Majority elections here today resulted in a surprise. It was generally conceded that the fight lay between Mayor Howland, who had been going to pieces lately owing to the lack of interest taken by the men.

SOUTH PARK COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement day exercises were held in South Park school on Monday at 2 o'clock. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Theresa Mesher; song, Kathleen Roberts; piano solo, Mirrie Hall; recitation, Mrs. Green; piano solo, Violet Mesher; song, Georgina Babington.

CORWOOD BLOCK.

Many Cars Stalled in the Winipeg Yards.

Windspeet, Man, Jan. 5.—There are nearly 7,000 cords of wood in the railway yards here waiting dealers. The block is not due to a fault of the railway, but is the result of inactivity on the part of the cordwood middlemen, who neglect to unload the cars.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH.

Mild Weather Injuring Frozen Herring Industry.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—A prolonged period of mild weather has seriously affected the frozen herring industry in Newfoundland waters, and a number of United States fishing vessels will have to wait a long while before they can secure cargoes.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Will Resume the Sittings Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The anthracite coal strike commission will resume its hearings this city tomorrow evening. When the hearings were adjourned at Scranton for the holidays, the attorney for the non-striking miners were engaged in presenting evidence through these men, of violence, boycotting and intimidation.

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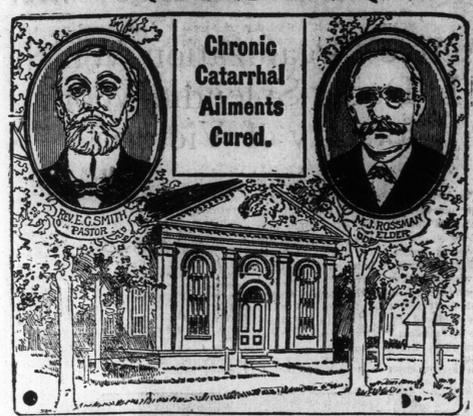
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A Big Meeting Tomorrow Night

Council Chamber To Ring With Voices of the Candidates.

John Hall in the Field—Hayward Opens Committee Rooms.

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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, highlighting its effectiveness for liver and digestive issues.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Lined and Turpentine Syrup, promoting its use for various respiratory and general health conditions.



SHIPYARDS BUSY DURING PAST YEAR

Many Vessels Built and Repaired in the Local Yards.

The List of Disasters at Sea in the Year Just Passed.

During the past year the local shipyards have been busier than ever, and not only have the shipwrights and ironworkers been kept busy with the repair work of many vessels, but some new steamers have been built at the Esquimaut marine railway the largest wooden passenger steamer ever built in the province...

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Twenty Months Imprisonment

The Sentence Passed on Walter Lorimer For His Offence.

Many Citizens Depose as to His Previous Good Character.

Walter Lorimer, who pleaded guilty on Saturday to the charge of stealing from the Victoria Marine Railway, was sentenced to twenty months with hard labor in the Asseboe penitentiary.

Geo. Jay, who appeared for the accused, called Col. Gregory, who stated that he had known Walter Lorimer for eight years as a member of the Fifth Regiment, and as a non-commissioned officer in the Victoria Rifles.

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Table with 2 columns: Mineral, Value. Includes Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc, Copper, Coal, and other minerals.

LONDON TO WATCH OUR MINING LAWS

Statement That a Powerful Association Is to Be Formed in Metropolis.

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FREE COAL

Move in United States Congress to Remove the Duty.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When the Senate reconvened today after the holiday recess, few senators were absent. Almost immediately a division began regarding the coal situation.

Mr. Platt (Connecticut) objected to the removal of the duty on anthracite coal, and asked the immediate consideration of the bill.

Mr. Vest took exception to this statement, and said that the board of general appraisers with President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is impossible.

Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject. Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal was introduced by Mr. Jones (Arkansas), recited the charge of W. R. Hearst, that there was an illegal connection between the coal industry and the government.

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PROTECTION FOR LEAD INDUSTRY

Strong Resolutions Adopted at Meeting of Kootenay Mine Owners.

Ask to be Placed on Equal Footing With United States Mines.

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