

Yankees Are Cold

Arctic Weather in New York and the New England States.

The Mercury Drops in Some Places to Forty Below Zero.

Unfortunate Poor Suffers More Severely Because of Scarcity of Coal.

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MEETING PROHIBITED. Socialists Not Allowed to Gather at Breau.

Breau, Dec. 9.—A meeting of laborers, which was being held to promote their adherence to social democracy, was dissolved by the authorities.

HOPE ABANDONED. Last Chance for the Coal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—All doubt as to the fate of the large Celtic on Lake Huron, in the gale of November 30, was settled today when wreckers from the boat came ashore at Wreckless, Ontario. Nine men were lost.

HEAT AND COLD. Firemen Have Hard Time at a Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A building on Notre Dame street occupied by Boudreau's hat and fur store, and a number of law-rooms, was destroyed by fire this morning.

BRANDON MAYORALTY. F. Nation and J. W. Fleming Nominated.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Messrs. F. Nation and J. W. Fleming were nominated for the Brandon mayoralty.

CONTEMPT OF COURT. Justice of Peace Locks Up County Jail.

Five Firms Burned Out

Fire Destroys Dupont Block at Westminster and Loss Is Heavy.

Property Destroyed Valued at More Than Seventy Thousands Dollars.

Fine Water Supply and Good Work Prevents a Greater Disaster.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 9.—The worst fire since the disastrous conflagration on the ever-memorable night of September 10, 1888, occurred here today when property valued at \$70,000 went up in smoke.

The fire started in the basement of Jno. A. Lees furniture store, how it spread to the stores on either side and prevented ingress from Columbia street.

Ontario Timber. Big Cut Expected for the Year—West-ern Growth.

Timber, Dec. 9.—According to figures furnished by the Crown Lands Department, the best timber crop in Ontario...

THE LOSSES. R. P. Anderson & Co., hardware, \$35,000; K. A. Lee, furniture, \$6,000; insurance, \$7,000; total loss, \$48,000.

To Punish Venezuela

Britain and Germany Seize the Warships of Quarrelsome Little Republic.

And Have Formed a Blockade of Ports Along the Coast.

Castro Seizes Citizens of the Two Powers and Calls to Arms.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government communication asserted that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have seized the Venezuelan vessels lying at a major port.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser Charybdis seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in this harbor last night.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It was said that the British and German governments had decided to take the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments...

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ROSS ELECTED IN THE YUKON. Belated Returns From Dawson Have Arrived—Mr. Prefontaine Returned.

Across Ocean In Small Boat

Engineer to Make Foolhardy Trip From Japan to This Continent.

Stories of Famine, Rebellion, In-tigue and Piracies in China.

Steamer Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning, brought news that an attempt will be made shortly by an American engineer, aged 60, whose name is not known, to cross the Pacific in a small boat, accompanied by a Japanese.

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THE ULTIMATUMS. No Time Limit Fixed for an Answer by Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It was learned this evening that the ultimatum did not fix a time limit for an answer, but that the officials of the German and British legations have instructed to leave Caracas at the end of 24 hours after their delivery if there was no prospect of a favorable reply.

TO OPEN BRANCH. Pacific Bottling Works to Be Established Here.

By-Election Nomination

Provincial Secretary and His Opponent Formally Nominated at Wellington.

At the Meeting in the Evening Mr. McInnes Captures Audience.

And Promptly Takes Up Challenge Given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

From Our Own Correspondent. North Nanaimo took place today at Wellington.

At the meeting Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who was supported by James Haggard, his opponent in the Dominion election in 1896.

WANTS DAMAGES. Farmer Sues Railway For Killing His Wife.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A writ has been issued on behalf of Albert Atchison, a farmer of Currie's Crossing, claiming \$10,000 damages from the Grand Trunk railway for the death of his wife, Mrs. Atchison, who died on the crossing some weeks ago.

FATALITY BURNED. Woman's Skirts Caught From Range Fire.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Ada Norman was probably fatally injured yesterday when a fire from a dish towel which had caught from the range and ignited her skirts, burst out from the kitchen, resulting in the death of the woman.

The Japanese Child Murder

How Vancouver Detective Trained the Owner of the Buried Box.

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FORGERS ON TRIAL. Stern and Eight Companions Committed in London.

London, Dec. 10.—Jacob Stern, who was arrested in New York in January last, and eight other foreigners, charged with forgery, were committed today for trial this afternoon.

CANADIAN BANKS. United States Financial Men Investing Money in Them.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Royal Bank of Canada in a circular to its shareholders states that a number of American financiers are investing money in Canadian banks.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. Old Legislator Makes His Valiantory Speech.

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ESTIMATED AREA OF WINTER WHEAT. Seeded.

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WARE CO.

ING LINES: PIPES AND FITTINGS...

ORIA, B.C. P. O. DRAWER 613

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MAYNARD A Money Maker

A Successful Portland Business Man Tells About His Methods.

Weak Points of Firms That Apply Equally Well to Other Towns.

From White's Sayings.

Of the \$200,000 (and perhaps a little more) spent in advertising yearly in...

A sketch of Mr. Aaron Holtz, the advertising manager and chief of the...

MARRIED. On the 28th inst., at...

DIED. At the family residence, on...

LOST AND FOUND. Large red cow. Apply at...

OBITUARY. Mrs. Walkem Attended by a...

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A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. Threatened With Bright's Disease--Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



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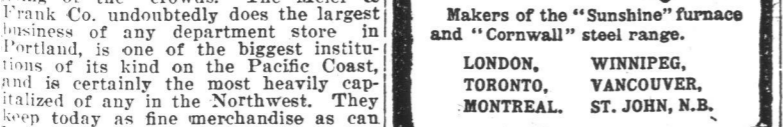
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CLARKE & PEARSON AGENTS.

100 Doses For One Dollar Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

Admirals should be appointed at an earlier age—40 or thereabouts. It did not care how old the admiral was...

Castro Takes Defiant Stand

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Lord Charles Bessford's name is again in the public mouth, says a London despatch. While disposed to give the government credit for various improvements...

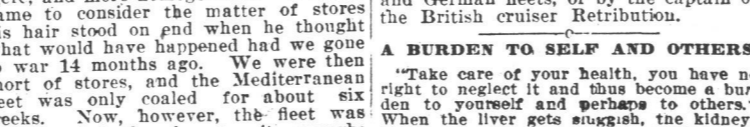
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WHITE SLAVERY. How Markle Company Kept a Family in Bondage.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of the removal from her home...

CHATS WITH MINING MEN

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WEEK LUNGS Consumption LEAD TO

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS ARE HASTENING TOWARDS THEIR GRAVES AS A RESULT OF THIS DISEASE

PUL-MO

A cure is now within the reach of every sufferer. If used as directed will check the progress of this fatal disease and restore the afflicted to perfect health.

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SURCOUF ARRIVES.

The French bark Surcouf, 1,744 tons, Capt. Ribaud, reached port yesterday morning from her cruise to Hardy Bay, engineer she took O. A. Gifford, resident of the Public Works Department...

not be required by the hospital, understood is not at all like...

child's intention to spend a sum of money in putting in first-class condition, and to be commenced almost immediately...

Massive Dock For Esquimalt

Reported That Imperial Government Will Build Dock at Navy Yard.

Large Carrier Chartered to Load at Chemainus—Beneficial Fixed.

There is a report current at Esquimalt that the Imperial government intends to make an arrangement with the Dominion government for the enlargement of the present dock at Esquimalt...

RESTING LECTURES

Fads Dealt With by Prof. B. Alexander... Lectures This Week.

G. Alexander delivered an evening lecture at A. O. U. hall last night to a large audience on the subject of "Social Fads," in which he dealt with the fads of the day...

BRINGING RAILS

Six Steamers to Come Round the Horn With Railway Metal.

IDENTITY OF TRUTH

Out Way of Transgressor is Haru.

OBITUARY.

Alken, wife of the Hon. G. Justice, died yesterday afternoon at 5 the Royal Jubilee hospital...

RUSSIA WILL PAY.

But Claims to Be Right in Pursuing Sealers Outside Territorial Waters.

DLAND CATTLE.

Advices have been received from St. Petersburg that the Russian government will agree to pay the claims of the United States sealers...

MAUGS RESIGNS.

Don. B.—Rev. Dr. Magee, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, has resigned his position as pastor of the Wesleyan church...

STEAMER BURNED.

Ship and Passengers Saved by Steamer For Alga Bay.

LIVES MAY BE LOST.

Wreck of the Small Juneau Steamer Pilot.

The small Juneau steamer Pilot is reported to have been wrecked at Hoonah, Alaska, and Charles Green and his wife may have perished.

FROM GOLDEN GATE.

Steamer City of Puebla Made Fast Passage From San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam tug Telus and Mincola passed yesterday from San Francisco for Ladysmith.

Verdict Will Be Reached

Evidence Completed in the Suit Brought Against the Mystery.

Decision Will Be Probably Made in the Case Today.

The case of the Alaska Packers' Association vs. S. A. Spencer, and the tug Mystery for \$25,000 damages on account of the stranding of the ship Santa Clara, owned by the plaintiffs, on Trial Island, was argued yesterday before the special jury.

AN INTERESTING ART EXHIBIT

Evidences of Local Talent at the Studio of Mr. Martindale.

A Colonist reporter yesterday paid, by invitation, a visit of inspection to the rooms of H. C. Martindale, the artist, who is exhibiting his work in the Government street.

THE CHEMAMUS BALL.

Arrangements are complete for the second annual ball of the Women's Auxiliary of Chemainus hospital to be held on Friday evening.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

Its admirable food, with all its natural qualities, intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold.

NEWFOUNDLAND TREATY.

Mr. Morine Says It Is Not Popular.

WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT.

The Bureau of Provincial Immigration and Immigration has just issued a bulletin on wood block pavement, which shows a possible opening for British Columbia shipments of this material.

THE BY-LAW FOR A REFERENDUM

Important Measure Now Being Considered by Mayor and Aldermen.

Should It Pass Voting Machine May Then Be Introduced.

A matter which very materially affects the interests of the ratepayers of the city was discussed at the weekly meeting of the City Council...

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