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## REPORT ON THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

### PANAMA ROUTE WILL COST LEAST MONEY

Commission Recommends Acceptance of the Canal Company to Sell Property for Forty Millions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The President to-day sent to congress a message transmitting the supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, to sell all of its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000 be accepted. The senate ordered the report printed in the congressional record and also as a document.

After quoting the correspondence which passed between the commission and the officers of the Panama Canal Company in Paris, the report says: "The totality, without exception, of its property and rights on the Isthmus mentioned in the cablegram of January 9th, includes the following classes of property:—  
First—Lands not built on. There are 56 parcels of land to which the title rests in the canal company amounting to about 30,000 acres, which, with the lands belonging to it and was found to be required for the actual construction of the canal.  
Second—Buildings. There are scheduled 2,341 buildings, divided among 47 sub-classifications, used for offices, quarters, storerooms, hospitals, shops, stables and miscellaneous purposes. Among them are two large permanent buildings in Panama, one used as a headquarters residence and the other as the general office and general hospital. There are also several important buildings at Colon. The buildings are furnished.  
Third—Plant. There is an immense amount of machinery consisting of floating plant, tugs, launches, dredges.  
Fourth—Work done. The excavation already accomplished, upon the main canal line, which will be of value in the plan recommended by the commission was carefully computed and was found to be 94,030,057 cubic yards. A temporary diversion of the Panama railway has been at Culbra Cut, which also must be considered. Using the same classification of materials and the same unit prices as in the other estimates, the value of the work done is found to aggregate \$27,374,033.  
Fifth—Panama Railway. Of the existing 70,000,000 shares of Panama railway, the canal company will transfer to the United States all but about 1,100 shares. These latter are held by a few individuals residing in various parts of the United States and in Europe. At the par value the 68,900 shares to be transferred to the United States by the canal company amount to \$6,890,000. It owns three passenger and freight steamers on United States registry of approximately 2,000 tons each. For the past year it has operated a line of chartered steamers of United States registry between San Francisco and Panama. These steamers on the Atlantic and Pacific constitute the Panama railroad steamship line. The railway company owns an undivided half interest in the Island of Navio, Culebra, Perico and Flanenco in the Bay of Panama, the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. being the joint owners. Beside its own right-of-way, the terminals, wharves and considerable areas of land it owns nearly the whole town of Colon, the houses being constructed under leases. The work of construction of the canal will largely increase the business of the railway and will enable it to pay off its liabilities in a few years.  
Sixth—Maps, drawings and records. The estimated annual cost of maintenance and operation is \$1,500,000 greater at Nicaragua than at Panama. The Panama route would be 134.6 miles shorter than the Nicaraguan route from sea to sea with fewer locks and less structure, both in degree and miles. The Atlantic route would be less in the case of high powered steamers, the use of which is increasing. Between Atlantic ports and the west coast of South America, the Panama route has the advantage of about one day. The trade of the western coast of South America is very important one, which has hitherto been in European hands.  
The value of maps, drawings and records in Paris on the Isthmian route is estimated to be \$1,000,000. The Panama route is placed at \$2,000,000. Summing everything up the

total value of the Panama property is found to be: Excavation done, \$27,474,033; Panama railroad stock at par, \$6,890,000; maps, drawings and records, \$2,000,000; total, \$36,364,033. To which add 10 per cent. to cover over commissions, \$3,636,403; total, \$40,000,436. The estimated cost of constructing the Nicaragua canal is \$45,630,700 more than the cost of completing the Panama canal. The offer received from the new Panama Canal Company to convey all its property, including all its interests in the Panama railway to the United States, will make the estimated cost of the two canals as follows: Nicaragua, \$48,864,032; Panama, \$184,233,358.

### QUIET DAY AT PANAMA.

There Has Been No Further Fighting—Yesterday's Losses.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 21.—All is quiet here to-day. Gen. Herrera, the revolutionary leader, informed Captain Mead, of the United States, cruiser Philadelphia, that he came here to prevent the Colombian government using the steamer Latoro against the Liberals. He had accomplished and therefore returned.  
The revolutionists had 17 wounded. The number killed cannot be precisely ascertained. The government forces had five men killed and four wounded.

## MANUFACTURERS TO WAIT ON MINISTERS

### THEY INTEND TO ASK FOR MORE PROTECTION

### Reform in Army Officers' Dress—Order Issued Abolishing Several Articles of Uniform.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A manufacturers' delegation is here to-day asking for the appointment of trade commissioners in Britain and to have all trade commissioners abroad recalled occasionally to familiarize themselves with the condition of trade in Canada. They will also ask for more protection to the woolen men, the agricultural implement men and the oatmeal manufacturers.  
Changes in Uniform.  
An imperial army order is published in Canadian militia orders abolishing, among other articles of uniform, frock coats of all regimental patterns, red and blue serge frocks, all dress belts, except of the Saxe-Coburg pattern, brass spurs, gold lace trousers, throughout the entire service, forage caps (except of staff pattern), field caps, all patrol jackets, except for rifle regiments, full dress sash, undress sash, full dress sword belt and slings for infantry, except Highland Scottish and rifle regiments. A mess dress is to be introduced for all officers similar to that now worn by infantry of the line.  
Inspector of Customs.  
At yesterday's cabinet meeting Mr. Allan, ex-M.P., collector of customs at Windsor, was promoted to the position of inspector of customs at Toronto and Mr. McGregor, ex-M.P., was given the collectorship of customs at Windsor. It is understood that Mr. John, an old time politician, will get the position of gentleman user of the Black Rod.

### THE NAVAL BATTLE.

Report That Crew on One of Colombian Government Ships Rebelled.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—Gen. Carlos Allier, the military commander of this district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting this morning. His death is deeply deplored. It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.  
The Latoro, one of the government ships, has been sunk. It is reported here that her crew rebelled. The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Latoro at the opening of the fight this morning, and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Latoro were killed. A launch has just left here to obtain details of the fighting. The slow movements of the Padilla, which are noticeable from the shore, led to the belief that she has been damaged.

### KENSIT CAUSED SCENE.

Disturbance During the Confirmation of Rev. Charles A. Gore as Bishop of Worcester.

London, Jan. 22.—The ceremony of the confirmation of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore as Bishop of Worcester at Westminster to-day was attended by an extraordinary scene of tumult. The anti-Ritualist crusader, Bishop Gore's editor, Lord Rosebery, and the fact that he is the founder of the Monastic Cellate Society, figured largely among the arguments of the protesters. Most of the protesters were ruled out and Bishop Gore was confirmed amid shouts of "Faree" and "Conspiracy."

Sweden visits first in the northern republic. The Swedish fleet, and how it is reported to her population.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED BURGHERS TAKEN

### KITCHENER'S REPORT OF LAST WEEK'S CAPTURES

Thirty-one Boers Killed and Thirteen Wounded—Churchill Favors Settlement by Compromise.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Kitchener reports that since January 13th thirty-one Boers were killed, thirteen were wounded, one hundred and seventy were made prisoners, and forty-one surrendered.

Churchill's Speech.  
London, Jan. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Conservative, in resuming the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the amendment moved by Frederick Cavley, Liberal, to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament, gained the distinct approval of the opposition benches by his criticisms of the government's shortcomings in regard to the conduct of the war in South Africa, the insufficiency of troops supplied Lord Kitchener, and other matters. He said he preferred a settlement by compromise, rather than by force, as the latter would entail the tremendous expense of long military occupation.

### For Troops in Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The troopship Victoria, which sails for Capetown from Halifax on January 28th, will carry mail and parcels for troops in South Africa.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, January 21st, says Gen. Methuen overtook a Boer commando near Boschpoort on January 20th, and after a running fight of eight miles captured all their wagons and estate and twenty-four Boers.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton made a night march against Gen. Botha, near Wilbank, on January 18th, and captured twenty-seven of the Boers.

Scheepers Executed.  
New York, Jan. 22.—It has just been discovered that through a cable error an Associated Press dispatch of last Sunday announced that the death sentence on Commandant Scheepers, of the Boer army, had been confirmed by Gen. Kitchener, and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, January 18th.

Senator Teller's Resolution.  
Washington, Jan. 22.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Teller offered the following concurrent resolution, which he asked to go over until to-morrow:

"Whereas it is announced that sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Scheepers, of the Orange Free State, now a prisoner of war in the hands of the British forces in South Africa; and  
"Whereas, it is known that said Commandant Scheepers was captured while lying sick and wounded in a hospital, such capture being in violation of articles one and five of the Geneva convention; and  
"Whereas, his execution by the British authorities will lead to acts of retaliation and reprisal; be it  
"Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President request the government of Great Britain to set aside, in the interest of humanity, such sentence of death and accord to Commandant Scheepers the privileges and immunities guaranteed under the Geneva convention."

### DEFENDED THE WAR.

Chamberlain Says Government Policy is Not One of Extermination.

London, Jan. 20.—The first important debate of the session began in the House of Commons to-night on an amendment to the address moved by Frederick Cavley (Liberal), in reply to the Speech from the Throne.  
The debate called out Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who vigorously took the field in defence of the war. He made the significant statement that if, as Lord Rosebery's speech intimated, the Boers believed they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's terms, he wished to inform them they were mistaken. Mr. Chamberlain added, however, that the government's programme was not one of extermination. It would not propose any general confiscation of property. Justice would be meted out for military offences and other crimes. But there would be large amnesty, and the government expected to extend the conquered people full political rights as soon as practicable.  
Mr. Labouchere (Liberal) declined to support the amendment of Mr. Cavley. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) proposed to omit that clause of the amendment providing funds to carry on the war, and add a clause denouncing the policy of concentration camps.  
Mr. Dillon's amendment was rejected by a vote of 283 to 64, the majority of the Liberals voting against it.  
Winston Churchill will resume the debate to-morrow on Mr. Cavley's amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and a division will be taken to-morrow night.

Baldwin's Refusal.  
Inquiries made by the Associated Press

concerning the "subsequent proposals" mentioned by Lord Craunborne, in the course of his speech on the proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war, elicited important information from the foreign office. There it was stated that Great Britain had been twice formally approached on this matter, but only once after the commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States.  
The occasion upon which Great Britain deliberately put down her foot was, according to the foreign office, when the Austrian ambassador at London interviewed Lord Salisbury and asked him if Great Britain would be willing to join in a collective note from the European powers urging the United States to desist from war with Spain.  
Lord Salisbury, so the representative of the Associated Press was informed, regarded this proposition as unwarrantable interference in the affairs of a friendly country and frankly said so.  
The foreign office heard nothing more on this subject, the matter of a collective note apparently being dropped.  
Regarding the much disputed point as to what powers were previously prepared to sign this note had Great Britain acquiesced thereto, a foreign office official makes the following statement: "We have direct evidence to believe that any power other than the one which formally approached us was concerned in this effort to send a collective note to the United States. We had at the time, however, every reason to believe that France, Germany and Russia were only waiting our assent formally to announce their own. We have never had reason to change that belief, which amounts to a moral certainty."

### THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN.

First Anniversary Marked by Commemorative Services To-Day.

London, Jan. 22.—The first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was to-day marked by commemorative services throughout the United Kingdom and the colonies, and at the British embassies and legations abroad.  
At Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—To-day the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was generally observed. Flags are flying at half-mast all over the city and the wearing of violets by the citizens, as a mourning emblem, was a pretty feature of the day.

Service at Berlin.  
Berlin, Jan. 22.—A memorial service in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was held to-day at the English church. It was attended by the Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, and the diplomatic corps.

### DARING ROBBERY IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Mrs. Trorey, Wife of Jeweler, Attacked by Unknown Man, Who Stole Jewelry.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—A daring robbery occurred last night at the residence of Geo. E. Trorey, jeweller. Mr. Trorey was out at a party and Mrs. Trorey answered the door bell at 11 p. m. A boy asked if Mr. Trorey was in, and then requested permission to use the telephone. Mrs. Trorey admitted him, and turned to walk down the hall, when she was struck from behind. Her husband came home at midnight, found the lights burning all over the house, and his wife still lying unconscious on the floor. A diamond worth \$150 and other small articles of jewellery were stolen. There is no clew to the thieves.

### HOW ONE COMPANY UPSET ALL THE PLANS

Refused to Join Freight Combination—Promoters Hope to Be Able to Form Combine.

London, Jan. 21.—A representative of the Associated Press has secured an authoritative statement regarding the rumored shipping deal which, while counting the representation of the amalgamation of the several lines, reveals that negotiations toward a large scale agreement being conducted on a larger scale than hitherto hinted at. What has actually happened is this: Every line trading between England and America, except one, has agreed to form a freight combination upon a basis considerably higher than the rates at present in force. That one exception, however, threatens to upset the prolonged negotiations, for fifty per cent. of the firms interested, withdrew their previous consent, declaring that unless this one exception came in the combine would be unimportant one, and places between London and the United States.

A representative of one of the lines most intimately concerned said that it looked to-day very much as if the whole plan would fall through, though he admitted that strenuous efforts would be made to persuade the backsliders to come in again and leave the unimportant exception to fight its battles.

The reports of a financial amalgamation between the White Star, American, Atlantic Transport and other lines are strenuously denied.

## ANOTHER BLAZE AT RAT PORTAGE

### FIREMEN'S FIGHT TO CONTROL THE FLAMES

Second Hand Store Completely Guttered—Several Buildings Had Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Rat Portage, Jan. 22.—Another disastrous fire broke out here at 8.35 last night, and nothing but the heroic efforts of the firemen saved the Russell house and other large buildings.  
The blaze started in Kershaw's second hand store, and completely gutted it. The flames then spread north to the Gould block, occupied by E. A. Pearson as a hardware store. This was framed, iron covered, and made stubborn resistance to the fire. The Russell house, right next the Gould block, was on fire in several places, but the fire brigade did great work, and by 11 o'clock had the flames under control.  
Kershaw's stock amounted to about \$2,100, on which there was insurance of \$1,000 in the National. The building was owned by J. Hise, who had \$100 insurance in the Sun. His loss without the insurance will be \$500 to \$1,000. Pearson had \$1,000 on his block, which will about cover his loss. The Russell house and contents are badly damaged by water and smoke, but fully covered by insurance in several companies.

Yesterday a frame house in Sixth street, owned and occupied by John Marchant, was burned. Mrs. Marchant, who was ill, had to be carried from the burning building, and hardly an article of the contents were saved, although the neighbors rushed to the family's assistance as soon as the flames were seen. The house was insured, but there was nothing on the contents.

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Ontario's Premier Will Deliver Budget Speech To-Day—Doctor Sentenced To One Year in Prison.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A delegation of manufacturers which will wait upon the government at Ottawa to-morrow will ask that duty of 20 per cent. be levied upon magazines imported into Canada in bulk. The reason given is that it would be encouragement to Canadian publishers.

Ontario Legislature.  
Business in the legislature is much further advanced now than is usually the case so early in the session. The public accounts and estimates were laid on the table to-day, and the Premier's budget speech will be delivered to-morrow. The estimates call for a total expenditure of \$4,074,228. Receipts for the year were \$4,406,043, and expenditures \$4,028,834.

The Referendum.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—The bill providing for a referendum on the Liquor Act will probably not be introduced in the legislature this week.

Conservative Meeting.  
The Conservatives met at Merdon on January 20th to select a candidate for the Lisgar vacancy at Ottawa. J. M. Toombs, or Carman, will probably receive the nomination.

Result of Recount.  
Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 20.—The official recount before the returning officer in West Durham made Beit's majority 12.

Fire in Newspaper Office.  
Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 20.—The office of the Sherbrooke Examiner was badly gutted by fire this morning. The loss is \$3,000. Wilson's piano warehouses overhead were badly damaged by smoke and water.

Found Guilty.  
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 20.—Dr. Harbottle, of Brantford, was tried to-day before Judge Hardy on a charge of shooting Herman Stuart on November 20th with intent to do bodily harm. Harbottle was found guilty as charged, but having regard to his advanced years, his scholarly attainments and his eccentric nature, the judge let him off as light as possible with a sentence of one year in the Central prison.

BARQUE WRECKED.  
Captain and Three Men of the Saver-nake Are Missing.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 22.—The British barque Saver-nake, which sailed from San Francisco on October 9th for Queenstown, was wrecked on November 14th at Reao, an island in the South Pacific. The captain and three men are missing.

DANISH WEST INDIES.  
Treaty Providing For Sale to Be Signed This Week.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies is to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

### SNOW STORM RAGING.

Railway Traffic in New York is Interrupted and Much Damage Has Been Done.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The snow storm raging here is one of the worst experienced in years. Everything is tied up. Neither the Buffalo or St. Catharines trolley are running. Grand Trunk trains are from three to four hours late, and the Washab & Michigan Central trains are far behind their scheduled time. Six New York Central trains are stalled between here and Suspension bridge. No through Leigh Valley or West Shore trains have arrived this morning.

Considerable damage has been done to buildings by the heavy fall of snow, which is from two to three feet on the level.

### BANDITS' CAPTIVES.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tokia on September 3rd, have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

## VACANCY IN THE SUPREME COURT

### SEVERAL APPLICATIONS BEFORE GOVERNMENT

J. Martin Among Applicants—Messrs. Duff and Hunter Mentioned in Connection With Chief Justiceship.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The government has under consideration a number of applications for the position in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice McColl. Mr. Davis, K.C., Vancouver, is strongly recommended by the bar, board of trade and city council of Vancouver. He is understood to be an applicant for the position, although he had the offer of it and declined it some years ago. Mr. Davis is a brother to Hon. Mr. Davis, of the Ontario government. He is regarded as one of the best lawyers on the Pacific coast.

Hon. Joseph Martin is also an applicant for the judgeship. He would come to the Supreme Court here, or take the chief justiceship in British Columbia. Messrs. L. P. Duff and Gordon Hunter, of Victoria, are also spoken of in this connection.

Another Deputation.  
A number of iron and steel men are here to-day wanting more protection.

### BRIGANDS WANT MONEY.

Must Have Funds for Several Days Before They Will Release Captives.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the American negotiators for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, to whom the money subscribed for their ransom was sent, may have to contract the fund to the brigands for some days before the latter release the captives. The bandits are said to insist on this point in order to enable them to dispose of the cash before retaliative measures can be organized.

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## ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

### MOUNTED RIFLE IN CUSTODY AT HALIFAX

Reduced Rates For Farmers Over the Canadian Northern—Petitions For Prohibition in Ontario.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—A Halifax dispatch reports the capture there of Walter Gordon, wanted for the murder of Chas. Daw and Jacob Smith, at Whitewater, Man., July, 1900. Gordon disappeared after the bodies of the victims were discovered. He enlisted in British Columbia under the name of John Gray, and was about to embark here with the Mounted Rifles for Africa when he was arrested. It is supposed that he has been in hiding in the mining districts of British Columbia since 1900.

Cheaper Transportation.  
Premier Roblin sprung a debate in the legislature last evening by announcing that on February 1st next the C. N. R. will be open for public business to Port Arthur. He also stated that on that date the farmers of the country will be able to ship their wheat to Lake Superior at two cents per 100 pounds lower than they have ever been able to do previously. Hon. Mr. Greenway followed the first minister pointing out that the transportation problem is not yet solved, and that even if the C. N. R. elevator at Port Arthur is completed before the opening of navigation, the farmers will only be able to ship 1,150,000 bushels of grain, that being the limit of the storage capacity.

New President.  
Quebec, Jan. 21.—George Tangway was re-elected president of the board of trade to-day.

James Muir has been appointed to visit Great Britain by the federal government for the purpose of increasing the trade in Canadian-made foot-wear.

Petitions for Prohibition.  
Toronto, Jan. 21.—Fifty more petitions, praying for prohibition, mostly from Methodist churches, were presented to the legislature to-day.

Elected President.  
E. Ames was elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade to-day by acclamation.

Favors Church Clubs.  
Dr. Rose at the Christian Endeavor rally last night stated it was questionable if the Christian Endeavor movement has not outlived its usefulness. He favored church clubs for young people.

For Municipal Control.  
Alderman Spence to-day brought before the municipal legislation committee, a proposal that legislation should be applied for immediately empowering the city to construct and operate its own lines of wire from Niagara Falls or other place within a radius of 150 miles to Toronto, for bringing electrical energy to the city. He hoped the committee would take hold of the proposal, and make for themselves a reputation and gain for the city enormous advantages.

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Herbert Turan, 1,506 Bloor street west, was sent to Kingston penitentiary for five years by Colonel Denison in the police court this morning for shooting Frank Rich. The affair took place on Christmas Day, and was the culmination of several months' trouble between the two men. Rich was wounded in the thigh.

### NATIONALISTS REBUKED.

Balfour's Speech Acknowledging Colonial Assistance Loudly Cheered.



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INCREASES TO ALL THE LETTER CARRIERS

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Senator Templeman said he had intended being only a spectator at the present meeting. But he would not be doing his duty to the party if he did not take some part in the campaign for his old friend, George Riley, who was now a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the unseated Col. Prior.

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In the matter of salaries, and he thought the men generally were well satisfied with their treatment. When he went to Ottawa he was loaded down with requests for increases.

This was the first occasion a Liberal would go from Victoria to the Commons. Victoria needed one among the Liberal members to see to it that the interests of the coal industry there would be a credit to the district and the common sense of the district if it sent such a representative.

Senator Templeman had placed the matter of railways squarely before the Commons. He did not want to see the Commons divided on the matter.

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MISSTATEMENTS AND ARGUMENTS.

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AN EXPLANATION.

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A ZEALOUS ORGAN.

Our extremely variable morning contemporary has entered into the work of securing the election of Mr. Barnard with an enthusiasm worthy of a very new Conservative convert.

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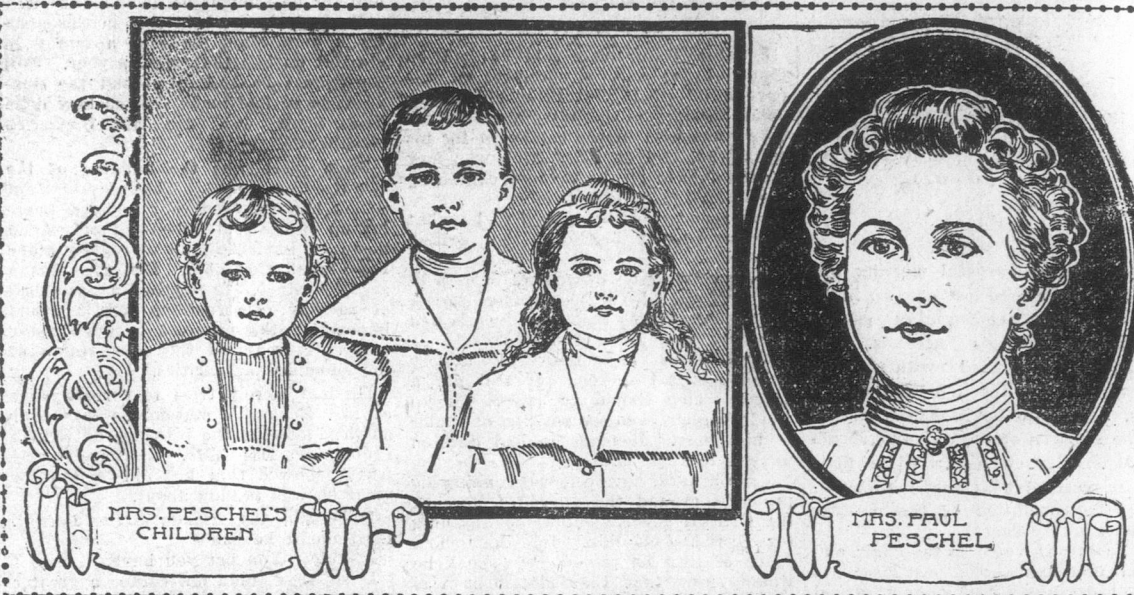
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AN EXPLANATION OF THE POSITION

MR. MARTIN'S COURSE IN VICTORIA FIGHT

He Withdraws From His Candidature in the Bye-Election—The Executive Adheres to Its Resolution.

The announcement made yesterday that Joseph Martin would again seek the suffrages of the people of Victoria, this time for the Dominion House of Commons, may appear inexplicable to those not acquainted with the facts, and a short review of the situation may therefore enable some who are puzzled over the situation to understand it.

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may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrouded enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

Sometimes colds come like an epidemic; everybody seems to have one at once. The very air about us is poison to the head, throat and lungs.

There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected each winter by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it.

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MR. RILEY DISCLOSES FACTS

The Naval Town in Lima. Candidate—Good in Esquimaux.

In the school house at night, George Riley, the date in the forthcoming freed the initial shot in There was a good attendance of the district, all of whom were in thorough accord with the speaker's remarks, and Mr. Riley especially flattering ovation when dress them.

The speech made by the general disposed of an audience Col. Prior is circulating that he has been persecuted, and has been made the rigorous election law try. His conduct is arraigned by Mr. Riley, and of the sacrificing efforts on behalf of his colleagues were shown up in their own statement made by Mr. Riley, who was heard of the "persecuted" Colonist.

J. S. Annette, who was made, had remained in a general election program made for two steamers on this coast for light protection cruisers. This has been faithfully kept, and the speaker's home. He was given a contract to a local boats for them, and it was the encouragement given union government that done it. If Mr. Riley were had no doubt at all that he to the attention of the government the necessity of building, and they would of war built on the stocks. The Conservative party life in promises, but not them out. The Liberals carrying out their anti-elect

Explaining the reasons for the delay held in Esquimaux, he said he believed up to Saturday night were to have the Masonic strength of that had met.

The trade returns in Canada of the Liberals reflect aggressive spirit of the late. The Liberal government selected for the contest a sure a practical farmer, a portfolios had been filled in a suitable way. At the last president of the Conservative had stated at a meeting of the Conservatives at what Messrs. Prior and Esquimaux, but that doubtless something. If the pre-association could not see why the speaker's home. He was falling to do so, or to Gordon Hunter, K. C., was upon. He expressed his speaking in support of his George Riley, who had been the speaker's home. He was to be the speaker's father, though to be the best candidate in Victoria.

In 1896 the country was full of bringing the vote to the Liberals. Although enunciated infant industries it had only men millions. In this case were few Liberals rich men, a mass a million dollars as because the Conservative rich men. It was natural, that Sir John Macdonald's down to the led Parlor in 7, exacting funds for election from leading manufacturing sections, while the Liberals vincible in funds.

In the United States the party corresponded with the private, while the Democrats to the Liberals. The result of affairs which would some a revolution. It was impossible in a lifetime, by honest and others had done. The Liberals was the greatest good to the number.

The Liberal party on a power were confronted by a industries built up during the years of Conservative reign. Have been manifestly unjust to these men of their meek blood. But the government vantage of the tariff policy is of free trade.

The party had been hampered the attitude of the United States had been obliged to search for among those of our own people, who admired the stand of the President there would be no more in Washington. It will become a cheer of the patriotism of Sir Esquimaux, who had so swayed his mind in that blood mingled at of Britons, and of Dardenberg. Sir Wilfrid was statesman whom Canada had to review by the speaker, was upon the aggregation of strength which had been gathered together administration.

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THE "PERSECUTION" OF THE COLONEL

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The Naval Town in Line for the Liberal Candidate—Good Meeting in Esquimalt.

In the school house at Esquimalt last night, George Riley, the Liberal candidate...

The speech made by Mr. Riley effectively disposed of the fairy tale which Col. Prior is circulating...

On the way down he met Mr. Drury and Mr. Prior and stated what he intended to offer to withdraw the protest...

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HE SAVED MR. EARLE AND OTHER FRIENDS

A True and Candid History Given by Himself—The Conservative Candidate on the Issues.

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He reminded them of the possible effect of the election of Mr. Barnard in the event of a redistribution measure...

These were all things which affected our pockets, and should influence our vote. The chairman here referred to the fact that Mr. Barnard had previously represented a British Columbia constituency...

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FIGHT WITH ARMENIANS.

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Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Two armed Armenian bands have appeared at Standjok in the Mosh district of Asiatic Turkey...

New York, Jan. 22.—The directors of the Erie railroad have declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on first preferred stock...

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We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of the plan and size...

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a book of stocking partially knitted, and retaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks...

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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The week opened on the 15th with high barometric pressure over the southern portion of the province and the South Pacific states, the centre of this area being over the American plateau and mountain regions, the weather in general being clear and cold. On Thursday, however, a depression had fallen on the coast, and a very considerable depression from the ocean passed over the province, and, crossing the Rockies, centred at Qu'Appelle. The passage of this storm area caused cloudy and unsettled weather over the Pacific slope, with light rain, and in the upper province light snow. On Friday the pressure had again increased over the North Pacific states, the barometer being higher in the western California, cloudy weather continued with moderate rainfall west of the Cascades and snow in Cariboo, eastern Oregon and Montana. By nightfall a storm area of some energy developed on the Vancouver Island coast causing rainfall along the districts of the Straits and Sound. On Saturday, the 18th, the high area had moved inland from the California coast and became central in the North Pacific, and to the northward the storm area had passed through British Columbia into the Northwest Territories. On Sunday the pressure continued low in the province, Northwest, and moderately heavy rain fell in the Pacific states west of the ranges, with light snow on the higher levels. Monday, 20th, the pressure had again moved over British Columbia, the high area was in the same position covering the Pacific states and extending its limits to the Northwest. On Tuesday these conditions remained unchanged over the region west of the Rockies, but a marked increase of pressure occurred in the Northwest, a depression of much energy centring at Prince Albert. The precipitation for the week throughout the province has been mainly light and the temperatures, especially near the coast, have been very mild for the season of the year.

At Victoria 9 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, the highest temperature, 46.7, on the 21st, and the lowest, 34.0, on the same day; rain, .21 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 40 on 16th; lowest, 28 on 21st; rain, .44 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 36 on 15th, 18th and 19th; lowest, 16 on 21st; precipitation, .46 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 38 on 15th; lowest, 6 on 20th; precipitation, .02 inch.

Local News.

CLEANING OF CITY AND PROVISIONAL NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Jeff Nibby, the half breed who was brought down on the last trip of the "Tees" charged with the murder of the \$200 from another Indian at Port Essington, came before Judge Walkem this morning, having elected for speedy trial. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The Yorkshire tykos will hold their annual dinner at the Victoria Hotel, the event having been set down for Friday night in the Victoria Cafe. The organization includes a number of splendid soloists as well as after dinner speakers, and as an energetic committee have the matter in hand the banquet promises to be even more successful than usual.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cora Olive Eckstein was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 140 Menzies street. Services were conducted at the residence and grave by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. A large number attended, and the services were of a most impressive character. The interment was in the cemetery at 2:45 p.m.

The local bar have passed the following resolution regarding the appointment of a new chief justice: "That this association at the present time does not consider it should name any member of the bar to the minister of justice for the office of chief justice."

At a meeting of the executive of the Navy League yesterday the memorial to the Governor General was presented, and a resolution was passed providing for a naval review and ordered forwarded to Ottawa. It was also decided to forward the data collected with reference to other colonies were doing in the matter of naval defence to the Premier, he having invited the league to do so on the occasion of his visit here.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, which was held at the Royal Oak school house on Monday evening: President, J. Shopland; vice-president, H. D. Ollivier; secretary, treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Messrs. H. Tanner, J. Erskine, C. Little, G. Deans, F. Hallon, G. Sangster, J. Nicholson; auditors, Messrs. A. G. Snelling, J. R. Carmichael; delegate to Central Institute, Mr. Menno Miller.

One application has already been made to Col. Holmes, D.O.C., for a place among the hundred Canadian militiamen, who are expected to accompany Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he goes to the coronation in London, in a few months. The applicant was a member of one of the contingents which went to South Africa from Canada. It has not yet been stated whether members of the contingents will be given a preference or not, but as Mr. Davis, who is now in the city, states that he will accept it unless the salary is increased, action is not likely to be taken on the suggestion. Messrs. Gordon Hunter and L. P. Fair of Victoria, are also applicants for the position, their legal attainments and standing in the profession giving strong color to the probability of their selection.

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The funeral of the late Mary Merryfield took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2:30 o'clock, and the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:45. Services were conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe at the church and Hester A. Harvey, both of Seattle.

Sheriff Wells, of Mount Vernon, Wash., last evening took back to the South Ernest Hayden Young, a Dane, who is wanted for the theft of a photographic outfit from an Anacortes photographer. He was arrested here by Detectives Palmer and Perdue, and detained pending the arrival of the United States officer.

John Houston, M. P. P. for Nelson, came down from the Mainland last night and is in the District. He is down on private business, and hopes to get away for the interior again on Thursday night. He is of the opinion that the Dunsuir government will have a small majority in the next House, although he admits that the outlook for a successful term of office for them is not promising.

Statements made by friends of the government in the city within the last two days lead to the expectation that a bye-election in the city of Victoria to fill Hon. Mr. Turner's place will be announced by the government as soon as the Dominion has been dissolved. In the same connection Col. Prior's name is again being mentioned, and the belief expressed that he will contest the seat with Mr. Bodwell, a possible possibility being given him in the hope of influencing the constituency to send a government supporter to the House.

A Frenchman named Louis Vigor last evening attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the E. & N. railway bridge into the harbor. He was seen to hurriedly remove his coat and climb to the rail preparatory to taking the fatal jump. A number of people who were about fortunately interfered, and shortly afterwards Vigor was taken to the police station in the custody of Sergt. Hawton. He was not charged in the police court this morning, but is detained at the station pending inquiry into his sanity.

Mrs. Mary Merryfield died suddenly at the home of Cook and Alfred Streets yesterday afternoon, just after alighting from a car. Accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter she was on her way to her residence on Alfred street, and had just left the Spring Ridge car, when she was seized by a paralytic stroke. Dr. Hermann Robertson was summoned, but death had been instantaneous. Mrs. Merryfield was a native of Ireland, and has resided in Victoria for 15 years. Her husband died in Vallejo, Cal., in 1882. She leaves two sons, Wm. J. Merryfield, track foreman of the B. C. Electric railway, and John Merryfield, and two daughters, Mrs. John Berryman and Mrs. John Kenner. There are eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the apartments of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 2:45 from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

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Speculation is rife among the barristers of the province regarding the identity of the man to be selected to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench of British Columbia. The position of Chief Justice, rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late incumbent, that post, may be filled by elevating one of the present puisne judges, namely Judges Walkem, Irving or Martin, in which case a vacancy would be created from among those mentioned. A suggestion is made from Vancouver that Judge Alex. Henderson, the resident county court judge of the Terminal city, in such an event should be raised to the Supreme bench, and J. H. Dunsmuir become the county court judge. This would give Vancouver the resident Supreme court judge, which it has so long desired. The claims of Aulay Morrison, M.P., are also being put forward by his friends for a puisne judgeship.

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I received eight competitive designs with accompanying drawings attached, numbered as follows: Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Design No. 17, in my opinion, is the best in every respect. I consider it is the most handsome and the best arranged from a basement to roof. The furnaces are so situated that they can be attended to without access to the girls' play rooms or toilet. No other set of plans provide against this. The ventilating is good. The accommodation for the children and teachers is excellent. In fact, everything is all that could be desired for a perfect and complete High School building. The approximate estimate of the cost is \$28,042. I am of opinion that the cost could be made less by modifying the size of timbers, etc., without detriment to the stability of the building.

I strongly recommend that No. 17 design be awarded first place. Design No. 18, in my opinion, is the next best, and second place. It is very well arranged internally, and a very neat design. The arrangement shown for heating and ventilating could be improved. The approximate estimate of the cost is \$24,400. Design No. 16 I beg to recommend for third place. It is, I consider, very well arranged internally, has a fairly good elevation, although the finishings to gables, etc., are objectionable in this climate, unless all exposed surface is constructed of stone. Bricks would decay very rapidly under a projecting roof. Approximate estimate of cost is \$26,810. Design No. 15 I beg to recommend for fourth place. There are two sets of plans submitted under this number, those marked alternative are those recommended. This, I consider, is a very good design, well arranged internally, and very neat elevation, but I consider it is only fair to you to say that I firmly believe that design and plans No. 13 and design and plans No. 18 have been prepared by the same person, but whether both have been designed by the same person I am not in a position to say. Approximate estimate of the cost of No. 13 is \$28,296. Design No. 14 I beg to recommend for fifth place. The elevation is fairly good, but the interior arrangements are very poor. The lighting is also very badly provided for. The approximate estimate of cost is \$28,017. Design No. 12 I beg to recommend for sixth place. The elevation is very good, but portions of it is impracticable if the conditions of competition were complied with. The interior arrangements are poor, except the basement, which is good. The heating and ventilating is first-class. Approximate estimate of cost is \$32,064. Design No. 11 has nothing particular to recommend it, either in design or interior arrangements, and I consider, is only entitled to seventh place. Approximate estimate of cost is \$26,475. Design No. 15 is the last in the order of

of fare. The chair was occupied by Mr. Fisher, and the meeting lasted till about 10 o'clock.

The wife to Dawson was restored at 3 p.m. to-day. Business, however, will be subject to heavy delay until the accumulated business has been cleared up.

The funeral of the late Mary Merryfield took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2:30 o'clock, and the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:45. Services were conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe at the church and Hester A. Harvey, both of Seattle.

Sheriff Wells, of Mount Vernon, Wash., last evening took back to the South Ernest Hayden Young, a Dane, who is wanted for the theft of a photographic outfit from an Anacortes photographer. He was arrested here by Detectives Palmer and Perdue, and detained pending the arrival of the United States officer.

John Houston, M. P. P. for Nelson, came down from the Mainland last night and is in the District. He is down on private business, and hopes to get away for the interior again on Thursday night. He is of the opinion that the Dunsuir government will have a small majority in the next House, although he admits that the outlook for a successful term of office for them is not promising.

Statements made by friends of the government in the city within the last two days lead to the expectation that a bye-election in the city of Victoria to fill Hon. Mr. Turner's place will be announced by the government as soon as the Dominion has been dissolved. In the same connection Col. Prior's name is again being mentioned, and the belief expressed that he will contest the seat with Mr. Bodwell, a possible possibility being given him in the hope of influencing the constituency to send a government supporter to the House.

A Frenchman named Louis Vigor last evening attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the E. & N. railway bridge into the harbor. He was seen to hurriedly remove his coat and climb to the rail preparatory to taking the fatal jump. A number of people who were about fortunately interfered, and shortly afterwards Vigor was taken to the police station in the custody of Sergt. Hawton. He was not charged in the police court this morning, but is detained at the station pending inquiry into his sanity.

Mrs. Mary Merryfield died suddenly at the home of Cook and Alfred Streets yesterday afternoon, just after alighting from a car. Accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter she was on her way to her residence on Alfred street, and had just left the Spring Ridge car, when she was seized by a paralytic stroke. Dr. Hermann Robertson was summoned, but death had been instantaneous. Mrs. Merryfield was a native of Ireland, and has resided in Victoria for 15 years. Her husband died in Vallejo, Cal., in 1882. She leaves two sons, Wm. J. Merryfield, track foreman of the B. C. Electric railway, and John Merryfield, and two daughters, Mrs. John Berryman and Mrs. John Kenner. There are eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the apartments of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 2:45 from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The dead body of George Henry, the 12-year-old son of F. L. Henry, of Amelia street, was found in the mud at the foot of Pleasant street, about ten yards from the boat house there, yesterday afternoon. The discovery was made by a lady named Chris Medrick, who was standing near the spot. It was standing upright, the legs severely held in the mud in a place which at high tide is covered by seven feet of water. The police were notified, and Constables J. Wood and West Harty dragged the body from the mud and returned it to the morgue.

The lad had been missing for days, and when last seen in company with a younger sister had taken his father's launch to Seward's mills, and had lunch to Seward's mills, where Mr. Henry is employed as a teamster. The boy did not accompany his sister home, and he did not put in an appearance when the parents became anxious and notified the police. The latter instituted inquiries, and conducted diligent search, but no trace of the missing boy was found. It was deemed probable that he had shipped on a cabin boy on one of the schooners, but yesterday the mystery of his disappearance was solved, the boy having evidently been drowned. There was a scuffle over his right eye, and doubtless caused by contact with the object in falling, or while in the water. A coroner's inquest was held in the police court this afternoon, when Dr. Wood testified that the cause of death was drowning. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Mr. Davis Thinks the Salary Insignificant—Some of the Claimants.

Speculation is rife among the barristers of the province regarding the identity of the man to be selected to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench of British Columbia. The position of Chief Justice, rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late incumbent, that post, may be filled by elevating one of the present puisne judges, namely Judges Walkem, Irving or Martin, in which case a vacancy would be created from among those mentioned. A suggestion is made from Vancouver that Judge Alex. Henderson, the resident county court judge of the Terminal city, in such an event should be raised to the Supreme bench, and J. H. Dunsmuir become the county court judge. This would give Vancouver the resident Supreme court judge, which it has so long desired. The claims of Aulay Morrison, M.P., are also being put forward by his friends for a puisne judgeship.

E. P. Davis is being vigorously advocated by Vancouverites for the Chief Justiceship, but as Mr. Davis, who is now in the city, states that he will not accept it unless the salary is increased, action is not likely to be taken on the suggestion. Messrs. Gordon Hunter and L. P. Fair of Victoria, are also applicants for the position, their legal attainments and standing in the profession giving strong color to the probability of their selection.

Other names mentioned locally are those of Joseph Martin, Fred. Peters and others prominent at the provincial bar.

BOUGHT YESTERDAY—CURED TODAY—Mrs. O. C. Bart, of 28 Broadway, New York City, writes: "An eye which I had at the change for the better in my eye in one day from the use of the material. I worked like mad—there's no excuse for a person suffering with this remedy with the best of parents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co."

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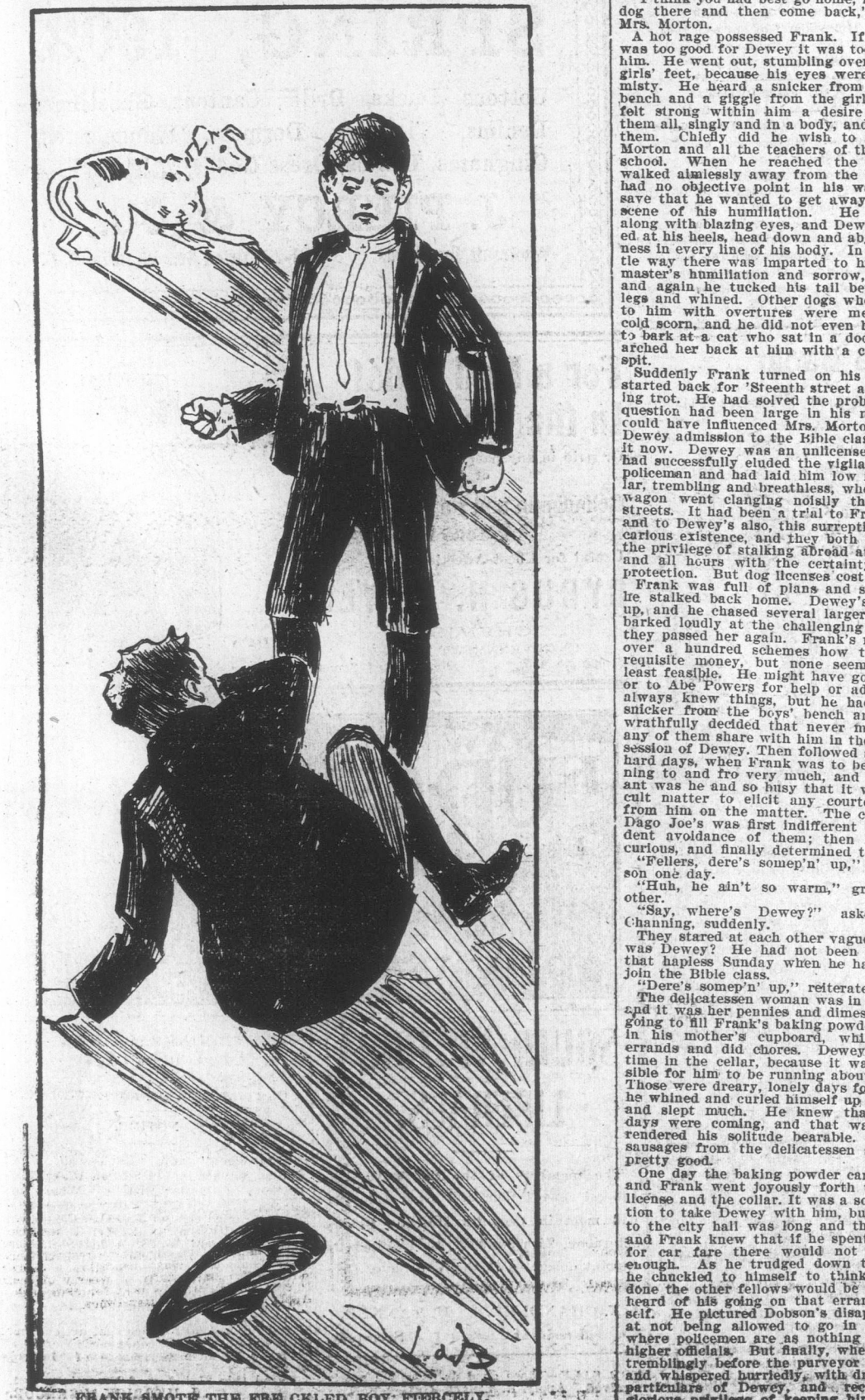
OUR DOG FOLKS



DEWEY-A YELLOW DOG

By Alice Dunbar (Mrs. PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR.)

Now, you have been told at some time about dogs in Steepest street and their ways and habits, and you think you know much about dogs in general. But you never knew of this dog or of his narrow escape from a dreadful fate. And you ought to know all about him, for he was a dog worth knowing. He was just a plain dog, and there was not a suspicion of pedigree about him. You could not even pretend that he had any kind of blood in him save our blood. He was not pretty, rather the reverse, and he had a disconcerting trick of snapping at his body and yelping pitiously, which suggested fleas. It happened one day, some time before the beginning of this chronicle, that Frank Smith had come into possession of a red silk tie. It behooves not to tell in what manner; sufficient it is to say that he had it on, and that it was red, very red, and silken and gorgeous. Thereupon he met a boy from Blank street, who held something round and wriggly in his arms. Pete stopped and surveyed the tie which Frank wore, while Frank manifested a deep, though surreptitious, interest in the yellow thing. "Aw, now," quoth Pete, "wouldn't it kill yer?" "Aw, gurn!" said Frank, shamefacedly. "Where'd you make a raise?" "What you got dere?" "It's a beaut!" he murmured. "You'd better have de dawg." "Aw, gurn!" said Frank again. He was not offended by the reference to the tie's subconspicuousness. Pete, who yearned to put it about his own neck, had carryot hair and freckles. There was a moment's pause,



FRANK SMITH THE FRED KILLED BY FRECKLES.

enjoyment of it all was diminished somewhat by the thought that there was no one of his acquaintances to see or hear him. He boughed the moment at the early start, and trudged the long way home, whistling and eager, and rushed into the cellar calling loudly to Dewey to see that he had brought. In a minute or two he was out, and in the street again, wild eyed and incoherent, and had rushed to the concave, who regarded him with cold, but curious interest. "Say, you fellers," he began wildly, "where's Dewey?" "Will you listen to de kid?" said one calmly. "No, now, don't de a feller data-way. Where's my dawg?" "Gurn," sniffed Abe Powers. "Houses, fellers, ain't you seen my dawg? He's gone, he is. Dewey's gone." "What you givin' us?" demanded Dobson. Frank's tears were falling now, and he wiped his eyes swiftly on his sleeve. The boys were moved, but at the pitious shake of his back as he turned away Leslie Channing stopped and asked: "Ain't your dawg down cellar?" "No, no—he ain't. His rope's broken, an'—an' I got a license an' a collar fer him, too."

The tide of interest went at once from obnoxious street, was king of the carnival. Henceforth could he stalk about unmolested with muzzled head and waving tail. But Gus Schwartz said again: "If you hadn't been so sneakin' about blank street kid in de middle o' next week."

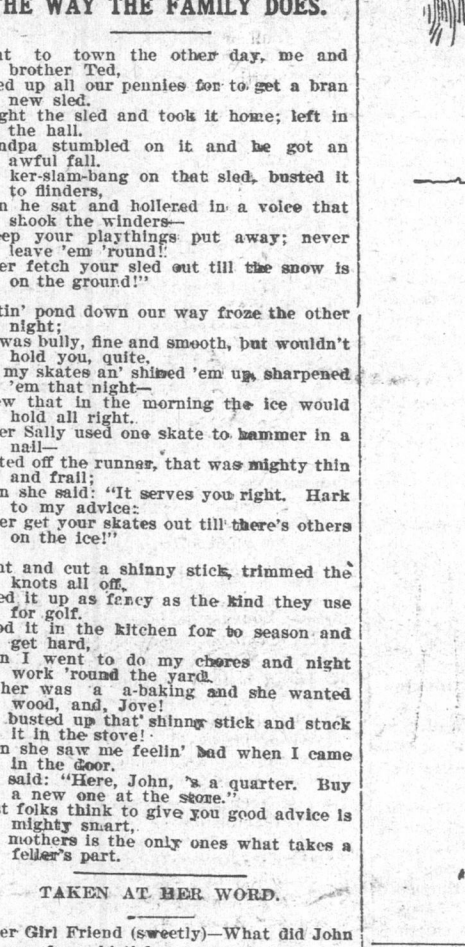
THE WAY THE FAMILY DOES.

Went to town the other day, me and brother Ted, saved up all our pennies for to get a brand new sled. Bought the sled and took it home; left in the hall. Grandpa stumbled on it and he got an awful fall. Fell for-slim-bang on that sled, busted it to splinters. Then he sat and bellowed in a voice that shook the windows—"Keep your playthings put away; never leave 'em round. Never fetch your sled out till the snow is on the ground!" Skatin' pond down our way froze the other night. Ice was bully, fine and smooth, but wouldn't get my skates an' shined 'em up, sharpened 'em that night. Knew that in the morning the ice would slither and I used one skate to hammer in a nail—Busted off the runners, that was mighty thin and frail. Then she said: "It serves you right. Hark! Never get your skates out till there's others on the ice!" Went out and a shabby stick, trimmed the wood and, Jove! Fixed it up as fast as the kind they use for sleds. Stood in the kitchen for to season and get hard. Then I went to do my chores and night work 'round the yard. Mother was a-baking and she wanted that wood and, Jove! She busted up that shabby stick and stuck it in the stove! Then she save me feelin' bad when I came in the door. She said: "Here, John, a quarter. Buy a new one at the store. You good advice is mighty scarce. But mother's the only one what takes a feller's part."

TAKEN AT HER WORD.

Her Girl Friend (sneeringly)—What did John get you for a birthday present? Mrs. Youngwife (mournfully)—Not anything. H. G. F. (emphatically)—Why, how did that happen? Mrs. K. (weeping)—Well, you see, he asked me—(sob)—what he should get for me, and I—(more sob)—told him I'd just love him as well—(sob)—if he didn't g—give me anything, and—he—did—n't. LOSS OF APPETITE AND GENERAL DEBILITY are quickly overcome by the use of a few boxes of "The D. & L." Food of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd. A QUEER PROPOSAL. "Are you superstitious?" he asked. "I? Not a bit," laughed the dear girl. "Why?" "Because," he stammered, "I have thirteen brothers and sisters."

THESE CHILDREN ALL HAVE SPENT THEIR MONEY ON CAKES AND CANDY, PIES AND HONEY. FOR THESE MISDEEDS THE SAINTS BE THANKED, THEY SOON WILL ALL BE SOUNDLY SPANKED!!!



HANDY BOY.

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, sir, that boy of mine is a regular mechanical genius. Mr. Naylor—You don't say? Mr. Nuritch—Yes, sir. The other day he took our silver punch bowl and, with an old bucket handle, he turned it into a very fair coal scuttle.

"BOUGHT MY LIFE FOR 35 CENTS."

This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Ryan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—80.

DRY WATER: A PARTY TRICK.



RUB YOUR HANDS OVER THE GLASS.

Here is one more trick which is just the thing for amuseing an entertained party. It is very simple, indeed, and still it can be made very effective by giving a little speech of introduction. As she is stirring down the road, picking out the best places to walk, Mr. Fox goes along. Mr. Fox made a great leap at her, intending to have her for dinner, but she crawled away. As soon as he saw Miss Duck jump into a little pond by the roadside, she remembered that she had her best dress on. Then she did not know what to do. She knew that Mr. Fox would be over that fence in a minute, and that if she did not dive into that pond she would be caught by the pond, just as Mr. Fox was about to grab her. She swam clear across with-berry-silk dress, for it would be soaking wet, just as you would if you could jump into this glass tumbler. (Here you should have several of your friends put their fingers into the glass to prove that you would get wet. Then go on with your story.) 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