

Alaskan Boundary

British and United States Governments Are Desirous of a Settlement.

Suggestions of a Tripartite Commission to Settle Terms After Negotiations.

Atlantic Fisheries, Warships on Great Lakes to Be Also Dealt With.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is expected the efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of numerous controversies which have long existed between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the Great Lakes, the Alaska boundary and other questions. The negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters referred to have not proved effective, largely because of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to a belief that much more could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the main points, and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States and Great Britain, to give form to the basis of the agreement rendered. The British negotiators have suggested that when the Alaskan boundary and other pending questions, the canal treaty being regarded as one of many pending issues.

WILL ENFORCE EXPORT LAW

Government Notices Lumbermen That Exportation of Cedar Logs Must Cease.

Loggers Dissatisfied But Mill Owners Welcome Government's Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Dominion government, and will have a conference today with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Feilding. It is learned that he will offer the first use of the government coast telegraph system, including cables under federal control, and that the government will also place at his disposal a suitable steamer for carrying on further tests of long-distance signaling. In addition he will be granted entry, free of customs duty, of a motor launch to be used at the station in Cape Breton, which is to be erected during the present winter. As Canada is the sole owner of the British Pacific cable, Marconi will doubtless further the commercial interest of his company in this connection by some understanding with the Dominion minister. Marconi leaves here on Saturday. The first cable made at 8 o'clock last night in the open hearth furnace of the Dominion Iron & Steel company. The first cast of 50 tons was a decided success. Experts view the new steel with approval as of excellent quality.

Important Announcement

Canadian Smelting Works Will Immediately Establish a Refinery at Trail.

Railways and Smelters Agree on Reductions in Freight and Smelter Charges.

Trail, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mr. W. H. Aldridge has just returned from an extended eastern trip, and states that the Canadian Smelting works will proceed at once with the construction of a refinery at Trail of sufficient capacity to handle the present full output of the plant. The plan will be to a certain extent experimental, but as soon as it is shown that sufficient bullion can be obtained in return for the production of a commercial success, it will be enlarged and extended, or possibly another plant will be built at Nelson or on the coast.

Will Enforce Export Law

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Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Secretary Stein of the Vancouver Sawmill Owners' association, has received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Weir, stating that the law against the export of cedar logs would be enforced from the 1st of January. The arguments on both sides which have appeared in the Colonist in connection with this question are well known. It is not disputed that loggers get better prices for cedar in the United States than they do in British Columbia. The scale in Washington state is more to the logger's advantage than the scale in British Columbia, and the United States mill owners take the whole log, the knots and all, while the British Columbia mill owner will only purchase the clear wood.

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Dominion Government Will Aid the Inventor in Perfecting His System.

Steel of Excellent Quality Produced at Cape Breton Furnaces.

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Some Stock Was Saved

Straightening Out Things in Spencer's Arcade The Damage.

Thanks to Members of Fire Department and Others Who Assisted.

Now that the water has run off and the dirt has been cleared away, the debris has partially dried the floors and ceilings, it can be seen that considerable quantities of the goods remaining in the store were not greatly damaged by fire and water on Saturday night. Still the loss will be a heavy one, probably reaching \$100,000. As stated in the Colonist Sunday morning, the stock was valued at about a quarter of a million dollars. These figures being confirmed, when the inventory was made over yesterday. The military and novelties are a total loss; the same might be said of the upholstery and carpet departments, while the clothing section is not so badly damaged. Now that the water has run off and the dirt has been cleared away, the debris has partially dried the floors and ceilings, it can be seen that considerable quantities of the goods remaining in the store were not greatly damaged by fire and water on Saturday night. Still the loss will be a heavy one, probably reaching \$100,000.

Wonderful Discovery

Professor Loeb Claims to Have Solved the Mystery of Death.

Successes in Prolonging Life Indefinitely in Eggs of the Sea Urchin.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Experiments which it is asserted are a beginning of the unraveling of the mystery of death, were made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been obtaining his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight, in a paper entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide," he told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that by means of observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon these minute life on a minute scale the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Former Victorian Has His Hands Badly Burned.

Manager C. G. Ballentyne, of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company, Met with an Experience with the Cable Car Power System Which He Does Not Care in the Least to Have Repeated.

Manager C. G. Ballentyne, of the Honolulu Rapid Transit company, met with an experience with the cable car power system which he does not care in the least to have repeated. Mr. Ballentyne had, however, neglected to withdraw his hands in time to avert receiving an almost full voltage of electricity. He received a severe shock and for a moment appeared much dazed. Mr. Ballentyne, however, quickly rallied, and with the exception of several burns about the hands he succeeded in escaping more serious consequences. "Honolulu Republican."

Germany-Venezuela

Report That Germany Will Issue an Ultimatum Within Three Days.

London Press Comment on the Possibilities of War—Britain's Attitude.

London, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Central News from Berlin says: It is believed to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three days and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Veneto and the Falk, the German ships, and the cruiser Geleit, have been ordered to La Guajira. It is manifestly, I am officially advised, the German charge d'affaires left Caracas, and that German officials have not yet been permitted to return to the city. It is believed here that a similar attitude has been reached by London, the United States, and the German charge d'affaires left Caracas, and that German officials have not yet been permitted to return to the city.

London Times Comment

Thinks United States May Be Involved.

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Lord Pauncefote's Desire

Lord Pauncefote desires to clear up all pending differences and have a "clean slate" before his present term as ambassador comes to a close. When he came to Washington there were four great issues before him, the Alaska boundary question, which had reached an impasse, the Alaska boundary question, which had reached an impasse, the Alaska boundary question, which had reached an impasse.

THE STORM TIDE

Capt. McPherson, in charge of the tide by the Dominion government, gauged when the recent storm was at its height, measured 43 feet. This is the highest time ever measured on Burrard Inlet.

CABLE ENDS FOUND

Spentendents Wilson of the C. P. R. reported that the cable had been found at the end of the Vancouver-Victoria cable, and the work of splicing the shore wire was given to any desired time by the party on Wednesday or Thursday.

SIXTH WARD QUESTION

Ald. Neelan's sixth ward proposition came up in committee last night and the expediency of forming a sixth ward in the city was discussed.

MURDEROUS LUNATIC

Massachusetts Man Shoots Five Parties. The Turner Falls Mass. Dec. 31.—Beginning with the young woman clerk in his jewelry store, Louis Bitter, of this place, today shot five persons, two of whom were clerks, at a store in Turner Falls, N. Y.

TOWNLEY'S FIRST GUN

Mayor Townley held his first campaign meeting last night. There was a good crowd present and a number of people spoke. There were ward meetings throughout the city.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Freight Train Runs Into a Rock—Three Men Missing. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Two men are missing and one badly injured, an engine and four cars are at the foot of a cliff, the result of a collision between a freight train and a large rock. The engine struck the rock which had rolled down from the hill just when it was about to start on its way.

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Two Liners in From Orient

Athenian Arrives From Yokohama and Glenagary From Kobe.

Tees Back From Northern B. C. Ports—Life-preserver Found.

There were two arrivals from the Orient yesterday. The Athenian from Yokohama and the Glenagary from Kobe. The former was 14 days 17 hours and 23 minutes from the Japanese port to William Head and the Glenagary was 17 days from Kobe. The Athenian was escorted by the tugboat the Glenagary landed a small freight. Both vessels encountered the tail end of the Christmas gale which was blowing from the north-west. Their passages from Japan were more or less stormy throughout. On the 13th, 19th and 20th fresh gales with high seas and heavy squalls were encountered and these fresh breezes from north-westward were experienced until the arrival of the coast where misty weather was encountered. The Athenian had a drifting red buoy off Camishan and it being misty the steamer's officers were unable to get a man to land. The four-masted lumber steamer Palovina was escorted by the tugboat the Glenagary. The Athenian brought 14 stowage and the following second class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Sattori, Mr. and Mrs. Sungs and three children, Mr. D. J. McLaughlin from Hongkong, and Mr. J. Knicker and Mr. W. George from Yokohama.

Her cargo consisted of 598 tons weight and 147 tons measurement. The Athenian left 1,094 bales raw silk, 101 cases silk goods, 5 cases cigars, one case fur robes and 16,217 packages of merchandise.

TUG IN DISTRESS. Fine was awaiting the J. K. Colman and She Would Not Come Here.

Tug J. K. Colman, which broke down on Thursday while towing the brigantine W. V. Lewis to San Juan was in distress in Ross Bay yesterday in the early morning hours. The tug was attracted attention at the Cape Horn. The news was given that a four-masted lumber steamer was in distress and the tug J. K. Colman was ordered to go to the rescue. The tug was unable to do so and the steamer was towed to the Cape Horn. The tug J. K. Colman was fined for not coming to the aid of the steamer.

The tug Hope went alongside the J. K. Colman on Thursday and offered to tow her to port for \$50. When the brigantine had made sail and started on her own account. The tug J. K. Colman refused to be towed by the tug Hope. However, for a fine of \$400 or more Colman had to go to the Cape Horn. The tug Hope was ordered to tow the tug J. K. Colman to the Cape Horn. The tug Hope was fined for not coming to the aid of the tug J. K. Colman.

TEES RETURNS. Encountered the Heavy Storm When Crossing Fitzhugh Sound.

Steamer Tees arrived from Naas and via ports yesterday morning and this trip she brought her cargo of tea. She had about 12 packages of tea on board. The tea was packed in boxes and was very heavy. The steamer encountered a heavy storm when crossing Fitzhugh Sound. The tea was saved and the steamer returned to Naas.

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LIFE BOY FOUND. Thought to Have Been Lost From the Olliver Washburn.

A life boy has been found on the beach at Cedonby Bay and is now in possession of Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the Olliver Washburn. The life boy was found by a fisherman who was out fishing. The life boy was found in a box and was very much alive. The life boy was found on the beach at Cedonby Bay and is now in possession of Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the Olliver Washburn.

of Cedonby Bay school held their Christmas entertainment last Saturday evening. The attendance was the largest on record. The school was very well represented. The school room was very prettily decorated and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by the children. An splendid programme of songs and recitations was given by the children. The school was very well represented.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MORE BROKEN HEADS.

Sir,—From the items of your article of Friday I gather that you have abandoned your former position as to the political status of this province. The position of the eastern provinces, and that you are now endeavoring to conclude the situation in terms of union and the passage of the Constitution Act, and the position of the Government for us. You virtually admit that the foresighting clause in Governor Murray's speech did not waste the provincial assets, have the force and effect of law, would therefore be waste of the provincial assets to pursue those branches of the Constitution Act, and the position of the eastern provinces, and that you are now endeavoring to conclude the situation in terms of union and the passage of the Constitution Act, and the position of the Government for us.

There is no attorney-general, and the most important portfolios in the cabinet are held by one man, and it is apparently unable to get a man to accept the office of attorney-general. The position of the eastern provinces, and that you are now endeavoring to conclude the situation in terms of union and the passage of the Constitution Act, and the position of the Government for us.

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UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WELER BROS.

Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.

WELER BROS VICTORIA B. C.

Of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we have only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE FALL IN COPPER.

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ROSEBERRY DECLINES.

Will Not Identify Himself With the Liberals.

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ONE OF FRANCE'S BIG MONOPOLIES

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OF FRANCE'S BIG MONOPOLIES

Tobacco Industry and the Large Profits Draw From It.

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Canadian Despatches

Western Continent For Mounted Rifles Given Hearty Send-off at Winnipeg.

Canadian Packer's Association Decided to Establish Standards and Grades.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—There were stirring scenes at the C. P. R. depot yesterday afternoon when the British Columbia North-west Territories and Manitoba men, recruited for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, departed for Halifax.

The following are the members of the Manitoba contingent: Winnipeg—R. P. Cooke, C. W. Rooke, Fred. Victor Harper, Douglas S. C. Ramsay, W. H. Bell, John Douglas, David I. McDowell, David Fred. Brazel, Campbell Strang, Hugh Watson, A. F. Sully, Dudley de Courcy Hutchison, G. Archer, T. Archer, L. D. Ingram, W. H. Hunter, H. McLeod, E. Williams, Jas. Gordon, W. L. Brant, Brandon—Wm. Jefferson, Fred. Clay, David Gallagher, H. R. Cameron, H. Handsh, H. H. Hamer, H. G. W. Walker, Percy L. Gover, David McLeod.

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Montreal, Dec. 29.—In the Church of England churches today was observed a day of special services for assisting the National Club at dinner.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—Election took place on Saturday in York County to elect a member of the legislative council.

DEED IN HIS CHAIR. An elderly gentleman, James O'Connell, aged 48, was found dead in his arm-chair early on Saturday by one of his sons, who was summoned to the room.

GEN. HALEY'S TERM. Received from London a resignation of Gen. Sir W. D. Harris from his office as Governor of the Straits Settlements.

DEATH OF AN EX-REGENT. The Hon. J. G. Macdonald, ex-regent of the Province of British Columbia, died at his residence in Vancouver.

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Eruptions Board of Aldermen

Many Matters of Routine Deal With at Meeting Last Night.

The Wood-Sawing By-Law Goes Over for the Present.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

THE RETURN TO PEKIN Preparations for the Reception of Emperor and Empress Are Complete.

Peking, Dec. 29.—A party of Manchurian princes, including Prince Su, collector of taxes on goods entering Peking, started Saturday to meet the Chinese court.

The Dowager Empress is making vigorous efforts to assert herself before the Chinese public, with a view to re-establishing her prestige.

The programme for the court's return to Peking provides that the Emperor shall precede the Dowager Empress with great pomp and ceremony.

Two thousand additional Chinese troops entered Peking last Friday.

The Antrians have mounted two large guns on the fortifications surrounding their legation.

AGAIN DEFEATED. Sewerage Law By-Law Suffers Same Fate as Last Occasion.

The by-law to borrow \$100,000 for the purpose of installing septic tanks in wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, was again defeated.

WAS MURDER INTENDED? Two Shots Fired into Superintendent Faulds House at South Wellington.

Nanaimo, Dec. 30.—(Special)—What looks like an attempt by a man to murder the Superintendent of the Jail at South Wellington occurred last night.

CHINA IS AWAKENING Systematic Preparations Being Made to Drive Foreigners From the Empire.

Wang Wan Shao, one of the Chinese entrepreneurs, the dinner was attended by many prominent Chinese.

REPORTS. The engineer reported as follows: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you the following report.

MARCOONI AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Sir Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here today.

GEN. YAMAGUCHI DESIGNS. Yokohama, Dec. 30.—General Baron Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese troops in China, has resigned the command of the Fifth division of the Japanese army.

BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED. London, Dec. 29.—The War office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners of war in the Boer war have been released.

DEATH OF MRS. FITZPATRICK. New York, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Herald from London announced the death of Mrs. J. A. FitzPatrick, mother of Mr. Charles A. FitzPatrick.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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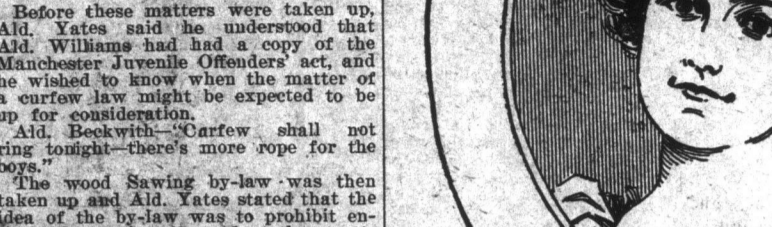
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MISS BLANCHE MYERS

Miss Blanche Myers, 312 Pann street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes: "During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result."

"Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna."

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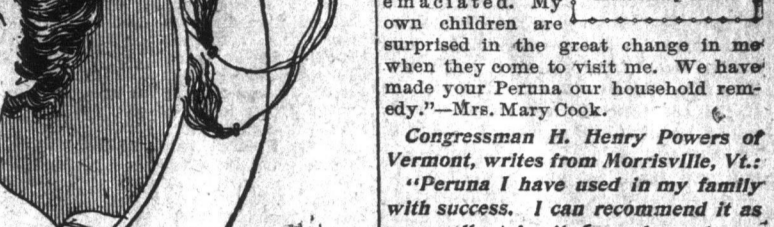
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Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Disaster Is Great

Reported Loss of Nine Ships Swept From Their Moorings in Clallam Bay.

Steveston Submerged and Dykes on the Lower Fraser Destroyed.

Great Damage to Canneries and Other Property—Many Ships Aground.

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The cargo damaged mainly by the Santa Clara, though several other Seattle business men and San Francisco shipowners...

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School Trustees Accord a Measure of Justice to Those Underpaid.

Mayor's Stipulations as to Finance Meets With Cold Shoulder.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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HONOURABLE EARLS

THE FIRST VACCINATION IN 1800—Story of Remarkable Results—Decline of Disease Since Modern Remedy was Introduced.

In view of the recent increase in small-pox cases in Winnipeg and the west and the growing uncertainty of vaccination information contained in the "Century of Vaccination" published by the American Medical Association, it is interesting to recall the first vaccination in 1800. The first vaccination in 1800 was performed in London, England. It was performed by Dr. Jenner, who discovered that cowpox was a milder disease than smallpox. He vaccinated a young boy with cowpox, and the boy did not contract smallpox. This discovery led to the development of vaccination as a means of preventing smallpox.

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