

GOVERNMENT POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SPEECHES BY PREMIER AND CHAMBERLAIN

Salisbury Says No Overtures Have Been Received From Boer Leaders in Europe.

London, Jan. 16.—After the speech from the throne had been formally read in the House of Commons, and the address in reply had been moved and seconded, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government was proceeding with mounting coercion, and urged the adoption of the most liberal programme towards Ireland.

Mr. Macneil, Irish Nationalist member for South Down, created the earliest scene by deploring the fact that the Nationalist members had "been immured in dungeons at the request of Mr. Wyndham," the chief secretary for Ireland. He moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.

When the Speaker declined to accept the motion, Mr. Macneil questioned his ruling and the Speaker ordered him to sit down. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, by attacking the institution of martial law in the Cape Colony, and by accusing the government of grossly unconstitutional conduct in advising the ministers of Cape Colony not to summon the Cape parliament, brought up Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was in a most militant mood.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir William Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the form of an amendment and then proceeded to justify the action of the Cape government. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other, that the government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He also said the government of the Cape Colony would ask parliament to indemnify their acts.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked: "When will that be done?" Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "When is the war going to end?" (Laughter and cheer.)

John Redmond (chairman of the Irish parliamentary party): "By the next general election." In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain was protesting against the suggestion that he should overrule the Privy Council, when Mr. Redmond interjected: "Hear, hear; you ought to be King."

Amid laughter, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is very good of you, but I am not ambitious, but that is not my ambition." The House then adjourned.

Discussion in the Lords. In the House of Lords Earl Spencer, Liberal, criticizing the address, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, yet he had no objection to a conditional surrender. His Lordship urged the government to promise the Boers autonomy, similar to the governments of Australia and Canada.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, whose entrance into the House was greeted with hearty applause, said he was glad to hear Earl Spencer vent an utterance after which he (the Premier) had been repeatedly and unmercifully condemned. It was quite true that there was no possibility of granting the Boers independence. Neither was it the government's policy, after being gratuitously attacked, to inform the Boers on what terms they would be forgiven, especially since the Boers had not yet expressed a wish to be forgiven.

Lord Salisbury continued by defending the martial law in South Africa and urged the opposition to remember they were not dealing with the question whether they could make out a good case against the government. The Premier pleaded that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their party position to make them forget the issue, whether or not Great Britain should be a party to the Boer war. He reminded the opposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassment upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the Premier, Lord Rosebery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overtures when these were made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Dr. Krupp, the premier of Holland; had he brought such overtures? "Not so far as I know," answered Salisbury.

"Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord Rosebery.

VISIT OF PRINCE HENRY TO STATES

TRIP EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT A MONTH

The Prince Will Spend Two Weeks Ashore—Emperor Regrets He Cannot Make Journey.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The secretary of the Imperial admiralty, Admiral von Tirpitz, and the chief of Emperor William's personal military staff, Gen. von Plessen, are to accompany Prince Henry of Prussia on the latter's visit to the United States. The other members of the Prince's suite beside Vice-Admiral Baron von Stockendorf and Adjutants von Schwind and von Egidy, whose names have already been announced, will be Captain von Trotha, the Emperor's general aide-de-camp, Capt. von Mueller, Commander von Grunne, who is also aide-de-camp of the Emperor, and Staff Surgeon Reichs. His Majesty definitely made these selections after conferences this morning, in which Admiral von Stockendorf took part.

Admiral von Stockendorf in giving the correspondent of the Associated Press the names said: "The Emperor personally is making all the arrangements that can be made on this side. The details as to how Prince Henry shall spend his time in the United States are left to Secretary Hay and Dr. von Holleben, but our general idea of the dates is this: We arrive on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm on February 22nd, at New York, not at Hampton Roads as first reported, Prince Henry will go on board the Hohenzollern and will stay there till the launching of the Emperor's new yacht, which we think will probably be on February 24th. We go to Washington to see the President and perhaps stay there several days. Then we make the most of the next few days in seeing other cities, returning to New York for two more days before we sail for home on the Deutschland on March 8th. This general design, you see, fills up about four weeks, one week in going each way, and a fortnight in the United States."

It was suggested to Admiral von Stockendorf that five weeks was not long enough for the Prince to see much of America, and that he ought to spend a longer time in the United States and go west and south, to which the admiral replied: "It would be difficult for His Royal Highness to spend a much longer time there, though the Deutschland sailing can be delayed a day or two if it seems desirable. An invitation from Chicago, as mentioned, I see, but I am unable to say whether it will be accepted. That will be left to your people."

The admiral was asked if it was possible that the Emperor might visit the United States at some future time. "It would please him greatly," answered von Stockendorf. "It is not an impossibility."

BOILER EXPLODES WITH FATAL RESULTS

TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Series of Fatalities Reported to-day—Fatal Duel in Germany—Woman Burned to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded near Victor, Iowa, early to-day. The engine and fireman were both killed, while the brakeman and two porters were seriously injured. The Pullman car from Des Moines was thrown from the track and rolled down the embankment. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Burned While Making Breakfast. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Julia Mitchell, aged 70 years, while preparing breakfast accidentally set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. Her son-in-law, Joseph W. Hammond, with whom she lived, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames was severely burned, and was taken to the hospital.

Fatal Result of Duel. Hanover, Prussia, Jan. 18.—Herr von Bennigsen, Landrath of Hanover, and son of the noted politician, Adolf von Bennigsen, died during the night as the result of a bullet wound in the breast, sustained in a duel fought Thursday last with Herr Falkenhagen, a tenant of the royal estate near Springs, fourteen miles from Hanover. The duel was the outcome of relations between Herr Falkenhagen and Herr von Bennigsen. On Monday Frau von Bennigsen visited Hanover and returned to Springs in the evening, accompanied by Herr Falkenhagen. The next morning Herr von Bennigsen ordered his wife to leave his house and then challenged Herr Falkenhagen.

The Earthquake in Mexico. Mexico City, Jan. 18.—A private telegram from a gentleman at Chilpancingo, just received by relatives in this city, says: "I and family are safe. Many houses destroyed."

The fact that he does not refer to the loss of life is considered significant, and it is now believed that the first estimate of deaths was greatly exaggerated.

COLONIAL PREMIER.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—General Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has just returned from California after an examination of the principal electric plants along the coast. He says all the engineers agree with the feasibility of the Coquitlam power scheme, and work will begin immediately, so that next winter power will be supplied from Coquitlam lake. A tunnel, 13,000 feet long will also be immediately started between Coquitlam and Lake Beautiful. The plant is designed to supply both Vancouver and Westminster.

Flags are at half mast and the court adjourned to-day out of respect to the late chief justice.

Complaint has been made to the Esquimalt authorities that a large number of Japanese have been cutting shingle bolts on the naval reserve on the North Arm. The provincial timber officers decline to interfere.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

Appalling Loss of Life Caused by Earthquake in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—A telegram from the city of Mexico says a telegram has reached that city announcing that the city of Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero, suffered severely from yesterday's earthquake shock and that 600 persons were killed.

Report Not Confirmed.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—The shock of the earthquake last evening was felt in many cities and towns of the republic, the duration generally being fifty-five seconds. No confirmation has been received regarding the reported killing of 600 people. Beyond a few cracks in the buildings, no damage was done in the City of Mexico.

PRENOCH TRADE.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Official returns just issued show that the imports of France in 1901 were valued at 4,714,548,000 francs, compared with 4,697,802,000 francs in 1900, and that exports totalled 4,166,165,000 francs compared with 4,083,690,000 francs in 1900.

THREATENED TO KILL PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

United States Soldier Sent to Prison for Saying He Would Assassinate Roosevelt.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria, Oregon, says: "Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, was to-day degraded at Fort Canby and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz island, California. Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt. A few days before Christmas Rakowski became intoxicated at the headquarters of a saloon there made the following statement, and that President McKinley got what he deserved:

"My time of enlistment in the army will soon expire, and when it does I'll see that President Roosevelt gets the same dose that Czolgosz gave McKinley. Rakowski's sentence is dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement in the military prison on Alcatraz island for a period of ten years."

INFIRM JUDGES.

Senators and Members of Parliament Will Ask for Their Removal.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It is said to be the intention of some of the members of the House of Commons and Senate to present an address to parliament next session for the removal of certain judges from the bench, on the ground that age, deafness or infirmities, are unable to discharge the duties for which they were appointed. Members of the legal profession on both sides of politics have represented to the government that this condition of affairs should cease, and the matter will therefore come up next session.

Prof. Prince leaves for British Columbia tomorrow in connection with the fisheries commission.

COL. LYNCH, M. P.

Mr. Balfour Says He Will Be Arrested After Landing on British Soil.

London, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons to-day A. J. Balfour, government leader, said that Germany had not asked for assurances in regard to the reference by Von Buelow to the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain at Edinburgh. Lord Lansdowne, in unofficial conversation, said it had been pointed out to the German ambassador that Mr. Chamberlain made no charges of barbarity against the German army.

Mr. Balfour said Col. Lynch, M. P. for Galway, would be arrested immediately after landing on British soil.

WALLA WALLA VICTIM.

Body of Jas. Gallagher Picked Up By Steamer.

San Francisco Cal., Jan. 17.—The body of one of the cabin passengers of the lost steamer Walla Walla was recovered from the sea on Wednesday morning by the steamer Natchez. It was found, supported by a life-preserver, off the mouth of the Klamath river, 35 miles from where the Walla Walla was wrecked. It has been brought to this city and identified as that of Jas. Gallagher, who represented a St. Louis advertising firm.

THE ATLANTIC PASSAGE.

New Steamship Company Promises to Reduce Time by About Two Days.

New York, Jan. 17.—To clip from 24 to 36 hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York & European Steamship Company, a new trans-Atlantic steamship line which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge, says the Tribune. The company, which has already applied for pier privileges in the city and formulated the larger part of its plans, expects by the substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days.

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DIAMONDS IN MONTANA.

Reported Discovery in Fergus County Caused Excitement Among Prospectors.

Lewiston, Mont., Jan. 18.—Diamonds, said to be the first water, have been found in the western part of Fergus county, according to a report that has just reached here. The discovery caused commotion among the prospectors of this region, and last night dozens of them were on their way to what they believe is a new land of riches. The discovery was made on Blood creek, a mountainous country.

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RENEWED RUMORS.

That Leading Boers Are Anxious to Bring War to a Close.

London, Jan. 16.—Leading Boer stocks and the British government South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports of peace negotiations in South Africa. The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the application for farms in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence has been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least a vestige of property for their followers.

When it was passing to-day between the Boers and the British government can be termed peace negotiations, or what will be their result, can only remain speculation for the present. The stock exchange takes a hopeful view of the outcome.

THE SECOND TROOPSHIP.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The troopship Victorian, which will take the remainder of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa, arrived at quarantine at noon to-day.

RESOLUTION RECALLED.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the senate this afternoon, upon the request of Mr. Hoar, a resolution adopted yesterday, providing "That the President, if in his judgment it be not incompatible with public interest, be requested to inform the senate whether the department of state has official information whether the British government exacts duty on goods intended for prisoners of war in Bermuda in violation of article 16 of the convention adopted at The Hague, which is as follows: 'Gifts and relief in kind for prisoners of war shall be admitted free of all duties of entry and others, as well as of payments for carriage by government railways.'" was recalled and referred to the foreign relations committee for investigation.

THE PROHIBITION ACT.

Resolution From Dominion Assembly Asking That Act Be Proclaimed Presented to Premier.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The legislative chamber was crowded to-day with ardent supporters of the Liquor Act. They presented the following resolution from the Dominion Alliance:

"Without pronouncing on the general principle of the prohibition, this convention is of the opinion that the application of the principle to the present Liquor Act; that the act should be proclaimed to be brought into force not later than June 1st next, without any further reference to the people for an expression of opinion thereon."

"Resolved, that this branch of the alliance declares its purpose to give the government its full and hearty moral and political support in any appeal which they may make to the country when this becomes the issue, providing the Liquor Act is brought into operation by June 1st, 1902, without any referendum, and vigorously enforced thereafter."

Premier Roblin thanked the deputation on behalf of himself and his cabinet. All they had said would receive the consideration of the cabinet and the people's representatives, who were there to do the will of the people. It was not, therefore, any use for him to say anything further on any such question.

Mr. Mulock pressed for a definite answer which might be given before a temperance convention which met again that afternoon.

Mr. Roblin said that Mr. Mulock had asked a most unreasonable question. To start with, he had announced that the policy of the government would be a referendum, and now he was asked to go back on that, to reverse that decision without consulting his colleagues, and without knowing that a single member of the House was behind him.

ALL ABOARD SAVED.

Steamer Stranded on Harbor Bar—Passengers and Crew Safely Land.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Port Marquette Railway Company's steamer No. 3 struck the bar at the mouth of the harbor early to-day while attempting to enter in a high southwest gale, and was scuttled in a few feet of water. The nine passengers and the crew of thirty were taken off the wrecked craft by lifesaving crew. She lies 150 feet from the end of the north pier, and 200 feet from the shore, with water dashing over her decks.

The accident occurred before daylight, and passengers and crew were rudely awakened by the succession of shocks as the steamer rolled on the bar. Signals of distress were immediately blown, and the life-saving crew quickly responded. Running their mortar out on the pier, they fired a line to the wreck. Over this line nine passengers, four of whom were women, and the crew of thirty were safely landed.

TWO APPLICATIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Co. to construct a line of railway from Fort Francis, in the district of Rainy River, northward by way of Rat Portage or Rossland, and the English river and God's lake to Port Nelson or Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay.

The Erie Ship Canal Co., to build between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, will apply next session for an extension of time to commence the work. Col. Tisdale, M.P., is the moving spirit in this matter.

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THE LIBERAL PARTY AND HOME RULE

LEADER'S SPEECH WILL INTENSIFY DISCORD

The Boers in Europe Deny That Peace Negotiations Are Now in Progress.

London, Jan. 18.—The most important event of the re-assembling of parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to Home Rule. This was so uttered at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech that it was taken to completely nullify the other passages of Sir Henry's opening speech in which he endeavored to conciliate the Rosebery faction.

The Spectator says this re-nailing of the Home Rule flag to the Liberal mast is a new and violent repudiation of the Imperial wing. Other quarters have taken the Home Rule matter as a de facto bid for the support of the Irish parliamentary party. But this does not appear to be a probable contingency, as John Redmond and other leaders of the Nationalists have declared and proved it to be their intention of fighting the Home Rule battle unhampered by supporting Sir Henry Bannerman when the occasion suits them.

Lord Wolsey is busily engaged on his military history. He has nearly completed the volume describing Napoleon's campaign of 1796. Lord Wolsey is also writing his own memoirs at the conclusion of which he intends to again take up the "Life of Marlborough." Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Boers, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegraph Company, had a conference to-day with the Boer delegation at the house of Mr. Wolmarans at The Hague. The statement regarding the conference has been given out, but there is the best authority for asserting that it was merely a periodical meeting. The dispatch further says that the Boer peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British public opinion, and to tempt the Boers to advantage in South Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in progress.

LYNCH IN PARIS.

Galway's M. P. Denied He Tried to Reach England For Opening of House.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway, who is said to have returned to the United States in South Africa, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day, denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of parliament. Colonel Lynch said he had not left Paris for the good reason that he appreciated the fact that he would not be allowed to reach his goal—the House of Commons. He had some time ago contemplated going to the opening of parliament, but said jokingly: "I did not think then that a nation that considers itself one of spotism would so unpatriotically seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had me in warm blood in the Transvaal."

Colonel Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the wishes of his constituents. He declared the stories published in the English papers of his recent visit to Dr. Leyds at Brussels, with whom he was alleged to have business connection, were pure inventions. He had only passed through Brussels a year ago, and he has no business relations with Dr. Leyds of any kind, though they are on friendly terms.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—An informal meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance took place to-day, at which there was a long discussion over the recent alliance convention. The question was raised as to whether the proposed referendum of the Liquor Act, which the Roblin government has announced, is constitutional. Some of the members thought that its constitutionality was at least open to question.

Tom Lemack, the half-breed arrested last week at Butte, Mont., on a charge of murder at Fort Qu'Appelle, eight years ago, is now in Regina jail. Thos. Ryan, an old resident of St. Boniface, was found dead in bed this morning. Deceased was 82 years of age.

The name of Wm. Greenway, revive of Louise, is advanced in connection with the Liberal candidature in Lisgar. Premier Roblin's sub several members of the legislature left last night for Port Arthur on a tour of inspection of the C. N. R.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

No Truth in Reported Native Rising in India.

London, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office declare there is no truth in the report from Odessa that a native uprising has occurred at Nadirabad in the Ajmere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

THE MEDICALS USED IN "DISEASES OF THE DIGESTION" are the finest the market affords because of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of appetite, loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

THE DAWSON ELECTIONS.

Electors in Favor of Incorporation—Tagish Charlie Robbed of \$1,500.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Steamer City of Seattle arrived from Skagway this afternoon. On January 6th the Dawson electors decided in favor of incorporation, and the election of mayor and other officials takes place in March. T. P. McLennan will probably be the first mayor. Tagish Charlie, a Klondike pioneer, was robbed of \$1,500 in Skagway a few days ago. Two men from Minsk creek recently brought in over \$10,000 worth of gold taken out in two months.

Arrangements are under way for sending a lacrosse team to Australia this season. Six men would go from Westminister and the remainder from Victoria and Vancouver.

RECORDED AT TORONTO.

Seismograph Felt Mexican Earthquake Eleven Minutes After Outbreak.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological observatory, states that it took the big earthquake shock, which caused such great loss of life in Mexico on Thursday, exactly eleven minutes to travel north from Mexico to Canada. The seismograph, which records earthquakes, at Toronto the Mexican one was first detected in Toronto at 7:06 p. m. on Thursday, eleven minutes after the outbreak.

RAILWAY MEN START FOR THE WEST TO-DAY

D. Mann and J. A. Greenshields Coming to Interview Local Government—The Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—D. Mann and J. A. Greenshields, K. C., Montreal, leave to-day for British Columbia to see the local government on some railway scheme which the Dominion government hope will be of some political value to them. The Bye-Elections.

The writ for the bye-election in Quebec West, caused by the death of Hon. R. R. Dobbell, has been issued. The nominations take place on the 29th and polling on the 5th of February, the same day as has been selected for North Oxford, where election takes place in consequence of Hon. J. Sutherland having been sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Annual Convention Attended by Two Hundred Delegates—Meeting With Operators Next Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The 33rd annual convention of the Mine Workers of America began to-day, with nearly 200 delegates present. They are here from twenty-four states, representing every bituminous and anthracite coal field in the United States. Ben F. Tillet, the British labor leader, arrived last night to be the guest of the miners until Wednesday or Thursday. The convention will continue until January 25th, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio will begin.

It is the understanding that the demand is equivalent to an all round increase of at least ten per cent. It is also said that many of the operators have determined to take a stand for a reduction of 10 per cent, on the ground that they have had an unprofitable year and that the prospects for the coming year are not bright enough to warrant even the continuance of the present scale. It is not believed, though, that there will be a lock out.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Tariff Bill to Be Reported to the United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on the Philippines has agreed to report the public Philippines tariff bill with amendments. The report was ordered by a strict party vote. The bill was amended as heretofore agreed upon, being a reduction of 25 per cent, on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States, and an additional reduction of the export tax charged in the Philippines in products sent out of the islands, that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the islands until a stable government has been established, when the President shall direct the withdrawal from the islands, and the United States to retain such direct and naval stations as are deemed necessary. The Philippines are declared to be foreign territory by the minority, but from the passage of the act.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

It Is Reported That German Lines May Be Included.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—It is said to-day that such of the companies as joining the suggested Atlantic shipping combine will retain its name and individuality, while the profits will be divided pro rata on the earnings shown by each company's books. It is also reported that the German lines may be included in the combine so as to obtain complete control of the routes.

Will Maintain Rates.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Mail and Express to-day says that the White Star line is not for sale and will not come under the terms of any alliance, except as regards the maintenance of rates, passenger as well as below hatches.

The marshy ground of the Gaiges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation, decayed under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera bacillus, which produces the cholera and plague are found every year and all the year round.

NO TRUTH IN THE RUMORS OF PEACE

OFFICIAL DENIAL BY COLONIAL SECRETARY

Great Britain and Proposed European Intervention in Spanish-American War—Cranborne's Statement.

London, Jan. 20.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons this afternoon said there was no foundation for the reports that peace proposals had been made by the Boer envoys.

The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman, Liberal, in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning a joint note or collective action by the European states in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain was received from the Austrian or any other government, and if so what was the nature of the reply under Majesty's government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Lord Cranborne, in reply, said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately before the war communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the President of the United States. Her Majesty's government agreed to join with other European powers in a joint note expressing the hope that further negotiations might lead to a peaceful settlement accompanying guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the President.

Her Majesty's government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals which were open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action.

The under secretary concluded with a statement that he had to lay the papers in the case on the table.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

Captain of British Steamer Tells of a Collision Between Two Hurricanes.

New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Tacoma arrived today from China, Japan and other places in the Far East. Captain Smith says that from the Azores to this port he had tempestuous weather, and relates an occurrence which he says was phenomenal. It was a collision between two hurricanes. His vessel had been experiencing heavy gales for twenty-four hours preceding this occurrence. At 11:45 a. m. on the 17th instant, the wind, blowing with hurricane force from the south with a terrific black storm from the north was seen to approach rapidly. At 12:00 it fell dead calm, and by 2 o'clock the sea was very rough and confused. Two winds met about a quarter of a mile from the vessel. The impact of the winds could be seen to churn the sea into foam, and it became rough and confused, rising to a height of 50 feet above the level of the sea, presenting a most dangerous appearance. The vessel soon tumbled about in every direction, but without doing much damage. The spring of the steering gear was broken and a stern post was smashed. The sea flooded the steward's pantry and destroyed the stores. After the confusion the gale from the north proved to be stronger, and the wind within a few minutes was blowing with hurricane force from that direction, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the sea was running mountains high. In the midst of the storm a large sailing ship was seen. Capt. Smith tried to signal her, but the flags could not stand the force of the wind. After the storm came a calm for a short time. On the following day the steamer passed about fifty round logs, apparently a vessel's deck-load.

ELECTRICAL COMBINE.

Several Companies Will Amalgamate With Combined Capital of Fifty Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 17.—From Liverpool comes again the report that J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of \$50,000,000, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, the Pittsburg and Manchester and the General Electric Company, in which Mr. Morgan is a controlling factor, are, it is stated, to be amalgamated and to be operated under a community of interest plan. The companies' branches in France and Germany will, according to reports, also pass into the hands of one central organization.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 20.—Jos Bray, a farmer, who resides at Walmer, is dead from a gunshot wound in the leg, which had to be amputated. The bullet was accidentally discharged from a gun in the hands of Leslie Wilson at Inverkip, on Saturday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Halifax, N. C., Jan. 20.—Geo. Gillon, who shot and killed Archibald Graves, at Shelburne, P. E. I., on Friday, has been committed for trial on the charge of murder.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

On Panama Canal Company Organ Will Reach Congress To-day.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The President will send the report of the Isthmian commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell the property to the United States to congress this afternoon. His message accompanying it will be one simply of transmittal.

Favors Panama Route.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The President transmitted to congress to-day the supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal committee on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell its property to the United States for \$400,000,000. The commission unanimously reports that after considering the changed conditions that now exist and all the facts and circumstances upon which its present judgment is based, the commission is of the opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for the Isthmian canal is by the central, management and ownership of the United States, that known as the Panama route. The report is signed by all the members of the commission.

TO COMMENCE WORK.

Orders Received at New Westminster to Dispatch Dredge to This City.

New Westminster, Jan. 20.—Mr. Geo. Keefe, engineer of the public works, has received instructions to send the new hydraulic dredge, King Edward VII, to Victoria to carry out the work of dredging the harbor and filling up the Deep Bay mud flats, for which purpose Mr. Tarte agreed some time ago to give the use of the dredge. The King Edward being self-propelling, can pull up stakes and proceed to Victoria very quickly.

NATIVES UP IN ARMS AGAINST JAPANESE

Fighting Reported From Southern Formosa—Japs Lost Forty-one Killed and Wounded.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 20.—Advises by the steamer Tacoma state that the insurrection in Formosa is being more serious than at first supposed. Five thousand five hundred natives in southern Formosa have taken up arms against Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live.

In the last battle the Japanese lost 21 killed and 20 wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 196 of the Japanese were killed or captured. Neither party gained any advantage by this battle.

The insurgents are carrying forward such vigorous campaigns that the Japanese have sent 11 companies of militia against them.

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Impose Countervailing Duty on Sugar Unless the Bounties Are Withdrawn.

Brussels, Jan. 20.—The international sugar conference reassembled to-day. The correspondent of the Associated Press has good authority for saying the British delegate definitely announced Great Britain's intention to impose countervailing duty on sugar unless the bounties are withdrawn.

The conference adjourned until Wednesday in order to allow the delegates time to communicate with their respective governments on this and other new developments which occurred during the recess.

ATTACKED BY BOERS.

Several Members of Cradock Town Guards Are Missing.

Cradock, Capetown, Jan. 20.—Wesley's commands of Boers on Saturday last cut up a party of 50 men belonging to the local town guard on the Tarismond road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing.

ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

State Department Asks For an Appropriation of \$40,000.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The House immediately after it met to-day went into committee of the whole, and entered upon the reconsideration of an urgent deficiency appropriation bill which provides for the appropriation of \$40,000 for the state department of Prince Henry of Germany.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Bear, which is in the harbor, has visited several islands in the Santa Barbara channels, and has the statement of one of the officers, evidence that opium smuggling has been carried on within the past few months was found on some of the islands of the group.

OIL SALES.

New York, Jan. 20.—Standard Oil sold in the outside market this morning at \$6.15, a break of 20 points from Saturday on large offerings. The price then rallied, and sales were made at \$6.22, with bids at \$6.25.

TIPS A BURDEN.—It is the stomach that is the trouble in the case of the Constipation? Is the Tongue coated? Are you not and according to the Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a trial box. Sold by Jackson & Co., 232 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

NAVAL BATTLE IN HARBOR OF PANAMA

SIX VESSELS WERE ENGAGED IN FIGHT

Revolutionary Troops Are Trying to Force a Landing—Five Ships Reported Sunk.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A naval battle, which began at 5 o'clock this morning, is taking place in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Galitan. They are trying to force a landing off Sabana. The government ships are Chilean line steamer Lautaro (seized by Gen. Alban), the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Chicuco (chartered by Gen. Alban) and the Panama Canal Co.'s steamship Boyaca (also chartered by the Colombian government).

As this dispatch is sent three shots have just passed over the Chicuco, and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Padilla, which is seen to be retiring. The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of fighting.

Governor Killed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has received the following telegram from Consul-General Godden, dated Panama, to-day: "Fighting in the bay. The governor has been killed. Excitement."

Vessel on Fire.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Capt. Mead, commander of the United States S.S. Philadelphia, dated Panama, to-day:

"The insurgent steamer Cordilla attacked the Lautaro yesterday morning at close quarters. She is now on fire and sinking."

Five Vessels Sunk.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railway Company to-day received a cablegram from Colon saying that five insurgent and two government vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The cablegram came from Col. J. B. Shaler, general superintendent at Colon for the Panama Railway Company.

Fighting on Saturday.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 20.—Venezuelan advices received here to-day say the government forces had the best of the fighting at Maracaibo on Saturday last, although Colonel Peralto, Colonel Puenmayor and 50 men of the government forces were seriously wounded. These advices say the revolution is slowly gaining ground in the state of Lara. The financial situation is pronounced to be hopeless.

The reply of the Venezuelan government to the request of the German government for a settlement of the claims of German citizens, arising from the late revolutions, will be submitted to the next congress of Venezuela, which will meet in February.

INJURED AT INITIATION.

Lodge Members Tried to Keep Accident a Secret, But Some Women Told.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Wn., says: "Lying guarded in a lodge building of the Order of Washington is an unknown candidate for initiation who was severely hurt during the ceremonies last night. He is watched by fellow members, who refused to give his name, and are using all efforts to prevent it from becoming public. Part of the initiatory ceremony is blindfolding the victim and drawing him around the room at top speed in a little cart. The initiation crew were unable to control the wagon, and the helpless victim was dumped over against the great high altar in the room. His side was crushed in, and he was painfully hurt. Members of the lodge have kept him under treatment in the lodge room. The Order of Washington is a new fraternal insurance organization. It has some women members, and news of the accident, it is said, leaked out through them."

SENTENCE ON DR. KRAUSE.

Former Governor of Johannesburg Will Spend Two Years in Prison.

London, Jan. 18.—The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, to-day sustained the contention of the defence of Dr. Krause that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letter in the case had reached Brocksman; but the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury.

The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Corneilus Brocksman, the public prosecutor of the case, to murder, was begun at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Dr. Krause was found guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

New Vessels Will Be Larger and Stronger But Slower Than Those Now Used.

Glasgow, Jan. 18.—The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the government is that the reduced speed to 25 knots will be more than compensated by the superior power, more reliable and greater coal range.

MANY OPERATORS BURIED.

Wall of Flax Mill Collapsed and Several Persons Have Been Killed.

Belfast, Jan. 20.—A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed this morning, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this dispatch is sent, ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Mayor Prefontaine, ex-Mayor R. Wilson Smith, Dr. H. LaChapelle and James Cochran, M.P.P., were nominated at noon to-day as mayoralty candidates. The election takes place on February 1st.

MADE A NOTE OF IT.

When you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Mouth Plaster, it is guaranteed to cure the worst case of headache, toothache, stiff neck and chronic cases. 40 in a trial box. Sold by Jackson & Co., 232 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

BAD DREAMS.

Where Do They Come From?

A great deal of philosophizing has been done in the endeavor to determine the cause of dreams. At the best, the question is left unsettled, the materialist who relates all dreams to physical causes seeming to have a shade the best of the argument. It is, however, certain that womanly intuition and motherly experience furnish a solution of the common cause of bad dreams, which appears at once to practical good sense. When little Willie wakes shrieking in the night, and has been quiet and comforted, his mother remarks to her husband: "wonder what Willie could have eaten to have made him have such frightful dreams." She put her finger at once right on the ill-used stomach as the immediate cause of the nocturnal disturbance. She has right on her side. A disordered stomach can disturb the whole body; set the heart galloping, check the proper activity of the liver, make the blood foul, stiffen the nerves to throbbing and the head to aching. Almost every body at some time or another experiences this physical disturbance as a result of a disordered stomach. But the great evil comes when temporary disorder gives place to permanent disease of the stomach. Then come the distressing day dreams of the dyspeptic, who sees enemies in his friends and foes in his own household.

A Wise Watchword.

Take care of the stomach and the body will take care of itself, is the watchword of health. True, not all diseases reach the body through the stomach, but in so many cases diseases of other organs may be traced directly to the diseased stomach that it is surely true that the man with a sound stomach has the best chance of preserving sound health. It is because he curiously assimilates food and nutrition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores so many broken-down people to sound physical health.

Mr. O. S. Copenhaver, of Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa., (Box 222), writes: "About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach, which was so violent I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely walk. I then tried another specialist and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better, but only for a short time. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, rapid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year, and I felt better but it did not last. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief, while using. I then tried Dr.

"Played-Out" People

are usually worked-out people. They are worn-out because they are using up more energy than they can store up every day. Human energy comes from food. Food is the fuel of the body, and its heat is converted into motion. When the first under-steam engine dies down from want of fuel the power gives out, the engine slows down and ultimately stops. When the fuel-of-the-engine of the body is reduced the power gives out, and in time the body stops actively, because it is starved. But if there be abundant fuel in the fire-box of the steam engine without proper combustion, there is a loss of power just the same. And that's the way it is with the man. He may have abundant food, but if it is not properly digested and assimilated, and so converted into blood, the power gives out, the strength fails, the food digested and assimilated furnishes the power that runs the heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys—every organ of the body. When the food is not digested and assimilated, then there is a reduction of physical power, by every organ of the body, and the result is "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, sluggish liver, "weak" kidneys, etc. By enabling the food to be properly digested and assimilated, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables the building up of the whole body into a condition of strength and sound physical health.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL.

United States Committee Will Probably Submit Its Finding To-Morrow.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Morgan reported to his committee on inter-oceanic canals to-day that the President has urged the canal commissioner to report early on the subject of the canal, and that the commission probably would submit its finding to-morrow. He said he had learned officially that the French government had made no proposition to the United States in connection with Panama routes, and that nothing had been heard from Colombia.

A sub-committee was appointed to hear testimony on various suggested canal routes.

SALE OF CANAL PROPERTY.

Paris, Jan. 18.—It is explained here that if the sale of the property of the Panama Canal Company is concluded, jurists consult will be appointed to decide whether a ratification by a French tribunal is required, or whether the vote of a general meeting will suffice. But in any case it will be a matter of form, as no obstacle is anticipated on that score.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Father, His Wife and Two Children Are Dead.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 20.—Word has been received here from Harvey station that Ter C. Wood, his wife, and three children, the whole of a happy young family, are dead from diphtheria at Tweedside, York county.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Pope, who is in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar in audience this afternoon.

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure it. It is its effect on the heart that makes it so valuable. It is a natural remedy for any family of diseases and ailments, the effect of human suffering. Gives relief in 30 minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co., 75.

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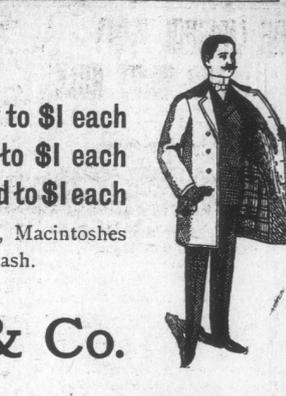
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THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The call to Chief Justice McColl came with a suddenness that was startling and painful. Although known to be ailing, no one suspected not even his brothers of the Bench—that there was anything serious to be anticipated.

MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

The people of this city have settled their municipal affairs and are now ready for the business of the year. There are some important works in hand or to be undertaken, and we think there will be little inclination to dispute the assertion that these undertakings will be under the supervision of capable men.

As one time it appeared as though the interest of the public in educational affairs had dwindled down to a dangerous indifference point. But that feeling disappeared as polling day drew near and a goodly field of candidates announced their willingness to place themselves at the service of their fellow-citizens "without money and without price."

A DISGUSTED ORGAN.

It is said by a very disinterested authority that in the interests of the West the government candidate in this constituency should be defeated. This disinterested authority is the Colonist, of course. As would naturally be expected, our profound contemporary reaches its conclusion through a very complex process of reasoning.

Another conclusion is that the Times is chiefly concerned in the personal triumph of a few individuals and the handing of the federal patronage.

umph of a few individuals and the handing of the federal patronage. We are free to confess that we are interested now in the triumph of but one individual, just as the Colonist is. If our contemporary will lay its absurdities aside for a little while and try to convince the electors that a protesting member is likely to accomplish more for his constituents and the West generally than one for whom the government has a friendly feeling it will be undertaking a task of some magnitude, and if it succeeds we shall be prepared to give it due credit.

A careful examination of the sayings of our contemporary is apt to create a suspicion that the real reason for the Colonist's snarls at the Times and the federal assistance is that the one has not advised assistance to bolster up the cause of a discredited ministry in this province and the other refuses to enter into partnership with a concern which, professing the loftiest motives and the most disinterested patriotism, yet in all its doings betrays its real object is to perpetuate monopoly and privilege.

The Ottawa government desires to see the West flourish and is willing as it has repeatedly pointed out, to go to the limit of its resources to bring this about. It has had the support and advice of the Liberal party and press upon the subject in the past and will continue to have that support in the future, we have no doubt with the best results. The more Liberal members there are in the House to express the opinions of the West the better. "It is open, public and notorious" that the local government, since it attained power by a fluke, has opposed everything calculated to be of benefit to British Columbia and abetted the purposes of those who would keep the province in subservience to two corporations.

The Times has said and believes that it is the duty of the Dominion government to give liberal assistance towards the development of this province. The work is too great and the liabilities would be too heavy for British Columbia to undertake them unaided. There is a limit to the burdens we can bear. There is no doubt about that. But the federal government has adopted a system of its own in regard to these things, and no one can blame it for refusing to discard that system and adopt one with which it is not satisfied.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOSSES.

A Blue Book issued by the British War Office proves authoritatively that while the losses in South Africa from fever and other diseases has been great, the destructiveness of the Boer's pestilence has been exaggerated. According to the figures presented 451 British officers and 4,614 enlisted men have been killed in action since hostilities began; 149 officers and 1,590 men and 97 men have died in captivity; 269 officers and 19,653 men have died of disease, and 19 officers and 501 men have died as the result of accidents.

A VERSATILE ORGAN.

If anyone interested in the political questions of the day will take the trouble to examine the editorial utterances of the Colonist for the year 1902 he will find himself confronted with some of the most curious of the curiosities of political literature. Our esteemed contemporary sticks to the assertion that it has not advocated the election of an independent out that the only conclusion that could be drawn from its utterances was that Col. Prior had failed to speak with the Voice of the West, that Mr. Earle was not worthy of consideration at all, that the Liberal members had failed in their duty, and that the only hope for British Columbia lay in the election of a man to a certain extent free from party affiliations.

Mr. Earle opposed so effectively before to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier the error of his ways in regard to federal expenditures in this province, and in general terms to speak with the Voice of the West. Our humble-pollied and generally versatile contemporary has found in Mr. Earle either an independent or a Liberal and has duly consecrated and blessed him as the champion of the rights of British Columbia and commissioned him to speak with the Voice of the West.

THE CHONDOR. Capt. Fleet Thinks She Is Being Detained By Lack of Coal. An Associated Press dispatch from Honolulu states that H. M. S. Condor had not arrived at Honolulu on the 10th inst. While this naturally causes uneasiness, the officers at Esquimaux still hope that nothing serious has happened here and a prolonged detention of the ship. They have received no telegrams from the subject from the British consul at San Francisco, as stated in the morning paper.

THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE. Several Appointments Announced—Companies Incorporated—License Granted. Last evening's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments: Charles Morris, of Pemberton Meadows, to be justice of the peace in the province of British Columbia.

NEW ATHLETIC BUILDING. Victoria West to Have an Up to Date Gymnasium—Subscriptions Solicited. On Monday morning work will be commenced on the new building designed for the Victoria West Athletic association. The building will be of frame and will be erected on the commanding site at the corner of Edward and Catherine streets, opposite the Victoria West fire hall.

THEIR ANNUAL BALL. Native Sons Making Elaborate Preparations For Approaching Event. The preparations for the annual ball to be given by the Native Sons on the evening of Friday, February 7th, are progressing most satisfactorily. The Native Sons recognize that they have a lofty standard to maintain, all the arrangements of the ball eliciting unstinted praise for the admirable manner in which they were carried out.

MAKING THE FARM PAY. Progressive stock breeders, dairymen, poultrymen, grain, root and fruit growers, beekeepers, agricultural students, and home makers find the articles and answers to questions in every issue of the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine simply unequalled and indispensable. If you are not already a subscriber to the most helpful, best printed and beautifully illustrated farmer's paper published, we invite scrutiny of a sample copy. A post card will bring it free. Address: THE WILLIAM WELD CO., Limited, LONDON, CANADA.

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COMPLETED BIG PURCHASE. G. H. Hadwen Has Returned From a Very Successful Trip to the East. Secretary-treasurer Hadwen, of the Dairymen's and Live Stock association of British Columbia, has returned from a very successful trip to the East, where he bought 46 car loads, two of pure-bred stock and the remainder stockers, young animals for fattening purposes.

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PROTECTING MORPHINE. Clause in Poinj By-Law Death Sleep Disturbing Animals. It may not be generally known that in a section of the Fond du Lac is supposed to guarantee a dog to ever welcome Morphine comes to gather the children of the street. The provision is that "shall keep or harbor any rooster or other animal which habitually kills or injures any person."

CUMBERLAND NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Liberal Association met on Saturday evening, but did not appoint date to attend the convention. Inspector Netherby visited the public library and Monday last, on Tuesday evening the Victoria gave a peanut social at Mr. P. house. After the peanut contest of all games made 2 o'clock too quickly.

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Dr. Wilson is now believed to be in Victoria. Yesterday he visited the Provincial Jubilee hospital, although he did not give any name, but he made some inquiries regarding the institution from medical men who complete the rounds of the different wards in which their patients were.

Wilson's game was a very clever one, the victim thereof being one O. V. Lawson, who conducted the State Electro Medical Institute in Seattle.

Lawson's great desire was to obtain a certificate from the state medical board, and it was this desire which made him a prey for Wilson. The latter represented to him, through certain intermediaries, that through a friend who was on the state board he could obtain a list of questions to be propounded in the various subjects.

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THE CHOICE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Candidates Elected in Yesterday's Fight.

The following is the result of the poll for aldermen and trustees yesterday, Mayor Hayward being returned by acclamation:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Cameron (551), Vincent (493), Barnard (381), etc.

Worthington (elected) 418, Williams (elected) 371, Yates (elected) 353, etc.

Trustees. The following were elected as trustees of the school board, Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman, and Messrs. Jay and Huggett already being members of that body:

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Yesterday Victoria again selected the men who are to guide the municipal ship throughout the coming year. The interest in the election was very marked, for the field of candidates in all the wards and for the position of school trustees was unusually large.

All day long backs were employed in hurrying people to the polls, and the city was pretty thoroughly canvassed in the interests of the respective candidates.

At the market building, where the ballots were cast for aldermen, the voters, instead of bunching in the middle of the day as is sometimes the case, came steadily in from 8 o'clock until the returning officer declared the poll closed at 4 o'clock.

The progress of the voting last night was telephoned from the voting booths by a corps of reporters, and bulletined at intervals of about seven minutes in the Times window, in front of which a large crowd followed the results.

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deputy at this booth announced the result, and Ald. T. I. Worthington, the young candidate whose phenomenal polling strength was one of the features of yesterday's fight, received the hearty congratulations of his friends.

It was almost an hour later before the deputy in the South Ward was able to announce the count of the 700 votes there, and a few minutes later Deputy Sorby, in the North Ward, was ready with his heavy vote, for he had nearly 1,200 votes to tabulate.

In the South Ward, the feature of the day was the strong run made by F. W. Vincent, of the C. P. N. Co., for Ald. Cameron's position at the head of the poll was conceded on every side.

In the North Ward Ald. McCaullness reassured his old prestige by heading the poll handsomely, while Mr. Graham

also developed a strength which attested his popularity. The veteran, Ald. Kinsman, again won his place at the board. The defeat of Ald. Beckwith was hardly expected, and general regret was expressed that in the light he should have been unhorsed.

The total vote cast this year was 2,652, exclusive of spoiled ballots, as compared with 2,443, the number cast two years ago, when the last municipal contest was held.

Mr. Matson, however, proved a strong finisher, and passed his opponent in a game spurt, his margin being 12 votes. Mr. Lewis was 70 votes behind Mr. Boggs, while there were five who polled over the three hundred vote mark.

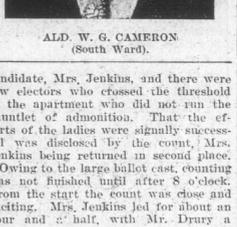
For the purpose of comparison the following are the figures of last year's school trustee election: Dr. Lewis Hall, 816; Geo. Jay, 706; A. Huggett, 638; Mrs. Maria Grant, 604; Beaumont Boggs, 538; total vote cast, 1,295. Spoiled ballots, 15.

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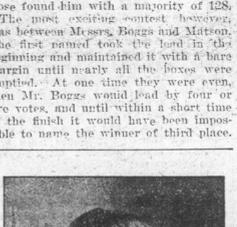
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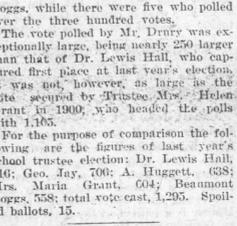
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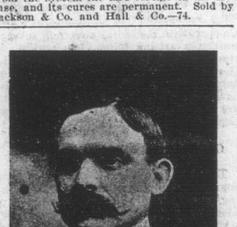
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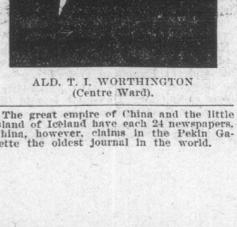
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CIVIC ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE YESTERDAY

Mayor Manson Returned in Nanaimo—Results From Various Parts of the Mainland.

Following are the results of municipal elections held throughout the province yesterday:

Nanaimo. The contest for the mayoralty was keenly contested, Mayor Manson, however, was returned over ex-Ald. Cocking by a majority of 110.

South ward (three to be elected), W. C. Pound, J. Matheson, H. F. Wilmut; north ward, R. W. Timmins, H. W. Knight.

West ward, Hamilton, 152; Harold Selous, 175; Thos. J. Scanlon, 127; John Elliott, 125; D. Drew, 220; Chris Morrison, 208; John Irving, 203; W. J. Wilson, 189; W. G. Gillett, 179; John Paterson, 124.

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SOUTH VICTORIA LIBERALS.

The members of the South Victoria Liberal Association, and other Liberals, will meet in Colquhoun Hall on Friday afternoon, 21st January, at 4 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Vancouver Convention.

J. F. CHANDLER, H. TANNER, President, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session to act empowering the company to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

1. From a point on the Company's line between Port Arthur and Fort Frances; thence northwesterly and southeasterly to the City of Quebec; and from points from this line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal.

Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize water powers for the generation of electric and other power, and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; also conferring the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said Company held on November 22nd, 1901, an assessment of (3) one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the undersigned.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1902, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the first day of February, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "Marble" and "La Rosa" Mineral claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District, B.C., were located on Kinsale Mountain, Skeena River, about 5 miles east of Kinsale Canon.

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PROTECTING MORPHEUS.

Clause in Bond By-Law Dealing With Sleep Disturbing Animals.

It may not be generally known, but there is a section in the Bond By-law which is supposed to guarantee protection to ever-welcome Morpheus when he comes to gather the children of men into his arms.

Having won a case, which he claimed was in violation of the interests of a humanity society, Mr. Dallin suggested the publication of the above mentioned section, so that all who keep or harbor a dog, should be made to be aware of the fact that the law is against them.

But it is not too much to say that the dog has an energetic rival along this line in his traditional enemy the cat. The canine's solos are usually rendered at the end of a chain, and while there are no pianissimo passages in the music, a modern of satisfaction is derived from the monotonous chorus as it ascends and descends in diabolical cadences on the midnight air.

No man likes to prosecute his neighbor over a cat or even a dog for that matter, but it is interesting to note that if such drastic measures are required, he is within the scope of the law in taking them.

CUMBERLAND NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Liberal Association met on Tuesday evening, but did not appoint a delegate to attend the convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session to act empowering the company to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

1. From a point on the Company's line between Port Arthur and Fort Frances; thence northwesterly and southeasterly to the City of Quebec; and from points from this line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal.

Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize water powers for the generation of electric and other power, and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; also conferring the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said Company held on November 22nd, 1901, an assessment of (3) one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the undersigned.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1902, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the first day of February, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "Marble" and "La Rosa" Mineral claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District, B.C., were located on Kinsale Mountain, Skeena River, about 5 miles east of Kinsale Canon.

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HAD LAME BACK FOR EIGHT YEARS

The Terrible Experience of a Nova Scotia Gentleman, and How He Was Cured

After such a long period of suffering he is entirely restored to good health by Dodd's Kidney Pills—He is very grateful.

Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mr. John S. Morgan, a prominent man of this place, has had a terrible time with his back for eight years, but now he is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his complete and satisfactory recovery.

To look at Mr. Morgan to-day one would never suspect that he had been the victim of so much torture, and for such a long time, and yet from his own statement the pain he has endured must have been something awful. He says: "For eight years I have suffered the most severe pain in my back. I had gradually grown worse till at last I was completely crippled up."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for Lame Back, but as I had tried so many things without any benefit I was beginning to lose all faith in anything. However, I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say I am heartily glad I did so, for they cured me."

"I had run down in weight to about 140 pounds, but during the time I was using the Pills (I used in all about twenty boxes) I regained about 23 pounds."

"Of course I realized my danger, and when I found that Dodd's Kidney Pills were helping me I stuck right close to them after commencing till I was perfectly well again."

Everyone who knows Mr. Morgan knows that he means every word he says, and much interest has been aroused by the publication of his statement. Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known to be a sure cure for all cases of Lame Back and Kidney Trouble.

FOR SALE

TO SPORTSMEN, FARMERS, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS.

The most improved gun, breech loader; shot gun, \$24 per doz., or \$2.50 each. Sure death to all kinds of game every shot. Every gun guaranteed. Territory rights for sale. Agents wanted everywhere.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE—The Cottrell press in which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 32x37 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. Very suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost \$1,200; will be sold for \$500 cash. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

WANTED—Good man for general farm work, accustomed to horses; outside and garden work. I stuck right close to them after commencing till I was perfectly well again.

FOR SALE—Three good dairy cows; newly calved. Apply R. Stuart, Hanley Park.

The Staats Zeitung, New York, prints a special dispatch from Berlin, which states that Count von Waldsee and his wife will visit America in April.

Newest creation of The Paris Dressmaker

Baby's Own Tablets

All children in every home in the country need at some time or other a medicine such as Baby's Own Tablets, and this famous remedy has cured many a serious illness and saved many a little life. Mothers insist upon having it because it contains no opiate or harmful drugs. It is purely vegetable, sweet and pleasant to take and prompt in its effect.

For Simple Fevers,

colic, constipation, disordered stomach, diarrhoea, irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and indigestion Baby's Own Tablets are a certain cure. In fact, in almost any disorder common to children these tablets should be given at once and relief may be promptly looked for.



Good for all Babies; Try Them for Your Baby.

Never give the babies so-called soothing medicines which simply put them into an unnatural sleep. These tablets are small, sweet, pleasant to take and prompt in action. Dissolved in water, they will be taken readily by the smallest infant. They cost 25 cents a box.

You can find them at your druggist's, or, if you do not, forward the money direct to us and we will send the tablets prepaid.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. BROCKVILLE, ONT.

FROM MY LADY'S HEAD TO HER DAINTY FEET.

Into quite a fancy affair has blossomed the plain little linen turnover collar. It is no longer a tiny straight band, for the purpose of keeping fresh the ribbon or collar from underneath, but it is full of curves and points and ornamented with all manner of graceful designs. For those who still cling to the fine white turnover there are some made at least two inches deep, and above the hemstitched border runs a cluster of tiny tufts. These collars, to look quite smart, should be fastened at the sheers of French linens or ornamental, and fastened at the back with a tiny gold safety pin or small flat bar. The collar, or rather turnover, is worn just long enough to leave a separation of about half an inch at the back, and there the ends are neatly held together with a pin as above described. At first, when there was noticed a feature from the style of collar made with division in front, we were offered bands running all around, and others showing a point just in front. The point has grown rapidly of late, and now it reaches to the lower edge of most any high collar. The medium-sized point is a pretty novelty, but this exaggerated tab is neither effective nor practical. If you have once tried to wear one you will understand the aggravating peculiarity to crumple up this elongated point. This fact alone argues a strong case for this particular collar, as novel and but there are others quite as novel and certainly much prettier. In fact, the variety offered is daily increasing, so that cannot be too much variety to find something combining both the practical and the effective.

women keep a watchful eye for novelties pretty and becoming. The crepe tie or scarf is very smart with fancy bannel and velvet shirtwaist, and, like the turnovers, embroidery is their chief interest. These scarfs are about six inches in width, and the ends are finished with lace applique or some dainty embroidery. The exquisite pale yellows, pinks and blues done in rich Eastern embroidery make handsome pieces of neckwear for any waist. There is nothing more becoming than folds of crepe about the neck, and in this material these delicate tints are extremely pretty. Perhaps it is a far cry from neckwear to boots; but there is such a smart style for spring and summer wear now being exhibited that one must mention it. As a matter of fact, there is on view for the purpose of eliciting remarks of approval or disapproval from the fair sex. Their suggestions and criticisms are of infinite value to the maker, for before the shoe is fairly stunched on the market the maker takes advantage of any suggestion which will improve the style.

NEW THINGS IN SHOES.

As for the shoe itself, to say that it resembles the oxide automobile tire, the favorite of last season, bespeaks its popularity. This fact alone argues a strong case for the comfort and trimness of the tie in its soft, dull finished kid that appealed strongly to the smart woman, and everywhere, in the country and in the city, was seen this Cuban-heeled slipperlike shoe.

The new one is modelled very much after the auto-tire, but with difference enough to make it a decided change, and it is predicted for the better. For one thing, to suit the young woman who loves walking, the sole is somewhat heavier and quite extensible.

Of course, the heel is high, very sloping and small at the bottom. No other kind of the up-to-date young woman now after she has seen the immense improvement this heel is over the flat, clumsy and thick common sole. Patent leather is used for the shoe, and the effective part is the utter lack of stitching, perforations or any kind of ornamentation whatever. The shoe is absolutely plain, and this very plainness gives it a certain style and trimness which appeal strongly to the feminine seeker after smart novelties. Instead of the buttons so dreadfully common last season, this shoe is fastened across the instep with a bow of dull black larch and a half wide ribbon, the long loops and ends extending down over the vamp. The general prediction is that the shoe will take, though some may consider the bow less trim than the buckle, but when these women are made to realize the one great thing in favor of the bow, the tendency toward the buckle, its fate will be considered sealed, and we may be prepared to accept this shoe as quite the smartest yet discovered.

ABOUT MUFF CHAINS.
Of all the pretty holiday gifts received by the fashionable young woman, perhaps none was more accessible than the fancy chain on which to carry her muff. Women are generally fond of ornaments to hang around the neck, and any excuse for an additional chain is gladly welcomed by them. The handsomest of these chains was of fine platinum links set occasionally with small marquis cut brilliants. This is rather a clear and fair on which to suspend one's large, soft muff. Nevertheless, it is quite in keeping with the rich furs women are so extravagantly wearing these merry days. The matrix, though really on the wane, sometimes appears in new pieces of jewelry, as witness the dull gold chain on which was seen the other day a pouch-shaped muff of ermine. The unique part of this chain was the method of wearing it—once around the neck, then hanging straight, with the



WALKING DRESS OF MAHOGANY COLORED CLOTH WITH GREEN HABIT

muff falling conveniently low. The chain itself was rather thick and composed of numerous interwoven links of fine gold wire. Three large turquoise, blood, uncut stones, were fastened to fall below the throat. Their rich and beautiful coloring and peculiarity of shape made them doubly attractive.

Fresh water pearls seemed to be as great favorites as ever, and a gem of a chain formed of these odd-shaped bits of pearl was worn the other day by a woman whose passion for unique jewels is widely known. Licenses and dozens of these rough stones were strung on a simple chain of gold links. Perhaps the thing that rendered this bit of jewelry so effective was the setting it had of black broadtail. The satiny fur coat and muff were worn with an all-black gown and hat, so that the only bit of color was furnished by this handsome chain.

POPULAR MUFF STONES.
Emeralds, rubies, sapphires and amethysts offer a variety in stones for muff chains, for any of these are smart, though they must be of the cushion shape. Muffs will soon be altogether too large to be carried on any kind of chain if they go on increasing in size in the same proportion as they have of late. The only thing that saves them from being clumsy and ugly is that they are, no longer stuffed out round,

but are made flat and soft to resemble a cushion.

They are termed "cushion" muffs for this very reason. The shorter furs seem to be more suitable for these winter novelties, ermine, broadtail, both black and white, chinchilla and Russian being the ones preferred. There is a fancy to have the long flat muff made with a pointed flap on the front, fastened with a pretty jewelled or enamelled button.

The pouch shape is running a close second to the cushion, and in striped furs perhaps this style is smarter even than the plain flat one. This muff is much narrower at the top and spreads broadly toward the bottom, the sides curving out and up. Made of chinchilla, ermine, black striped sable, and muff were worn with a long draped cape converging at the top in both unique and smart.

With these fashionable muffs and the stole-like collars which belong to them, quite the neatest thing is the fur hat. No woman has this novelty taken such a hold as in New York, where the well-dressed woman is ever keen to avail herself of new and attractive styles.

Furs are always becoming, if those of the right colors are selected, and besides, nothing can equal them for richness and beauty. The fur which is the fur hat, the fur in the lead as the smart head covering for the fashionable woman.

THE EVENING HOOD.
Among the novelties shown in this line in the shops is the evening or driving hood. Fashioned of fur and velvet, these odd-looking, but extremely comfortable, affairs may be made quite bewitching if worn with the hood, and when covering a pretty head.

The soft fur, chinchilla or ermine, is used for the inside of the hood, while the outside may be velvet, silk or even leather. The hoods fit closely about the head and into the neck, fastening in front with a fancy jewelled clasp. A short cape extends over the shoulders for warmth as well as effect.

With a voluminous chinchilla evening wrap, a hood of this kind will be found most useful, and, to make it doubly so, the addition of some lace and a cluster of pearls or jewels will be found to give a charming effect.

Though predicted in the early part of the season that chinchilla would be the way-side in the race for popularity, there does not seem to be the slightest sign of it. For hats, neck pieces, muffs and evening wraps there is nothing more fashionable until it be ermine.

The reason for this is that chinchilla is eminently becoming, and the fact that it is not a serviceable fur enters into the consideration of the fashionable woman, who wants and is willing to pay for what ever suits her fancy and is pretty style.

It is said that mail matter dropped in the post office at Paris is delivered in Berlin in an hour and a half, and sometimes within minutes. The distance between the cities is 750 miles, and the mail is sent by means of pneumatic tubes.

DYING OF CANCER.

Doctors Had Given Up All Hope, But the New Constitutional Remedy Effected a Complete Cure.

Some people are inclined to say when they hear of Cancer being cured: "Oh, it likely wasn't Cancer at all!" Here is a case that should settle the matter at once and for all, as far as the new remedy is concerned. A lady living in the Province of Quebec, writes that her husband was very ill, one doctor thought it bilious fever. As the man was getting worse two doctors were called in consultation and they pronounced it a case of tumor of the stomach of a cancerous nature, and that the patient could not live. Our Constitutional remedy for Cancer was sent for, and the result of using it was marvellous. Pain disappeared, the patient gradually gained strength, and in a few months' time he was perfectly well and able to do farm work. The full report of this case is given on page 31 of our new book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," sent on any address on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville.



BLACK MIRROR VELVET CLOAK ORNAMENTED WITH LACE AND FUR

UP-TO-DATE IDEAS.

Paris, Saturday. The reception dress here shown is made of black frilled muslin. Between each group of pleats is arranged a garland of pompom embroidery. The yoke is of ivory white panne, ornamented with the same embroidery and incrustations of guipure. The skirt is trimmed around the bottom in similar style, and the sleeves are trimmed with sabots of muslin and ivory lace. The waistband is of black tulle, with long draped ends falling behind.

With the charming walking dress of mahogany colored cloth the long jacket is worn over a long waistcoat, and has a basque, with pleats. The skirt is ornamented in a similar way. The lapels are faced with ochre colored guipure and edged with a narrow band of sable.

The mantle is a charming garment, being a large coat of black velvet, lined with ermine. It is bordered with bands of gray fox, and the sleeves are trimmed with the same fur, with a cascade of cream lace falling from within. A frill of the same lace falls down each side of the garment in front.

The habit is of black chinchilla lined with gold and silver. A wide band of the same lace runs around the bottom of the mantle. The collar is of fox fur, and the hood, which is unattached, is of pink maneau edged with ermine.

Here and there I have gleaned some notes on fashion, which I have no doubt will prove interesting. In the *Vie Mode* I find the following historic notes on the neck-piece of the unfortunate Empress of Austria, whose death was so tragic:

"While speaking of evening dress, I must tell you a story of an admirable pearl necklace in possession of the late Empress of Austria. These splendid Oriental pearls fell sick. Some persons at Court advised the Empress to plunge them in the sea. According to a popular tradition in the island, the pearls regained their lustre at the bottom of its native element. The Empress allowed her necklace to fall to the bottom of the sea, at a place which she alone knew of. She then left for Switzerland, where, she well knows, she met her death."

Here is a piece of practical advice for utilizing the small bits of lace that were formerly esteemed so highly, but which have a poverty-stricken aspect at the present moment. The Empress has now introduced trimmings made of these same flounces on the part of the skirts, makes capes and trimmings, and calls them "peleries." Everybody, not directly, but soon, will adopt the idea, while the indefatigable creator will find something else. This was the world of fashion."

Many boleros and blouses are made of fur-sable, mink, seal skin and even chinchilla. There are also boleros and blouses of astrakhan, ermine and fox. These are very convenient and very stylish, and all sorts of fancy combinations may be added to make them even more so.

The United States senate committee of the Philippines considers the House tariff bill yesterday. The Republican members presented a proposition to reduce the Dingley rates of the House bill 25 per cent on goods coming to this country from the Philippines, also to lessen the export tax charged in the Philippines.

RAG WEAVING.

Artists or art students are not widely noted for the development of the practical and money getting instinct, but two of New York's clever women artists have lately launched themselves in the mercantile world under rather interesting and peculiar circumstances. Through the chance that the loom of a manufacturer of old-time rag-time carpets was standing disused in the basement, its owner not having found a paying market for the ugly things, they conceived the idea of starting the old machine on a second period of usefulness. Now they have become full-fledged manufacturers of artistic rag carpets. They have woven from rags of Ingrain carpet and small odd pieces which serve as mantle draperies of wall decorations, made with bright colored cotton or silk rags, both as warp and wool.

That there is a demand for these creations is evidenced by the financial success of the scheme. Both girls are giving a share of their personal attention to the subject and have developed the possibilities of the rag weaving industry to an extent that would surprise the weaver of colonial days, when rag carpets were the property of poor folk. These girls have made their products essentially the much sought for possessions of the wealthy.

In the beginning they were not afraid of little strenuous labor and they have at times run the loom themselves; but, as the business was early put on a paying basis, the original owner has been hastened to charge and several young girls employed in preparing the rags. With their plant thus supervised, these artists are now turning out miniature dainty likenesses of society's fair dames and winning little ones, while their loom is doing duty as a "pot boiler" of a most reliable and substantial kind.

Mrs. Benham—Women is said to be Heaven's best gift to man, and it takes a single time to use.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE DIES SUDDENLY

PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT IN HIS ROOM

His Death Was Due to Uraemic Poisoning—Feeling References in the Full Court.

About ten o'clock last night, Chief Justice McColl, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died suddenly at his rooms at the Oriental hotel. The news of his decease caused a terrible shock to the community, which was entirely unprepared for such an announcement.

The Chief Justice came down from New Westminster on Thursday last week for the purpose of taking his place on the Full court bench, before which an unusually heavy list of appeals is filed. Since that time he has been at his quarters at the hotel, and has not taken to see any one. Even his brother members of the bench could not obtain an audience with him.

Mrs. McColl came down from the Mainland a few days ago, and yesterday morning Dr. Hamilton was summoned to attend His Lordship.

It was the opinion of the Chief Justice that he was suffering from an attack of malarial gripe, but Dr. Hamilton diagnosed his case as uraemic poisoning, induced by his malady of Bright's disease. The doctor and a trained nurse remained with him throughout the day, and under their attention he rallied for a time but he suddenly became worse. He finally passed into convulsions, and in an encephalic condition, for he had taken practically no nourishment for several days, he passed away.

The body was removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishings company, where they were prepared for transportation to the Mainland. Mrs. McColl left on the mainland boat for the Mainland home, for ever since coming to British Columbia he has made his home in New Westminster. Even when appointed to the post of Chief Justice a few years ago, he continued to reside at the ancient capital.

The deceased judge passed away in the very zenith of his judicial career. He was born in 1824 in the city of Chatham, Ontario, and attended the high and public schools in that town. He had there as school fellow, the present Attorney-General of the province, Hon. D. M. Eberts, who was one of those who were shocked by the news of the Chief Justice's death. He was a son of Rev. Angus McColl, D.D., of Chatham, public school inspector for the county of Kent. Being called to the bar he practiced in Goderich and Brussels, and then removed to Winnipeg, where he entered the firm of Bain, Blanchard & McColl. In 1882 he returned to British Columbia and took up his residence in New Westminster, entering the firm of Corbould & McColl, afterwards becoming Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell. With this firm he remained identified until he was called to the bench, although for a few months he was associated with the firm of McColl & Hamilton, at the same time retaining his New Westminster connection.

In 1887, five years after coming to this province, the late Chief Justice was connected with a case which at once placed him in the front rank of legal lights in the province. This was the famous Rogers case, where he so successfully defended Rogers, one of the guards of the prison at New Westminster, who had killed one of the prisoners. His address to the jury at that time was a masterpiece, and is still cited in the legal annals of this country as a model of appeals to such a body. Thereafter, until he ascended the bench, his counsel was in demand in most of the important cases which came up in this province.

In 1896 he was promoted to the bench, and on the death of Chief Justice Davie he was elevated to that post, which he held down to the time of his death. In the profession he was regarded as one of the brightest occupants of the bench in this province, and his appointment to the dignified position was regarded as a tribute to his varied attainments.

He married in 1884 Helen J. Barlow, daughter of John V. Barlow, of Toronto. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive, namely Egan, aged fifteen, and Sholto, aged about eleven years. He has one brother in California.

The remains will be taken over to New Westminster to-night, and a dispatch to the Times from New Westminster states that the funeral will take place in that city to-morrow afternoon, at 12 o'clock.

Hon. D. M. Eberts will attend, and will probably represent the government of British Columbia. A denatation of Victoria barristers, an possibly a number of out-of-town practitioners will also attend.

The Court Adjourns.

On the Full court assembling this morning all the members of the local bar and of the outside bar in attendance at the Full court were present in wig and gown, completely filling the spacious room in which the Full court sits. Their Lordships Judges Walken, Irving and Martin having taken their places on the bench, and Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, occupying the central position at the bar. Mr. Justice Walken said:

"Mr. Attorney, and gentlemen of the bar: When we adjourned yesterday, it was to meet again this morning at 11 o'clock. I need not mention the sad occurrence which has taken place in the interval. It came suddenly like a flash, and was a great surprise to all of us. The Chief Justice was in the prime of life, and the circumstances attending his death were particularly sad. He died away from home and from his family, with the exception of his wife, and

under circumstances of which you are all cognizant. "I would prefer to adjourn in silence, thinking that that would be the best token of respect. But as I am expected to speak, I do so not only for myself, but as well for my brother judges, in saying how deeply we regret his decease, and in offering our deep sympathy to his widow and family."

Hon. Mr. Eberts then said: "I hardly know what to say on account of the death of our Chief Justice. He and I were strong personal friends. We were schoolboys together, and I knew him when he came to the bar, and I watched with great interest his success in life. I feel I am speaking for the bar of this province when I express regret at his death at an age when he could give his best efforts to the bar. I can't say anything further except to reiterate the deep regret of the bar of British Columbia at the loss of the Chief Justice who, because of his ability and his amiability, was beloved by the members of the profession in the province."

Judge Walken then intimated that the Court would adjourn until after the funeral, but that no date could be set owing to the Court not having knowledge of when the funeral would be held. The registrar, however, would give due notice to the members of the profession. The court then rose.

Following the custom observed when Chief Justice Davie died the offices of the members of the legal profession in the city were closed for the day, and the flag on the court house half masted.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT HOSPITAL BOARD

Accounts for Month Passed and Reports Adopted—A Central Board Suggested by Mr. Helmcken.

A meeting of the directors of the provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held last evening in the board rooms, President Holland being in the chair.

Clerk Dowler, of the board of health, forwarded the letter of Dr. Ernest Hall to that body, already published, regarding the isolation hospital.

A. Wilson thought the isolation hospital would be much more efficient if placed under the management of the Jubilee. Joshua Davies thought that a meeting with the council might result in some basis of arrangement being reached.

R. S. Day suggested a meeting previously with the medical men, and it was decided to have such a meeting on Thursday evening next.

Miss Alcorn, one of the nurses, was granted a fortnight's leave of absence. The house surgeon reported the number of patients admitted during December as 74; number treated, 117; total days' stay, 1,524; daily average number of patients, 45.18.

The matron submitted the following report: To the President and Board of Directors: Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the report for the month of December, 1901.

We are indebted to Mrs. Shaw, Mount Tolmie, for magazine; Mr. John G. Taylor, Oak Bay avenue, illustrated papers; Mr. John Nelson, Cobble Hill, papers; Mrs. D. R. Ker, illustrated papers; The King's Daughters of Methodist; Mrs. Fisher, one quilt for children's ward; Daughters of Pity, pillows and pillow covers; the Ladies' Auxiliary, two dozen pairs of slippers, six dozen flannel nightdresses; Mrs. Wolston, one shawl for use in women's ward.

I would again direct the attention of the gentlemen to the slinks throughout the hospital. The sink in the surgical kitchen is a shockingly unsanitary condition.

It was referred to the house committee, with power to act.

The steward's report, which was adopted, was as follows: To the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital: The supplies are being delivered in good order and are giving satisfaction. The following Christmas donations were thankfully received: Ladies' Auxiliary, 35 pounds turkey, 3 boxes Jap oranges, 5 pounds figs, 10 pounds mixed nuts, 5 pounds table raisins; Mrs. Fisher, 38 pounds turkey; L. Goodacre, 15 pounds turkey; Mrs. Wm. Henderson, residence Carberry Garden, 13 pounds turkey; Mrs. Cooper, 8 pounds turkey, 5 pounds goose; Messrs. Hall & Co., 24 pounds turkey, 100 pounds granulated sugar; M. I. Smith & Co., 20 pounds candles, 20 pounds mixed biscuits; Victoria Brewery, 2 dozen bottles beer; Miss E. Tait, 10 pounds goose, 1 box apples; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 1 goose; Mrs. F. Sere, 1 box pears; Dr. T. J. Jones, 12 pounds turkey; Mrs. Arnold, 1 box Jap oranges, 1 box apples; Royds & Deary, 1 box cigars; The Hyman Kola Co., 1 case Kola wine; Colonist and Times, Christmas ads; Mr. Sayroy, elder; Mr. Watson Clark, 11 pounds goose, 14 pounds apples; Mr. Chunnagan, 8 pounds turkey; Welby Bros., 1 can of crockery.

The finance committee's report was also adopted. It recommended the payment of accounts for the month of \$17,591.10, and salaries to the amount of \$771.77. The total days' stay for the month they reported to be 1,524, and the average cost per patient of \$1.53.

The house committee's report dealing with necessary work about the building was also adopted.

Capt. Gibson, of the Chemoins hospital, brought up the question of nurses for that institution graduating at the Jubilee. Mr. Helmcken in this connection said legislation was in contemplation to have a central board for all the hospitals of the province, which could efficiently deal with such subjects. Dr. Havelock, who was present, strongly approved of the suggestion, and Mr. Helmcken promised to urge it on the government. The meeting then adjourned.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS

REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES SUPERSEEDING BITTER APPLE PILLS COCHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ETC.

A RESUME OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

RITHET & CO. REVIEW TRADE OF PROVINCE

German Barge Artemis Chartered For Salmon—New Freighting Steamer to Be Built Here.

In the regular freight and shipping report for the month just passed, R. P. Rihet & Company gave a resume of the year's business in the principal industries of the province. The report is as follows:

"During the year now closed there has been considerable expansion in the industries of the province, and business generally has been satisfactory. "In mining good progress has been made, especially in the comparatively new fields on Vancouver Island. At the Mount Sicker mines, in Victoria district, work has been carried on energetically with marked success, and a smelter is now under construction at an adjoining site for the treatment of ore from these mines. A second smelter is also being erected at Ladysmith, a few miles distant. New discoveries have been made, and this district may now be considered a permanent mining field. The older districts have continued to advance both in development and production, although there have been difficulties to contend with, particularly in Kootenay, where profits have been largely affected by the low prices ruling for silver, lead and copper.

"The lumber exports have been much smaller than in the preceding year, and prices obtained have not been remunerative. Mills have therefore been satisfied to take sufficient orders to keep going without making any effort to work to their full capacity. There is every indication that this industry will soon be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

"The coal output shows a falling off, partly caused by accidents at some of the largest mines, which necessitated closing for a time, and partly to the lessened demand from California. "The usual number of vessels engaged in the sailing, but the catch secured was small owing to the difficulties experienced in obtaining Indian haulers. The profit arising from this branch was therefore disappointing.

"Since our last circular there has been no change to note in the position of the freight market.

"The salmon catch is the largest on record, and although prices have declined, the increased consumption warrants the expectation that shipments now on the way to England will meet with a fairly good market. The enormous proportions to which the Sound pack has grown and its cheapness, as compared with Fraser river fish, brought the British Columbia cannery trade to a very serious problem, the principal market being one of the American packers, who can profitably dispose of their surplus at prices much under the cost of British Columbia fish. It is to be hoped that an early date the regulations which have been modified so far as to allow our cannery to adopt the cheap methods of catching fish practised by their competitors.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has filed a petition with the clerk of the Supreme Court at Victoria, asking for a limitation of liability in the matter of the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla, which went down while at sea on the morning of January 2nd, and having collided with the French barque Max, while off Cape Mendocino some eleven miles.

In the petition presented the Pacific Coast company states that the Walla Walla was a steamship of 2,428 tons register, and that she is entered according to law at the port of New York. On January 1st she left the harbor of San Francisco on her regular northern run, and was properly manned, and with the equipments demanded by law for the safety and the protection of the passengers has been completed with. It was through no fault of the Walla Walla that the accident which caused her to founder took place.

The loss for which the transportation company agrees to stand responsible is \$1,325,230, composed of proceeds of the chiefly baggage belonging to the passengers. The vessel and her cargo are total losses, and the petitioner asks that it be not held responsible for the loss of the 1,200 tons of merchandise which were on board at that time, as the accident causing the loss of freight occurred without the consent or design of anyone interested or in charge of the steamer.

RIJOJUN MARU IN.

Following close behind the Tacoma of the Dowdell line, came the Rijojun Maru from Oriental ports last night. The steamer in the early stage of her trip encountered a typhoon, but rode out the storm without mishap. The steamer's saloon passengers numbered five, as follows: H. Parat, a porcelain merchant from Nagoya; V. Cyprianoff, an Italian military man; G. T. Williamson, bound to San Francisco; Miss Lucille Wall, for San Francisco, and N. Shibutani, R. and Miss J. Watanabe, students, bound to New York. Four Japanese were landed here, and forty-one were carried on to Saund.

The Rijojun brings news with reference to the stranding of the Kinshin Maru on Vancouver Island last July. That the Tokyo Marine court has now given judgment, which takes the form of a priming Captain Horton, who was in charge of the vessel at the time. "This judgment of course," says the Kobe merchant, O. Bertoglio, an Italian military man, "that while it is thought the captain was not wholly free from blame, the accident was not due to any culpable error on his part, which necessitated his certificate being dealt with, but the fact that Captain Horton and his officers set to work and got the vessel of practically unaided, taking her to Shanghai under her own steam, had great weight with the court."

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Proclamation Issued by the Provincial Government Owing to Smallpox Outbreak.

A special issue of the Provincial Gazette was issued yesterday quarantining the town of Fernie, where a number of cases of smallpox have broken out. It is as follows: On account of the outbreak of smallpox in the town of Fernie it is hereby proclaimed:

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3. That all meetings in churches, lodges and schools and other public gatherings are hereby prohibited.
4. That no person shall under any circumstances hold any conversation whatsoever with any person quarantined, and no person under quarantine shall attempt to break same or communicate with any outsider.
5. Any hotel keeper, lodging house keeper or householder suspecting, knowing, or having good reason to believe that any person residing upon or frequenting his premises is ill or suffering from a rash of any description, shall at once notify the medical health officer, giving the name and occupation of, and other particulars necessary to properly identify, such person.
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7. Under authority of the "Health Act," it is hereby declared that all every person not having a certificate of recent successful vaccination dated within one year, and further not being able to give proof of same to the satisfaction of the medical health officer, shall be at once vaccinated.
8. After a period of seven (7) days from this date any person refusing to present to any public officer, who may demand it, proof of vaccination, shall be liable to the prescribed penalties under the "Health Act."

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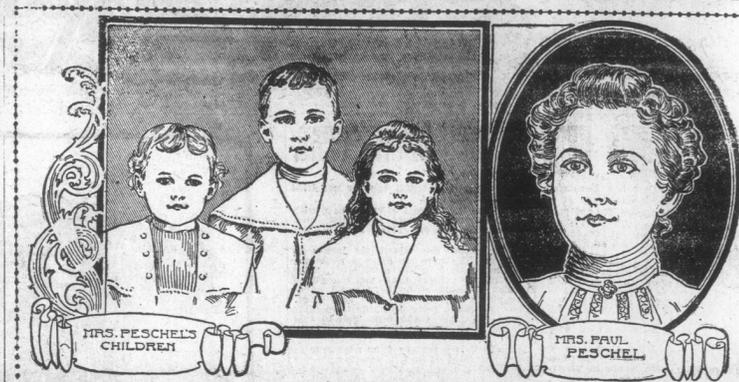
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