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BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

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Montreal, Dec. 26.—The liquidators of the defunct Banque Ville Marie have already redeemed \$250,000 of the bank's bills, though according to the governing statement only \$200,000 was supposed to be in circulation.

MILLIONAIRE CATTLEMAN.

A. H. Pierce of Texas Leaves His Riches Behind Him.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 26.—A. H. Pierce, the richest cattleman in Texas, died today at Piquette Station. He was many times a millionaire, with widespread interests in Texas.

COLONIAL VOLUNTEERS.

Newfoundland Will Enroll a Force in the New Year.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 26.—The governor, Sir Henry Edward McCallum, is arranging for the formation of a colonial volunteer force, to consist of 800 men, to be organized in the new year.

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Recruiting For African Police.

Col. Benson Has Not as Yet Received Any Word From Ottawa.

Local Militia Authorities Know Only What They Saw in Papers.

That a fourth lot of Canadians are now wanted for South Africa, as appeared among the Christmas morning despatches of the Colonist, formed the subject of many conversations on that day of peace. The despatch itself was but a meagre one, 1,000 Canadians at five shillings a day, made up its details, but they occasionally made a complimentary reference to the fitness of the race and especially of its western representatives for the warfare of the kopje and the veldt.

Last evening General Benson, the commanding officer in this district, was seen by a representative of the Colonist, but as yet he had no official information to give out. From the despatch that he had seen in the Colonist he had inferred that it was mounted infantry, or practically mounted police, that was wanted, and that when the day for recruiting should arrive, qualifications similar to those for the Strathcona Horse would be required.

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WHY HE RESIGNED.

Mr. Corby Says His Health Is the Only Reason.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Harry Corby, M. P., has given out a statement supplementary to the letter announcing his intention to resign his seat when the house meets. He says his resignation was not prompted by any reason for dropping out of health. The riding had never been reported by an outsider, and there were many men in it capable of filling the seat with great satisfaction to the people.

CZAR QUITE WELL.

Minister of the Interior Says He Is Restored to Health.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiagin, who arrived to-day from the Caucasus, asserts that the czar is now completely restored.

Discussing A Surrender.

Dewet and Steyn Would Like to Make Terms for Rebels.

London, Dec. 26.—The Boer leaders, Dewet and Steyn, are reported to be discussing the possibility of making terms for the rebels. It is said that they are in communication with the British command, and are offering to surrender on certain conditions.

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Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood, and when the two Millers arrived at the Union station they were met by the woman and boy. Two hours later they received information which led them to believe that Mrs. Miller intended to take the Big Four accommodation train at Brightwood and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson of Muncie. A check of the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to overtake Mrs. Miller before she got out of the state. Mrs. Miller, Miss Helen Karcher of Patuxent, Pa., Samuel Miller first met his wife three years ago at Washington, when his father was appointed minister to the Netherlands. They married a year later.

PEKIN ON CHRISTMAS. Railway Train Strikes Two Men—Died of Shock.

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Wayne Corwell, aged 45, and Charles Conan, aged 21, left here last night for a Christmas drive. In crossing the Washburn falls track near that place they were struck by a passenger train, and both instantly killed. The shock caused the death of Mrs. Conan.

SEIZE U. S. EXHIBITS. Government Property Placed Under Embargo For Fresh Claims.

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Lord Kitchener, according to a despatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation dated Pretoria, Dec. 27, 20, announcing that burglars who live their families in the government laagers until such time as guerilla warfare has sufficiently abated, and their return to their homes.

The proclamation also promises that all property and stock belonging to the owners of the land, and the military and police forces, will be protected.

London, Dec. 26.—Word has been received in this city that Wilfrid Dougal, nephew of John Douglas, Editor of the Cape Times, has been seriously wounded in South Africa, having had his eyesight destroyed and nose injured.

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Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 27.—The sixth contingent of New Zealanders, consisting of 1,000 men, is being sent to South Africa in three weeks.

RE-EQUIPPING ROAD. Philadelphia & Reading Getting New Cars and Engines Built.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—In pursuance of its plan to build a new road, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company has let contracts which in aggregate amount to \$1,000,000.

Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed steel type. Forty-five locomotives are to be built, 34 of them being for freight traffic and 10 for the passenger service.

A PIOUS FRAUD. Pretended He Had Been Scalded by Esquimaux in the Rockies.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The appeal court has confirmed the sentence of four years imprisonment imposed on the swindler named Coffroy, who posed in clerical circles here in April last as the "Capitain de la Gendarmerie," soliciting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico. Several times Coffroy succeeded in celebrating mass, and once celebrating mass at Strasburg, finally he appeared at Montmartre, in the department of the Seine, where he lectured to the trappist monks on his terrible adventures in the Rockies, where he was nearly seized by the Indians while preaching the Gospel to them.

The fraud was discovered by Harry Denon, who reported the case to the Rocky Mountains were Esquimaux.

DENIES RUMOR. Mr. Shagheness Says There Is No Combination of C. P. R. and Other Roads.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mr. Shagheness, president of the C. P. R., says there is absolutely no combination of the C. P. R. with the other roads, and that the company is negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston & Cornwall railway.

Mr. Shagheness says that a combination of extensive railway interests in the West from New York to the Pacific, and Northern States is on the tapis, which will connect the Canadian Pacific, Northern States, Great Northern, Erie, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways, creating a harmony as a trans-continental line between Vancouver and New York.

While there is the very best of feeling between all the roads mentioned and the Canadian Pacific, there is no combination of any kind. The roads mentioned may work more harmoniously in the future than in the past, as it is the intention to do so, but there is no truth in the story of a combination for a new trans-continental railway.

BANQUE VILLE MARIE. Liquidators Have Redeemed a Large Number of the Bills.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The liquidators of the defunct Banque Ville Marie have already redeemed \$250,000 of the bank's bills, though according to the government statement only \$250,000 was supposed to be in circulation.

MILLIONAIRE CATTLEMAN. A. H. Pierce of Texas Leaves His Riches Behind Him.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 26.—A. H. Pierce, the richest cattleman in Texas, died today at Pierce Station. He was many times a millionaire, with widespread interests in Texas.

COLONIAL VOLUNTEERS. Newfoundland Will Enroll a Force in the New Year.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 26.—The governor, Sir Henry Edwards, is preparing to announce for the formation of a colonial volunteer force, to consist of eight companies of rifles, totaling 800 men.

The government, it is understood, has proposed to establish the force after the beginning of the new year. The force will be exclusive of the naval reserves, the members of which have already been enrolled from among the fishermen around the coast.

The volunteers will be recruited from the large towns. The movement is very popular.

Vancouver's Many Robberies

Christmas Night Burglars Reaped a Harvest in the Terminal City.

Many Complaints of Stores and Residences Being Broken Into.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The burglars were busy on Christmas night. The most serious robberies were Wood's book and stationery store and Page Ponsford's furniture store.

The burglars first entered Wood's store, and then proceeded to Ponsford's. The burglars were seen by a man who was standing near the entrance of the store.

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Recruiting For African Police

Col. Benson Has Not as Yet Received Any Word From Ottawa.

Local Militia Authorities Know Only What They Saw in Papers.

That a fourth lot of Canadians are now wanted for South Africa, as appeared among the Christmas morning despatches of the Colonist, formed the warlike topic of many conversations on that day.

The despatches, it was said, were to be made up in a day, and it was not until after the beginning of the new year that the necessary funds, ready to be expended, were available.

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WHY HE RESIGNED. Mr. Corby Says Ill-Health Is the Only Reason.

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Not Yet Answered

Chinese Have Not Made Reply to the Joint Note of Powers.

Spanish Minister Fears Its Dismissal Will Drag Out a Year.

German and French Troops Sent to Investigate Reports of Burning.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian minister, who, as abled to the Associated Press, has reported the burning of nineteen Catholic churches, now says that the number named is 21.

He adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the San Ho country.

Mr. Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, and Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others. The Germans today were reviewed on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments.

No answer has been received to the joint note of the powers.

London, Dec. 26.—Mr. Conger takes a pessimistic view of the situation. He says that the crisis will result in the inauguration of the reforms in China.

He says that the discussion of the joint note after general acceptance, will extend for a year or more.

It is asserted in Shanghai, according to a dispatch to the Times, that Sheng is going to Peking, having been appointed to assist in the negotiations.

WINNIPEG TO-DAY. Western Men of the Returned Contingent Expected.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Western troops will reach here at 10:15 to-morrow, and will receive a warm welcome. A public holiday has been proclaimed in the city.

The residence of Mr. Douglas Main, wife of Constable Main of the mounted police, was destroyed by fire last night.

The husband is at present in the Yukon.

LIBERIA ELECTION. President Resigns Because of Disapproval of Legislature.

Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 26.—The president of Liberia, Mr. Coleman, resigned on December 25, because of the disapproval of the legislature of his interior policy.

Mr. G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was elected president by the legislature.

POLAR EXPLORERS. Arctic and Antarctic Bid Against Each Other.

London, Dec. 26.—Mr. Evelyn Baldwin, the Arctic explorer who is arranging for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, has purchased the Esquimaux, the largest icebreaker in the world.

The vessel is fitted with modern appliances, and named her the America.

Mr. Baldwin's Antarctic expedition, whose organizers desired to secure the Esquimaux as a substitute ship.

CHEMISTS NEWS. Half a Dozen Ships Loading Lumber—School Closings.

Chemists, Dec. 26.—Lumber continues to be the chief article of export from Chemists. At present there are about half a dozen vessels being loaded here.

Early in the present month the Women's Auxiliary held a bazaar in aid of the Chemists hospital, which proved a financial and social success, as \$475 was obtained for the prize-winning project.

This amount speaks volumes for the liberality of the people of this settlement.

The chief exercises in the Chemists school took place on the 21st inst. In addition to the work of the ordinary school, the children were given a special treat on the 21st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist congregation gave a supper and sale of goods on the 21st.

A contingent of Chemists people, viz., the Capital and the 21st, attended the Capital on Christmas Day with friends and acquaintances.

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Soldiers Get an Enthusiastic Welcome on their Way West.

and Vancouver Men Expected to Reach the Coast on Sunday.

Dec. 25.—(4 a.m.)—There is the despondency which characterizes the Christmas season...

Standard says that Christmas British people in a chastened mood...

Standard says that the serious situation in the Cape Colony are fully confirmed...

Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener at Deak Cape Colony...

Dec. 24.—(Special)—The enthusiasm received and an address of welcome...

Dec. 24.—(Special)—It is at the western soldiers will be sent...

Dec. 24.—(Special)—My thanks for the warm greetings...

Dec. 24.—(Special)—The result is awaited here with anxiety...

A Battle With the Sea.

Bark Highland Light Badly Damaged During the Recent Storms.

Sailing Ship Chartered to Carry Ore Cargo to England.

From Tuesday, Dec. 25. Bark Highland Light, Capt. McLure, which sailed from Seattle on December 3rd...

The Highland Light, a San Francisco owned bark, was reported yesterday morning from Edinburg inlet...

While the details received of the fight of the Highland Light and its crew...

Another accident is reported by the captain of the steamer New England...

TYPHOID TRANSMISSION. Experiments Show That Domestic Animals Are Free From It.

From the Baltimore Sun. Prof. William Royal Stokes, city bacteriologist and professor of pathology...

PAINFUL, FATAL KIDNEY DISEASE.

One of the most common symptoms of kidney disease is the smarting, scalding sensation when passing water...

ORE FOR ENGLAND.

Ship Castle Rock Chartered to Carry a Full Cargo of B. C. Ore to England.

The coming of the overdue British Castle Rock, 1787 tons, which is 50 days out from Hong Kong...

When these pains are accompanied by tenderness in the back and loins...

Take one pill at a dose, and in a surprising short time you will be far on the road to recovery...

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Str. Danube From Skagway.

Passengers and New from Klondike and Atlin Gold Fields.

Development Work on Quartz Claims is Becoming More Extensive.

Steamer Danube which arrived Monday afternoon from the north had among her passengers Dr. P. F. Scharrschmidt and H. M. Price...

Another passenger by the steamer was C. A. O'Brien, who brought out the body of his brother James, who died at Hootalinqua a week before the Danube sailed...

Other passengers were Mrs. R. J. Burde, wife of the editor of the White Horse Tribune...

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MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS. Amphion and Conder Reported at Different Ports of Call—Leander En Route Home.

H. M. S. Amphion, which is returning to this coast in command of Capt. Casement, arrived at Valparaiso on December 1st...

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RUMOR IS BUSY. Enterprise Reported to Have Returned to Port Angeles in Distress.

There was a rumor in town among sealing men yesterday that the sealing schooner Enterprise had put back to Port Angeles...

Schooners Vera, Diana and Mary Taylor left on Sunday for the sealing grounds across the Pacific and horns in the straits of the Gulf of California...

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Three Were Drowned. Boating Fatality on Hata Lake, Near Copper Mountain.

Slump in Dawson Markets—Typhoid and Pneumonia at Dawson.

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Steamer Amur returned from Skagway Wednesday morning after a very rough passage. Storms encountered in Lynn...

News was brought by the Amur of a triple drowning near Copper mountain, in the coast mining section of the Panhandle...

Although there were not many Klondike news items, the catastrophe which must have occurred just after midnight...

COLLIER'S HARD TRIP. Titanic Had One of Her Crew Washed Overboard and Drowned.

Steam collier Titanic had a hard trip to San Francisco from Nainai. She arrived at Frisco on Saturday...

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Numbers of Jews.

(From London Spectator.)

It is hard for any one who reads the book which the Fishel Danks has just published upon the Jews of London to refrain from asking why the Jews are less than eight hundred thousand...

The usual answer is oppression; but have they ever been more oppressed than the Irish, who in the last century crossed from two millions to eight...

Although they are splendidly enduring and meet all forms of oppression for the sake of conversion with a dour non-possumus, they have also an assimilating instinct which induces them to take upon themselves the characteristics of the race among whom they live...

The terrible poverty of the Jews is much more difficult to account for. His average of intelligence is distinctly higher than that of the average Jewish boys in London educated in Christian schools...

The most plausible explanation is that out of nothing, nothing can come and the Jews do not own a country which they have no estate from which to dip out general prosperity...

plough really rejects a source of prosperity more effective and durable than we always perceive, or that the Jews, as Asiatics, share in the unexplained weakness which has throughout history prevented the tribes of Asia from realizing the full benefit of their marvelous economic resources...

FRENCH OPERA.

Marseilles People Show Their Emotions in a Wonderful Way.

The wildest Republicans and the most fiery orators of the Revolution were those of the Bowdoin Square. Their exhortations caused the revolutionists to commit the most terrible excesses...

The curtain rose on a sylvan scene made up of parts of interiors and weird backgrounds patched on the Jew's happy-go-lucky manner which is the heritage of continental stage managers...

The curtain rose again on the chorus. Sometimes it was heard, but generally it was inaudible. The day of the old farces was over. The day of the new farces was beginning. The day of the old farces was over. The day of the new farces was beginning...

The stage manager, still with his hand on his heart, continued to bow. The orator then addressed him: "Monsieur le Regisseur! (A bas! A bas!) We, the people of Marseilles, protest against this disgraceful company..."

The Regisseur replied that he had engaged the new basso, but that he was ill and would not appear in a week; to which the orator replied: "That is not true, for we learn that he has been engaged in another theatre..."

The next day's Petit Marseillais, in its musical notes, stated that "the people of Marseilles, who are so well known opera-goers who protested against the action of the management..."

TRANSFORMED TOMMY.

The War has Loosened the Bonds of Bed Tape to His Advantage.

From London Outlook. These last months a very notable man has been seen in a white-faced, pike-backed, jettisoned man, clad in ready-made regimentals which were his sole identity...

Although not so browned or individualized as the campaigner returned from quarter rations on a waterless wade, with his blanketless nights, he is still free of limb and gait, loosely clothed, and apparently a splinter in the soldier's hat...

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The above cut shows a machine in operation and sample of work done at the home of a shareholder.

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In a letter from South Africa Capt E. W. Morrison of Ottawa, writes the following interesting account of "Gat" Howard who is in charge of the machine gun with the Mounted Rifles.

"Gat" Howard is rapidly making himself famous in South Africa. He is a very young man, but he has done more than his share in the recent letter from Captain E. W. Morrison, make very interesting reading.

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A Special Meeting to Sanction Agreement With Bank of B. C.

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Pursuant to notice, a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house, Toronto, on Tuesday, 11th December, 1900, at 12 o'clock, to consider and approve of the agreement with the Bank of British Columbia...

Before reading the deed of purchase and offering the necessary explanation, Mr. Plummer would like to explain briefly what steps have been taken to effect the transaction. Our first step was to secure the agreement of the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of British Columbia...

In valuing the items in deficit, particular care was taken to ascertain that the value of the real estate which fell into the hands of the bank was not inflated as a result of the expansion in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia...

As the facts showing the result of the work of the bank in the past have been made public, it is not necessary to say that the purchase has been obtained. It will be necessary to deal with the points arising from the transaction before the end of your meeting. We therefore, propose to read the deed of purchase from the bank of British Columbia, which when done will make our revenue fund \$2,000,000 ready expressed.

Lord Chief Justice of England.

A Character Sketch from M. A. P., by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

The other day when I was in the Swiss mountains, I got several lessons in the art of walking; and so I learned the inner meaning of the peculiar gait which the mountain guide always adopts. And then it flashed across my mind that this peculiar leaning forward of the body, which you see in every such guide, exactly described the walk of a very distinguished member of the House of Commons.

The distinguished parliamentarian to whom I am alluding is, of course, Lord Alverstone—the new Lord Chief Justice. As everybody knows, he was a great runner and walker in his youth; and that was the explanation of that peculiar walk which I have so often noticed. It is these habits of early manhood which are partially responsible for the extraordinary juvenility of his appearance.

Lord Alverstone was a favorite of fortune almost from the start of his professional career. And yet, before then, he had his troubles. A relative failed—not from want of ability or integrity, but from want of young fellow set himself the heroic, but fruitless task of clearing off the whole of his father's estate.

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COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, suitable for gentlemen, if required, 127 Michigan street.

FULLY ROOMED COTTAGE—(Furnished) suitable for single men or small families; including water, \$1 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—English setter puppies (pedigree), including cock, 67 Frederick street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow and calf; will sell cheap. Address No. 1 Grant street, South Bridge.

FOR SALE—Three heavy horses, some good heavy and cart horses. Apply B. C. Mackay Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards, copper plate, engraved in the latest style; artistic work at moderate prices. The Colonist.

FARM FOR SALE—132 acres will be sold cheap. J. E. Church, 14 Truancy avenue.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER AND OQUEDA LODGE No. 2, P. O. Box 10, 107 West Broadway, Victoria.

DECEASED.

MANTON—In this city, on Tuesday, December 26, Esther, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Manton of Crofton, Surrey, England, aged 26 years.

MACKAY—In this city, at 227 Johnson Street, December 21, Joseph William Mackay, aged 72 years, late of Hudson Bay Company, and chief clerk in the Customs Department.

CHIEF JUSTICE—The residence of his brother, No. 109 North Chatham street, on the corner of the intersection of the street, 33 years, and a native of York county, New Brunswick.

MURPHY—The eldest infant, Athelbert C. Murphy, aged 55 years, a native of Scotland.

SEWELL—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 26th instant, Captain John Steele, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 60 years.

FOR SALE—Sheep farm, 320 acres Address "Farm," Colonist office.

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