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## FORTIETH YEAR.

### NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

**Mr. Ogilvie Prophecies Disappointment**  
—Great Whisky Tax.

**Many Fat Offices Dangling Before**  
—Liberal Eyes—The Creamery  
Bonns Continued.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—William Ogilvie, surveyor, of the interior department staff returned to the city to-day after an absence of two years in the Yukon. He says that 100,000 people go to Klondyke next spring 85 per cent.—and that is giving it a wide margin—will have to come out. He does not think there will be a railroad in before 1899. Speaking of the influences by which a young man is surrounded in Klondyke, Mr. Ogilvie says they are the worst. There is simply no restraining influence. He has to do with the entire outside world. Mr. Ogilvie is asked to answer perhaps a thousand questions a day about the Klondyke, and is in great demand as a lecturer.

The cabinet met this afternoon but nothing of importance was transacted. Mr. Tarte only returned late in the afternoon, so that the judicial changes in Quebec were not considered. The suggested relief of Dawson City miners was mentioned, but Mr. Tarte not being present it was decided to consider the matter at another sitting.

The interior department has been informed that Mr. Walsh has imposed a tax of 25¢ per gallon on whiskey entering the Yukon. Distillers think the amount too large.

The term of Sir Adolph Chapleau as lieutenant-governor of Quebec expired to-day. It is said that nothing will be done in the way of appointing a successor until after the meeting of the Quebec legislature.

The name of John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, is now mentioned in connection with the vacant senatorship. There are about a dozen applicants. Hon. Sidney Fisher left last night for Western Ontario. He speaks at Brantford to-day to the stock raisers at the annual fat stock show.

Mr. Fielding, who has reached New York from England, intends staying a few days at Halifax before coming to Ottawa.

The department of justice knows nothing of the report of a proposal to transfer Shortt, the Benham murder, to the Yukon.

It is now stated that Judge Routhier, of the Superior court, will succeed Mr. Mackin as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest.

Owing to a number of creamery owners not having learned of the government's bonus of \$100 for the establishment of cold storage plants, the connection with creameries sufficiently early this year to avail themselves of the offer, the minister of agriculture has decided to offer a similar bonus next year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A circular to collectors of customs was issued to-day calling attention to the provisions of section 640 of the tariff, which prohibits the importation of tea so adulterated as to make it unfit for use. Collectors are directed to forward to the department for approval samples of all tea imported into Canada before the delivery of the tea unless the importer produces a certificate from the British or United States customs to the effect that the tea has been duly proved for home consumption in the United Kingdom or United States. When tea is imported and not accompanied by a certificate of inspection collectors are required to exercise due care to see that it is fit for use and to test the tea themselves as to its genuineness. If after such tests the collector has reason to believe that the tea is not entitled to be entered for consumption in Canada, samples from the suspected lots are to be forwarded to Ottawa for examination.

Another circular prescribes the nature of the export entry, which is to be prepared in duplicate and to be accompanied by goods to be exported, in place of the oath hitherto required. Railway, steamship and express companies are enjoined to strictly observe the law in respect to the report outwardly at customs of all goods carried by them for export from Canada. This regulation, however, will not apply to goods passing through Canada in transit by rail from one point in the States to another point in the same country.

The minister of justice to-day received a cablegram stating that the judicial committee of the privy council has affirmed the decision of the Appeal court of Ontario declaring that the lieutenant-governors of the province have power to appoint Queen's counsel.

Mr. Tarte, who was to attend a banquet of the medical faculty of Toronto University to-morrow, has been obliged to cancel his engagement on account of stress of public business.

The mounted police department has been notified that Bennett was frozen over on November 22.

This being a statutory holiday—the feast of the Immaculate Conception—the departmental offices were closed.

**MORE MONEY FOR ARTILLERY.**  
That is the Request Preferred at Ottawa—Colonels on the Run.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A delegation of artillery officers, headed by General Gascoigne, waited on Dr. Borden and asked that a special grant be given the artillery association to entertain the British artillery team that will visit Canada

next summer; also that the annual grant be increased. The minister said he would use his influence to have this done.

At the militia department it is learned that although two district officers commanding have reached the age for retirement their services will be retained for the present. They are Col. Munnell of No. 8 district, and Col. Smith of No. 2.

In the next militia general order it is expected several commanding officers who have served the five years term will go out. Very few of those looked for retirement on account of having completed the term will be continued for the further period of three years.

**MARITIME AND NORTHWEST.**

**Mayors Returned by Acclamation—Holiday**  
Travel—Archdeacon Pentreath's Departure.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Winnipeg hockey club have received information from Ottawa, Quebec and Kingston for games there on their proposed Eastern tour.

A new wage schedule has been signed by the locomotive firemen of the Western division of the C.P.R.

Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath left yesterday for Kamloops, where he will take up his residence.

A branch of the Imperial Bank has been opened at South Edmonton, N.W.T.

This was the first day of reduced rates over the Canadian Pacific railway to Eastern points for the holidays. Nearly one hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the old folks at home.

F. N. Darke was elected mayor of Regina; A. D. Cameron of Calgary; H. H. Bentley, mayor of Lethbridge and B. Bogue, mayor of Moose Jaw, by acclamation to-day. The contested municipal elections throughout the Northwest take place on the 21st.

For St. Boniface, St. Boniface was elected mayor. There are two candidates for mayor in Portage la Prairie, E. Brown and Wm. Garland. Archbishop Langensin was able to drive from Sunnyside to the city to-day, his first outing since his relapse of illness.

The bishops of Prince Albert and New Westminster are expected here this week to visit the Archbishop.

The local cabinet ministers still profess to be ignorant of the object of Governor's visit to the Northwest. The Dominion Express Co. announced to-day a cut of 8 to 20 per cent. in express rates from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. In April the amount reached about 40¢, and in March about 42¢, making approximately \$52.

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A Railway Deal in Chicago an Incident of the Trip for His Health.

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### CITY CLERK IN GAOL!

**Nanaimo's Young All-Round Official**  
Accused of Cooking the Municipal Accounts.

**Irregularities Extending Over Many**  
Months Exposed Through a  
Chance Remark.

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Sensation follows upon sensation. On Thanksgiving day a number of the city books were mutilated, and now comes the startling allegation that Adam Thompson, city clerk, city treasurer, clerk of the police court, cemetery secretary, etc., is a defaulter of the city funds to the extent of \$500 or \$600, so far as the investigation shows. This matter began to be whispered around on Saturday and Sunday, and yesterday it became almost public property, although none of the civic authorities would say anything for publication. The information obtainable by the Free Press is as follows:

On Thursday evening last Mr. Tully Boyce, city auditor, was engaged at work in the city office when Mr. Pollock, road foreman, happened to call in. During the course of conversation Mr. Boyce remarked that Pollock must have been doing a lot of work on the streets, as the pay rolls were rather heavy. Mr. Pollock replied that he had not done any work, work had been very light. A comparison was then made between the pay rolls of city clerk Thompson, which had passed the finance committee and council, and had been paid, and the time of the man as turned in by road foreman Pollock. The first name on the October roll showed that he had been entered for seven more days than he worked, and all the numbers of days had been advanced in the pay roll, showing an increase of about \$100, and for the month of November city clerk Thompson had taken credit.

An examination of the payroll for the month of September showed a similar addition of days, amounting to about \$100. In the month of August there was practically no work done. In the month of May the defaulting reached about \$215. In this month the three men were put on the payroll, and did not do a stroke of work for the city; one for twenty-two days, one for fourteen days, and the other for twelve days. In April the amount reached about \$40, and in March about \$42, making approximately \$52.

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### C.P.R.'S YUKON PLANS.

**How They Propose to Transport Their Expected**  
Thousands of Passengers.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Traffic Manager Kerr, of the C.P.R., was interviewed to-day respecting the routes to the Yukon adopted by the Canadian Pacific railway. "We consider the most feasible route into the famous gold region is via the Stickeen river," said Mr. Kerr. "We have a number of large steamships being specially fitted up in the old country for this traffic, each steamer being about 3,000 tons burden. These vessels will be the finest on the Pacific coast, and every comfort of travelling will be well looked after."

"The steamer will run through the mouth of the Stickeen river. From there a line of river boats will run to Glenora, ten miles from Telegraph Creek, up to which point the stream is navigable. It is the intention to run a narrow gauge railway from Glenora to Teslin Lake, but as it will take several months to build the railway, in the meantime are constructing a trail or wagon road to Teslin Lake, which will facilitate travel. On Teslin Lake two or three boats will be kept, and will take travellers to Dawson City. Our own boats and float easily down the Hootanqua river to the centre of the Yukon gold discoveries."

**BANK WRECKERS ON TRIAL.**  
The Newfoundland Directors at Last Facing the Charges of Fraud.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—The trial of the Commercial bank directors began here yesterday before Sir David Chalmers, former Chief Justice of British Guiana and a special jury.

The defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy, but pleaded false statements as to the condition of the bank, with intent to deceive and defraud shareholders, creditors and the public generally. The crown prosecutor opened the case in an address of four hours, reviewing the collapse of the bank. The examination of witnesses occupied the remainder of the week.

**MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE**  
Favorably Received in European Capitals and Praised for Its Conservatism.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Republic Française to-day says: "The tone of President McKinley's message to congress is conciliatory but not exempt from ambiguity." The Journal des Debats reviewed the message as follows:

"When he arrived at the late day of his message, McKinley has been talking out algebraical problems on a slate, but after a while he has abandoned the practice and now he passes hours together in reading and writing. The provisions with which he is supplied by the authorities, they are reduced to the simplest possible. Fresh meat, butter, bread, vegetables, salt and pepper, the last even regarded as a favor, complete the miserable list. Owing, however, to the money which he is permitted to receive from France, \$20 a month as is believed, Dreyfus is able to supplement this meagre diet and to provide himself with good wine, cognac, preserves and also with cigars, which he smokes continuously."

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**THE DREYFUS SCANDAL.**  
Its Revival in Parliament Fails to Weaken the French Government's Position.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The precincts of the Luxembourg Palace were crowded to-day in anticipation of the opening of the debate on the Dreyfus scandal. The police were able to keep the people moving. There were many ladies and gentlemen in the galleries and the hall was crowded. When the opening formalities had been concluded, the president, K. Loubet, announced that M. Schœnerr-Kestner, one of the four vice-presidents desired to interpellate the government in the person of the premier, M. Meline, and the minister of war, General Bliot, on the subject of the Dreyfus case.

M. Schœnerr-Kestner then said that he had been violently attacked by the party press, but he had also found valiant and disinterested help from the chamber of deputies, literary men and others, adding: "I told M. Meline he could publicly declare me mistaken if he could show proofs that Dreyfus was guilty. M. Meline, however, refused to do so, and also declined to consider my evidence respecting the anonymous note. If Dreyfus was not convicted on the anonymous note then he was convicted on evidence which was not communicated to the defence, and who will dare to defend such a procedure before this assembly, which only the other day in order to secure prisoners against the miscarriage of justice, voted reforms in criminal procedure."

M. Schœnerr-Kestner then declared that the government had refused a revision of the trial and asserted that the authorship of the anonymous note was the only of the whole question. He concluded with protesting against those who dragged the honor of the army into a judicial matter.

The speech was frequently interrupted by cries of "Vive Dreyfus!" and "Vive France!" The minister of war replied that M. Schœnerr-Kestner had submitted to him no evidence. He had contended, the minister explained, that the anonymous note was the basis of the whole affair, and that if it was shown not to have been written by Dreyfus, the

### A TRAITOR'S HARD LOT

**The Living Death to Which Dreyfus**  
Has Been Consigned by His Indignant Country.

CONDANNED TO PERPETUAL SILENCE AND ISOLATION, THOUGH MONEY KEEPS HIM WELL FED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph says: "I learn on very good authority that Capt. Dreyfus is now practically unrecognisable. His hair has turned quite white and he is a complete wreck. Even if the inquiry which is being carried on were to prove the pretense to the rehabilitation of this unhappy man, life would be more or less of a blank to him. He exists, and this is all. The only wonder is that he still lingers on. Countless persons, and together with strong constitutions, would have succumbed to the system to which he is subjected."

"Such is the opinion of those who have watched him on the spot, as a letter just received from French Guiana abundantly testifies. Since he has been settled at the Isle du Diable, Dreyfus has only been rarely visited by the governor of the colony and other officials. Eleven wardens are told off to guard him night and day, a couple at a time, who are relieved every two hours. They are strictly enjoined never to speak to him, unless there is some imperative reason for their doing so and then as briefly as possible. Thus Dreyfus spends days and days, as he is called, in the isolation of a prison cell with a fellow creature."

"Until the month of July he dwelt in a hut situated in the lower part of the island, but he was then removed to a plateau higher up. The structure which he now inhabits is about thirty feet in length and ten in breadth. It is divided into two rooms of almost equal size; one, with two windows looking out on a sort of court yard, is reserved for Dreyfus, egress from it being through a door in the partition separating it from the outer chamber, where the warden is posted. In front of this hut is a bit of ground some forty yards square, enclosed by a very thick palisade six feet high, so that the warden can catch a glimpse of the surrounding scenery, but has only a dead wall to gaze upon. The wretched man tried to conceal the ground into a little garden, but the soil was so poor and pebbly that he had to give up the idea."

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**GERMAN REVERSE IN AFRICA.**  
A Warlike Tribe Deals Severely With an Expedition and Punishment is Prompted.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to mail advices from Batanga, on the West African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, the Bando country, a German expedition consisting of six white officers and 200 natives recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mboulies, a warlike tribe which has long harassed the German trade caravans to and from Batanga, in the Molai country, and especially along the river which divides the French and German territories. A German warship with a detachment of troops on board, was desired to reinforce the expedition which is being organized to punish the Mboulies.

**WHAT OF THE AVOCA?**  
A Ship With One Thousand British Soldiers Rumored to Have Foundered.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The rumor is cabled from Halifax that the British troopship Avoca, bound from Jamaica for Capetown with a thousand troops on board, has foundered.

According to a telegram received to-day from Tenerife, the Avoca, supposed to be the troopship, had arrived at Ascension island, though the date of arrival is not given. It is noted, as bearing on the two despatches, that the First Battalion Liverpool regiment consisting of eight companies, is under orders from Jamaica for Capetown.

**PROFITS FROM CABLEING.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable Company held here to-day the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. and an additional bonus of 1 per cent. were declared payable January 1. The transfer books will be closed on December 21 and reopened on January 3.

**A BOGUS KNIGHT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—"Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, was yesterday convicted on the first of a series of indictments for forgery. He was charged with attempting to cash a draft for \$50 purporting to have been drawn by the Bank of New South Wales, Ltd. It was proved that no such bank existed.

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latter ought to be accorded a new trial, but the General as minister of war could not go back on the judgment of the court-martial, and he acted with his right in declining and repeating that Dreyfus was guilty. (Cheers.)

The present inquiry," continued the minister for war, "did not concern Dreyfus, but concerned Major Esterhazy, the officer whose letters bitterly reflecting on France and the French army were recently published by the Figaro. In conclusion Gen. Bliot said: "Let justice accomplish its work, and think patriotically of the army and of France." (Applause.)

The premier, M. Meline, said it was the duty of the minister of war to affirm the authority and judgment of the court. He was not qualified to revise it. A motion, submitted by Senator Frank Chauveau, approving the government's declaration, was adopted.

**LONDON'S FIRE BRIGADE.**  
Red Tape and Poor System Impaired Its Efficiency at the Recent Conflagration.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The official inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the great fire in the city on November 19 begins to develop points of inefficiency on the part of the fire brigade which would be amusing if they were not so serious. One witness blamed the arrival of the first engine on the scene at twenty-two minutes after the alarm was given. Another witness told how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when they saw them, because they were not marked with the letter "H" as in their district in the southern part of London. They thought the hydrants were electric light boxes.

It was also shown that the supply of coal was extremely scarce. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired. The engineers were such as to red tape that they refused to accept the offers of coal made by citizens. The supply of coal maintained by the county council was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of obtaining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, twenty engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

**A BISHOP HOOTED.**  
Anglican Parishioners Protest Against Father Ignatius Lecturing in Their Church.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The suffragan Bishop of Marlborough, the Right Rev. Alfred Earl, and the rector of the Bishopsgate church, recently arranged for the delivery of a series of addresses in the church by Father Ignatius, the famous monk and superior of Llanthony abbey, which he founded.

Yesterday afternoon the parishioners of Bishopsgate protested against the arrangement and emphasized their protest by thronging the church and expressing their views regarding Father Ignatius and the bishop's action in turning over the church to his use. The bishop overruled the protest of the parishioners amid a storm of hisses, cries of dissent and general confusion, and announced his intention to apply to the Bishop of London for his sanction of the arrangement for Father Ignatius' lectures.

**CAPTAIN ANSON PENSIONED.**  
Chicago Baseball Club to Retire the Famous Manager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The record says that Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the management of the Chicago baseball club has at last been practically decided upon, a means having been found whereby it can be accomplished satisfactorily to all concerned. The veteran player, captain and manager will be given a berth in the club which will carry with it few duties but a liberal salary, and will also permit the captain, if he so desires, to branch out in the minor league business.

**CUSTOMS COLLECTOR GONE.**  
A Gannaque Official Leaves Suddenly After Thirty-Five Years Service.

GANANQUE, Dec. 7.—John Ormiston, collector of customs here, left town on Friday night and is reported to have gone to the United States. He has been in charge here for 35 years. His friends insist that an examination of his accounts will show that they are in good shape, but his return is not expected, and it is suggested that he has become mentally deranged. Assistant Inspector Shaw is here inspecting his accounts.

**MCKINLEY ONLY BLUFFING.**  
The Spanish Premier Says the Cuban Threat Was Made Only for Effect Upon Voters.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding President McKinley's message to congress is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory because the threat to intervene in Cuba is made merely to give satisfaction to a portion of American opinion without the intention of executing it. The Premier remarked that the government would not make any suggestion on the subject as they believe the President's words will have influence with the insurgents. Accordingly the cabinet will not be convoked until the government ascertain the effect of the message upon congress.

The impartial, commenting on the message, says: "It shows a certain cleverness and evil intention. When it refers to filibustering expeditions, McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have not lost all notion of justice. The government must show the Yankees that the Spanish flag floats over Cuba and they have yet to hear it denigrate." In conclusion the impartial remarks: "The manufacture and sale of arms is not the same thing as using them."

**WAK NEURVES.**  
Nerve weakness accompanies heart trouble—both are curable by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the successful tonic and invigorator. Those who use them praise them. Here is one: "My nerves were completely unstrung," and palpitation, Church, California, Oct. 4. My nerves were completely unstrung, and palpitation, loss of memory and shortness of breath troubled me greatly. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were beneficial from the first, and removed these troubles in a remarkably short time. They made me feel better in every way."

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### CHINA FIGHTING MAD!

**Says German Occupation of Her Territory Was Unprovoked and Won't Stand It.**

**The Missionary Killing Claim Only a Pretext—European Statesmen Interested.**

PEKIN, Dec. 7.—The Chinese government has caused it to be made known that up to the time of the German occupation of Kiao Chou Bay no claim was made by Germany for reparation as a result of the murder of the two German missionaries, Nies and Henle, and that there were no other differences between the two governments. Consequently, the government of China points out, the missionary question is regarded as a pretext to obtain a naval station, which it is shown Germany has long coveted.

The Chinese government, it is said in conclusion, will never consent to the Germans remaining at Kiao Chou Bay, as their presence there deprives China of a harbor which since the war with Japan has been regarded as the most suitable naval base of operations.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Prince Bismarck to-morrow and will spend several hours with the great statesman in order

MINERS AND THE STATE

A Timely Chapter on "The Genesis of Gold Fields Law in Australia."

Consideration of Contributions to Revenue Which the State May Properly Exact.

(From the Cornhill Magazine for November.)

The eventful year 1851. Transportation of convicts has ceased. The squatters and farmers employed free labor, though the ticket-of-leave holders were plentiful and low in price, when, in the autumn, the discovery of gold in New South Wales startled the old world and the new.

Sir Charles Fitzroy, the governor, and the colonial secretary of New South Wales, the late Sir Edward Deas Thomson, in conversation with Mr. John Hardy, police magistrate of Parramatta, happened to state that in consequence of the surprising event and the rapid increasing population...

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Commissioner King's management was eminently successful, "for which," he says, "I have largely to thank the members of the 'Old Mounted Police,' more particularly Sergeant Grice—their efficiency, courage and discretion being beyond all praise in the trying position in which they were placed."

The newly appointed ruler devised workable regulations for the division of mining claims, and the maintenance of order. He granted a publican's license to any man of decent character who would conform to a somewhat exacting code—namely, that his building should be built of slabs that would stand pressure. The police thus knew the holders of licenses, and in consequence, his "gin" was officially addressed in the camp as "Mrs. Corporal Sutor."

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to a distinguished colonist, always honored as a champion of the public rights. The speaker probably thought it an opportunity time for proclaiming the reign of universal brotherhood, in a decorous, fraternal manner, the deduction, like others made at the time, was imperfect, for in none of the Australian colonies is greater precedence paid to rank and position, as long as the weavers preserve their respect, there in New South Wales.

The first police case tried on a gold field in Australia was at the Turon, in July, 1851. Mr. Hardy and Mr. King constituted the bench of magistrates. Mary Jones (let us say) versus Mary Smith's assault. True, by the gold fields history did the woman's rights question agitate society.

Plaintiff averred that during a heated argument, defendant had resorted to primitive methods, by striking her in the face. Defendant's solicitor contended that the Bench had no jurisdiction to try the case—that the bench would place petty sessions might be held. Mr. Hardy promptly overruled this objection; how could he tell whether it was the plaintiff's or defendant's fault?

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A PLEA FOR REPEAL

Miners of the Klondyke Point Out the Injustice of the Regulations.

Only One Out of Forty-Five Claims Has Proved Exceptionally Rich.

(E. J. Livernash in S. F. Examiner.)

Dawson City (Northwest Territory, Dominion of Canada), Sept. 23.—Thomas Fawcett, the gold commissioner of Canada for the Klondyke region, has just received from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, official notification of the adoption in council of new regulations for the Yukon district...

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claim known to be rich will be exempted from the bearing of heavy royalties...

(b) If government can so vary its contract...

(c) The royalty might, accordingly, prove prohibitive...

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The commissioner was very much distressed, for he recognized the injustice of the new regulations...

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Major Walsh as soon as possible, and to call a meeting of the men of the district for a time when he could be present.

The moderation is due to the conviction that if Canada had not repeated the new regulations...

These will be bloodshed, too.

Those who credit the unofficial report that the odious regulations have been withdrawn...

The new regulations have been withdrawn, and who believe that official notification to that effect is on the way...

Radical amendment is anticipated, and in the direction of increased taxation and reservation of claims.

These latter are William O. Leake, owner of claim 31, El Dorado, and William Love, a butcher who accompanied a band of cattle into Dawson...

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BUT ILL PROVISIONED.

Although the "Weare" and the "Bella" Reached Dawson They Had Not Much Food.

The "Weare" Will Make Another "Trip—Kid Birch Acquitted of Murder.

Leaving Dyes for Victoria direct the day subsequent to the Corona's departure from the Lynn Canal...

The "Weare" and the "Bella" reached Dawson yesterday morning, bringing thirty or more Shawano and Juneau passengers...

These latter are William O. Leake, owner of claim 31, El Dorado, and William Love, a butcher who accompanied a band of cattle into Dawson...

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PUBLIC MEN'S AFFAIRS.

British Precedent and Present Practice Favor Connection with Commercial Enterprise.

And Political Enemies Display Only Spite in Criticizing British Columbia Ministers.

To THE EDITOR:—It is to be hoped that the majority of Mr. Turner's adherents will welcome the "interview" published in last Sunday's COLONIST.

Public men in England have, in recent years, been rather slow to treat with silence any violent attacks made against their character, particularly when such attacks have been peculiarly bitter and persistent.

In certain cases there is no doubt that silence is the best form of showing contempt. Yet I think that under the circumstances the publishing of Mr. Turner's "apologia" is fully justified, in spite of the vituperation and bitterness displayed by his hostile press.

The pith of Mr. Turner's argument is—I take it to be—"I desired and intended to bring English capital into this country, and I conceived that, by accepting the position which my opponents deny, I should be carrying out my intentions."

Mr. Turner now gives that definition of his position, and says that he has no objection to the publication of his conduct. Without doubt English capital is needed in this country. Canadian capitalists are scarce.

Some of the English capitalists who have recently been connected with the mining industry in British Columbia have hitherto been shy of British Columbia ventures, and Americans have not been slow to reap the benefit of this shyness.

Furthermore, we have it from Mr. Turner, that there is a necessity for such companies as those which he has recently been connected with. As head of one of the largest mercantile firms in the province, he has every opportunity of judging of such matters.

He does not believe that the rolled boats had more than 150 tons at an outside estimate when they reached the Klondyke capital—and of this considerable portion was coal.

That the English responsible for the boats brought was in warehouses by the time the Dalton party started—on the 13th—while the Bella was under orders, is a matter that Mr. Turner and his associates for the mere fact of their having allowed their names to be used in support of a commercial undertaking.

That the companies themselves have been criticised, and consequently, Mr. Turner and Mr. Pooley have been taken to task as to their wisdom in associating themselves with such a venture, is a matter which I do not think it necessary to discuss.

Mr. Turner suggests that the English press criticisms are the result of hostile wire-pulling in London. Be this as it may, I do not think it necessary to discuss the criticisms are genuine. I cannot help thinking (and I am sure many will agree with me) that both Mr. Turner and Mr. Pooley are better judges of their own position than they are of the proper estimate of the financial status and commercial value of the companies in question than the London financial press.

Be it understood that I hold no brief for Messrs. Turner and Pooley; the former I have met only once (it was by the banks of the Klondyke), and our conversation was purely of a piscatorial nature, and I do not even know who the latter gentleman is, save that he is a member of the present administration.

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SAFETY FOR KLONDIKERS

The only safe way for you to buy your Klondike outfit is to place yourself in the hands of a reliable dealer...

READY WITH THE CASH

Representative Business Men of Victoria Who Contribute to Secure Prosperity.

Names Appearing Upon the List for Advertising This Klondike Outfitting Point.

Everyone who stops for a moment's consideration of the subject cannot but see that Victoria is the natural outfitting point for the gold fields of the great Northwest.

As we go to press we hear that the success of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is attracting universal attention.

Yesterday morning saw the city council in session in the capitol building...

The Presbytery of Victoria has just concluded its December session...

By all appearances James G. Bennett will be released on his way to San Francisco to stand his trial for attempted wife murder...

The promised disclosure in reference to the alleged mismanagement of one or two city saloons was not forthcoming at the meeting...

THE CITY

Yesterday evening Rev. W. Leslie Olney united in marriage Mr. Frederick Jamieson...

There was an attraction in the Kingston street hall last night in the shape of a sale of work and mineral show...

The vacancy in the office of superintendent of streets resulting from the resignation of Mr. James Wilson...

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns have been robbed by their little daughter, Janet Grace...

Master Joseph Keefer, aged 10, has been successful in winning the Bishop of Columbia entrance scholarship at the Collegiate school...

After an uneventful passage from the Orient, the Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma arrived last night and went to William Head...

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THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

Bishop Perrin Speaks of the Lambeth Conference and of Other Topics of Interest.

Election of Officers and Routine Business Occupy Most of the First Day.

Yesterday the Synod of the Anglican diocese of British Columbia met in Christ Church cathedral Sunday school...

It is usual the opening of the Synod was preceded by celebration of the holy communion in the cathedral at 8 a. m.

Before I touch upon the question of finance I have to report the resignation of the Rev. W. D. Barber...

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

I have already publicly in the cathedral this morning read to you the encyclical letter which was issued by the archbishops and bishops who attended the Lambeth Conference...

The statistics of the diocese are in your hands, and the condition of the several parishes is before you...

Let me now turn your thoughts more directly to our own diocese, with its needs and prospects.

AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF

Mr. Justice McColl yesterday delivered his judgment in Harris v. Dunsmuir...

It was contended for the plaintiffs: (1) That Harris found a purchaser in accordance with the agreement between him and the defendant...

As I understand the evidence, there never was a time when any concluded agreement was made by Harris with any intending purchaser...

There are two new schemes in which I hope to secure your full sympathy...

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WEEK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN BERRAPS

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TO BE WATCHED

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BEAUTIFUL EGGS

Beautiful eggs grow dull and dim. As the swift years steal away. Beautiful, willow forms so slim. Love lingers with every day.

Preserve Your Hair and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world.

RETAIL MARKETS. A Quiet Week in Trading—Eggs More Firm and Mutton Slightly Steeper.

Hardly any change has been noticed in the retail markets this week with the exception that eggs are coming in a little more freely...

The current city retail prices are as follows: Flour, 100 lbs. \$1.00; Apples, per box \$1.00; Pears, per box \$1.00.

WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 7.—Paul Frank, an aged widower, died in agony this afternoon...

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EDUCATION

VICTORIA COLLEGE, BEACON HILL PARK. NEXT TERM BEGINS—Monday, Jan. 10th, 1898.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

HECATE STRAIT.

The report that it was the intention of the Dominion government to permit Hecate Strait to be regarded as the open ocean has not been confirmed, and we most sincerely hope that it will not be.

AN OFFICIAL FALSEHOOD.

We have taken occasion to speak of the falsehoods circulated by the Seattle morning paper and to correct them in very positive language.

SEATTLE

"THE QUEEN CITY."

SEATTLE, "The Queen City of the Northwest," founded 1852, the Commercial, Manufacturing, Railroad, Mining and Agricultural Centre of Washington State.

FOR FREIGHT INFORMATION ADDRESS

INFORMATION BUREAU, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, U.S.

We direct particular attention to the sentences: "Canadian customs are a bugbear. Much of a miner's outfit goes in free. 70 per cent. of a Canadian outfit is American made."

always keep in stock, and upon which duties are paid at a less rate than they would be upon the retail purchases of miners.

We also direct attention to the statement that "every steamship line but one leaves Seattle. You must go there before you can get to Alaska."

We have no objection to raise to the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle making the best of their city's case. We have not the slightest desire to say anything which will detract from the business character of that city.

THE WORLD'S BREAD SUPPLY.

An article by C. Wood, Davis in the Forum deals with the question of the world's food supply, and while previous estimates made by this writer render us chagrined by accepting his conclusion, he deserves recognition as a very careful compiler of facts.

Mr. Davis, from an elaborate study of statistics, arrives at the conclusion that in the yield of grain, "fat and lean" periods alternate. The last fifteen years have averaged high, so that there was an aggregate surplus during them of 1,200,000,000 bushels above what would have been a normal crop.

not be expected to provide permanently the large amount which they now contribute towards making up Europe's enormous annual deficit.

KAMLOOPS-TESLIN.

We have obtained a statement of the distances between Kamloops and Lake Teslin, which are presented herewith:

establishment and as a matter of course upon the executive ability of the mayor and city council.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

If we are not mistaken, the only first-class nation dependent upon volunteers for recruiting their armies are Great Britain and the United States.

AN ODD SORT OF JINGOISM.

The Post-Intelligencer complains that the Colonist's views of the relations between the United States and Canada are jingoistic.

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

In the discussion of matters relating to the Yukon rush, no notice has yet been taken of one phase of it as it will affect this city, and yet it cannot properly be overlooked.

WINDSOR SALT.

Purest and Best for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never cakes.

Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, featuring a signature and text: "SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY WRAPPER BOTTLE OF CASTORIA".

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There is 649 acres included in the property. No flood of any kind. This farm includes the only available townsite on the railway track for the Harrison Lake Mining District. Apply.

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I see that Messrs. McKinley and are likely to come to an understanding the sea question."

He is when Messrs. McKinley and differ from me and my wife," said leader.

As a rather expensive ocean trip rather than the thousand Chinese, it happened?"

Lightful storm came up, and the crew splashed the oil paintings over the cabin waves."—Chicago Record.

You may talk as you like about inability to attain the heights of equality, but my wife has disappeared into the sea."

How is that?"

Why, she was out to one of her fishing boats and on her way she was unable to solve the night-boat."—Boston Courier.

you want me?" asked the young man on the telephone to the center.

"This is too sudden!" replied the telephone girl.—Yonkers Statesman.

I understand Scribner is making of money."

Not from his writings?"

Yes, he has written a book in the field.—Boston Traveler.

He that eight hundred Germans look after for five thousand Chinese, they, without firing a shot."

I read that one, I guess when he came out we'll find that the vic commander merely advanced upon with a "little German band."

—Leader.

Charity, you know, covers a multitude of sins, John, but if it should begin at a world find the demand too great resources.—Richmond Dispatch.

"A baby," said the fond father, as he for another lap upon the room."

He is a great actress one of these."

"What makes you think so?" inquired his wife. "Just look at the way she real tears and bring an audience set."—Washington Star.

**ALL FRANCE AGITATED.**

The Dreyfus Affair the Subject of Widespread Attention and Prominent People Involved.

Demand for the Punishment of Other Alleged Traitors Besides the Exiled Officer.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—All political and social interests continue to be merged in the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery, who is alleged to have been unjustly accused, tried and sentenced to imprisonment for life on a charge of having sold important plans of French forts to agents of a foreign power. From this time on, the case has been neglected, from the famous Russian military band, which has been giving concerts to small audiences, to the booksellers, who complain that nothing can compete with the columns in the biggest type devoted to the affairs of Dreyfus, his friends and enemies and everybody in any way connected with the case. Everybody seems to be mixed up in it, from the Pope to Emperor William of Germany, and syndicates and secret societies are said to be hard at work spending millions on one side or the other. All France is in the throes of an agitation which is unparalleled since the days of Danton and Robespierre.

According to the Daily Telegram of London on Thursday last, copies of which paper have been passed around here amongst those interested on the subject. "A person who is really behind the scenes," says: "Undoubtedly some person or persons did very important acts regarding our French military plans and communicated them to the German war office within a fortnight after the decisions in question had been taken. The extent to which this odious treason was committed and the results it has produced in a neighboring country were fully made known I doubt whether, knowing my countrymen as so, they would remain satisfied with the punishment of one man. They would call for a radical change in the entire system, and possibly for more. This would be before or after the passage of the law, or to others, without necessarily establishing the innocence of Dreyfus, who is lost beyond help and hope."

The preliminary inquiry into the "Esterhazy affair" will be made by a military prosecutor, according to French custom, with a view to determining whether the charges are of a military or public. The preliminaries are always private, but there is great public opposition to the court martial taking place in private; and French officers are also believed to be in fear of a repetition of the unpopular phases of the Dreyfus trial.

**THE CHRISTMAS PLAYS.**  
Amusement for children the rule at the Great London Theatre—a Royal Birthday Performance.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The most important theatrical event of the coming week will be the first presentation on Monday at the Duke of York's theatre of the comedy "The Happy Life," by Louis N. Parker, author of "A Vagabond King," which has had a run. The Christmas season as usual is to be devoted mainly to children in the London theatres, and standard plays are sidetracked for many stages to make way for famous Christmas pantomimes.

Foremost among the pantomimes of this year will be "Cinderella" at the Garrick's, and "The Babes in the Woods" at Drury Lane. Terry's theatre will give a series of holiday matinees for children, presenting a programme of one act plays founded on fairy tales.

There was but one noteworthy event at this week's gorgeous revival of "The Grand Duchess" at the Savoy. Henry Irving, whose tour of the provinces—the first in years—has been a tremendous success, as artist, actor, triumphs, with receptions, addresses from municipal bodies and dinners, will play his own theatre on January 1, when his son's play, "The Grand Duchess," H. H. Hitchens, manager of the Empire theatre, has received from the Queen a diamond pin with the royal coat of arms enameled on one side, and a letter of thanks from Her Majesty's secretary for the entertainment at Windsor Castle on November 23 last, the birthday of little Prince George, the prince, when the cinematograph pictures and troop of performing dogs were greatly admired by the royal children and their attendants. An honor has been conferred on a music hall manager.

**CONVICT LABOR.**  
Its Application Discussed at the National Prison Congress.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4.—The national prison congress in this city is in session. Warden Otto Fuller, of Michigan, read an interesting paper on "Prison Labor Legislation." A lengthy discussion was opened by J. W. French, of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, who was in favor of establishing schools in connection with every penitentiary so as to individualize each convict and assist him to get on his feet.

**ALASKA WANTS WHISKEY.**  
Congress Petitioned to Substitute High License for the Present Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Benjamin P. Moore, who was collector of customs at Sitka under President Cleveland, is in Washington for the winter, and proposes to try to get some legislation through congress providing a license law permitting the selling of liquor in that territory legally. Mr. Moore says the liquor question is a vital one to Alaska. The present prohibitory system, he says, is a failure, and does not give satisfaction to anybody, not even to the missionaries. He says that the Indians will be better protected than they are now, for

the law will provide stringent penalties for selling them intoxicants.

Mr. Moore also says that a meeting of representative citizens was recently held at Sitka, and resolutions adopted asking congress to substitute a high license law for the present imperative policy of prohibition.

Several bills have been introduced in congress of late years providing for high license, but there was no one here to press them and they failed of enactment. Mr. Moore hopes for better success, and he proposes to devote considerable of his time in trying to secure what he is pleased to term a better condition of things for the territory in the far north.

**THE LASH IN GUATEMALA.**  
Its Use Revived to Discourage the Perennial Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The latest mail from Guatemala conveys the information that President Barrios is threatened with another uprising. Advice have been received at the capital of the Central American Republic to the effect that conspirators are at work in the northern part of the country, close to the Mexican border, and are being aided by political enemies of Barrios in the eastern departments of the government.

Behind the movement is said to be General Castillo, who participated in the recent uprising. He had reorganized his forces in Salvador and then crossed the border, an act which involved the two neighboring republics in serious trouble. Castillo was routed and fled to Honduras.

Castillo, it is said, is not greatly disturbed by the information, for he believes that his recent victories will not encourage another serious uprising, at least for a time. He is reported, however, to be in an ugly mood, and is dealing out terrible punishment to a number of prisoners who he gathered in during the uprising and has since kept confined in the government penitentiary of Guatemala.

Flogging has been revived and the lash is being used on about 1,000 prisoners, most of whom are whipped every day. The revival of the lash in Guatemala was a great surprise to the people, for Barrios, it is said, had always looked upon such punishment in a most unfavorable light.

**A BAIT FOR CHAPLEAU.**  
He May Enter the Liberal Ministry if He Helps Settle the School Settlement.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the News says: A flurry of excitement was caused in political circles by the rumor that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau was coming into the Laurier government in the place of Sir Henri Joly. The statement was denied by the Hon. the minister of the interior, but the fact that the government is negotiating with Sir Adolphe Hepleau regarding the school question, and that he is taking a hand in securing a settlement which will be satisfactory to the Catholics of Manitoba, and Mr. Greenway is coming here to discuss the matter, has led to the rumor. It is on a commission, it may be on the understanding that he will enter the government when the commission completes its work.

**A HARD-UP MARQUIS.**  
His Lordship of Hertford Puts "To Let" Upon the Ancestral Hall.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Hugh de Grey Seymour, the sixth Marquis of Hertford who was born in 1845, and who has been a captain in the Grenadier Guards and commander in Her Majesty's household, has joined the ranks of the members of the aristocracy who have been obliged to quit their ancestral halls. He has just returned from the continent, and has been advertised to let his ancestral hall, near which his seat, Ragley Hall, is situated, that owing to his decreasing income and increasing expenditures it is impossible for him to keep up the hall, and therefore he will be obliged to rent it.

**POOR SEASON FOR WINE.**  
Unfavorable Reports of the Vintage in Several Districts of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The reports from the wine growing districts of Europe are gloomy. In Bordeaux the quantity is the smallest in many years and the quality is unpromising. In Burgundy the vintage is poor and the crop small. The Champagne vintage is quite a failure and not expected to be good enough for exportation.

**TURKEY AND GREECE.**  
After Many Delays the Definite Treaty of Peace at Last Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Turkish legation to-day received a telegram from Constantinople saying: "The definite treaty of peace between the sublime Porte and Greece has been signed to-day."

**CAL STRATHY'S REFORM.**  
The Dismissed Commanding Officer Will Make a Soldier Like Finish.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There is a very persistent rumor in the city that Col. Strathy is about to enter a civil suit against General Gaseigne. Col. Strathy has announced his intention to say nothing more on the matter of his trouble at present. He will, he says, simply conduct himself as a soldier while he is one.

**THE AORANGI ARRIVES.**

Several of Her Passengers Bound for Yukon—Returning Commercial Agents Report.

British Shippers Get High Rates for Grain Chartered from the Sound. Waterfront Notes.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, Campbell Hepworth commander, touched at the outer wharf about 7 o'clock last night after an uneventful trip from Sydney, Australia, which was left on November 8. Fine weather was experienced on the passage till the Cape was reached yesterday, when the heavy wind blowing ashore was felt. Wellington, New Zealand, was reached on November 13, Suva on the 19th and Honolulu on the 28th. Among the passengers were Mr. W. Churchill, who is en route from Apia, Samoa, where Mr. Churchill has been representing the United States at consular general. His term having expired, he is returning home.

Another passenger was Mr. J. Stafford, who represents the Welland Manufacturing Co., of St. Catharines, Ontario. He has been in Australia in connection with the large bicycle business of the company and says that Canadian bicycles are very favorably received by the Australian market, and that they can be traded with Canada or other parts of the Empire, instead of with foreigners.

The other passengers were E. H. Taylor, J. Petrie, D. Ross, W. Woodney, C. E. Morrison, C. Simpson, R. Parker, H. Watt, J. Murphy, J. McDermott, M. Moore, M. Marks, M. O'Sullivan, W. L. Thirwell, Miss Brown, P. G. G. Hayes, J. Patterson, L. McDonald, A. L. Bradford, J. Hurley, J. McDougal and S. Amory. The Aorangi will leave for Vancouver about 10 o'clock.

**GRAIN CHARTER RATES.**  
"Charter rates on grain tonnage," says the Tacoma Ledger, "are steadily bounding upward. The banner rate of 100 futures for Tacoma loading was yesterday given for the British ship City of Hankow and the ship Lidgate, both of which were chartered by the highest rate paid previous to this for Tacoma loading was 37 shillings and 6 pence, given for the William Tell, chartered by McNear & Co., and the Ditton, chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. only a few days ago. The City of Hankow arrived at Royal Roads ten days ago, seeking, and the Lidgate is coming from Shanghai. The banner rate of 100 futures for Tacoma loading was yesterday given for the British ship City of Hankow and the ship Lidgate, both of which were chartered by the highest rate paid previous to this for Tacoma loading was 37 shillings and 6 pence, given for the William Tell, chartered by McNear & Co., and the Ditton, chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. only a few days ago. 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sentation of the case, which, although doubtless disappointing to a large element of the American people, is quite in accord with international law and those rules of international conduct which alone render the maintenance of peaceful relations between countries possible.

The President favors the immediate annexation of Hawaii, but intimates that there are matters of detail to be first settled, which are not free from difficulty. He adds that the dispute between Japan and Hawaii is a fair way of settlement.

The message refers to the attempt made to promote bimetallism and declares that the negotiations on that subject have not been brought to a conclusion, and a hope is expressed that the result will bring about the recognition of both gold and silver as money metals. Mention is also made in a very general way of pending correspondence with other countries on reciprocity, and confidence is expressed that favorable results may be reached. The question forms the subject of two short paragraphs, which are hopeful in tone, but not especially definite. The president declares himself strongly in favor of treaties for international arbitration, which does him great honor, and is all the more valuable as a tribute to the principle, because it comes from a man who has had personal experience of the horrors of war and who has a reputation for distinguished service in the field.

The remainder of the message is taken up with domestic matters, the only one of interest to Canada being that relating to Alaska. The President recommends the immediate establishment of a better system of government for that territory, one that will be more flexible than that now in operation and will accommodate itself to the demands of a population likely to increase rapidly. He thinks a permanent military force a necessity for the territory, and recommends congress to make provision for the relief of distressed miners if there shall be found to exist necessity for such action.

On the whole the message is an exceedingly temperate document. Its references to foreign governments are all couched in the most friendly terms, and there is indeed nowhere in it a single word to which foreigners can take exception. Probably a majority of the citizens of the United States will be greatly disappointed on its perusal, for it is somewhat inconclusive on some important points, and they have been led to expect very much by irresponsible leaders.

#### IT WHINES NOW.

The Post-Intelligencer expresses its regret that it has become necessary for any Seattle paper to say anything uncomplimentary of a neighboring city, but insists that such a course is rendered compulsory by the manner other cities are treating Seattle. The Colonist is concerned with this observation so far as it may be intended to refer to Victoria. There is not and there has not been in Victoria any feeling of hostility towards Seattle. There has, however, been a great deal of indignation at the manner in which this city has been treated by the Post-Intelligencer. That paper has made false statements of the most hurtful character against this city and industry calculated to build up its trade. It has assailed the character of Victoria merchants. It has derided the goods which they carry. It has misrepresented the city as a commercial headquarters in every possible way that its ingenuity could suggest. Its falsehoods have been exposed, and now it whines.

So far as the Seattle merchants are concerned there has been no disposition in Victoria to speak of them otherwise than in terms of the most pleasant character. We think that probably the most severe thing printed in this regard in Victoria was the reference to the Chamber of Commerce advertisement. That advertisement contained such astonishing statements that it was impossible in the interests of common honesty to disregard them. When a Chamber of Commerce speaks it must be understood to speak for the business community, and the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle has gone on record as making allegations in regard to Canadian duties and Canadian goods that cannot be justified by any sort of reasoning. The Colonist condemned these, and it would have been recent to its duty, not to the people of Victoria only, but to the world, if it had failed to correct, as far as it is able, the wrong impression that will be spread broadcast over this continent by such an advertisement. The Post-Intelligencer has singular ideas of journalism if it supposes that a Canadian paper will allow such misrepresentations to go uncorrected.

The Seattle paper also says that misrepresentations of the social character of the city are being spread broadcast in the interest of other cities. We do not know how true this is, for nothing of the kind has come under our notice. Such a thing ought not to be. We think we can say with perfect confidence that there is nothing in the social character of Seattle that will render it desirable for a man to avoid it on his way to the Yukon. The Seattle paper's reference to this matter is twaddle. It is done to excite public feeling against imaginary enemies. The truth of the matter is that the Post-Intelligencer in its arrogant and offensive manner has been steadily stirring up the hostility of every one, and its chickens are coming home to roost. If the people of Seattle wish to know the source of any ill-will towards their city that may exist, they need not look further than the Post-Intelligencer office. In striking contrast has been the course pursued by the Seattle Times, which, while advocating the claims of the city, has not said anything calculated needlessly to arouse opposition.

#### THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

A few days ago an inland contemporary asked the Colonist if it was prepared to maintain that the million-dollar parliament building is of more benefit to the province than a certain proposed expenditure would be. The query recalls the remark of the colored man who, when asked if he knew where a certain person resided, said, "Golly, boss, but don't I wish I had as many dollars as I know dat." It is useless to compare things totally different. The expenditure on the parliament building can either be defended on its merits or not at all. It seems rather late in the day to enter upon such a defense, seeing that the building is finished and the departments have moved into their new quarters, but it may not be amiss, as many persons are quite unfamiliar with the state of things existing in the old departmental buildings, to mention a few matters bearing upon the necessity for a change.

No one, who has not had opportunities of observing, can have any idea of the crowded and unsafe condition of the old buildings. In the course of years the accumulations around public departments are enormous. These consist of letters, reports, maps, contracts, and documents of various kinds, some of them are probably of no very great value, but no one can tell certainly which of them can be so designated. Therefore it is the practice of all governments to keep records of every kind, and it is essential that these shall be in a shape to be available and in a place that is secure from ordinary accident. Public as well as private interests may depend upon the existence of a document in the custody of a public department. Hence the necessity of providing adequate room for the storage of public papers is recognized by all governments. In this respect the province has very far outgrown the capacity of the old buildings.

It is also necessary that the permanent staff of the departments shall have sufficient room in which to do their work. No one who has had any business with the departments will contend that such room existed in the old buildings. This necessity is not only due to the convenience of the officers, but that of the public as well. When the province was very small in population, the old quarters were ample; but for several years past they have been wretchedly inadequate in respect to accommodation, both to officials and the public. The health of public employees must also be considered; and this is sure to suffer where a number of men are daily occupying small quarters which, from their crowded condition, can never be cleaned. The heads of departments in a province like British Columbia need good offices, and we do not think it will be claimed that they had them in the old buildings. As for the legislature itself, its old room, with the committee rooms in connection, was wretchedly inadequate, both from the standpoint

#### BILL TO STOP SEALING.

Measure Binding United States Citizens Introduced in Both Houses of Congress.

Expected Moral Effect on Other Governments—Laud Slughter Not Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At the opening of the senate to-day Mr. Davis reported from the committee on foreign relations a bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean. He asked for its immediate consideration, but Mr. Hale (Maine) objected on the ground of the importance of the measure and asked that the bill be printed. The bill is the joint production of the senate and the treasury department, and its passage is asked upon the grounds that such a law upon the statute books of this country would place the administration in a better position than at present to ask other governments to prohibit pelagic sealing.

The first section of the bill is as follows: That no citizen of the United States, nor any person belonging to or on board of a vessel of the United States, shall kill or hunt at any time or in any manner whatever any fur seal in the waters of the Pacific ocean, north of the 36th degree of north latitude and including Behring Sea and the Sea of Okhotsk.

The bill also prohibits any citizen of the United States from sculping, using or employing or furnishing supplies to any vessels engaged in killing or hunting fur seals, and declares that no United States vessel shall be employed in this work. The penalty for violation of this proposed law is imprisonment for not more than seven months, or a fine of not less than \$200 or not more than \$2,000, or both, and the forfeiture of vessels so engaged.

The fourth section of the bill is as follows: "If any vessel of the United States shall be found within the waters to which this act applies, having on board for seal skins or bodies of seals, or apparatus or implements for killing or taking seals, it shall be presumed that such vessel is used or employed in the killing of seals, or that said apparatus or implements were used in violation of this act, until the contrary is proved to the satisfaction of the court. The United States courts of Alaska, California, Washington and Oregon are given jurisdiction over cases arising under the act.

It is especially provided that the act is not to interfere with the privileges of coast Indians, nor with the taking of the sealion from the Pribilof Islands. Officers of the navy and the revenue cutter service are empowered to search suspected vessels.

Representative Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a similar bill in the house.

#### PETER'S PENCE.

Statue of the Saint and an Alms Box to be Placed in Every Catholic Church.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A cable dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Rome says there has been a marked falling off in the receipts of Peter's pence, which constitutes the main source of the Papal revenues. It is therefore proposed at the Vatican to cause to be placed in every Catholic church throughout the world a statue of St. Peter, together with an alms box and an appropriate inscription for the collection of Peter's pence. The United States was formerly among the largest contributors, but its offerings have fallen off badly in late years.

It is thought that the suggestion mentioned will be contained in the annual report which the holy father is expected to issue on July 1, when he will quietly celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his consecration as a priest. Leo XIII was so much struck by the loyalty and sympathy displayed, both at home and abroad, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration as bishop, as con-

#### HER INTERESTING STORY.

A well-known Brighton lady tells what she thinks regarding Hears' treachery, and how to cure it.

Mrs. Stephen P. Clapp tells what Mrs. Hears and Nerve Pills did for her. She says that she has been over the white paper for some time, and she has not expressed any opinion one way or the other and does not propose to do so. He wishes this fact made known so that he may not be held responsible by any persons who may try the Pills. At the same time he does not say that there is not a good road. He simply does not want to be quoted as an authority on the subject from any point of view.

#### Catarrh Can Be Cured.

But not by the many powders and snuffs usually offered as catarrh cures. Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only remedy ever known to permanently cure a case of catarrh in British Columbia. It reaches the seat of the disease, relieves it in the head in five minutes, and permanently cures catarrh. Mr. Thos. Crawford well known in Vancouver writes: Japanese Catarrh Cure has permanently cured me of a case of catarrh of 13 years' standing after physicians and other remedies failed. It is now nearly two years since using this remedy and catarrh has not troubled me since. It is a wonderful remedy, relief came from the first application. Ask your druggist for it. Price 50 cents.

#### Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—In the legislature this afternoon the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne was continued. The opposition made a strong attack on the timber policy of the government.

Lick Eclipse Party.  
BOMBAY, Dec. 7.—The Lick observatory eclipse expedition from San Francisco, has arrived here and will proceed inland to select an observing station.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

#### SMITH-BROWN HAS HEART TROUBLE.

Smith-Brown has heart trouble, hasn't he? Yes—Yes; also spine, club, and diamond trouble.—Chicago News.

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#### HAYTI GOT LEFT.

The Government Relied Upon Promise of Moral Influence Which Was Not Forthcoming.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—Count Schwerin, the German chargé d'affaires, was received by the president this afternoon. The public mind continues agitated, and all the regulars and the national guards are in readiness. Shortly before 2 o'clock the president issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti saying that for the second time Hayti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights.

The government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum. The proclamation invites the Haytian people to cease international quarrels and to labor for the raising up of the nation.

#### QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Majesty of the Netherlands Shortly to Attain Her Majority.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—Wilhelmina, the Queen of the Netherlands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on September 6, 1898, in the new church at Amsterdam.

Wilhelmina Paulina Maria, Queen of the Netherlands, was born on August 31, 1880. Her father was the late King William III, and her mother the King's second wife, Princess Emma, daughter of Prince George Victor of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, on November 23, 1890. Her mother was proclaimed Queen regent during the minority of the Queen.

#### WEAKENING ON HAWAII.

Doubts as to Whether the Senate Will Ratify the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the vote of two-thirds necessary to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators who were confidently counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about hasty action.

#### A MILLION STAKED.

Insurance Policy for That Amount Upon the Life of Geo. W. Vanderbilt.

New York, Dec. 8.—Before Geo. W. Vanderbilt, the youngest son of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, sailed for Europe and the Orient to-day he took out a life insurance policy calling for \$1,000,000. This is the largest policy ever written by one company. The policy is what is known as a twenty payment life contract, and provides for a premium of about \$30,000. After Mr. Vanderbilt has paid that sum yearly for twenty years the payment ceases and the principal becomes due at his death.

#### THE WHATEOM SCHOONER C. E. WARD

Founders and Her Crew of Two Perish.

She Had Started for New Westminster But Met Her Fate in a Gale.

News was received yesterday of the loss of the New Whatcom schooner C. E. Ward with her owner, Jacob Leonahey, and another man whose name has not been ascertained. The catastrophe occurred off the Fraser river Sandheads, and Mr. S. H. Hopkins brought the news yesterday to Superintendent Husey from provincial constable Drummond. There seems no doubt that her crew of two met their death by drowning when the little schooner swamped.

The schooner C. E. Ward, a little vessel thirty feet long and of nine feet beam, put into Plimner Pass a short time ago and lay there for ten days. Aboard were her skipper and owner, Jacob Leonahey, and one man whose name is not known. The Ward was laden with tonbombs for Westminster, but as the men aboard did not know the way to the Fraser well they made two or three futile starts and then returned.

Constable Drummond went aboard and found that the men had only a couple of old charts to guide them so he warned them that if they were caught in a blow it was likely that they would come to grief. This was on November 26.

The schooner was seen again at Plimner Pass on November 30, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the Fraser. She lay at the Pass until December 4 and nothing more was seen of her until Monday when the Yosemite on her way from Westminster sighted the tops of the schooner's masts sticking out of the water off the Sandheads. The little boat which the Ward had towed behind her was also found floating at the spot so it is all too evident that the unfortunate schooner was caught in the tremendous gales that blew on Sunday and sank, her crew of two being drowned.

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### FORTY-FIVE NEWS OF THE

Canadian Pacific Rail son's Bay Company

A Great Fleet on the Be Ready for the of Navigat

From Our Own Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Yukon matters yesterday and to-day. Session Mr. Sifton upon what he had seen of sending a relief expedition was discussed. A of the cabinet was appointed the revision of the in the light of Mr. S. information, covering the size of claims and kind of the relief matter. The railway committee council to-day rendered decision. In a case held meeting it was determined to admit, upon finding the discrimination in freight founded, has jurisdiction offending company to of the excessive freight. The decision was that could not go further than pay to cover the application for the freight.

From present appointment of the Intercolonial Montreal certainly until January. It was department to-day that much work to be done month County portion, a is determined to have in good order before the month. Trains for St. fax over the I. C. R. trial each evening at St. John the following Halifax about 9 p.m.

The department of pu has not heard of any who intend competing t statute of Alexander M. Canadians are on the li the proposed statute of of the designs sent in by are magnificent works especially, representing sitting in the cabinet to have the scepter in her hand conception, but likely to be the "Gentle" have a direct bearing on the and Bermuda comment. The postage rate to and will be 18 cents per pound per pound for each sub fraction thereof.

The post office department decided to allow special issues, carefully enclosed cases, to pass by post addressed to provincial or to public laboratory specimens may be examined by the post office. Mr. Coetigan has just annual hunting trip in wick woods, in which he moose ever taken in the

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Mr of the Canadian Pacific in conference with the e the cabinet on Yukon. Arrangements are being the Canadian Pacific willers to Wrangell, man with Hudson's Bay Co. Stickeen. The latter w draft steamers for the Glencora. It is reported nassy assured the mi company will be ready engagers to Teelin Lake t gation opens.

To-day's Gazette con two more Yukon railly making 19 to date. The Sir Wilfred Laurier le Lin, Quebec, to see his who is seriously ill.

The government cor Territories made 474, 572 ter this year, as against last year.

The Canada Gazette p proceeding to procure forms till January 24.

THE IDLE ENG Their Strike Has Enormo Output of Steamers—The Proposed Com

GLASGOW, Dec. 10.— non-union engineers a made by the employers of the federated employ gamated society of eng yesterday. The result known, but it is said the rejected the employers' balloting of the union on Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—S principal shipbuilder of issued a statement of the shipbuilders' union says that the engineers' the reduction of the large steamers, which 275,000 in wages.

The London trades a circular to all labor the kingdom inviting t the question of calling ence of labor unions. g effective support to ginners, and also to a action on Saturday.

Bishop Don. WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.— Dontonwill, of New W acted here to-morro speaks to Archbishop I