

ADVANCE, CANADA!

In face of the splendid progress the Dominion is now making it does not seem that there is any ground for the Opposition...

Table with financial data including 'Total', 'Expenses', and 'Revenue' figures for the year ending November 30th.

There is no use of attempting to dispute the fact that Canada's present prosperity is unprecedented in the face of figures like the foregoing.

SPARE THE TREES.

It would be interesting to know who is responsible for the destruction of the ornamental shade trees on the government grounds at James Bay.

down of those beautiful trees is vandalism of the coarsest kind. No man with any pretence to good taste or refinement can withhold his applause from the eloquent protests of Messrs. Sory and Hutchinson.

GOING TO PIECES.

Mr. J. M. Kelly, M.P.P. for the North Riding of West Yorkshire, has publicly announced that he will no longer support the Turner government.

WORDS OF WARNING.

In the opinion of Hon. Edward Blake "Canada would have to bear the brunt of a hostile occupation by American troops in the event of war with the United States."

SHAWINIGAN DISTRICT.

To the Editor: This settlement is making rapid strides in the way of improvements this year. The settlers are making steady progress in the building of the new wharf at Mill Bay.

While our young Canadians are laughing at them and learning absolutely nothing that will help their country when war is forced upon it.

Why should the young Canadians have a strong militia reserve? Why should our militia be at least one hundred thousand? Why should our government invest in the purchase of the best modern weapons?

THE DYEA DIVERSION.

All these petty squabbles over the Klondike trade, in which disputations of the cities of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco are cutting anything but a pretty figure, will be quite confident, be amicably settled by the larger sense of the two governments.

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NEWS WESTMINSTER.

Miss Thornber, who died recently at Greenwood opened the public school here in September, 1896, and had ever since been in charge of it.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The coroner's inquest on the man McManus, who was found dead in a warehouse, yesterday afternoon.

A man named Charles McManus, for some time engineer on the steamer Brunetta, was found dead in the Elkhoff house, yesterday afternoon.

A sneak thief who gave the name of W. McNeely, was arrested by Sergeant Dillabough on Tuesday night.

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Provincial News.

ASHROFT.

Charles A. Semlin, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition in the provincial legislature, returned from a few days' visit to the coast cities.

The snow continues to fall and good sleighing is had all along the road. Sleighing parties are being indulged in by the inhabitants.

Word has been received from R. T. Wood of the West Coast, secretary of the Horsely Gold Mining Company, whose works are at Horsely river, B. C.

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There is nothing new in the way of the Klondike, says the Vancouver Company. The proposed smelter and railway, but the West Kootenay Electric Power Company expects to be furnishing motive force to the mines here by the middle of January.

TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

The annual distribution of samples of some of the best varieties of seed grain to farmers for test in different parts of the Dominion has during the past few years done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of this country this introduction of new sorts has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced.

BARNYARD CERAMICS.

They were talking about extraordinary matters which are unknown to people generally, and a man told this strange story.

A KLONDIKE CO.'S DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Klondike & Columbia Gold Fields Company have declared a first dividend of 20 per cent on their stock, as of which 550,000 represents capital either paid or realized as fully paid.

latter of whom survives him and is still living at Langley. They built the post at Langley for the Hudson's Bay Company.

At the closing exercises of the girls' division of the Central School, yesterday morning, Miss Rogers was presented by the pupils with a dozen silver spoons; Miss Robinson, with a dressing case; and Miss Milard, with a handkerchief and glove case, and Miss M. J. Homer, with a photo, stands yesterday the boys' division was closed, and today the closing exercises will be held in the High School.

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MRS. SLIMS'S JOKE ON THE DOGS.

The man who was doing the talking had endured a good deal of the kind and had made a successful walk through the world, and like most persons who have survived such experiences, has very decided opinions of his own.

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Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The government decided to send 150 more Mounties to the Yukon. They will be sent to the Regina district.

Hon. Mr. Mullock has decided the postal note system in vogue in United Kingdom. The system is being operated on July 1st, 1898.

Inspector Wood writes the department from Skagway, that Major Walsh lost one of his men, a sergeant and a private, at the mouth of the Yukon.

Alex Beggs, who owns the chivalrous line from the Klondike to Teslin lake, is in 4 days in connection with this.

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Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

185 DINNER. Yours will be better if you come to see us. We have everything to make it.

Pump pudding, fruit cake, assorted cakes and cheese, mushrooms, corn, beans, tomatoes and peas, cranberries, lemons, oranges, apples and pines.

H. Ross & Co. ENGINEERS ON STRIKE. Staff of Six Allan Steamers at Glasgow Walk Out.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Glasgow to-day says the engineers of six Allan steamers now at that port have gone on strike.

DEPEW COMING WEST. Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 17.—It is locally learned that Channey M. Depew and a number of other New Yorkers will visit the Pacific coast within the next fortnight with the especial intention of inspecting the new Randsburg railroad.

CABLE NEWS. Paris, Dec. 17.—The famous model Lucie Hagerland has had her beauty destroyed by a violent fever which another model, named Juliette, in a fit of jealousy, stole Hagerland's hair.

DR. TAPP'S CURES ASTHMA. Gives a Night's sweet sleep and cures so that you need not sit up all night gasping for breath.

J. PIERCE & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers. Miners' Outfits. A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C.

THE MILITIA BALL

A Large Gathering of Dancers Attend the First Ball of the First Battalion.

A Gorgeous Affair—Splendid Decorations—First-Class Music—Good Floor.

The members of the First Battalion of the Fifth Regiment are to be congratulated on the success of their first military ball. They well deserved the great success which attended their efforts.

IS BUYING MINES

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A LARGE SYNDICATE

Sir Adolphe Caron of Ottawa Organizes a New One—It Will Operate in B. C.

Sir Adolphe Caron of Ottawa has organized a new syndicate to operate in British Columbia. The syndicate is composed of several prominent figures in the mining industry.

HYLAND-PHILLIPS

Details of the Nuptials of a Couple Well Known in Victoria.

The nuptials of Mr. Hyland and Miss Phillips were celebrated in Victoria on December 17th. The ceremony was a grand affair attended by many guests.

DEATH OF EDWARD MICHAEL THOMPSON

Death of Edward Michael Thompson To Be Tried by Jury.

Mr. Edward M. Michael, a pioneer settler of Cedar District, died at the Nanaimo Hospital last night after a lingering illness. He was a native of England, aged 73 years.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

J. H. Soady, B.A., to Succeed Mr. Dallas at North Ward School.

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THE WOR-R-U-LD

Expected to Come Out Shortly as a Conservative Organ.

Senator McLagan of the Vancouver World appears to have secured a serious quarrel with the Liberal party. He is expected to launch a new paper, 'The Wor-r-u-l-d', as a conservative organ.

TIRE OF TURNER

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BOATS STILL MISSING

Nothing Heard from the Three Boats and Men from the Cleveland.

Telegrams received last evening from Alberta stated that nothing has been heard of the three missing boats and 22 men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland. The boats were last seen near the mouth of the Bow River.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER

The Turner Government Doomed—Great Quarts Discovery.

Vanouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—What with Kellie's denunciation of the Turner government and Speaker Higgins' allegation, it is felt that the government may be defeated at the next session. Premier Turner's apology for his connection with speculative mining companies has made his last vote worse than his first.

OUT BY A SCYTHE

'I have used Quikcure for many accidents this summer,' writes Dr. S. J. Andre, of Montreal. 'One very bad cut from a scythe was healed in a wonderfully short time—in one week the cure was complete. For burns and sores it is really far better than any remedy I know of.'

THE PECCILIARITIES OF THIS WORD

No Name on Earth So Famous --No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory.

The London syndicate associated with the Canadian syndicate is composed of the following members: Messrs. J. M. Phillips, J. A. Caron, J. H. Turner, J. M. Kellie, J. M. Phillips, J. A. Caron, J. H. Turner, J. M. Kellie.

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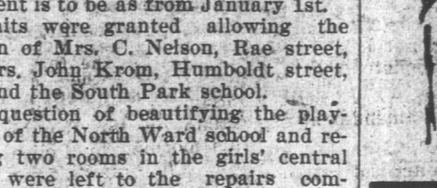
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Provincial Press

What the Provincial Press is Saying

(Vancouver World.)

When the Globe asserts that the British Columbia government is disinterested...

(Kaslo Kootenai.)

Rossland is holding her breath for the...

(Vernon News.)

We trust that the natural pleasure...

(E.C. Mining Critic)

It is rather hard on Mr. S. Hunter...

(New Denver Ledger)

The Hon. Mr. Turner has spoken...

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The irony of fate was demonstrated...

MILLET'S MOUND DEAD.

In the little village of Barbizon...

(Kamloops Sentinel.)

That there will be a change of administration...

A DEVICE TO RECORD SPEED.

An ingenious form of speed-recording apparatus...

Mayor Redfern will at the meeting...

The following changes in the Fifth Regiment...

LOCAL NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily.

Thurston Island has now two justices...

Charles Harris, of Milne street...

At the next session of the legislature...

The steamer Corona arrived yesterday...

G.W.A. Rankin, of Grand Forks...

The Gazette contains notice of the...

The public schools closed to-day without...

The new mining division over which...

The members of the W. C. T. U. at...

At their last weekly meeting...

At the funeral of the late Henry Jewell...

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The Christmas examination was held...

The store of R. Baker & Son, on...

From Friday's Daily.

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From Monday's Daily.

The Young Ladies' Institute have...

With the post office. The local rate...

The complaint laid against Capt. Harrison...

The funeral of the late Luke Gray...

An attempt was made on Saturday...

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SEALING DISPUTE

The Communications Exchange between Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

The Latter Thinks It Unlikely of Canada to Continue Pelagic Sealing.

Washington, Dec. 17.—After the turn of the Canadian Premier...

Dear Mr. Foster.—Your annual proposals made by you at a...

Privy Council, Canada, Ottawa, 24th Nov.

Beholden and Acorn Plasters would not be used all if their dangerous...

CAN GLEASON DO IT? Will Try to Master Two Very Vicious Horses.

One of the greatest and most marvellous exhibitions of horse taming...

New Westminster, Dec. 20.

Prof. O. R. Gleason, Victoria—Small ship "The Canada," was instituted...

Who is that? What do you want?

LAING REBORN.—On the 20th inst.

I would also more strongly you the view here presented

AWFUL ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Francis Jones, Storekeeper at Hall's Crossing, the Victim of a Terrible Assault.

Hit Over the Head with an Axe and His Throat Cut from Ear to Ear.

The Motive of the Attempted Murder was Robbery—Two Tramps Under Arrest.

Francis Jones, the storekeeper at Hall's Crossing on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, lies at the point of death at a neighbor's house, having been the victim of an awful attempt at murder in the dark and he was struck down by a blow from the head which rendered him unconscious. It is a very serious case, and the motive of the attack is robbery. The assault was made on Saturday night last, and the storekeeper was struck on the head with an axe, and his throat cut from ear to ear. He was found lying on the ground, and his condition was so serious that he was taken to a neighbor's house. The motive of the attack is robbery, and two tramps are under arrest for the crime.

The assault was a most brutal one. Mr. Jones was in a room at the rear of the store picking a grouse, when hearing a noise in the store he went to see what it was. He had hardly placed his foot in the store when he was struck down with an axe, receiving a terrible wound in the head. The men must have been bloodthirsty brutes for not being satisfied with the axe they stooped over the body of the unconscious man and cut his throat from ear to ear, without, however, severing the jugular. Then they robbed their victim of \$120, this having seemingly been the object of the murderous assault.

When Mr. Jones regained consciousness he succeeded in creeping to the house of a neighbor, Mr. Dunn. He had barely reached there when he again became unconscious. Since then he has been conscious and unconscious at intervals. His wife has made arrangements which will prevent any suspicious characters from leaving the island until the guilty parties are under arrest.

ALDERMAN HARRISON DEAD
The Representative in the Council from the South Ward Passes Away.

James Bolton Harrison, alderman for the South Ward, died this morning at his residence, Quebec street, after an illness that has extended over several years, but which could not keep him from his work as an alderman, in which he was so deeply interested, until a couple of months ago. For several years Mr. Harrison has been a very sick man. A few months ago he slipped on a piece of tin at his house, and injured his hip, since which time he has not been able to get out.

The deceased was a native of Yarmouth, Yorkshire, England, and was sixty-six years of age. He came to British Columbia in the sixties and has resided here ever since. A section of the C.E.R. was built by Mr. Harrison, on the completion of which he took up his residence in Victoria. He was a member of the aldermanic board in 1889 and 1890, dropping out at the election of 1891 to take charge as inspector of sewerage construction. Last year he ran for the South Ward and was elected.

Mr. Harrison leaves no family, his wife having died two years ago. There will be many who will miss him as they did Mr. Harrison, they having been ever ready to help the needy, their little home being ever open to those who wanted help and comfort.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem gave his judgment this morning in Hayes vs. Powers, dismissing the defendant's summons for an interpleader. In giving his reasons his lordship upheld the plaintiff's contention that the bet could be declared off any time before the event on which the bet was made took place. The summons was dismissed, with costs to be paid by the defendant, Powers. This does not decide the case, which may go down to trial now in the ordinary way. G. E. Powell for plaintiff and Herbert Robertson for defendant.

Paris, Dec. 18.—M. Derodays, editor of the Figaro, resigned because his support of the Dreyfusites is unpopular.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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HENRY JEWELL DEAD.

Succumba to a Surgical Operation at the Jubilee Hospital.

Henry Jewell, one of the best known and most highly respected of Victoria's citizens, died rather unexpectedly at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening, after a delicate surgical operation.

Deceased spent part of his pioneer days in golden Cariboo, and for many years was a successful merchant in this city, building during the "good times" of a few years ago, the fine brick block on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, which bears his name. He was first Grand Recorder of the A.O.U.W. for the jurisdiction of British Columbia, and for the last ten years he has been recorder of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W.

Deceased suffered, as did many others, severe business reverses after the collapse of the boom, and for the past two years he has been in the employ of the city electric light department. The loss of his wife a few years ago proved a severe blow and his health rapidly declined since that sad event. Three sons survive him.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 91 Blanchard street.

VESTA'S CREW SAFE.

They Crossed to Neah Bay and Reached Port Townsend.

The crew of the schooner Vesta, wrecked nine miles beyond Carmanah Point, for whom fears were entertained, are safe. Thomas Daykin, Jr., of Carmanah Point, who started from home early on Wednesday morning to pilot the crew to Victoria, pleasantly surprised his friends by stepping off the City of Kingston this morning. He and the crew of the Vesta reached Port Townsend yesterday from Neah Bay, but for some reason the news of their safety was not sent from Townsend.

It was 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning when Mr. Daykin, Captain Lombold and the seven men comprising the crew of the Vesta, left Carmanah Point. The schooner was left without any difficulty, but the sea was very rough and a run had to be made for shelter. In the evening, the storm having abated, another start was made for Victoria, but a strong head wind was encountered and it was decided to make for Neah Bay. This was no easy task, quite a sea running in the straits and water being continually shipped, one man being continually overboard. But the boat was a big, staunch vessel, and a good sailor, and during the night she made Neah Bay. Here a steamer was taken to Port Townsend.

The Vesta will never be floated. She was driven over a reef of rocks which run parallel to the shore, and the rise of the tide was carried right up to the band broadside and on right against the telegraph wires. It was 5 o'clock on the morning of the 9th when the schooner was driven ashore, and for several days the weather had been very bad, so bad that Captain Lombold had lost all reckoning and thought until daylight came that he had been driven on the rocks.

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The crew having saved their provisions took a look around, and almost alongside the schooner was a point on which was painted: "Nine miles to Carmanah." This was the first intimation they had of where they really were, and was rather reassuring, telling as it did of shelter not far distant. For two days the men remained with the wreck, fearing to start for Carmanah on account of the heavy rain that was falling. When they did start they had no trouble in making the trip, meeting the steamer and other boats, who piloted them to the Carmanah light house, where so many shipwrecked crews have enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. Daykin and his family.

Captain Lombold says Thomas Daykin, Jr., authority to take charge of the wreck and he went down; examined her, placed a man in charge and returned to Carmanah to bring the crew to Victoria. On the schooner he found two men, McDonald and Guphill, who held that having boarded her first they had a claim on her. Mr. Daykin soon ousted them and placed his man in charge. The Vesta is a three-masted wooden schooner of 236 tons. She was built in San Francisco in 1882 and is owned by Mr. Madison, of that city.

Mr. Daykin reported the particulars of the wreck to Collector Milne to-day and also the fact that the man McDonald, who claims salvage, had removed some articles from the vessel. McDonald will be brought to account for this. In the meantime the wreck is in charge of Special Constables Irwin and C. T. Daykin.

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WALSH IS STRANDED

Yukon Administrator Lost a Large Part of His Outfit and is Waiting for Relief.

Men Coming Out From Dawson Have a Hard Time Along the Trail.

Another Eight Hundred Men Induced to go to Fort Yukon for Provisions.

The latest advices from Dawson City are not reassuring—in fact they put on an even worse face on the condition of things than did the reports brought out by Jack Dalton. There are also a number of men between Dawson and the lakes who are suffering untold hardships. Included in these latter are Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon district, and the members of his party, who lost a large portion of their provisions, while one member of the party named Freeman was drowned in the Lewis river.

These late advices were brought down by W. Kastner and George McLachlan, of Montana, who arrived here last evening on the Corona, having left Dawson on Dawson City on Saturday. They were followed along the bank of the river which they could not navigate on account of float ice, no solid ice being encountered until Lake L. Barge has reached. They started with 400 ponies on the sleds, but before they had gone far they had to discard their sleds, bedding, and everything that was not absolutely necessary. Then the food gave out, and they were obliged to hunt for food. Freeman lost his life on Thanksgiving day. He had gone ashore on float ice and was returning to the boat when she was caught by a block of ice and carried under. The two other occupants of the boat were saved, but Freeman was unable to reach shore.

Eight miles below Rink Rapids Kastner and his partner met another party in the form of a pack train, and they took their names, but they could not obtain an account of having discarded all men from Dawson. Two of them had crossed the river, and were unable to get back to their companions, who had all the provisions. When they crossed the river they found a large block of ice, and before they could get back it had frozen. Altogether Kastner's party passed 80 men who were coming out. He had been able to make better progress than they had, but they were suffering severely from cold.

Just before Kastner left Dawson the Yukon administrator, Major Walsh, had managed to decrease the population of Dawson by another 800. This was done by promising all those who made the trip to Fort Yukon a stock of provisions free of charge. He had a very large number of men, and they were all induced to go to Fort Yukon for provisions.

There are a few men who have three or four months' provisions cached. Another thousand men were preparing to leave Dawson when Kastner's party left, but most of them will wait until the snow is hard and the ice in the river is solid. Joe Brandt, of Juneau, who came out on the first ice, and has offered to bring out a limited number of men at one thousand dollars each. Starvation is certain for many at Dawson, and many will perish along the trail. Walsh's party has had a very hard time, and they are suffering severely from cold.

The claim of the C.P.N. Co. against the ship Senator, Capt. Harrison, has been settled, and now only the suit for salvage brought by the Sadies' owners for similar services remains against her. The Senator has been valued by Capt. J. G. Cox and Mr. D. Carmel, who place her value at \$10,000. Arrangements have been made for her release pending the trial of the suit brought by the Sadies' owners, on bonds being put up to the amount of \$3,000.

The Nicaraguan bark Wrestler, Captain Newing, is carrying nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works, and will depart for Bonaire on Monday evening in tow of the tug Constancia to discharge the balance of her cargo at the Hamilton Powder Works.

The steam freighter Oscar returned yesterday evening from Tacoma. She will leave this evening for Nanaimo.

Catarth Cured for 25 cents. I suffered from catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarth Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours truly, HARRYSTONE, Rainham Centre, Ont.

CRIMINAL LIBEL IS CHARGED

Information Led by Messrs Turner and Pooley Against the Province and Times.

The Article Complain of Appeared in the Two Papers on Saturday Last.

Referred to the Ministers' Connection With a London Klondike Company.

Hewitt Bostwick, M. P., Ian Coltart and W. C. Nichol of the Province newspaper and Senator William Templeman, of the Times, have been charged by Hon. J. H. Turner, premier, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the executive council of British Columbia, with criminal libel. The information was sworn to yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Turner and Pooley before Police Magistrate Macrae.

The alleged libel was published in the Province on Saturday last and copied into the Times on the same day, in an article dealing with the Ministers' Connection with a Klondike company. The information goes on: "And which libel was written in the sense of impugning the honesty of the Hon. J. H. Turner and Charles Edward Pooley, as such ministers of finance and agriculture and president of the provincial executive council respectively had each of them betrayed the public trust reposed in them and as such ministers of finance and agriculture and president of the executive council respectively, are bribable and have received bribes and that they did not and are prepared to put the means and purposes and secret information of the said executive council and government of the said province, of which they are members, at the disposal of a certain commercial company or companies, with which they are connected, and that they are lending such their official influence and official knowledge as such members of the said executive council to the promotion of such company or companies, for a valuable consideration (paid or given or to be paid or given) in such companies, to each of them the said John Herbert Turner and Charles Edward Pooley, and that such corrupt bargain and sale of 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