

Sensation At a Trial

Letter Found in Empty House in Victoria Produced at Vancouver. Young Lady at Terminal City Assaulted by Footpads and Robbed. Reported Purchase of Machinery for Four More Saw Mills for B. C.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 28.—In the trial of the late Mrs. Fraser today, in which the evidence was given by the late Mrs. Fraser, the evidence was given by the late Mrs. Fraser...

Two arrests were made today in connection with the assault on Miss Elsie Clarke by the late Mrs. Fraser. The arrests were made by the Victoria police...

AN AMBITIOUS NEW DEPARTURE. The lumber industry in British Columbia is making a new departure in the manufacture of lumber in the north and ship it to the United States...

Miss Wilson, who was assaulted and robbed by a ruffian last night, was taken to the hospital. She is recovering from her injuries...

THE BANK CLEARINGS FOR Vancouver for this week ended today are \$1,005,541, an increase of \$100,000 over the corresponding week of last year...

OSCAR HANSON got drunk with a friend and stole \$80 from his pocket. When he awoke he found the money had been taken and he reported the matter to the police...

AT 5:45 o'clock tonight No. 22 Depot was raided by the police, when Chinamen were taken into custody. They were charged with the possession of opium...

MONTRFAL MOULDERS SEE TROUBLE AHEAD. National Union Gives Notice That Local Men See Mischief.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Serum for the cure of tuberculosis, first time in Canada at Notre Dame hospital, when two patients were inoculated by Dr. Leduc...

At yesterday's meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade, Mr. F. W. Thompson and P. H. Macdonald were elected to the office of the year...

VICTORIA MERCHANT WEDS. On Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 18 Young street, Alexander Peden, tailor, Port street, was married to Miss Violet Robinson...

SEEDS NEEDED. Experience has established it as a fact that the best seed is that which is sown in the soil...

MR. MONK DEOLINES. Conservative Leader in Quebec Asks to be Relieved of Work. Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mr. Monk, leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, has addressed a letter to Hon. Mr. Borden asking that he be relieved of his leadership owing to private reasons.

THE ALASKA CABLE. Bill to Authorize Company Introduced in United States Senate. Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill today authorizing the North American Telegraph and Cable Company to operate in lines between the shores of Alaska and Washington in order to reach the Aleutian islands, the Philippines, China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands...

BOILER EXPLODES. Quebec, Jan. 29.—The large boiler in the new power establishment of J. E. Martineau & Co. exploded today, wrecking the ceiling and part of the flooring in the boiler room. Four men were injured, and one was killed. The boiler was being tested at the time...

GREAT EXPECTATIONS. Hamilton "Grip" Man Expects Legacy of One Million. Hamilton, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Jan. P. Morgan, a traveler from New York, is expected to get a windfall of a million. It is said that he has been offered a large sum of money for the rights to the Hamilton "Grip" trademark...

CANADA HOUSES OF BISHOPS. Montreal, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the house of Bishops of the Dominion of Canada was held here today for the purpose of electing a new president. Bishop Courtenay of Montreal was elected president, and Bishop of Toronto, Frederick, Ottawa, Quebec, Alton, and St. John's were also present...

Success At The Harwood Mine. Efforts of Western Fuel Company Will Likely Prove of Great Value. Amalgamation of Two Anglican Congregations Completed at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 28.—The B. C. Lumber Company is not expected to be successful in its attempt to acquire the Harwood mine. The company has been unable to secure the necessary funds for the purchase...

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—What looks like permanent success in the Harwood mine operations at the Harwood mine. The mine has been abandoned for many years, but the discovery of coal has revived interest in the property...

DECEASED. Judge Harrison allowed a writ of habeas corpus to be issued for a man named John Smith, who had been arrested on a charge of robbery. The writ was granted because the man had been held in custody for an unreasonable length of time...

THE NEWS OF THE serious accident to E. M. Boulton, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was killed by a train at Victoria, is being reported in the local papers. The accident occurred on the morning of the 27th...

REPORTED BILZARD AND DEATHS FROM COLD at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Reports sent out from Winnipeg that a terrible bilzard had raged here Monday night, several lives had been lost and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000...

REPORTED BILZARD AND DEATHS FROM COLD at Winnipeg. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Today Hugh Clark, M. P. of Kincardine, returned today to his home in Kincardine, after a week's absence. He was accompanied by his wife and children...

REPORTED BILZARD AND DEATHS FROM COLD at Winnipeg. Toronto, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Northwest Liberal today nominated T. B. South as candidate for the seat of the House of Commons in the riding of Toronto. The nomination was made at a meeting of the Liberal party...

REPORTED BILZARD AND DEATHS FROM COLD at Winnipeg. Stratford, Jan. 28.—The building occupied by the Barnard Trading Company at Stratford, Ont., was destroyed by fire today. The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock and spread rapidly, burning for several hours before being extinguished...

RUSSIA HAS AGAIN DECLINED TO ACCEPT JAPAN'S STIPULATION AS TO THE GUARANTEE OF CHINA'S INTEGRITY AND TOKIO GOVERNMENT HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO TAKE UP ARMS.

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Graphic this morning claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply letter to St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokio, whereby it will be conveyed to the Japanese minister. The Russian reply is courteous, but it refuses in an uncompromising manner to permit the insertion in the draft of the treaty of two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now declined to accept this stipulation. It is possible, the Daily Graphic goes on, that this note has been received by the Japanese minister at Tokio, but that she has no alternative but to take up arms. In the meanwhile instructions have been sent to two Japanese cruisers out at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where, in the event of war being declared, their crews will be paid and the vessels laid up.

Lumber Company Mr. Taylor For Cotton Growers. Want Protection New Westminster Ask Assistance. Erection of Mill on Island Was Contingent on Duty on Imports.

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THE U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Although several months will elapse before the national convention of the Republican and Democratic parties will meet to nominate their candidates for the Presidency of the United States, the campaign is already opened, and the preliminary movements connected with the organization have been commenced.

On the Democratic side the name of no candidate has been mentioned who can be regarded as likely to be a serious opponent to Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Cleveland still retains much of the influence that he has had in the councils of his party, but that fact is probably due rather to the idea that he is outside the circle of possible candidates than that he might prove to be the choice of his party for the first place on its ticket.

Mr. Bryan is still a political force, but is more likely to be found as a supporter of a candidate named with his own heretical views on financial questions than as a candidate himself. He may in any case be depended on to oppose Mr. Cleveland, and it is probable that his strength is sufficient to make the nomination impossible of anyone whom he dislikes.

Mr. Roosevelt looms up as the only possible Republican candidate. Mr. Hanna was thought at one time to have pretensions for the Presidency. He represents about everything in the Republican party which is opposed to Mr. Roosevelt, especially those great financial forces that are not in accord with him.

Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, but his election is not equally certain. Of course, in the interval between now and the election next November much may transpire which will alter the present situation. It is not unlikely that the Democratic candidate may be selected with a particular reference to his possessing certain qualifications calculated to make him a strong candidate in the view of the forces in the Republican party which are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt.

Already we have a renewal of the controversy as to whether a change should not be made in the law regarding the Chief Magistrate, whereby the term of the Presidential office should be increased to six years and the incumbent not be eligible for re-election. The disturbance of the business of the country is not difficult to see, if the election every four years by a Presidential electoral college is a serious matter, and is becoming still more so with the increasing complexity of financial and industrial affairs.

Mr. Roosevelt's attitude in this connection that the Chief Executive of the nation who happens to be also a candidate for that office for the succeeding four years, to the ordinary course of political and administrative events. The question arises in regard to such an incident as the United States Government's interference in the recent revolution in Panama, is it the work of President Roosevelt or of Mr. Roosevelt, the candidate for election next November? Of this inconvenience there has never been a plain illustration than in the present case. Mr. Roosevelt's great abilities, his tremendous energy, his strong convictions and his courage in giving effect to them, make these defects in the present system all the more conspicuous. This people as a whole, we are inclined to think, believe that Mr. Roosevelt's course on great questions of policy is directed by what he believes is in the best interests of the country. But his enemies, both in Congress and outside, find a convenient weapon in their hand in this double character that Mr. Roosevelt has assumed. He has also to face a formidable combination in the Republican party. Mr. Roosevelt's attitude to the great financial combinations and trusts has raised a strong opposition among financial magnates. They assert that he raised the question because he thought he saw in it a means to secure strong support among the people who regard trusts as iniquitous things and designed to oppress the masses. That is the question, whatever may have been the motive that actuated him. This financial combination may not be as strong as it was when Mr. Morgan was regarded as the king of the world's finance. But the fact that President Roosevelt took a certain course in this matter and that he is now a candidate, gives an opportunity for challenging fact that political considerations have

THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The completion of the debate on the Budget and the discussions in the Committee of Supply have been the chief items of interest in the Legislature during the past week. As was to be expected most of the members of the Opposition availed themselves of the last of the two opportunities presented during the session of the full discussion of Provincial affairs. Each had a ding at the Government and demonstrated—at least to his own satisfaction—how much better things would be if the Opposition could only successfully storm the Treasury benches. Of that, however, there appears to be no prospect, and for at least four years the Liberals are likely to have to wander through the Opposition desert before they behold the Canaan of their desires and taste the sweets of office.

The discussion on the various items in the Estimates was comparatively brief and had little of special interest, the appropriations for public works, of course, being the matter on which most interest was centered. Outside of the House the vote for the Agency-General in London at one time seemed to give promise of a prolonged and vigorous debate, but even Mr. Oliver seemed to have had a surfeit of criticism and denunciation in which he started out in denunciation of that appointment died away like the last sound of a thunder storm passing into the distance.

Perhaps the fact was not entirely forgotten by the members of the Legislature that the members of the last House, in 1901, were almost unanimous in voting the money for the London Agency, and appeared not disinclined to vote double the amount that the Government then considered was sufficient. Without any reflection on the capacity of the gentleman who now fills the position, we are inclined to think that the amount appropriated for the Agency could be utilized to much more advantage in other directions.

Among other measures of somewhat more than ordinary interest was the vote on the amendment to the Elections Act to reduce the deposit required from candidates for election to the Legislature from \$200 to \$50. It was apparently decided by both sides of the House that this should not be regarded as a party question, and on the result of the vote showed, the amendment had supporters and opponents on both sides of the House. It was defeated by a good majority and we think the people as a whole will support the view that it should be effected if the Province is to be in the best possible condition as regards its public works.

There will, of course, be much opposition to such a radical change, but it is not difficult to see that the advantages that will accrue to the Province from the reduction of the deposit are of a nature that will be determined upon to the initiative and energy of those who are in the way of carrying it out. It is not difficult to see that the advantages that will accrue to the Province from the reduction of the deposit are of a nature that will be determined upon to the initiative and energy of those who are in the way of carrying it out.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE. A portion of the American press is maintaining that the compact of arms should Japan becomes involved in a war with the United States, Great Britain is not bound to maintain its neutrality. We are bound to maintain our neutrality, and our best efforts to prevent such a war from interfering. Should the Government make any effort to assist Japan, we will be bound to assist Japan, and we will be bound to assist Japan, and we will be bound to assist Japan.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. VITAL STATISTICS. Mr. W. Wright of Spokane, Wash., writes that he has been unable to find any information in the British Columbia Almanac regarding the number of animals with which he was trapped during the winter of 1903.

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS. Never has a session of the Provincial Legislature been held without the Legislature being less than the Legislature. The Government has been unable to secure the necessary support among the people who regard trusts as iniquitous things and designed to oppress the masses. That is the question, whatever may have been the motive that actuated him.

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Are Very Busy Preparing For a "Made in Canada" Fair.

Circular Letter Sent Asking The Manufacturers of Canada To Exhibit.

The arrangements for the "Made in Canada" fair and sample sale...

The following letter issued by the secretary to all manufacturers throughout Canada...

We are asking the co-operation of the manufacturers in Canada in the belief that such a fair...

The fair itself is even now being advertised in the papers...

There are several instances where you will be glad to see your goods...

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Please address all communications to Mrs. A. J. Watt...

An Englishman, visiting Lake Tahoe, asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake...

"Oh, yes, stranger."

"What kind of fish do you catch here?"

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The Mining Association

Executive of the Local Branch Meets Tonight on Important Business.

List of Contributors to the Fund for Convention Expenses.

Table listing names and amounts: Hamilton Powder Co., E. G. Prior & Co., etc.

CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.

In the beginning of the new year notices were posted calling a meeting of those interested for January 2nd at the Upper Bella Colliery.

Mr. Houston of Nelson Entertains the Assembly Yesterday Afternoon.

The House finally passes to consideration of the Estimates.

Good Progress is Made in Committee of the Whole - Evening Session.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Barber.

MOTOR CAR BILL.

Mr. Houston of Nelson, bill (No. 37) entitled "An Act to Regulate the Motor Cars and Motor Vehicles on Highways," was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

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Writs for Kamouraska and Gaspe Issued and Nomination Feb. 12.

Nature of Confidential Military Report on Alaskan Islands Is Denied.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Geo. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, Inspector of Lead Bounties at a salary of \$2,400 per annum and expenses.

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Belated Lady Attempts to Board Morning Train and Is Run Over.

New York, Jan. 28.—In the midst of the homeward crush at an up-town elevated railroad station tonight...

AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"George," said the father of the Country's father, "George, what about this cherry tree?"

Piteous Appeal From Pittsburgh

Funds Needed to Provide For Widows and Orphans of Dead Miners.

A Mine Inspector Blames the Defective Laws For Explosion.

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MOONSHINE KILLING BRB.

Montebello, N. C., Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Asheville says that a woman received news today that her cousin...

HIGH TIDE PHILOSOPHY.

The old man was sitting on the roof, gazing placidly across the rushing water.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing the continuation of township to suppress employment agencies...

DEFAULTERS CONFESSES.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—George A. Rose, the alleged defaulter of the Erie and Ohio Produce Exchange Bank...

CONSTRUCTION IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

The Last Span of the New Bridge at Point Ellice Is In Place.

FOREMAN PAYS CITY ENGINEER TOP HIGH COMPLIMENT ON THE PIER WORK.

(From Ottawa's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon, the foreman of the construction work...

PANAMA'S PIN MONEY.

Panama, Jan. 28.—At the session held this afternoon the constitutional convention approved a measure providing for the \$100,000 to be paid to the Republic of Panama...

THE WALKING DELEGATE.

New York, Jan. 28.—Sentence was suspended today in the case of Richard Carvel, walking delegate...

SCHAEFER TO MEET CURE.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Cure, the French player, today accepted Jacob Schaefer's challenge for a battle...

FROM WASHINGTON TO DAWSON CITY.

Operator at the United States Capital Flashes Message to the Yukon.

THE FATHERLAND GREET'S ITS KAISER.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace this morning both to salute Emperor William on his birthday...

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The act for maintaining the parity of the Philippine currency was passed...

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 27.—The situation at Bloomery is not improved today...

VICTIMS OF GAS.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 28.—An explosion of illuminating gas beneath the sidewalk on Loosdale street today killed Edward Oull...

FATALITIES YESTERDAY.

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 27.—George Lewis, a hardware merchant, 65 years of age, was found dead in his store...

MRS. CLEMENTS'S HEALTH.

Florence, Jan. 28.—The sun and soft climate at Italy has brought a notable improvement in the health of Mrs. Stan. Clements...

AMERICAN POACHER TRIP.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—Judge Ertling has just received word from the American fishing fleet...

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GALIANO ISLAND. A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Assessment Act" will be held for the Galiano Island Assessment District...

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, January 20th to 26th, 1904. The chief feature of the past week's weather has been the abnormally high barometric pressure...

PREPARE FOR BUSINESS LIFE. By learning commercial subjects at the V. B. C. School which has the most thorough course...

ADY SMITH NEWS. The steamship and Wallington have been chartered by the Admiralty...

WRIGHT'S DEATH WAS DUE TO POISON. Physicians Declare Dead Promoter Must Have Suffered Great Agony. London, Jan. 27.—At the post-mortem examination of the body of Whitaker Wright...

SHIP'S CARGO APRIE. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—The British steamer Manhattan, which left New Orleans on Saturday...

FUEL Famine. Ont., Jan. 27.—Owing to a severe snow storm, a general fuel famine is prevailing...

ERIAL CANDIDATE. On Jan. 27.—East Kent was nominated by the Conservative party as a candidate for the commons.

Advertisements for various local businesses including hardware stores, printing services, and real estate agencies.

Japan Levies First War Tax

Impost on Land and Incomes Doubles and Produces \$22,000,000

Russia's Forthcoming Reply Will Probably Be Her Final Answer.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Times this morning publishes the following from its Tokyo correspondent: The government has decided to impose a war tax by doubling the land income tax...

Forty Thousand For New Schools

Board of School Trustees Consider the Estimates Last Evening.

Proposed Extraordinary Expenditure For the Increased Accommodation.

(FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY) Last evening the second meeting of the board of school trustees held in the City hall building there being present Messrs. C. C. B. Wood, Mayor, Lewis, Burgess, Huggert and Superintendent...

Severe Weather and Heavy Snow Causes Falling Off in East.

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Departs For The Orient

Gordon Smith War Correspondent of London Daily Mail En Route.

Popular Young Journalist-Artist Has Done Some Creditable Work.

(From Sunday's Daily) Last night Mr. J. Gordon Smith, late of the Vancouver staff, and who was so widely known as a correspondent of the Daily Mail, to follow the fortunes of the Japanese army in the Pacific, has just left this city for the coast...

Wireless Telegraphy

The Great West on San Juan Island is now completed.

THE GLOW OF HEALTH

When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthy glow to the complexion...

NOBLE AMERICAN EAGLE'S ASCENSION

Celebrates "Garnation Day" Wax Eloquent on National Expansion.

MUDDY COMPLEXION

Pale, sallow, velvet skin tone of a topically, singular liver and impure blood, which will be entirely removed when Dr. Cass's Kidney-Liver Pills are used...

RECORD COLD WEATHER

Bessmer, Mich., Jan. 28.—Last night was the coldest in the history of the record, as there was very heavy snow falling from 48 degrees below zero. Cattle were frozen to death in the barns...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS RELIABLE

The best quality of granulated lozenges is used in the preparation of this Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is a medicine which is not only effective but also pleasant to take...

BLAIR'S VACANT SEAT

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Hon. G. E. Blair, who was considered the nomination for this office in the late provincial election, has been informed that he has been nominated by the assembly...

Indians Attack U. S. Warships

With Bows and Arrows and Quail Firearms They Attempt Surprise.

Search Lights and Display of Quick Fire's Work Repulses Savages.

Colon, Jan. 28.—The United States gunboat Harriet arrived here today from the San Blas coast. She reports that she had been attacked by a party of Indians and had to use her search lights and quick fire to repulse them...

Provincial Legislature

He was surprised at the opposition shown to this vote. He desired any man to deviate as far as possible from the measure that would meet all needs and give even-handed justice to all round...

SHAW'S DEFUNCT TRUST

New York, Jan. 28.—Judge Lacombe, in a decision rendered in a case known as Shaw's Defunct Trust, has granted the motion made by the Mercantile Trust Company, as trustee in bankruptcy, to sell the assets of the trust...

ATTENDED BLACKMAIL

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—A threat to wreck every Southern Pacific train on the San Joaquin line by the same union as the Southern Pacific pays \$100,000 a month to the company...

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

The successful and highly popular remedy, as mentioned in the Conditions, and which has been used by Dr. Cass's Kidney-Liver Pills...

THERAPION NO. 1

Remove all ailments from the system, and give the system the benefit of a thorough cleansing...

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Ontario House VOTES SUPPLY

Premier Ross Granted Half a Million—Validity of Dunlop's Election.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURED COLDS ON NATURE'S PLAN

The most successful medicine ever known to cure colds on nature's plan is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which is not only effective but also pleasant to take...

DANGERS OF A COLD AND HOW TO AVOID THEM.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone shows that people should be very careful as there is no danger whatever...

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"All at Sixes and Sevens"

Austin Chamberlain Defends His Honorable Friend from West Birmingham.

Cleavage of Political Parties Presents Startling Anomalies in House.

Premier Balfour Absent and Chancellors

London, Feb. 2.—"My Right Hon. friend," said Mr. Chamberlain, as Austin Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the political life of the House of Commons, and was separated from his father's position in the cabinet by the gateway. Austin Chamberlain saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, and his father as leader of the Chamberlain with all his years of legislative experience, never attained to the present position.

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