



SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

At the opening of the present session it was to be expected after a money...

The introduction of the Torrens system of registration of land titles will be a boon to the people...

Other measures to be submitted are all in the line of radical and rational reform...

BLEW OUT HER BRAINS.

Myrtle Broce, a Variety Actress, Shoots Herself at Dawson City.

Miners who arrived from Dawson by the steamer Kosahie, which reached Victoria...

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

New Announcements in This Week's Issue of the Government Gazette.

The Provincial Gazette issued to-night will contain the following: The general meeting of the Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company...

Among the recent arrivals at the Deliard is J. F. Ward, of New York, who left Dawson in November last...

THE PHOENIX'S LONG VOYAGE.

The Warship Has Traversed Twenty Thousand Miles Since Leaving the Equatorial Station in June Last.

A Cruise Full of Varied Experiences—A Gale Plays Havoc With Her in the Gulf of Tehuantepec.

Officers Hunt Alligators and See Bull Fights—News of the War Scare Received at Coquimbo.

Since H. M. S. Phaeton left here on June 5th last to cruise the waters of the south sea she has covered twenty thousand miles and burned 4300 tons of coal...

At this port the first news of the war scare between Britain and France was received...

At Coquimbo they found an opposition war scare. A number of vessels of the Chilean fleet were making their preparations for war...

Then came orders to proceed to San Salvador, and thither she went to protect her position there...

While in the waters of Honduras the Phaeton was engaged in an unsuccessful search for the unfortunate...

Orders were received to go home, and she lost no time in returning to the station. Two gales were encountered...

The business of Dowdell, Carhill & Company, general agents for the North Pacific Steamship Company...

Provincial News.

YANCOUVER.

A matched foot race between Connors and Knight, 60 yards, took place at Brockton Point...

The following are the officers of the Northwest Travelers' Association: Vice-president, O. O. Campbell...

He will shortly go north. The bride is a daughter of the late Alexander Bailey...

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Captain A. Inley, late captain of the Delaware, died suddenly on Saturday evening...

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week is figured on, to be pulled off during the carnival season...

Proceedings Against the Return of Mr. Booth Dropped—The Stoddard-Treuniger Case Adjourned.

Mr. Justice Irving this morning remarked that the work of the year was being gotten through very speedily...

An application for adjournment was put in by counsel for petitioner on the grounds that he had been unable to secure the attendance of an important witness...

His lordship said the case certainly had a curious aspect, but that he would grant the application.

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It is a drug's business to give you, not to tell you what you want.

At about four years ago writes Thomas Harris of Wakefield, Mass. Ca. Va. I was afflicted with eczema...

STRIKERS AND TILLS OF THE NORTH

Officer of the Yukon... and Tills of the North... the Loss of the Mail... of the Accident... treated.

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OFFICIAL MAIL BY CORP. UNSTABLE DUNN

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THE MURDER OF THE DUKE

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TROUBLE SURROUNDING

TROUBLE SURROUNDING... Filipinos Determined to Resist by Force the American Occupation of Cities in the Islands.

AGUINALDO WILL COMMAND THE INSURGENTS IN THE FIGHTING FOR WHICH THEY ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING.

AGUINALDO WILL COMMAND THE INSURGENTS... Paris, Jan. 5.—A despatch gives the make-up of the cabinet... Aguinaldo will command the insurgents...

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

PROCLAMATION ISSUED... Manila, Jan. 5.—President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos... the Filipinos are determined to resist...

PIERCE SOUDAN BATTLE

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THE LEGISLATURE OPENED

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HE WANTED TO BE THE UNCROWNED KING, BUT THE CITIZENS ENDED HIS CAREER WITH A ROPE.

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COMMISSION RESUMES BUSINESS

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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MINERS FROZEN ON THE TRAIL—NEWS OF THE KLONDIKE CREEKS—MOR FINDS AT ATLIN.

MINERS FROZEN ON THE TRAIL... Reports are brought from Pyramid Harbor by passengers who reached Vancouver by the steamer Rosalie and who arrived here last evening by the Chatterer that the Klondike Indians are terrorizing the white inhabitants of Pyramid Harbor...

SENATE REFORM

SENATE REFORM... The Premier Indicates a Plan for the Reform of the Senate.

SAILORES' TERRIBLE SUFFERING

SAILORES' TERRIBLE SUFFERING... The Protection Founders at Sea and the Crews have to Suffer for Life.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

ALONG THE WATERFRONT... A company of New Yorkers will build two big steamers on Atlin lake this winter... the company will build two big steamers...

FOREIGN NEWS SUMMARY

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THE DUEL

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A VERY SHORT SESSION

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A Site Recommended for the New Fire Hall—Building Inspector Recommends Tearing Down the Heathorn Block.

If last evening's meeting of the City Council was not a record in point of shortness of duration it was, as one of the aldermen said, "Nigh unto it," for the proceedings occupied but twenty-five minutes.

After a short discussion of this paper Mr. T. W. Stirling gave his paper, "Fruit Growing and Its Prospects in the Okanagan." This paper was listened to with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Anderson spoke of Japan and China being new markets for apples, and Messrs. Palmer and Crozier spoke of the desert apples wanted on the market.

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Mr. W. W. Northcott, building inspector, reported in regard to the building on Government street which the fire occurred last week, and recommended that the owners be notified to comply with clause 30 of the building by-law.

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WORTH \$70,000 A TON. Granite "Blow-Out" in Atlin Pans Out Rich.

Big quartz discoveries have been made in the Atlin district, and a miner who recently returned from that district, according to the Seattle Times, brought a specimen that goes \$70,000 to the ton. It was taken from a monster granite "blow-out," or hole where the earth's crust has been broken up and displaced. There are many of these in the Atlin country, and all are being found to carry gold. The discoveries have a well-defined ledge, which is partly decomposed, and shows a trace of white rock. The specimens now in Seattle are full of coarse gold that can be seen with the naked eye.

According to the same miner, George Miller, has found a creek which he named "Fourth of July." His original discovery on Pine creek was made on July 4, and at first the Bonanza of the Pine became the accepted appellation. Miller cast about for another creek that could be called Fourth of July. He decided on one of the richest branches of Pine creek, and so it will go down on the map.

SEALERS TO SAIL. Owners Having Combined, Two-Thirds of the Fleet Will Leave Shortly.

At the meeting of those interested in the sealing business held at the office of the registrar show an increase in the number of birls and narrows, and in the number of vessels for coast cruises, and for probably in great measure by the increase in the population of the city. The following figures obtained from the office of the registrar show an increase in the number of birls and narrows, and in the number of vessels for coast cruises, and for probably in great measure by the increase in the population of the city.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children. In the month of December 2153 books were issued, and in the month of January 1075 and gentlemen 1078. The highest number issued in one month was 1220, and the average was 83. During the month 31 new members joined the library, and 18 members left. For books and two reports were given to the library.





A STORM BEGINS

Great Wind and Snowstorm Burles the City Under a Heavy Mantle of the Beautiful

Obstructs Trains and Street Cars and Causes All the Ferry Steamers to Be Delayed.

Victorians Improve the Opportunity to Go Sleighing—The Worst Storm Experienced For Six Years.

"Strong northeast and east winds, increasing to gales off the coast; continued cold, with light falls of snow or sleet." Such was the weather prediction issued by the Victoria meteorological department and published in the Times on Saturday evening. That it was fully verified, only more so, no one will gainsay, for the gales of Saturday night and Sunday and the increased cold experienced since Saturday evening fulfilled that portion of the forecast, the only difference being that the snow was not "light" fall of snow promised. Victorians experienced a snowstorm severer than any since 1892.

Wayfarers on Saturday evening encountered the full force of the gale, and towards six o'clock the first indications of possible blockade of the tramway lines were witnessed. In the suburbs the tracks were very soon impassable, and after severe and cutting districts were reached the tracks were little likelihood of passengers reaching the intended end of their journeys. The tramway employees worked hard, however, and it was only when cars left the tracks that all hope was abandoned of getting through. Out on the Douglas street line traffic was suspended early in the evening, the cars being left in the open getting of the metals near the mountain, and only being replaced after several hours' labor of a gang of men. During the night the wind continued with unabated violence, and the New Year opened with Victoria buried beneath a foot or so of snow, the wind having filled the fleecy in places into drifts several feet in depth. The storm interfered materially with the business of Saturday night, but after that time the weather added another charm to the holiday season, for early on New Year's day sleighs were out in great numbers, and the merry jingle of the bells reminding the people from the east of winters at home. The tramway company got their tracks to Equinam open on Sunday, and early on Monday morning large gangs of men were at work clearing the tracks to Spring Ridge, and it was not until the afternoon of the 4th that it was necessary a matter of time ere the regular service could be resumed. The telegraph lines suffered, and were soon able to make the journey to town under the more agreeable conditions of comparatively rapid transit than on foot. The telephone wires stood the storm well, and comparatively little inconvenience was experienced in this connection. The telegraph lines suffered, and the Western Union, in spite of untiring efforts on the part of Manager Die, were unable to get anything out for some hours. The G. & N. line to Port Angeles also succumbed, but their main line to Vancouver, recently strengthened, proved equal even to the severe strain.

But the obstructing snow was not the only difficulty for many of the amateurs burnt out by the severe storm. Several cause alone rendered useless and had to be returned to the sheds. One of the cats caught fire while crossing the Rock Bay bridge from the same cause, and being unable to check the flames by using snow, the crew had to carry piles of water to check the fire. On the railway lines the Victoria & Sidney kept time fairly well, although the piles of snow known to the conductors as the engines came into the yard testified to the depth of the drifts through which a road had to be ploughed. On the B. & N. line the worst storm was experienced at the Summit, where an immense drift was encountered. The most successful method of getting rid of the snow was by using the true mode of building up the splayed nervous system, is through the use of a nerve medicine and blood regulator and cleanser like Paine's Celery Compound. When the nerve centres are made strong and the tissues are well supplied with healthy blood, rheumatism and neuralgia must quickly leave the body.

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JUST OUT FROM ANCON

Dan Carmody and Rosa Eckhardt Make a Quick Trip From the Klondike Capital—What Victorians Are Doing.

A Number of Dawson Storekeepers Will Come Out Soon For Supplies—News of the Creeks.

Dan Carmody and Rosa Eckhardt have just completed another trip out from Dawson over the ice-bound trail. They reached this city last evening from Seattle, at which point they arrived on Sunday evening by the steamer Alki. They left Dawson on December 15th and made the journey in fast time, occupying but two days on the trail. The weather was very good, although there were some heavy snows in places. From Dawson to Fort Selkirk, he and Eckhardt went rapidly with their sled and trio of dogs, for the trail between those points is generally open. Thence, however, especially at Thirty-Mile, where the river is open for some distance, the travelers had at times to be forced on to the banks by open water. Lake Bennett is open for some considerable distance, and between the Kelly and the Hootanquah there is a quantity of jammed ice. However, all things being considered, the trail is in good condition, as miners talk. A number of men were met going in and the two caught up with several out-bound parties.

Frank Otto, the German who, as Lieut. William P. F. and R. P. McLeellan, M. P., who, in company with Lieut. William P. F. and R. P. McLeellan, M. P., high and the deep, green water broke over our bows and spent its force against the hatches and sides of the cabin. Notwithstanding the fact that we had on our cargo, it was at times difficult for the Alki to make headway. "Why, at times we made only two knots an hour, so strong was the gale that blew almost directly in our faces."

The Alki was covered with snow, and that she seemed when coming in to be a moving iceberg from the Arctic.

Gold Commissioner Senkler was met bound in at Stewart, the new prospector, and Eckhardt on the Alki, took a day to the Yukon, and Mr. Gume, the new commissioner for Adlin, at Tagish. Frank Otto, the German who, as Lieut. William P. F. and R. P. McLeellan, M. P., who, in company with Lieut. William P. F. and R. P. McLeellan, M. P., high and the deep, green water broke over our bows and spent its force against the hatches and sides of the cabin. Notwithstanding the fact that we had on our cargo, it was at times difficult for the Alki to make headway.

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Physicians with the most extended practice are well aware that there is nothing known to modern science equal to Paine's Celery Compound, for regulating the nervous system and banishing disease. Men and women naturally low life, yet it is astonishing how careless and indifferent they are about the first symptoms of disease. The sharp and piercing pains in joints and limbs, those ominous pains on the kidneys, that delirium, nervousness, insomnia, ugly eruptions of the face and body, all are signs and warnings of grave diseases and sufferings. Paine's Celery Compound used promptly will banish these dangerous symptoms, keep the body and nerves in perfect condition, and add power to the mental faculties.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Dingley passed a comfortable night.

BAYS WHIPPED. Bransville, Ind., Jan. 3.—Minor Garrett, Ed. Garrett, Edith Scott, Frank Scott, Wm. Morris, boys ranging in age from 12 to 15, were whipped by the police for stealing some old wash boilers yesterday.

ARE YOU DOWN ON YOUR LUCK? Some people are born lucky. Others have to keep at it all the time for fear they will miss the lucky turn.

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief, but a permanent cure. You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but no speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid quality are everywhere admired and praised.

For sale by Henderson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

brothers were the only Victorians who lost anything in the big fire. He lost about 35 per cent repeatedly told me that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

Dr. G. C. Ososoo, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Carmody brought out a big mail for Victorians and money orders and transfers for several thousands, money he has good prospects for this winter, although he is not yet at bedrock. He is in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Arthur is engaged in blacksmithing; Mr. and Mrs. Seeley are prospering, the former working around the court house and the latter keeping house for Judge Dugas.

J. J. McKenna and several other British Columbia men were met at Bennett and St. Claire Brought and family at Seattle.

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As high as \$4 to the pan has been secured on prospect above Sullivan creek, but they are short and will give little opportunity for new locations. The average yield on the old gravels of the pay streak is 40 cents a pan, which is considered very good. A number of other rich creeks in this vicinity are now being prospected and quite a district will result.

Other arrivals say that although trade fell on prospect above Sullivan creek, they contemplate going out over the ice to bring in new stocks of goods, hopeful that the swift exchanges and big profits of the winter summer season will repeat themselves in those seasons coming, and this notwithstanding the fact that warehouses are full of goods.

Since the ice in the river stopped communication with the outside, preparations for the same have been made. Honanza and El Dorado creeks was carried on last year were apparent everywhere on the banks of the river. The general than last year, the work extending to the head of both creeks.

On Dominion the work of development extended from 10 miles Upper to 235 below Lower Discovery, a distance of over twenty-eight miles. No pans such as Bonanza or Mary Towensend have yet been washed on Dominion, but a steady run of high pay seems to indicate the length of the creek.

Wherever holes are struck, the runs run from 25 cents to 75 cents. But one case of disappointment was reported, and that was on the prospect above Sullivan creek, where the hole was struck, this as regards before pay was struck, this as regards before pay was struck.

Sulphur creek is showing equally encouraging results, although her bedrock and the pay is considerably deeper, requiring much more work burning and labor to get at it.

At the mouth of the creek, Sulphur are proving as interesting to prospectors as those of Bonanza and El Dorado. The creek is showing a steady run of high pay, and the length of the creek is being investigated.

At Tagish all the talk was of Atlin and the discovery of more gold. The discovery of more gold is being investigated.

At Dawson, when Messrs. Eckhardt and Carmody left, there were no happy news. The discovery of more gold is being investigated.

The administration of affairs in Yukon since William Ogilvie took charge is giving great satisfaction to the public.

The establishment of the stations from Dawson to the Klondike has greatly lessened the danger and arduousness of the trip.

Mr. Carmody brought news of a number of Victorians, and tells of their doings at Dawson and vicinity.

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\$1.50 PER ANNUM. VOL. 17. W. G. WILSON, M.P.

The First Break Occurs in the House, at Montreal, Morning.

Death Causes a Vacancy in the House of the North Riding of Scotland.

William George Nelson (now known as Ransay) towards the close of 1862, son of the late James Neil, a well-known education at the High School of Montreal for a time was employed as a contractor. Subsequently he owned by McKenna & Beaton, the time of his death in the large lumber interests.

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NOTICE. Rectification of Crown Grant. Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, a Crown grant was issued to one William G. Gordon, in the name of Queen Victoria, in subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, and the said grant was therein erroneously described as William G. Gordon.

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