

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900

A CHARACTERISTIC DEBATE.

The debate on the resolution dealing with the exclusion of aliens from our placers was a characteristic one. It disclosed the nature of the policy which the present administration proposes to follow in the consideration of important questions. The members of the government had very little to say, but their supporters were permitted to attack the law in the most unbecoming manner.

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A BONUS OR A GUARANTEE.

The proposal submitted by Messrs. Bodwell & Duff to the city council on behalf of their clients differs from that of Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts, in that it proposes a bonus of \$40,000 a year, while the latter proposes a guarantee to that amount. We do not wish to be understood as opposing the bonus proposition, for it is better to our way of thinking than the by-law now before the council.

We hope to see the restriction upon aliens removed at a very early day. The measure commended itself to very many, but we are now satisfied that it was a mistake. If there was any reasonable prospect that our placers could be exploited by our own people, we could plead for the law as it stands with some amendments, so as to permit of the investment of foreign capital with greater freedom.

THE NANAIMO MEETING. The meeting at Nanaimo on Saturday night was not exactly what might be called edifying, yet there is much more to commend a full and open expression of public sentiment, even if accompanied by unbecoming demonstrations, than that the members of the public should be closed.

CHOKING DEBATE.

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AN INTERESTING PRECEDENT.

In view of the probability that before many days the government may find itself in a position to be unable to carry on the affairs of the province, and may ask the Lieutenant-Governor to grant them a dissolution, it may be interesting to refer to an incident which occurred in the New Zealand legislature in 1877.

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If our neighbors do not want our lumber, why by all means let them do without it. If they prefer to pay a higher price for a poorer domestic article, we do not know why Canada should sentence her people to pay higher for any line of goods which they are accustomed to buy in the United States.

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legislature and spent this enormous sum of money under it, have certainly some rights which the legislature is bound to respect. A remarkable thing in connection with this enterprise is the manner in which it has been financed.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable for constipation, and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the bowels, and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure the HEADACHE.

ACHE

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Blizzard in Lynn Canal

Seattle's Lost Her Propeller Had Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Little Steamer Townsend on Sand Spit Near Mission.

Tees Now Safely Home On All-Day Fight Against the Tempest.

The fleet of overdue northern vessels were all heard from yesterday, an exception, the little steamer Tees, which has made marine of Lynn Canal. The City of Seattle within an ace of being driven at the same storm, after losing her propeller, being saved by the timely arrival of the Tees, which arrived day passed through experiences none but the staunchest vessel survive.

The City of Seattle and City of Victoria the go-by, the Tees reaching her home port, last evening. All agree that the storm was the worst that has been experienced since the development of the goldfields has made it necessary for steamers to pass up the Lynn Canal the winter months. The Seattle left on Saturday, the 13th, and miles out lost her propeller, the time being favorable, the propeller being lifted at the mercy of the driving snow-laden winds she barely bridged point, and brought up at a perilous place just beyond the and within 20 to 50 feet of a reef which the waters were angrily boiling.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 10 to 22, 1900. The weather has been generally cloudy and abnormally mild for this season of the year. The working wind has been chiefly on the coast range; Victoria records: 47 inches; Westminster, 1.38 inches; Kamloops, 1.25 inches. No rainfall is reported from Barkerville.

On Christmas Day, according to the old calendar, prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of the British killed in the Greek Church, Moscow road, London W.

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The Daily and Semi-Weekly issues of the following agencies—

LIST OF AGENTS.

- CLARK & STUART VANCOUVER; THOMPSON VANCOUVER; C. P. R. NEWS AGENCY; W. H. LENNIE; A. MORRE; E. PIMBUAY & CO; HARRY BREANT; HARRY SMITH; BAILY BROS; CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO; J. A. AMAN; M. STOLESKI; T. STEVENSON; F. W. SIMPSON; C. E. NELSON; LAMONT & YOUNG; SLOGG & CO; SMITH BROS; W. H. PETER; F. W. BROWN; R. E. BRATTON; E. J. CONN; A. J. CUNY & CO; H. BENTLEY; H. BENTLEY; J. B. WILSON; J. J. MADIGAN; WILSON; M. FRENGE & CO; GENERAL NEWS CO; PALACE HOTEL NEWS STAND; M. B. RICH; R. W. WEST; BENTLEY NEWS CO; TOWNSEND & ROSE; J. J. THAIN; G. P. NICHOLSON; LINDON BROS

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. In sent direct to the distressed patient by the Improved BLOWER. Beware of cheap imitations. See the package, passes upon dropping in the urethra. It is a simple, safe, and sure cure. Catarrh and Hay Fever. Solely by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto, and Buffalo.

Drummers to Be Licensed

Wholesale Liquor Trade Protected by the Bill Just Presented.

Ymir's Splendid Offer of Volunteers - New Business of Yesterday.

Out of a total population of less than one thousand, Ymir has presented...

Kootenay district. The important section of the new bill reads: 2. Section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1897, by the Bills of Sale Act...

A denunciation of Messrs. D. B. Campbell, W. G. Burton and John Pannin, introduced by Mr. E. Dalrymple...

Speaker Calls On Military.

Member of French Deputies Overruled by a Company of Infantry.

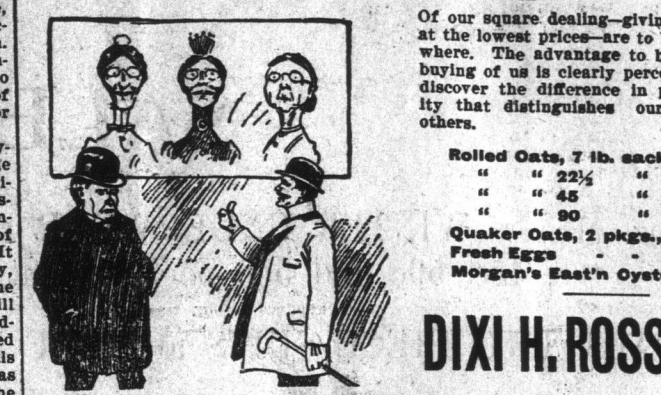
Turbulent Scene in the Chamber Over the Trial of Assumptionists.

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 24.—As a result of the accusation of the public prosecutor, M. Biot, at the trial of the Assumptionist Fathers...

AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE.

A recent number of the Riverside, Cal., register, received by Capt. ... contains an interesting article by a friend of his, Capt. W. J. McIntyre...

Shining Examples



THE WORLD'S NEW WARSHIPS.

From the New York Sun. The war vessels now building are computed by Engineering in tons:

WAR NOTES.

Continued fighting is reported from Kurram, where 134 British are keeping 800 Boers at bay.

VANCOUVER'S NEWS BUDGET.

Mr. P. F. wrote to the trade and labor council on Jan. 24, asking the council in effect to pass a vote of censure on Mr. Joseph Martin.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Splendid Entertainment at Institute Hall Last Evening.

The concert last evening in memory of the late William Greig and for the benefit of Mrs. Greig...

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

Grand Charter in Session at London—Superintendents for This Province.

PROFESSIONAL BALL.

Promoter of the New League Presenting Attractive Scheme to Victorians.

CHURCH WORKER'S DOWNFALL.

Charged by His Late Employer with the Theft of Ten Thousand Dollars.

VILLE MARIE LOOT.

Eleven Thousand Dollars Traced to a Bucket Shop Speculation.

AN EDITORS' UNION.

Declares War on Paper Trusts and Shapes Course for Congressmen.

WATER TREATY.

The water treaty between the United States and Canada is being discussed by the American and Canadian governments.

THE BOERS.

The Boers are making great progress in their operations in the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

THE TRANVAAL.

The Transvaal is becoming a more important province in South Africa due to its strategic location.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Imperial Conference in London is discussing the future of the British Empire.

THE PACIFIC.

The Pacific region is becoming increasingly important for international trade.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

The future of Canada is a topic of great interest to both the American and British governments.

THE BOER REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

The Boer report of casualties in the recent battles shows significant losses on both sides.

THE BOER REPORT OF CASUALTIES (Cont'd).

The Boer report of casualties continues with details of the fighting in the Transvaal.

THE BOER REPORT OF CASUALTIES (Cont'd).

The Boer report of casualties concludes with a summary of the overall situation.

Forty Second Year.

Advertisement for DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., listing various goods and prices such as Rolled Oats, Quaker Oats, and Fresh Eggs.

Advertisement for DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., featuring a certificate of improvement and details of their business operations.

Advertisement for B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS, located at 141 Yates St., Victoria.

Advertisement for SEEDS, promoting high-quality seeds for various crops.

Advertisement for BOHN, featuring various products and services.

Advertisement for AMERICAN OFFICER CAPTURED, reporting on a military incident.

Advertisement for BABIES HAVE CROUP, a medicinal product for infants.

Advertisement for THE BOER REPORT OF CASUALTIES, providing further details on the military situation.

Advertisement for THE BOER REPORT OF CASUALTIES (Cont'd), continuing the report on military operations.