

Kaiser on Theology

German Emperor Declares His Views on God and Old Testament.

And the Orthodox Now Have Confidence in His Belief Restored.

An Extraordinary Letter Addressed to Member of Oriental Society.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ in the authority of the Old Testament, which he has declared in his letter to Admiral Holman, commander of the German Oriental Society, is accepted by the authorities of the state and church as a satisfactory evidence of His Majesty's orthodoxy, which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors. Doubts began a year ago, when the Emperor attended to Friedrich's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible. The Emperor subsequently withdrew from the lecture and again to Assyria, and discussed with him when he returned, his most reverent and devotedly listened to Emperor's churchmen. Dr. Dryander besought the Emperor to make some definite statement of belief to the satisfaction of the clergy and laity. His Majesty's letter to Admiral Holman is the result of Dr. Dryander's letter to the admiral include the following personal views regarding the revelation of God in the Bible.

The Situation At Nanaimo Seems No Nearer Settlement Than It Was a Week Ago.

Mass Meeting of Miners Approve Statement Prepared By the Executive.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—The end of the first week of the dispute between the miners and the Western Coal Company apparently finds the matter no nearer settlement than at the beginning. The company appears to be pursuing a policy of inactivity, and the men are waiting patiently for some move from the other side. Just what differentiates the situation from a strike is not clear to the observer, but both parties fight shy of that term.

Sensational Confession Theophilus Belanger Tells Why He Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Took Summary Vengeance on Him For Wrong to His Family.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Theophilus Belanger, brother-in-law of Antoine Seguin, who was found murdered in his barn at St. Eustache last Friday, has confessed to having committed the crime, because the old man, he says, had wronged his daughter.

IN DARKNESS RUSSIA. Peasants Have Organized a Rising to Confiscate Property.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A deputa-tion of land owners from the govern-ment of Simbirsk, commonly known as "Darkest Russia," arrived here today to warn the government that the peasants of Simbirsk, who are among the most unenlightened in the empire, have organized a rising and threaten to confiscate their property.

CANADIAN FARMERS. Delegates in England to Point Out Dominion's Advantages.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Star's London cable says: The invasion of England began this morning when fifty Canadian farmers, the vanguard of eight thousand who will arrive at Southampton tomorrow night, landed in Liverpool late last night. They reached London tonight to work in South England. One huge bearded giant at once imposed Englishmen as a type of farmer. Other delegates little or no English, but the possibility of Canadian farming even for suburban Londoners. Delegates have already begun to discuss the advantages of the new country. They found the English life very different from that of their own. "Twenty years ago," said the bearded giant, "I landed in Canada with all my belongings wrapped in a red pocket handkerchief. Last year my wheat crop alone brought me over ten thousand dollars. He was employed tending a fire to dry plaster, and was overcome by gas, and in attempting to escape fell on a delay of the street. We found his morning his body had been roasted being reconditioned, on the stairs being burned away.

Canada Protesters

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Christie Bay Promises to Become a Great Manufacturing Centre.

The sale of the Sarita iron properties on Christie Bay, Barkley Sound, to the Pacific Steel Co., of Ironton, Washington, which was announced yesterday, when Homer Swaney, managing director of the Pacific Steel Co., paid over to the original owners, John Braden, ex-M.P.P., and Capt. George Logan, \$25,000, the last instalment of the purchase money. Thus his valuable property has fallen into the hands of a foreign corporation, the former owners not having sufficient capital to develop it, and being unable to interest local business men to assist them. When the sale of the Sarita was first announced, it was stated that Mr. Swaney and his associates were securing it for the sole purpose of supplying their smelter at Ironton with ore, and that such being the case, Vancouver Island would derive but little benefit from the very advantageous purchase. However, the Pacific Steel Co. will continue to ship ore to Ironton for some time to come, it is as it is a recognized fact that iron can be manufactured cheaper on the West Coast of Vancouver Island than in any other part of the world. The necessary coke is more easily procurable and of superior quality to that of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. There is also an abundance of wood in the vicinity for the manufacture of charcoal. The bonus granted by the government on pig iron manufactured in Canada is alone sufficient to pay the cost of mining and smelting. The furnace are built at the mine, while the cost of handling would be reduced to a minimum, and there would be nothing to pay for transportation. One of the objections raised to establishing iron works on Vancouver Island was the alleged absence of hematite ore, which, it was stated, was absolutely necessary to mix with the magnetite, but this is not a valid objection, as in Sweden and other countries magnetite ore is successfully converted into hematite without any hematite flux. But even if the hematite is an essential, there is a large deposit of hematite ore in the vicinity of Christie Bay, requiring only a short rail or tramway to reach it.

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To Meet On Monday. Nanaimo Miners Will Then Decide Whether to Work or Strike. Executive and the Company Have Consultation on Their Differences. And the Union Will Thresh the Whole Matter Out Tomorrow.

HOPEFUL REPORT. It is reported tonight that the company has made some concessions to the men and that at the mass meeting Monday a settlement will probably be reached such that the trouble will not be repeated this year. The probabilities strongly favor the resumption of work next week.

HUMBERTS SCORE FIRST POINT. Acquired in Paris in Libel Suit Brought Against Them By Mr. Cattaul.

BOGUS LOTTERY. Seven Men Arrested in New York for Fleecing Public. New York, Feb. 21.—Seven men were arrested here today on the belief that they were implicated in the operation of a fake lottery. The police say that thousands of persons have been victimized by the scheme. The men were seized by agents throughout the country at 25 cents to \$2 each, and a total of \$30,000 was recovered. It is charged that while great representations were made by the promoters and agents to their money no drawings were ever held. The drawing place was supposed to be at Puebla, Mexico. The men were released after they were secured as clients of the new concern. According to the police, it has been operating for at least two years. Post Office Inspector Boyle said that the government would prosecute the principals on a charge of receiving the mails.

GENEROUS GIFT. Mr. Dunsmuir Presents Lead to Nanaimo Agricultural Society. Nanaimo, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Nanaimo Agricultural Society since its inauguration a few years ago, has advanced considerably in influence and its exhibitions have steadily grown in popularity. Unfortunately, however, the society had no grounds and buildings of its own, the shows have had to be given where accommodation could be secured. Mr. Dunsmuir has generously offered to donate a tract of land for the purpose of building a permanent structure. The society has accepted the offer and the land has been conveyed to them. Mr. Dunsmuir has also presented the society with twenty acres of land on the location. The society passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Dunsmuir at a special meeting held last evening, and will select the future site of their permanent exhibition as early as possible.

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Trans-Canada Road Explained... O. E. Talbot, M.P., Addresses Business Men at Board of Trade.

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WARSHIPS' BOILERS... Water Tube System is Again Beaten by Scotch.

Appointments Notices and Incorporations in B.C. Gazette... Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following...

Examiners Appointed for Coal Creek and Comox Coal Mines... The following appointments are made: D. William Harold Malin...

Must Have March 1—Coal... Messrs. Hendry and Co. Terminal Italy...

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COLD IN CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—The cold wave which has swept over Southern California during the past four or five days, bringing with it a heavy snowfall, has been estimated to have cost the people of California at least twenty per cent of the value of their crops.

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CATHEDRAL'S ENTERTAINMENT. The cathedral hall was filled last night with an intelligent and appreciative audience...

A TEST CASE ON TAXATION. Interesting Points to be Settled in Court of Revision.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—The County Court of Revision is held today in the office of Provincial Collector...

KILLED IN LE ROI. Archibald Love Loses Life in an Accident. Killed Feb. 19.—Archibald Love, residing at the Le Roi mine, was killed today...

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES. Prince Philip Denounced in Debate. Vienna, Feb. 20.—Sensational charges were made against Prince Philip of Coburg...

See new Open Endowment Monks at Chapside. See Carving-Sets and Cutlery at Chapside. Fine Electro-Plate at Chapside.

MARKET FOR WOODEN BLOCKS

Shanghai Council Asks For Information—A Chance For B. C. Cedar.

The following communication has been received by the department of agriculture with a request that its contents be made known to those interested...

It will be advisable also to have quotations in bulk, because it is just possible that the company who have the contract will be able to obtain a better price...

Thomas Jones, of Iola, Talks of Zinc Probabilities. Thomas Jones, of Iola, Kansas, ore buyer for the Lanyon Zinc company...

When you consider that Mr. Martin was a colleague of Mr. Semlin, by that he was kicked out of office...

Members of St. William Wallace Society Enjoy Good Things of Life. The annual dinner of the St. William Wallace Society was held in the Royal Cafe last night...

Northwest Rebellion—Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of the Northwest Reformation Church, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

ANOTHER CABLE. German Line Completed as Far as Azores.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Berlin Cable Company has finished laying its second line to New York so far as the Azores, 1,200 miles.

QUEEN'S GO HOME. Scottish Team Sail From New York on Lucania. New York, Feb. 21.—The Royal Canadian Curling Club, who are touring Canada and the United States, sailed today on the Lucania.

Man Confined in Asylum to Prevent Telling of Murder. Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. May Ketcheson, a domestic employed in this city, charges that her son, James Ketcheson, was confined in an asylum to prevent him from telling of a murder...

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D. M. Brayshaw Dies on Board Aorangi En Route Home.

The arrival yesterday morning of the Canadian-Australasian R.M.S. Aorangi brought sad news to the always bright and happy home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brayshaw, who, with their two remaining sons, Alexander and Willie, repaired to meet the ship on her arrival here...

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PROPOSED LAND LAW. Views of the Irish Landlords and Tenants.

London, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunsraven, John Redmond and other Irish members of the House of Commons, the press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the gist of the views of the Irish land question...

Mr. Wyndham fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have to be satisfied with the "Irish Land Act" in this view such a strong agreement of the government...

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Routes For The Railway

Much Difference of Opinion Is Manifested at Various Islands and Points.

John Braden, Ex. M. P. P. Favors Line Going By Way of Alberni.

The agitation for the construction of a line of railway to the North end of Vancouver Island has had the effect of rousing private individuals who take an interest in the project before the latter with the object of enlisting their support for its construction...

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Burglars Sent To Penitentiary

Stone to Be Imprisoned For Five Years and Moore For Three.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Turns King's Evidence and Tells of Robbery.

The robbery which secured the last booty for George Stone, 28 years of age, and Frank Moore, 19 years of age, the two thieves who were sentenced to imprisonment for terms of five and three years, respectively, yesterday morning in the Police court...

The sentences imposed on the two accused were as follows: For robbery from the person of Ah Due, Stone five years, Moore three years, and for stealing a trunk owned by Mrs. Wintley, which was stored at Brayshaw's, Stone six months, and Moore three months...

Instead of being over its debt, the Le Roi Company is now really on a par with a bankrupt. The company has a cash balance of \$300,000 on hand after settling all bills, and declared Anthony McMillan, the managing director of the company at the annual meeting held January 30 in London...

Whether the poor creature came to his death by natural causes or not it will be almost impossible to ascertain with certainty. If not it would be difficult to devise any worse punishment for his murderer than the hanging which was meted out to him...

The price this week in the retail market remains steady, with the exception of but a few commodities. The following are current prices: Wheat, per ton \$33.00, Corn, cracked, per ton \$28.00, Oatmeal, per ton \$24.00, Rolled oats, 3 1/2 c. per 70 lb sack \$4.00...

According to a despatch from Ferguson, evidence goes to show that the new silver mineral zone has been discovered in the Lardeau on the headwaters of Poplar Creek, 12 miles from Gerard, on the Canadian Pacific railway...

More than one old writer has said the "Live Stock Journal" Almanac for 1903, according to the statistics available, was the best ever published. Two persons were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt by a fire which broke out in the building...

Horrors of The Lazaretto

Death of a Leper On Darcy Island and Has Given Rise to Speculation.

Suspicious Aroused That He May Have Not Died Naturally.

Was there a murder committed on Darcy Island? Did the miserably afflicted victim of that loathsome ailment, leprosy, who was placed in an unmarked grave a few days ago...

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Judgment for \$5,000 Against Bertha and Her Owners. On the charge of negligence contributing to the loss of four lives in Alaskan waters, the Alaska Commercial Company, owners of the steamer Bertha, \$5,000, rendered by the United States district court at Juneau.

BARODA STARTS NORTH.

The steamer Tellus left San Francisco on Wednesday with the steel bark Baroda in tow. The Tellus left the Golden Gate about a week ago, and was north of her tow, and when off Cape Mendocino the Baroda began to make water, and the collier was ordered to tow her back to San Francisco, which she did...

BARODA WRECKED. Sailors Reached Shore After Being 13 Days in Open Seas. The steamer Aorangi brought news of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Aorangi, which was wrecked on the 13th inst. on the coast of the Hawaiian Islands. The crew reached the shore on the 13th inst. and were rescued by the steamer Aorangi...

PAYING THE SEALING CLAIMS. United States Schooners Luckier Than Canadian in Making Russia Settled. The sum of \$105,315 has been placed in the hands of the Russian Consul General, the Russian Government for the payment of the four United States sealing schooners which were awarded against Russia by the arbitrator...

Forecast from the North Pacific Pilot Chart. The North Pacific Pilot chart gives the following forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific ocean for the month of February. The prevailing wind is from the north-northwest, with a force of 1 to 3 miles per hour...

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The Chamber of Commerce

Meeting of New Merchants Association Discuss Affairs of the City.

Assistance of Island Asked in the Fight for Fish Traps.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce held an interesting meeting in Pioneer hall last night...

Whereas the great development of the canning industry on Puget Sound...

And whereas we believe it to be a great wrong to the people of this province...

Now Therefore We Resolved: That the Victoria Chamber of Commerce...

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PAUL JOHNSON WILL QUIT. Expected to Leave the Greenwood Smelter.

It is a matter of common report at Greenwood that Paul Johnson, B. M. Copper Company's smelter, is to retire from that position by the end of the month...

Jubilee of Pope Leo XIII

Georgous Scene in the Hall of Beatification at Rome.

Many Nations Represented in the Multitude in Attendance.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope completed the functions of his jubilee today without undue fatigue.

The Hall of Beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's, where the Pontiff presided at his public reception, presented a brilliant scene.

The Pope was accompanied by Cardinals of various nations, including the Italian, Spanish, and French Cardinals.

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Boat Capsized Three Drowned

Chief of the Navitlles and Two Tribesmen Lost off the Northern Coast.

Six Indians, Fought Elements, But Only Two Escaped Death.

News has been received from Alert Bay of the drowning of three of the Navitlles...

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Produces \$5,000 In Five Weeks—Operated by Two Men.

A despatch from Ymir says: A second gold brick weighing 150 ounces, has been produced by the Wilcox mill...

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DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY PILLS

Most Atonizing of Kidney Diseases—The Result of Poor Kidney Action.

As is well known, it is the duty of the kidneys to remove the uric acid...

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Officers and Council Nominated for 1903—To Meet in Victoria.

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This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Bostan, Robert, Fabian and others...

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TO THE ELECTORS

WEST VALE ELECTORAL DIVISION

In response to the solicitation of a large number of electors in all parts of the district, I beg to announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the House of Commons...

This Morning

Large Number

Victoria Arra

Reception

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