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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

### The Fire Protection Ameliorations in Westminster—Deputation to the Government From Vancouver.

### The Asylum Arrangements—What the Miners Are Doing—A Railway Controversy.

(Special to the Colonist.)

#### VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—

John Scott has been sent to jail for robbing the safe of the New England Fish Company.

Three men and three women were fined \$20 each for fighting on Dupont street.

An Association football team has been formed with John Boyd as captain.

School Trustees Magowan and Murray have gone to the Capital to interview the Board of Education.

C. E. Tidale, gun and sporting goods, jobbing and retail merchant, has challenged anyone in Vancouver to walk around the park nine miles against time, just for the glory of the thing.

Mr. Tidale has the impression he has better staying powers and a quicker stride than anyone in the city, and wants to prove it to anyone who disputes his claim.

#### VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—

It looks very much as if Chinese stevedores would have to be employed on the Australian boats. When the Miowars arrived in port the stevedores had been working all day and were ordered to work all night. They demanded a certain figure for overtime. It was refused, and they refused to work. They were all arrested, and it ended in their paying all the law costs and paying for substitutes engaged in their place. It is singular that at the time the difficulty was being adjusted the Warrimoo, at the other end of the world, was having the same trouble. The stevedores refused duty and the engineers were ordered to fire up and proceed to sea. The engineers refused, and it was some time before the matter was adjusted.

Mr. Nouse, the new Japanese consul, expressed himself as highly pleased with British Columbia. The cities are much bigger, cleaner, and contain much handsome buildings than he thought. When Mr. Nouse acts settled and moves accompanied by his wife and children, he will bring out his wife and children.

The battery is hard at work drilling. They will parade every Wednesday during the rest of the winter.

The duty collected on breadstuffs, fruits and provisions at this port last year was \$80,500, while the duty and revenue on tobacco and cigars was \$146,900.

The steamer Lotus has been purchased by Jas. Hartney.

While the ladies of the Dorothy Opera Company were in the city, a number of them were deceivingly given away and several were injured, Miss Vaughan quite seriously.

Mr. Costello is going to build a large cannery at Steveston. Mr. Frank will also erect a large one in the vicinity.

The C.P.R. line is clear all the way and through trains are arriving on time.

Messrs. Mason & Peterson made an assignment of their property some time ago and the most valuable articles were placed in a safe. To-day it was discovered that the safe had been opened and over \$500 worth of jewelry stolen. The door leading to the room where the safe was had been pried off the hinges.

## WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 17.—The fire department will be more equitably distributed in Westminster as to afford more protection to the property on the high ground.

In another week Dr. Boddington will arrive to assume his duties at the asylum.

The whole furnishings and effects of the Douglas house were sold by auction yesterday for \$3,000.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—

Shorty Wilkinson, the colored man who made a murderous assault on Mr. Hogan, a hotel-keeper, recently, was remanded for the sixth time yesterday owing to the victim being low and not expected to live. Wilkinson constantly prays that Hogan may recover.

## DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 17.—The Quanchan ward election for a councillor resulted yesterday as under: Angus McKinnon, 21; W. C. Duncan, 18.

A band of four panthers has been around Somers and Mount Pleasant lately. A party of hunters found their tracks there where in the snow, but after a day's severe tramp were not successful in securing or tracing them.

The customary dance under the auspices of the Cowichan Pleasant Evening Society was held at the Agricultural hall last evening.

## WELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The C.P.R. has obtained an injunction against Mr. Corbin to prevent him bringing his line any further at present. We are assured, however, by a man who is in a position to know, that the trouble between the two companies is simply "a matter of account."

The public will recognize that this means a battle between the two companies as to freight arrangements, etc. That will probably soon be settled, and then the two lines will join.

A party came down from the Bay of Hope claim, at Seven-mile point, on Wednesday, and Captain Esterson reports that it will not become a mine but a quarry. There is a huge mass of quartz carrying apparently enough dollars to make it a very good paymaster. It is quite low down and close to the lake.

## QUEENSLAND MONTH.

QUEENSLAND MONTH, Jan. 12.—On the 9th instant at Queensland, George Selma, aged 71 years, passed away. He came to this country in 1858, and spent most of his time in mining. He had been lame for several years, his foot having been terribly burnt and subsequently frozen. The old man had lived for some time in Queensland, was very active and industrious, and was always able to maintain himself in comfort. He had had numerous ups and downs and had saved two or three hundred dollars through work-

ing with a rooker during the summer near Queensland bridge. Having obtained liquor from a Chinese merchant he got on a spree at Christmas and inflammation of the lungs setting in he had not sufficient strength to rally.

A number of miners left here over the fact of Chinese having supplied the old men with liquor. The number of Indians who get drunk in this place is scandalous. It is well known that the drink is procured in Chinatown, but the offenders cannot be convicted of the charge, as they are all sworn to secrecy among themselves. Traders are afraid to bring their boats up and down the river, the Indian boatmen being frequently drunk for days. Were these Chinamen deprived of the license to sell liquor the town would be much benefited, and poor old George Selma might yet be alive.

Mr. McNaughton read the burial service for the new year came in very cold, but a chinook wind is now blowing. The winter so far has been unequalled for bright days and pleasant weather.

## KASLO.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Ore is coming briskly into Kaslo this week, as much as twelve tons per day having been received. If only silver were a better price still more might be looked for.

Reverend J. H. A. private letter was received by a party here that the Kaslo and Slocan railway people were going to make an effort to build the road to Sandow.

Notices have been posted calling for nominations for mayor and aldermen on January 14. O. E. Stone, John Keen and R. F. Green are spoken of.

Kaslo Creek is about four feet higher than its normal stage, occasioned by its freezing from the bottom up.

A number of miners arrived in town Sunday, and the Slocan hotel presents a most animated appearance.

## ROSELAND.

(From the Miner.)

The steam whistles at the Nickel Plate added its shriek to that of the La Roi on New Year's day. Two shifts are working day and night sinking to the 100 foot level.

Mr. C. Rhodes, who purchased a half interest, has gone back to California, but will return in the spring. His brother Byron J. Rhodes, who, jointly with Mr. I. N. Knight, has a lease of nine-sixteenths of the L. X. L., has been here for some time.

T. F. Wren, of the firm of Wren & Greenough, railroad contractors, is looking for investments here and is figuring on several propositions.

Several qualified doctors of medicine in the province, who need not look to the annual \$500 per annum assistance from the government, should pack up their kits and come in here for business. There is a living for him already and the \$50 or \$300 miners who will be here in the spring, will all willingly contribute \$1 per month, while there is considerable private practice to be had at present.

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In addition to the War Eagle, Le Roi and Nickel Plate, the Centre Star is to be opened up again at once. Mr. Oliver Darnall, telegrapher from Boston to Mr. Kelly to make all preparations for the 500 feet of work in an upraise cross cut and drift.

Early Cattle came in with J. F. Horlock, of Oregwa, N.Y., who is interested in the War Eagle Mining Company. Instructions have been given to push work to the fullest extent to keep the Lytton fully employed.

Some twenty teams are now organized and at work hauling ore daily to Fall. Mr. Clarke's company have gained their point in the opening of the wagon road to Northport after a 300 word telegram to Ottawa.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Tom Mitchell, who has had charge of the building of several concentrators in Cour d'Alene, has taken hold of that being built by the Slocan Milling Co. between here and Three Forks.

A slight road is being constructed between the head of Arrow Lake and the terminus of the R. V. and Arrow Lake railroad for the conveyance of ore, which is accumulating in large quantities at Nakusp. The rate from Nakusp to Wigwag will be \$2.50 per ton.

A certificate of improvements has been granted for the Western mineral claim, which adjoins the Three Forks townsite on the North fork and belongs to Hugh Mann.

## THREE FORKS.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The concentrator is expected to be in working order in two to three weeks. It is an ordinary four decker, and situated on Howson Creek about a mile below Three Forks. The building contains the ordinary crushing and jigging machinery and a Hamilton mill, the total capacity being 100 tons a day. Power is supplied by a Pelton wheel fed by a pipe reaching 1,400 feet up Howson Creek, giving a head of 220 feet. The mill is the property of the Humphrey-Moore combination, and is built to reduce the ore from the Idaho and Alamo mines.

On the 4th inst. the Slocan Star shipped 100 tons of ore and the Beacon has sent out sixty tons within the last few days. Hugh Mann is hard at work hauling about twenty tons a day from the Slocan Star to the depot. The Noble Five has sent out 120 tons and has another 100 ready in the ore house. From the Idaho no less than 500 tons were shipped during the first three days of the year.

The bond on the Deadman has been taken up by Mr. Carter as far as Harris and Kelleys are concerned, six months before it was due. W. Kellogg, who has "cleared" above for his life during the fire on the North fork of Carpenter Creek, was caught in a snowdrift while working on the trail below the Ivanhoe mine. He was buried many feet deep, but fortunately his companions saw the accident and speedily dug him out.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—

Dr. Desjardis J. Fahy, who has served almost seven years in the St. Vincent St. Paul penitentiary for his part in the celebrated Grand Trunk robbery, is dying of consumption, and Sir Charles E. Dupont, minister of justice, has been petitioned to release him. Sir Charles has recommended his pardon to Lord Aberdeen. Probably the dying convict will be a free man in a few days, and will be able to spend his remaining days with his friends. Fahy was sentenced to fourteen years in March 1885.

## FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

### Convoled in the Palace of Versailles Elects Faure to Succeed Paris.

### An August and Imposing Gathering—The Result Causes Little Excitement.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—

The revolutionary socialists sent out a manifesto yesterday in which they denounced Casimir-Perier as the representative of financial feudalism. They appealed to the people to obliterate the Bourgeois government and to erect in its place the Social Republic, not hesitating to use violence if the men in power offered resistance.

The manifesto had some effect in the assembly, but it increased the general feeling of uneasiness. M. Le Flo, prefect of police, at once took steps to suppress disorder at short notice in any part of the city. Last night it was announced that Waldeck-Rousseau had decided to be a candidate for the presidency. He reached this decision after mature consideration and consultation with his friends.

M. Francois Faure, member of the chamber of deputies for the Seine Inferieure, was today elected president of the French Republic to succeed M. Casimir-Perier, whose resignation was read in the chamber yesterday.

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was focused in the lobbies, where the members of the Right were holding a caucus. The result of the caucus was a decision to support M. Waldeck-Rousseau. The latter had a hurried conference with M. Paul de Cassagnac, who expressed his opinion that the first ballot would be without result, and that of the vote on the second ballot, a great deal would depend upon whether M. Faure would withdraw in favor of Waldeck-Rousseau. When the name of M. Miran, necessary to elect, was called, there was no response, the deputy being absent. The president, M. Vissieres, and the colonel of his regiment having refused to grant him a furlough in order that he might be present at the assembly. The candidate, M. Faure, was not row because M. Miran's vote was not recorded.

Another cause of Socialist fury was the refusal of the government to temporarily release small Richard, who is in prison for having treated Casimir-Perier and who was elected a deputy while in prison. Deputy Couraud, who was arrested in Reims on Tuesday, was released to-day and voted in the assembly. M. Klotz and M. Jaurès, who were recently expelled from the chamber. When M. Toussaint, Socialist, deposited his vote in the hall he cried: "Vive la revolution sociale," and when the name of M. A. J. S. was called he cried: "I refuse to vote, but about my friend's name: 'Abatement from voting means dissolution, down with the presidency.'" The voting was a slow process. It was conducted by the members of the chamber, M. Faure being elected president of the French Republic to succeed M. Casimir-Perier, whose resignation was read in the chamber yesterday.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The civic elections yesterday were much more lively than usual. A large number of electors turned out, and many of them seemed to think that a good deal depended on the result of the polling.

Mr. Teague has been returned by a good majority, but Mr. Keith-Wilson has no reason to be ashamed of the vote he has polled.

The election played havoc with last year's City Council, only the Mayor and one of the Councillors being returned.

We are particularly well pleased to find that the electors have seen fit to place Messrs. Hayward, Saunders and Lovell in the seats on the Board of Trustees which they had vacated.

LIBERAL ECONOMY.

The Liberals while in opposition are wonderfully economical. They condemn the Conservative Government for its generous expenditure and they promise if the direction of affairs is placed in their hands to be much more saving of the people's money.

Something must surely be wrong with both the eyesight and the hearing of the informants of the Times when they could neither see nor hear any other howlers at the City Hall meetings than individuals who are filling "government billets" and who are employed by members of the Provincial Legislature.

A GREAT COMOTION.

There is at present a very great commotion in France, but it is by no means certain that it will be followed by consequences very injurious to the country.

President Casimir-Perier has resigned his office in disgust because some of the politicians do not let him live in peace. Those politicians do not forget that it was but the other day he was a combatant in the political arena and was, to a certain extent, responsible for the policy of his party and the public action of its members.

Did the Liberals while in power increase the debt? The public accounts show that they did increase the debt, and that very considerably. In 1874 the net debt was \$108,924,905, and in 1879 it was \$142,990,182.

It is probable that the condition of things which has been so much for the past few years has been the result of the constitution of the French Republic and of the temperment of the members of the Chamber of Deputies.

What the outcome of the present difficulty will be it is impossible to conjecture, but we would not be surprised to learn in a day or two that the present trouble had blown over.

A good many people have been discussing the food and shelter home to be started here by Adjutant Archibald and others of the candidates for the project.

THE SHELTER HOME.

When a man, therefore, presents himself at your door for a meal, you give him a ticket, which entitles him to a hot dinner, and twenty-five cents or less for, and he takes it to the food depot.

The shelter in connection with this work will for a time, until funds allow, be for men only, and will start with a few women in Victoria who are homeless, and those who are well received contributions of clothing and bedding, which will be sent to the shelter for distribution.

It is also intended to start a wash-house in connection with this scheme, where the clothes of the poor may be washed and pressed for 25 cents per dozen.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL HOURS.

To THE EDITOR:—As a parent I cannot too strongly express my disapprobation of the proposed change in the school hours.

Not that the poor should not have their Xmas gifts, but when those not in want sit down to a good substantial meal, they will know that there is no one in Victoria who needs help from the hands of humanity.

SOUTH WARD.

As will be seen there were no candidates in the South ward who did not get a good share of the vote cast during 1894. In Mr. R. E. Williams, senior member for the ward, and Mr. Hall have both occupied seats at the council table before. The vote cast was:

Wm. Wilson 310  
W. G. Cameron 278  
John Hall 278  
D. R. Harris 267  
D. B. Harris 267  
John J. Harris 267  
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NANAIMO ELECTIONS.

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Extraordinary Interest Taken in the Mayoralty and Ward Contests.

A List of the Candidates and the Votes Cast in Their Favor.

After the battle at the polls yesterday, when the results were counted up, it was found that of all the members of the city council of 1894 who asked for re-election only the Mayor and Ald. Humphrey "survived to tell the tale."

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ROBERT E. WILLIAMS..... 372  
JOHN PARTRIDGE..... 339  
W. HUMPHREY..... 296  
LONIE VIGOROUS..... 254  
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As will be seen there were no candidates in the South ward who did not get a good share of the vote cast during 1894. In Mr. R. E. Williams, senior member for the ward, and Mr. Hall have both occupied seats at the council table before. The vote cast was:

Wm. Wilson 310  
W. G. Cameron 278  
John Hall 278  
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It took a long time for the result of the school trustees election to be decided as the counting of the votes took little in the evening. It was somewhat surprising to many people that Mr. Cartmel and Mr. Sprague had made as good a showing as they did. The vote cast was a large one.

JOHN HAYWARD..... 246  
J. B. LOVELL..... 238  
D. CARTMEL..... 238  
D. SPRAGUE..... 247

After the declaration of the result, Mr. Cartmel thanked the people of Victoria for the honor done to himself and colleagues. Though the people might not believe in continuity in so far as the aldermen were concerned, they seemed to do so for school trustees.

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PROVINCIAL SURVEYORS.

Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Meeting and the Officers Elected Yesterday.

The fourth annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors Association was held in Victoria yesterday in one of the committee rooms of the city hall.

The following officers were elected: President, H. B. Smith, C. E., of Victoria; vice-president, C. A. Stoes, of New Westminster; executive committee, E. B. McKay, J. H. Gray and H. M. Barwell; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Macgregor, of Victoria.

After the excellent repast provided by Hon. McLeod, the royal toast was joyfully honored. Tom Kains, surveyor-general, proposed in a few well-chosen words, "The Province," which was first responded to by the Premier, who paid high commendation to the Surveyors' Commission.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven. The select committee of inquiry with respect to the parliament buildings contract presented their second report, as follows:

"Mr. Frederick Adams, the contractor for the new parliament buildings, appeared before your committee in pursuance of a subpoena issued by the chairman of your committee requiring his attendance for the purpose of giving evidence before your committee.

"Upon being requested to be sworn he (Adams) refused, alleging your committee had not the power to administer an oath to a witness, nor to compel a witness to take the oath, and that if he consented other witnesses whom he wished to have examined before your committee might refuse the same.

"Your committee therefore recommend that your honorable body do instruct the Speaker to issue his subpoena, or warrants compelling the said Frederick Adams to attend the said committee and give his evidence under oath.

"The SPEAKER—Suppose a witness was brought to the stand and refused to give evidence unless he knew that all those who came after him were to be put under oath. A witness cannot prescribe the method of procedure in the house. He must obey the mandate of this house. Every member should stand up for the rights and privileges of the house. (Hear, hear.)

"The SPEAKER—Then I will issue a subpoena. MR. BRADEN moved the resolution of which he had given notice, "that in the opinion of this house the case of (Samuel Greer) be one for the government to take for consideration in support of the motion be urged Mr. Greer's claim to remuneration.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

Full Court Present. Cross, McCreight, Wilson, and Gurney.

Judgment of Mr. Justice Walker. Guernsey Co. v. Braden & Stamford.

This is an appeal by the plaintiffs against a decision of Mr. Justice Drake, to the effect that they had released the defendant Braden from a debt of \$1,081.52 due to them by the late firm of Braden & Stamford, in consequence of their having taken Stamford's individual notes for the amount after the dissolution of that firm.

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The tone of the Toronto Globe when it discusses the proposed dissolution is very different from that of a combatant assured of victory. It raises a host of objections...

Our free trade bigots find it hard to account for the progress of the United States under a very high protectionist policy...

It is astonishing how conservative a Liberal newspaper can become when it suits the purposes of its party to allow things to remain as they are for the present.

The Liberals have been for a long time saying that the Government have lost the confidence of the people; that the people do not approve of the policy they have been pursuing...

But the reasoning of the Liberals is not sound, and not according to the British practice. In Great Britain the Sovereign would not dream of disregarding the advice of his ministers...

The light in which the ex-Queen is regarded by the partisans of her Government may be inferred from the following passage from one of the Gazette's leading articles:

A POLITICAL BIGOT. The free traders of this Dominion are perhaps the greatest political bigots of our time. They see only one side of their subject and not always the whole of that.

tionists with the most supreme contempt. When we listen to him we are always reminded of those earnest old-fashioned religious controversialists who honestly believed...

The strength of the Republic is assured. It is fully able to cope with and suppress the rebels. There is determination in the heart of every man from the chief executive to the soldier...

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

This is the account which the New York Commercial Advertiser gives of the origin of the Brooklyn strike, which has grown so large and has produced such lamentable results:

If the consequences of strikes could be adjusted in something like a fair proportion to the losses involved, their occurrence would not be so generally deplored. But when it is remembered that the business of a city of a million inhabitants is entirely paralyzed...

THE VANCOUVER LIAR.

The Vancouver liar has been at work again. He has telegraphed to the Toronto Empire a ridiculously exaggerated account of the late floods. He tells the people of the East that the heat on the mountain heights was a few days ago 70° in the shade...

"GOVERNMENT OF CITIES."

There are, no doubt, many who rejoice because the Government of Cities Bill has been withdrawn. We believe that the day is not very far off when they will see and feel that they had very little cause to rejoice...

THE HAWAIIAN REBELLION.

Hawaiian newspapers of the 8th and the 11th contain the particulars of the rebellion which startled the islanders. The rising does not appear to have been a very formidable affair, but it has aroused an exceedingly warlike spirit in the journalistic supporters of the Government.

Without the native figure-head, personified in the ex-queen, the opposition of native Hawaiians to the republic would dwindle to insignificance. Personal exchange of sentiments on a big figure in the make-up of the lower-class kanaakas. If Mrs. Dominika had had these opportunities, are we to suppose she has not improved them?

The true character of the agitators who are agging the natives to acts of violence against the Government has again been brought to the front by the testimony given by a native, before the Marshal, during the past week. It is the old story. Natives are allowed themselves to be used as tools in the hands of disaffected whites who have personal animosity to grind; men who only aim is personal aggrandizement...

ally puts a stop to aldermanic jobbery of all kinds. This would have been one of the results of the Bill, that has been withdrawn.

In Cincinnati the citizens had no power either to accept or reject the new system. After the law establishing it had passed the Legislature they had to accept it whether they liked it or not and no doubt, it was most unacceptable to a large class of the citizens of Cincinnati. But they did not declare that they had been disfranchised and that they had been deprived of their most precious rights as citizens...

We sincerely hope that the affairs of the city will be managed by the present Council better than they have been hitherto. We believe that its members desire to perform their duties efficiently, but we do not expect much from them.

ENGLISH FREE TRADE.

The object of the Liberal Party is, in time, to give the people of Canada free trade as it exists in England. That, Mr. Laurier declares, is his "ideal"—impossible, he confesses, at present, but he hopes it may be attained some time in the future—how near or how distant he leaves his hearers to imagine or calculate for themselves.

Of course Mr. Laurier, when he promises to adopt English free trade, does not mean any mental reservations. When the time comes, he no doubt, intends to carry out his promise in good faith and to the letter.

REASONS FOR NON-SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR.—Several interesting "letters" and letters have appeared lately in the COLONIST relating to the non-settlement on the lands, chiefly on the coast of the province.

FRENCH PRESIDENTS.

The Third Republic of France was established in 1871, a little less than a year after the deposition of Napoleon III. The Committee of Public Defence was the supreme power in France between September 4, 1870, and August 31, 1871, when M. Thiers was elected President. M. Faure, who now occupies the President's chair, is the sixth President of the Third Republic.

The average term of a President of the Republic of France during the last twenty-five years has been something more than four years and three-fifths. It is hard to conjecture whether the Presidency of France will be long or short.

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To clear a couple of acres as described and build a shanty does not cost more than two hundred dollars; something, of course, depending on the nature of the acres. Ten thousand dollars will supply sufficient for fifty holdings.

By this means the forest would be subdued, settlement encouraged with success, production increased, and the cities relieved of some of their superabundant but industrious population.

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Further Details of the Rising—The Leader and His Followers in Hiding.

Banishment of the Ex-Queen Anticipated—The Trouble Entirely Subscribed.

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The flagship Philadelphia will be expected to make the run to the islands in six days and reach Honolulu about Saturday.

Further particulars of the attempted revolution say that on the afternoon of the 9th inst. a native courier flying between the two camps of the enemy, near Waikiki, was captured.

On being questioned he declared he was travelling for his health. A paper was found on him which proved to be a note from Robert Wilcox to Sam Nowlin.

London, Jan. 22.—Theophilus Davies, who accompanied the Hawaiian Princess Kaula to the United States on the occasion of her protest against the overthrow of the Hawaiian throne, is to-day by the representative of the United Press.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The financial article of the Times, speaking of the Chignecot railway, says it calls for the most careful consideration.

IMPERIAL NAVY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In the course of a speech in the House of Commons, Secretary Austen declared that the fleet must be strengthened.

WELSH TIN PLATE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Chamber of Commerce in Swansea was addressed to-day by Sir John Jenkins, chairman of the Harbor Trust.

HAWAIIAN REVOLT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Facts have come to light in this city which showed that the royalist revolt in Honolulu included a plot to blow up the government headquarters with dynamite.

SALISBURY'S CALL.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Salisbury, as Conservative leader in the House of Lords, has sent circulars to his followers saying that the nature of the business that will come before them makes it desirable that they be in their places at the opening of the coming session of parliament.

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GOOD-BYE TO THE "PEDRO."

She is Now Splitting Amidships and Must Soon Go Under the Wave.

A Brief Review of the Unsuccessful Attempts to Float This Famous Wreck.

A good stiff gale is said to be all that is required now to totally destroy the wreck of the San Pedro. Stronger than any engineer's prediction as to how long the vessel would hang together in a shapely condition on Brochiche ledge, was the evidence produced Saturday by a big break amidships.

From almost every point on the Dallas road, from the outer wharf to Macaulay road, this break was noticeable. It has naturally been looked for, however, and the wonder is that the ship has stood all that she has.

For four years, ever since the Pedro grounded on the rocks late in 1891, the stern end or half of the vessel has been depending for support on the forward part, notwithstanding strong currents and tides, buffeting and all.

When the last bolt holding the craft together gives there will be little of the San Pedro above the surface, and what is left will, it is thought, soon disappear, for the great weight which at present holds it stationary will be gone.

What has been done is perhaps too well known to require repetition. As will be remembered those distinctly different and scientific methods for the raising of the wreck were tried, and though some proved in a measure successful, all proved equally fruitless inasmuch as stirring her a degree north, south, east or west.

When the San Pedro finally goes a beacon light will have to be placed on Brochiche ledge, and what will be done in this respect is best explained by Sir Chas. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, who said when here a short time ago: "My department has not been anxious to rashly interfere and blow up and destroy that wreck, but in order that we may not be negligent, we have already on hand, and I would like to be remembered, the necessary cables and necessary apparatus for raising the electric light upon that point to warn away other vessels as soon as those whose private property is now at stake have given up the hope of saving anything out of the wreck."

BARNE NOTES. Bark Carmony and steamer Portland called at the outer wharf from Esquimaux yesterday.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Two hundred and fifty odd tons of coal sank with a scow in Esquimaux harbor early Saturday morning, but can, it is believed, be recovered. The cause of the accident was a leak in the scow. The coal had been taken out of the bark Detroit, and fortunately sank in shallow water, so that at low tide it can be got at.

THE IDAETHA CLERS.

Captain Hughes, the owner and commander of the steamer Idaetha, formerly belonging to Seattle and still registered there, yesterday took out clearance papers for a cruise to the Japanese coast. He has a crew of 24 men to man the Idaetha during her voyage and is looking forward to a prosperous sailing season.

FOR LUMBER GARGOLES.

The Chilian ship Hindostan and the Nicaraguan bark Bandalera, both bound for Mainland mills, passed up from sea on Sunday. The Hindostan will load lumber at Hastings for Vancouver, from which port she sails. The Bandalera will receive her cargo at the Moodyville mill. She comes direct from San Francisco, and will load for Sault Ste. Marie.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. Empress of India arrived in Yokohama yesterday. The steamer Liona is about ready for sea. Yesterday she shifted into the stream, and to-morrow will probably be away. Capt. Guilliams, brother of the deceased navigator of the Glen, will this year be master of the vessel.

THE CITY.

ALFRED DUGAY the tightrope performer will repeat his interrupted exhibition next Saturday. The success of the performance has not yet been decided upon.

MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS on Sunday last assumed the charge of the Metropolitan church choir which he hopes to make one of the finest musical organizations in the city.

MRS. TYLLER'S lecture on the East Indian mutiny, given in St. James' hall last evening, was unfortunately poorly attended. All who heard it speak highly of Mrs. Tyller's ability to entertain.

In the city police court yesterday a Chinese peddler was convicted of doing business without a license and was fined \$5. For today a suit arising out of a Chinese free fight will be the chief attraction.

A SHIPMENT of forty tons of granulated sugar, consigned to Lowrey & Co., of this city, arrived by the Rosalie on Sunday morning. This is probably the first consignment of German manufacture ever brought here. The sugar is of excellent quality.

The Carmanah wire was again reported O. K. yesterday, and the first message through brought word of heavy snow down the coast. There was a long span down over Jordan river for eleven days, the high water making the work of repair very difficult and dangerous.

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THE officers of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., were installed last night by P. C. George Partridge as follows: C. R. H. Maynard; P. C. R. J. E. Collette; S. C. R. F. P. Watson; treasurer, E. Waller; secretary, Sidney Wilson; S. W. P. J. Davies; J. W. C. L. Askew; S. B. Dr. E. Crompton. After the installation the members sat down to a supper provided by the officers. The yearly report shows a membership of 172, with assets amounting to \$13,470.

On Sunday last Alexander Eric MacKay, C. E., died at the age of 62 years. Mr. MacKay was a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, but came to this country some years ago. He was a well known member of his profession having been one of the civil engineers engaged on the construction of the C.P.R. The laying out of the electric tramway line in this city was another engineering work upon which Mr. MacKay was employed. His widow, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Charles, survives him. The funeral takes place to-day (Tuesday) at half-past two from the family residence, 128 Bellevue street, and a few minutes later from St. James' church.

MR. MCGREGOR'S bill to amend the coal mines regulation act provides that "the powers and duties of the inspector under section 69 of the coal mines regulation act shall extend to the case where being employed in a mine any person who, by want of understanding, knowledge, or skill, or owing to mental or physical incapacity or incompetence for the performance of such particular task or duty upon which he is engaged, or who from any cause is unable to clearly understand instructions conveyed to him, or is or may be a source of danger to any other person in the mine in which such person is for the time being employed, or whose presence or employment in such mine exposes or may expose any person to the risk of bodily injury. The inspector is to examine any such person on complaint of three miners, and is to give a decision within a time specified.

At ten minutes past ten last night an alarm from box 28 gave the fire department a run to Rock Bay, where a five-room frame house on Henry street, near Bridge street, was found to be on fire. The fire was contained pretty well to the inside of the building and was finally extinguished by a couple of streams from the chemical engine after a hard fight. The house was tenanted by a man named Sigworth and two others, who while they had been out and returned to find the place in flames. What made the firemen's work harder was the fact that separate fires seemed to start up in the different rooms at the same time. The furniture, of which there was not a great deal, is said to be insured for \$500. The total loss, however, and furniture will not, it is believed, amount to more than that sum. Who owned the house could not be ascertained last night.

THE entertainment given by the Young People's Association of the Central Presbyterian church last evening proved a great success and was largely attended by the members and their numerous friends. Short and interesting addresses were given by Mr. William Burns, president of the society, and Rev. P. M. McLeod, the pastor of the church. The remarks of both speakers being heartily appreciated. During the evening abundant refreshments were provided by the ladies and the following programme was successfully carried out, each number meeting with well-merited applause from a thoroughly appreciative audience: Piano solo, Miss Russell; song, Mr. Mitchell; song, Miss Trimen; violin solo, Mr. Bloor; piano duet, the Misses Rose; songs, Mrs. McGraw, Miss McLeod, and Messrs. Simpson and Gordon. Miss A. Russell and Miss Simpson acted as accompanists during the evening.

A MEETING of the Master Plumbers' Association was held last evening in the parlors of the Clarence hotel, when after the election of officers and the transaction of other business, a robauche banquet was partaken of by the members and their guests. The newly elected officers are: Hon. president, John Braden, M.P.P.; president, R. J. Nutt; vice-president, George Watson; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Warner; other officers remaining as chosen last year. Before the close of the business session the retiring city council were severely censured for not appointing during their term of office a plumbing inspector, in consideration of the danger to the public health arising from defective plumbing. It was resolved that the incoming aldermanic board be requested to appoint an inspector without delay, and that the sewers are approaching completion and it is especially important that all connections therewith should be made with the greatest care and regard for the public health. The city medical health officer's 1894 report was discussed at length.

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BIOTOUS STRIKERS. Troubles of the Brooklyn Street Railways—The Military Called In. Lively Encounters—Grievances Complaind Of—Report of the State Board of Arbitration. BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Orders have been issued to the soldiers to disperse all gatherings in the vicinity of the railway company's property that number over three persons. In case the gatherings refuse to disperse the soldiers have been instructed to use their bayonets. Soldiers were compelled to almost charge the band of strikers assembled this morning at the entrance to the strikers' headquarters. The first brigade, under command of General Louis Fitzgerald, ordered here by Governor Morton, arrived early this morning. In this brigade there are four hundred men. The Flatbush line started twenty-four cars this morning, being the first since the strike. A few cars were started on other lines. The Seventh regiment was under fire at a few minutes before six o'clock this evening, several volleys being fired in return over the heads of the mob. So far as known the only man injured was Private Egan, of Company H. The six companies were under command of Major Abrams and were guarding the streets leading to the Ridgewood depot of the Brooklyn city line. The first car was started at 5:10 p.m. Companies A, F and G marched ahead as far as Bushwick avenue and the mounted police rode beside the car, which was stoned from windows and from vacant lots. One revolver shot was fired at the car. It did not take effect, but the windows were badly broken by stone-throwing. The militia left the car at Bushwick depot. Several shots were fired from the windows and roofs of houses along the streets through which the regiment was passing. Private Egan was hit and it was reported that other men were injured. The police in the car rushed out when the first attack was made and fired several shots over the heads of the mob. One of the officers of the Seventh regiment, after the company had reached headquarters on Halsey street, said that the police were a lot of cowards: "They shot over the heads of the strikers. Why did not they try to shoot right at them?" JANUARY, N.Y., Jan. 21.—The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, which endeavored to effect a settlement of the Brooklyn railway troubles but which was unsuccessful in only one instance, presented its report to the legislature to-night. The report says: "However the existing troubles of the Brooklyn street railways may be settled, the statute with regard to hours of labor will, unless amended so as to explicitly state and settle what shall constitute ten hours labor, remain a constant irritant and source of dissatisfaction and contention on the part of the employees.

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