

Immediate Action to Protect Dallas Road From Sea.

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Asked to Arbitrate

United States President Invited by the Powers to Act as Judge.

But He Seems Somewhat Unwilling to Accept the Responsibility.

Notice of Blockade of Venezuelan Ports Has Been Formally Given.

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Sir Henri Sends Wire

Tells Ottawa Notice of Disallowance Only Reached Him on Thursday.

Action Against Japanese Was Quite Legal Until Notification Arrived.

Jubilee Celebration of Pine Hill Parcel Post With Trinidad Wanted.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today received a telegram...

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Looking to A Settlement

United States Minister in Venezuela Given Power by President Castro.

Germany Treats the Whole Question as of Small Consequence.

London, Dec. 18.—It is not supposed that anything definite has resulted from today's Cabinet meeting with regard to the transmission to the Government of the United States of Venezuela's request for arbitration.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A fact which impresses the foreign observer here is the quiet indifference of the newspapers and the public toward the Venezuelan affairs.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

A second call by Minister de Marcebo, the French charge at the State Department at a late hour, has been a very unusual happening.

NEW STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

Seven Cent One Will Bear Queen Victoria's Head—False Reports.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A seven cent stamp, yellow in color, appears to have been issued.

QUEEN BUMPS

Persons Aground in Narrows But Floats Safe.

DOMINION STEEL

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company will not continue the production of steel mill rolls at Sydney for the present.

PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House today passed the bill to reduce the duties on the Philippine products.

EARTHQUAKE.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 18.—Two violent earthquakes were experienced this morning. There were no casualties.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Presbyterian Committee Has Prepared Estimates.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Presbyterian Foreign Mission committee has prepared estimates for 1903, totalling \$150,000.

JAPS RELEASED.

Orders Sent to Westminster from Victoria.

DON CARLOS

Will Resign His Claims in His Son's Favor.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The Herald of today says that Don Carlos proposes to renounce his claim to the throne in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

BANK CLEER ARRESTED.

Charged With Defrauding by False Checks.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Robert Haley, ledger keeper in a local bank, was arrested today charged with defrauding the Dominion Express Co. by means of forged checks drawn on the bank for \$200.

FOULED BY WARSHIP.

Medic in Collision With French Cruiser.

Toulon, Dec. 18.—The steamer Medic collided with the French cruiser La Touche Tréville as she was leaving port this evening.

FIVE YEARS.

Maple Creek, N. W. T., Dec. 18.—Harry R. Forsythe, who yesterday was found guilty of bigamy, was sentenced to a term of five years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Complain About Reign of Terror

Evidence of Non-Union Men Given Before the Strike Commission.

Witnesses Give Stories of What Happened Then During the Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—The coal strike commission listened today to further testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite coal fields.

OVER A CENTURY.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Father Dunn died today at the age of 105 years and 6 months.

STEAD AGAIN.

Doing What He Can Against His Own Country.

London, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the British branch of the National League for the Disfranchisement of the Colored People met today.

UPSETS VERDICT.

Mr. Justice Martin Gives Judgment For the Plaintiff.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Martin today upset the verdict given by the jury in the Hoskins-Le Rose case.

LICENSING BOARD.

Results of Meeting For Richmond and Chilliwack.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The result of the meeting of the Richmond and Chilliwack Licensing Board today was as follows.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS.

Complain That Not Enough Protection Is Given Industry.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—W. F. Humphrey's woolen mills near Moncton, N. B., in 1901, the woolen manufacturers said that for several years 75 per cent of the woolen manufacturers had been forced to operate at a loss.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Washburn, Colorado, appeared before the House today on a joint resolution introduced authorizing the President to submit their claims against Germany to arbitration.

Blockade Tomorrow

Notice to Be Formally Given to Venezuela by the Powers.

A German Cruiser Seizes a Schooner at Entrance to Lake Maracaibo.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been learned from an official source that the allies will formally notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guayra of the blockade to become effective Saturday, December 20.

Lopez Berail, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has transmitted to the United States Minister a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Paragraphs deal with the postponed coronation, the colonial conference and Colonel Secretary Chamberlain's tour.

Other topics touched upon were the expedition against the Mad Mullah and the cooperation of the navy in a medal given by Hon. Mr. Prentice to Lawrence P. Hogan.

The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred to as promising to "secure, not only to this country, but for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages."

The speech closes with a reference to India, where the anxiety regarding another famine has been well expressed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It was learned tonight that France has addressed a protest to the Venezuelan Government.

Some, Dec. 18.—King Victoria Emmanuel granted an audience today to Commander de Novellis of the Italian cruiser Agordat.

London, Dec. 18.—W. M. Long, president of the local Government board, stated today that he had no objection to the proposed plan for the extension of the New Year.

Following are the hours for the closing exercises at the public schools:

10:30 a. m.—Hillside School. 10:30 a. m.—Rock Bay. 11:45 a. m.—Boys' School. 1:00 p. m.—Kingston Street. 2:30 p. m.—North Ward. 2:30 p. m.—Central.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Prorogued Yesterday—Speech From the Throne.

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present when the House of Lords read the Lower House to the House of Lords.

The performance—pardon the publication of the magazine—of the High School Magazine was published last night at the High school.

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A Novel and Wonderfully Bright Entertainment by the Pupils.

Living Representation On the Stage of a Clever Periodical.

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Lesser Role, and Good Taste Also had a Part.

Closed For The Holidays

Collegiate School Entertains a Large Assemblage of Friends and Parents.

A large gathering assembled at the Collegiate school last evening, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Lane's invitation, to witness the closing exercises of the pupils of the school.

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Discovery of Gold

Rich Strike Made in Level of the Vein Mine.

Another Big Ore Cluster Entered in L. R. No. 2.

An authenticated strike of gold ore was discovered in the level of the vein mine of the group.

The strike at the Vein mine for William Gray, who is stated that upon his ground Mr. Gray determined the location of the property.

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Official Gazette

Announcements

Disallowance of Provincial Acts—Railway New Westminster to Ladners.

Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette contains the following:

The Governor-General-in-Council has disallowed the following acts of the provincial legislature:

An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

An Act Relating to the Employment of Workers carried out under Franchise Grants by Private Acts.

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An Act



Discovery of Native Copper

Rich Strike Made in the No. 1 Level of the Velvet Mine.

Another Big Ore Outcrop Encountered in the No. 2.

An authenticated strike of ore at the Velvet mine and an alleged discovery in the Josie mine.

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Castro Urged To Resign

Rumored That President of Venezuela Is Now in Hiding.

Newspapers and Various People Indulging in Series of Conjectures.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 17, says the Venezuelan president is now in hiding.

The developments in the Venezuela situation as revealed by Premier Balfour's statements.

The impression exists here that one of the problems engrossing his attention is that of organizing the reduction works.

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Operators Begin Evidence

The Day's Proceedings Before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The anthracite coal operators opened their side of the case before the strike commission.

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Sheep Dying by Thousands in Antipodes—More Disasters Than a War.

The exports to Australia from Canada have vastly increased within the past few months.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

Some time ago Rabbi Cohen made a suggestion aiming at the institution of Sunday afternoon lectures upon general subjects for the edification of those who do not consider that going to church constitutes the whole duty of man on Sunday. There are a great many thoughtful and intelligent people who are not great church-goers. We have often heard the reason of this given as a general social demoralization and ebb in the tide of religious feeling. We do not think so at all. The daily press, the serious reviews, and the point of view from which all questions are discussed in public, show very clearly that there never was a time in the history of the world when the mind of man took a keener and more vivid interest in matters which may properly be called religious. We have a different theory to account for the growing public indifference, not so much to the churches, as to the function of public worship. A proper theology is a harmony of all the branches of human knowledge, bringing them into their proper reciprocal relations with one another, with man as a whole, and with the Supreme Being. All systematic theology is an imperfect and incomplete attempt at the realization of this ideal. It is quite natural therefore that any increase in the scope of science and philosophy, any broadening of human intelligence and deepening of human sympathies, should result in a straining of old systems of theology, admitted by all not to be untrue, but to be imperfect expressions of the truth. It is equally natural that the dogmatic integrities, as well as the customs and prejudices of the churches, should resist this process of extension. In other words, an organized system of theology expressed in hard and fast dogmas is more slowly developed to a higher plane than the religious consciousness of humanity. Dogmatized theology follows new movements, it does not lead them. Now, if that is so, any period of the world's history distinguished by marked intellectual activity and broadening of the scope of investigation, will be equally marked by divergence of the individual from concurrence in dogma previously held by wholesale. But why should this keep men away from church? Why, if they are in sympathy with the general teaching of the different churches, should they absent themselves from public worship, evidently a decent and becoming thing in itself? We think it is because the churches demand, or what is the same thing, so far as results are concerned, men think they demand, such attitude of mental submission on the part of those who frequent them, to all that is said or sung during public worship. Is not so? Perhaps it should not be so. Perhaps it is not the spirit in which pastors nowadays wish their congregations to approach the services. But it is quite certain nevertheless that the reason

why a great many people stay away from church is because they do not consider criticism or dissent, even confined to their own minds, as possible in connection with the public worship of God. There is here, if our diagnosis is correct, a condition to be dealt with, and not a theory. To deal with it, Mr. Cohen's suggestion appeals to us as really very useful. The subjects treated at Sunday afternoon lectures might not be one of them, but the method by which they are treated might be in no sense of the word antagonistic to the teaching of the churches. Yet addresses given as lectures in this way might be refreshing and edifying to many minds, whom the same addresses delivered as sermons would have irritated and depressed. Of course we do not pretend to speak with authority on this subject. We have merely followed out a train of thought which seems to some extent to delineate the want that such afternoon would fill. We venture to hope that many of those in Victoria of intellectual and moral culture and of studious temperament will be found to co-operate with the Rabbi in a movement which has been eminently successful elsewhere, and which is likely to help to elevate the tone of the community. If it is objected that this tends in the direction of secularizing the Sabbath, we can only say that if the Sabbath can be more secularized than it already has been by the style of sermon which has become popular in the modern pulpit, we know of no agency short of an opera troupe which could accomplish that end.

Congratulations to Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., on his promotion to a recognition of his long and valuable service in the Canadian military forces, and is well deserved.

It pays to advertise in the Colonist. We have a stock letter to the editor which we publish every time that Trounce Alley gets, as it periodically does, into a positively filthy condition. The alley is always cleaned before 10 o'clock next morning. We do not know who sweeps it, but swept it is. Effect follows cause with the regularity of clockwork. Perhaps somebody else in the Colonist to light their morning fire (some Chinaman who afterwards tells his master it has not been delivered), and a Robin Goodfellow of the air inhales the advertisement and attends to the alley. This explanation is doubtful, because any spirit of the air who could smell a burning Colonist, could smell a burning alley equally well, and so keep himself sweetened by its condition to a nicety.

THE SEWER BY-LAW.

The Sewer By-law has been carried, and in the light of the foregoing and the fact we can cause to be made of the narrowness of the majority by which it was carried, but the strength of the opposition to the bill, and the fact that it was carried by a majority of only one vote, and also the fact that it was carried by a majority of only one vote, and also the fact that it was carried by a majority of only one vote.

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are prepared to take your stand upon the Monroe Doctrine, you really must excuse me but I must protect myself in South America. I appeal to the Monroe Doctrine, if you repudiate and discard that doctrine, the worst shouting so loud as Grover Cleveland did. It makes the echo quite distinct and unmistakable.

OVERDRAWN.

We have unearthed the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, Mr. Wiggs, and published in our issue of the 17th a long article which has elicited that \$300 worth of supplies were lost in the frosted, not \$30,000 worth. It is a pity that the worst of shouting so loud as Grover Cleveland did. It makes the echo quite distinct and unmistakable.

IMPERIAL APATHY.

A Washington despatch says: Secretary of the Alaska Salmon Canneries so far as to recommend that the Government should take steps to replenishing the streams with salmon fish. It is a pity that the worst of shouting so loud as Grover Cleveland did. It makes the echo quite distinct and unmistakable.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ST. CLAIR

Physical Instructor Receives a Tribute From the School Children. Representatives from the different staffs of the city schools met at Pope's stationery store on Saturday morning, and presented to Mr. St. Clair a purse from the schools of the city, and the following address: Ian St. Clair, Esq., Physical Instructor, Victoria Public Schools.

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The new bank building possesses the largest floor space of any bank building in British Columbia—52 feet by 70 feet. There is a grand staircase, and no pretentious architectural structure was erected. Following out the practice of the other banks in the city, it was possible to get excellent light from the street. This latter feature of the new building is a most excellent piece of work indeed. John Coghlan had the contract for installing the dome, which calls for some special display of ability, and he has done his work well. The dome itself rises upwards of ten feet or more above the main office quarters, and is executed in colored glass panes, which afford the best light possible.

The general scheme of main office arrangements consists of a huge horseshoe-shaped main office, with clerks seated at the different desks, and for the convenience of customers who wish to have writing facilities, a large table of solid mahogany sets in the tablet space, in the centre of the horseshoe.

Work on the improvements which have been made in the new bank building in May last, and after an expenditure of over \$20,000, the Bank of British Columbia has now a new bank quarters in Victoria, and a new bank quarters in Nanaimo, and a new bank quarters in Courtenay.

Written a short time the floor will be fitted with rubber tiling of the latest design and superior excellence. Messrs. Nesbitt & Co. attended to the installation of the elevators, and the alterations to the building.

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CONCENTRATION OF SLOCAN ORES. S. S. Fowler, M. E., of Nelson, Describes Methods of Treatment.

S. S. Fowler, S. B. E. M., of Nelson, has an interesting paper in the B. C. Review of London, relative to the concentration of Slocan ores. He says: "The Slocan ores are of a very rich character, and are situated in a very fertile country. The ores are most cleverly designed, affording a full view of every department of every employee while at the same time affording the maximum of safety from the public."

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MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE—Anok's Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division, County of Victoria, British Columbia, is hereby notified that the same is being offered for sale by public auction on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Victoria Mining Division, Victoria, B. C.

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SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, do our work at home, spare time, \$5 to \$6 per week. Address with two cent stamp, Box 249, London, Ont.







REORGANIZATION OF CHINA'S ARMY

Some Quaint Proposals Made by the Governor Yuh Shi-Kai.

From the London Standard. A German naval and military review publishes a remarkable plan for the complete reorganization of the Chinese army...

articles were delivered by express messengers, and the special messenger service was increased to 2,500 messengers were called by 1,000 houses of subscribers in London to peruse express services...

HOME AND ITS INFLUENCES

Paper Read Before Women's Council Meeting By Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

The following paper was read before the annual meeting of the Women's Council by Mrs. C. E. Cooper. I suppose we are all proud of belonging to a great nation...

ADVERTISING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Good Work Being Done By Mr. Turner the Agent-General.

The first of Hon. J. H. Turner's lectures delivered in the cities and towns of Great Britain took place on Thursday, November 27th, at the London Institute...

BREEDING FOR THE MARKET

Suggestions on the Various Classes of Horses and Their Uses.

The following is a synopsis of an address delivered by Dr. J. Hugo Lead, the department at the recent Vancouver Fair.

THE RUSH FOR LAND.

The Sensible View of a United States Paper.

From Chicago News. Anyone seeking to understand the movement of settlers into the Canadian Northwest from the United States...

CHINESE GORDON'S DAUGHTER.

Remarkable Story Told by a Woman in San Francisco Police Court.

Judge Morgan's court yesterday presented the strange anomaly of an alleged daughter of the great mining magnate...

A LARGE CLAIM.

Cripple Creek Locator Wants Three Million Dollars.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 18.—J. D. "Hair", one of the original locators of the Portland mine at Cripple Creek...

MOTIVE ASSIGNED FOR R. C. WHAYNE'S SUICIDE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—It developed today that R. C. Whayne, a business man in the vicinity of Jacob Park...

Would Stop Pelagic Sealing in the United Kingdom

Britain to Be Asked to Seal in the Sea

Not content with the various whaling companies which have been established in the United Kingdom...

A bill for this purpose before the United States Congress is the subject of a report from the United States...

Under the provisions of the act, the United States is authorized to seal in the sea...

It is said that the United States is authorized to seal in the sea...

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Sealers Ready To Leave Port

Three of the Japan Fleet to Commence Shipping Crews Tomorrow.

Queen City Returns From West Coast After Rough Passage.

Sealers are getting ready to go to sea again to pursue the fur-bearing seals in the North Pacific and off the Japan coast...

The Coast fleet will include as many vessels as can secure crews, and it is not expected that they will be any trouble in getting Indians to go to sea this season...

Local sealers—particularly those interested in the claims mentioned—will read the following editorial from the San Francisco Call of Tuesday with interest:

When we had seized and condemned a large number of Canadian and United States sealers, and Russia had taken a lot of Americans, the terms and title to Behring sea were referred to arbitration...

When the Americans who had been deprived of their boats and some of them imprisoned by Russia, resorted to their own government to enforce their claims...

Following the despatches from Washington published in Saturday morning's edition of the Washington Post-Intelligencer...

Paralysis of Nerve Food

The Dreadful Result of Neglected Nervous Diseases—Study the Symptoms. Paralysis is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases.

Paralysis can always be prevented and partial paralysis actually cured by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

HORRORS OF LYNCH LAW

Phenix, Dec. 19.—(Special)—With the week ending today the total of ore shipped from the Yukon reaches 483,353 tons...

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

Grand Total for 1902 Will Exceed Half a Million Tons. Phoenix, Dec. 19.—(Special)—With the week ending today the total of ore shipped from the Yukon reaches 483,353 tons...

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HIS LORDSHIP'S PRETENCE

By Robert H. Sherard. (All Rights Reserved.) I TELL you, the man is an impostor. I tell you that his title is a genuine one.

There is no such name in Debreit. Well, all I can say is that I have seen his peerage patent, illuminated parchment, great seal of England and all.

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HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH

[Letters From Two Prominent Men.] Congressman Irvine Duncan, Jackson, O., elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrh, or any other disease to try this remarkable remedy.

Everybody is subject to catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, acute or chronic, wherever located. Hon. Thomas Gahan of Chicago, member of the National Committee of the Democratic Party, writes as follows:

I was afflicted with catarrh for fourteen years and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors I was not able to find a cure. I took Peruna for twenty-two weeks and am now entirely cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, a free trial of your case will be glad to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. heavier retribution awaited him. He was lying on his bed, dressed as he had entered, when at 8 o'clock the door opened and a man entered carrying two letters. His manner was so silent and there was a sarcastic ring in his voice that he felt that he was being interpolated by a man who was not to be trusted.

It was indeed no ordinary disappointment which the Earl of Langford, on the text of the letter which had struck him down: My Lord—We have London, W. C. You are certain documents, including the bankrupt's affidavit, which you have taken possession of. For the want of these you are not entitled to the title.

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FOR LOVE

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