

AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER THE CZAR

EMPEROR HAD NARROW ESCAPE AT ST. PETERSBURG

Artillerymen Believed to Have Been Implicated in Plot—Policeman Killed—Three Marines Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the Winter Palace was performed by Emperor Nicholas this morning. During the ceremony several shots were fired from across the Neva, and bullets entered windows of the palace. No one was hurt, but the incident caused considerable alarm.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

In Accident on the Midland Railway, in Yorkshire, England—Two Scotch Expresses in Collision.

London, Jan. 19.—An alarming collision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland railway near Barnsley, early this morning.

COMBES INTERVIEWED.

Retiring French Premier Says He Will Continue to Fight For Triumph of Policy.

CHAR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Additional particulars show that the Emperor had a miraculous escape. The Emperor had a narrow escape from a gun of the Bourne battery, which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel.

STATEMENT BY POLICE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press obtained the following statement from the police at 5 o'clock this afternoon: "With the second and third shot from the Bourne battery on the 19th, bullets struck the chapel of the palace. Two entered the interior, where the Emperor was standing. The bullets had a very low velocity."

IN PERFECT HEALTH.

Story Regarding the Condition of King Oscar Is Denied.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Dotton Operatives Back at Mills After Strike Which Lasted Nearly Six Months.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 19.—There is no truth in the report published by the London Daily Telegraph to-day in a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is dangerously ill.

ITALY ALARMED

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German Vessel Will Average the Murder of Missionaries.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Capt. Ekren, of the schooner Carrie and Annie, which arrived from Ponce in the Marshall group of islands, reports that during the Carrie and Annie's stay at Ponce the German boat captured on its way to Gambia to avenge the assassination by cannibal natives of five Catholic priests and four citizens who had been working among Germany's South Sea possessions as missionaries.

SILVER BARS STOLEN.

Removed From Car While on Way to the Smelter.

CHICAGO, JAN. 19.—A car containing a quantity of silver-lined bullion bound from New York to an El Paso smelter was broken into by a number of bars were carried away.

JAPANESE SHIPS STILL ON ALERT

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LIGHTING PLANT NEEDS IMPROVING

NO AUXILIARIES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

And Victoria Might Be Plunged Into Darkness on Any Night—What is Wanted.

A few days ago the Times drew attention to the fact that this city was confronted with another problem besides the provision of an adequate supply of water, namely the electric light question. It was pointed out that owing to the absence of anything in the shape of an auxiliary plant, the town is liable to be plunged in darkness on any night, and for a period altogether dependent upon the time consumed in remedying any defect that might develop in the present machinery.

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OUR UNAPPRECIATED ASSETS.

The development of the turbine wheel as a means of transferring energy from natural sources to the service of man has been the most notable of the scientific achievements of the past year.

It is an obvious fact that the declaration of complete closed seasons during the years 1906 and 1908 will have an adverse effect upon the development of the canning industry on Vancouver Island.

The subject is one that should be considered very carefully. The preservation of the fisheries is of course the matter of paramount importance.

It is perhaps not astonishing, all things considered, that the business men of Victoria interested in the fishing industry are inclined to regard with some suspicion the extraordinary zeal now being displayed by the Puget Sound cannery owners and others in the passage by the Washington legislature and the Dominion government of regulations having for their object the preservation of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the coast.

It is argued that by no possibility could any other government have pursued a more salutary course. The administration, we are told, has been economical to a degree never dreamt of by its predecessors.

It is held that there is only one way of escape from the burdens that so heavily and sorely beset the people. The federal government must come to our assistance. If our representatives at Ottawa do not do their duty, on them will rest the responsibility for the failure of McBride and his Conservative government.

None of the Russian fleets is now on its way to the Pacific. The question arises, how will Kourapatkin reach Tokio to dictate terms of peace after he has forced his way to the seaboard?

According to the Nanaimo Herald, the council of the Coal City has offered a reward of \$200 for the recovery of the bodies of the two little children of Mrs. D. Jones and Mrs. J. Rogers, dead or alive.

The triumph of John Houston in the city of Nelson may be set down as one of the most notable features of the late municipal campaign in British Columbia.

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It is, however, contended to leave the matter in the hands of the House to deal with, as it is, at present, out of our power to do more than protest against the remarkable and extraordinary proceeding of a commission dealing ex parte with a matter altogether outside its scope, and beyond its jurisdiction.

Previous governments of British Columbia were warned when they were recklessly plunging into debt and distributing provincial assets with prodigal hands that a day of reckoning would come.

But we have a charge to prefer against the indomitable and unconquerable hero of British Columbia politics and journalism. We observe that in acknowledging his usual and characteristically graceful fashion the title of five hundred dollars in gold, John admitted that he had previously been called to the bar and laden with gifts.

During the contract trials of the new British battleship Dominion, the latest acquisition to the King Edward VII. class, a speed of 19 1/2 knots was attained.

Russia is moving in her usual way her tricks to perform. By creating complications she hopes to escape the humiliation of begging terms of peace from Japan.

NOT FOUND YET.

Nanaimo Council Offers Reward for Recovery of Children's Bodies.

The Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, through its president, Chester Egan, has suspended for some months ago, offering its assistance with facts and figures, as soon as he was ready, and willing to receive them.

THE GERMAN MINERS.

Strike Will Probably Be Avoided by Mine Owners Granting Part of Men's Demands.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 16.—The coal strike will probably be settled by the mine owners conceding a small part of the workmen's demands, allowing them to win a moral victory, with the understanding that the other portion of their demands will be considered and agreed to later if possible.

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Belin, Jan. 16.—Emperor William has intervened personally in the coal strike. Commerce Minister Muller intimated to a few of the most influential owners that it was His Majesty's wish to see the strike settled, and certain mine owners on Sunday afternoon opened up negotiations with the strike leaders, and to-day all over the coal districts conferences between the employers and the miners are going on, but seemingly without favorable results.

So let me taste your home-made bread and butter.

Red Riding Hood.—Oh, dear! Oh, dear! my heart is in a flutter. (Runs to window.)

Help, Woodcutters! Of course, you're not only cats will call, but succor near. (Blows sub-whistle loudly.)

Woodcutters (rushing in).—A hansom or four wheels?

Red Riding Hood (with dignity).—Neither. See (pointing to Wolf). Arrest the culprit promptly.

First Woodcutter.—Don't you see, my? Our axes are but sham axes for the play.

(I'd rather live to fight another day.)

Second Woodcutter.—Well, I won't take him. I vow, alone.

Wolf.—I'll save the trouble then, for I begone.

Red Riding Hood has not got any nerves; so after all, my joke no purpose serves, (With plucking tons) Once I struck terror in the good old times.

And all I'm good for now is "Nursery Rhymes."

(To the Woodcutters).—And you, I see, are anxious not to kill.

A harmless wolf who has done you no ill, (To Red Riding Hood)—Farewell, Red Riding Hood, forgive me, pray, and better I'll behave another day, And tell your grandmother I'm sorry quite.

I gave her, poor old lady, such a fright, We'll meet again some day, perhaps, for you.

Will look me up, when able, at the Zoo. Meantime, I've left my motor-car below.

(Aside) I'll soon be let this (Goes to window). (Aloud) What, Chaucer, do!

(Wolf disappears out of window.)

Red Riding Hood.—Why, I declare he's safely reached the ground, and waiting there his motor-car has found.

And Granny's step I hear upon the stairs.

(To audience) And now you've had the play entire, so there!

The Last Trek.

It is an admirable spirit, that The Spectator publishes a fine poem, "The Last Trek," from B. F. Garrett, treating sympathetically of the funeral progress through Capetown on December 16th of the former President. The allusion in the third verse to the funeral of Cecil Rhodes, which passed through the same street on April 30th, 1902. The writer of the verses, it may be added, is a former editor of the Cape Times and friend of Cecil Rhodes. The verses are as follows:

Who comes, to sob of slow-breathed guns—'horse past— In solemn pageant? This is he that threw Challenge to England. From the veld he drew

A strength that bade her sea-strength pause agast, Before the bastions vast And infinite rebuffs of the Karoo.

"Pass, friend!" who living were so stout a foe, Unquelled, unwon, not uncommiserate! The British sentry at Van Riebeeck's gate Salutes you, and as once three years ago The crowd moves hushed and slow, And silence holds the city desolate.

The long last trek begins. Now something thrills Our English hearts, that, unconfessed and hid, Drew Dutch hearts north, that April day, with him Whose grave is hewn in the eternal hills. The war of these two wills Was as the warring of the Anakin.

What might have been, had these two been as one? Or had the wise old peasant, wiser yet, Taught strength to mate with freedom and begot The true republic, nor till sands had run Grippled close as Bible and gun. The keys of power, like some fond amulet?

He called to God for storm; and on his head— Alas! not his alone—the thunders fell. But not by his own text, who'll hold spell. Nor in our shallow scales shall he be weighed, Whose dust, lapped round with lead, To shrill debate lies inaccessible.

Bred up to beard the lion, youth and man He towered the great chief of a little folk; Till, once, the scarred old hunter missed his stroke, And by the blue Mediterranean Pined for some brackish pan Far south, self-exiled, till the tired heart broke.

VANCOUVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEPUTATION VOTED ON TOI

Representations Trade of T Assessmen

(From The Assessment) Its duties this m of Vancouver, and Vancouver Board gave their views, for the Vancouver present.

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Mr. Alexand meant to show lumber industr here last night. Sheriff T. P. Connor was perhaps fatally stabbed. The McBrides were both abo to death. Deputy Sheriff George Tamar was dangerously stabbed about the body and legs and City Marshal G. H. Taylor was out on the arms.

The cause of the tragedy was an attempt of the present sheriff and city marshal to arrest the McBride brothers, who resided with knives, and were shot by the officers.

QUOTATIONS ON THE LOCAL MARKET

VERY FEW CHANGES ARE MADE THIS WEEK

Southern Fruits Show Slight Reduction in Price—Potatoes Have Advanced a Little.

The markets this week show a few reductions in the prices of Californian fruits. Lemons and oranges are a little lower. A large consignment of Japanese oranges has also been received which has lowered the prices.

Potatoes and cabbage have advanced a little, otherwise the markets remain the same as last week. There are threatenings of advances in flour, but so far the price remains the same.

Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's, per sack 1.75; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.75; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.75.

Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.30; Snowflake, per sack 1.30; O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.40.

Coal Oil—Pratt's Coal Oil, 1.50; Kocene, 1.09; Sugar—B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs. 6.50.

Grain—Wheat, per ton 40.00; Oats, per ton 28.00; Corn, per ton 38.00; Middlings, per ton 28.00.

Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 17.00; Straw, per bale 7.50; Corn, per ton 38.00; Bran, per ton 28.00.

Meats—Hams (American), per lb. 20c; Bacon (American), per lb. 22c; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 22c.

Game—Grouse, per pair 1.00; Mallards, per pair 1.00; Teal, per pair 1.00; Wildgeese, per pair 1.00.

Wholesale Markets—Potatoes, per ton \$22.00; Onions (local), per lb. 1c; Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Hay, per ton 16.00; Oats, per ton 27.00; Peas (shell), per bush 45.00.

Question of Close Season Will Remain Open Until Victoria's Delegation Arrives.

The question of close seasons for sockeye salmon for the years 1906 and 1907 has not yet been decided on at Ottawa.

These close seasons would seriously affect the men who are putting money into the various concerns. The fact that the scheme originated with the Puget Sound cannerymen, who have regarded with disfavour the allowing of traps in British Columbia waters off the coast of Vancouver Island is a sufficient reason for viewing the proposal with suspicion.

The board of trade council has, it is said, considered the question of such importance that an informal meeting was held this morning, and it was decided to take immediate action. Ottawa was communicated with, and the assurance obtained from them that the question of the seasons would be held open until a delegation could be sent from Victoria.

A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa this afternoon says: "The proposal of the Sound and Fraser river canners is to close the season for fishing absolutely in 1906 and 1907, and to enforce a weekly close season of thirty-six hours in 1906 and the following fishing years. The canners on both sides wish to bring the question before the board of trade to represent the views of the interests represented here. The council of the board of trade will meet this afternoon and appoint delegates to go to Ottawa."

Indian Charged With Attempting to Do Grievous Bodily Harm. A row occurred on the Indian reserve early Wednesday in which a Winchester rifle figured. According to report Tom George and Nays Wheeler, two Indians, had been drinking and got into a fracas over a dollar. First it is said George went after Wheeler with a picket, and then not satisfied with this mode of expressing his anger, went into his house and returned with a Winchester rifle of 30-30 calibre.

Wheeler's kiltman grasped the weapon, and George fired two shots. The police were notified and the patrol wagon with Constables Clayards, Blackstock and Fry hastened to the scene and took George into custody. Wheeler was likewise brought to the lockup, where he was detained as a necessary witness. George is charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm—a serious offence. In the police court this morning Mr. O'Reilly, on behalf of Mr. Moresby, who will defend the prisoner, applied for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was granted.

Will Be Thoroughly Gone Into on Friday Night. On Friday evening there will be a meeting held in the city hall to discuss the question of the settlement of the reserve. The meeting has been called in compliance with the desire expressed by the board of trade in a resolution forwarded to His Worship.

The meeting will be a public one, and the purpose of it is a highly important one. For a long time the Indian reserve question has been a burning one in connection with city affairs. The object in view in calling this meeting is that some steps may be taken which will result in the settlement of the whole trouble.

The board of trade which took the initiative in the matter of having the meeting called will give all the assistance possible, and for that reason the executive has been called together this afternoon at 4.30. The members of the committee of the board which went into the subject some time ago are asked to attend the executive meeting in order that the fullest information may be got in available shape for the public meeting.

COAL FLEET WILL SOON BE ENLARGED

TRICOLOR COMING FROM ASIATIC COAST

Will Make the Fifth Collier Operated by Dunsmuir Company in the Frisco Trade.

The Dunsmuir fleet of coal carriers will shortly be augmented by the big Norwegian steamer Tricolor, which is coming to this coast from the Asiatic side. This will leave five ships in the service, the largest fleet that has been engaged in the business for several years.

On her present trip North the steamer Tees has met and freight destined for Hazelton. This freight is to be discharged at Kitimat and taken thence to destination by dog team. The agent of the Hudson's Bay Company at Hazelton is to send men and dog teams to Kitimat to meet the Tees. The freight, which consists of camp supplies and general merchandise, will be taken over the trail to Hazelton.

With the repairs to the Quadra and the alterations to the steamer City of Topeka and with other work in hand, the B. C. Marine railway is pretty busy at present. The Quadra will be on the grade for some time yet, and even after she is launched, there will be considerable work to be done on her. It is expected that she will not enter commission before the first of March.

TRANS-PACIFIC TIME. Will the Great Northern liner Minnesota, which sails on her maiden trip across the Pacific on Saturday, be able to equal the record of the Empress Emerald? That is the question being asked on the Sound. The Minnesota made on her trial trip a little over 71 knots an hour, but on her voyage across the Horn it was found that several improvements were needed in her machinery. Her engine, however, could maintain a high speed. While her cargo of 20,000 tons was being loaded all of the repairs to the machinery, which was completely overhauled, was made. Her coal bunkers were also greatly improved, being fitted with an asbestos compartment in order to prevent any possible overheating of the bunkers.

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REGULAR MEETING. Natural History Society Transacted Business Last Night. The Natural History Society met on Tuesday in the parliament buildings with Capt. J. T. Walbran presiding.

BRIDEGROOM DIED AT WEDDING DINNER. Heart Disease Caused Death of W. H. Lash at Guelph—Nominations in Ontario. Guelph, Jan. 18.—W. H. Lash, of Montreal, was married here at noon today to Miss Jean Anderson, of Galt.

OPPOSITE CLOSE SEASONS. Trades and Labor Council Will Prepare Resolutions on Subject—Officers Elected. The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last evening in Labor hall, with President Colwell presiding. Credentials were presented from the following: Painters' Local, No. 5, Richard Ryan, Edward Gilligan and Frank Heanish; Cigar-makers, W. E. Keown; Laborers' Union, A. Johnson and A. R. Sherik; Shipwrights and Caulkers, David L. Kelly and George Monteth; Barbers' Union, A. J. Benson and Arthur Russell; Machinists, J. E. B. Tyson and W. Woolcock.

THE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP. St. Louis Mo., Jan. 18.—The third and final game in the six hundred-point pool championship contest between Alfred De Oro and Grant Eby, resulted last night in De Oro defeating Eby by the total score of 600 to 480. Last night's score resulted: De Oro, 190, high run 30; Eby, 22, high run 41.

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