

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

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Chinese Outrages

Wingate and Ryder Learn of Murder of Europeans and Natives. Details of Massacre at Kwei Hua (Cheng Are Most Revolting.

December 19 Fixed as Date For a Rising in Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Captains Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kulung, returned today. They reported that they had seen the bodies of the murdered Europeans and natives. The details of the outrages are most revolting.

Returning To The Capital. Palace Officials Say Emperor Intends Returning in a Few Days.

Kang Yu-Wei Sends a Letter of Advice to Foreign Envoys.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The committee appointed by the admirals of Sir Charles Upper met at the Leland hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for a banquet to be given to the veteran Conservative leader upon his return from the coast.

COLOMBIAN REBELLION. Consul in New York Says the Trouble Is Finished.

New York, Dec. 8.—Senator Arzooze of Colorado, Colombian consul in this city, made the following statement to the Associated Press this afternoon: "I have this day received a cablegram from Senor Carlos Martinez Silva, minister of foreign relations, dated Bogotá, December 6, which reads as follows: 'After several encounters in the department of Bolivar and the cities of La Mesa Girardez and Buenavista, the rebel forces, under Gen. Uribe and others, have been dispersed. Several detachments are in active peace negotiations, and the government is surrounded with enthusiastic followers and is preparing to re-establish normal communication for commerce, and desires to maintain friendly relations with the neighboring countries.'

ENTERTAINERS CANADIANS. Lord Strathcona Gives Dinner and Reception to the First Contingent.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Lady Strathcona held a reception for the officers and men of the Canadian contingent now in London, on their way home from Africa, at the Imperial Institute this afternoon.

LAKE CARRIERS. United States Shipping Men Favor Deepening the Erie Canal.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association passed a resolution today endorsing the proposed widening and deepening of the Erie canal as one of the most practical methods of relieving the congestion in the transportation of grain.

NEW APPOINTMENTS. Assistant at William Head—Measurer of Shipping.

Ontario, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Dr. Anderson, of Toronto University, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Watt, quarantined officer at William Head.

YORK LAMINRY MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO. Limited, 123 Commercial street, Toronto.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES. ANFOVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.P.A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month.

British Politics

Only Mild Interest Taken in United States Nicaraguan Canal Project.

Great Britain Backs Up Portugal in the Quarrel With Holland.

Likelihood of Parliamentary Session Being Finished Within a Week.

London, Dec. 8.—The Nicaraguan canal creates only mild interest in England. The long cable despatches dealing with the probable action of the United States senate and its deliberations, are read by the general public with comparatively little interest and less understanding.

Brave Father O'Leary. Montreal Protestants Will Show Appreciation of Roman Catholic Priest.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Protestants of Montreal are to present Father O'Leary, one of the chaplains of the first Canadian contingent, with a banquet and a presentation of a gold watch.

Farewell to The Canadians. London Parts With the First Contingent With Cheers and Tears.

The Regiment Escorted to the Station by Immense Crowds.

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Closely Pressed

British Capture a Krupp Gun From Dewet at Caledon River.

General Knox Is Giving Boer Leader No Chance to Rest.

Canadian Soldiers Entertained at Woolwich as Guests of War Office.

Alval North, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—After the fight at Steerk Spruit, Gen. Dewet doubled south during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to the Orange river, where he found the stream impassable. He returned east and marched along the banks of the Orange river until within 15 miles of Alval North, and then turned north-west in the direction of Louisa.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Kitchener, dated December 7, a fortnight ago, confirmed the news from Alval North that Gen. Dewet's main force was hard pressed. He adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which Dewet abandoned near the Caledon river, and continued in pursuit of Dewet. The despatch adds that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers, under a flag of truce at Belfast on December 7, a force of 100 Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Star's London telegram says: "Col. Buchan and eight officers and one hundred Canadian soldiers were guests of the War Office at Woolwich today and were shown through the war stores and the munitions stores of the War Office as 'Welcome Canadian Cousins.'

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Discusses The War

Debate on South African Affairs Continues in House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Three Objects Aimed at by Government.

Guerrillas Put Down, Pacification Accomplished, Self-Government Will Follow.

London, Dec. 7.—In pursuance of an agreement reached by the Liberal and Conservative governments, Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, for an enlargement of the Newfoundland cabinet, owing to the importance of problems associated with the reconstruction of the Newfoundland ministry; Premier and colonial secretary, Robert Bond; minister of justice, William Woodcock; minister of finance, Edward Jackson; leader of the legislative council, George Knolly; minister of agriculture, Thomas Hayes; minister of fisheries, Thomas Murphy; minister of public works, George Gushue; members of the cabinet without portfolio, Edward Morris, Augustus Harvey, James Pitts, Henry Woods and James S. Ryan. Messrs. Dawes Murphy and Gushue are not in the cabinet.

PERSONNEL OF THE RECONSTRUCTED MINISTRY SHOWS MEMBERS.

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PROVINCIAL LUMBERING. A Delegation From Mainland Will Meet the Government on Tuesday.

Mr. Poitras Suggests That Inter-City Shipbuilding Company Be Formed.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The lumbermen of the British Columbia Mainland met yesterday to discuss the recent changes in the lumber royalties, the present timber dues, and the tonnage bonus of shipbuilding.

HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL. The Situation Between Them Is Somewhat Strained.

Libson, Dec. 7.—The minister from the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have exchanged their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the extradition to the Dutch consular authorities in the Dutch colony of Victoria, of a Portuguese subject, who is charged with the murder of a Dutch subject.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE. They Cease Work Throughout the Whole Santa Fe System.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—A strike of the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which began several days ago on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in Texas, has its effect on the operations of the Santa Fe & Pacific Southern California & San Francisco, and San Joaquin Valley divisions of the Santa Fe, extending to the coast at San Francisco, and to San Francisco, went out to-day almost to a man.

MURDERED. Body of Missing Man Found Under a Hay Pile.

Greenview, Mich., Dec. 7.—Four men, one of whom was a young man, were mysteriously disappeared, and soon afterwards a man named Apple, who had been in the village and who was supposed to be one of the missing men, was found dead in a hay pile.

FELLED FROM WINDOW. Horace J. Hayden, a Prominent New York Railway Man Killed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Horace J. Hayden, vice-president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway Company, was instantly killed to-day at his home at 387 West 79th street. The home at 387 West 79th street. The home at 387 West 79th street. The home at 387 West 79th street.

FAMOUS COMPOSER DEAD. Henry Russell, Who Wrote "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cherry Boys, Cheer," Died Yesterday.

London, Dec. 7.—Henry Russell, composer of over 200 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cherry Boys, Cheer," died yesterday. He was born at Sheerness, December 24, 1831.

Will Not Turn Back

Lord Salisbury Says Boer War Must Proceed to Inevitable Issue.

There Will Be No Deviation From the Policy Already Outlined.

Anything Resembling Independence Never Could Be Granted New Colonies.

London, Dec. 6.—In view of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, a large number of peers and diplomats gathered in the galleries of the House of Lords today.

Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener and to the bravery of the officers and men in South Africa.

Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying governmental secrets.

Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was severe.

It was to a crowded house when the Speaker rose this afternoon to submit the sessional orders.

State of Vermont Suffers Badly From Snow Storms.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 6.—The entire state of Vermont has been practically shut off from the rest of the country by two days of snow.

ROBERTS AT DURBAN.

Durban, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception.

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UNITED STATES WATERWAY. Project to Connect Mississippi River With the Lakes.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department today sent to congress reports on a number of important river and harbor projects, including that for connecting the Mississippi river with Lake Michigan by means of the Illinois river and the Chicago sanitary canal.

CHARGES AGAINST JOCKEYS. Why Tod Sloan Has Been Refused a License to Ride.

London, Dec. 6.—The following is the text of the finding in regard to the charges against jockeys: It having been reported to the stewards of the Jockey Club that Sloan had accepted an offer to race for the Duke of Devonshire in the event of Codrington winning the Cambridgehire, and that he bet on the Duke's horse, the stewards of the Jockey Club, who had not been aware of the regulations forbidding such practices, expressed great regret at having transgressed, and the stewards, fully accepting his explanation, fined him a nominal penalty of £100.

DEWEY IS GETTING TIRED Constant Driving By General Knox is Having Its Effect.

Delaney Attacks a Convoy—Dutch Congress Watched By Troops.

Alwal North, Dec. 6.—Last night a British patrol came in contact with Dewey's outposts close to the place where his main force was laagered.

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Liberals Win Both

Maxwell Returned in Victory By a Sweeping Majority Over Garden.

Gallagher Heads the Poll in Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay District.

Some Places Yet to Hear From Will Not Affect the Result.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The Conservatives concede the election in Burrard district to Maxwell by a large majority. The vote in Vancouver city is: Maxwell, 2284; Garden, 1247. At Moodyville, Maxwell's majority is 21.

YALE-CARIBOO.

Kamloops, Dec. 6.—As far as heard from, Gallagher, the Liberal member, has a substantial majority over Foley, the Labor candidate, with McKane, Conservative, third.

McKane, Gallagher, Foley.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, and Party. Lists candidates for various districts including Alsworth, Lytton, Barkerville, Enderby, Creston, Nakusp, Nicola, Kamloops, New Westminster, and various Cariboo and Yale districts.

LORD ROBERTS

Makes a Common-Sense Address to the People of Durban.

Durban, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He is giving an enthusiastic send-off.

"Home had the best roads ever known."

Up-to-Date Styles at

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Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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Wm. Murray, of Murray's corner, in Langley, has received a commission from the New York Zoological Society for a number of wild animals for the New York Zoo.

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The Liberals Win Nearly All the Seats in Quebec Elections.

Results Show a Substantial Gain For the Government Party.

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Eastern Politics.

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NEW SEALING SCHOONERS. Reported That Local Man Intends to Purchase Some Schooners—Japan Fleet Leaves Next Week.

It was reported on the waterfront yesterday that a local fur dealer was making arrangements for the purchase of one or more sealing schooners, which he intends to operate from this port.

The sealing schooners of the Victoria Sealing Company carrying white crews, which are going across to the Japan coast to seal the whales, are getting ready to sail.

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James McB. Smith, to be deputy minister of finance; W. Alfred Price, to be auditor-general; J. McB. Smith; Henry A. S. Morley, to be auditor, vice J. A. Archibald Dick, of the city of Nanaimo; W. H. Mackenzie, to be inspector of mines and an inspector of coal mines, and his appointment to date from November 1, 1900.

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The Colonist.

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THE RETURN OF ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts has left the scene of hostilities in South Africa for home. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces in the field on December 15, 1899, and reached Capetown on January 10.

The enemy were in the field, flushed with the successes which attended the opening of the campaign. Having adroitly seized vantage points in our territory widely removed from each other, and holding three garrisons in a close state of siege.

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The campaign was in some respects unique, and this makes it impossible to compare the achievements of Lord Roberts with those of any other great commander.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Thirty-five members of the Quebec legislature have been elected by acclamation. We suppose this can hardly be paralleled in the history of the Canadian provinces.

The settlers' Association of British Columbia held a very important meeting in New Westminster a few days ago, at which the need of railways in the district south of the Fraser was fully discussed.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., took much the same position, and said that he was inclined to think Mr. Dunsmuir would look favorably upon the proposition.

Mr. Hill-Tout, president of the association, made the starting point of the ranches had been abandoned and were growing up with trees.

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he brings to bear upon it his sound common sense and business judgment, he will certainly discharge it in a manner calculated to advance the welfare of the whole province.

Now that the elections are all over, one can speak on matters relating to the national welfare without laying himself open to the charge that he is endeavoring to aid one political party or injure another.

The Liberal party is greatly to be regretted. It would not be so, if this solidarity was not due in a very large degree to racial reasons.

It was not the outcome of legislation nor of the refusal of legislators. Nothing which any government did, nothing which any political party proposed to do, drove the French constituency together in an almost solid bloc.

Knowing the cause, it ought not to be difficult to discover the remedy. We think it is to be sought first in a determination by English-speaking Canadians to say nothing which will give color to the idea that there is among the English any disposition to assume a hostile attitude toward the French-speaking minority.

The holding of this meeting was most timely, and the expression of government objections to such a railway as is proposed, there can be none to substantial general assistance, and with this there ought to go a supervision of rates.

comping their defeat in good part by dealing with broad questions relating to national development. The responsibility of Her Majesty's Loyals Opposition is only a little less than that of Her Majesty's Government.

We believe that the Conservatives of Canada will realize their duty in this regard, and that any effort that the government may make to prevent the lines of racial cleavage from extending any further than they do now, will be promptly seconded by them, even if in doing they may have to abandon political positions.

We present a statement from Mayor Hayward in regard to the proposed James Bay bridge. That something must be done in this regard is evident both to the sense of sight and of smell.

About twenty years ago the late Robert Ingersoll said that in five years' time people would cease building churches. It is not very clear always, and for that matter not very important, whether the general always was to be taken seriously.

The White Horse at Buffalo. The White Horse Star says that the district in which it is published was represented at the Buffalo Pan-American Exhibition, by means of a collection got together by Mr. A. O. Macrae.

A HELPFUL CHILD. A weak and unwell child in bed handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyment of its little fellow-beings.

We may point out, however, that for nearly half a century, there has been a road from what used to be the western end of the old Johnson street bridge across the Indian reserve and the tract platted as Victoria West, extending to Esquimalt, Sooke, Metches, and other places.

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Ald. Cameron Offers Some Valuable Suggestions on This Point.

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How best shall Victoria proceed to advertise her advantages and attractions to all the world? That all will admit, is a question which ought to concern very deeply all people who are interested in the city.

Mr. Cameron makes considerable suggestions about advertising. He has been using printed ink for upwards of 25 years, and is thoroughly conversant with the value of systematic efforts towards publicity of business inducements.

Personally I am very much in favor of the city adopting a broad and progressive policy next year, with the object of making Victoria a clean, beautiful and attractive city.

That is a matter which I have given considerable thought to. I have been thinking of it for some time, and I am in favor of Victoria taking up an idea which has been adopted in a number of the cities of the East—the idea of a Civic Information Bureau.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan are disciples of Shintoin, the faith of the Emperor of Japan is Shintoinism. The Emperor and Empress of Japan are both attentive to their religious duties through their outward life, perhaps unconsciously, carries over many of the habits of their religious life.

Religion of World's Rulers

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The religion of the head of a state or nation is usually the predominant belief of the nation itself.

Queen Victoria, as devout a Christian as the humblest member of the Church of England, is a great lover of hymns. Her favorites used to be "The Church's One Foundation" and "The Name of My Son."

Pressed on Every Side

General Knox Reports That Dewet Is Being Closely Chased.

Boer Leader Now Appears to Be in a Tight Place.

London, Dec. 8.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Kitchener, at Bloemfontein, dated December 8: "Have just received news from Knox at Rouville, that Dewet's force have failed to force Comasoo bridge, which was held by the British, and abandoning five hundred horses and many carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has failed. He is being pressed on all sides."

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is a devout Catholic. Every Sunday morning he bears mass in the palace chapel. He wears civilian dress and is accompanied by his family.

The Czar of Russia, the only layman of the Orthodox Russian Church who is allowed to step foot into a church, is a member of the Russian Church.

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How Ships Are Kept Away From Ports of the Province.

The news of the movement to build lumbermen's docks, told in Thursday's Colonist, was welcomed by shipping men, who will gladly see additions to the limited fleet of sailing vessels which call Victoria their home port.

Not many days since one of the local shipping firms took up the question of the extra charge of 60 cents per ton for stowage and handling of cargo.

On the other side of the line, as soon as a ship reaches a port, the runner goes on board the ship and takes all the men on board.

On the United States side shanghaiing is still practised, and many a crew goes out in which there are scarcely three in the thirteen or fourteen who are sailors.

While there are differences in customs regulations on this side, all told, they would not amount to 10 cents per thousand or \$100 on a cargo of one million pounds.

Things are all the claim for an additional 60 cents per thousand feet is not based on goods, but the American owners do not want to see their ships to British Columbia, and advance and circulate the contentions put forward by them, more than anything, is to make good their intention of boycotting British Columbia ports.

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Alpha Returns In Distress

She Began to Leak When Two Hundred Miles From Port.

The Firemen Were Kneecapped In Water When She Arrived.

The steamer Alpha, which sailed from the outer wharf at noon on Wednesday with 500 tons of salt salmon, returned in distress at noon yesterday.

What would vastly improve the business of the ports on this side of the line, and in particular on the Puget Sound, is to have a port of call for foreign shipping on the route.

The Royal roads is now an open road, and vessels calling there are allowed to stay without entering, but the American side is not so liberal.

Take a vessel coming here for repairs. She must enter and pay harbor and customs dues, no matter how brief the stay.

The Alpha, it seems, was ashore some time ago when she was running to Northern British Columbia.

Yesterday evening, in the A.O.U.W. hall, Mr. John Macmillan gave a very interesting lecture on "Human Destiny in Social Economics."

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take Shiloh's Consumption Cure

when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

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Trade of The Klondike

Eighty Per Cent. of the Goods Were From Canadian Ports.

Large Amount of Machinery Goes In To Develop the Mines.

The Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, writing under date November 8, says:

During the season of navigation on the Yukon for the summer of 1920, namely, from May 15 to October 31, there was brought to Dawson 32,000 tons of general merchandise and machinery.

This is shown by the records of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, writing under date November 8, says:

Of the freight coming into the country \$1,000,000 is estimated by the customs officials to have been in machinery, nearly all of which was for mining.

A great share of this was from the States. Sixty per cent. of the goods arriving in this country are estimated to have come from Canadian ports.

In the earlier days, the greater share came from the States, and Seattle was the chief outfitting point. Now that trade is being out here to a large extent, merchants are buying largely of Canadian houses, in order to avoid duty.

Customs house reports show that were it not for the freight brought down the river by scows, the freight received here by the Skagway route and that by the St. Michael route would have been virtually equal in amount.

Steamers arriving from White Horse 13,585 tons. The up-river Skagway route is to be credited with 5,460 tons of freight, and those from White Horse 13,585 tons.

People coming in by steamer aggregated 5,460, of whom 4,064 came by way of White Horse and 1,406 by way of St. Michael.

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Off to Europe For More Goods Chris. Spencer to Leave on Monday to Make Purchases For 1901.

Business of Great Departmental Store Growing to Enormous Proportions.

Chris Spencer leaves for Europe on Monday. For the twenty-first time, he goes across the Atlantic to ransack the markets of the Old World in a search for all that is new and beautiful in the fashionable lines carried by the great departmental store known far and near as "Spencer's Arcade."

Mr. Spencer will sail from New York and go direct to London, a day's work being done in that city, and he will be absent a period of three months.

Heretofore two trips to Europe were made in the course of a year, but this year no less than four trips will have been made.

Asked by a Colanist reporter as to how the business done during 1900 compared with former years, Mr. Spencer stated that the volume of trade done this year was much in excess of any previous year.

Another and most important branch has lately been added to the store, and that is the furniture and general house-furnishing; and one may now find in the store literally everything that is necessary for the furnishing of a home.

The electric bell and battery are usually the first electrical apparatus that comes into a boy's possession. These are easily obtained and are excellent to start with.

SALES BY THE CUTBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD. LEADING AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY IMPORANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE In front of our salerooms, Fort St. ON TUESDAY, DEC. 18, AT 11 A.M.

6 Heavy Draught Horses, Waggon, Carriage, Harness, etc. etc.

PRELIMINARY AUCTION SALE DESIRABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

After experimenting with push buttons, and after doing a great deal of work, I have decided to put the bell in a separate room from the kitchen.

The other end of this second wire must pass up through the hole under the dining table, and be fastened to the push button.

A new battery is purchased and placed in a closet. It is found that the hammer on the bell will not vibrate when the button is pushed.

changed and the button pushed the bell rings sharp and loud.

RE-UNION OF THE PIONEERS Thirtieth Annual Dinner Held at Hotel Victoria Last Evening.

MAYOR HAYWARD MAKES AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CIVIL POLICY.

The thirtieth annual dinner under the auspices of the B. C. Pioneer Society, at the Victoria hotel yesterday evening, in attendance, excellence of the fare provided, and entertaining speeches.

After the dinner is over, the speaker recites the deeds of valor which had done so much to cement the bonds of friendship between the two nations.

Mr. DeLong was the first to speak, and in his address he dealt with the subject of the duties of a citizen.

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Great Britain. Charles Holmes then entertained the assembly with a vocal solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," which elicited loud applause.

Col. Prior, in the absence of Mr. J. B. Lovell, who was down for the toast, next proposed the health of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Col. Prior replied briefly on behalf of the Commons. He created laughter by saying that he had not the time to read the list of names.

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Further Returns Add a Hundred to Maxwell's Majority.

EDDIE SHANKS MURDERED Shot by Another Sporting Man at Seattle Early Yesterday Morning.

Special to the Colanist. Seattle, Dec. 8.—Yesterday William B. Langdon, one of the best known sports in the country, shot Eddie Shanks, proprietor of the White Horse gambling den.

Edward B. Shanks, known among the sporting fraternity of which he was a member, as "Eddie Shanks," was very well known in Victoria, having resided here for thirty years.

Reaches Port Elizabeth and Receives a Warm Welcome.

Lord Roberts arrived here this morning on the steamer "St. Albans," having sailed from London on the 23rd of September.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ACT to amend the law relating to the construction of railways, and to authorize the Government to acquire and operate a railway from and to the point of connection with the Kootenay River.

UNITED MINERAL FIELD, situate in the Albert Mining Division of Barclay District. TAKE NOTICE THAT I, A. S. GOING, agent for the Montreal and British Columbia Development Company, Limited, have been appointed by the Court to sell the minerals of the above field.

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The "Melotte" is sold on its merits. The "Melotte" has never been beaten in competition. The "Melotte" is guaranteed the easiest running, most durable and efficient separator in the world.

"Melotte" Cream Separators. Sole Agents. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS.

WM. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER. Another Big Auction Sale Desirable Furniture.

Friday, Dec. 14. In my commodious saleroom, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Piano, Cabinet Grand, in good condition. FOR SALE—Piano, Cabinet Grand, in good condition.

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Preparing To Spring

Returned Missionary Says Reformers in China Are Ready For War.

The Immensity of the Movement Has Not Been Properly Understood.

Returned Missionary Says Reformers in China Are Ready For War. The Reformers in South China were organizing and holding secret meetings.

A STRANGE STORY. Vancouver Police Are Said to Be Investigating a Case.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. Lord Rosebery Objects to Stock Exchange and Premier Rebukes Him.