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TERRIBLE DISASTERS IN TEXAS. Inhabitants of Sparsely Settled Districts Are Starving and Many Have Been Frozen to Death. Houston, Tex., Feb. 10.—A special from Dallas says: Deputy Sheriff Davis returned to Dallas last night from the Pan Handle along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway.

Big Boom in Colonials Expected—Postal Improvements—Railway Company's "Break." London, Jan. 21.—If by any miracle chance you may have missed the supplement to the Christmas number of Truth, get hold of a copy of it at once.

Heury Campbell Bannerman Has been elected as Liberal leader.—Ed. Times. The event of the week has, by contrast, been the "launch" of the SS. Oceanic. Surely there must be some mistake, and she cannot really be the biggest ship in the world—not excepting the late Great Eastern, and the later, or rather earlier, Oakley.

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CRETE'S NEW FLAG. The powers have now decided on the design the Cretan flag shall take. The ground of the flag will be blue, quartered by a white cross.

Charles Heyward, (Established 1807.) Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria. ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Brokers & General Agents. ATLIN, B.C.

CANADIAN BRIEVITIES. Toronto, Feb. 9.—It has been decided by the master-in-ordinary that the American receivers of the Massachusetts Life Association are not entitled to any part of the Canadian government deposit of \$112,000 and the \$20,000 investment in Canada.

A BOLIVIAN TRAGEDY. Valparaiso, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches from Bolivia a large number of Indians recently surrounded the Corico mining works, which are the property of Chilians.

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COLD WEATHER IN THE STATES. Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 9.—The thermometer registered 12 below zero. At 7 o'clock to-night it was 29 below.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Municipal Bye-Election, 1899. Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1899, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

TO LOAN. Various amounts on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 107 Government Street. Kwong Sun Tai & Co., CONTRACTORS FOR CHINESE LABOR. Wood Cutters Supplied, 135 Fisgard St. Employment Office, Victoria, B.C.

A DEFICIT OF \$150,000,000. Washington, Feb. 9.—In the House to-day, Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil service bill to-day, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua bill could be passed at this session.

DOESN'T WANT GERMANY. Havana, Feb. 9.—The Emperor Francis Joseph had, according to the Hanover Courier, planned a coup d'etat against the Austrian Germans, which was prevented by the death of the Emperor.

THE ART OF "PROMOTION." Did I tell you there was going to be a "boom" or did I not? American securities have only risen: anything between 10 and 40 points in the last two months, and now the movement is spreading to the South African market, which is just catching fire.

FREE ART CLASSES. Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 228 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COY. NOTICE. The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June last, prospectors and miners can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by presenting their application to the company's land office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the honorable Justice Dr. Paterson, made on the 15th day of December, 1898, Jane Irving Partridge was appointed administrator of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, deceased.

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BRITAIN AND THE STATES. Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the chamber of shipping the president referred to the excellent relations between Great Britain and America, but said there were certain questions which must be faced, for instance, that of the neutrality of the Nicaragua canal.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 10th day of August, 1893, made between Joseph Bayley of the one part and Jean Goldridge of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria in Charge Book, vol. 12, folio 257, No. 12524D, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece or parcel of land, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situate on Esquimalt road, and being portion of Viewfield farm, being portion of lot 2 of the Esquimalt road, and being portion of the Esquimalt road, and being portion of the Esquimalt road, and being portion of the Esquimalt road.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Government Put Through a Mass of Important Business in a Short Time.

Employment of Chinese in Cariboo Mines—Government and Quebec Conference.

Thursday, Feb 9. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Trotter.

PETITIONS. Hon. Dr. McKechnie presented a petition from the Licensed Victuallers of Nanaimo and vicinity praying that the laws respecting liquor licenses should be amended so that the holders of a building in which liquors are sold should not hold the license unless he was actually a vendor.

REPORTS. Mr. Higgins presented a report of the Private Land Sales Commission, representing the Pine Creek Thimble Co's Bill as amended.

MOTIONS. Mr. Helgesen moved the following resolution: That the attention of the government should be directed to the terms of the lease dated 10th May, A. D. 1884, granted by the government to the "Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited."

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of fraudulent assayers. Anyone could set up as an assayer. One man had done so in this very city, and had driven a thriving business, but it had finally been discovered that all the machinery this man had had had testing done was a pen and paper. Many men had spent thousands of dollars for years, lured on by false assays, only to find that they had been swindled by the incompetent assayers. In these cases it was the poor man who suffered. Wealthy companies had their own assayers, but as a general thing the whole community suffered to a considerable extent from these operations. Mr. Neill continued in a sarcastic strain regarding the failure of the late government to provide legislation in the line which he was proposing, and closed with the quotation from Ovid:

"They knew the right and did approve it too; condemned the wrong and still the wrong pursued."

Colonel Baker claimed that the late government had by establishing the Bureau of Mines provided for the introduction of just such a bill. He did not object to it, as it gave resident assayers two years in which to qualify under the provisions.

Mr. Pooley, on a point of order, stated that he thought the bill should be introduced as a government measure, as it involved the expenditure of public money. He did not object to the bill. He thought it a step in the right direction.

The Speaker pointed out that a fee was to be collected, and that the public money would not necessarily be expended. He promised to look the matter over.

The second reading passed after some further discussion on the point of order.

THE REAL PROPERTY BILL. The Real Property Bill, which had been re-printed, was finally considered in committee of the whole, and was reported to the house completely amended. Report to be considered at the next sitting of the house.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL BILL. Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the Queen's Counsel Bill be reported and read a third time. The bill was then passed.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS. Hon. Dr. McKechnie moved that the Coal Mines Regulations Bill be reported and read a third time. The bill was then passed.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT. The house went into committee of the whole on the Constitution Act, Mr. Smith in the chair. Mr. Smith moved that the Constitution Act be reported and read a third time and passed.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. The house went into committee of the whole on the Attorney-General's Department, Mr. Green in the chair. The bill was reported and read a third time and passed.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT. The house went into committee of the whole on the Provincial Secretary's Department, Mr. Green in the chair. The bill was reported and read a third time and passed.

NEW GOVERNMENT BILLS. Hon. Mr. Martin, in moving the second reading of his Colonies Debentures Act, explained that its objects were to detach the mainland section of the county of Nanaimo, and add it to the county of Vancouver.

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Hon. Mr. Martin explained that his Land Registry Bill contained nothing beyond small details of changes in the act. The second reading passed.

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CHINATOWN CELEBRATES

"Kung He Fa Choy," Which Means "A Happy New Year" to the Celestials.

Chinatown Has Suspended All Business and is in Gaiety Holiday Array.

Chinatown is still busy with its merry-making. Its stores are closed and work and the gaudily dressed crowd are for the time strangers. There is, too, an air of more cleanliness about the little slice of China, for the Chinaman's washing this week, for if the Chinese, as a whole, have the record of being an unclean people, they at least have the wish to begin anew with the new year. The floors, thick with accumulation of dirt, are scrubbed, and this Chinatown gets its annual purification. All the pagans clean their little family joss houses too, and at the new year, they are repaired with red paper in and out. Then, too, new decorations are provided, and the punk and incense ashes are smothered over neatly, and in fact, as far as possible, the Chinese begin as cleanly as possible, but as in years past they prove the truth of the maxim about the new broom before the year ends.

At the homes of the Chinese to-day all was noise and confusion. Here all the families do their washing, the four females being for the time a sine qua non. Snobs from the burning punks, candles and paper is everywhere in the houses. In the streets crowds of Chinese arrayed in their silken shen and looking more gaily than the chorists of a comic opera, are walking to and fro making their new year's calls. All who can afford to are making their calls in their brand new silk gowns, which come down to their ankles, short jackets of a contrasting color, and a gay colored twist hat. Those who can afford to wear long gowns, however, are wearing them. They carry red-clothed boxes three inches square, and the first of the black characters gives the surname of the bearer, and the last two give their common daily name, or if the gentleman is married, the last character signifies his married title. Chinese have an addition of two extra names when they are married. They greet each other with a very low bow and swinging their clasped hands quite near the ground. In the house, after the guests are comfortably seated, the host would offer chrysanthemum tea, and then candies and melon seeds are passed.

They then wish each other all sorts of good luck and many quaint sayings are exchanged. The following, taken at random, are illustrative of these: "What a heart you have, and what a strength!" "May you have health and strength." "May you find wealth," while a great many say, putting the last in another form, "May you win nine spots on the lottery ticket at all times."

The New Year's calls among women is quite different. They do not make their low bow like the men and they do not take red cloth along, but instead they take a few nice, smooth oranges. These they exchange like the men do with their cards. They would sit down and seemed never to be in a hurry to get up. They would talk to show each other their fineries, and complimented each other on the good-luck of their husbands' success in business, and finally they invite one another to come to their homes to have a taste of their pudding.

When the women or children make calls upon their male relatives or friends, they carry things on in a very elaborate style. Before they go out, they wrap up a pot of hot chrysanthemum tea, and have some of their puddings fried in hot oil. These they take along. Of course, those who partake of the hot fried pudding pronounce it a perfect success, and praise her for her skill. They would drink of the tea and say it was steeped just right. After having finished this little luncheon each man put into the host's hand a bundle of bank money.

Meaning that he had his or her share of the luck-money from the individuals present. This is not customary with all classes of Chinese women, it is only with those whose feet are not bound, but the higher class does exactly the same thing, only that they send their children instead. It is an inconvenient for small-footed women and children to go about during the New Year, except by the use of carriages.

This sort of thing will go on for several days yet, with occasional devil-scarf salutes of firecrackers in the back yard, for since the little boy Auld was killed in the Chinese quarter the firecracker exploding has been forbidden on the public streets. Much time was spent to-day in feasting, for on the first day of the holiday it is customary to fast as much as possible. Although it is not generally known, the Chinese, like the Britishers, have the pudding feast about their holiday feasts. Several days before the first of the year the Chinese ladies prepare a kind of pudding which requires several hours of continuous steaming, and without which New Year cannot be considered complete. This work requires two or three days, and now is the time when a Chinese housewife may show her skill in cooking this pudding, for it has to be cooked just so or else it will be either raw or too hard. The ingredients of the pudding, together with the other dishes, are truly Chinese and indescribable to the Chinese who do not get any freedom during the year, they do at New Year's time. This is just the time for Chinese families to go to picnics. They go by groups and generally with a long string of slaves, or if they are rich, they go in a motor car. They try hard to jabber to one another while they are from one to ten yards apart, and about as loud as they can comfortably holler.

The Chinese always try hard to pay up all their old debts before the date of the new year, because no one would want to ask a debtor for money on the first month of the year, as the Chinese are very superstitious, they considered this an extremely ill omen. They would cause the debtor bad luck for a whole year.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and indigestion, nervousness and general played-out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure consists in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will be dispensed.

According to Dr. Harlan's safe and best treatment is to use after each meal a little of the following: "Dissolve a little of the following in water: Ascorbic Acid, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found relief, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach trouble. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am cured. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found relief, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach trouble. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am cured. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. 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Extremes Meet.

Early Rapido was always ahead of time, usually one hour. When he was a baby he would awaken from his naps before he was expected, not that infants are reliable as to the hour of their waking and sleeping, but, for instance, if he opened his eyes at two the first day it was one day after, 12 the next, and so on. From the time Early went to school he arrived before the doors were open, and more than once on cold winter mornings was waiting in front while waiting for some one to let him in.

but he had spent several minutes, impressing upon Early the fact that he must not leave the house for three-quarters of an hour at least, and that he, the best man, would be waiting for him in the ante-room of the church. Early seemed in no hurry and cheerfully agreed to all proposed. The maid of honor herself superintended the dressing of Lily, and saw that she was ready in ample time. Then she drove to the church with the bridesmaids, leaving Lily standing in the hall waiting to follow in the next carriage. The best man had to wait for the minister and did not reach the church until 11:50 o'clock. He rushed into the ante-room where he expected to find Early. It was empty! He looked through a small opening between the curtains which separated the ante-room from the church proper and his heart sank within him, for there in full view of the incoming relatives stood Early! To all outward appearances the groom was as calm as if he were waiting on a corner for a car. The best man consulted with the minister. "It isn't right to leave him there alone, but if I join him I shall act like an idiot, and I'm fully convinced he will not retreat, and I've rushed here."

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Atlin Gold Fields STEEL STEAMSHIP A MUR Leaves Porters' wharf Thursday, the 16th February FOR SKAGWAY DYE, JUNEAU, WRANGLE, AND WAY PORTS. For freight and passenger rates apply Bennett & Klondike Navigation Co. 30 Government St., Victoria.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co. "CITY OF NANAIMO" Will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may desire: Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo, Tues. 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wed. 7 a.m. Lv. Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m. For freight, meals and accommodations apply to the undersigned. Traffic Manager.

Str. City of Kingston FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Lv. Tacoma 8:00 a.m. Ar. Seattle 10:30 a.m. Lv. Seattle 10:30 a.m. Ar. Port Townsend 1:15 p.m. Lv. Port Townsend 1:15 p.m. Ar. Victoria 4:15 p.m. FROM VICTORIA, DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Lv. Victoria 8:00 a.m. Ar. Port Townsend 10:45 a.m. Lv. Port Townsend 11:00 a.m. Ar. Seattle 1:45 a.m. Lv. Seattle 1:45 a.m. Ar. Tacoma 2:15 a.m. Ar. Tacoma 2:15 a.m. For all information as to sailings, rates, etc., apply B. W. GREER, Agent, Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

Str. Clayoquot WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 8 a.m. Victoria for Nanaimo, Saturday, 7 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria, Sunday, 8 a.m. Calling at way ports. Every Wednesday at 7 a.m. for Sooke and return same day. For rates apply on board or at Porters' Wharf.

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LIFE OF A WOODEN SHIP. The average life of a wooden ship was said to be fifteen years. This probably was assumed as a basis for insurance purposes, yet a large percentage of wooden ships furnished much longer than fifteen years. I could quote many instances of wooden ships which kept afloat an incredible number of years. Eighty out of every hundred were coasters. Two extraordinary instances of longevity in ships may be worth quoting here. In February, 1827, the Betsy, a schooner, sailed from the port of Casco, of Shields, sailed from there with a cargo to Hamburg. She met with a heavy sea from E.S.E. and was driven upon the rocks and lost. What ship was this that was lost in the year 1827? Will it be recalled that she was the yacht that in 1688 brought over to England William, Prince of Orange, and that she was then called the Princess Mary? This, at all events, was claimed for her. How old was she when she carried the Prince? For a number of years afterward she was one of Queen Anne's royal yachts, and was reckoned a very fast sailing vessel. The other instance is that of a vessel called the Cognac Packet, which, as she was afloat in 1886, may still be trading and in good health. I took note of her in that year, when she sailed from Seabam harbor coal-laden for Harwich, in command of Captain Patton, and she was then ninety-four years old, having been built at Barlestone, Hants, in 1792. She used to carry brandy to France, and so they named her as above. She was almost a box in shape. Clarke Russell in the Pall Mall Magazine.

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