

STATE OF WAR

Actually Exists in Venezuela

BALFOUR SAYS.

And Other Powers Will Soon be Notified.

(Special to Daily Herald)

London, Dec. 17.—In the course of a long statement in the House of Commons the Premier said there was no such thing as a peaceful blockade. A state of war actually exists with Venezuela, and other powers would shortly be notified.

Mr. Balfour added that the blockade would be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible.

Nothing definite had occurred with reference to arbitration since his previous statement.

London, Dec. 16.—Judging from statements given out by the foreign office, the Venezuelan situation does not appear to be any nearer a settlement. Up to a late hour no suggestion had been made that Great Britain could eventually see its way to submitting its claims to arbitration, and the foreign office points out that Venezuela's offer to arbitrate is extremely vague.

The foreign office claims that some matters are impossible to arbitrate, instancing the disrespectful treatment of Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, and all his representations. The foreign office appears to be without official cognizance of the attitude of the Washington government, although it is convinced unofficially that Washington is anxious that further hostilities be avoided. It is known that the foreign office has made inquiry as to whether the United States would be willing to guarantee the fulfilling of Venezuela's pledges, either at the immediate cessation of the present European action or pending the award of arbitrators. This inquiry resulted in a direct negative from the United States.

CHARLOTTETOWN FIRE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 17.—Fire this morning entirely destroyed the market building, a large wooden structure. The loss is \$10,000; insurance \$5,400.

Three bands had rooms in the building and they lost instruments valued at \$1,500.

DR. PUGSLEY HOPEFUL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Pugsley of New Brunswick, who is here on his way to the Premier's conference at Quebec, thinks arrangements will be made by which provincial subsidies will be largely increased. He expects that New Brunswick will receive an increase of \$100,000 annually.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED IT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Akabad, Russian Turkistan, Dec. 17.—The town of Andijan was totally destroyed by an earthquake today. The number of fatalities has not been ascertained. The population is threatened with starvation.

DEFRAUDED A BANK.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 17.—Darmstadter bank has been defrauded of \$175,000 owing to false entries on the part of a bookkeeper who is missing.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

A Musical Treat Promised for Thursday Evening—Other Notes.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 17.—What promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season will take place tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the town hall, on which occasion the Marysville brass band will give a grand concert for which they have already sold a large number of tickets. Judging from those who will

take part a first-class programme is guaranteed. Following are the names of some of the performers—Misses Alice Robertson, Edith Crisp, Alice Eno, Jennie Cochrane, Alice Day and Etta Handley, Rev. A. A. Rideout, Messrs. C. H. Hatt, Arthur and Roy Ward, Geo. Clegg, Alfred Taylor, Joseph Holme, and others. This with the band music will be a concert worth hearing and as the affair is for the benefit of the band all our citizens should make an effort to be present, as in the past the band boys have delighted the town folk with excellent music free. Therefore all should attend the concert on Thursday evening and display their appreciation besides enjoying a first class musical and literary programme.

The young people in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school are looking forward to the concert, which is to take place next Sunday evening in the Methodist church, and as the affair is under the able management of the Misses Murray, Crisp and Cadwallader a good concert is promised. There will be a special collection for the library fund.

Rumor has it that there is to be a big surprise party in Marysville tonight. Everybody be on the sharp look out.

At the regular meeting of Court Alexandra, No. 141, I. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected:

William Gray, C. R.
Joseph J. Hazlewood, V. C. R.
Thomas McDowell, R. Sec.
Samuel Hallett, F. Sec.
John A. Stafford, Treasurer.
Lemuel Clegg, Orator.
John W. Doherty, S. W.
John Gray, J. W.
William McElwain, S. B.
Thomas Morrison, J. B.
Thomas McDowell, E. D. H. C. R.
Dr. Harry McNally, C. Physician.
Dr. E. Bayard Fisher, C. Physician.
J. J. Hazlewood, Trustee.
Lemuel Clegg, Trustee.
George Holme, Fin. Committee.
J. J. Hazlewood, Fin. Committee.

After the election the members had an oyster supper and a jolly good time was spent in speech making and singing. Messrs John A. Stafford, and Samuel Hallett made the speeches of the evening, for which they were loudly applauded. The officers will be installed the first of next month.

THE VAN HOOSE CONCERT.

A Most Attractive Programme for Tomorrow Night.

Appended is the programme of the grand concert to be heard in the City Hall tomorrow night, when the great tenor, Van Hoose, will be heard for the first time in this city, supported by Miss Wetmore, one of Boston's leading sopranos, and a fine clarinet soloist, Mr. Williams. The first St. John concert was given last evening and Van Hoose made probably the greatest success of any singer that ever appeared in that city. Plenty of good seats can still be obtained at McMurray's, which should be taken up at once.

Clarinet Solo—Andantino and Allegro Vivace.....Neils W. Gade
Ernest Williams.
Recit. and Aria—Radiant Aida (Aida).....Verdi
Ellison Van Hoose.
Aria—Cavatine (Queen of Sheba).....Gounod
Miss Helen Wetmore.
Songs (a) Oh Come With me in the Summer Night.....Vander Stucken
(b) An Irish Love Song.....Lang
Ellison Van Hoose.
Duet—Act 3rd (Aida).....Verdi
Miss Wetmore and Mr. Van Hoose.
Clarinet Solo—Ballade and Allegro.....Neils W. Gade
Ernest Williams.
Songs—(a) Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvorak
(b) Awake Dear Heart.....Stewart
Miss Wetmore.
Song—To be selected.....Mr. Van Hoose.
Song—Hay Making.....Needham
Miss Wetmore.
Song—A Song of Love.....Mrs. Beach
Mr. Van Hoose.

THROUGH THE ICE.

H. F. Waugh's Span of Roadsters Have a Close Call.

Harry F. Waugh of Douglas came within an ace of losing his stylish span of bay horses while on his way to the city this morning. He was driving down the Nashwaakie river on the road which strikes the city just above Estey's mill, when without a moment's warning, the ice gave way and both horses plunged into the water. The sleigh did not break through, and Mr. Waugh with great presence of mind sprang out and cut the traces, thus freeing the animals. Fortunately the accident was witnessed from the main road, by John Johnson and Wm. McFarlane and several others and they immediately hurried to Mr. Waugh's

assistance. They all took hold and with the aid of the reins and a couple of poles succeeded in rescuing the horses from their perilous position. There was a considerable depth of water at the spot where the accident occurred but the horses were able to keep themselves afloat by swimming. They were in the water about fifteen minutes altogether and suffered greatly from the cold, though no bad results are anticipated. They were cared for at Mr. McFarlane's stables, and Mr. Waugh continued his journey to the city in another team.

Complimentary Dinner.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., is to be dined at the Queen hotel Monday evening, on the eve of his departure to assume charge of the Quebec branch.

College Closing.

The University closes tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and does not reopen until January 8th. A number of the students will leave for their homes this evening.

Coming Event.

The nuptials of Albert Schleyer, an employe of the N. B. foundry, and Mrs. Doherty, of George street, are to be celebrated on Christmas Eve.

Oxford Sausages

T. MURPHY

will commence to-morrow to manufacture his famous Oxford Sausages. He tells us he will give the public the best Pork Sausages made in Canada, made fresh from day to day.

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Plan opens at McMurray's Book Store, Thursday, Dec. 11th.

Arctic Rink.

GRAND OPENING

XMAS NIGHT.

The above new and mammoth Rink will be opened to the public on the night of Dec. 25th at 7.30 p. m. The following is the scale of prices for tickets:

SINGLE ADMISSION—Men 25 cents, Ladies 15c.

SEASON TICKET.

Gentlemen \$5.00; Ladies \$3.00; Boys and Misses, (12 to 16 years of age), \$3.00; Children under 12, \$2.00. Family—Two of one family residing under same roof \$7.00. Each additional member of same family residing under same roof \$1.00. Tickets are now on sale at the Gleaner Counting Rooms at the following hours, between 12 and 1 o'clock, noon, 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. daily until further notice.

R. A. CROPLEY,
Manager.

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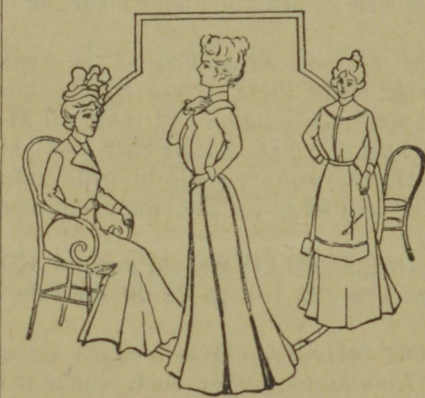
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W. J. SCOTT,
Springhill.

Oct. 25—d&wt

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Just show your friends what artistic views you got here the other day for Christmas Presents and they will be sure to call and get some too. Very welcome to come in and look them over. Mounted and Unmounted in great variety.

H. F. Albright,

Carleton St., F'ton, N. B.