

BRITISH GUNS

Have Evidently Brought
Venezuelans To Their
Senses

AFTER BOMBARDMENT.

They are Making Proposals
for Settlement.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 15.—There is reason to believe that orders will be issued by the British commander in Venezuelan waters not to take further aggressive action pending the consideration of an arbitration proposal.

London, Dec. 15.—Under Secretary Lord Cranborne announced in the House of Commons today that the British commander was responsible for sinking Venezuelan vessels.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—There is a movement on foot here to bring about the resignation of President Castro, in order that a settlement of the present difficulties may be more easily effected.

London, Dec. 15.—An expression of desire for peaceful settlement of these difficulties has been received here, from the Venezuelan government.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 13.—The Charybdis and the Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased, the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is possible that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here. The Charybdis and the Vineta arrived this morning searching for Venezuelan gunboats.

The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaz, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his stip. The British commodore took charge of the Topaz and then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello, demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded.

A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission, and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At 4.45 a reply was received from President Castro, who had been asked for instructions, authorizing the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived, and the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

London, Dec. 15.—Most of the morning newspapers consider that the bombardment of the fortress at Puerto Cabello puts all likelihood of arbitration or any pacific settlement of the difficulty entirely out of the question and they begin to talk seriously of the difficulty of enforcing payment of the demands should President Castro decide to defy the powers and retire to the interior of the country. Realizing that a prolonged blockade or hostilities would endanger the interests and perhaps the lives of foreign residents of Venezuela, many newspapers are beginning to ask whether the government has not acted over hastily.

The foreign office announces that the British government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels off La Guaira, which it entirely attributes to the German forces.

London, Dec. 15.—In a despatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 14, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blockading La Guaira. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guaira and returned to Curacao.

Caracas, Saturday, Dec. 13.—A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet which the Venezuelan government refused to receive yesterday at La Guaira was sent today to Minister Bowen at Caracas and forwarded by him to the proper government official here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany. It requests all Venezuelan ships, after the lapse of five days to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guaira until the present difficulties are over.

THE FUEL FAMINE

Is Especially Hard on the Poor of Montreal.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The extremely cold weather and a shortage of fuel is causing much suffering among the poor.

Workers for charitable organizations say that in many cases people only had a few sticks of soft wood to carry them over Sunday.

The poor women had to pay 75 cents a bag for soft coal.

At the city wood yards \$8.75 per cord is being charged for birch and maple wood, and there are many complaints in consequence.

ANOTHER STRIKE PROBABLE

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Dec. 15.—According to advices received here, 4,000 miners at Drifton, near Hazleton, will go on a strike again Wednesday, if grievances are not remedied. This would decrease the hard coal shipment to this city by 10,000 tons daily.

AWAITING LAURIER.

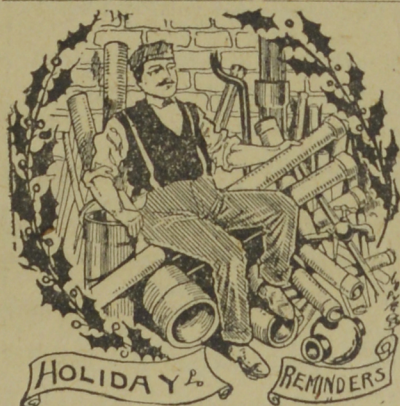
(Special to Daily Herald)

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The senate vacancies will not be filled nor will appointments to the bench be made until the return of the Premier. This will throw them over till New Years.

Welsh-Nason.

Patrick Welsh, the popular head porter at the Barker House, surprised his friends on Saturday evening by taking unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Bertie Nason, of Tracy Station, Sunbury county. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's church in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have set up house-keeping on King street and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The guests and employees of the Barker House attested the esteem in which they held the bride-groom by presenting him with a well filled purse.

E G Saifs of Boston is among the guests at the Queen.



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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

James Barnes, M P P of Buctouche is among the guests at the Queen today.

Miss Carrie Murchie, of Calais, is making good progress towards recovery.

Miss Marjory Blair, daughter of Hon A G Blair, left England on the 11th inst. on the R M S Parisian for Halifax.

Hartley French, of St John, who has been spending a few days with friends in this city, returned home Saturday night.

J T Whitlock and wife of St Stephen attended the funeral of Mrs Whitlock's aunt, the late Miss Celia Sisson, here on Saturday and returned home this morning.

Mrs (Rev) G H Sterling, of Morris, N Y, spent a day or two with friends at Manguerville recently on her return home from Nelson, Northumberland Co, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Burchill, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Sterling is a sister of Hon. J. P. Burchill M P P.

A Successful Hunt.

The carcass of a large bull moose, shot on Cains River by H. S. Pike of Worcester, Mass., came over the Canada Eastern this afternoon, and attracted a great deal of attention in front of the Dominion Express office where it was taken for shipment. Mr. Pike will take the carcass to Worcester with him and distribute the meat among his friends, and the head will be placed in the hands of a taxidermist. This is Mr. Pike's third hunting trip to New Brunswick, and he has secured his moose each time. He did not have the services of a professional guide on the present trip.

For the Holidays.

The University will close on Thursday for the Christmas holidays and the Provincial Normal School and city schools close on the following day.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Oromocto Wharf" will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 2nd January, 1903, inclusively, for the construction of a public wharf at Oromocto, Sunbury County, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Oromocto, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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December 18

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Arctic Rink.

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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 Cleaner 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.

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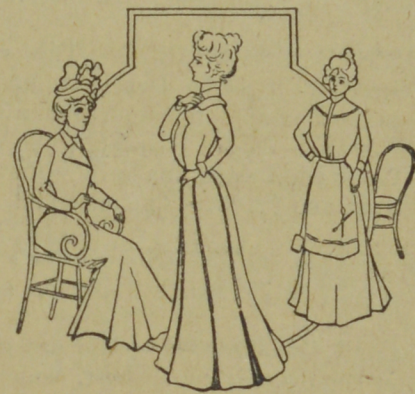
For Ladies, in all sizes. These are very fashionable and good wearers for Winter \$1.00 pair.

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