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A NEW ERA AT HAND

Autonomy to be Established
Next Saturday.

BLANCO TO HAVE FULL CONTROL

Crown Ministers to Dictate Blanco's
Course—Cubans to Have Limited
Representation.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The (Gazette official) has printed the autonomic legislation for Cuba. General Blanco in his edict assumes supreme command of all branches of the government as the delegate of the crown ministers of state, war navy and foreign affairs, who reside in Madrid, and who will continue to dictate to General Blanco what he shall do in carrying out his functions.

General Blanco, or any other captain-general who might be appointed in his place will be simply a vice-royal governor, and will be assisted by six secretaries assembled with their chairman in a council of government. The government will go into effect on Saturday next, and will be formed of five secretaries and their chairman, six altogether. The list of five secretaries have already been forecasted by cable, with the exception that the department of posts and telegraphs will be under Senor Rodriguez.

The correspondent of the Madrid Imperial, who has ridden over a greater part of the island, writes to his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, this province, 4500 concentrados thrown into the streets or dying in miserable huts, mere living skeletons. He stated that 10,000 have died within a year. Most of the reconcentrados, he says, do not care to work when they leave their homes, they carried with them all their belongings, and have gradually sold them. The women are half nude with their naked infants wasted with cold and hunger.

JAPAN WILL AID.

An Agreement to That Effect Has Been Reached.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from Minneapolis says:

Advices from Ottawa indicate that the British government is preparing to actively resist Russian occupancy of Port Arthur and Russian influence in Corea, and also that the cooperation of the Japanese fleet with that of Great Britain is a settled fact.

Information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that the Ottawa government thirty days ago notified the Canadian Pacific officials to be in readiness for immediate transportation from Montreal to Vancouver and Esquimalt of 3500 men, the contingent of engineers, guides and deck officers. According to information at hand, the road had prepared for handling 5000 men five trains being held in readiness for this service. The officers included in the first contingent are intended to reinforce the Japanese fleet, which is said to be very short of engineer talent, and deficient in gunnery. The dispatch adds that a secret agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Japan by the terms of which the Russian pretensions in Corea are to be overcome, and Russian aggrandizement in Asia permanently checked.

Large Property Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Chronicle says:

The dispatches received some weeks ago announcing the sale of the Alaska

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Commercial Company's property to a London syndicate are confirmed by the prospectus, of the British-American Corporation published in London.

The selling price is not given in the prospectus, but it can be surmised approximately. The British-American Corporation has been capitalized for \$1,500,000, of which it offers for subscription at par 1,000,000 shares at \$1 each. The new company was financed by the London & Globe Finance Corporation, of which the Marquis of Dufferin, formerly governor-general of the Dominion of Canada, is chairman, and Lord Loch, late governor of Cape Colony, and C. H. Mackintosh, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories are directors.

The English company will carry on the mercantile and transportation business of the Alaska Commercial Company, and also engage in banking and mining.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

The Slayer of French.

BURNS, Dec. 30.—Sheriff McKinnon and Deputy Henry Richardson arrived here at 3:30 p. m. with Edward L. Oliver, the slayer of Peter French, the millionaire cattle owner. Oliver was found at his home near Narrows, about 8 o'clock this morning, in bed, and promptly responded to the call of the officers and accompanied them without trouble. He made the statement to them that his intention was to come in and give himself up today. He is a man about 30 years of age, small of stature, and looks little like a criminal. He has lived about fourteen years in Harney county, and has never before been involved in serious trouble. He is married and has several small children.

Coroner Stephens and Dr. Marsden left last night for the scene of the murder, and will arrive with the remains tonight, when the coroner's jury will be summoned.

Mr. French's death has long been predicted in this manner, and it was not unexpected, yet the community was shocked at its suddenness, and surprised that the deed was committed by Oliver, as it is contended that he had no reason for harboring ill-feeling against French, as no particular trouble had ever occurred between them.

Mr. French's remains will reach Baker City tomorrow afternoon. After being embalmed they will be shipped to Red Bluff, Cal., the home of the mother of the deceased.

\$2000⁰⁰

Don't waste your flour and butter and eggs by using cheap baking powder.

Your money back if you don't like Schilling's Best.

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San Francisco

NEWS NOTES

Yesterday a Missouri couple gained some notoriety by being married by telephone.

Arrangements have been made so that Havana will today resume shipments of tobacco to the United States.

Latest reports state the probability of a coalition between Great Britain and Japan.

A gigantic robbery occurred in New York yesterday. A book-keeper robbed a firm of everything but the office furniture and \$79 in the bank, which he probably overlooked.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai to London, the British admiralty has made requisition for three of the Empress steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

A dispatch to the London Mail confirms the reported seizure of Hainan islands by the French. Hainan is off the coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles, and a population of 1,000,000 Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for December 31, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Allen, Douglas Esq Fleming, Mary
Bolton, Margaret Ford, J E
Belieu, Mr A M Forest, F
Bartlett, Mr E M Gage, Mr B W
Clark, Miss Nellie Greenwood, W E
Chamberlain, Mrs R Gilbreth, J C
Clark, George Goldblatt, Mr Abe
Clark, Mr A Harth, Mr Chas
Combs, Miss Lizzie Jankson, Mr Peter
Crocker, Mrs Emma Hall, Mrs Lucina J
Collins, Mrs Edgar Herie, Mr J B
Cunningham, W W Hill, Mrs E C
Darnele, B Jackson, Mrs Della
Dehm, Miss Anna Jenkins, Miss Josie
Ellis, M M Johnson, Martha
Johnson, Mr Ed Johnson, Mr James
Karr, Chas Manns, Mr Andrew
Merrill, J P McDonald, Mr John
McCanley, Dennis Nickles, Miss Lula
Patterson, Miss Ida Rogers, Miss Laura
StMartin, Preston F Stevens, Mrs A O
Sitts, G N Stokes, B C
Thompson, Edna & Vibbert, Mrs Eva
Lois Wallace, Alex O (2)
Wilson, A M

J. A. CROSSEN.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to our place about August 1st, last, a roan cow: brand indistinct. Owner can have same by paying all charges. MOORE BROS., n22-1m Three Mile.

..CHAS. FRANK..

Butchers
and Farmers

..Exchange..

Keeps on draught the celebrated COLUMBIA BEER, acknowledged the best beer in The Dalles, at the usual price. Come in, try it and be convinced. Also the finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Boots
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Made to Order.

A Perfect fit guaranteed.
Repairing neatly done at short notice.

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FISH AND GAME.

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Prompt Delivery to any part of the city.

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Our clearance prices on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks are town talk.

Next Monday we commence our annual stock-taking, and if possible we don't want a single Cape, Coat or Jacket on our Racks by that time.

ALL CHILDS' JACKETS
Reduced ONE-THIRD.



All Ladies' Capes or
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duced one-third.

\$20.00 Coats.....now \$13.33
17.50 Coats.....now 11.67
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Our styles will be stylish
next year. Buy now.



One-Third off all Pattern Suits.

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Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour.

This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use: every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced.

Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

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has everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

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