

The Colonist.

ESTIMATED TREASURY.

CHINESE TRADE.

The disturbances in China last year might naturally have been expected to curtail the total volume of that country's trade...

Recently we have been treated to a chorus of acclamation because the foreign trade of our neighbors was chasing that of the Mother Country out of every corner of the world...

THE ALEXANDRIA MINES.

The Kamloops Sentinel prints a virulent attack upon Mr. Dunsmuir because of the closing of the Alexandria Mine.

Lodge Meeting.—Far West lodge, K. of P. will again take up the by-laws of Friday evening next...

Again Adjourned.—Another adjournment of the Victoria branch of the Victoria branch of the Victoria branch...

Declined to Run.—An influential delegation waited upon Mr. J. Hanna last evening and invited him to come out as a candidate for alderman...

Reduced Rates.—The Western Union Telegraph company announce a radical reduction in cable rates...

More Sleights.—E. B. Hussey, purchasing agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is here in order to obtain some new equipment...

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LOCAL NEWS.

STOLEN TRIP AND BOOTS.

Company Meeting.—A meeting of No. 1 Company association will be held after drill this evening. All members are requested to be present.

New Firm.—Messrs. C. L. Collin and H. N. Howard have leased the premises at the corner of Rounce Avenue and Government street adjoining the Grotto saloon and will open a cigar store.

On the Market.—Calfish is the latest delicacy to be offered to the patrons of the city restaurants. They are taken from the coast of Vancouver...

Parlor Meeting.—The Willard branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant...

Lecture This Evening.—The second lecture of the series in aid of the Victoria West reading room will take place this evening, Wednesday, December 19th...

Married at Nelson.—The Nelson Tribune announces the marriage on Thursday last at that city of T. A. Traves and Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. J. A. Traves, Rev. J. H. White officiated.

Canata This Evening.—The annual concert of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will be given this evening. It is the best for many years.

The Labor Auditorium.—The Victoria Machinists' union held their regular meeting in one of the smaller rooms of the Labor Auditorium...

Will Re-Build.—George Koenig, whose hotel at Shawinigan lake was destroyed by fire on Monday, has decided to re-build it at once, a larger and more commodious hotel on the site of the old one...

Lantern Service.—The third of a series of lantern services will be held at St. Barnabas church at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

New Hotel.—The contract has been let to Mr. George Bishop of this city for the erection of an hotel at Port Renfrew at the head of San Juan harbor.

Bell for Cathedral.—A wealthy lady of Troy, New York, has donated a large bell to the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church of this city...

Children's Treat.—The Christmas tree entertainment of the Sabbath school of St. Andrew's church will be given on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the hall of the church...

Election of Trustees.—Four of the present board of school trustees retire at the close of the term next month. The trustees to be elected are...

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Mr. Sifton, speaking at a Liberal convention in Winnipeg, said that the Dominion is \$700,000 ahead on the administration of the Yukon...

Cases in the Higher Courts.

Motions in Settling Up the Estate of the Late J. G. Thiarks.

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Work on the Rock of Ages mineral claim is steadily proceeding under the superintendence of Mr. J. M. Ruffer, the mining company. The quartz mill which was built by Mr. Ruffer to conduct a series of test crushings of the rock extracted has been closed down...

Drifting operations are now in full swing on the various creeks here and good results are being obtained by the miners at work, especially on Spruce Creek and especially to the westward of the citizens of Atlin was held in Dixon's hall for the purpose of devising means to legitimate the interests of the camp...

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