

Kola Wine is manufactured from Kola, Celery and Pepsin. In this combination we have accomplished a scientific triumph because it has been proven that not only must disease of almost every kind give way to its health-giving properties, but it puts the system into such a condition of perfect healthfulness, that it is a practical proof against all disease. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Rheumatism and nervous troubles can be cured by using Kola Tonic Wine.

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Kola Nuts in Pod.

HYGIENIC KOLA CO'Y,

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16 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

For sale by Hotels, Saloons
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QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1900.

We have been using "Kola, Celery and Pepsin" for the past eight months, and can recommend it as a fast selling tonic wine. We have heard our patrons speak highly of it.

THOS. HANNAN.

This is a non-intoxicating wine—good to taste and strengthening. Try it!

any time, the people of the Colonies immediately affected will be in the best position to furnish it. Nothing short of a residence—and a pretty long residence in these Colonies can enable even a good observer to form sound conclusions. The question cannot be studied in all its bearings from the window of a Pullman car nor the promenade deck of a steamboat.

The object of this letter, and of that kindly published in the Times of the 19th ulto., is not to attempt to deal with this grave question, but to draw attention to it.

DAVID FALCONER,
Editor of The Outlook.

Victoria, B.C.

September 25th, 1901.

Comment.

The city decorations in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have been much criticized, notably those on James Bay bridge. It has been truly observed that as we could not hope to vie with larger cities in the richness and beauty of our decorations so far as tinsel and bunting were concerned we might yet have made a display far more pleasing in the eyes of the Royal visitors by drawing on the natural materials which we possess in such abundance, and forming at least a portion of the main decorations of evergreens and natural timber. It is a pity that these opinions did not prevail before the plans for the decoration of the city were decided upon. The candy store display at James Bay is more pathetic than festive. It resembles the grounds of a two bit picnic after a rainstorm more than anything else.

The investigation into the cause of the disaster to the S.S. Islander is proceeding deliberately. No doubt ample evidence will be obtained upon which to base a verdict, though the testimony of many important witnesses may not be available for one reason and another. Three main points seem to have been established thus far: The steamer was running at full

speed; the passengers were not promptly aroused when she struck the iceberg; the boats were not immediately launched, nor kept by the steamer, under control of the ship's company, until the passengers had an opportunity of saving themselves.

It is to be hoped that the by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$100,000 for the installation of septic tanks, and the necessary sewers to connect them, will be passed by a large majority of the ratepayers.

Although any addition to the rates of taxation are to be avoided, if possible, there are some improvements which cannot be delayed without serious detriment to the whole community.

Public improvements, if judiciously carried out, always prove to be a good investment and the immediate cost is afterwards returned by reason of improved real estate values, and an increased demand for building lots and houses in the districts benefited.

The disaster at Extension, following on the heels of others in the mines of Mr. Dunsmuir, would indicate that the employment of Chinamen underground is not a money saving proposition after all. If it be asserted that the Chinamen have nothing to do with the disasters, a sufficient reply is furnished by the record of the New Vancouver Coal Co., which has not had a disaster since the Mongols were turned out of the workings and kept above ground some years ago.

Though the decorations at James Bay bridge have been adversely criticized, nothing but high praise can be bestowed upon the illuminations in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York—they were lavish and tastefully arranged.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

We are pleased to draw attention to a new industry just started in Victoria by Messrs. Taylor & Haggart, who have commenced to manufacture Brass and Iron Bedsteads. Both members of the firm are thoroughly practical men and no doubt the venture will be successful. Industries like these are much needed in Victoria and help directly to build up the town. It is to be hoped that our citizens will accord the new enterprise a liberal patronage.