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of our business. All orders ptness 'hus avoiding any mis west possible price on day o they as it is an easy matter to h With Order. GUARANTEED Prices. OSS & CO. BUYERS SPICES PURE BAKING POWDER TO GUARANTEED IMPORTERS MANUFACTURERS VICTORIA

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Mines to reserve 62 feet wide established, commencing at the point where the present road to McCallum leaves the Cowichan Lake trunk road and extends south to the lake, a distance of about three hundred yards.

WILLIAM GIDLEY, GEORGE LEWIS, FRANKIE PARICE, ALBE MAYZA, HENRY MARCH.

Ladies and Gents' garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed, equal to new. seio-draw

Registered the 28th day of May, 1900, in the Public Office of the Registrar, under the name of "Gribbell Island Copper Company."

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B.C. Year Book

1897 By R. E. GOSNELL Cloth ..... \$1 50 per copy Paper Cover 1 00 per copy THE GOOLDEN P.P. & P. CO., LTD. TORONTO, CAN.

A Dawson Execution

Alexander King Hanged for the Murder of Herbert Davenport.

Murderer Said He Thought "The Kopce Would Last His Lifetime."

According to news received from Dawson, the murder of Herbert Davenport has been avenged by society. Alexander King executed at the gallows at 5.04 on the morning of October 2. Death was instantaneous.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT

(From Masson, in Life.)

As Von Blumer opened the door his wife tipped down stairs to meet him, and "Dear," she said, "you are home."

Mr. Von Blumer ever listened to what I say, you are so absorbed in your work that you don't hear a word I say. You know perfectly well, Bishop, that you don't hear a word I say.

"How could you do that?" he asked at last. "How could you do that?" he asked at last. "How could you do that?" he asked at last.

HOW HISTORY IS PERVERTED

From Daily Mail.

The news that the French government has suppressed the use in public schools in France of the new edition of the well-known history by M. E. Marechal, who was a prisoner of history, has now joined the majority, but his mantle has been fallen on M. Emile Anson, who has continued the narrative of events from November 1896 to September, 1899, in a way which not only omits but outrightly suppresses the facts which would have shown the bitterness of the comments—on the young, he it noted—has gone too far.

Some people may wonder at the popularity and vogue of these newspapers in France which adopt to attack the British Empire. It is not surprising that they should be so popular, for they are free for the most part of the ridiculous race-hatred and national misrepresentation which are the staple of such journals.

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS

Of the Metropolitan Methodist Church Entertain a Large Crowd.

There were over a thousand ladies and gentlemen of the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church at the dinner and entertainment given by the Bachelors and Benedicts of the church last night.

The dinner was served in the school-rooms of the church. The nearly identical tables were set, and each table was arranged so that the ladies and gentlemen of the different nations of the Anglo-Saxon race and the other parts of the Dominion, as well as the Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia sat together.

Five different sittings of dinners occupied the table for the large party which attended had satisfied the inner man. The tables had accommodation for two hundred and thirty guests.

The concert took place in the church. The school room was too small for the crowd. The programme given at the concert, each number of which was well received, was as follows: March—"Postman's" Met. St. Orchestra.

A Stampede Expected

To Clear and Bear Creeks Says Captain John Irving.

Capt. John Irving, who is back from the Chilkat district, where he has staked some claims, says that he did not see many Victoria men there, although there were a number from Vancouver. He says the district is very rich and there will undoubtedly be a big stampede in rich country, and much of it has yet to be prospected.

MINERS TAKING OUT FIFTY CENTS TO ONE DOLLAR TO THE PAN.

The subject of coal-dust firing has occupied the attention of engineers all over the world for years, but the idea has only recently been put into practical shape. For coal-dust firing the fine ash is blown into a powder as fine as wheat flour.

The appliances now in use at the railroad power houses are simple. They are thus described by the Chicago Record: A large hopper above the door of the firebox receives the dust, which is put in a bag by a mechanical device.

COMPOSITION.

A Simple Definition But Extremely Difficult of Achievement. Mr. George Murray, one of the best authorities on the English language in this country, has written a book on the subject of composition.

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

Votes Under \$1 Apiece, but Each M.P. Spends \$5,000. From the London Mail. Only 78 per cent of Britons who are members of parliament take the trouble to vote.

PRINTING BY PHOTOGRAPHY.

A New Method That May Revolutionize the Newspaper. From Saturday Evening Post. There seems to be a likelihood that before long moveable types for printing will be replaced by photography.

POPE NOT WELL.

His Physician Forbade Him to Visit St. Peter's Yesterday. Rome, Oct. 18.—The Pope intended to visit St. Peter's to-day and bless the French and Italian pilgrims, but Dr. Lapponi forbade him to do so.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Tunnel on Crow's Nest Pass Line—A Fine Bridge For Robson. It is reported from Vancouver that a tunnel is to be constructed on the Crow's Nest Pass line, which will be the longest tunnel in the province.

HACKMAN HELD UP.

Relieved of Fifty Cents by Two Highwaymen on the Gorge Road. Walter Creech, a hackman, while driving along the Gorge road between the two small bridges, late on Wednesday night, was held up by two highwaymen.

SEALERS IN PORT.

Quite a Fleet Beached in the Straits Awaiting a Breeze to Come in. From Montreal Witness. A fleet of sealing schooners arrived in the Straits yesterday, some being anchored just around the Race, waiting a fair breeze to come up to tow the sealers to the open country.

VERTICAL WRITING.

Interesting Report Presented to the School Commissioners. From Montreal Witness. The following is an extract from the report on vertical writing presented by the superintendent of the Montreal Protestant board of school commissioners.

RAILWAY PROJECT.

The city council will soon meet Mr. E. V. Bowden again this morning to consider the balance of the clauses in the draft agreement between the city and the trustee of the Victoria and Great Northern. The meeting is called for 10 o'clock.