The Colonist.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

RESIDENTS FIRST.

Without entering into a discussion of the desirability of prohibiting the serving of alcoholic drinks with meals

ought to be first considered in all minority. elect a mayor and board of aldermen for; that is what we maintain a police and sanitary service for. It is infi-nitely more important to see that the police, in provinces where there are thinks we ought to have or do.

fine an arm of the sea as there is to Act into force. be found in all the world, with a fine approach from the ocean Alberni may

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in this way prospecting and develop- the persons to whom the inquiries were nent, on a more extensive scale than addressed, and the magazine prints has yet been attempted, would follow, some of them, which it says are fair-There have been some disappointments in representative of the whole. As the in connection with efforts at mining in this section, but we are very far from selected at random, the replies are feeling sure that the future will not useful as an indication of public justify the most sanguine expectations opinion, not a conclusive indication, that have been formed in this respect. Indeed, but a very valuable one. The The people of Victoria regard the very great majority, the overwhelm-every fresh evidence that its fortunes velt should once more be placd in the presidential chair, and the magazine thinks that "this is the largest single fact now on our political horizon." are in the ascendant.

THE LICENCE LAW It is the intention of the provincial rectness of this view. To us what after midnight, about which there may government to see that the new seems a much larger fact is the exbe a legitimate difference of opinion, licence law is stringently enforced. It istence of conditions which lead s we think the claim advanced by those is a long way the best licence law that many people to regard the ex-Presiwho desire to see the restriction re-moved, that it is a bad advertisement statute book, and when carried out savior. A nation does not turn to a for the city, is absurd, for we do not fearlessly and impartially, as it will be, man for the sake of the man, but for believe if it were known to every man, will reduce the evil resulting from the its own sake, and because it thinks woman and child in the wide world that between midnight and morning a sale of intoxicants to a minimum. We believe the very great majority will meet a national need. One of the person desiring a meal in a hotel or of the people of British Columbia are correspondents says, "We need Rooserestaurant would have to be content to do without an alcoholic beverage, the tide of fravel would be interrupted when the prohibition plebiscite was taken, a majority of the votes were this writer's words and say that the We speak of this matter not because of its bearing upon what seems to us iscite on local option the division was Roosevelt or Rooseveltism, and looks not to be a very important matter anyway, but for the purpose of direct-striction did not by any means all by to secure the latter.

ing attention to the extraordinary striction did not by any means all by to secure the latter. manner in which the imaginary opinions of posssible tourists are trotted out on Every conceivable occasion. To many people, the individual who To many people, the individual who rides around town on a tally-ho is the first to be considered in relation to all the government in the rigid enforce-expense of the state. If Mr. Roosevelt municipal improvements. We are in-clined to take the position that the fancy that those who are opposed to square deal" platform, we may feel wishes and well-being of residents such enforcement are in a very small confident that he will go in to win It does not take much to personate a

things. If we attend properly to these, An effort is being made to bring the manner that his personal success is we will produce a state of things that will commend themselves to the most certain places. The Colonist is in a "I am not a sentimentalist. I am not fastidious tourist. Eye-sores are per- position to speak with some knowledge in the least afraid of invoking the mitted in public places, and citizens of the working of this law, because it big stick if it is necessary." A man and taxpayers see them day after day, and nothing is done but let some tion on the subject. It does not believe fighting the battle of the people, is causal tourist remark upon them and that the act has been the failure that likely to go very far-further than the there is forthwith a great hullabaloo. The cardinal principle of municipal administration ought to be to make a city pleasant and attractive to the people who live in it. That is what we pay taxes for; that is what we elect a mayor and board of aldermen for: the is methan beard of aldermen

man, woman or child, who lives here such officers, should see to the en- economic revolution, the results of three hundred and sixty-five days forcement of the law; but in reply to which cannot at present be measured every year is made to feel proud, con- this we say that when a provincial for it cannot be foreseen. It is a tented and happy in the city than that legislature undertakes to provide for revolution which in this country would the hurried traveler who stops over the stringent regulation of the liquor be called Socialistic, but not properly between steamers, should see or ex-perience nothing that will offend or assume also the burden of enforcing of them is the public ownership of annoy him or fall short of what he such exceptional legislation as a muni- public utilities and the other co-operacipality may adopt. Therefore, the tion in trade. It does not attempt in

ALBERNI Cipality may adopt. Therefore, the burden of enforcing the Scott Act, if t is brought into operation in any. their district by recent events. They live in a part of British Columbia, which is certain to come into much greater prominence than it enjoys today, and to be the merican addition would be well advised to await to be the merican addition would be well advised to await to be the merican addition to additional advised to await the state of the merican addition to additional advised to await the burden of enforcing the Scott Act, if the provides certain facili-tic should be advised to await the friends of prohibitory lesis-ter state advised to await prominence than it enjoys today, and lation would be well advised to await over streams and keep both in repair, to be the seat of a far more signal the operation of the new license law and we allow the public to take adprosperity. Situated at the head of as before endeavoring to bring the Scott vantage of them without charge. We do not think it desirable to charge people for their use and make a profit

out of it, although we do give up as

THE VICTORIA COLONIST

Warm Weather Home Comforts

WHEN the thermometer runs the mercury to the top of the glass and the flies begin to sing in the house, and the spoilable 'eatables begin to spoil-when it's hard to get a cool and comfortable chair, and there's an unsatisfied thirst for some cooling drink or food-then think of this store and its screen doors and window screens, its little-priced refrigerators, its invitingly cool and comfortable Summer chairs and its Lightning Ice-cream Freezers.

These are a few of the warm weather home comforts this store offers you-things you should have in your home and things you can easily afford if you get them here.

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These refrigerators of ours are cheapest because they are most economical in ice consumption. You may save a dollar on the first cost of a refrigerator, but you soon "pay up"-to the ice-man.

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me as above .

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Your Go-Cart

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THESE ARE GO-CART DAYS

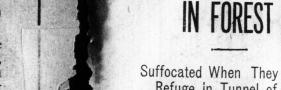
or opens with one simple motion. It is complete with hood. Hood and upholstering of green leather cloth. Great value at \$7.00, which These bright, warm days are the days when the baby should be outside practically all the time. Let him sleep comfortably and soundly in one of these carriages, out in the open air, and he'll grow up healthy and strong-a picture that'll be the envy of all makers of infants' food.

GO-CARTS PRICED FROM \$5 TO \$50

The price range is broad as is the choice of styles. We have an unusually good stock of those colfapsible. carts this season. These fold easily and simply and are the best on the market. In English style carriages we also show many attractive and popular styles. Both style and price will satisfy you here.

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If you have an old carriage that needs a new parasol, or a new spring, or a new tire, bring it in here and "fix it up." We have a stock of such supplies and shall be pleased to assist you in the re-making.



Friday, July 15, 1910.

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with one of these Lightning freezers. They turn easily and

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and comfortable. The design is stylish and the workman-

ship and materials the very best. Big variety to choose

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Upholstered in

shed in oak finish.

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delicious. Priced from \$2.75.

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Refuge in Tunnel of Jim Mine, Near Kasloof Self-Sacrifice

FIVE MEN PERISH

FLAMES RAGING AT MANY PO

Mine Buildings and Much ' able Timber Destroye Arrowhead Lumber Meets With Heavy Loss

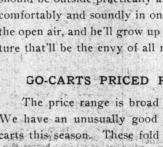
NELSON, July 18-Word was r ed in Nelson last night of the fatality in connection with the fires now raging all over this se At the Lucky Jim mine, near on Saturday afternoon five men p ed, being smothered in one of the tunnels, where they retreated to d the fire which swept the mountain Those dead are: Colonel Pearse A. Chesley, formerly of Nelson; Foreman Norman, Dave Peterson, er, and Edward Lucas, miner. bodies of the first four have bee covered, and that of Lucas is s bodies of the first four have be covered, and that of Lucas is s

the mine workings. Frank Pinckney, step-son of Backer, rescued several of those sought the mine tunnels to escal flames. Mr. Finucane, ex-manai the bank of Montreal, Spokane,

the bank of Montreal, Spokane, narrow escape. Abandoning his own safety to after that of others, Forman C Norman of the Lucky Jim mine, lost his life. A party of leading r men including Messrs. Finucan Miller and Colonel Davidson, from kane, and Webster, Loper and P of Nelson, on coming out of tu of Nelson, on coming out of i noticed fire rapidly approachin vent to Whitewater and assisted the women and children away. man went to the mine camp to the men in the cabins. Otto Sw led the men to the back of the No. 4. Not being room there for several went to another part of tunnel where smoke was swe through the ventilating chambers focating Colonel Pearson and Chesley. Dave Peterson was foun focated at another point. Meanwhile Norman went to loo Ted Lucas who is still missing was cut off by the flames and his was found at the entrance of the net. the women and children away

nel. The old buildings at the Lucky were destroyed. New buildings, begun will be rushed to compl The Rambler-Cariboo buildings The Rambler-Cariboo buildings burned, except the mill and part compressor plant. Nelson was suffering badly yest from smoke two large bush fires ing started by lightning early S morning to the south and of the city, reports of new continue to come in hourly. O these shows dangerous fires in gress at Hall Siding, a few miles of Nelson, on the Great Northern 250 men were asked for; 15 wer this morning and 50 more this noon.

At Arrow Park on Arrow Le other big area is burning and sized force is at work there. ther loss of life has occurre district in addition to the five



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