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The Final Meeting

Candidates Explain Their Positions and Policies to Electors of Victoria.

Aspirants For Seats at the Aldermanic and Trustees Boards Speak.

The meeting called by the mayor last night in order to give the candidates an opportunity to make their appeal to the electors was well attended. The mayor presided and Mr. Hayward took the chair...

PORT SIMPSON NEWS.

The Marriage of Capt. Whitely and Miss O. A. Stryker—Christmas and New Year Festivities.

Port Simpson, B. C., Jan. 2.—The illuminations and decorations were especially beautiful on Christmas and New Year's eve, and at the former time the steamer Amur, Captain Gosse, etc. returned to Skagway, arrived just in time to see the sights and hear the carol singing.

The Band of Workers opened their new hall on Christmas day. They had invited the Salvation Army to be present at the service, and, indeed, during the time their was great rejoicing. Christmas services were held in both English and Methodist churches, besides the Salvation Army barracks.

At 8 p.m. on Christmas day a number of friends assembled at the tastily decorated parlors of the hospital to witness the marriage of Captain W. H. Whitely, of the steamship Barbara Bosowitz, and Miss C. A. Stryker, who has been a nurse in the hospital during the past two years.

More Coast Wreckage

Remains of a Lumber Carrier Are Washed Ashore Near Carmanah Point.

A Nameboard, Ship's Boats and Lumber Included in That Cast Up By Sea.

Wreckage has been found on the West Coast of the Island, but this time there is some evidence of its identity. The steamer Queen City, which arrived from Alouette with party last night reports that included in the wreckage found were three boats badly broken, a large quantity of broken lumber and a nameboard, of which the name partially appears, the letters as usual being pretty well obliterated.

Woke Up at His Wake.

Relatives Might Have Seen That He Was Drunk!

An elderly Jew, of drunken habits, residing in Taganrog, fell ill (says a St. Petersburg correspondent), and, to all appearances, died. After he had been placed on specially prepared boards to be washed, in accordance with the customs of the Jewish religion, he suddenly moved and sat up.

Conteration seized the watchers and the old man himself, saying: "I was frightened at finding myself stripped of the clothing and surrounded by lighted candles. But he soon gathered his scattered wits and began to shriek at the person who was making preparations for his interment."

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Dr. Croft Passes Away at Jubilee Hospital—Sudden Demise of Mrs. Gutmann.

Dr. Richard Croft, brother of Henry Croft of this city, died this morning at the Jubilee hospital. He has been suffering for some time from pneumonia, and was removed to the hospital yesterday. He was 70 years of age, and a native of Leicester, Eng. He leaves, besides his brother, Henry Croft, a widow in this city, and a brother, John, who, it is understood, is now in the U. S. army in the Philippines.

The Annual Rugby Dance

Victoria Athletes Entertain Their Friends at Assembly Hall Last Night.

Another Distinct Success Added to Their Already Long List.

Assembly hall was last evening thronged with a merry crowd on the occasion of the fifth annual ball given by the Rugby Football Club of the city. The club seems to be successful in its efforts to entertain its friends as it is in its attempts to vanquish opponents. The erstwhile pursuers of the pigskin threw themselves into the spirit of the ball with the same energy which characterized their work on the field, and the result was equally happy.

Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, the supper room was fitted up with a pretty stand had been fitted up just inside the main entrance. From that hour until far into this morning the dancing was kept up with undiminished enjoyment.

Reference was made yesterday to the beautiful decorations of the interior of the building. Handsome and striking as these were in daylight, they were doubly so when the electric lights were turned on and the room became a blaze of warm, harmonious colors. The floor, too, was in perfect condition, adding much to the enjoyment of the company.

FIRE AT GRAND PACIFIC.

Chief Denay Meets With an Accident En Route to the Blase.

A small fire occurred in the Grand Pacific hotel, at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, this morning. Chief Denay received a telephone message from the Grand Pacific calling him down. With his buggy after getting out of the fire hall the snap at the bottom of the collar broke letting the harness slip back on the horse, frightening it into kicking. To avoid being kicked, the chief attempted to get out, and was thrown against a pole opposite the fire hall. Some of the fire brigade came to his help, and the horse was taken back to the stable.

Immediately after this an alarm was received at the station and the brigade turned out. Chief Denay, although somewhat stunned, took his place and drove with the brigade to the fire. The fire originated from a fireplace in a bedroom above the bar. It had apparently been smoldering in the joists for some time, having burnt through an eight inch one. It was put out by using the chemical engine alone. The loss is about \$50.

SHOES THAT HURT.

Shoes that pinch can be made comfortable by using FOOT ELM. 25 cts., at drug stores.

TWENTIETH CENTURY METHODS OF TREATING CANCER

The Surgeon's Knife, the Paste and the Plaster Supplanted by the New Method of Constitutional Treatment.

In this day of scientific research, old, ineffectual ways of doing things are being supplanted by new, up-to-date scientific methods. In medicine, progress has been more marked than in any other department of knowledge. But a short time ago, cancer was considered by the profession and the public to be an incurable disease. The only treatment in vogue was painful operations, the dreadful drawing of the plaster or the awful eating of the caustic paste. Now, all this has been done away with, and persons afflicted with this terrible disease can be cured in the privacy of their own homes, without the use of any suffering. The new constitutional remedy is a pleasant vegetable compound, which, when taken into the system, kills the germs of cancer, neutralizes the cancer poison and drives the disease so perfectly that the cancer returns again. MESSRS. STOTT & JUBY, Bowmanville, Ont., will send full particulars of this new treatment to those interested on receipt of 2 stamps. All correspondence regarded as strictly confidential.

One of her roughest voyages of the season was completed by the steamer Willapa last evening. The weather up North was found very cold, and ice to a considerable thickness had formed on the Skeena, and at the mouth of the river was floating in great quantities.

A change is being made in the administration of the Normal school recently established on the Mainland. When the school was first opened, Supt. Robertson personally took charge. Intimation was received from the Mainland, however, this morning, that a change was being made in the affairs of the school, and that Inspector Burns, of Rossland, would take control of it in future.

Questioned to-day regarding the change, one of the ministers stated that the school, and that Inspector Burns, being unable to give his personal attention to the school any longer, owing to his pressing duties at headquarters. It is understood that the post was first offered to Inspector Burns, but that he declined it. It was then offered to Supt. Burns, of Rossland, who accepted the position.

Inspector Wilson is at present on his holidays. The appointment of Inspector Burns will render necessary the selection of a successor in the Rossland inspectorate. The new appointment has not yet been made.

THE NAVAL PANTOMIME.

Preparations for Its Presentation at Institute Hall.

To-morrow evening "Robinson Crusoe, or the Tale of a Treasurer," will be presented by the gunroom officers of H. M. S. Warspite. The public have already learned through the local press of the successful manner in which the play was staged when presented at Esquimalt, and subsequent rehearsals will enable the company to give an even better rendition to-morrow evening. A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon, and the pantomime will be repeated Saturday evening.

The Times has been asked to draw attention to a somewhat serious mistake which was made in this morning's Colonist, in which it was stated that ladies and children would be admitted to the matinee half price. The paragraph should have stated that children would be admitted for half price to the matinee. It is hoped that the mistake will not do any damage either to the entertainment to-morrow evening or to the matinee. Seats may be booked at Mr. Lombard's, and he will be able to explain matters to any desirous of booking seats, who may have been misled.

ELECTION TO-DAY.

Prospect That the Vote Polled Will Be a Small One.

The prospects are that the vote polled at the municipal election to-day will be a small one. But little excitement is evident. The deputy returning officers are as follows: For North Ward—(Aldermanic)—T. C. Sorby; For South Ward—(Aldermanic)—David Spragg; For School Trustees—Thos. Russell.

At 2 o'clock the vote polled was a small one, being little over half as large as at the last election. It stood as follows: Votes for school trustees, 72; votes for North Ward aldermen, 525; votes for South Ward aldermen, 284.

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