

CIVIC ELECTIONS. IN GRAND FORKS

Mayor McIntosh Likely to Stand Again—Board of Trade Asks for Post Office.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 28.—The city council has appointed J. A. McCullum, returning officer for the annual city election in January, while P. Donaldson, H. H. Spinks, Thomas Powers, and D. McCullum have been appointed deputy returning officers for the election.

Investing in Copper. There was evidently some business done in the Italian group at the North Fork of Kettle river a few days ago, when F. Brune purchased a one-quarter interest in the Morgaga, Nuntiella, Laurista, Ruby Fraction, Morrell, Judietta, Black Bear, and Leta claims from Salvatore Bonnacl.

At the last meeting of the board of Trade a resolution was passed to ask the Dominion government to build a suitable post office in Grand Forks.

City vs. Lumber Company. The city of Grand Forks has finally issued a writ in the supreme court against the Yale Columbia Lumber Company for damages sustained at the First street bridge by the saw logs of the lumber company.

Farmers Institute. At an organization meeting of the farmers institute for this district, just held here, the following officers were elected for the year: President, James Rooke; vice-president, J. D. Hornsberger; secretary-treasurer, Fred Clark; executive committee, Messrs. Geo. Hanson, Thos. Powers, Ed. Hardy, Ed. Ruckel, and Dr. Tamblin.

BATTLE WITH FIRE. Crew of Schooner James Rolph Has Thrilling Experience in Santa Barbara Channel.

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 28.—Battling for more than an hour with a fire which threatened to destroy the vessel yesterday morning in the Santa Barbara channel, and at the same time sailing at a ten-knot speed, was the thrilling experience of Capt. Olsen and crew of eight men of the schooner James Rolph, which arrived here today from Astoria with a cargo of lumber.

THE FIRE CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE COOK'S QUARTERS. The crew was unable to get ashore as the flames had spread to the donkey room, where it was kept. Capt. Olsen cut a hole in the galley roof and the men passed water in buckets, cans and anything else they were able to lay hands on, and it was dashed through this aperture. After a hard fight the fire was extinguished.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HERO. Drifting on the beach, the flooded Willamette tow-boat, carrying Willamette falls, a boy of three, clinging to his brother of seven.

ST. JOHN SUICIDE. Stockbroker Found With Revolver in Hand and Bullet in His Head.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—It was learned to-night that Wm. S. Barker, a leading stockbroker and member of a prominent St. John family, whose death was announced this morning, really committed suicide.

MR. AYLESWORTH IN TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, arrived here this morning, and is registered at the King Edward.

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ACCUSED OF FRAUD. Manager of Winnipeg Supply House Said to Have Appropriated Funds.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—An information was sworn out to-day before Magistrate McMicken against George M. Samuels, manager of the Northwestern Supply House, Winnipeg. The information states that Samuels has appropriated to his own use the sum of \$21,480, being an amount received by him from Geo. P. Barry, of Stettler, Sask., for goods from the Northwestern Supply House.

This concern has been doing a mail order business in the city for the past six months, and lately the police had received many complaints, but through the fact that no one could be secured who would swear out a charge, they have been unable to do anything in the matter.

It is said that Samuels' victims are numerous, and developments of sensational character are sure to take place. Lately the Northwestern Supply House Company, Ltd., has changed its name, and, according to the information, it is known as the British American Manufacturing Company, 137 Bannatyne east. The new company says it will assume all the liabilities of the old firm.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING. San Francisco Board of Health Calls on Public to Assist in Exterminating Rats.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The board of health on Saturday issued a statement of advice to citizens regarding sanitation and calling upon the public to assist in the work of exterminating rats. The statement says in part: "The eradication of bubonic plague from the city, which is being carried on conjointly by the federal and municipal authorities, is a task of such enormity that no lasting results are to be hoped for unless co-operation of all citizens is secured for this work."

According to our revised list, there were found in August fourteen verified cases of plague; in September, eight; in October, thirty; and in November, thirty. In December, so far six cases. While the decrease in number is gratifying and plainly indicates the effectiveness of the campaign under the supervision of Dr. Rupert Blue, United States public health and marine hospital surgeon, still the disease remains with us.

LUMBER CONVENTION. Vancouver, Dec. 30.—A convention of the lumbermen of the coast and mainland met at the hotel in Victoria on Friday 10th. Matters of great importance will be dealt with.

TWELVE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK (Special to the Times). San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day westbound passenger train No. 3, in the creek at Placerville and rolled into the Truckee river.

STANFORD GLEE CLUB. In the Stanford combined musical clubs, which will appear here next Friday night, lovers of music and merit will be treated to a production of extraordinary merit and ability.

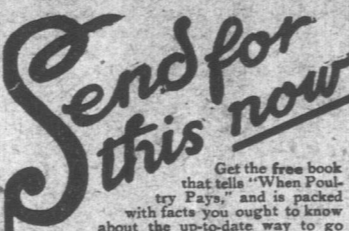
CYCLOPS BRINGS ASIATICS. Blue Funnel Liner Which Reached Port Yesterday Had 5,000 Tons of Cargo.

The Holt liner Cyclops, Capt. Harris, arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool via Oriental ports, bringing 40 Japanese and 7 Chinese. The Japanese were all well supplied with money and were allowed to land. The Cyclops had a pleasant trip only two days of bad weather being experienced. Her passage was uneventful.

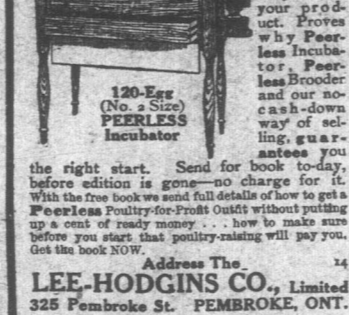
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BRANFORD MAYORALTY. Branford, Ont., Dec. 30.—G. W. Bowley, reformer, and S. Whittman, Conservative, were nominated for the mayoralty to-day.

SCIENTISTS ASSURE US THAT THE founder lays no fewer than 7,000,000 eggs in the course of a single year.



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Amazing Story of U. S. Labor Conflict

By William MacQueen in London Chronicle.

The intensity of the struggle between Capital and Labor in the United States is a revelation to one used to the more orderly methods in vogue here.

Landing in the States in 1907, I was soon made painfully aware of this. In the six months that preceded my arrival and imprisonment in the States, I saw the most magnificent display of peaceful strike pickets that I care to see again during my lifetime.

Two days afterwards, as I was walking in the neighborhood of the Bowery, New York, on the way to my office, I was touched on the shoulder, and on turning round I saw the eyes of a man with a revolver against my temple.

It was charged with 'inciting to riot,' and on a number of other counts. I was remanded to the Tombs prison for a month and the extradition papers from the State of New Jersey.

When I first came to Paterson the latest cheap importation—South Italian swarthy calabrians, and fiercer mustached Sicilians—were finding out that they couldn't live on the dollar and a quarter per day that had sounded so princely when described in Price.

CHRISTMAS CHEER. The Day Observed By Those Who Make Homes at Mr. Dumbleton's.

Despite the discrepancy in the matter of dates a number of Victorians celebrated Christmas last night in the form of a dinner at which a turkey beamed its fate, and a plum pudding went into ecstasies over the knowledge that it was not to be eaten until the return of the festive season.

WATER PONIES. Among curiosities of human invention are the small gondola-shaped floats called caballitos (little horses) employed by fishermen on the coast of Peru.

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VICTORIA GOLFERS WIN AT TACOMA Four Matches Out of Six Won by Local Team, Prior and Scholefield Defeated

Probably the best game of the afternoon was that played off between Chescomb, of Tacoma, and Capt. Both players did exceedingly clever work, and they were followed by a large number of the gallery.

Another more than ordinarily interesting game was that played off between Dr. Boyd, of Victoria, and Phillip Kershaw, of Tacoma. Both these matches were won by the visitors.

Magill, of Victoria, defeated Van Tholenger, of Tacoma, 6 up and 5 to play. Fransell, of Tacoma, defeated Prior, of Victoria, 4 up and 3 to play.

Dr. Boyd, of Victoria, defeated Phillip Kershaw, of Tacoma, 3 up and 2 to play. Bremner, of Tacoma, defeated Scholefield, of Victoria, 3 up and 2 to play.

So far the Victoria Club has lost but one game, which was won by the Seattle Club yesterday. If they win the match at Portland Tuesday they will be even with the Queen City Club in games won.

THE SACRED CONCERT given by the Victoria City Band in the New Grand Theatre Sunday afternoon, was a great success, and much credit is due to Conductor Sidney Rogers and the members of the band for the excellence of the programme and its effective rendition.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, HEMORRHOIDS, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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APPLICATIONS for teacher for Mayno's school will be received until January 1st, 1908. Geo. George, Secy., P. O., Mayne, B. C.

THE REASONS EXPLAINED. Preparation of the Progressive Ticket.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. A meeting was held last evening in the Pioneer hall in the interests of the Progressive ticket which is named for the coming municipal election. At that meeting the cause was nearly all present.

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The Reasons Explained. Preparation of the Progressive Ticket.

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Short speeches were delivered by several of the candidates and by several of the Progressive supporters, including Dr. R. K. Drury and Mr. P. J. Friess.

The reasons dealt for the most part with the reasons which had led to the holding of the Progressive ticket, and the reasons which had led to the holding of the Progressive ticket.

It was pointed out that the Progressive ticket was a necessary result of the situation in the city, and that it was necessary to support it.

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