

From the DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 2.

THE CITY.

Inland Revenue Collections.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Inland Revenue Returns for the month ending January 31 as follows: Spirits, 2,164.70; Tobacco, 2,336.23; Liquor, 302.80; Total, \$4,803.73.

A Loan Company.

The announcement of the Canadian Settlements Loan and Investment Company (Ltd.) of London, Eng., appears in another column. This company, through its local agents, Messrs. Turner, Boston & Co., are prepared to make loans of any amount on real estate. The company is very strong financially and should do a large business.

By Loved Ones Laid at Rest.

Rev. Father Nicolay, at St. Andrew's cathedral, and Rev. Father Van Nevel, at the grave, officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Constance Whitman, Alkman. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. K. Phillips, J. E. Wilson, A. E. Englehardt, H. Austin, B. S. Heisterman, H. F. Langson, P. Hibben and G. Higgins.

L. O. S. T.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, when the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: W. T. Bro. Watson, V. T. S. Bullman; Secretary, Bro. Clow; Chaplain, Bro. Malcolm; Treasurer, Bro. Martin; Bro. Stinson; Bro. G. J. T. S. Lewis; Bro. S. R. Wright.

Where the Members Sit.

For the convenience of those who wish to attend the debates in the Provincial Legislature the following plan of the seats, with the names of their occupants, is given:

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Marriage.

The house of Capt. Christensen, Montreal street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening, being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Nellie Davidson of this city, to Miss Nellie Davidson of this city. The bride was Miss Davidson. The bride was Miss Davidson. The bride was Miss Davidson.

A Special Meeting.

A meeting of the Okeill & Morris Fruit Harvesting Co. was held last night at the office of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., for the purpose of altering the time of holding the annual meeting. Mr. N. C. Salomonsen, the president, occupied the chair. After discussion, it was decided to hold the meeting on the third Wednesday in March. The secretary, Mr. J. H. Brown, reported that the balance sheet, which was a very satisfactory one. It was thought well to defer the extension of works question until the next meeting on Wednesday next.

The U. V. C. Minster & Land Co., Ltd.

The following are the foreign shipments of coal by the New Vancouver Coal Company: 1-Str. Tyne, Port Townsend, 82; 2-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 3-Str. Holyoke, Honolulu, H. I., 2,429; 4-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 5-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 6-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 7-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 8-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 9-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82; 10-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend, 82.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

To the Editors:—I have read with pleasure the temperate and rightly worded letter of Mr. Robert Ward under the above heading. In most respects, the neglect of this Province by the Dominion Government, beginning in the latter part of Sir John Macdonald's time, and now culminating in that of Sir John Thompson, is truly worthy of Grit Government, and all Conservatives.

REMEMBERED.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used Burdock Blood Purifier for skin diseases and find it the best remedy for this complaint. I used several other remedies but they failed to do me any good. However, it required only two bottles of B. B. P. to cure me completely, and I can recommend it to all.

Yours truly,

Wm. Robinson, Wallaceburg.

AN ABSOLUTE MONARCHY.

King Winter's Reign Over British Columbia Still Remains Unassailed by Thaw or Rain.

The Temperature Here and Elsewhere—Many Meetings Necessarily Postponed. King Winter is still holding undisputed sway in Victoria as well as elsewhere in British Columbia, his absolute monarchy being as yet superior to the assaults of the conspirators against his sovereignty, Thaw and Rain. The snowfall in this city was ten inches deeper yesterday, and though the thermometer did not indicate quite as severe cold as on the day before it was frigid enough to make summer weather seem very far away. The tramways were again stored away for future use, and the unemployed were given work in many quarters, clearing roofs and sidewalks of their accumulated snow. In consequence of the continued inclemency of the weather it has become the standing order of the hour, and "in consequence," etc., the following announcements are made:

The reopening of the public schools has been postponed until Monday, the 6th inst.

The annual general meeting of the Thunder Hill Mining Co. has been postponed until the 7th inst.

The concert arranged for last evening by the ladies of St. James' church has been postponed until further notice.

The parlour social to have been enjoyed at the Centennial Methodist church, George Road, has been postponed.

The "At Home," given by the ladies of the Young Ladies Institute, announced for last evening, has been postponed without date.

The tea and apron social arranged for this evening, at Harmony Hall, has been postponed until the 9th inst.

The concert arranged in aid of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has been postponed until after Easter.

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society has been postponed until the 3rd inst.

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Everything that is freezeable is frozen, including many cars, boxes and fingers. The thermometer has been lower during the past two days than for many years past. Monday night it was four degrees below zero; last night the cold was not so intense. The snow is falling steadily and there is no apparent abatement of the storm.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The sleighing here could not be better, eight inches more of snow having fallen to-day, and hundreds have to-day crossed on the ice bridge which spans the Fraser.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Very little water; very little snow; no school. The streets are still all right. About one foot of snow fell to-day. Many boilers and stoves have been frozen, and at Mr. Crickman's, on the highway, a few pipes froze. Miss Crickman narrowly escaped serious injury.

YESTERDAY'S THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Place, Temperature. Lists temperatures for various locations like Victoria, Nanaimo, etc.

THE CITY MARKETS.

A Dull Week and Few Material Changes in the Price List.

The markets during the week have been dull, the weather interfering very materially with business. Flour is sold at last week's prices and the tendency is upwards, advances in Manitoba wheat giving the tone. Potatoes are getting scarce; prevailing prices have injured the price, and much of the reserved stock has been sold. The furnishing of the sealers has called out all the reserve stock in the hands of wholesale merchants, and retailers have also been cleaned out.

FRUITS ARE SCARCE.

Oranges sell at 50c per dozen, and from 34 to 36 per box. Fruit scarce and dear. The frost has given a decided tone to prices, and fancy figures have to be paid. MEATS retain old prices.

PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists prices for various goods like flour, potatoes, etc.

THE FACTS OF THIS CASE DID NOT JUSTIFY HIS SUSPENSION BY CHIEF SHEPPARD.

Dr. Hasell's Request For a Coroner's Constable—Ald. Belyea Objects to the Waste of Time. One of the few meetings not postponed on account of the weather was the regular weekly gathering of the City Council, which was held at the usual place and hour, the Mayor presiding.

THE SALMON TRADE.

How an Influential Trade Journal Reviews Last Year's Business. The London Grocer of January 7 has the following review of the salmon trade in England for 1892: "The year 1892 was full of incidents in connection with the salmon trade. The heavy load of three years ago, when the value of red Alaska touched the highest point in April, when quite a quantity was taken off the market at 16s per case. Columbia has still continues to hold a place in public esteem, and the salmon trade, but the volume from that quarter has been less and less for some years past. The States continue to buy this salmon freely, and also will a considerable section of consumers here, but the large business is formerly commanded has fallen off, and Alaska, Fraser and Skeena salmon have a good sale to all his place. Flatfish from all rivers have experienced a good demand and the supply has been fully maintained at 27s to 30s per case. We were told that moderate moderation in the packing of 1893 must be the watchword, the satisfaction now reported is to continue, and we recommend those controlling the packing interests not to be misled by the opinion that is being spread in the Kingdom with indiscriminate increase of their packing facilities. The situation there in England has only been attained after many sacrifices, both with the greatest patience, and we know that, should any hardness lead packers to be accountable for anything like a return to the chaos of three years ago, they will be unable to pay for their territory. If they neglect the laws of supply and demand and produce more than the world can annually consume."

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting. The Officers for 1893. The fifth annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held on Tuesday evening, when the usual business in connection with the year's work was transacted. The secretary's report was first read and passed, after which that of the directors was heard and also unanimously adopted. Next on the evening's programme was the election of the secretary, officers and board of directors, all of whom were chosen by ballot. The selections made are as follows: Secretary, A. S. G. Pitt; Board of Directors, J. Holland, C. Kent, W. B. Northcutt, James F. Hill and C. D. Mason; President, W. D. McKillop; Vice-President, R. Ernest Surveger, J. Holland; Solicitor, Thornton Fall; Auditors, W. H. Danby and E. Elworthy.

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