

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

Ald. J. S. Clute Nominated for Mayor Last Evening.

The Meeting Unanimously Voted Him its Support.

Alderman John Stillwell Clute will be a candidate for the mayoralty in January next. This decision was arrived at last night, when Alderman Clute was made the unanimous choice of a thoroughly representative citizens' committee pledged to forward his interests in the approaching campaign to the utmost.

Alderman Clute will ask the suffrages of the ratepayers on the strength of his record as an alderman, chairman of committees and police commissioner. This record he is prepared to defend against all comers, and his pledge to the ratepayers is that he will perform his duties in the future as he has in the past—with an eye single to the best interests of the community as a whole.

William B. Townsend, J.P., was appointed chairman. In opening the object of the meeting was thoroughly laid before the gathering. It was stated that the recent difficulties in connection with the mining industry had caused a depression in business, and the disturbing reports that were abroad in every quarter had injured the city's credit.

It was decided that a candidate for the mayoralty should be nominated, and the meeting pledged itself to adhere to the decision of the majority. A number of names of prominent men were placed in nomination, but withdrawals brought the matter down to a choice between Alderman John S. Clute, Alderman Clute carried the meeting, and on the nomination of Alderman Hamilton the

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PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE. Questions Discussed by the Delegates at Yesterday's Session.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—At today's session of the International Pan-American conference the delegates of Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala and San Salvador presented a motion to the effect that the president of the conference be empowered to send a message to the president, director general, directors and employees of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition and to the people of Buffalo in general congratulating them on the exposition's success.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CRED. Committee at Work, but Making Slow Progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Presbyterian committee on creed revision today continued its work of preparing a brief doctrinal statement. Several subjects were discussed at the forenoon session, but no action was taken to incorporate in the final statement.

CHILI PREPARING. Three Torpedo Boat Destroyers and a Cruiser Purchased.

THE LABOR CONGRESS

A PROTEST AGAINST MACHINERY IN CIGAR MAKING TURNED DOWN.

THE METAL TRADES FEDERATION WAS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours today, an adjournment being taken till tomorrow to enable several committees to consider the large number of resolutions still in their hands.

MAHA VAJIRAVUDHA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department has been officially advised that the crown prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudha, has completed arrangements to visit the United States next October.

HALJU A KIDNAPPER. VIENNA, Dec. 9.—It is said that a man named Halju, who was arrested at Sofia December 7, and alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambouloff, had a hand in the kidnapping of Miss Stone, the American missionary.

A THREAT TO GERMANY. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The organ of the Russian minister of finance, Wjstnick Rinzanoff, threatens reprisals if the German reichstag passes the tariff bill now being debated before that body.

AWAY WITH CATARRH

IT'S LOATHSOME, IT'S DISGUSTING

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What mother does not look forward with dread to the time when her baby shall be teething? At that time baby is restless, feverish and irritable, and frequently there is some disorder of the bowels and stomach.

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BRIDGE BURNED. Traffic on the Alberta Company's Road Blocked.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 9.—The Alberta Railway and Coal Company's bridge spanning Milk river, near the U. S. boundary, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Traffic with Great Falls will be cut off for a few days. A large gang of men are rebuilding the bridge.

TO MINE OWNERS AND OTHERS. FOR SALE—Five second-hand Sullivan Rock Drills, the drill holes 1 1/4 to three inches diameter, depth 10 feet; mounted on screw columns complete with hose, etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT AND AMENDMENTS THEREIN, AND IN THE MATTER OF CHANGING THE NAME OF THE "ST. LOUIS MINES, LIMITED."

NOTICE. I am hereby given that the Company intending to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to change the name of the "St. Louis Mines, Limited," to the name of "Consolidated Green Mountain St. Louis Mines, Limited."

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Diamond Flush, Act of Diamonds, Lone Star, Lone Star Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS. Rumored Proposal of a New System of Treatment.

NOTICE. TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS. To Edna Landsberg and E. G. Parker, or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interests in the Violet mineral claim, situated on the north side of the Dewdney trail, on the west side of the Northport wagon road, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay and located the 30th day of July, A. D. 1894, and recorded at Rossland, B. C., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.