

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

Sir—Christmas, with its kindly old associations, is so close at hand that a few words of remembrance to the patients of the Victoria Marine Hospital...

MR. KINGHAM.

Sir—In regard to the letter from Mr. Joshua Kingham appearing in your issue of this morning, permit me to state that I am in the presence of the very gentleman of Sunday last, nor yet for the language used therein...

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Sir—Said a prominent North Carolina statesman in a public address some time ago: "The doctrine of a two percent maintenance has kept us poor. It has made us poorer and poorer."

THE ARMS OF THE PROVINCE.

Sir—As there appears to be a certain amount of misapprehension about this matter may I permit to make a few remarks in a view to clearing the public mind.

DECISION.

Dec. 22.—Emperor Decided to return to the country to be crowned on December 26th, 1904, in the city of Moscow, in the presence of his Majesty, in the most magnificent manner.

LIMIT OF FREE EDUCATION.

Sir—Your admirable article in Wednesday's issue on the limit of free education is one of the best I have seen on the subject.

D. JAPAN.

Will Be an All-Two Powers. The Russian news from Tokyo states that the Japanese government are preparing to visit the Empress Dowager in Japan.

In formulating proposals for this work, the Committee on the part of the government...

Halifax, where they could see the little building, which the jury was sitting...

A Big Deal At Montreal.

Knitting Company Acquires Control of the Boston Rubber Company.

Judgment in Large Business Suits—Denuding Halifax Naval Station.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A big deal has just been consummated by which J. W. Westgate has acquired control of the Boston Rubber Company.

Denuding Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Admiralty today to sell all the stores in the dockyard, and also the stores in the Naval and Marine Hospital.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

What the usual crop of civic candidates is about to appear "at the polls" is rather interesting.

INTERVIEWING LAWSON.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Boston Journal will say tomorrow morning that J. Edward Adkins, who has been prominently mentioned...

ALASKAN AFFAIRS.

Annual Report of the Governor, John G. Brady. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The annual report of the Governor of Alaska...

The Aims of General Andre

Downfall of the French War Minister—Politics Forbidden.

By G. Archambault in London Leader. Gen. Andre's resignation was perhaps inevitable, according to its regulations...

EMIGRATION FROM ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

United States Consul Stephens, Plymouth, England, writes: The British press has called special attention during the last month to the following...

THE GREAT SEAL.

Something of romance as well as of almost sanctity has always been associated with the Great Seal of England...

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian ship Stamboul, Capt. Feyling, which sailed from Alesund, Norway, on December 20th...

MINERAL ACT.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sophia" and "Star" mineral claims, situate in the Victoria District, located by Gordon Freer.

YOUR WINTER READING.

Colonist Semi-Weekly to 31st Dec, 1905 \$1.25. Madam the great ladies' Journal . . . 1.25. Farmer's Advocate Wms'peg, Weekly . . . 1.50.

THE COLONIST.

Victoria, British Columbia. We want boys and girls in all parts of the Province to enquire for THE COLONIST.

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