

HON. DR. YOUNG AND OTHERS.

We believe we were justified in saying that the promotion of Dr. Young to cabinet rank in the McBride government was an unexpected circumstance. The Colonel hints that it knew all about the matter even while it was yet in the prospective stage.

to their opportunities and their responsibilities it will not continue. We are pleased to see that the members of the school board of Victoria are awakening to the truth in this matter and that they propose to take action that may ultimately, and we hope not remotely, lead to the establishment of at least the nucleus of a provincial university in the capital.

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A PROSPEROUS COAL COMPANY

UNDER THE CONTROL OF A. C. FLUMERFELT Mines at Coleman, Alberta, Are Being Fully Developed and Yielding Good Returns.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The International Coal & Coke Co., under the presidency of A. C. Flumerfelt, of this city, has had a splendid record at Coleman, Alberta. At a recent meeting of the company held at the head office of the company in Spokane, interesting figures were given to the shareholders, relative to the financial position of the company.

Table with financial data: Shares in treasury, 200,000; Shares at par, \$200,000.00; Coal lands, \$2,865,180.00; Real estate, buildings and stable equipment, \$15,310.85; Office furniture and fixtures, \$467.10; Including waterworks and electric light equipment, \$13,197.82; Sundry debtors on open account, \$4,378.87; Coal, coke and stores on hand, \$24,605.40; Interest and insurance paid in advance, \$6,940.30; Timber rights, \$156.00; Cash on hand and in bank, \$1,749.97; Total, \$3,535,469.94.

In the course of the president's report, Mr. Flumerfelt notes that quarterly dividends have been commenced, and the hope is expressed that these will continue, while a substantial surplus is still kept in the treasury.

It is notable we are able to operate only 345 days in the year, the chief difficulty being a shortage of shipping facilities. The Canadian Pacific Railway have used every possible means to keep us supplied with cars, and move these cars when loaded, but unfortunately for us the general expansion of business has been so great that notwithstanding enormous additions to the rolling stock of that company, it has been quite impossible to keep abreast with the increased demands.

After the additions to the plant were provided for, and all obligations (other than the bonded indebtedness) had been taken care of by your directors, conducted in my desire to declare a dividend of 1 per cent. out of the profits of the year just closed, payable the 1st of February.

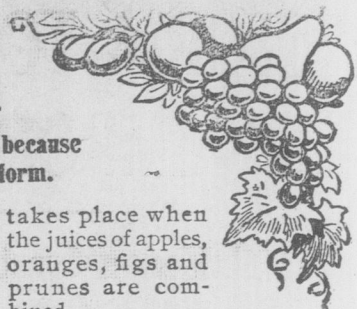
Fruit Cures Constipation

"Fruit-a-lives" cure Constipation because they are Fruit Juices in Tablet form.

Constipation means a disordered liver. When the liver is weak, bile is lacking. And it is the bile—which the liver excretes—that flows into the intestines and moves the bowels.

"Fruit-a-lives" have already proved a cure to many thousands of people in Canada.

"Fruit-a-lives" are fruit juices—in which the medicinal action is many times intensified by the wonderful change which



takes place when the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes are combined.

are free from calomel, cascara, penna and other bowel irritants. They are concentrated fruit juices with valuable tonics and internal antiseptics added.

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A very large and permanent revenue, even if kept at the low figure we are presently collecting.

As the demands upon my time are so very great, it has been my desire to be relieved of the responsibility of this company when and as soon as it is quite out of debt, paying regular dividend and operating satisfactorily.

MILK INSPECTION. Report showing amount of Butter Fat in Vendors' Products. Name of Vendor, Butter Fat, P. C. of Milk Inspector.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The following is the report of the milk inspector for the two months ending to-day:

The company's townsite, also the waterworks and electric light system at Coleman are showing good profits, and the works are enlarged, will, I think, become an important source of revenue.

TYPHOID ON BATTLESHIP. Thirty-one Members of Crew of the Connecticut Stricken With Fever.

RUSSIANS AND CHINESE. Severe Fighting in Manchuria—Twenty-one Bandits Killed in Attack on Patrol.

Nose Colds, Sneezing. SIMPLE CURE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—A collision occurred to-day on the Washburn railroad near Mexico, Mo., during a heavy fog. A man is reported to have been killed and twenty injured.

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At the regular meeting of the board of trade rooms the present members, including President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, a donation of \$25. A. Angus, to the Tuberculosis and an other anonymous gift of the same amount, of \$15 to the same committee, was gratefully received.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Victoria Meteorological Office. The weather during this week the most part overcast and the Lower Mainland amount of rain fell, with Straths of Fuca and George Strait. There have been no important storms prevailed of Vancouver Island and the Columbia river, and by 8 a.m. an hourly wind velocity was recorded at Northad.

LOCAL NEWS

—Jacob Heck, of Mayne Island, Monday at his home in Victoria, was aged and a native of the province.

—The council at its secret session to grant an increase of month five of the civic applying for increased salaries.

—The total clearings reported in the clearing house for Victoria February 26th amount 107,876.

—On the occasion of his for Ottawa, J. D. McNeill, was presented with a handsome pipes by the composing room of The Times. The gift was accompanied by an address.

—The funeral of the late Le took place Tuesday from the Funeral Parlour, 220 Commercial. The deceased, who was England, was 47 years of age. Grundy conducted the service.

—A change in the official of J. A. Riddick has been the Dominion authorities, he is in the future be called railway storage commissioners.

—Several feet of plaster fell from the ceiling of the council chamber day. Building Inspector thinks the fall was caused by the roof. The major complaint fall as an indication that necessity for his suggestion improvements be carried out in the building.

—The steamer Princess Isabella brought news south of the John Mathers, of Alert Bay, Oliver, of Skeena, and the men were navigating the Can in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Mathers fell from the ship, the most strenuous efforts rescue was made.

—Lieut. George W. Ward, of Victoria, has received promotion to the rank of captain in the navy. He is now second in command of a fleet of torpedo boats at Devonport.

—The Ontario Sunday School is placing an interesting Sunday school secretary in the work in British Columbia. Stewart H. Halifax, has been appointed position and enters on his duties May 1st. As only 60 per cent of funds necessary to the work subscribed, it is hoped to make up the balance at an early date as possible.

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—The funeral of the late M. Beth Pamphlet took place at the Victoria West, at the Victoria Methodist church. The service was very impressive, being presided over by Rev. A. E. Roberts, the pastor, who was assisted by D. MacRae and Rev. W. H. The attendance was large and the floral tributes were presented by many friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were S. M. Leitch, C. W. Kirk, U. S. Stevens and T. W. Body.

AN INSPIRING ADDRESS.

Those who attended the first luncheon of the Canadian Club of Victoria—and the attendance was much larger than the officers of the club anticipated—were unanimous in the opinion that the affair was a magnificent success.

It is true the room in which the repast was spread was not large enough for the comfort of the company and that the service might have been better; but it was a "feast of reason" the diners had assembled to partake of, and they all came away satisfied.

It is unquestionably a fine thing to have men who occupy positions upon the Bench, who because of their "splendid isolation" from the common struggles of commercial and industrial life and the strife of political rivalries, are capable of taking a calm, dispassionate—

But it is the simple truth, says our Montreal contemporary, that this habitual feeling of confidence in the integrity of an opposition has been shaken of late in the case of that which now sits on the left of the speaker.

There is not our opinion; it is the judgment of more than one newspaper of strong Conservative leanings. Referring to a recent scene in the House, a report of which, taken from the Toronto Globe, will be found in another column, which was precipitated by an unwarranted attack on Ralph Smith, M. P., and the defence of his colleague by Duncan Ross, M. P., the Montreal Star says the language of Mr. Fowler "would have been regarded as disorderly in Billingsgate Market."

SLAUGHTER ON RAILWAYS.

After all there are advantages in living in a part of the world where the mere matter of haste to move and to do things is not considered of prime importance. The people of the United States are always in a hurry. When they get upon a train they chafe and fume if they are not conveyed to the point of destination at the greatest possible rate of speed.

The balance sheet of the company is as follows: Liabilities. Share capital, 3,000,000 shares of \$1 each, \$3,000,000.00; Debenture bonds: Authorized issue \$300,000 pledged to secure loans of \$80,000, 200,000.00; Contingent liability on bills and drafts discounted, \$80,000.00; Surplus as at Dec. 31st, 1906, \$201,827.69.

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