THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896

MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1896.

perfectly clear, and, if necessary, to validate all Acts requisite for the effectual conduct of those municipalities in the interim. This does not imply that there is necessarily anything seriously wrong, but is merely a matter of precaution, in highwaymen of the commonest sort, order to avoid possible litigation or whose exploits, unlike those of the trouble in the future. Even if a verbal roadmen of old, have been confined to omission or an ambiguity did occur in the lone individual who was passing the Act obscuring the meaning or ren- through a dark place. From several dering the interpretation doubtful, it is parts of the United States have come not a matter reflecting very seriously up- accounts of organized attempts more or on the Legislature, as the gentlemen less successful to "hold up" trains and who compose it are only human and go through the passengers, while it is therefore not infallible. It is not to be complained that the City of Montreal is concluded, either, that the work was infested with a gang of professional pickdone hastily or in a slipshod manner, pockets. As regards the holds up of As a matter of fact, the Municipal Acts trains, experience has shown that there resigned long ago, and much else in the of 1896 were prepared with great care are always "more or less respectable" and well considered by the commit- people living in remote parts of the tee appointed to examine them, and the country, but still at no great distance members of the Legislature.

However, returning to the questions referred to in the letter of the Clerk of becoming roadmen. Numerous novels. the Municipality of Kamloops, which, among them the "Hoosier Schoolby the way, reflects credit upon his legal master," have illustrated this, while, in acumen as a layman, there is nothing regard to the more petty offences of this which is not easily explainable by refer- class in the towns and their outskirts ence to the Act. The first three ques- they may, to a considerable extent be tions have already been referred to in said to indicate not only a scarcity of emthe Colonist of Saturday last, in which ployment, but the presence among the it was stated that sections 6 and 7 of the unemployed of people of that class which Act conserve to the municipality all declares that as long as there is anything powers possessed under Letters Patent. going they are determined not to starve. The latter part of the letter of the City Clerk of Kamloops is as follows:

1. What are the minimum number and the maximum number of members which the council of this municipality for the year 1887 should consist of? 2. What qualifications are necessary

for a person to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of this municipality? 3. What qualifications are necessary pality? I am anxious to obtain this information for the members of the prea reply by return mail.

I would also point out that the inter-

It should be said in reply that the lor their consistent and minimum number would be the Mayor to help the needy. The difficulty is, who are indifferent in regard to the tion of providing land for the people and Aldermen as nixed by Letters Fatent, nowever, that had a sight of the fact being who is so grossly attacked. No doubt become centralized in the cities, and such, not to exceed ten, including the are largely lost sight of, the fact being the district of South Kootenay, on ac-

qualifications for Mayor and Aldermen towards lifting up the individual and enare that they must be duly registered abling him to get on his feet again. This electors under the Act of 1896, so as to is an aspect of the matter that is worthy comply with the new residential require- of attention. It is satisfactory to be inments, and must have real property formed that the conditions of many peoqualifications required at the election ple have been considerably improved

biguity, if any, really exists, the inter- be mighty convenient." pretation of "City Municipality" in section 1 of the Elections Act, 1896, is to be read with the interpretation of the term "Municipality" in section 2 of the those already in existence.

WHERE IS M'KINLEY?

In spite of all the talk and the fuss that have been caused over President Clevewater, that is, provided the senate of the United States adopts Senator Cameron's and more pleasant, would be almost impossible. But would he be right. Well lighted, pleasant, airy, warm rooms are good things. Blackboards, maps and more pleasant, would be almost impossible. But would he be right. Well clause, 842,537 acres under the Homestead Clause, 842,537 acres under the settlement leases, and 134,133 acres on the conditional purchases. There has been workings of the Le Roi and War Eagle, and is much higher in grade than ore provided the minds of either the Government or individual members of Parliament.

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A miner named Dan Goggin, employed at the War Eagle, was charged with as
(Relleville papers please cony.) if not approving it, withholding his good straigs. Discontinuity and straight and some straight and so hostilities be at once precipitated—

make the hours of school less irksome.

Dut though we should be thought that the process of the process hostilities be at once precipitated— But though we should be thankful that which is that the American prospector was shown by the large number of application of the little ones.

In eagerness to settle the good land which is that the American prospector was shown by the large number of application of the little ones. of the parties, since, within a little over our children especially the little ones, will quietly roll up his blankets, extincations for blocks thrown open for selections for blocks th two months, Mr. McKinley will be at have these comforts and advantages guish the embers of his camp-fire and tion. For 48 blocks in the Wagga tion in the hospital. the head of affairs in the United States. we do not think we are justified in con-It is anticipated that the whole business, cluding that because of them they are ty need not be anticipated.

Mr. Olney may have explained the rela- for themselves in the wilderness, or to Columbia, it would only be following ber 11, and published in the Inland Sen- Iberian Kingdom, which is prepared to teacher is anxious to impart. If the deported from the city of Buffalo. tinel and the Victoria Times, the two quietly await a settlement of the con-school's of British Columbia in the last We have no sympathy with legislation papers in question evidently imagine troversies which may possibly arise in ten years of the nineteenth century prolegal phraseology and asks certain ques- spective responsibilities in the expecta- an education as the schools in the older own for the purpose of making a living. letter of the Attorney-General that there foot looking to the strengthening of the dians. is a possible ambiguity in the Act. The fortifications on the island of Cuba, and Attorney-General points out, and very certain is it that even the more peaceproperly, too, that as doubts have fully disposed element in Spain will. as arisen in the matter it would be far as possible, take time by the foreadvisable to amend the Act next lock, remembering that the greatest sesession to make the meaning curity for peace is preparedness for war.

CRIME AND POVERTY.

Vancouver and New Westminster have recently been complaining of a plague of from the lines of railway travel, who are always ready to turn a few dollars by

This should not be, and there are doubtless not a few who cannot obtain work and are ashamed to let their wants be known—who, from sheer desperation would, driven by the personal requirements of themselves and families, accept the alternative of stealing were it not for the fear of consequences. But there is a class that would rather die-and is pracfor a person to be nominated for and tically in a dying condition—rather than elected as an alderman for this municitake that which does not belong to them. The two last-mentioned classes deserve sent council and for the ratepayers gen- all consideration and, at the present seaerally, and trust you will favor me with son of the year, when the heart of almost everyone wells out in generosity and pretation of "City Municipality" under section 1 of the Municipal Elections Act, who know of cases needing help to combenevolence, it would be proper for those section I of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896, is that the term throughout the act does not apply to this city.

It should be said in reply that the minimum number would be the Mayor and Aldermen as fixed by Letters Patent.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT It should be said in reply that the for their consistent and persistent efforts vices he has rendered to his district, and use it for grazing purposes. The questions are unaware of the serious purposes. The questions are unaware of the serious purposes. Mayor, as the Council may fix by unanitate that though a little consideration at count of its rapidly increasing population and so that though a little consideration at count of its rapidly increasing population and so the count of its rapidly increasing populatio

just preceding the passage of the act. since this time last year, but there are

CEARNING MADE EASY.

with all its possibilities, will in some being better fitted for their life's work than the children who with and applications; tor 20 blocks in the Corowa district, about 7,000 applications. way or another be shouldered off upon than the children who with ruder appliable and a sold loss confortable are the Dominion Government, or if the tions; and for 33 blocks in the Urana dis-

CROAKING FROM ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Miner is one of the organs of public opinion in Kootenay which has been doing much to excite least spark of sensibility he would have vertiser says:

same line. and he probably has his failings in com- authority of Spain in Cuba. The Remon with the other members of the Leg- vised Statutes of the United States prefriend of Kootenay, and has never failed and imprisonment, for an offence of this sort. Heretofore the Fedat any time in doing his duty by his con- eral courts have dealt very leniently stituents in so far as advocating their with offenders against the neutrality wants or obtaining Government assist- laws. If the spurious war fever conance in their behalf is concerned.

Kellie was elected as representative for reputation indelibly tarnished in the South Kootenay when Trail Creek was eyes of mankind by tolerating an open almost unheard of, and its possibilities infraction of the fundamental principles of international law by its own citizens. were an unknown quantity. It is true of international law by los own closely.

The individuals who are rushing to the that Mr. Kellie lives at Revelstoke, a offices of the Cuban Junta to enlist in of Rossland and vicinity as if he were a sphere. They are violating one of the most necessary and salutary laws of resident of that district; but that is their own country and inviting the innot Mr. Kellie's fault, and we know per- dignation and contempt of their rational sonally that it is far from his intention to be hostile to any portion of Kootenay, the interests of which he has so consistently advocated, within and without Parliament.

FAIR PLAY FOR ALL.

raises a new point, and is where the am- once put it, "A little assistance would erly of Rossland, the first number of year's operations. The promoter of the Provincial Parliament, which assembles settlers within twelve months, and the at Victoria after the holidays, will re- official returns show that over 2,500 It is the fashion at the school expeal the law which permits citizens of families were established in holdings as Clauses Act, the effect being to apply time of the year to congratulate the prospect for precious metals in British ber since 1861 has been about 800 per cline in the valve of cotton futures in children on the great advantages they Columbia territory." We do not know annum, but, as has occurred in many New York was equal to no less than possess, and to compare the schools of upon what authority the "newspapers" other places, settlement was not always seven dollars a bale, due, it is said, to to-day with those of thirty or forty years to which the Mining Journal refers anago to the disparagement of the latter. nounce that the Provincial Legiscations for lands did not always become the previously made that the provincial Legiscations for lands did not always become the previously made the provincial Legiscations for lands did not always become the previously made the provincial Legiscations for lands did not always become the previously made the provincial Legiscations for lands did not always become the previously made the previously made the previously made that the provincial Legiscations for lands did not always become the previously made the previous The beauty, the comfort and the conven- lature will "repeal the law," but settlers. Under the Act of 1895 there is by private individuals by something like signature. ience of the modern school room, the excelcertainly our contemporary is very a perpetual residence on all homesteads, a million bales, and the unsatisfactory lence of the system of education and the much beclouded on the question. In twenty-eight years' residence on settlehave been caused over President Cleve- attainments of the scholars are dilated land's declarations regarding Cuba and land's declaratio Senator Cameron's resolution on the upon, and a great deal of commiseration do not amounce what or what not the purchases and five years' residence on subject, which, if adopted by any other is expressed for the homespun-clad lad the Government intend to do at a session additional conditional purchases. The country in the world, would be regarded who used to plough his way through the of the Legislature, that being usually reas a declaration of war, it is not genersnow-drifts to attend school in a rude served for the Speech from the Throne. re-appraisement every ten years, while ally considered that anything will come log-cabin furnished with rough wooden Nor do we know of any "law" which settlement leases run twenty-eight years of them, save and except lively controbenches and cumbrous desks, a big permits citizens of the United States or at a yearly rental of 1½ per cent. versies in the legislatures and in the stove and, perhaps, a map of the hemiother "aliens" to prospect. They are From these classes of holdings there newspapers of Spain and the United spheres, and a few square feet of badly permitted by the absence of any law to restlement of the entire of the state and on the entire of the ent newspapers of Spain and the United painted blackboard. As one listens to the contrary, or rather are not prohibit-States in particular and other countries in general. Were the parties disputant the orator he is apt to think, especially ed by law. If the Legislature took any tlement leases there will be large areas surface. in general. Were the parties disputant in general. Were the parties disputant first-class naval and military powers, there could only be one outcome, unless the other of them took back- out any of the appliances which make out any of the parties disputant the orator he is apt to think, especially if he is young and inexperienced, that action in this matter at all, about which one or two papers in the Interior have been talking as desirable, it would be to This is at least the hope held out at the matter produced of late is of the highest grade ever turned out by them. This is owing to the fact that the Matter of James Donaldson, both of this city.

(Vancouver papers copy.)

Donaldson-Donaldson-In this city, on the demands of increasing population. This is at least the hope held out at the matter produced of late is of the highest grade ever turned out by them. This is owing to the fact that the Matter of James Donaldson, both of this city. water, that is, provided the Senate of the United States adopts Senator Cameron's and more pleasant, would be almost imone; but we do not think that any such were taken up under the Homestead workings of the Le Roi and War Eagle,

ances and amid less comfortable surProvincial Government refused to grant trict, 10,000 applications

tive functions of the executive and the carry on successfully the business of a out the insane policy of the United legislative branches of the American new country. An education that is States itself, and that of many of the system, Congress really represents the worth getting is worth working for, and states of the Union. The latest phase of public feeling throughout the United the lad who has to undergo some self- this "anti-alien" spirit which exists on States which is bent upon securing the denial and endure privation in order to the other side is illustrated in the re-With reference to the reply of the City independence of Cuba, even at the attend school is likely to make a better cent decision which prevents Canadian Clerk of Kamloops to the letter of the cost of armed intervention. Mean- use of his opportunities than he who has nurses from being employed in hospitals, Hon. the Attorney-General communitime, under all the circumstances, no sacrifices to make and little effort to of whom, if newspaper dispatches can be cated to the Kamloops Council Decem- there is a considerable element in the exert to gain the information which his relied upon, a large number are to be

that because the reply is couched in the United States on the subject of reduce as many honest men with as sound of another country from entering our tions that there must necessarily be tion that all will eventually be arranged. provinces did in the middle of it they It is, nevertheless, amusing to witness something seriously wrong. They base Military and naval preparations are, will deserve to be remembered with the protests of the newspapers in a their opinion upon an admission in the however, it would appear, already on gratitude by future generations of Canacountry which has been the chief sinner in this respect when some such law is said to be threatened against their own

GOOD ADVICE.

To look at the telegrams and read public opinion in that district against all many of the articles that appear in the things governmental which at present press of the neighboring republic one exist. From the amount of protest, and would think that the entire people of unstinted criticism which have appeared the United States was possessed with a in the columns of that newspaper, one spirit of hatred for Spain, and that any would imagine that the people of Ross- attempt to help the Cubans, however land and vicinity are among the most rash or hopeless of success would be, if downtrodden on the face of the globe. not absolutely discountenanced, at least The most recent grievance of the Miner spoken of in terms of mild disapproval. is that South Kootenay is represented by If any one had formed such an opinion Mr. J. M. Kellie, of whom it says that the subjoined stern but wholesome adhe is worse than nobody, is hostile to vice given to those United States citizens the district, has no sympathy with the who are eager or pretend they are eager aspirations of the camp (whatever those to join the Cuban army will be a surmay be in particular), and is generally prise. In an article entitled "End This incompetent. It says that if he had the Folly," the New York Commercial Ad-

Honorable newspapers should everywhere unite in pointing out the folly and criminality of the Cuban enlistment opinion, not on account of their merit, out at once, before it leads to serious recraze. This nonsense should be stamped but as a sample of the inane criticisms sults. This country is bound by all the which prevail in the columns referred to. rules that govern civilized nations to Whatever may be Mr. Kellie's faults, prevent the organization within its borders of military expeditions against the islature, he has always been a warm scribe a severe penalty, both of fine tinues it may be necessary to inflict ex-It must be remembered that Mr. | emplary punishment upon them. In United States cannot afford to have its fellow citizens.

LAND IN AUSTRALIA.

Attention of late has been largely directed in Australia where a condition would appear that it owes more to Mr. measure prevail in British Columbia forward to with great interest by the Edwin Alexand reputation and feelings of the gentleman where so much of the population had nection with the municipal affairs of the poet puts it, the poor man's heart tion, will soon have distinct representation in the House, but in the meantime the need for reform. In New South to he duly filled up and subscribed to: tion, will soon have distinct representation, will soon have distinct representation, will soon have distinct representation.

The mean for them, has pressed the land back of which is the following declaration.

From Burgoyne Bay—Alexander Wilson. In regard to questions 2 and 3, the through half the year, it does nothing it would seem that the interests of Wales it was decided to introduce a be duly filled up and subscribed to:

| The Cedar Hill public school closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday last, the important occasion being markenay are quite safe in the hands of Mr. remodelling the whole land system of that the within account, amounting to ed with exercises of an especially inter-by the Colonial Parliament in 1895.

The Washington Mining Journal, pubto its success, and it is with interest that
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in reading or speaking, requesting the As to the last clause, which evidently still many to whom, as the Irishman lished at Seattle, by W. D. Pratt, form- we read a report of the result of the first which is to hand, states that "British measure, when he introduced it in Par-Columbia newspapers announce that the liament, promised to obtain 2,000 new

In Spain, it is concluded by many that roundings acquired the knowledge which becombled them to come out borne.

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long distance away, and necessarily canthe insurgent forces are not helping the
total give the same attention to the wants cause of freedom in the Western Hemi-

principally by residents of the cities and does not represent immigration to any considerable extent. Capital is being

commendable punctuality. As to the ultimate success very little Speaking of Kootenay as a whole, it of things not unlike those which in a tions, but the experiment will be looked

One of the latest developments in con-aection with the municipal affairs of the Cooley, Francis John Cox, Noel Ashley

is correct; and I do further declare that tations, and effective addresses by the no member of the Council or officer of teacher, Mr. Tracy and Mr. R. M. Pal-A good deal of speculation existed as the corporation of the city of Toronto mer. The latter in his remarks emphasized the importance of distinctness capacity, directly or indirectly, in said account, or in any part of the work, verifying his remarks. The progress

MAKING A RECORD.

Rossland, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The War Eagle is making a record as a producer. In the past five days it loaded

a man named Daniel Murphy in the

In Spain, it is concluded by many that no matter how distinctly and definitely has enabled them to carve out homes to prospect and own mines in British The report shows the settlement to be Honolulu without any display.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Principal E. B. Paul, of the Collegiate expended on improvement, and the set-tlers are meeting their abligation with tlers are meeting their obligations with to the High school. The following pupils have passed the required standard and are accordingly entitled to be enrolled next term as pupils of the Collegiate Institute:

From North Ward-Kate Devereux. From Tolmie School-Dorothy Mary

"I..... do solemnly declare last, the important occasion being markin reading or speaking, requesting the pupils to exercise their observation in goods or material mentioned therein, or made by the Cedar Hill scholars during in the money hereby claimed." the term just past is a subject of mutual congratulation with all directly interested in this school.

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For Infants and Children.

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Hooson—At 76 Cook street, on the 17th inst., the wife of Evan Hoosen, of Pender Island, of a daughter.

MARRIED Livingston-Craigle—In this city, on December 17th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Reid, Robert Livingston, to Grace Edith Craigie, youngest daughter, of Mrs. M. Blackmore.

(Belleville papers please copy.)

BENNETT—At his residence, Richmond avenue, on the 19th inst., John S. Bennett, aged 61 years, late of Digby, N.S.

St. John and Digby papers please copy. Harris—In this city, on the 17th inst., William T. Harris, a native of New Haven Connecticut, aged 30 years.

Kate Field's Remains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—The remains of Miss Kate Field arrived to-day from Honolulu on the steamer Belgic. The casket was enclosed in a wooden covering and placed on board the steamer at Honolulu without any display.

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