

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1896.

With reference to the reply of the City Clerk of Kamloops to the letter of the Hon. the Attorney-General...

However, returning to the questions referred to in the letter of the Clerk of the Municipality of Kamloops...

1. What are the minimum number and the maximum number of members which the council of this municipality...

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

As to the last clause, which evidently raises a new point, and is where the ambiguity, if any, really exists...

WHERE IS M'KINLEY?

In spite of all the talk and the fuss that have been caused over President Cleveland's declarations regarding Cuba...

Mr. Olney may have explained the relative functions of the executive and the legislative branches of the American system...

CRIME AND POVERTY.

Vancouver and New Westminster have recently been complaining of a plague of highwaymen of the commonest sort...

This should not be, and there are doubtless not a few who cannot obtain work and are ashamed to let their wants be known...

LEARNING MADE EASY.

It is the fashion at the school examinations which take place at this time of the year to congratulate the children on the great advantages they possess...

for themselves in the wilderness, of to carry on successfully the business of a new country. An education that is worth getting is worth working for...

CROAKING FROM ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Miner is one of the organs of public opinion in Kootenay which has been doing much to excite public opinion in that district against all things governmental which at present exist...

It must be remembered that Mr. Kellie was elected as representative for South Kootenay when Trail Creek was almost unheard of, and its possibilities were an unknown quantity...

FAIR PLAY FOR ALL.

The Washington Mining Journal, published at Seattle, by W. D. Pratt, formerly of Rossland, the first number of which is to hand, states that "British Columbia newspapers announce that the Provincial Parliament, which assembles at Victoria after the holidays, will repeal the law which permits citizens of the United States and other 'aliens' to prospect for precious metals in British Columbia territory..."

The Washington Mining Journal seems to threaten dire things if such a law is passed, the most important of which is that the American prospector will quietly roll up his blankets, extinguish the embers of his camp-fire and return to the other side...

Columbia, it would only be following out the insane policy of the United States itself, and that of many of the states of the Union. The latest phase of this "anti-alien" spirit which exists on the other side is illustrated in the recent decision which prevents Canadian nurses from being employed in hospitals...

GOOD ADVICE.

To look at the telegrams and read many of the articles that appear in the press of the neighboring republic one would think that the entire people of the United States was possessed with a spirit of hatred for Spain...

LAND IN AUSTRALIA.

Attention of late has been largely directed in Australia where a condition of things not unlike those which in a measure prevail in British Columbia existed, to the matter of settling the land, and the land laws in general...

A good deal of speculation existed as to its success, and it is with interest that we read a report of the result of the first year's operations. The promoter of the measure, when he introduced it in Parliament, promised to obtain 2,000 new settlers within twelve months...

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. Principal E. B. Paul, of the Collegiate Institute, yesterday held a special oral examination of candidates for entrance to the High School...

EDITORIAL COMMENT. One of the latest developments in connection with the municipal affairs of the city of Toronto is that all accounts sent in for collection must be made out on a form supplied by the city itself...

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The fact is that the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson is on every wrapper.

MAKING A RECORD. ROSSLAND, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The War Eagle is making a record as a producer. In the past five days it loaded forty-five cars with ore...

MARRIED. LIVINGSTON-CRAIGIE—In this city, on December 17th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. John Robert Livingston, the Rev. John Robert Livingston, to Mrs. M. Blackmore...

DIED. CHAPMAN—At Medicine Hat, on the 12th inst., Emma Jane, daughter of the late Wm. Chapman, aged 24 years, a native of Belleville, Ont.

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

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