

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 for the year 1897 should consist of?

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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principally by residents of the cities and does not represent immigration to any considerable extent. Capital is being expended on improvement, and the settlers are meeting their obligations with commendable punctuality.

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...

It is worth noting that during the five weeks ending December 10, the decline in the value of cotton futures in New York was equal to no less than seven dollars a bale, due, it is said, to the fact of the Government crop estimate exceeding those previously made by private individuals by something like a million bales...

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 for the Trail smelter. The winze from No. 2 tunnel is now down 60 feet and in splendid order. This gives a depth of 320 feet from the surface.

The management of the Trail smelter states that the matte produced of late is of the highest grade ever turned out by them. This is owing to the fact that the ore recently received is from the deepest workings of the Le Roi and War Eagle, and is much higher in grade than ore from nearer the surface.

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

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Principal E. B. Paul, of the Collegiate Institute, yesterday held a special oral examination of candidates for entrance 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 Boys' Central—Samuel Atkinson, Edwin James Clayton, Harry Dier, James Alexander Hickey, Oscar Hartnagle, Harold Norman Lukes, Charles Frederick Marshall, Harry Munroe, Charles William Meredith, Christopher John McRae, William Sewell Elwill Nason and Walter Strickbold.

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BIRTHS.

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

MARRIED.

LIVINGSTON-CRAIGIE—In this city, on December 17th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Selig Robert Livingston, to Mrs. M. Blackmore, youngest daughter, of PANTON-KEEDY—At 19 Kew Terrace, Kelvinside, Glasgow, on the 16th inst., Captain John Victoria, to Miss, daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Keedy, of London.

DONALDSON-DONALDSON—In this city, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. T. J. McCrossan, to Miss Janet, daughter of James Donaldson, of this city.

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. (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 50 years.

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THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT AGAIN. If persistency be a virtue the Times is worthy of commendation.

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AN IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Before leaving Winnipeg for Ottawa, Hon. Clifford Sifton was banquetted by the citizens and his political friends. As might have been expected, the new Minister of the Interior devoted the greater part of his speech to immigration matters, and in this respect it was of more than local interest.

NOT DEFENCELESS.

A great deal has been said of late years about the isolation of Great Britain. If one paid attention to what unfriendly criticisms say he would be led to the conclusion that Great Britain is without a friend in the world, and that she is completely at the mercy of her enemies.

DELUGED IN MONTREAL.

Tremendous Efforts Made to Meet the Rush. Never before in the history of the Wells & Richardson Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes have they been so completely deluged and weighed down with mail matter as at the present time.

of that development. Similarly in the Northwest the bringing into cultivation of the vast areas of grain growing land alone will cause a population that will stay with it.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR.

British Inquiry Into Its Conditions—Cooler Relations Between France and Russia. Foreigners in the Philippines—Hon. A. G. Jones on the Loyalty of Canadians.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The accident which caused Sir Henry Irving to announce that he is compelled to close the Lyceum theatre was that he strained a ligament on the inside of his knee, by stumbling on the stage stairs at the close of the performance on Saturday.

CORNWALL ELECTION.

CORNWALL, Dec. 21.—Full returns of Saturday's election show that Mr. Snetting's majority was 602. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The Gazette says that the Conservative candidate for the Cornwall constituency, Mr. Snetting, is not expected to be elected.

U.S. AND CANADIAN WATERWAYS.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The United States and Canadian waterway commission began a joint session to-day. The Canadian commissioners are as enthusiastic members. Commissioner J. E. Russell of Massachusetts, said to-day: "In our forthcoming report to congress we shall not undertake to say that a deep waterway through the great lakes to the seaboard should or should not be established."

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAER Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that he had been sworn to.

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Last Dollar Mineral Claim, Situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and adjoining on the south of the Chicago Claim.

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