

THE CITY

WORD comes from picturesque Goldstream that Mr. James Phair has at last obtained the reward of the fath he has long expressed in the richness of the quartz found in his neighborhood...

MR. AUSTRAL L. RACE, a young farmer of Whidby Island, Wash., who was brought home a few days ago for medical treatment, died yesterday at St. Joseph hospital.

A DECIDED novelty, as well as a most useful article for the Klondyker, is now on exhibition in the window of Simon Leiser & Co.'s business house on lower Yates street...

THE youthful skipper and three of the crew of the private schooner Swan were yesterday committed for trial out of the city police court...

JOHN ROLLO, while fishing from a canoe off Brothelock ledge yesterday, found his line entangled and on hauling in discovered to his horror that his hook had caught the decomposed body of a man...

THE ordinary December meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

NO church or benevolent society appears to be quite so fat at present that has not either just concluded a successful sale of work or has such a fete in prospect.

IS the County court yesterday the cases were called of Schultz and Powell v. Ruthven, Braden and Howe, suit for \$70 for professional services...

CONSIDERABLE surprise is expressed in shipping circles as to the suggested abandonment by the Dominion government of Canada's jurisdiction over the Hecetae...

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BENNETT STILL HELD.

Chief Justice Davis Refuses the Application for the San Francisco Release.

AS soon as the papers arrive from Ottawa authorizing his surrender, James Bennett, the Canadian, now being held here for extradition, will be handed over to the officers from San Francisco...

YESTERDAY the Chief Justice gave his decision on the habeas corpus proceedings, dismissing the application...

Then it is said there was no proof that the extradition treaty had been ratified by the United States Congress...

It is lastly urged that the prisoner is entitled to his discharge in the absence of proof that the United States has asked for the extradition...

But consideration of this question becomes unnecessary in the case in view of the fact that the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith, showing that the department of state have adopted the proceedings in this case...

Legal Difficulties Over the Mineral Claim on the Gordon River.

A mining suit injunction came up yesterday upon two motions in Leavock v. West and Deakin. The plaintiff in his affidavit alleges that he with the defendants stake a mineral claim on the Gordon river at the Breake, and that was understood that West and Deakin were to proceed to Victoria to record it...

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LATE FOR THE SERMON.

A Lost Party of Northern Men Arrive Home After Their Obsequies.

Was James Ruddin Murdered or Drowned Accidentally—Late News From the Skeena.

A story which partially parallels in detail the memorable experience of Tom Sawyer is brought from the North by the steamer Willapa, which returned to port yesterday.

The very next day the party returned, having been windbound but well cared for during three weeks, at an old fishing station a few miles above Inverness.

On the other hand, Mr. J. Little, of Port Esquimaux, another Willapa passenger, says that the general opinion is that James Ruddin was murdered.

When remodeled, the Caledonia will be somewhat larger than at present. At present the length over all is 140 feet...

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The Troubles of a Galiano Island Family Ventilated in the Courts.

A very unpleasant and regrettable case came before the Chief Justice yesterday—one of those unfortunate domestic troubles where, unavoidably, the inner life of the family circle is brought before the public gaze...

Robinson, well known cannery Inverness, Fred Barham, and three other employees, were the heroes of this strange adventure.

All the time his family were being excited and sometimes weeping and occasionally shaking his head.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—(Special)—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated by a ball at the Hotel Vancouver...

THE TURF. LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord William Berosford, who bought Mr. August Belmont's five-year-old chestnut horse Keenan for \$20,000...

BASKET BALL. The Y. M. C. A. "Wasps"—as the basketball club of the association—have chosen J. R. Noot as their captain...

LAWN TENNIS. THE members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held a largely attended meeting yesterday evening...

A DARGAI WARRIOR. Vancouver Resident Boasts of a Brother in the Doughty Highlanders.

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GREEN THE VICTOR.

The Seattle Athletic Instructor Secures the Verdict After Twelve Exciting Rounds.

In scientific tactics the Williams-Green boxing contest for points at Philharmonie hall last night paralleled the great meeting at Carson City between Corbett and Fitzsimmons...

The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds were in a measure a continuation—Williams landing a hard blow on Green's head...

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List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of December 1.

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T. & B. Myrtle Navy 3's. The old reliable. IS STILL BEING MANUFACTURED.

PEPPER'S COCOA. BREAKFAST COCOA. DELICACY OF FLAVOR. SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY.

PROVINCIAL TRADE. Imports, Exports and Revenue Contributions of Coast Cities Other Than the Capital.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—The following are the customs returns for the month of November as follows:

Total collected... 10,908.54. Imports free... 18,781.00. Imports dutiable... 79,954.00.

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—The customs returns for the month of November are as follows:

Total collected... 3,815.10. Sick malarious dues... 18.52. Steamboat inspection... 7.48.

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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE in the British Empire... The third of the estate which the ladies are holding will take the name of Mrs. G. E. street, James Bay, and will be welcomed...

THE asbestos house contractors has attracted attention at St. Leonards. These light weight houses are made of iron and asbestos...

THE KARHU perfumery business has been continued to-day, but was not present when Mr. J. P. Walls, his agent, visited...

NOTICES of intention incorporation of three companies are given in the edition of this morning...

THE statistics of New Year's edition have always been a reliable estimate of the business for the year...

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Snow and Ice Seriously Damage Fraser Valley Orchards-Nelson Lots at Auction.

Liquidators for the Ibez Mine and the Trail Brewery—West Kootenay Exports.

The Ibez Mining company's claims will not be disposed of by deputy sheriff Robinson this month. The Kootenaians say: "On the 19th of November the Supreme court issued a restraining order..."

The Kootenay Brewing, Malting and Distilling Company of Trail has gone into the hands of a liquidator, who succeeds the deputy sheriff. The new liquidator is John McKane of Rossland...

Mr. J. Quinn, of the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, has now made a thorough canvass of Fort Steele in preparation for the introduction of a telephone system...

Judge Forth has granted Peter Costello a change of venue from Rossland to Nelson for the trial of the action brought by Edward Cronyn against Costello...

The snow fall at Chilliwack on Monday morning was followed by one of the heaviest and most destructive ice storms ever known in the locality...

News comes from Kelowna that Mr. Tom Lambly, brother of Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, the Gold Commissioner, has died from pneumonia.

The Kaolo Kieldan states that there is no truth in the report sent to the coast papers to the effect that the body of Joe McGibbon had been found in the bay...

The business men of Rossland are circulating a requisition calling upon John Martin to offer himself as a candidate for mayor.

Word has been received from Rev. C. N. Mitchell, B.A., Forest, Ont., that he has accepted the call extending to him by the Baptist church of Chilliwack...

All the town lots held by the provincial government at Nelson will be offered for sale on Wednesday, December 15. The sale will take place in the court house, when 275 lots will be offered without reserve.

The total value of minerals exported from West Kootenay during November was about \$225,000. The values are classified as follows: coal, \$20,377; copper, \$57,069; lead, \$82,592; silver, \$33,404.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Deserved Tribute to the Retiring Official and Cordial Greeting to His Successor.

With the retirement of Hon. Edgar Dewdney from Carey Castle a most popular and excellent gentleman is once more in private life. He is 62 years of age and a native of Devonshire.

Mr. Dewdney has been identified in an eminent degree with the public life of Canada and his career has been a most remarkable one. He has been seen by the public as a statesman who has departed from those traditions and roles of constitutional government which have been Britain's great and respected Empire to-day.

From a social point of view—and Government House is always the scene of brilliant functions—the retiring Governor was highly successful, but this he would himself most willingly admit was due to a large extent to the ability and tact which Mrs. Dewdney exercised in connection with the fact that Carey Castle was not, under this regime, given over to a charmed circle, but, on the contrary, all classes of the people were invited there.

Mr. Dewdney has large interests in

British Columbia, and it is characteristic of him that after having looked to see his successor sworn in, and to tender his congratulations, he is hastening off to Kootenay to look after the mining properties which he has opened up and developed.

It is safe to assert that those who have criticized Mr. Dewdney in this particular, in language that savors of anything but the gentleman, have been somewhat of a five cent piece in the Slemon or Trail Creek districts or anywhere else for that matter.

Of the present occupant of Carey Castle we may readily speak. He too has filled many a similar position with distinction and deserves the reward which will be conferred upon him. We are sure that he will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and maintain unimpaired the honor of the distinguished office he holds as the Queen's representative in this portion of Her Majesty's Kingdom of British Columbia.

We again congratulate the Hon. Thos. R. and Mrs. McEwen, and trust their occupation of the gubernatorial mansion will be delightful in the extreme.

NANAIMO AND WELLINGTON.

Fatal Accident to a Miner—An Unprecedented Mission—An Unfortunate's Burial.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—Andrew Stewart, of Wellington, was killed last evening by a fall of coal in No. 6 shaft. The deceased was 22 years of age. He was a son of the late J. G. Stewart, and his mother resides at Wellington.

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, visited this morning to the mine of the deceased. He stated that the deceased had been engaged by the miners who have a contract getting out pillars in No. 6 shaft to load coal, drive the shaft etc. Stewart started out with a run, and when part of the way out found he did not have oil enough in his lamp for the return trip.

A report was in circulation to the effect that the ministers of this city had refused to officiate at the burial of the late Joe McGibbon, who was killed in the Chiliton and other parts of the Cariboo Electoral District, asking Major-General Kinchant of Vancouver, who is a candidate at the general election in 1894, to again contest the district.

LOCAL MINING OPERATIONS. News of Various Properties in Which Coast Capital is Interested.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The first payment on the Blue Belle property, Phillips Arm, was made yesterday. The syndicate will spend another \$100,000 this winter developing the mine.

At the time I went to England in 1893, Mr. Turner continued, "the opposition papers generally were complaining that the government was making no headway in developing the country and embark in industries of various kinds, especially mining."

THE PREMIER ACTED WISELY FOR THE PROVINCE IN BECOMING ADVISER TO LONDON COMPANIES.

Outside Capital a Necessity for the Klondyke Trade and Local Direction Called For.

Mr. Turner's Answer. From THE DAILY COLONIST, December 4. what I conceived to be in the best interests of the province, and that companies able and willing to expend money in developing large enterprises should be characterized as they have been.

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GROVER MORPHY, for some time member of the Legislature, and now a member of this city, arrived from California by the Walla Walla last evening.

Charge of Aggravated Assault Against Krom—Dismissed by the Police Magistrate.

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THE BALANCE OF POWER. To THE EDITOR:—Never at any time was the subject of more importance than in the present day, as evidenced by the watchfulness shown by any movement tending to endanger present equilibrium.

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W. S. ANDERSON has promptly accepted the challenge of Baron Ivan de Melchitz to a mounted broadsword contest, to take place this city toward the close of the present week.

The treasurers of the British Columbia Genevieve Society, Protestant Orphans' Home and Jubilee hospital have each received from the Erb estate \$300, the legacy left by the late L. E. Erb.

A LARGE crowd patronized last evening's promenade concert at the drill hall, which will largely gathering may be looked for next Saturday.

GROUND was broken yesterday for the double tracking of Government street. Mr. Wilson, who has the work in hand, announcing that operations will be vigorously pushed to completion.

THE practical craft the Swan lies a helpless hulk, burned to the water's edge, with the hull covered with the sea which sweep the odoriferous shores of the inner harbor.

At this stage of the proceedings—the prosecution having put in all their testimony—the magistrate intimated that there was no necessity for prolonging the case as he would dismiss it unless the defence really wanted to put in any special evidence.

Mr. Higgins for the defence, however, asked and obtained leave to continue. He called Williams Goller a confectioner, who had been employed at Lawrence's, and whose evidence proved decidedly sensational.

At this Mr. Lawrence jumped up in court and exclaimed: "This is really going too far. I can prove that this young man never saw anything of the trouble."

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PORT SIMPSON, Nov. 27.—The tug Resolute from Seattle with four scows in tow, containing 400,000 feet of lumber for Dyea, anchored in the harbor on Tuesday last and has been compelled to remain there ever since on account of heavy northerly winds.

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