

The Colonist. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

LET US UNITE.

It is to the interest of all the inhabitants of Victoria that its affairs be well conducted by competent men, who have no other object in view than the welfare and the convenience of the citizens.

It does not take much thinking or deep thinking to convince an honest man of average intelligence that the citizens who are not rich suffer quite as much from bad city government as those who are rich.

The citizens who are not well off need police protection and well lighted streets quite as much, if not more than their richer neighbors. Good, sweet, pure water is as necessary in the household of the carpenter or the blacksmith as it is in that of the doctor, the merchant, or the lawyer.

If this city of Victoria had a city government that knew how to make the most of its resources and that had no other object than to make it what it ought to be, and it could easily be made to be, the pleasantest place to live in in the Dominion of Canada.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT. According to the official returns, the number of votes cast for McKinley electors was 7,122,724 and the number cast for those of Bryan 6,498,857.

do their utmost, but from the mercy of the gods. It implores that mercy, not by sacrificial rites, but by self-repentance and a general supplication to the Deity.

THE RICH NORTHERN COUNTRY. When the Hon. Mr. Davies was in Victoria the necessity for guarding the deep sea fisheries and of taking measures to prevent smuggling in the northern parts of the province was brought to his notice by the Board of Trade.

A HINDU TEACHER. It is natural to suppose that the famine in India is looked upon by pious Hindus as a visitation of Providence sent to punish them for their sins.

There are rationalistic Hindus, who attribute the famine to strictly natural causes and who believe that the only effectual way to lessen the sufferings of the people and to bring about a return of plenty is by the use of means devised by human skill and forethought.

"Amid so many perils," it wrote "what can we puny mortals do but pray for the mitigation of the Divine wrath?"

THE QUEBEC BUDGET. The budget speech of the Quebec Minister of Finance shows that the finances of that Province, if not in a perfectly satisfactory condition, are improving.

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FREQUENT OBJECTIONS.

The Work of Counsel Before the Claims Commission Becomes More Animated.

Captain Byers Tells How the "Pathfinder" Carried Off Her Prize Crew.

The meeting of the Behring sea claims commission yesterday was decidedly livelier than any preceding session...

THE CHARTS TO BLAME.

Still Another of Uncle Sam's New Navy the Victim of a Misadventure.

Business Active for the Canadian-Australian Liners—Arrivals From Sea.

A private letter from Seoul, Korea, received here by the R. M. S. Empress of India, states that the United States cruiser Boston is seriously strained...

TOWN OF GRAND FORKS

Centre of One of the Most Promising Mining and Agricultural Sections.

Requirements of a Visitor to a B. C. Mining District—Speaker Higgins.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 12.—(Special)—I landed at the little seaside town of Marcus, on the American side of the line...

Victoria Mineral Claim.

Situate on the right bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China Creek.

Warspite Mineral Claim.

Situate on the right bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China Creek. Take notice that I, Henry Saunders, acting as Secretary of Consolidated Albari Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69,086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof...

Chicago Mineral Claim.

Situate on the left bank of Mineral Creek, and about one mile from China Creek.

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Last Dollar Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Albari Mining District on Mineral Hill, and adjoining on the south of the Chicago Claim.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It may be safely stated that the Spanish authorities are not making great progress in the suppression of the rebellion...

THE MARLBOROUGH HILL.

Reinsurance was just being obtained on the British bark Marlborough Hill, a Victoria from Indramayo, Java...

REINSURANCE.

From present prospects it seems that the advent of the new steamship on the coast will be a great boon...

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections...

THE STRATHNEVIS' SALVAGE.

"Important admiralty cases constituted the bulk of the business in the United States circuit court yesterday, says Wednesday's P. J. The chief distress was confined to papers, and not to trials...

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