

A SCOUNDRELLY DEVICE.

This morning the Colonist attempts to shift the blame for itself for the distribution on Thursday last of a large number of cards bearing the following:

"Vote for Joe Martin. "O.P.R. and "The City of Vancouver. "The Martin candidates are: "Gregory, "Paterson, "Stewart."

With the further intention of diverting suspicion from itself the Colonist says: "We are inclined to think it was the work of some crafty enemy." What if that crafty enemy should turn out to be the crafty Colonist itself? It was certainly crafty of the Colonist to make this suggestion; that its political opponents are capable of stooping to the methods which it considers legitimate in an election campaign. We are able to tell the public, however, that those cards were printed and circulated by the opposition party. Whether they were drawn up at the Colonist's office and run off on the Colonist presses we cannot say definitely, but if such be not the case we shall be extremely surprised. Of course, the Colonist knows that those cards were printed and circulated by the opposition party. One of the opposition's leading supporters and most talented speakers, Professor Robert Foster, was seen busily distributing those cards; and "there were others." Professor Foster's enthusiasm in the cause of the opposition cannot be doubted.

The responsibility of the opposition candidates for the circulation of those cards is evident from the fact that Mr. Gregory called Mr. McPhillips' attention to the cards, pointed out that they were very sectional, and while they would possibly secure the election of the opposition candidates, the final result of "arousing" such feeling would be most detrimental to Victoria. Mr. Gregory, at the same time drew attention to the red and yellow doggers issued by the opposition the night before the election. Mr. McPhillips replied with a shrug of the shoulders that the candidates could not control the action of their friends. He was reminded that by accepting any apparent advantage gained he assumed responsibility, and that he could have publicly "discovered" the doggers, and could there and then go out and stop the circulation of the cards. Mr. McPhillips did not deny, but he refused to go and do likewise in stopping the circulation of the card in question.

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We cannot congratulate Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips upon their return to the House, for the reason that their election is a useless thing. They are only three more helpless men added to the "roy" which now faces the government. What can they do? Nothing. They will have the experience of seeing legislation passed in the interests of the people without being able to thwart it; they will find that with all their scheming and plotting to overthrow the government they are contending hopelessly against a superior and intellectual opposition force. The election of those three gentlemen made no difference to the position of affairs in the House; and the government has a strong enough majority to carry on the business of the House and it will be carried on as usual, with the modifications of an unintelligent opposition.

Neither can we congratulate the city of Victoria on the choice it has seen fit to make. The future is a big place, and doubtless Victoria will find ample leisure therein to rue the blunder committed yesterday. If the electors whose votes put Mr. Turner and his colleagues into that House imagine that the Turner party will thereby stand a chance of gaining a fresh footing they are deluding themselves. True it is that Turmerism is still strong in Victoria; but beyond Victoria it is a name that stinks in the nostrils of the people. Can Victoria fight the whole province? The result of the election in Victoria will hurt Victoria more than the province, because it is likely to check progress here; it is a relapse. The province is now embarked upon an era of progress, and Victoria has afflicted the sympathies of the rest of the province by affronting common sense by sending to the legislature three useless men; this city is more isolated to-day than it ever was in its history.

The close vote shows, however, how evenly divided public opinion is here. These successive elections are slowly but surely cutting down the Turnerite lead, and when the next general election takes place in this city with Turmerism on one side the result will probably find the people ready to subscribe to the new policy and support the principles of the new government. But we repeat, the return of those gentlemen to the House makes no difference; they will be quite helpless and harmless; they may attempt, with their misguided colleagues to obstruct useful legislation, but they cannot prevent it passing. As for overthrowing the present government, that is a ridiculous

THE OUTLOOK AT ATLIN.

From a private letter which we have received from Log Cabin, B. C. we may quote a few paragraphs which are of general interest. The weather, the writer says, has been mild up there lately, the mercury seldom going further down than 25 degrees below zero. It has been cold several times though, when the mercury has touched between 50 and 60 degrees below zero; but at 25 degrees one can almost be careless to the extent of leaving mittens off. The latest wayfarers from Atlin, who have passed through Log Cabin have reported that several important discoveries of quartz veins have been made; but until the summer there will, of course, be no means of verifying those stories. Should Atlin contain quartz veins, though, the whole aspect of affairs in the north will be changed. Quartz means permanency, the foundation for a city; or at least a very important one. We hope the rumors of quartz veins may prove correct.

Many tons of goods bought in Canada, our informant says, are now being piled up at Log Cabin, waiting for spring. The White Pass Railway Company are purchasing in Canada all the supplies they need for the Canadian section of the line. The line was to reach the summit by the end of January, and it will be at Bennett, no doubt, in ample time for the first general move north of the Atlin and Dawson travellers. An interesting thing in connection with the settling up of the country round the lakes is the total disappearance of game of all kinds. Not a fur-bearing animal is to be met with anywhere around Bennett, Tagish, Taku or Atlin lakes; they seem to have retired into the forests beyond Surprise lake and the Selkirk river. Our correspondent in "summing up" speaks highly of the Atlin country's resources. He says there can be no doubt that it is very rich, and will yield generous returns to the placer miner. Every body at Log Cabin and Bennett looks forward to a big rush of miners and prospectors early in the spring.

THE KOOTENAY BY-ELECTIONS.

According to persons who are in touch with the Turnerite camp in this city it is firmly believed that the result of the by-election here will affect the Kootenay by-elections in a very prejudicial manner. The interests of the government. Whoever is responsible for starting this silly nonsense certainly deserves a handsome compliment for his ability to make a fool of a whole party. It is almost a pity to throw cold water on the fond expectations of those glib-tongued people, but it is better they should learn the truth now. Victorians might as well understand at once that the feeling in the Kootenays against their city is pretty strong; the opinion of the people of Victoria in political affairs is not being very highly regarded by those Kootenay; Victoria's adhesion to Turmerism is at once their wonder and their disgust. It is foolish of any Victorian to think that the result of the by-election here will have any effect in Kootenay except to increase the hostility which already exists against this city. Nobody can fully realize that feeling among the upper country people towards Victoria unless he travels through that region and hears the remarks of men in all quarters on this subject.

We know the influences that elected Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, and they are not the influences that are going to make Victoria a great and prosperous city, but they certainly are the influences that have aroused the enmity of the rest of the province towards this place. However, let Victorians make themselves quite easy about the Kootenay by-elections, the Victoria result will only strengthen the government candidates' chances there, and so far as Northeast Kootenay is concerned the result is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Hume is sure of re-election in Nelson. Further, if the vote goes against the Turner party, it was in July last, and even Victoria, which has already realized that a very stupid blunder has been committed, would be ready with a different vote.

There are men who imagine that out-door work is very little enjoyed by those who care for all fits. They think that sleep and rest are things to be despised, and that a man who sleeps well and eats well, and gets his nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and gets his nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and gets his nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow.

A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and is threatened with nervous prostration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more rest, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and gets his nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow.

In cases of this kind Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best remedy. It makes the digestion and assimilation of food perfect, and it purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It builds up new flesh, new muscle and new nerve fibres; it is an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and nervous prostration, and the best of all medicines for overworked men. An honest druggist won't urge an inferior substitute upon you, thereby inflicting a loss upon himself. It is a dealer's business to sell you what you ask for—not what he prefers for selfish purposes. Beware of cheap imitations. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure Constipation. One little Pellet is a genuine laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them.

Mines and Mining.

The Le Roi has shut down shipments for ten days, pending completion of the shaft from the 700 to the 800-foot level. The shaft between these levels is practically completed, the timbering being all placed in position. There is merely a pillar of rock left under the shaft at the 700-foot station. This rock has to be removed, ore chutes, pumps, rails, air pipes, etc., laid down or erected, and thus the necessary work for the completion of the shaft. Full work will be resumed on the mine and shipments will continue at the rate of 200 or 300 tons a day. Work will also go on in the shaft between the 700 and 800-foot levels as far as 900 feet. With the completion of the shaft to the 800-foot level the development of that part of the mine will be carried out.

Twenty-Cent Copper.

Copper is rising and there are some who predict that it will reach the 20-cent mark before the year is over. The metal is increasing in price, too, despite the fact that the United States produced over 1,000,000 tons of copper in 1892 than in the previous year. John Stanton, who is an authority on copper, takes the view that the price of copper will be raised by the discussion of the situation recently, he said: "While the production of copper for 1892 shows a considerable increase over that of 1891, and is by far the largest production ever made in the United States, it is not so much as the production of the very large, especially since the close of hostilities with Spain. Stocks in Europe as well as in the United States are very close to the water mark, and are being practically none in sight. As a result, copper has been making a steady advance, and it is not likely to be kept track of for the past two weeks or so. I should say that 10 cents a fair price for copper today, and that represents the highest figure reached in many years. Consumption is increasing, and the price of copper is being driven up by the fact that the supply is being practically exhausted. The electrical industry is a very important consumer of copper, and its need of copper is growing greater. Wherever railway or other construction is going on, there is always a large demand for copper in the form of brass and a variety of other articles. And as the electrical business advances the demand for copper is being driven up to tell what quantity of copper will be used in this way. Now that a better price is being offered for copper, it is felt, a great stimulus has been given to the opening of new mines and the development of copper properties. It is apparent that the supply of copper is not adequate to furnish the quantity that will be needed in the near future. Companies with good prospects of becoming producers find that their shares are eagerly sought after in the general belief that copper will be in demand for some time to come. It is true a good deal has been said on the copper combination. It is certain that the combination of the interests of all the producers, that is to say, of the question. Some groups of mines have a large output, and are controlled by practically the same men, but where interests are very diversified, they report a constant increase of a general copper trust or combination. At present there is no difficulty in selling copper at good prices. The price of the metal is being driven up by the fact that the supply is being practically exhausted. Those who have it to sell must look upon the outlook as highly encouraging."

Slocan Notes.

Ten inches of snow has been encountered on the Palmetto. The Boush shipped 120 tons in January, and will equal or surpass that mark in February. The Le Roi mine on Ten Mile is a notable instance of ore last week. The Trade Dollar, Sandon, will ship 100 tons during February. Seven men are employed on the mine. Fourteen inches of clean ore is showing in the face of the drift on the Sovereign, Sandon. The Comstock is at present employing 25 men. The Emily Field employs 19, and the Royal Five group, including the follie Hughes, has developed a strong dry ore ledge two feet in thickness. The tunnel is in 28 feet and the ledge is well defined, free from both walls. It is now becoming electric when heated. It is the silicate of zinc, and is not striking in its appearance. It is not worked everywhere, as it is difficult to reduce. The ore is found in some places. When heated before the blow-pipe it gives a very characteristic incense green when moistened with cobalt solution and reheated. Various other metals are found in the ore. Galena has a specific gravity of 7.5, while blende has that of 4.2, so that the one is nearly twice as heavy as the other. Galena is also much softer than blende. The metal does not seem to have been recognized in ores of the interior of British Columbia as yet, except in small quantities in gold ores, but occurs largely through the Slocan and also on the coast.—Inland Sentinel.

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

New York, Feb. 2.—Two little children were found dead this morning, suffocated by escaping gas. They were Mary, 9 years, and John, 6 years old. The only son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peery, of Brooklyn.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PROSPERITY.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The Nova Scotia Legislature opened this morning. In the House the Hon. the Minister of Finance stated that the provincial finances were in a sound condition; that the province had never been so prosperous; that a period of unparalleled prosperity, more coal and gold being produced than ever before.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the Senate went into executive session today, Senator Folger took the floor in support of the peace treaty. He stated that the treaty was a masterpiece of wisdom, and that it would bring about a permanent peace between the United States and Great Britain.

THE CHILD CAN'T HELP IT.



DOANS KIDNEY PILLS,

When a child does wrong without there is some reason in correcting it. But when a little one's kidneys are weak—can't control their water at night—let it's wrong to scold and punish. Thousands of children have been whipped for wetting the bed, who simply couldn't help it. Parents are coming to understand that this is a disease that needs curing—not a bad habit that requires correcting, and are giving their children DOANS KIDNEY PILLS, which strengthen and restore the kidneys to healthy action, and prevent further trouble.

My little boy, 13 years old, has for several years been afflicted with weakness in the retention of his water, and did not seem to have any control of his urine. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box, and must say that they helped him wonderfully. He has now finished his second box, and I feel they have cured him. He is pleased to think he can remain his own master, as it was so distressing to have the trouble of this inconvenience.

Belgium and Prussia are the largest producers of zinc, next to the United States. The former country, however, supplies most of the zinc which is used in the manufacture of brass and other alloys. The principal zinc mines are in Belgium, and are worked by the same men, but where interests are very diversified, they report a constant increase of a general zinc trust or combination. At present there is no difficulty in selling zinc at good prices. The price of the metal is being driven up by the fact that the supply is being practically exhausted. Those who have it to sell must look upon the outlook as highly encouraging."

BOUNDARY WILL BE CHANGED.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A special from Washington to the Tribune says: If the report of their sub-committee is adopted, it seems possible if not probable, a slice of Alaskan territory embracing the entrance to the Klondike will be ceded to Great Britain in the treaty to be adopted by the Anglo-American commission.

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was part of the Island railway reserve, etc., and that finding up to the time of the settlement in England to the detriment of the settler. The Journal of the House, 1887, contains a letter from Mr. Hogan, Surveyor-General, endorsing the application of Hogan, and asks to have it returned. I copy a copy of the letter, and in 1882 application; in 1886 he forwards the same to the select committee through the Surveyor-General, Mr. Gore, and in 1886, the application. If these statements, or some of them, are correct, the application, if they show high-handed proceedings submitted in 1886, before the courts, and if, on the other hand, such evidence was five for so doing.

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WE GO OUT A LICENSE

H. A. Bull, of Herriot Bay, Fined \$247.50 for Dispensing Liquors Without a License.

Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial Police, Makes a Clever Capture of a Law Breaker on Valdez Island.

After an absence of almost two weeks from the city, Sergt. Langley returned last night having secured an important conviction as a result of his fortnight's sojourn on Valdez Island.

The offence of selling liquor without a license is an old and familiar one to the force, but the methods employed to evade the law in this case were a little original, as the context will show.

H. A. Bull is the postmaster at Herriot Bay, on Valdez Island. The settlement of which the postoffice at Herriot Bay is the centre consists largely of logging camps, which employ a large number of men, although the village comprises only the postoffice, the store and a few dwellings, belonging to those whose business is connected with that of the logging camps.

On Tuesday of last week the prisoner was brought across to Shoal Bay, where on that and the following day court was held on the case by Mr. Marshall, J.P.

The city detectives yesterday arrested four young men named William Robertson, Stuart M. Robertson, George Ross and William Skinner on charges of burglary.

Armed with a search warrant, Constable Atkins completely ransacked the cabins, and after a lengthy search he found some goods hidden away which he believed had been stolen.

From Mrs. Tway—One hatchet, 1 axe, 2 bedspreads, 1 shawl, 1 hat, 1 pair shoes, a quantity of carpet, 2 pairs curtains, 6 blinds, 1 dress, pair school curtains and a quantity of ticking, total value, \$50.

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A WATER FAMINE. The Freezing of the Screen at Elk Lake Shuts Off the Supply.

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How the Alien Mining Bill is Received at Skagway—The White Pass Railway.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Skagway, Alaska, Jan. 26.—The Cutch, Danaba, Dirigo and City of Seattle all arrived here this morning about the same time, bringing the first news of the actual passing of the new amendment to the placer mining act.

The amendment was only "ask," but as it is now dawning on their mind it is creating quite a commotion.

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THE SHOAL BAY MINES.

Something About the Dorothy Morton, Alexandra and Bells Properties.

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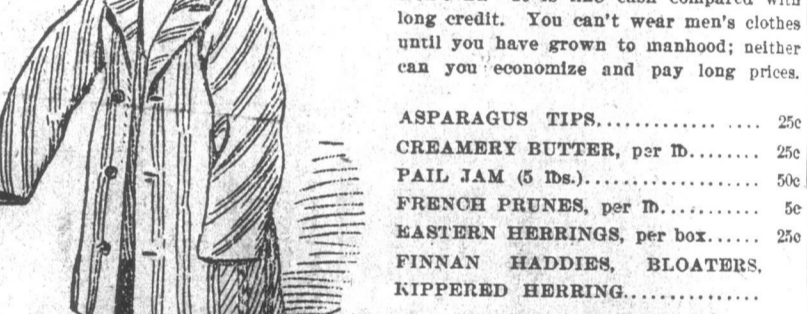
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AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION

The Union of the Colonies Has Now Been Virtually Agreed Upon.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 2.—number of questions connected with the Australian Federation Bill have been settled by the colonial premiers, and the success of the federal project seems certain.

The Australian Federation Bill vests the legislative authority in the Queen, who will be represented by a governor-general, and that two houses of parliament, the members of each being selected on the basis of manhood suffrage.

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Manila, Feb. 6.—It is estimated that 2,000 Filipinos were killed wounded during the fighting on Saturday night and Sunday.

British Press Opinion

London, Feb. 6.—The afternoon edition of the British press here agree that the Filipino fatal disaster is a serious one.

The Americans will have to trouble to influence their people.

The Pacific Mail Gazette says also and his merits in the war played a clear conception of a character.

We take it that this has led to the mistake has been in attempting a big job with small means.

It is possible that the United States will promptly deliver force to the beat-down any opposition.

Peace Treaty Ratified

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