

PROTECT MINERS

Appointed Provincial Mineralogist Robertson Will Promote the Wild Cat Promoter.

Interesting Interview With Mr. W. A. Carlyle's Successor—Crow's Nest Coal Deposits.

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ALL EYES ON MANILA

Conditions There Such as to Cause Some Apprehension at Washington.

General Merritt Tells Briefly the Story of the American Victory.

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VIEWS OF SPANISH PAPERS

Generally a Mournful View Taken of the Outcome of the War.

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THE BAYS ARE TRUE SPORTSMEN

Entitled to Victory Over Winnipeg on a Foul They Row Again.

People of Prairie Capital Cheer Them on to a Thoroughly Well Deserved Victory.

They Cross the Winning Line Three Lengths Ahead After a Splendid Race.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The James Bay crew, rowing in splendid style, won from the Winnipeg four with boat lengths to spare in 8:24.

The victory of the James Bay crew was exceedingly popular and received a great ovation on going into the boat and on coming in after the race from the thousands who were present.

The weather conditions were nearly everything that could be desired, the wind being sufficient to temper the heat but not strong enough to cause a rowing race to be a mere display of endurance.

The James Bays were fortunate in obtaining the inside position, although the advantage was not sufficient to itself to vary materially affect the result.

At the second attempt the Winnipeg crew again took the water first and led the race by a wide margin.

The victory was a popular one and the British Columbia boys were cheered and applauded for the entire race.

THE WHEEL

The Dominion Meet.

Mr. H. J. Franklin, of the Vancouver Cycling Club, has arranged for a special fare of \$10 for those attending the Dominion meet.

The Capital City horse team on Saturday will carry the war into the enemy's camp, meeting the "blue and gray" at Brockton Point.

While the Terminal City horse enthusiasts are boasting of the prowess of their victory for them in the competition for the Allingham trophy, the Nanaimo and Victoria Juniors have decided to disband for the present.

There will be five events in each of which four prizes will be offered, the consolation match for three prizes. Only fifteen members in good standing will be allowed to compete for prizes.

Mr. Justice Walker this morning delivered judgment in Rickert vs. McLeod as follows: The defendant effected a settlement of the debt and costs in this action with the plaintiff without the intervention of the solicitors of either party.

Parties to an action may compromise it without the knowledge of their solicitors, and the plaintiff has not shown that the defendant had no notice of the compromise.

It is alleged, although not on affidavit, that a writ of execution has been fruitlessly issued for the debt and costs adjudged to be paid to the plaintiff, and that therefore the defendant must be known at the time he settled with the plaintiff that her solicitor had not been paid.

LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Nicholson will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock from her late residence to the Cedar Hill Episcopal church.

The Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick, B.D., of Terry Hill Free church, Aberdeen, Scotland, who has just concluded a course of lectures at the University of Manitoba, will preach next Sabbath morning in St. Andrew's church.

The Rev. Canon Beaudin officiated on Tuesday evening at the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mary Elizabeth Henderson and Mr. Harry Ramon.

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It is learned from Mr. J. Knowles, assessor of Pile Siders block, that the samples of milk sent to him for analysis were all more or less diluted with water ranging from 12 per cent to 25 per cent.

The local Trades and Labor Council will elect a delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress on Monday night.

The following gentlemen officiated at a ball given at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, which took place from her late residence to St. Luke's church.

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IN B. C.'S INTEREST.

Board of Trade Urges the Appointment of a Representative at Quebec.

Sir C. I. Tupper Suggested for the Position—Premier Semlin's First Denial.

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REVELSTOCK. The public school opens this week. Principal McTaggart, who has accepted a third year's mastership in Vancouver...

ROSSLAND. It is stated that Wilson McKinnon, chief of the Rossland fire department, will tender his resignation to the city council at its next meeting...

CASCADE. A Cascade dispatch of August 12th says that the fire at the Cascade section are in a most horrible condition, and are entirely neglected by the proper department...

NANAIMO. Nanaimo on Friday night had a time being embarrassed in furnaces, caused by the explosion of the boiler at the electric light works...

SELKIRK. The bulk of the money paid for the property will be distributed among Mr. Durant, Alex. Tarbet, of Salt Lake, and the large estate at Butte...

CHILLIWA. A special communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic hall at Nelson...

CHILLED KIDNEYS. Refuse to Work—Foreign Matters Collected and Kidney Follows—South American Kidney Cure Relieves in Six Hours...

SPAIN'S PENALTY FOR WAR. Washington, Aug. 15.—Spain, for the sake of false pride, bigotry, politics and a third king, has buried in the depths of the sea 35 vessels of her navy...

VANCOUVER. Rumors are flying about and thick in regard to the impending changes in the staff of the Vancouver custom house...

Mr. W. Tomlinson, who has returned to Toronto from the Crow's Nest Railway construction work, spoke in the editorial of the Globe of the present condition of affairs in the various camps...

While the men are better off in wages and condition of life in the camps and transportation to and from them are but little, if any, improved...

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THE MANILA FIGHT

Remarkably Small Loss of the Americans on the Storming of the City.

Aguinaldo's Insurgent Forces Were Not Allowed to Enter the Town.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The two American columns under Major General Dewey and Major General Merritt, united in a successful attack on the city of Manila...

Brooklyn, the two months' old wonder among Kootenay cities, proposes to have all the latest and best modern conveniences...

Mr. Crowley, the manager, is an old hand at the theatrical line, and has been manager of the opera house at Honolulu for five years, as well as in other places...

Mr. Rumball and his partner, Mr. Bullen, both of whom are Englishmen, with considerable capital, have recently opened an office in the town, and are in daily touch with the railway contractors...

Perfect order prevailed in Manila on the evening of August 13th. The Americans were marched in guards to the city and the streets were all lined with soldiers...

A remedy that has the crucial tests of the South American Kidney Cure has been found—this remedy has cured cases of kidney disease whose victims were at death's door and had been told back to perfect oblivion...

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The Belgian consul at Manila, M. Andre, boarded the Olympia and returned with an American lieutenant to the Spanish military governor who agreed to surrender. General Merritt proceeded to the palace at 3:30 and there found the Spaniards formed in line...

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The Ransom of Luisa.

On the morning of a March Sunday Dona Luisa, adorable seventeen, had left the hacienda, seated on a pillion behind Manuel Pilar, her father's stoutest and most trusted servant.

On the evening of this same Sunday, Don Esteban, fond father of the pretty Luisa, enjoyed in peace his usual meal of frioles and chile con carne, and then, sitting on the broad veranda, smoked endless cigarettes, dozing between whiffs.

The sounds of galloping hoofs, rose from the grassy mead; then came the headlong scramble of a horse urged at full speed up the little hill; then a black, sinewy centaur-shaped figure, with the Don Esteban and the dying light, shattering his peaceful somnolence.

A well known voice rang out his name: "Mother of God!" ejaculated the machero, lifting his huge bulk and waddling unskillfully forward, "Carlos! What do you want?"

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