

GENERAL BOUTANGER ON PEACE

"L'Espoir de la paix," said Napoleon III, and shortly after the utterance the Czar was embarked upon...

THE BEVERAGE MATTER

If our exceedingly incorrect and somewhat opaque, but always esteemed moral...

ANOTHER WARD SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the board of school trustees it was resolved to apply...

THE BEBROT

The Montreal Herald says that a great deal of time has been lost and injury done...

TO THE RESCUE

To the Editor:—While Mr. Wm. Dunbar is posing as the defender of the timber land grabbers in the columns of this paper...

BAD STATE OF THINGS IN PHILADELPHIA

Those who are disposed to regard the moral condition of Philadelphia from a pessimistic point of view should ponder over the following extracts from the Philadelphia Journal...

A TREMENDOUS CIRCUIT

Victoria in Direct Communication With London.

A most remarkable event in the world's history took place on Sunday last, when Victoria was in direct communication with London...

THE NEW TO THE OLD

New Westminster, B. C., sends greetings to Old Westminster, England, on the occasion of the latter's centenary...

WE HEARTILY RECIPROCATE

We heartily reciprocate the kindly greeting from our big sister, the City of London, on the occasion of the latter's centenary...

FINISHED TO CANOE 12:30 P.M.

BLAVA VOVAZ ON WINTERING.

To London: Winnipeg, the centre of Canada and metropolis of the greatest general producing industry in the American continent...

CONGRATULATIONS AND ADMIRATIONS

To Winnipeg, from London, 3:42 p.m., Greenwich time. Received at 12:58 p.m. It was proposed to us...

THE BRITISH

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DRINKER RECOVERS

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Latest Canadian News.

The proclamation of the anti-anti-union in Ireland is accepted by leaders of the league and the funds of the league have already been transferred to the authorities...

THE DOMINION MILLERS' ASSOCIATION

The Dominion Millers' Association are moving to have a new grading of flour, so that the flour manufactured by the roller process may be distinguished by the grade...

THE BELGIAN DELEGATES WILL NOT BE RECEIVED

The Belgian delegates will not be received by the Dominion Government. The budget estimates of the Reichstag have been published...

JUDGE DUGAS OF MONTREAL HAS DECIDED TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Judge Dugas of Montreal has decided to comply with the demands of the United States. The stock of C. B. Tanche, dealer in church ornaments, Montreal, has been seized for undervaluation...

UP TO DATE 445,500 BUSHELS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN MARKED AT BRANDON THIS SEASON

Up to date 445,500 bushels of wheat have been marked at Brandon this season. An estimate upon the cost of the Lord Colin Campbell divorce case places the total at \$280,000...

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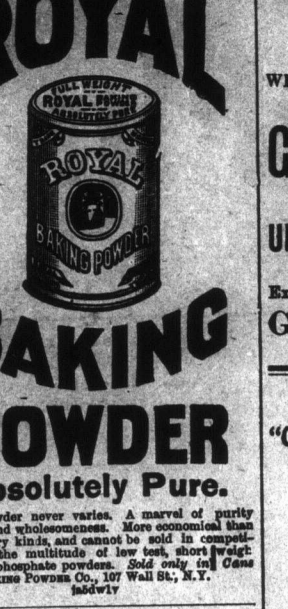
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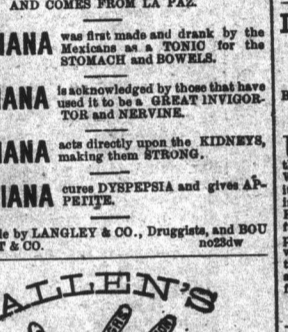


The Celebrated Baja

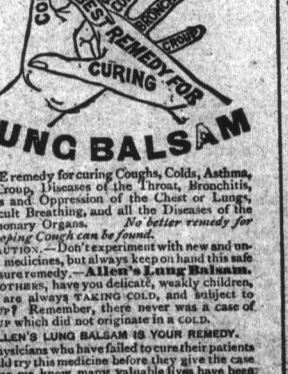
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The Weekly FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918

God rest ye, merry gentlemen! For Jesus Christ, our saviour, the dawn rose red over Bethlehem...

BONNY BROWN OR MARRYING

"Look at that girl with claimed Frederic Middle hands one young man who...

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MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

THE MARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. GO AND LEARN HOW TO AVOID...

FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH. THE OFFICE OF THIS BRANCH OF THE FEDERATION LEAGUE IS OPENED AT...

GAME OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

(From the Colonial Holiday Number.)

Partial List—its Distribution and Relative Abundance.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. Fannin, curator of the Provincial museum, we are enabled to present to our readers to-day, a chapter from a forth-coming book upon which Mr. Fannin has been for some time engaged...

MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Big-horn).

Ovis montana.—This animal is found on nearly all the mountains of the Arctic slope, approaching the coast in the neighborhood of forty-ninth parallel to the Arctic slope...

MOOSE.

Alces canadensis.—Abundant throughout the mountains of the interior and coast range, from our southern boundary to the water-shed of the Arctic...

GRAY BUFFED ROEBUCK.

Rovosa Umbellata Umbellata.—Another variety found earlier, and on the hills of the Rocky Mountains, in Cariboo and southward to the boundary line...

GRASSY MOUNTAIN GOAT.

Capra caucasica.—From the Rocky Mountains to the coast, and from our southern boundary to the Arctic...

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closely a species of marine shell may be found, and the clay itself was deposited in some sea into which the glacier slid and through which it sailed as an iceberg.

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THE SNOW IMAGE.

A Childish Miracle.

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

One afternoon of a cold winter day, when the sun shone forth with chilly brightness, after a long storm, two children asked leave of their mother to run out and play in the snow...

PLAYING WITH HEARTS.

Mr. Bunker was sitting at the breakfast table with his two daughters.

Gertrude, the elder daughter, was a ravishing blonde beauty, but one could not call her homely. Her face was expressive, and lit up by a pair of hazel eyes, that indicated soul and intellect.

"TOWN GEOLOGY."

A Few Particulars in Connection with Well Known Localities.

(Written for the Holiday Number of THE COLONIST.)

It is remarkable, when one considers for a moment the numerous wonderful things that exist all around us, what little attention we pay to the things that are so common, notwithstanding that some of the most instructive as well as entertaining books that have ever been written treat of what seem very commonplace things.

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Kind Mr. Lindsey, breaking away from his two children, entered the garden. As he approached, the snow-balls began to fly, and he looked to see who was the culprit.

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SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SALES. OTHER DISTRICTS NOT RECEIVED BY FREIGHT...

Local and Provincial News

Work on the Quartz Leases—Wedding Belles.

There are two matters of interest that are agitating the public mind of Barkerville...

Mr. Theodor Davis, who appeared as counsel for the defendant, claimed a non-suit on the ground of the agreement...

The examination of the above school took place last Friday, 17th inst. Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather...

Methodist Sunday School. The new Sunday school room in connection with the Methodist church was opened yesterday...

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For the IRISH AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION. W. H. Roberts, of Victoria, has made a large shipment of the exhibition...

Mr. ALEX. McDONALD has returned from an extended visit to British Columbia, with which province he is exceedingly well pleased.

IN DISTRESS.—Steamship Mackay spoke the bark Edinburgh fifteen miles south of Cape Horn...

THE MOUNTAIN WEDDING. A superstitious much in vogue in these days is that of the mountain wedding...

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Supreme Court.

Wise vs. Tuttle and others.—Upon this appeal, brought by the defendants, being called on for a verdict for a further postponement to enable Mr. Richards, Q. C. to read the papers which had just been prepared...

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This matter has been so frequently and exhaustively discussed of late that we do not propose to draw the attention of our readers to any length to-day, but it is essential to a proper understanding of the question, that the main points of the controversy should be again explained.

The council over which Mayor Ritchie presided, on the 11th inst., decided to refer the question to the ratifiers, "aye" or "no," for authority to go to the expense of preparing plans for the proper sewerage of the city.

The ratifiers voted in the affirmative and authorized an expenditure not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose. On December of the same year the council employed Messrs. Picking & Crompton of Whitehaven, to prepare the necessary plans.

The senior member of the firm arrived at Victoria in March following and upon his return to England prepared and presented elaborate plans and specifications of the proposed works.

Upon the receipt of the plans the sewerage committee, consisting of Messrs. Lipsett, Robertson and Higgins—set about preparing a scheme for submission to the ratifiers. At the outset they were met with this difficulty: Although the municipalities act confers on the council the power to borrow money for sewerage it falls to confer the authority for sale of public lands.

The council, however, was not prepared to give the necessary authority. It was decided to ask the legislature for the necessary authority, but, before doing that, to ask the permission of the ratifiers to approach the legislature on the subject.

This last step is purely voluntary on the part of the mayor and council. Nowhere is the obligation to do so contained and even if it were, it could not be construed without the express permission of the legislature.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.

A Heavy Suit for Damages Against a Russian. The world's most expensive joke on record is reported from New Glasgow, the center of the oil-mining region. Among the visitors at this place are Brown, with his wife, all of New York. Brown is a mining speculator and largely interested in Nova Scotia gold mines.

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The Government and the Timpanian Indians.

To the Editor.—Since the relations between the Dominion and provincial governments with the Timpanian and other Indian tribes have been strained, it is not surprising that some of our readers should feel that the government should do something to improve the position of the Indians.

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Latest Canadian News.

HYACINTHE HOYER, an old basket maker, of Ottawa, has received a legacy of 15,000,000 francs by the death of an uncle in France. He has been living in poor health for some years.

The Toronto Mail has an article on the results of the Manitoba elections. It concluded thus: "The only thing of importance we can discover in this election is that La Riviere and the other French representatives, still hold the balance of power among the Roman Catholic church in the province, politically, from the Gulf to the Rocky Mountains, Ottawa included."

Canon Domitius caused a great sensation among the congregation at St. James cathedral, Toronto, by again pronouncing in vigorous language the Bible selection for public schools, which he said were cut, carved and hewed so as to destroy the sense of the beautiful and sacred stories intended for the spiritual and instruction of the youth.

Bishop & Rice's soap works, St. Catharines, has been burned. The fire was incendiary. Loss and insurance unknown.

Geo. Cunningham, aged 77, a farmer of Amelburg township, has succeeded in raising a family of twelve children, which their father lost to the world.

As regards the Indians the results so far obtained are not encouraging. The government, for this last attempt to overcome and frighten them, and to break down their resistance, has been endeavoring to present what to them seemed an irreparable injury being inflicted on them.

Mrs. Cleveland.

Some Purchases Which the First Lady of the Land is Alleged to Have Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The visit to this city last week of Mrs. Frances Cleveland, wife of the president, has created much talk in official and society circles.

A clerk in one of the stores the patronized said: "The papers say she came on a boy's clothes purchase for the president, but I have heard of the purchases she made for the president's outfit."

A clerk in another well known store has this to tell: "What a dear little Mrs. Cleveland must be. Such a little foot as she has! I have seen her feet; about so long." The young woman measured off on her fingers about one inch, "and that is all she has."

Mrs. Cleveland is also credited with having purchased a little silk cloak about enough for a fairy, and several tiny white frocks, and a complete outfit of the affair. To Dr. Willard, who attended him, she said that he had been "crossed the bar" to a wagon which he was carrying to the station.

Herbert Fox, of Toronto, aged 14, accidentally shot himself through the heart with a revolver, dying from the wound. A sensation is reported from Almonte, Ontario, that a man was killed by a horse.

Dr. McCosh's Wrath. Unwitting details of the unique collection at Harvard are daily coming to light. The last is a story vouchsafed for by the Boston Transcript.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Another Disgraceful Scene in the Assembly. What follows will illustrate the difficulties which a premier in New South Wales has to encounter in the management of public business.

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