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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

There are few business institutions so good that they cannot be improved upon. This applies to the Municipal Council of Victoria.

The municipality is about to lose some Aldermen who have been instruments in the cause of reform.

PERNICIOUS GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

Hon. R. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is no orator as Mr. Bride is. He is not even a fluent speaker after the manner and style of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General.

Neither does the Hon. R. F. G. permit the thought to escape from his memory that he is a Conservative. He was elected by a narrow majority under the banner of the great Conservative party.

When the efficient Chief Commissioner, not to be behind his leader in loyalty to his party and in display of fealty to his Chief, interjected his "hear, hear," in the tone of exultation which proclaimed his "unholy joy" at the thought that the silver-lead mining industry was beyond relief, he spoke without knowledge of the facts, which is remarkable considering the breadth and width of his well-known vein of knowl-

In proof of this the following resolution was passed by a body which should know what it is talking about, the Associated Silver-Lead mine owners of British Columbia, at a meeting held in Nanaimo on the 15th inst.

Better send a copy of a "minute of Council" to the silver-lead mining men of the Slocan district. They are in need of an education for thus flying in the face of a Chief Commissioner who is so efficient in his administration, especially as regards travelling expenses, and generally looks as if he knows all that is worth troubling about.

TERRIBLY SHOCKED.

The Parliamentary enflame terrible has appalled the heart of the Toronto Mail and Empire by declaring himself opposed to the Chamberlain programme.

We hope all Tory leaders will henceforth take warning by this "horrible example" and refrain from reckless statements in the vain hope of winning the confidence of communities.

The subject of the powder—or, as it has been called, the Spirit of Artillery—cannot be overlooked in the examination of guns. John F. Meigs, one of America's foremost gun-making experts, has this to say on the subject in the special number on Iron and Steel, recently issued by the Scientific American.

The credit of the province has been saved. Three hundred thousand dollars has been transmitted to London to meet our obligations. Where did the money come from, and what rate of interest are we paying on it? Is the crisis over, or are we again near it? Will we be in extremities again next year?

Under and by virtue of the undermentioned warrant of execution and writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I have seized and will offer the same, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, in front of my office at the Court House, Bastion street, on Wednesday next, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the shares standing in the name of Hugh Grieve on the books of the Roberts-Kitchener Mines Limited, located on Mount Richards, near Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Jewellery for Xmas Presents. Diamond and Pearl Jewellery, Watches of all kinds, Chains in gold, silver, and steel, and Sterling Silver Brushes, Mirrors and Toilet Requisites, Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks, Tableware of the best quality, and an endless variety of other articles which we are your best guide in deciding on your Christmas purchases.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN General Hardware, IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC. FULL LINE OF AMMUNITION, LANTERNS AND AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

Now Is the Time. While discount of 20 per cent. is on select your Christmas gifts. Our stock is new and complete. Don't forget to ask for Whist Counters when you make a purchase.

The Silver Spring Brewery Co., Ltd. BREWERS OF English Ale and Stout. Manufactured from the highest grade of Malt and Hops. Bottled at the Brewery, for sale at all leading Clubs, Restaurants and Saloons.

JAP ORANGES. Small Box, 30c; Large, very sweet, 40c. Choice Cape Cod Cranberries. Hardress Clarke, 86 DOUGLAS STREET.

Deaville, Sons & Co., Are Now Ready to Furnish SANTA CLAUS With Xmas Stockings, Nuts, Almonds, Candy, Plugs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Peel, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Peas, Cakes, and a full line of GROCERIES. DON'T FORGET THE BARNES. Hillside Ave., and First St.

Municipal Election 1904. Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided for by the "Municipal Elections Act."

Sheriff's Sale. Under and by virtue of the undermentioned warrant of execution and writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I have seized and will offer the same, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, in front of my office at the Court House, Bastion street, on Wednesday next, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the shares standing in the name of Hugh Grieve on the books of the Roberts-Kitchener Mines Limited, located on Mount Richards, near Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Japanese Curios Store. New Christmas Goods just arrived. All kinds of Silk Goods. Please call and see our articles. ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 90 Douglas St. YOKOHAMA BAZAAR, 152 Government St., Near Chinatown.

To Make Christmas Shopping Easy, Come to Spencer's. The days before Christmas are few, and the old year's clock seems to be in an awful hurry to get around, so rapidly do the days go by. To make decisions quickly and be satisfied with them, you must go where the best holiday things the greatest varieties are, and where you get the best service.

Reduced to Half Bronze Figures At Half. Austrian Glass Jars, with pewter stand, Regular, \$10.00, for \$5.00. Bohemian Glass Jars, with pewter stand, Regular, \$7.50, for \$3.75.

Handkerchiefs. The Real Lace Handkerchiefs at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00 are being more than admired.

Men's Silk Half Hose. He'll flush with pleasure and pride if Santa Claus's remembrance takes the form of Silk Half Hose. It's a present everybody won't think of.

Leather Goods at Half. Hand Bags of Seal, Morocco and Alligator, in all colors, browns, greys, tans, black and green; 50 bags in this lot. Prices as follows: \$1.75 and \$2.00 Bags, for \$1.00.

News That Concerns Men. If a man is too busy to seize his opportunities, he doubtless has some mother, or sister, or daughter, or wife to look out for him. Only he ought to profit somehow by these offerings; with Christmas so near.

SPENCER'S. Western Canada's Big Store. Take Advantage of Our Cheap Excursion Tuesday.

HOTEL BADMINTON. VACUUM DRIVE. MEN Are made vigorous and manly by VACUUM DRIVE. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital urinary system.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.
Garfield A. King, principal of the Rossland High school since the summer holidays, has resigned the post and will seek a field of usefulness elsewhere in the Kootenays. He has received excellent recommendations from the local board.

VANCOUVER.
Miss J. Swanson, while on her way home to Winnipeg from Mount Vernon, Wash., was taken ill and died at St. Paul's hospital on Thursday.

MINING IN CASSIAR.
Report of Second Annual Meeting of Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Developing Company.

CORNER'S INQUEST.
Jury Call Attention to the Need of Effectually Covering Holes.

NELSON.
O. Drolet, a feeble man, aged 40, and an employee of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, left Halcyon Springs, on Arrow Lake last Wednesday afternoon in a skiff, intending to row to another settlement seven miles below.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ESQUIMALT.
Concert and Comedietta at the Masonic Hall To-night.

NEW LODGE AT CROFTON.
Instituted on Saturday by Instituting Officer, W. P. Allen.

It appeals to the common sense of every mother that she should give her children pure milk or pure coffee to drink.

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa is absolutely pure, very nutritious and very economical. Costs less than half a cent a cup. The Cowan Co, Ltd., Toronto.

WEILER BROS. Complete House Furnishers. Mail Orders a Specialty. CHRISTMAS JOYS. Are doubled by the giving and receiving of gifts that are useful as well as handsome—Gifts that can serve a useful purpose. We have an immense choice. Look over these suggestions, they may help to solve the knotty problem:

Silverware
Handsome Table Silver is the proud housekeeper's delight when she sees it decorating her table or ornamenting her buffet, and giving a tone to her diningroom.

Cut Glass
Its surprising how many different qualities of Cut Glass there are. It requires the greatest skill to get the finest effects and that deep cutting peculiar to the highest grades.

Chinaware
Did you ever stop to think how much more cheerful your table would look if it had one or two little things on it? Useful things we mean. It is surprising the brightening effect a dainty dinner table has on one, and how much more cheerful one is.

Art Ware
Our stock of Art Ware was never more complete than it is today—it has been augmented many times during this month by the receipt of several choice consignments imported direct from the makers, including:

ROYAL WORCESTER, HADLEY'S WORCESTER, ROYAL VIENNA, ALLER VALE, ROYAL MUNICH, AUSTRIAN FAIENCE, BISQUE FIGURES, MINTYRE'S DURA, DREILTON WARE, BRETBY WARE, BAVARIAN CHINA, B. & H. BRONZES, WEDGWOOD WARE, FLEMISH WARE.

If you have not already received one, ask for our catalogue, it is a work of art, and costs you nothing.

GAMMELL'S ENGLISH STEEL. For Definite Results in All Kinds of Mining. We Manufacture Rails, Shoes and Dies. CYCLOPS STEEL WORKS. SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.

Wethey's Mince Meat. To win a man's heart lay siege to his palate. Your best ammunition is the delicious pies so easily made with Wethey's Mince Meat. "One try satisfies"

THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE PRIVATE SCHOOL. PRIVATE TUITION. DR. S. D. POPE. Will establish a private school in the north end of the city at an early date in January, 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite.

The patent for a mining locality shall provide for the payment of royalty by the claimant or claimants generally at 100 feet intervals, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within thirty days of the date of the claim, or the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

ROYALTY. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

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XMAS PERFUME
Exquisite Holiday Package
Let us have the opportunity of showing you our line. Prices range from 25 cents to \$5.00.
JOHN COCHRANE
CHEMIST,
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

E. J. WALL.
CHRISTMAS.
Everything is now ready for Christmas.
Choice Navel-Oranges, large Jags, the best Raisins, Nuts and Figs procurable.
We have specially selected a lot of Geese and Turkeys for our own trade.
Place your orders early and so obtain a choice selection.
Windsor Grocery Company
GOVERNMENT ST.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

W. A. SMITH.
CUTLERY
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
CARVERS
In cases and not cased.
Table Knives, Scissors, Razors, Pocket Knives,
At all prices; also hardware of every description.
Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.,
Corner Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
LEE & FRASER
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
\$2,500.00
Will purchase a lovely Five-Roomed Cottage, Beacon Hill; sewer connection, electric light, H. & C. water, etc., etc.
APPLY 9 AND 11 TROUCE AVENUE.

FOR SALE CITY LOTS
\$100 EACH.
On monthly instalments, \$10.00 each (interest 4 per cent only). Best of soil. Apply.
B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,
40 Government Street.

..Money to Loan..
In sums from \$250.00 to \$25,000.00 to suit, without delay, with least expense and at lowest rates.
A. W. JONES, 28 Fort Street.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors,
And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to
THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.
MILLS OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
P. O. BOX 658.

UNTIL XMAS
WE ARE GIVING
10 Per Cent.
DISCOUNT ON ALL
BOYS'
Suits and Overcoats
All New Goods and of Guaranteed Qualities.
W. & J. WILSON
Clothing, Hatters and Furnishers, 83 Government St.

The Mayoralty
To the Electors of the City of Victoria
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.
CHAS. E. REDFERN.

BIG HORN BRAND
REGISTERED
..Union Made..
Overalls, Jumpers, Jackets, Pants, Shirts, Waiters' Aprons, Cooks' Aprons, Carpenters' Aprons, Mackinaws, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Factory, Bastion Square.
TURNER, BEETON & Co., Ltd.
Wholesale Merchants, Victoria, B. C.

THE MAYORALTY
To the Electors of the City of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.
G. H. BARNARD

EVERLASTING FLOWERS
In Great Variety, at
STEWART'S
GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS,
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

To the Electors of South Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.
JAMES A. DOUGLAS.
Fairfield road.
TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
B. S. ODDY.

AUCTION SALES
W. JONES
Dominion Government Auctioneer,
Will Sell on
Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
AT 58 BROAD STREET.

Japanese Porcelain
Carvings
In Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Flower Vases, Tea Trays, etc.
W. JONES, Auctioneer.
Phone 294.

SHORT NOTICE SALE.
AUCTION
I am instructed by Mrs. Trace to sell at 245 Johnson street (near Cook),
Tuesday, 22nd December 2 p.m.
VALUABLE AND ALMOST NEW
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

2 Doz. Hens.
This is a prettily furnished cottage, and will be on view Monday 2 to 4 p. m.
W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

PERSONAL
W. A. Allan, chief clerk and auditor for the White Pass & Yukon railway, leaves on the C. P. R. steamer for White Horse. Mrs. Allan will return with him; after having spent two months with her sister, Miss L. Young, of Hill street.

L. Macmillan, Walter Wrightsforth and A. A. McKee, Victorians who have been attending medical and dental institutions at Portland, returned on Saturday for their Christmas holidays.

Col. Holmes, J. D. Pemberton, S. Leiser, W. C. Nichol, A. Wyde, O. Weeks, Max Leiser, J. H. Post and J. M. Palmer were among the arrivals from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

F. M. Tweedie, manager of mines located on Princess Royal Island, was a passenger North by the steamer Tees; he was accompanied by his brother, Joseph L. Tweedie.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough returned on Friday from a trip which extended to Southern Iowa, Chicago and Dakota. She has been absent several months.

A. Lang and W. Buxterford were the only salmon passengers for Victoria on board the City of Puebla arriving from San Francisco on Saturday.

L. H. Joseph, F. Y. Hobbs and Stanley Wood, of San Juan, were among the arrivals from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City yesterday. They are guests at the Dominion.

W. Tomlinson, a school teacher of Crofton, is spending the Christmas vacation in the city. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Sophie E. Hiscocks returned on Friday from the Normal school, Vancouver, to spend her Xmas holidays at home.

PILL-DOSED with nausea, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick-Headache, Constipation dispelled. Works like a charm. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—53.

BORN.
YOUNG—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 10th, the wife of F. Young, of a son.

MARRIED.
CARR-TURNBULL—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 10th, by Rev. J. Laidner, William G. Carr and Miss Hilda C. Turnbull.

DIED.
CANNELL—At Kamloops, on Dec. 18th, E. Cannell, aged 64 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
John McCurrach
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Has Removed
To His New Store in the
MacGregor Block,
No. 4 View Street, opposite Briard Hotel.

Christmas Day.
The annual Christmas donations of all kinds will be thankfully received at the Hospital, or if intending donors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. H. Jenkinson, the house-steward, he will send to any address named and gladly take charge of any gifts.

Dallas Hotel
ROOM AND BOARD
At reasonable rates during winter months
Rooms En Suite or Single
Heated with steam throughout.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Girl to help with work in small family; good wages. Apply 18 Caledonia avenue.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, new milked; good milk; and butter maker; very quiet. 4 years old; specially suitable for family cow. J. S. B. W. Colwood.

SANTA CLAUS THE SECOND—A useful cantata, in costume, will be given by the First Presbyterian church, Sabbath school children in the Church Hall, Blanchard street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission, 25c.

WE OFFER YOU our own cure green hams at 15c. lbs.; turkeys and geese at low cash prices. Robert Evedes, provisions, Todd Block, Douglas street.

PALMIST—Will tell your present and future; advice pertaining to business, undertakings, prospecting, mining, trades, professions, studies, etc. Those that have been to the lady already have been greatly benefited and recommended her highly for her honest work. Palmistry and hypnotism taught. Fee within reach of all. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.—No. 69 Fort street.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY of the Congregational Church hold a fancy fair in the church schoolroom tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. They will have a beautifully decorated stall of articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc. Tea and cake served afternoon and evening. Admission free.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
THURSDAY, DEC. 24TH
Boxing Contest
BETWEEN
Caesar Attell and Kid Krant
Also 6-round preliminary between Bert Griffiths of Victoria, and Tony Northfield, of H. M. S. Grafton.
Prices, 75c, \$1.00, and gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale at theatre box office.

Scotch Bakery,
103 Doug as Street.
Christmas Cakes,
Plum Puddings,
Scotch Short Bread.
The best in the city at lowest prices.
Card of Thanks
Mr. G. F. Giles and Mr. Geo. Mead and family tender their sincere thanks to many friends for their sympathy and floral offerings in their recent bereavement.

VERY FINE OLD LIQUEUR Scotch Whisky
JAMES WATSON & CO. SPECIAL LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY
DUNDEE
WATSON'S BAY COMPANY
WATSON'S
FOR
PURITY, QUALITY, VALUE.
SOLE AGENTS
.. HUDSON'S BAY CO. ..

GUESSED HE WAS GUILTY.
How Between Deckhands Ventilated in the Police Court.
"I guess I'm guilty, Yer Honor. I hit him on the nose," was the reply of Geo. Duffey in the police court this morning, when Magistrate Hall read the charge of assault preferred against him. The case was the upshot of an altercation between the accused and Herbert Bishop. Both are deckhands on the Charmer and were passing coal down through one of the hatchways, and Duffey landed his fist on Bishop's nose. Pending guilty, Duffey was fined \$7.50 or fifteen days imprisonment. One Cooper, sr., was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment for plucking chickens alive. The meat for plucking chickens alive. The prosecution was undertaken at the instance of the S. P. C. A. There were two charges and one of them was withdrawn.