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TUESDAY MORNING

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CONGO STATE HAS GOLD MINES

Recently Discovered—Pedestrian Sinks into Closed Coal Mine—Famous Athlete Dead at Dawson City.

BROKE THROUGH TO HIS DEATH. LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A man walking along the street of Henley sank into an unused coal mine and could not be rescued because of the poisonous gases.

RICH GOLD FIELDS IN CONGO. BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo Free State.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DEAD. SEATTLE Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Hugh McKinnon, one of the famous athletes is dead in Dawson.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS. How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting, and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer.

TRY DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

SLIPPERS

Men's fine Kid Slippers.



Plain Kid Slippers \$1.15. Fine Kid Opera Cut Slippers patent front \$1.55. The Romeo high slipper elastic sides \$1.75.

These are low prices but all who want XMAS slippers, well here is a chance 15 per cent discount of all the above slippers.

Goff Bros.

THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR

At a Representative Meeting in the City Court Room—Questions are Discussed by Prominent Citizens.

There was a good attendance of representative citizens at the meeting of Merchants yesterday afternoon to consider the appointment of an electrical inspector.

Mr. Hughes in opening stated the situation as regards the increase of the insurance rates and the promise of a reduction when improvements were made in the water system, fire apparatus and the appointment of an electrical inspector.

Fred Perkins spoke of the increase in the rates. He was not sure what would be the result if a fire were to take place in a building not inspected.

Thomas Campbell asked if an Inspector could enter houses and what he would condemn and W. P. Dull replied that the act passed last session enabled the Inspector to do such.

Mr. Dull said he had only reported in one case to the underwriters and they had adopted that report with thanks.

After further discussion by James Paton, W. F. Tidmarsh, F. J. Nash, Fred Perkins, S. W. Craob, C. J. Stewart, Cour. Hooper, S. A. McDonald, George E. Hughes, F. H. Beer, P. S. Brown, L. P. Taunton and others, the general opinion with the exception of the Councilors and Messrs. Crab and Taunton being in favor of the appointment of an inspector at once, resolutions asking for a reduction in the rates and recommending the City Council at their regular meeting to appoint an Inspector were carried unanimously.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Yarmouth, CHAS. PLUMMER.

I was cured of Sclerotic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Baria, Nfld. LEWIS S. BULLER.

HON. FIELDING ARRIVED HERE

Met by Prominent Liberals at the Wharf and Given grand Reception—Rough Passage was Experienced.

Last evening at ten o'clock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance and Acting Minister of Railways arrived by the Princess from Plouou on an official visit to this Province.

At the wharf he was met by the Premier, President Messervey and Vice President Estenbury of the Board of Trade.



Major Warburton, Councilors and many prominent Liberals of the City. He proceeded to the Plaza where he will remain during his visit in the City.

JUDGMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED by thousands upon thousands that the only cure for corns and warts that act without pain in 24 hours is Putnam's Patent Corn and Wart Extractor.

THE CH'TOWN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by WHITE & CO., Agents for ENNIS & STOPPANI, Stock Brokers, New York.

Table with columns for Closing prices, Dec 12, Dec 14, and various stock symbols like Atchison, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, etc.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held with Full Council Board Last Evening—Many Discussions of Importance came Before the Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night with a full Council Board.

DEAR SIR,—Adverting to your letter of 10th ultimo re Inspector, I am instructed to inform you that as has already been explained to His Worship the Mayor by the committee's appointee to the Board for that purpose the Board of Fire Underwriters cannot guarantee to make any reduction in the insurance rates, but in the event of a competent Inspector of electric wiring being appointed on or before January 1st, 1904, the agents would strongly urge their Head Offices to take off the twenty-five cent flat rate added on Jan. 1st last on commercial risks; if however no such appointment is made, then the Board has no alternative but to add a further increase of twenty-five cents on and after Jan. 1st.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS. (From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Glob.) This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for coughs is in demand in every neighborhood.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Wheat 81 1/2, May Wheat 79 1/2, Corn 43 1/2, Pork 11.50.

ENORMOUS GROWTH. Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public he sale have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powder will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SERIOUS FIRE IN BATHURST

Ship's Carpenter Drowned in Halifax—North Renfrew Ministers Denounce Corruption and Sabbath Breaking.

BATHURST, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Fire broke out this morning in H. Meahan & Co's store and fanned by the gale spread rapidly along the Main Street, burning McKenna Bros. house and tailor shop, Ducett, barber, Mrs. McLean's store, the telegraph office and other buildings.

PROTEST AGAINST CORRUPTION. PEMBROKE, ONT., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A meeting was held here on Sunday night under the auspices of the ministers to protest against electoral corruption.

ALSO POLITICAL SABBATH-BREAKING. Rev. Dr. Stillwell, President of the Ministerial Association, occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by him and by Rev. Dr. Bayne and Rev. Geo. Borsfield, condemning election tricks.

THE TRANSPORT COMMISSION. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Transportation Commission meets here on Wednesday.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS. For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them.

"NEW MUSIC NIGHTLY" "The Boys of the Fourth" Have ordered a lot of new bright music, which along with their present supply will delight RINK patrons during the coming season.

A TICKET MAKES AN ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT. WEBSTER & YEO, Rink Managers.

SANTA CLAUS Extends an invitation to all kind friends to visit Carters' Big Toy and Fancy Goods Bazaar, everybody Welcome.

WE SOLICIT YOUR XMAS TRADE. CARTER & CO., Limited, SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

any more than without sugar or flour. His best customers want it and will go elsewhere if he does not keep it in stock.

HARRY W. de FOREST, Importer and Blender, St. John's.

THE TRANSPORT COMMISSION

Meets in Ottawa Tomorrow—Laurier Revisits Montreal—Stealing from the C. P. R.—Convict Escapes from Gallows.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Montreal tonight returning on Thursday.

ROBBING THE C. P. RAILWAY. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Frank Trappier, ex-foreman of the C. P. R. paint shop and ex-saloon keeper, is awaiting trial on a charge of stuffing the pay-lists.

ESCAPED FROM THE GALLOWES. CALGARY, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—There has no trace been found of Cashel, the murderer who escaped from his guards.

HE WAS TO BE HANGED TODAY. The policeman guarding him have been placed under arrest.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA INCORPORATED 1869 Savings Bank Department Capital and Reserves \$5,938,885 General Business Transacted Total Assets \$24,400,000 Correspondence Solicited

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