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LARGE FRUIT FARM TO LET OR SELL.

A large Fruit Farm, close to Harrison Lake, Canadian Pacific Railway runs through the property. 70 acres in fruit, of which about 30 acres are bearing (8 years old), also about 4 acres of small fruits.

There is 649 acres included in the property. No flood of any kind. This farm includes the only available townsite on the railway track for the Harrison Lake Mining District.

HOPE, GRAVELEY & CO., 586 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

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THE POSITION AND INTENTIONS OF GERMANY IN THE ORIENT FURNISHES FOOD FOR MUCH SPECULATION IN THE JAPANESE PRESS.

THE TYPHOON'S PATH. It is difficult to conceive how utter and complete devastation was wrought by the typhoon that on the 12th of October last swept over the Philippine Islands.

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A Dyspeptic? SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE IS THE RAINBOW OF PROMISE. Emaciated—wary—gloomy. No one can adequately describe the abject misery of the sufferer from Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

FOETY-FIVE NEWS OF THE

HOPEING IN THE NORTH. Quietly Arranged. Two Governed.

Canadians Will Be as They Treat Americans. From Our Own Correspondent.

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