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THE TRADE OF THE YUKON.

Commenting upon a statement attributed to Mr. Ogilvie, to the effect that in the next three years the Klondyke will yield \$60,000,000 in gold, the Mail and Empire says: "The gold of the Yukon district should be turned into the channels of Canadian trade, instead of into a country that will take scarcely another commodity from us." If this means that the Yukon placers should be closed to aliens, we are heartily in accord with the idea.

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would serve to induce intending gold seekers to come west to British Columbia cities over the C. P. R. Instead of going to Seattle over the Great Northern or Northern Pacific, as many of them are sure to do, if they are led to connect Seattle with the Yukon.

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The fifth statement is the logical conclusion that to save unnecessary delay, annoyance and money "those contemplating the trip to the Klondyke should outfit in Victoria." To this is added an expression of opinion as follows: "The present privations would not exist had these facts been known to the public in sufficient time for deliberation."

A BASELESS REPORT. The San Francisco Examiner and other United States papers have given currency to a report that cholera had broken out at Sandon, B.C. The Colonist is in a position to give the statement an unqualified denial, and to state that, so far from there being any truth in the report, there is not even the slightest foundation on which to base it, the fact being that on the day the report was sent abroad the health of Sandon was exceptionally good.

Oliver Phillips-Wolley, the sanitary inspector for the district, was in Sandon the day before the alleged case of cholera occurred, and he says that the health of the town was entirely satisfactory and that since then he has seen Health Officer Mountain, who has been in Sandon since the day in question, and he reported that the conditions were unchanged.

Mr. Phillips-Wolley says that in point of fact Sandon is an exceptionally healthy town. It is true that all the fecal matter and refuse from the town find their way to the stream that flows through it, and also that two concentrators discharge their drainage in the same stream, but the flow of the water is very rapid and all the filth and deleterious matter is quickly carried far beyond the limits of Sandon.

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even to-day deny to purchase as that duty will be collected." The Times does not do this, and the statement must be true, for it has been bought by scores of persons who have bought goods in Seattle because of such representations.

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THE (RAIL) WAY INTO THE YUKON. "This is that another batch of blighted hopes go over the dump. And this is the face of the tunnel of despair."

THE ENTOURAGE.—The above classical quotation will be peculiarly applicable to British Columbians if they will not recognize and face the fact that the only way to secure the trade and develop the Yukon country is by the construction of a railway from some point on the coast of British Columbia through to Dawson City via Glenora on the Stickeen river.

The gentle Columbian wants the Colonist "to state explicitly how far back its proposed defence of the provincial government will go." It will go just as far back as the responsibility of the present ministry extends.

THE CANADIAN PRESS. The building of the Great Northern extension and the Bedlington & Nelson railroad, which will connect the Great Northern with the head of winter navigation on Kootenay lake and which now seems about to go ahead, will practically place Kootenay lake points on the Great Northern railway; it will give us another and a more direct outlet to the States and will bring two transcontinental lines into direct competition; and it may result in making some Kootenay lake town, Kaalo most likely, an objective point for Eastern freight.

OUR SPLENDID ISOLATION. The world-circling nation is in an excellent position to guard her rights and maintain her independence. While not undervaluing the value of friendship and good-will on the part of any other nation, we must always remember that in ourselves we have a union of nations held together by bonds infinitely stronger than any other.

BY WAY OF VARIETY. Mrs. Swellington—Are you sure this is the fashion? Mrs. Swellington (still doubtful)—Queer! It looks well and feels comfortable.—Judge.

Sarsaparilla Sense. Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.

The Dingley tariff bill is proving a monstrous failure as a revenue producer, the deficit for August having been nearly \$25,000,000. The principal reason advanced for this tariff measure was that something must be done to wipe out the deficit that occurred under the Democratic tariff, but, if we are not mistaken, the August Dingley deficit eclipses all records.

It is now September, and as yet the local opposition are about as far ahead as when they started in the early spring upon a campaign that was to annihilate the government. The Victoria Times continues to play a deadly waiting game, looking out for the time and place when the signs of the government can be laid bare.

The fourth statement is: "The supposed facts have proved of personal benefit to the merchants of Seattle, who would serve to induce intending gold seekers to come west to British Columbia cities over the C. P. R."

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CATARRH CAN BE CURED. The Worst Case on Record Cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure.

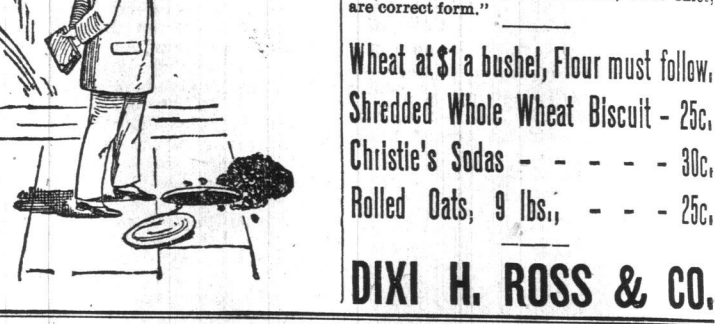
Miss A. Nott, of Beechville, Ont., writes: I had catarrh for years. My head was so stuffed up that I could not breathe through my nostrils; my breath was very impure, I had a constant pain in my head and over my eyes. Nothing I could get gave me any relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure.

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST.



HAPPY YOUTH. "Oh, Had I Known the Value of Health—Why Did Not Some Friendly Hand Guide Me?"

RESTORE HAPPY YOUTH. By using Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. Get back all the joy of youthful vigor. Feel the life bounding through your veins and carrying ambition to your brain.



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FORTIETH YEAR. WAR WITH THE S.

Sensational Story of a Let ten by the New Spain Premier.

Any Interference in Our Mean Recourse to Arms the Dons.

New York, Sept. 9.—The vana special, dated Sept. 6, a great sensation has been created by a letter from Gen. Martago, now Spain's prime minister, addressed to one of the leading Havans, who for many years has been a decided foe of the Cuban revolution.

The letter refers to the intentions in all colonies as well as by his intimate with the most prominent Conservative party in Spain, not a word of the letter has been published by the local press, it is known through the high officials and members of the Un-tutional party, to whom it was a private dinner at the house of a gentleman who received it.

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TRADES CONGRESS. Pass Resolutions at Birmingham Bimetalism.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. meeting held last evening of delegates to the Trades Union now in session, a resolution was declaring "that the best in labor and productive industry press for an international of the monetary question of the restoration to par of ex-

60 bbls. English Lead 65c. PER CASK IN 4-GALLON Elephant White Lead \$5.50 PER Pure White Lead \$6.00 PER Pure Mixed Paints \$1.50 PER Roof Paint \$1.00 PER 5 Tons Barbed Wire 4-1-2c.

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