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...y of Englishmen ... as to what part of the ... He suggested ... Ouelina river, which ... Minnea. These rivers ... prospected properly, ... are recorded by ... that they said were ... these are the latest ... many sections ... low-grade auriferous ... of water power ...

... big quartz deposits, ... have been located on ... near the ... Skeena; while ... position, said to assay ... diggings in the neigh ... about \$3 a day ...

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ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

Characteristics of the Islands and Commercial Potentialities if Well Governed.

Bert W. Willison Talks Instructively From the Book of His Experience. "The trade of the Philippines? Why certainly it has great potentialities." The speaker was Bert W. Willison, the veteran circus proprietor, now taking an off-season rest in Victoria, and whose long acquaintance with the Orient enabled him to speak with authority where Asiatic business is concerned. "Since America's war with Spain," he continued, "these islands have been looked upon as one of the most fertile and the eyes of the commercial world, ever on the alert for new fields, are centered upon the Philippines as they never were before. ... The trade of the Philippines can be classified under four heads: The export and import of the raw materials of the island; the native or domestic. The export and import trade is carried on by foreign firms who have their establishments in Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, but the great bulk of the trade is done at Manila. Great Britain leads in both exports and imports, the United States being second in exports, Japan and Germany coming in, in the order named, for only a small proportion of the whole, while Spain, who should naturally be expected to be at the head of the list, is at the foot. ...

"There are three staple articles of commerce now extensively produced—sugar, tobacco and banana. ... The sugar cane is grown in large plantations, the banana plant called abaca, but better known commercially as Manila hemp. In the production of all these three the most efficient methods in both cultivating and preparing for market. The plantain is a crooked stick, drawn by a water buffalo, which, with the single exception of the stoth, is the slowest animal on earth. ...

"The sugar cane in many of the islands is crushed by the natives with large wooden rollers. ... The small size of property the country has enjoyed under Spanish rule has been entirely the result of the push and energy of the Chinamen. Many years ago the Spanish became incensed at the business-like and energetic Chinese, and so they were banishing all Chinese from the islands, compelling them to return to China. ...

"The fiber industry is capable of unlimited expansion. ... The fiber industry is capable of unlimited expansion. It is a fact that the most of the islands are covered with a thick growth of coconuts and palm trees. ...

"Among the most important natural products abundant in all of the hundreds of islands of the archipelago are the immense virgin forests of hardwood timbers. ... The timber trade is one of the most important of the islands, and when a foreigner succeeded in establishing himself, mostly through bribing the officials, and the means of making it as uncomfortable for him that he usually left the country disgraced by both the Spaniards and their ways. ...

FIRE PROTECTION

How the Safety of the Suburban Districts is at Present Jeopardized.

Chief Deasy's Recommendation for the Perfection of the System. The inadequate protection from fire in the suburbs of Victoria was a subject on which Chief Deasy was interviewed yesterday. His views were expressed as follows: "Commencing with the eastern section of the city, from Cook street to the Jubilee hospital there is no apparatus. The central halls cover everything, and the hill above Cook street almost kills our houses. We seldom see a building up there. Water pressure is good on the hill levels, however, and the chances are that we can only save the houses by the use of fire hose, and do what we can. ...

"My idea to cover the whole city is this: Build a hall near Fernwood road, which will cover the high level, and one Spring Ridge. Place in the hall two men, two horses, and the combined chemical engine and hose wagon. ...

THE Y. W. C. A. Objects and Progress of This Institution—Work and Requirements of the Local Branch. "The Y.W.C.A., a society which has for its object the betterment of the human race, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts, and for its aim the protection of young men, and also the help of the business world, was founded in 1850, and now has a membership of over 100,000 in Victoria. ...

MR. FAWCETT'S DEFENSE. The medium through which Mr. Stifton discovered that charges had actually been made against Yukon officials was, according to his own account, not the London Times, but a committee of miners in Dawson City. ...

REQUISALM ELECTION CASE. Argument Heard on the Motion to Strike Out the Petition in Jardine v. Bullen. Yesterday forenoon and part of the afternoon were taken up in argument on the motion on the part of the respondents to strike out the petition, signed by Jardine v. Bullen. ...

DAWSON'S DARE DANGER

Fearful Epidemic of Last Summer Will Be Repeated Next Year Unless Steps Are Taken.

Water Into Which Sewage Has Percolated Used for Drinking and Other Purposes. The cold weather has no doubt by this time gone a long way towards abating the epidemic of typhoid fever that prevailed in Dawson City during the summer months; but the authorities should be in mind that there is another summer coming, and if steps are not taken to prevent it, an epidemic of this kind may occur next year. ...

THE FORTUNES OF WAR. A remarkable thing in connection with warfare is that the ratio of casualties is not in the direct ratio of the number of the fighting force. ...

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HOME FAILURES

And Serious Losses from Use of Common and Adulterated Dyes.

DIAMOND DYES Are Used by All Wise and Economical Women. The only pure, harmless and successful package dyes for home dyeing are the Diamond Dyes. ...

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE. Politics Made to Have a Depressing Effect on Prices in New York and London. New York, Oct. 26.—The burden of selling of stocks for foreign account growing out of the stringency of money abroad and the threatened outlook of the political situation, coupled with the depressing effect of the European court decision against the legality of the joint trade association, proved too much for the stock market to-day. ...

THE ROYALTY EXACTION. With Abuse For Those Protesting, the Chief Government "Foreman" Shows a Backdown. "Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the government by the miners of the Klondike to induce it to diminish, re-arrange or abolish the royalty now exacted from the holders of claims on the Yukon placers. ...

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UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

United States Complainant of Their Arrival From Europe Via Canada.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Commissioner Powderly, of the bureau of immigration, has received a voluminous but important report from the ports of the United States to Canada, from which country the immigrants easily cross to the United States. ...

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