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THE NICARAGUA CANAL. Representative Turpie, of Indiana, has made a fierce attack upon the Nicaragua canal project, as advocated by the company now seeking congressional assistance.

GREATER CANADA. Dr. Bell, of the Canadian geological survey, who visited the country lying south of James Bay and north of the watershed which separates the rivers flowing into the Great Lakes from those which reach the ocean by way of Hudson's Bay...

THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER in treating of the tax sales of real estate suggests that instead of selling the land in the first instance a tax certificate should be put up at auction...

THE REVUELOTO Herald is a new twice-a-week paper published at the town whose name it bears by Messrs. Johnson & Patrice. It will devote itself chiefly to mining matters and to subjects pertaining to the locality in which it is printed.

report gives ground for the hope that when the vast region—fully 120,000 square miles—lying between his discovery and that of Dr. Bell has been thoroughly explored it may be found to contain much land available for colonization.

Not far to the west of Mr. Tyrell's exploration is the valuable country surrounding Prince Albert, and the best authorities say that there is substantially no waste land between Prince Albert and the Rocky Mountains.

It is timely to suggest to the people of the Coast that they ought not to allow their interest and enthusiasm over Kootenay to blind them to the opportunities for investment nearer home.

The Nelson Miner advocates an export duty upon the lead contents of silver-lead ores to the amount of one-fifth of a cent per pound upon the lead.

KOOTENAY wants a resident judge. Perhaps it does; but even if so, there does not seem any reason for making this demand as if it was something that was being maliciously withheld.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS were re-appointed in clerk, assessor and collector, road inspector, secretary of local board of health, health officer and pound-keeper.

THE HAWAIIAN Commercial Journal advises the people of the island to drop their flirtations with American cable promoters and set to work to discover how they can best obtain connection with the line from Canada to Australia.

The Spokane Chronicle does not believe there is any real danger of a law being passed in British Columbia prohibiting the ownership of mining claims by foreigners, for the reason that the Canadians of the West are not fossils.

The New York Tribune has a London dispatch to the effect that the Indian mine may be re-opened to the coinage of silver. This would mean, it is said, an advance of from 12 to 16 cents an ounce in the value of silver.

THE CANADIAN PRESS. QUARANTINE ON A DUTY. The Kootenay trade means more to the Canadian rather than at first appears to the government.

THE OLD RECIPROCAL TREATY. United States statistics show that the American farmer enjoyed greater advantages from the reciprocity treaty of 1894 than he had from any other treaty.

BY WAY OF VARIETY. Sportsman (to Snobson, who hasn't been out since he was a kid all day)—Do you know Lord Peckham?

NORTH COVICHAN. SOMENOS, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The first municipal council meeting of the year was held on Monday last, there being present the Reeve, T. A. Wood, and Councillors H. Bonnell, W. H. Elkington, W. C. Duncan and W. Herd.

THE COUNCIL decided to insure the municipal hall to continue on to the bighays, and the tax on dogs. Mr. W. C. Duncan was re-elected chairman of the board of health.

ALASKA'S GOLD FIELDS.

Much has been written about Alaska, its gold fields and the hardships that have to be borne by the seeker of wealth who braves anything when he believes a fortune to be gained is ahead of him.

There is little that is attractive in the country besides its mineral wealth. In the short summer months of mosquitoes and pestilence of ancient Egypt, in the long winter the cold is so severe that mining can only be carried on during the few months of the year.

In such a situation it is very difficult to make one's way out of the country, for the journey up the river along the usual route requires upward of thirty days' hard work, and provisions must be brought for the trip.

My general advice to the average man intending to go to the Yukon gold district is to stay out. Many men go there every year and suffer hardship, failure, loss of capital and sometimes of health.

TUBERCULOSIS INFECTIOUS. New York, Jan. 20.—Tuberculosis has been declared by the board of health to be an infectious and communicable disease and physicians and heads of hospitals and other such institutions, whether private or public, are to be required hereafter to report all new cases of this disease within a week after diagnosis.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Minerals to purchase 160 acres of pasture land, situated at the foot of the mountain, near the mouth of the Yukon river, in the Yukon Territory.

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NOTICE. STATE ORE Sampling Works. Established 1880. A general Ore Market. Largest Works in Colorado. Modern Mills and Machinery at Denver, Idaho Springs and Black Hawk. Corner Alexander Street and Westminster Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

THIRTY-NINE THE BUBONIC News From Bombay Reassuring in Part General Quarantine Sudden Deaths Cause Great

These gave remarkable impression, and caused a great deal of anxiety among the officials. M. Hanout, chief sanitary measures adopted in Bombay, and the Italian sanitary authorities, considered the situation, and decided to issue a general quarantine in Germany the plague was feared to be introduced into the country by the arrival of British troops, a second epidemic was feared by the Italian government from Bombay, and the feeling of alarm prevailed among the masses of the population.