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Very naturally the proposed route to the Yukon from Kamloops, to Teslin lake is attracting much attention at the inland capital.

THE CENTRAL ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

The C. P. N. Company has decided to discontinue its trips to Skagway for the season. The immediate cause for this decision is the action of the United States customs official at Dyea in exacting \$300 as a head duty on all horses carried.

Why cannot the Times get things right occasionally? The Colonist never said that "we had no right to discriminate between Chinese and Europeans."

Mr. Smith estimates the distance to be between 1,000 and 1,200 miles, with the probability in favor of the former figure. We think he underestimates it.

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Merchants draw a long face when asked to quote current prices on flour. They dread making a mistake, and in flour quotations worries them, and to keep space of prices bothers them not a little.

THE PHAETON COMING CRUISERS. Officers of the Leader and Phaeton Soon to See Service on This Station.

Advices were received from the old country last evening of the personnel of the ships that are coming to the North Pacific station to relieve the Wild Swan and the Comets, these being the second class twin screw cruisers Leader and Phaeton, each of 4,800 tons and 5,000 L.H.P.

The Phaeton was commissioned at Devonport on the 31st, June last, with the following list of officers: Captain, Francis G. Kirby; Lieutenants, Edward C. Cayley, Guy M. Marston (N), George P. Morant, and Charles G. Graham; Lieutenant R.N.B., George Hamilton (acting); Lieutenant marines, Francis G. W. Harvey; staff surgeon, Henry Harbidge; chief engineer, Frederick H. Flood; paymaster, Montague Stephens; sub-lieutenant, Michael H. Wilding; Assistant engineers, Charles J. Grez and John C. Jenkins; Gunner, T. Williams; Yeoman, R. F. G. (acting); William D. Rutledge and Thomas Hutchinson; and carpenter, John A. Brown.

The Leader's complement of officers is: Captain, Frederick H. Flood; Lieutenants, Louis J. MacHutchin, Tristan Danneuther (N.), Charles P. Mansel, George J. Todd and Walton C. G. Rutledge; Lieutenants, R.N.B., William D. Grattan; staff surgeon, Hubert W. A. Burke; paymaster, Charles B. Dawes; chief engineer, Henry Wallis; sub-lieutenant, Montague Stephens; engineer, Thomas P. Jackson; Assistant engineer, Archibald W. Macnochie; gunner (T.), Edward Turner; boatswain, Fred. Llewellyn; and carpenter, Samuel J. Wills and Joshua Creoler.

SAVED BY HIS BOY.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF MR. ROBT. McLEOD, OF GALT. His Little Son Was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment Failed. His Boy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Gave and Effected a Thorough Cure.

From the Galt Reporter. Mr. Robt. McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning illness and restoration to health of his little boy.

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RIDE/AU ME. There are Toronto Me Prizes in the General

Miller of British Place in the Bis

OTTAWA, Sept. 2. minton riflemen to-day at the Rideau in Columbia mark individual prize 500. The lucky Fifth Artillery, who shooting in this match at 500 and 600 yard.

The British call was won by the 48th with a score of 375. O'Connell's prize was won by the 2nd with a score of 197. The 48th H. Rifles annual meeting a large attendance. Hamilton, was elected. The Governor made the highest score. Gunner Miller, H.C. Gunnar Miller, B.C. made the highest score of 540. The 10th, won by the 48th.

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