

NEITHER FISH, FLESH, NOR GOOD RED HERRING.

The Times has received from Mr. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Colonist, the following letter: To the Editor: As you say that references to my "position as an American citizen" are proper in your newspaper...

That the editor of the Colonist should favor the Times with a letter for type might seem at first strange; but a moment's reflection will show that he was actuated by the very laudable desire to have that letter gain the greatest publicity possible in this province...

George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years been a health-giver to the millions...

"Nemo docetis unquam mutationem, con-sill: inconstantiam, dixit esse."

TO ADVERTISE THE PROVINCE.

In the letter which the British Columbia & Yukon Lecturing, Publishing and Information Company have just submitted to the British Columbia Board of Trade...

After enumerating the benefits which are likely to accrue to the province by this scheme of advertising, the letter says: "We have met with good financial support, in the shape of advertisements in the book, from the merchants of Vancouver..."

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for all persons bound for the Clondyke to outfit, are brought to the notice of the British and European public by the agent of a private company or by a specially appointed representative of the city...

Fortunately Vanity Fair, the London paper which wants the "Yankees suppressed," and talks loftily about gunpowder and such like commodities...

The British Columbia Wood Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., has been organized in England to take over the property of the defunct paper company, whose mill is situated at Alberni...

eloquent testimony to the remarkable growth of the Northwest Territories was supplied in the act passed last session by the Dominion parliament, granting to that vast region powers almost equal to those permitted to a full-fledged province...

AN UNSTABLE LIBERAL. To the Editor: I notice that Mr. McLagan, the proprietor and editor of the "Victorian World," is rather loudly proclaiming his life-long adhesion to the Liberal cause...

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Further Particulars Regarding the lamentable Death of Ex-Mayor Cope of Vancouver.

New Westminster All Ready for the Exhibition—Happenings in Nanaimo. Vancouver, Oct. 4.—A case of a man reported to be dead and yet turning up again very much alive occurred here yesterday...

At 5 o'clock this morning the east bound freight, while descending the North Hill grade, 50 miles east of Kamloops, British Columbia, was crossing the bridge over the Fraser river...

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The following statement has been received by the late Mr. Cope's friends: Statement on oath of Mr. Ambrose Blaney re drowning of Mr. Frederick Cope, ex-mayor of Vancouver city, B. C.:

Mr. Cope, who was a native of St. Williams County, Norfolk, Ont., arrived in this city in 1888, and with his partner, Mr. Young, operated a stone on the Fraser river...

AN OLD-TIMER. For the past few days, the "Victorian World" has been publishing a series of articles regarding the life and career of George Francis Train...

the identity of the various species of grouse to be found in the province. Mr. D. C. Webber, of Hastings street, had been selling grouse, but the birds are, he maintains, "ruffed," grouse, and perfectly distinct from those known as willow grouse...

The New Westminster. The Belmont, Captain McLaren, cleared at the customs house yesterday for Liverpool, England. Her cargo consisted of 98,177 cases of salmon, valued at \$274,257.

The funeral of George Elson, the brakeman who was killed near North Bend last week, was held on Sunday under the auspices of the L.O.O.F. The remains were interred at Sapperton.

Mr. Charles Pearsall's medals, to be competed for in throwing the lacrosse ball, are on view in the window of Mr. Gamo's cigar store. The medals are very handsome ones, and are worth competing for.

All the preparations are made for the grand assault-arms on Wednesday evening in the drill hall, and no one should fail to see this. The music and skit dances were voted at Vancouver as being the best thing of the season.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the presentation of prizes will take place in the drill hall, after which there will be a promenade concert and then a grand ball.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Oct. 6.—Another of these disgusting charges of incest has been laid against a man named Joseph A. Wiggins on complaint of his daughter, a young woman of 17 years, who charges her father with having criminally assaulted her on several occasions.

Some thought that some of the doctors had been operating lately and the lamination had dropped off the roof after an amputation. The hand had disappeared, and the hand search had to be made, and in the evening Constable Neen ascertained that the hand was in the shadow ledge of a house in the gutter...

COWICHAN. Duncan, Oct. 4.—The marriage of Mr. Thomas M. Jackson, of Chemainus, and Miss Hall, elder daughter of the late Mr. John Hall, of Duncan, was solemnized at St. Peter's church, Cowichan, on Saturday last by the Rev. A. J. Leslie.

STEVESTON. Steveston, Oct. 4.—The British ship Benares came into port yesterday and tied up at the Brunswick wharf, where she will load salmon.

The celebration committee have collected over \$1,000. The entries for the bicycle races are very numerous, and all the sports promise to be first class.

CLAIMS ON E. & N. R. CO.'S LAND. To the Editor: I should be much obliged if you would elucidate the meaning of the following letter, which I understand, has been sent to the gold commissioners of the districts within the E. & N. R. Co.'s belt:

SPACKING BROADLY. Victoria, Sept. 3. NOT FOR PIRATES. That the Revenue Cutters' Guns Are Needed—Riot Fears at St. Michaels.

Port Townsend, Oct. 6.—A private letter received from St. Michaels, explains the sensational story published some time ago about an Alaska treasure ship requiring protection by revenue cutters against the possibility of pirates.

WIDESPREAD RUIN

Awful Results of the Great Con-tinental Which Swept Over Russell County.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Five people, more, lost their lives in the conflagration which devastated Russell County. Four resided in South Indian, an fifth fourth mile northeast of that place.

While the death of the above mentioned, their charred bodies having been found yesterday, it is feared that others were also burned to death. The destruction and suffering of animals was very great.

It is expected that there will be more activity now that the Tekoa is ready to receive supplies, as the Star canneries are offering 10 cents per fish.

THE INDIAN FAMINE. Report of the Administering Commission is Very Satisfactory. London, Oct. 7.—At the final meeting to-day of the committee on the Indian famine fund at the mansion of Lord Mayor Sir George Paull...

Statistics Regarding the Number of Emigrants to Canada from Great Britain and United Kingdom. Toronto, Oct. 7.—The following special cable to the Evening Times dated London, Oct. 7:

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT. Church Dignitaries Confering on Final Arrangements. Montreal, Oct. 7.—A. C. LaPlante, for Provencher, Manitoba, at town this morning from Ottawa...

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring the text 'They All Come Back' and 'Hood's Sarsaparilla'.