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THE GRAND JURY

The presentment of the Grand Jury in regard to the condition of our streets, sewers and water supply is an interestsewers and water supply is an interest-ing document and we hope will prove valuable. A year ago everyone was talking about the need of better streets the interests of Victoria, but it will not developed any system of philosophy. image in the heart of childhood. For of dissatisfaction because the Mayor and Council of 1896 had not done more towards providing better streets. In a competitors. That others will seize the religion than the indestructibility of Kingdom of Heaven, He set a little child sense the municipal election of 1897 opportunity if they do not is beyond all matter is. Both are questions of phile, in their midst and told them that except sense the municipal election of 1897 question. So self-evident a series of osophy. Both are prima facte inferrable they should become like it they should is that the progress of the Boundary furned upon this question. Certainly propositions as these advanced by our from the mere fact of existence. "I am, not see the kingdom at all. siter it was over and the new mayor and council took office, there was a general correspondent could not possibly escape therefore, I shall be," is the foundation council took office, there was a general too possibly escape of every system of science, whether ap-expression of satisfaction at the prospect the notice of both miners and mer-of an early beginning being made upon in the interest of the business men of what is alleged to have been the only in-a much have been the only in-to Boundary Creek men it seemed in a much needed improvement. The city in the interest of the business men of terview ever accorded by the Grand to Boundary Creek, when it seemed impapers voiced the public expectation. this city one or two plans were discussed, and to them.

taxpayers, only to be rejected by a large duestion of rivalry from Seattle houses. This reply was: "Have governed to some extent by the point of the matrix haven than we were twelve months ago, except that as all things come to those who wait, it is to be presumed that the coming of an era for modern streets is a year nearer than it was a year ago. Looking back to the rejection of the street loan by-law, several causes was the belief of a majority of the rate-payers that they could not afford the ex-pense. Some of those who voted in the payers that they could not afford the ex-pense. Some of those who voted in the contributed to its defeat. The chief cause was the belief of a majority of the rate-pense. Some of those who voted in the contributed to its defeat. The chief cause was the belief of a majority of the rate-pense. Some of those who voted in the contributed to its defeat. The chief cause was the belief of a majority of the rate-pense. Some of those who voted in the contributed to its defeat. The chief cause was the belief of a majority of the rate-pense. Some of those who voted in the contributed to its defeat. The chief cause was the belief of a majority of the rate-pense. Some of those who voted in the contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is many other part of Canada. There is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no contributed to its defeat. The chief cause is many other part of Canada. There is nothing to prevent a Seattle or a samply would no is caused to the prevent is base of supply would no is the codes laid down by all the codes laid down by all the codes lai haven than we were twelve months ago, It will simply be hopeless for United you any proof that they are not?" view from which it is regarded. We can

ing the atmosphere. No man would year's supply for them North. If they next a stone, then man or beast, king or THE Post-Intelligencer has started out willingly empty such water in his front all go by way of the Yukon, it would slave, drivelling idiot or masterly philos-dooryard, and it is not easy to see upon mean that from six to ten steamers opher-what is so calculated to crush being directed to the persuasion of ladies what principle the city justifies its being left along the roadside. The water sup-day while the river was open for the all incentive to right doing as this? To keep them out of the mud. This is a ply needs immediate attention. Is there 2,000-mile journey up that river. If they be assured even of an eternal hell of tor- noble work. It is better than misrepreman in the whole municipal all go down the Yukon, it will mean ture would be a relief. Hence the Bud-senting Canadian collectors of customs establishment, who knows why the that during three months a hundred dhist's search for Nirvana; hence the and telling yarns about Victoria.

city is not getting the full boats a day will have to go down the Brahman's struggle for final absorption benefit of the large sum expended to river, unless as soon as the ice goes out a into the Godhead; hence the refusal of provide pure water? If there is such an fleet of river steamers makes for the up- Confucius to discuss anything further disturbed over the recent visit of the individual will he kindly emerge from per Yukon. than what pertains to the present exist- Canadian ministers to Washington. his obscurity and take the people into Noboby will accept the 50,000 estimate; ence. Like a beacon light through dark- They do not know just what it means, his confidence. It is high time that an more will accept that of half a million. nees and storm comes the Star of Beth- and are agitated accordingly. The aver-20 end was made of the delays, disputes, But pat the number at what you will lehem. It gives promise of rest forever, age American editor sees a dynamite explanations, and the rest of the miscel- and it will be seen that the trans- and not only a rest after this life is over, laneous aggregation of nonsense, with portation and supply problem to be but a consciousness of peace and security which the people have been afflicted on grappled with is of enormous magni- from day to day.

the question of water supply. If the tude. Not more than 25,000 people live In one of his eloquent sermons the late business had been left in the hands of in Victoria. There will be at a moder- Dr. Chapin, of New York, likened hu- tion in regard to federal aid to British ADVENTIONMENTAL ADVENTIONS, as dis-inguined from everything of a transient char-the children at the orphanage it could at calculation three times as many to feed, clothe and house on the Yukon next year. There may be from ten to the wrong word, for it implies an effort at management. If a private citizen fooled with his affairs as the city author-tion for the words with the water supply his me month, 60 cents. the children at the orphanage it could ate calculation three times as many to manity to the Disciples in their ship on Columbia railways, and hope that every not have been mismanaged more thor- feed, clothe and house on the Yukon the storm-tossed Sea of Galilee. Dark- paper in the province will make itsel heard on the subject.

fooled with his affairs as the city author- a little over these things we will get some of deaths, whether it shall be upon the sharply treated by the platform commitities have with the water supply, his conception of what is before us, and be breakers, whose roar is even now heard, tee of the Party of Inconsistency. The heirs or creditors would have had a convinced that no preparation in our or in the depths of the waves which at World has the satisfaction of knowing guardian appointed for him. But the power to make will be extravagant. every instant threaten to engulf the ship, that it can stand such treatment if the people of Victoria are long suffering. When the worst seems at hand, out of party can.

THE GREATEST OF ALL.

the great religions of humanity are sim- the message of Christianity to the world. to hear this, for so excellent a paper de-We print a letter to-day in regard to ilar. One of them, Confucianism, No other system of religion gives one

serves to be prosperous. we commend to the consideration of with the rules which should govern safety. It is not wholly new, for the OMINECA is looking up. The great discovery of free gold announced by Hon. .Col. Baker at Vancouver is full of meanminers and prospectors will buy a year's fact, and endeavor to show how it can far as the East is from the West, so far ing for the future.

supply somewhere on the Coast and be relieved of its evils. It is frequently hast Thou removed our transgressions Is not the Kamloops Sentinel rather carry it in with them. There is no doubt said that the Bible nowhere speaks of from us. Like as a father pitieth his overdoing the thing in its condemnation that a sufficient number of people will man being by nature immortal, but children, so the Lord pitieth them that of every route to the Yukon except that do this to make the outfitting business treats immortality as something to be fear Him." which starts from its own dooryard?

all that anyone can hope it to be; but gained through the merits of Christ. Thus we see wherein Christianity Victoria merchants ought to bear in The first part of this claim could be stands so immeasurably higher than all mind that the true business way of sup- made with equal truth of all the other rival religions. The salvation it offers for the thing called a platform : plying the Yukon is through trading great religions. They do not teach that comes not after a long succession of ex-

PRESENTMENT. stations on the river. If arrangements there is a future existence, but take it istences, nor only after a life of self-The presentment of the Grand Jury in were made so that a man with money for granted. It is well to keep this idea denial and contemplation. It is avail-

This may seem at first sight to be sgainst who were far enough advanced to have that its Divine Teacher found its best

to have been asked : "But does it not ticton to the Columbia river. This is of



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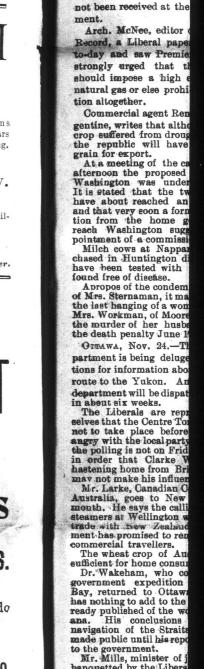
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the darkness and the storm comes a voice. It is the voice of Love and it We have seen that in very many points says: "It is I; be not afraid." This is the supply trade of the Yukon, which ignores the future, concerning itself only like it. It is a message of immediate

Victoria business men. Hitherto the every day conduct. The others do not great system out of which Christianity principal thing that has been considered so much teach that there is a future life sprang taught it. After a life of varied is the outfitting, the idea being that as take cognizance of it as a settled experience, David was able to say: "As

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"Tam lo'ed him like a very brither They had been fu' for weeks togither." THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE DOMINION MUST HELP. The policy of granting federal aid to railways in this province, so far from be-ing indefensible, is a paramount neces-sity; if that aid be withheld the progress of British Columbia-and consequently of Canada-will be indefinitely postponed.-The Victoria Times. THE BOUNDARY CREEK R. R.

want of railway and other transportation

terview ever accorded by the Grand to Boundary Creek, when it seemed im-Lama of Tibet to a European, he is said possible to get one all the way from Pen-is constructed and operated.—Vancouver CENTRE TORONTO.

payers that they could not allord the ex-pense. Some of those who voted in the an event his base of supply would no between the codes laid down by all the A DESPATCH yesterday announced that negative objected to the proposed plan; longer be Seattle or San Francisco." He said, in the general feeling of the property owners that they could not afford boo, Alberni or Kootenay. It is the sellthe expense this year. Next year, things may look different. A business revival seems imminent, and when times are good nearly everyone is ready to expend money for improvements.

ment of the Grand Jury as timely and in the season from trading posts along whose relationship towards his creatures the river. They may make up their is that of a loving Father, and who exlikely to be valuable. It brings the question up again in a very public way. It shows that a representative body of citizens appreciates the need for prompt and thorough action. It furnishes a point of departure for a new advance.

Notwithstanding all that has been That it is time something was done must be conceded. With all its beauty of said and written about the Yukon rush, situation and other advantages, Victoria we suppose that none of us really appresuffers by comparison with Vancouver ciates what it will be like, if present on account of its streets. Visitors are promises are fulfilled. Some people on account of its streets. Visitors are will tell you that 500,000 prospectors will by a great majority of Christians, but Canadian sealers will provide stay in unfavorably impressed thereby, and it is will tell you that 500,000 prospectors will in those systems there is no place for the port. Not they, good neighbor. Neither worth remembering that among the tens start for the Golden North. Vast as the idea of fatherhood. The heavens might of the three nations named, nor all three of thousands of visitors, that Victoria number is, it is not improbable that it as well be an arch of brass for all the combined, dare touch them. will have next year, a larger proportion may be reached. Half a million people hope there is in those systems for mercy than ever will be possible investors and left Europe for the South African mines to drop from them as the gentle dew permanent residents. Now, if ever, we in one year. Can 500,000 people get in-upon the earth beneath. Resistless law tariff against the United States is growought to put our best foot forward. We to the Yukon next year? Put the holds everything in its remorseless ing intense. therefore congratulate the Grand Jury season of travel at six months, and we clutch, and relief can only come, if at on its having taken this matter up, and have over 80,000 a month or over 2,600 a all, after measureless sacrifice and labor. hope that its presentment will be fol- day. It means besides the transportalowed by a renewal of the agitation for tion of this vast number of people at least a ton of supplies for every person. It offers humanity a way of salvation. street improvement.

The other subjects discussed in the It means, moreover, the sending north presentment are of great importance, of millions of dollars worth of building One of these is the sewerage. We are material. Estimating on the basis of not disposed to take an extreme position last year's work, it means that fully of existence, the eternal round of being, \$250,000.000 worth of merchandize would on this; but the present policy of letting the consciousness of which drove even have to be got into the Yukon next year. things take care of themselves is a very hope from the heart. No picture of tor-The thing seems impossible; but this is ment could be worse than the idea of an bad one. The connection of closets with box drains ought to be stopped as soon the sort of problem with which some everlasting succession of existence passas it can be without unduly burdening people think we will have to deal next ing from one grade of being to another. property owners. This is undoubtedly a year. Of what use were the petty triumphs to

Suppose, to be very conservative, that be gained by effort, if man eimply went serious evil, but we doubt if it is much worse than the open drains, so common we divide the above estimate by 10 and into another stage of being and from in the city, which are an offence to the say that only 50,000 people will start for that to another, and so on for an endless sight and smell, and must be a menace the North. This is about six times as succession, doomed to pass through every to health. There are places in Victoria many as went last year. It will take a conceivable condition in which matter where the wash water from kitchens hundred trips of the average coast steam- can exist. To-day a man, in the next

And laundries lies in the gutters, pollut. ship to carry that many people and a life a serpent, in the next a tree, in the

The Americans have been led by thei others thought the by-law a movement much interested in keeping the trade that the love one another." Again laws concept as illustrating the love one another." Again laws concept as illustrating the love one another." of the bicyclers and hence not worthy of consideration; some said they had no confidence that the money would be well in the state of worthy in the Domexpended. These reasons in most cases in most cases expended. These reasons in most cases inion. There is no question of rivalry as fulfilling of the law." And Paul, the two years ago, when Mr. Black was to the permanent supply trade of the great aportle of Christianity after der blacked. He resigned in a new for the forwardness and impertinence of simply disguised the real motive of the value of the bernanent supply trade of the great apostle of Christianity, after de-opposition, which originated, as we have value of the value of ordinary commercial business of Cari- scribing the other virtues, said, "The weeks and appointed Mr. Wood as his sleeve diplomacy. These vulgar, crude greatest of these is love." The secret of successor. Mr. Wood went to the Yu- and unlovely characteristics of American ing of supplies for miners to carry with the Universe, according to Christianity, kon and the city council have now electing of supplies for miners to carry with them over which there will be competi-is love. It is quite true that other sys-ed Mr. Hume as his successor. Thus of miners to carry with them over which there will be competition. The true business policy for Vic- tems reach a conclusion very similar to Seattle has had three mayors in less than fact from these circumstances in which this, but only indirectly. Of Christian- two years, but the people only chose the New York Sun takes such pride .age the purchase of moderate outfits and it y alone can it be said that it rests upon one of them. This is a queer sort of Ottawa Citizen. A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

to be prepared to repleaish them later the existence of an imminent Deity, democracy. minds that such posts will be establish- pects of them loving service towards a petition to the Naval Department, ed and that miners will know before each other. Christianity then implies stating that as he expects war with

> point of view of philosophy both the he should be given command of the Brahman and the Parsee hold quite as squadron in the Yellowstone Park.

THE Spokane Chronicle says that now exalted ideas of the Godhead as Christians do, and probably a very much that the United States, Japan and Rustians do, and probably a very much more exalted one than that entertained by a great majority of Christians; but in these systems there is no place for the

We begin to get now an idea of where the superior strength of Christianity lies. It is worth while examining this thought a little. We have seen how the cry of humanity was for relief from the treadmill

combined, dare touch them. THE German demand for a retaliatory tariff against the United States is grow-tion interests. there's not enough to intoxicate you." "That's what I am alarmed about, "Content of the states is grow-"That's what I am alarmed about, "The states is grow-

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PER ANNIM \$1,50 PRICE 5 CENTS PER COPY. sides himself thought summary ven-geance should be dealt to Arroyo. ALASKAN GOVERNMENT.

ecretary Bliss Recommends Territoral This confession, in the light of evi-dence, is said to be full of misstatements Organization and Representation in Congress. and in no case would it have prevented Velasquez's prosecution, for the govern-ment was determined to punish the WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Secretary of

the Interior Bliss in his annual report, crime. The prosecuting attorney, in a strong says, concerning Alaska, that existing argument, pleaded for the execution of a conditions demand a radical change in death sentence on all the prisoners ex-cept ex-Assistant Chief of Detectives the laws relating thereto, and he recom-Cabrera and one other minor prisoner, who were not directly implicated in the to that district, that additional land tragedy. The case is likely to be con-cluded Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Ogilvie sheds a lustre on the ser-

offices be created, and and made to carry them into energy, that the granting of rights of that the granting of rights of the for railways, telegraph and the construc-tions and the construc-An American naval officer has sent in vice to which he belongs and in per-telephone lines and the construc-forming his duty with such rare self-ab-A Carrier Service Proposed to the United negation must have impressed the thouauthorized; that provision be made for minds that such posts will be establish-ed and that miners will know before they go North next year where such posts will be and will govern themselves a nontfitting accordingly. The San Francisco Bulletin suggests that in outfitting accordingly. The should be given command of the

Severely Dealt With.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 19 .- A pro-

native population, which is in doubt, be defined; that citizenship be extended to the Metlakahtla Indians who emi-BY WAY OF VARIETY! "Sir," said the haughty Lady Con-

grated from British Columbia and un-der authority of an act of congress approved March 30, 1891, now occupy Annette island; that complete territorial What He Was Alarmed About. - "Do government be authorized and estab-lished and that representation in connot detect a trace of brandy in this mince pie, madam ?" asked the tramp at the gress be granted.

MEXICO RESPECTS LIFE. Leaders of a Lynching Expedition Being

nadam. A Good Excuse .-. "Why weren't you on hand yesterday to cut the grass, John ?" "Very sorry, sir, but I had to parade with the unemployed."-Life. found sensation was caused in the course

The Height of Oratory.—Mrs. Johnson— Am Parson ve'y eloquent? Mrs. Whitewash (ecstatically)—Am he eloquent? Oh, my! I wish you could hab heard his sermon las' Sunday 'bout Balaam an' de ass; you could almos' 'magine yo' heard de ass a-talkin'.—Harper's Weekly.

"Those new neighbors of ours are the

up by the assault upon the President, "What have they done?" "I was looking through the dining room deed. Said he: "What have they done?"

answered Willie, proudly. "And you, D "I guess I'll

FREE ou going to be when you oy?" nswered Willie, proudly. Nckie?" be an ace."-Detroit Free He then went on to show that others be-

J. A. Lawrence, 114 West 32d St., New York.

he means of treatment and c rractice, Free and post-paid his paper who suffers from this us and disgusting disease. Th

PIGEONS FOR ALASKA.

States Government.

more remote portions of Alaska. They will be taken north on the Bear and sent

to various points, such as St. Michael, Point Barrow and Herschel Island, where

they will be taken care of until they be-come thoroughly acclimated. The off-

come thoroughly acclimated. The off-spring of these birds will be the messen-

gers of the future between isolated miners and whalers and the outside world.

Walcott and Sharkey.

O'Rourke, manager for Joe Walcott,

upon hearing Sharkey's declaration that he would meet anyone in the world, withdrawing the color line, chal-lenged the sailor in behalf of Walcott.

O'Rourke offers to wager \$7,500 against

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19 .- Thomas

banquetted by the Libera in Ridgetown to-night. The Irish Catholic Con formed a political organ likely that it will be know tigan club.

It has transpired that rosters of the regiments of militia which did serv Fenian-raids of 1866 and etroyed by the militia order of General Herber in command. Hence con will devolve on the depa ascertaining who are en for the service.

CAPTAIN YORKE'S

Montreal and New York Ca in Klendyke Transp

MONTREAL, NOV. 23 .presence here of Maitland of the White Star line, a with prominent gentlem firm the report that he is the proposed Stickeen Klondyke. Capt. York from Teslin lake and has from Teslin lake and has tions regarding transpo Klondyke. The captain, ther-in-law of Chief Jun British Columbia, while report says, made satisfa arrangements with Ker are to run from Victoria the month of the Stickee the mouth of the Stickeen steamers will be taken Creek, 140 miles up the where the portage is re pears to be understood t guage road is to be built

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Railway and Steamship A bine to Cut Off Outsi mission

tion of which will take bu

MONTREAL, NOV. 23. passenger traffic manager to-day appended his sign agreement between the p companies in the Unit Canada on one side and trans-Atlantic steamship the other side, by which migration business is pr in the hands of the rails ship companies. By thi dependent booking office ly shut out. It will app United States and not to which will be welcome a amship agents in Under the agreement th commission which has paid agents will go direc

"I was looking through the dining roun window to-day, when one of them came and jerked the shade down."-Cleveland Plain Dealer." "I thought I was doing right in the ganizing a popular manifestation to avenge an attack on the President and "What are you going to be when you grow up, my boy?" "A king," answered Willie, proudly.