

The Colonist.

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HIS PROPER COURSE.

Mr. Semlin can hope to save only one thing out of the political situation...

He cannot be satisfied with present conditions. He must realize how the province is suffering because of the errors in policy and abuses in administration...

Mr. Semlin can hardly fail to understand his position in the cabinet. Mr. Martin would precipitate a crisis at any time, if he could see his way clear to the premiership...

AN UNNEIGHBORLY NEIGHBOR.

We print a somewhat lengthy article from the Oregonian, in which a great deal of ingenuity is expended in misrepresenting Canada. It is a sample of the American way of recognizing the growing impotence of the Dominion...

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THE ATLIN MUDDLE.

The Times has an article on the Atlin muddle which reads in part as if the inspiration for it was wafted across James Bay. It takes the position that the miners really do not want hydraulic leases issued, and says this clause was put in the petition without their consent...

that very serious conditions have been brought about owing to the extension of the close season. We quote:

From all we are able to learn there seems to be no doubt that the extension of the close season is working hardship to the working miners of the district.

We submit that this is a terrible indictment. Can language be too strong to apply to a government that is responsible for such a state of things? What in the name of common sense is a government for if not to prevent such disaster as this from befalling any part of the province?

The "Times" has no comfort to hold out to the miners and prospectors who find themselves compelled to pay a fee of \$25.00 and retain a lawyer in order to secure justice.

Mr. Helgeson ought to have received a reply to his petition at once. The government knew some days ago that he was on the way with it. They knew from the Colonist what the petition contained. It was an urgent matter. The first steamer going North after the petition was laid before the government ought to carry the response to the waiting people of Atlin.

The Atlin muddle is enough of itself to cause the people of the province to rise up in condemnation of the men who are responsible for it. The only creditable feature of the case is that no newspaper has yet had the effrontery to attempt to excuse, much less justify, the gross misconduct of those in office.

A PROMISED SENSATION.

There is much talk in the United States just now over a book in course of preparation by two college professors, one representing Harvard and one Cambridge, dealing with experiments with Mrs. Piper, a medium whose home in New York...

These investigators claim to have eliminated every chance of deception, and they find themselves unable to account for the revelations made by Mrs. Piper when in a condition of trance, on any other hypothesis except that she is controlled by the spirits of persons who once lived upon the earth. A few of the instances said to be explainable only on this theory have been made public, and if they are truthfully related seemed to establish it beyond all cavil.

It is officially announced that to-morrow the first train will run from Skagway to Bennett, and that thereafter freight will be regularly carried from one point to the other without breaking bulk, or trans-shipment. This is excellent news for every one interested in the Northern goldfields.

Congratulations are due to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company upon the completion of this link in their line. It is not to be understood that the link will be fully completed by Bennett to-morrow, but it will be far enough along to be inspected, and the government has been asked to send forward its engineer without delay.

there is in asking a blind man to decide between colors.

If there is an actual basis to the alleged phenomena of spiritualism, it is easy to see that while very many people may be predisposed to accept it as established actual beliefs must be a matter of personal experience. The advancement of such researches are as soon to be made public in detail as that they will stimulate inquiry, will lead to a multiplicity of experiments, most of which the public will never know anything about, and cause greater attention to be paid to the occult influences with which we are all more or less conscious of being surrounded.

"TURNERISM." The Columbian is an unreliable teacher. Answering the Nelson Miner, which asked: "What is Turnerism?" it says: "Sectionalism and monopoly." There never was such a thing as "Turnerism" in the Columbian politics, and Mr. J. H. Turner never was the champion of sectionalism and monopoly.

A NATIONAL EMBARRASSMENT. Our southern neighbors will find some difficulty in making their customary Fourth of July orations square with the policy now being carried out by their government.

We deny the truth of the Columbian's statement that Mr. Turner was the champion of sectionalism. We deny it to place its finger upon an act of his administration which could be called "sectional." Does not the Columbian know that one of the favorite arguments of the opposition candidates in Victoria at the general election of 1898 was that the present government was doing everything for the Mainland and nothing for Victoria? To this canvass Mr. Turner's reply was that the future of Victoria depended upon the development of the whole province, that though the representative of his constituency, his duty as premier was to serve all parts of the province alike as far as he was able, and that Victoria must depend upon the success of the general policy which was advocated. Was Mr. Turner's railway policy, which provided for the opening of the whole Mainland by three great trunk lines from the coast to the interior, sectional? If so, what would a non-sectional railway policy be? Will the Columbian undertake to say that the estimates which Mr. Turner presented to the legislature displayed sectionalism? If so, will it point out in what respect they do so? Was Mr. Turner's policy of public works sectional? If so, when and where? If there was so much sectionalism about Mr. Turner's administration that the expression "Turnerism" may be used as a synonym for it, the labor of demonstrating the fact should be undertaken.

So also as to monopoly. Will it be easy to charge a public man with being friendly to monopoly and opposed to the common people. Such an assertion is always the first resort of a demagogue. To prove it is quite another matter. If Mr. Turner favored the establishment of monopolies the proof can surely be cited from the statutes of the province. Will the Columbian undertake to cite it? We might retaliate and say that the Columbian is the exponent of "Brownism" and that "Brownism" is cantankerous opposition to everything that does not emanate from a certain quarter or advance the political aspirations of a certain gentleman. But we prefer to challenge the Columbian to the proof of his chosen case.

The very sudden death of Vincent A. Ryan, which occurred at Tacoma, on Thursday night, removed from Pacific Coast Journalism one of its brightest minds and most kindly souls. Mr. Ryan was a strange compound of talents. He was one of the few who possess a fund of genuine wit. He could be very severe when necessity called for it. His powers of reasoning were excellent. Unfortunately his life was clouded by a misanthropy that was never offensive and harmed no one but himself.

"CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES." In cases of dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Good appetite, nerves and perfect health take the place of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine and the best that can be used.

HOOD'S PILLS cure biliousness, sick headache.

what was alleged to be an impossible task. That a railway could be built up the White Pass, and if it was physically possible, that it could be done at a cost and within a time which would be within the range of reasonable undertakings, the great majority of people would not admit. Mr. Hawkins grappled with the undertaking with confidence, and with a courage that refused to recognize difficulties pushed the work through in what, all things considered, is record-breaking time.

At least one of the provincial ministers is relying very strongly, as a means of saving the government from defeat, upon the unwillingness of the members of the house to face another general election. This is a very great blunder. When the house meets the vote on the first want of confidence will convince the Lieutenant-Governor that there is no necessity for an appeal to the people. An impression prevails that Mr. Semlin has a right to a dissolution if he wants one, but this is not the case. It rests wholly with the Lieutenant-Governor to say if the house shall be dissolved, and he will be governed doubtless by the probability that a new premier can form a ministry which will command a working majority.

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Artists and reporters will appreciate a new folding supporter for tablets, formed of two stiff covers hinged together, with a brace at the back which holds them rigid, and a device in which the fingers are inserted to hold it on the hand. Toy fish are made to swim rapidly in a tank by a new mechanical device having a small spring motor under the tank to revolve a pair of magnets in proximity to the under side, the fish being drawn through the water by the attractive force.

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The danger season. Entirely renovated, furnished and enlarged; heating and lighting (electric) hotel, Victoria, B. C., who is anxious to hear from him.

W. H. Mawdsley, Manager. AN APPEAL TO THE SUFFERING AND DISEASED... Paine's Celery Compound.

The Great Deliverer and Rescuer Cures Even at the Eleventh Hour. At this time we desire earnestly to appeal to men and women who are ailing and in a low condition of health.

Notice. Thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Situated about one mile to the north of Carmanah Point, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, B. C., and starting from a post marked G. A. S. Post 80 chains south; and running thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains more or less, west to seashore; thence back to starting point.

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A Persian teacher at present in New York, where he is ministering to the ethical needs of quite a large number of people, says that Jesus Christ has already returned to earth a second time and taken his departure. His appearance was in Persia early in the century and his departure was some time in the sixties. This teacher also says that several of the old Hebrew prophets have reappeared and are now living in Asia. He declares that Christ has already set up his kingdom, and he seems to suggest that the great wave of mysticism that is sweeping over the earth is evidence of it. All this is meant with the greatest seriousness, as it is propounded with the utmost reverence.

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Dr. Ghase's Ointment is the only guaranteed cure for piles, and has never been known to fail to cure this torturing disease. For sale by all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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ONIM CHALEBOIS. Will Onim Chalebois, of Montreal district, who was last heard of on Fraser river, please write to Frank Chalebois, care of the Victoria Hotel, Victoria, B. C., who is anxious to hear from him.

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The Holiday

Victorians Enjoyed the Picnic. An incomparable shine and content.

Canada's birthday was celebrated by Victorians yesterday. Not gone to Vancouver in a doleful far niente mood, but in a happy and contented mood.

The picnic was a success. The day was a beautiful one. The weather was just what was needed. The picnic was a success.

The Spring Ridge Baptist Church. The Spring Ridge Baptist Church held a picnic on Saturday last. The picnic was a success.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne, that the whole story of the defendant's account was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chloroxyne is a certain cure for cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, etc.

JOHN JAMESON & SONS (DUBLIN). "Own cased" very old Black Bottle WHISKEY. Please see you get it with METAL CAPSULES.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Lenora Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: Mt. Sicker.

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