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It was about 7 o'clock last night when the steamer of the Islander's yacht... returned from the coast cities of Alaska.

From McIntook river, a tributary of the Hootalinqua, intelligence of the murder of Billie Mehan, a miner, and the wounding of his partner, Cox, both well known in the district...

The police party, accompanied by Cox, who, notwithstanding his wounds, remained to aid the police in their investigations.

Another murder is reported from Sheep Camp, W. S. Gregg, an auctioneer, being shot in cold blood by Pat Malone, a gambler and sure thing man...

At yesterday evening's band concert at Oak Bay, which was attended by the largest crowd on record...

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E. V. BODWELL HOME

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Eastern Sentiment Strongly Favors United States in the War—The Coming Conference.

Looking in the best of health, Mr. E. V. Bodwell stepped ashore this morning from the City of Kingston, after an absence of several months...

Mr. Bodwell was asked to give his opinion on various matters of public interest and cheerfully submitted to the ordeal of being interviewed, reserving, however, to himself the right of limiting some of his views to the privacy of ordinary conversation.

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Queen's Birthday Duly Honored—Some Words To Government Supporters.

Somenos, May 25.—The 24th has passed very quietly in Cowichan, though it was joyfully observed in several ways.

Popular interest at present centres in politics. The Queen's birthday has been rather amused over a letter published in the Colonist purporting to criticize the nomination of Duncans...

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I HAVE GOT

Commodore Schley's Braving Completely the Spaniards

They Bite His Bait and dare Gaily Drown. Breakfast.

He Sees the Spanish Fleet Harbor and Says: "I Never Get Home"

Moie St. Nicholas, Hay

The following despatch has been received from the correspondent of the Press with the American Santiago de Cuba:

Off Santiago de Cuba Schley and the flying squadrons of the Spanish fleet boarded up in the harbor of San Juan de los Rios...

How To Get At Key West, May 30.—The exact time of the arrival of the Spanish fleet has been reported by the press...

Strong and effective representation of the Spanish navy, even more than the Spanish fleet...

Mr. J. A. Peterson, of Patoutville, La., was very agreeably surprised last night when he was informed that he had been cured of his chronic dysentery...

DR. TAYLOR'S CURES GIVES A NIGHT'S SLEEP AND CURES SO THAT YOU NEED NOT TAKE UP ANY MORE BREATH FOR FEARS OF SUFFOCATION.

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HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM La te of Galliano Island, British Columbia, and formerly of Eynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall request the title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, Bedfordshire, in the County of Huntingdon, England, to be transferred to my son, Frank, and my daughter, Mary Ann King of the town and county of Leicester, England, widow an only daughter of the said deceased, and next of kin of the said deceased...

THE RING. Skagway to Bid for the Fight. If the plans of a newly organized club at Skagway are successful it may be that the travel northward will consist of some time during the year largely of "sports" like unto those who flocked from all parts of the continent to Carson City when Fitzsimmons met and incidentally defeated Corbett.

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HAVE YOU BACKACHE? If you have, you don't need to suffer with it another day. Get Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and they will give you relief as promptly and effectually as they did Mr. D. C. SIMMONS, of Maybce, Ont. He says his kidneys and back were so bad he was unable to work or sleep. His urine had a brick-dust deposit, and he had to get up 3 or 4 times in the night to pass water.

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