

The Colonist

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THE BLUEFIELDS DIFFICULTY

There is trouble still at Bluefields. The Government of Nicaragua insists upon its claim to the Mosquito Territory and continues to deal summarily with those who...

A QUEER ACCUSATION

The first sentence of the leading article in Thursday's Times is certainly peculiar. "The morning paper," it runs, "is suspiciously zealous in its eagerness to damage the city water."

The Times rashly states: "The quality and quantity of the water in Elk Lake is known to every person who has given the subject the slightest attention during the last ten years."

It is surely not suspicious to suggest that it is not safe, when it is proposed to spend a large sum of money to extend and improve the waterworks, to depend for professional advice on any but the very best men.

suspicious in stating it as our conviction that the ratepayers would not consent to place a large sum in the hands of the city council without first having the best possible assurance that the money would be spent for a specific purpose and under capable direction.

Our contemporary accusations of having some motive in misrepresenting "the defects of the present system." What it means by this is difficult to say.

STILL CARPING

The Times says: "The water supply of Victoria has been permitted by incompetent council and negligent officials to become unpalatable, if not offensive, to taste and smell."

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The American sugar refiners are going to make immense profits this year. The American method of enacting the tariff law gave them a splendid chance.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a new holiday and there are many, no doubt, who do not know exactly what it means.

There are some people who talk about the "curse of labor." Is it a curse? Is it a blessing? It is a question that has excited the powers of their bodies and their minds to get nearly everything that their nature needs and...

When we see what Labor has done for men and for the world in which they live, it is wonderful that they should have allowed so many centuries to pass without setting apart a day in its honor.

Some men in these days have unfortunately taken a very narrow view of Labor, and placed it before the world in a way which is not conducive to its true interests.

Then some of the advocates of Labor, as it is represented to be by many, in these days, have been most indiscreet in propagating the idea that Labor and Capital are the natural enemies of each other.

The antagonisms and the disturbances which we all deplore are not the results of the Labor which Labor Day is established to honor.

entertained mistaken notions of its nature and its objects will, before very long, see it in its true light and learn from it all that a dispassionate contemplation of the benefits it has conferred on mankind is designed to teach.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

We are glad to see that Mayor Hoy, of New Westminster, has in an admirable letter placed the labors of the Fraser River relief committee in their true light.

NORTHERN SALMON PACK

It is Now Complete for 1894 and Shipments to the Market Have Commenced.

The "Queen" Patched Up at Alert Bay, Continues Her Excursion Trip to Alaska.

After an extremely unpleasant trip down from the North, the C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube, in command of Captain Myers, arrived in port yesterday morning.

The Danube brought down a big cargo of salmon on this trip, there being in all 19,765 cases, besides 39 barrels and 20 kits.

Letters by the Danube from Alert Bay contain the news that "the big Alaska excursion steamer Queen, which ran ashore in a dense fog in the early morning of the 28th August, was successfully floated off at high water the following Sunday evening and brought around and beached on the mud flats opposite the industrial school.

It is probable that the Queen will enter the Esquimalt dock when she completes her trip, this being her last voyage of the season, and then go to San Francisco for the winter, as is her custom.

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SPECIALTIES FOR THIS WEEK: Tan Boots and Shoes at Big Reductions. A. B. ERSKINE, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

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CABLE NEWS. Plague in the Orient, Cholera in Europe—French Advances on the Congo.

THE COUNT OF PARIS—Spanish Commercial Relations—The Dutch in East Asia.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—General Booth will bid good bye to the London Salvation Army on September 10th and will sail for New York to make a tour of the United States and Canada.

BREKIN, Aug. 31.—The health authorities of Mysore have reported 160 cases of cholera and 18 deaths. The first case of cholera was reported in Stettin to-day.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—The Lombok natives are fortifying the capital of the island, and are also strengthening the forces of men holding the place.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—It is announced that by the latest agreement between France and the Congo State all the ports on the right bank of the Mooro river were conceded to France.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—At midnight the Count of Paris was conscious and able to converse with his family.

HONGKONG, Aug. 31.—This city has been officially declared free from plague. The decree was promulgated on Monday last.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—Premier Sagasta will convene the Cortes in November, and will endeavor at once to secure some semblance of order in Spain's commercial relations with other powers.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, says that last Monday night Chinese attacked the house of M. Chaillet, collector of customs at Monhai, killed him and kidnapped his wife and daughter.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Field says this morning: "We understand that Lord Dunsen and the yachtmen associated with him are desirous that the next contest for the America's cup be sailed off Newport instead of New York."

Special to the COLONIST. AFRICA, Aug. 31.—Burglars blew open a safe at the Canadian Pacific station and secured \$40. They fired at the watchman, who returned the fire.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Charles Hyman, ex-M.P., left yesterday to join Mr. Laurier and party at Winnipeg on Monday, when he will speak at a demonstration there.

WINDSOR, Aug. 31.—Edward Ryan, painter, formerly of Toronto, and W. Weaver, who claims to come from Gloucester, were arrested here charged with manufacturing counterfeit money in their room.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of D. M. Priddy, barrister, and Geo. F. Ripkin, of the law firm, and Arthur Northwood, modern language master of the Ottawa college, who left about three weeks ago on a canoe trip on Georgian Bay.

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—H.M.S. Magicienne and H.M.S. Canada sailed to-day. They have been dispatched to the scene of the trouble at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

MONTREAL MATTERS. MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The depression, which resulted in a very serious falling off in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past six months, was never noticeable in the local market, which has been remarkably good throughout the spring and summer.

It is understood the Government has decided to make the channel in Lake St. Louis, starting at Lachine wharf, of a depth of sixteen feet with a width in proportion until deep water is reached.

Three French warships are expected next week. The French residents met to-day to arrange a reception for them.

IMPORTANT SURVEY. OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—A telegram has been received conveying the news of the safe arrival at Gaspé, Que., of A. P. Low and party.

War News From Peru. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—President Casares of Peru telegraphs the Herald as follows from Lima: Peru's "Yankee" at 3 o'clock p.m. the forces of Pacheco Comandante were beaten and dispersed at Miraflores de Colqueca, after several discharges which they received firing through the pass of Tiozapan.

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