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THE NORTH END.

The interview printed in yesterday's Colonist with Mr. Christianson, of Cape Scott, was very interesting, and gives a very good idea of what may be looked for in the North End of Vancouver Island.

So great is the area of British Columbia and so many are the calls upon the attention of the government and the press, that a locality that has only its merits to recommend it is apt to be overlooked.

DIVORCE.

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FIREWORKS

For celebrations, garden parties, camping out, etc. Promptly shipped, carefully packed, with full instructions for firing.

abroad. We have nothing to say on the moral aspect of the case. There are marriages infinitely more immoral than any divorce. We have to deal solely with the effect of such divorces upon society.

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A STRIKE SETTLED. The strike among the Fraser river fishermen has been settled. We are sure that there will be only one feeling all through the community at the news, and it will be one of the profoundest satisfaction.

In the series of articles recently printed in the Colonist on British Columbia and Eastern Mainland, as lying between the 49th parallel and the 54th parallel and the North Central Mainland as lying between the 54th and 56th parallel, and in both cases as lying west of the Rocky Mountains.

Russian papers, commenting upon an alleged approach between Tibet and Russia, say that this means that the ambitions of the Czar will soon be united with the possessions of France in Tonkin.

As through the action of the Minister of Public Works, the city of Victoria will save the sum of \$36,000 on the estimated cost of the James Bay causeway, and the filling of the tide flat, we suggest that the city council should approach the provincial government with the offer to contribute a part of the money thus to be saved to the construction immediately of the Paardeberg Gate.

The provincial government has decided to undertake the construction of a new Government House immediately and push the work forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

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It has also been decided to send out a party to explore the Hope Mountains with the view of determining one way or the other whether a pass exists over them, which will permit of the profitable construction and operation of a railway.

Liberalism with an pervasion of the responsibilities of Imperialism. He takes a place second to no British statesman in his appreciation of the relations of the colonies to the Mother Country.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that on June 30, 1900, the total single-track railway mileage in the United States was 193,345.78 miles, an increase of 4,051.12 during the previous year, which was greater than in any year since 1896.

The total number of passengers carried during the year was 576,885,230, and the freight amounted to 1,101,690,238 tons. These items show a large increase over former years.

The venerable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the venerable Sir Charles Tupper are alleged to be still at political odds. Seeing that the united age of these worthies is one hundred and fifty-eight years, we suggest that they should shake hands, make up friends, and allow young men between fifty and seventy to run things for a while.

We hope the Duke of Marlborough is right and that he is not coming to Canada as a successor to Lord Minto. Marlborough may be a very decent young man, but he would fall a long way short of filling the bill as Governor-General.

Information for Farmers. (Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.) PURE-BRED STOCK. A pure-bred animal is one that has been bred along one line for a great many generations, or until its characteristics are so fixed by heredity as to be invariably transmitted.

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Massey-Harris Machinery. We have for this season's haying, the old reliable Toront and Bradford mowers. Also No. 113 mowers. HAY RAKES, TRIMMERS, MOWER, KNIFE GRINDERS, ETC., ETC., ETC. SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY. E. G. PRIOR & CO., LIMITED, Sole Agents. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS.

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Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of Kinross River, and the land surveyed between Kinross Inlet and Bond Sound. Area 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1; thence following up the river as the head of Thompson's Sound...

CONDITIONS AFFECTING FRUITFULNESS. To provide for normal growth of the fruit tree is the problem in hand. How shall we do this? I answer in three general ways: by choice of location and soil, by choice of soil and treatment of the tree.

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