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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted...

THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Scheme is laid up for repairs, and the announcement is made that the North Pacific is to be put on the Seattle run.

Now, how are we going to get it? That question is very much more easily asked than answered, but there are some things that can be said about it.

THE NEW STAR.

If you know just a little about astronomy, you need have only slight difficulty in finding the new star, Capella.

earth's orbit. The longest diameter of this orbit is, roughly speaking, about 200,000,000 miles.

It is suggested that the brilliancy of this star is due to a collision between a body like our sun and a mass of meteors. This would, it is thought, produce the sudden increase in brilliancy, followed by a rapid decline.

AN ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

A French savant, who has been studying the inscriptions on the greatest of the Central American pyramids, says that he has been able to decipher unquestionable evidence that the huge structure was erected to commemorate the destruction of the continent of Atlantis.

HOW THIS PROVINCE PAYS.

From the year 1898 to 1900, both inclusive, the amount of revenue collected in British Columbia in connection with Marine and Fisheries amounted to \$348,993.62, while the total expenditure during those years was only \$90,500.08, leaving an excess of revenue amounting to \$258,493.54.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER.

We print this morning in full the replies of the Ministers to the delegation appointed by the meeting held in the Theatre on Tuesday night.

A FUTURE LIFE.

There has recently been a revival of interest in speculative circles on the question of a future life.

BOUNTY ON IRON.

We have already referred to Mr. Aulay Morrison's speech in parliament against bounties on iron and steel, and expressed the view that he ought not to be a British Columbian to object to those on the eve of the possible establishment of large iron-producing plants in this province.

A LUMBER DUTY.

Yesterday Mr. Garden moved a resolution in the house to the effect that a duty ought to be imposed on lumber coming into Canada from the United States that would equal the duty imposed by the United States upon lumber going into that country from Canada.

TERMS FOR THE BOERS.

We think the consensus of opinion will be that the terms offered by the Imperial government to the Boers were as liberal as could be expected.

THE EXHIBITION.

We wish again to direct attention to the absolute necessity of immediately placing the Management of the proposed exhibition in possession of sufficient funds to enable them to carry out the project.

SAVE YOUR CROP.

The constantly increasing demand for Steele, Briggs' Seeds is the strongest evidence of their unsurpassed quality.

ALFRED THE GREAT.

One of the most striking and appropriate events of the first year of the reign of King Alfred will undoubtedly be the forthcoming national commemoration of King Alfred the Great, which will take place during the summer in the city of Winchester.

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WANTED - Two girls to sew on buttons; AGENTS WANTED - Ladies or Men; WANTED - Lasters, makers and fitters for shoe factory; WANTED - Good reliable salesman to sell gill-edge oil stocks; WANTED - Latters, makers and fitters for shoe factory; WANTED - Good reliable salesman to sell gill-edge oil stocks; WANTED - A well recommended youth with office experience; WANTED - A respectable boy to drive a wagon; WANTED - Sober elderly man to work around house; SIX SMART BOYS WANTED; WANTED - Good hustling solicitors; FOR SALE - Ladies' and Children's White-wear; FOR SALE - Family cow; FOR SALE - Two counter saw cases; FOR SALE - Smart four-wheeled cart; A GOOD SADDLE HORSE for sale; FOR SALE - Two useful farm horses; FOR SALE - Lime quarry with kiln; FOR SALE - 10-roomed house; FOR SALE - 100 acres of land; WILL THE PERSONS who knew Ludwig Johann Hune; JESSE A. LONGFIELD; INSURE YOUR HOUSE AND FURNITURE; MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of improved city property; THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.; TO LET OR LEASE; A MODERN 8-ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE; ROOMS AND BOARD in private family; TWO comfortably furnished city rooms; TO LET - Two large well furnished front bed rooms; STORE AND DWELLING TO LET; COMFORTABLE HOME FOR GENTLEMEN; LARGE FURNISHED ROOM suitable for one or two gentlemen; ROOM AND BOARD for 3 gentlemen; FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; TO LET - Offices in the Board of Trade Building; LOST OR FOUND; LOST - A gold pocket watch; LOST - 10th lot, parcel containing pair new boots; LOST - Silver watch.