

The Colonist.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

The Conservatives of Vancouver are proceeding rapidly with the work of organization and appear to be making...

of season, among the members of the house and outside of it, the just claims of the contractors were the burden of his...

OUR MAIL SERVICE.

During the last six months the Colonist has been obliged to make many references to the defects in the mail service in British Columbia and the Yukon.

MR. WHITE AND THE YUKON.

On the 12th inst. the Victoria Times contained the following despatch: Ottawa, Oct. 12.—H. S. White, Reuter's agent in the Klondike, complains that he was misrepresented by the Colonist in Victoria.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The London papers which give prominence to colonial matters have all had articles relating to the closing of the Agent-General's office.

POLITICAL CURVES.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, ex-M.P.P. and ex-Speaker of the legislature, is doing political missionary work in Esquimalt district, his object naturally being the promotion of his own political interests.

voiced by Canadians and Britishers. They are not confined to the Americans, who are certainly least complaining and the most orderly of the people here.

THE CONDITION OF FRANCE.

How France will come out of the difficulties, which are gathering like a thick cloud over Paris, no one can foresee.

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In regard to the "special warrant" matter, there is not the least necessity for the Times to devote column after column to proving what Mr. Turner said.

The C. P. R. is about to build a fine brick and stone depot in New Westminster, and Sir William Van Horne says the company is now considering the building of a loop line by way of the North Arm, which would carry the main line of the railway through the city.

Our Vancouver correspondent wires us of a catch of thirty tons of halibut made by one vessel in a day. The lucky vessel was an American craft, and the destination of the fish is the American market; but the fish were caught in Canadian waters.

That German officer, who has reached the conclusion that Kitchener is a bad tactician, is a worthy descendant of the able Teutons, who used to convince each other by elaborate argument that Napoleon the Great was really not a good general.

The blue book on Faahoda is evidently a spirited production, if we may judge from the telegraphic synopsis published. In one of his despatches Lord Salisbury informed the French government that the British claim to Faahoda was not open to discussion.

The Colonist congratulates the Columbian upon resuming its old and familiar plucky city, which owes it so much, prosper likewise.

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