

British Columbia.

A society of ex-Winnipeggers has been formed at Vancouver.

The Clarence Hotel has been opened at Victoria, by F. G. Richards.

The Vancouver Daily News is published on Sunday. It is the only Sunday paper in Canada.

The Vancouver Drug Co., have commenced business at Vancouver in the line indicated in the memo.

J. A. Pelkie, of Winnipeg, is in Vancouver, and is arranging to open a clothing and furnishing store in that place.

The Vancouver Herald, established before the fire which destroyed the new city, has reappeared as a weekly paper.

About 55,000 cases of salmon have been packed on the Fraser river this season to date. It is thought that the total catch will be not much over half what was expected.

Victoria, B.C., imported from the eastern provinces during the year ending 30th June last, goods to the value of \$968,667. The total imports amounted to \$2,934,130.

The people of Vancouver are looking to eastern insurance companies, which are unrepresented in Victoria, to take risks upon their property. Victoria agents having had their fingers burnt once, absolutely refuse to run any chance of getting them scorched again, and will not issue any policies at all.

The Vancouver News says: "The C.P.R. is discriminating in favor of Victoria against the terminus, so far as freight rates are concerned. One hundred pounds of merchandise from Montreal costs in transportation ten cents less to Victoria than to Vancouver."

Items of Interest.

The next session of the Northwest Council will open at Regina Oct. 5th. A number of new members will take their seats.

A SPECIAL party to be made up of business men and pleasure seekers will leave Chicago, on Tuesday 21st inst., for a tour of the Northwest and the Pacific coast via the C. P. R.

It is said that the Postal Telegraphy Co'y, which has its lines now into St. Paul, Minn., will shortly extend them to Regina to connect with the C. P. R. system thus giving Manitoba a competing route to St. Paul, Chicago and other western points.

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