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THEORY VS. FACT.

Senator Macdonald thinks that the canners on the Fraser River should be compelled to dispose of the offal of the canneries in some other way than by throwing it into the river.

This offal question is a peculiar one. Those who argue from theory almost invariably take one side, and those who form their conclusions from facts and experience, nearly to a man, take the other and opposite side.

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Mr. Wilmut so wedded to his theory that he heard with manifest impatience the testimony of practical men, who gave it as their experience that the salmon are not injured in the slightest degree by the practice of throwing the offal into the river.

Here then we have the solution of the mystery, if there is a mystery. The volume of water passing the canneries is so great that it is not affected by the offal thrown into it.

with British subjects may have caused some of them to think that, perhaps, they had misjudged both the British people and the influence of the monarchical form of Government.

There is nothing like personal experience to clear the mind of prejudices and misconceptions. The American editors must have seen that the Canadians, who live in Victoria, at any rate, feel towards their American neighbors, and are ready, in all friendly intercourse, to meet them more than half way.

A PREJUDICED VIEW. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer declares that "Forty years of free trade have ended in failure in England."

It is quite true that Lord Salisbury complained that Britain's free trade policy left Great Britain powerless to pay protectionist nations in their own coin.

The Intelligencer goes on to say: "As for Canada, she will have to choose, in the next twenty-five years, between industrial stagnation and paralysis or annexation."

THAT DELUSIVE CHART. We have been favored by Captain Walburn with a glimpse of the Admiralty chart showing the channel in which the Quadra came to grief.

OUR "COUSINS." We are very glad to know that the members of the National Association of Editors of the United States, who visited Victoria on Thursday, were well pleased with the way in which they were treated.

is against them. The C.P.R. are already preparing to tap that country by a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass.

It must be well convinced that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway, which can be built immediately, will be of immense advantage not only to the Kootenay country but to every part of the Province of British Columbia.

THE FORCE OF IMPRESSIONS. The power of the mind over the body was shown in a very striking way a few days ago, in a place called Wellington, in Kansas State.

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT LAW. We are glad to see that the City Council has made a move towards putting in operation the law enacted last winter, to enable the city to get the local improvements it requires.

UNACCOUNTABLE MISREPRESENTATION. Mr. David Oppenheimer, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, who was in Montreal, two or three weeks ago, was interviewed by a representative of the Gazette, of that city.

does not want to fall into the background or to stick in the mud, it must go on making improvements. Local improvement laws work well in other cities of the Dominion.

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almost if not altogether ready for a practical solution. A commercial union between the different parts of the British Empire is not now pooh-poohed by even practical men.

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