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THE WATER QUESTION.

It may be stated here by way of clearing up misapprehension that the Colonist does not hold a brief for the Esquimalt Water Works Company or for any other corporation in existence.

The Mayor states he has given ample opportunity to the company to make an offer to the city, and the members of that corporation. It must be evident to any man of common sense that the latter are not called upon to make overtures to the city.

The opinion of the city council generally expressed is that the first move of the council should have been to see what could be done in making an arrangement for a supply from Goldstream.

Then, again, as pointed out by the secretary of the Underwriters' Association, the distribution we already have is most defective.

And we forget all the time that the ratepayers are the final arbiters in the matter. They have to pay, and it is possible to prefer to pay the price to be asked for the Goldstream water depending upon any other possible source.

CALIFORNIA'S EARTHQUAKE AND ITS EXTENT.

"Is scientific knowledge of itself useful as well as highly interesting?" is a question that is often asked. To most minds, the fact that it is interesting is sufficient to answer the question.

and an historical sketch of the Canadian Northern Railway. Thus nothing of interest has been omitted from consideration.

UNITED STATES CROPS.

It is evident that there is to be no abatement of the prosperity of the United States for a time. Henry Clews in his weekly circular, dated New York July 14th, says that the crop situation is eminently satisfactory.

COLLEGE-BRED VAGABONDS.

We should not like to have it inferred from the caption of this article that college-bred men are necessarily in any sense vagabonds, but it is nevertheless beyond denial that many vagabonds are college-bred.

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Market prices table for various meats including Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Market prices table for various oils and fats including Lard, Tallow, etc.

Market prices table for various other goods including Flour, Sugar, etc.

THE HAIRS STAY IN. Our stock has been augmented by the famous SILVER DRAWN English Tooth Brush.

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WESTERN CANADA COLLEGE CALGARY, ALBERTA. New Separate Building With School. Accommodation for 150 Boys.

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BRACE UP! TAKE BOWES' DEEF, ROUN AND WINE. A Tonic that makes you feel young again. A Real Summer Bracer.

Ask for Amherst solid wear. Bank Clearings—The clearings for the week 17th, as reported by the Irving house were \$901,840.

G. T. P. Surveys—Surveys are going north by the new Grand Trunk Port. A few more are local offices of the engineering department of the company.

Cannery Need Help—The fishing season on the Fraser now in full swing, and will require a number of fishermen.

The Guggenheim Commission—The Guggenheim Commission, headed by Daniel Guggenheim, has been formed.

Sword Fish Seen—A large sword fish was seen in the straits of the Fraser on the 17th.

Villiers' New Scheme—Villiers' New Scheme, which was pending and world-wide traveling, has been abandoned.

Exciting Raceway—On a new raceway, a magnificent race was held on the 17th.

F. B. Kitto Dead—The funeral of Mr. Frank Kitto, a well-known local merchant, took place on the 17th.

Back From East—R. L. P. has returned from the East. Accompanied by Mrs. P. and family.

SHANICH CONNELL—The Shanich Council met in the Grandfellow avenue, Saturday evening.

GOES TO TORONTO—Rev. Sharp, formerly rector of Anglican church, has returned from Toronto.

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