

The Colonist

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A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

The most difficult in the United States is becoming more and more serious. It is a practical difficulty which the citizens of the Southern States in the first place, and those of the whole republic ultimately, will have to deal with.

Harper's Weekly, which is one of the most moderate newspapers published in the United States, is almost in despair when it contemplates the state of things that exists in the South. It says: "And all the while the negroes are increasing in numbers more rapidly than the whites, while the justice of self-protection naturally would be withheld together, and what they hold to be the safety of society itself is with them necessarily the paramount public issue."

The negroes on their part are very far from being indifferent or inactive. Although there are many of them who possess very little intelligence, and who are ready to become the tools of designing and unscrupulous politicians of their own or the Caucasian race, there are among them well-educated, thinking men who know what their rights are as American citizens, and who are determined to assert them.

"You have had your revolutions and civil wars, and we have predicted that at no distant day we will have our own. It is bound to come, and just such hot-headed cranks as the editors of our Democratic journals are just the right sort to begin it."

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THE DOCK LABORERS.

It is a matter of surprise to many that the dock laborers of London have held out so long. Their being able to remain so long idle without starving shows that they must have received substantial aid from many quarters.

There are many ways of being civil and courteous in this world. Almost every nation has its peculiar social usages and its own code of etiquette. Even different classes in the same country have different ways of expressing kindness and good-will.

The Royal and Imperial courtesies every loyal subject would desire to contemplate in a spirit of submissive gravity, but it must be confessed that they are wholly destitute of an element which, in a less august connection, might almost be described as comic.

Calling names is a childish practice, but it is often indulged in by children of larger growth. Some people imagine that if they can apply an injurious epithet to a person whom they do not like, they in some way or other do him harm.

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It is well known that the petroleum wells and springs from which the world has been for the last quarter of a century receiving its supply are far from being inexhaustible. The period of time in which the most productive of them will cease to flow is measurable. It is said that there are indications that the supply from the oil region of Baku, near the shores of the Caspian, is showing signs of exhaustion.

THE ORGAN INDIGNANT.

The organ of the Opposition pretends to be horrified because we advise the supporters of the Government in Lillooet to vote against Mr. John Saul, who, though an out-and-out opponent of the Government, pretends when he is with them to be its friend, and promises to be its supporter.

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Under ordinary circumstances the men should not remain idle very long. Hunger and suffering would be on the side of the dock companies, and would make reasoning and negotiation unnecessary. The man who sees his children crying for bread will consent to almost any terms that will put him in a position to supply their wants.

The introduction of smokeless gunpowder will make a great change in the art of war. When there is no smoke to hide the fighting hosts from view, when the wind carries the smoke over the heads of the men, and when no movement can be made under cover of the clouds of smoke that envelope the field of battle, war will be more deadly than it is now and its tactics will have to be very different.

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YALE'S CHANCES.

The probabilities are strong that Yale will shortly become an active mining camp, and a glory of the early days will yet return. A few days since William Dodd, government agent, was in Vancouver, and from him it was learned by the World that New York capitalists named A. E. Oilcot, a relative of Andrew Onderdonk, and said to be an expert in mining matters, had visited Yale some weeks since and had become so favorably impressed with the vicinity that he has decided upon commencing operations there.

Recent discoveries warrant the belief that extensive deposits of petroleum exist in this province. There will, no doubt, in time be developed, and boring for oil and refining it will be one of its important industries. It is well for the world to know that when the present sources of petroleum supply give out there is plenty more to be had in North-West Canada.

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STILL SMOLDERING.

Antwerp's Loss is Over 25,000,000 Francs—More Accidents. ANTWERP, Sept. 10.—The estimated loss by the recent fire from 25,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs. The fire still smolders over a large area, which is guarded by a cordon of troops. The firemen are working day and night, pouring floods of water upon the ruins. Ten persons who ventured too near the ruins have met with accidents, and the occasional explosion of cartridges. Corvillan, proprietor of the cartridge factory, is charged with homicide for his imprudence. His defense is that the fire originated in the petroleum casks and caused the explosion in the cartridge factory.

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E. M. JOHNSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Notary Public and Conveyancer. (ESTABLISHED TEN YEARS.)

Table listing properties for sale: 1 acre Gorge Road, water front. 2 1-2 acres Cadboro Bay Road. 3 acres and House Saanich Road. 5 acres Cedar Hill. 14 acres and House, etc. Gordon Head. 17 acres Cadboro Bay Road. 25 acres Gorge and Burnside Roads. 40 acres and House, etc. Gordon Head. 100 acres do. East Saanich Road. 108 acres South Saanich. 200 acres Head of Saanich Peninsula. 200 acres Shawnigan District. 300 acres Prospect Lake. 373 acres North Arm, Burrard Inlet. 400 acres James's Island. 485 acres Shawnigan District. 670 acres Sooke—Timber. 900 acres Lake District. 970 acres Osoyoys District, with 15,000 acres Grazing. 1000 acres Metchosin District. 1100 acres Happy Valley. 4850 acres Fraser River.

Building Lots in town, from \$200 to \$35,000. 2 Corners on Government Street. 4 Corners on Douglas Street.

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