

Deaf-Mutes At School.

Miss Merritt's Phenomenal Results From a Few Experimental Lessons.

Children Have Learned How to Talk and Use Their Ears.

Miss Helen Willard Merritt, who this afternoon gives an address in the Girls' Central school on "Physical Education for Healthy Children," is now working towards the establishment of a deaf-mute school in this city...

Sixteen days ago, when she first met the girls, they could speak or hear, and the oldest up to eight, as well as having a better knowledge of discipline...

ARMY ENDEAVOR.

A Soldier's Life in the Klondike—Free Reading Room Project.

Under the newly installed officers—Staff Captain Ethel C. Call, and Capt. J. H. Patterson—the Salvation Army in this city is waging an unusually vigorous campaign just now against the vice which has so long infested, stultified and stultified.

There is one feature in connection with the new order of things that presses the most strongly upon the Army and its methods—and this is the improved quality of the street music...

DEATH OF JOHN WELER.

A Pioneer of British Columbia Business World Passes to His Rest.

After an active and honorable career, inseparable from the history of the commercial life of Victoria, Mr. John Weler passed away yesterday morning, at his home on Blanchard street, at the advanced age of 75.

Born at Mayence, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, on August 24, 1824, the late Mr. Weler was induced to remove to America by the far-reaching reports of the original gold discoveries in California...

Fortunes From The Salmon.

New York Capital Attracted By Canning Operations in British Columbia.

An Immense and Rapidly Growing Industry—Packs of This Season.

Steam Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Sept. 7.—Word comes from New York to-day that a syndicate could be formed with despatch to purchase the sixty-eight canneries of British Columbia...

THE CLOVEN FOOT.

To the Editor of the Colonist. Sir: It did not require the powerful pen of Albert Williams to expose to the public gaze the cloven foot of the Finance Minister and de facto premier, Mr. Cotton. His present efforts these many years, through his previous paper, to stir up strife between the Mainland and Island, are too well known to need special commendation...

VERA-X NELSON.

The sawmill men of the southeastern portion of the province did not accomplish anything more on Monday at the conference which was held at the Poir Hotel for the purpose of forming a timber trust out of the several firms operating in the territory...

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

Cleve C. & S. Co. 5,000 Premier (Byrne & Walker) 4,500 B. & J. Williams 15,000 Westminister Pkg. Co. (Lam Tung) 8,200 Total 38,200

NORTH ARM.

Fraser River Canner 10,000 Fisherman's Cannery 10,000 Acme Cannery (new) 8,000 B. & J. Williams 15,000 Alliance Cannery 6,000 Dinanor Island Cannery 8,000 British Columbia Cannery 10,000 Greenwood Cannery (new) 8,500 Fraser River Cannery 10,000 Celtic Cannery 6,000 Total 86,000

THE KENNEY RESCUE.

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: Your letters re "Young Hero" have been noted. I respectfully submit to you the following facts...

North Eastern Alaska.

A Miner Tells of Destitute Prospectors and Yukon Shipwrecks.

U. S. Transport Garonne Stops at Ounaska to Rest Horses.

Eugene Sullivan, of San Francisco, is one of the few disappointed miners—having spent the last two years in a vain endeavor to make his fortune in North Eastern Alaska...

THE SEASON'S OUTPUT.

With the close of the sockeye season, the Westminister Colonist says there is always more or less speculation regarding the total pack, and all sorts of estimates were made.

THE ALASKA PACK.

The agents for the Alaska Packers' Association, J. K. Arnsby & Co., have issued the following statement regarding the total pack of the season...

Table with 2 columns: Pack type and Amount. Total pack 1899: 3,077,633. Total pack 1898: 2,384,963. Shortage pack 1898: 748,670.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

A Rare Treat Assured for Patrons of Monday Evening's Entertainment.

Miss M. La Dell, whose appearance is announced for Monday evening next at the Institute hall, under the auspices of the Musical and Literary Association...

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club will be held this evening in the office of Cassidy & Daves, 32 Langley street.

Tennis Kings Are Coming.

Victoria is Guaranteed a Visit From Champion Whiteman and Party.

A Unique Cycling Attraction—Seattle Yacht Henrietta Visits the Port.

Victoria is to have a visit from Champion Whiteman, who a no less eminent authority than Caspar Whitney has termed "the greatest tennis player that America has yet produced."

Company Drills Resumed.

Physical Culture.

Oysters More Valuable.—Reports from Tacoma and Seattle are to the effect that the oyster beds of Puget Sound are practically ruined through the appearance of a new shell-fish pest, and the view is expressed that the Sound will soon have to look to British Columbia for its oyster supply.

HOUGHTING.

A YACHTING AFFAIR.

There is a peculiar interest to Victoria yachtsmen in the visit to this port of the trim little schooner yacht Henrietta, of the Elliott Bay Y. C. Club, which sailed from Seattle on Tuesday morning.

Will Talk to the Teachers.

Miss Helen Willard Merritt, whose humane and philanthropic work among the deaf-mutes has been the subject of an editorial in one of the local claims in that part of Alaska, and shared in the only \$30 worth of gold she has won.

THE WHEEL.

A Sportsmanlike proposition. Here is a sportsmanlike proposition contained in a letter to the sporting editor of the Colonist from Mr. Charles Shaw, the agent of the Red Bird.

THE GUN.

Hunters who have tramped the near-by districts of the Island since the opening season are unanimously of the opinion that the birds are unusually small this year, a fact which they ascribe to the cold summer and backward season.

CROQUET.

Now that the old favorite game of croquet is enjoying a revival of popularity in British Columbia, a tournament has been arranged for the coming week commencing September 18, on the grounds of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club.

May Be Here This Evening.

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Declines to Have Removing Machine From Main Street.

Poet Angeles Approves of Stand Over Street.

To His Worship of the Mayor.

Last evening's meeting was neither long nor interesting. The good carried into effect, amendment and the proposition to reach the end of the evening's business...

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