

SUICIDE--ITS INCREASE.

Statistics just published show that suicide is on the increase. It might be said that this is not a new phenomenon...

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Of the races one is rather surprised at first to be told the Teutonic, in which you would have expected more suicides...

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Engineer Is Arrested

Chief of Alpha's Engine Room Held by Police for Desertion.

First Schooner of the Sealing Fleet Starts on her Cruise.

Chief Engineer Gordon of the steamer Alpha, one of those who were arrested Thursday by the provincial police...

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.

Lecture by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe at O. U. W. Hall Last Evening.

The Rev. E. S. Rowe gave a very interesting lecture on "Christian Socialism" in the O. U. W. hall last evening...

Attention, Farmers

Highest cash prices paid for good Feather. SANITARY STEAM FEATHER WORKS.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division...

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GEORGE COLLIS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to George Collis on the 10th day of March, 1901...

ASHCROFT FORESTERS.

A Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters has been established in British Columbia.

Another court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been established in British Columbia.

IF THE LIVER IS DERANGED

There is Sallow Complexion, Fulness About the Stomack and Pains in the Shoulders and Back--Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Act Promptly and Directly on the Liver.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia...

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to be done about it? The number of navigation favors the subsidy measure that will be secured by the coming season of commerce that would pay a bonus on the federal treasury to ships of size and speed, built in Annapolis, and would thus in effect encourage American shipbuilding...

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PLEMMENTARY NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the 25th August, 1900, which provides for the discontinuance of the rebate on all exports beyond the limits of the Province, has been amended so as to provide that the said rebate shall be allowed to be discontinued from the 31st of December, 1900, on all timber shipped for foreign ports without the Dominion.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December, a general (competitive) drawings, sections and estimates of cost for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

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