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Local

(From Friday's Daily.) November Roses.—Charles W. West, writing from Willow Point ranch, West Arm, near Nelson, B. C., under date of November 20, sends the Colonist bunches of roses of two or three varieties, well formed and with full fragrance, which were grown in the open without any protection.

Land Inquiries. — Many inquiries respecting available land in Bulkley valley and the northern portion of the province are reaching the bureau of information. Quite a number of these inquiries ask for information concerning ranching land. Unfortunately the department is not in the possession of as much information as would be desired with respect to this northern section. That available is being given out in answer to the demand, however.

Cheap Coast Rates.—With the object of inducing residents of the Northwest to take advantage of the cheap rates to the coast during December and January Secretary Cuthbert announces that picture cards containing details of the transportation arrangements have been prepared and will be distributed among Victorians to forward to friends residing in the Territories or Manitoba. Anyone calling at the Tourist Association rooms, Fort street, will receive these cards.

Cement Works. — The transfer Georgian, in tow of the tug Mystery, arrived at Tod inlet on Friday morning with eight more cars loaded with machinery for the cement works, making so far twenty-three cars to date. Some idea of the capacity of the works may be had on seeing the immense size of some of the seeing the immense size of some of the machines now on the cars, one especially the rotary kiln, which is eight feet in dlameter and seventy-two feet long, weighing forty-five tons, requiring long, weighing forty-five tons, requiring two cars to carry it. Everything is be-ing rushed to get the plant in working order. The Hinton Company have just completed the wiring of the buildings. They will be lif up for the first time Tuesday night, which will enable the company to carry on any night work found necessary.

Comox Prosperous. — L. A. Mounce, ex-M. P. P., Cumberland, who is now in the city, a guest at the New England hotel, says that there has been a great demand for the new high-grade coal at the Comox mines, and it is difficult to meet the demand with what is being mined now. The year has been a very good one at the colliery and the effect is necessarily felt on the general business.

A Calgary Visitor.—A guest at the Driard is W. H. Cushing, who is prominently identified with municipal and commercial affairs of Calgary, being president of the Board of Trade of that town. Yesterday morning he called upon Mayor Barnard, and evidenced a deep interest in local municipal matters. He is much impressed with the strides Victoria has made in street, sewer and other improvements, and expresses the intention of introducing some of the methods adopted here for the consideration of the authorities of Calgary.

Mr. Finn Discharged. — Colonel Hall stated yesterday that J. M. Finn had sheen granted his discharge from the Fifth Regiment. Mr. Finn intends to get up a minstrel show in order to pay off some of the indebtedness of the trip to St. Louis. He said yesterday that if Victoria wanted him he would remain in the city and organize a civilian hand; if not he would go to Vancouver. In any event he will remain in Victoria until next spring.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Trapping Salmon.—H. Helgeson, an officer of the Dominion fisheries department, who has just returned from a tour of the Babine country, describes of the tremendous slaughter of these fish on their way to the spawning beds by means of barricades built across the streams, and makes a number of recommendations, one of which provides for the appointment of several constables for different sections of the district. Mr. Helgeson claims that the Indians have been accustomed to securing a winter supply of food in this way for years, and that unless watched are likely to continue the extermination of fish in large quantities. (From Saturday's Daily.)

Fine Food Fish.—The Nanaimo Herald has the following interesting item respecting another valuable fish found in the waters of Nanaimo harbor: "Fishermen who drew in a heavily-laden net in the harbor last night were somewhat surprised to find that they had gathered in a big net full of pilchards instead of herring. Pilchards are a very choice food fish, caught chiefly on the Cornish coast of England, and are preserved either by salting or canning. They cannot, however, be used for kippering or smoking, and most of the fish caught last night had to be discarded. It is interesting to know, however, that there is a new and valuable kind of fish to be found here, and it cannot be doubted that as the facts relating to these fish become known they will become even a more valuable asset to the city than the herring."

Ladysmith Flourishing. — Ladysmith is rapidly assuming the proportions of a full-fledged city. It now has a school attendance of more than 500, with eight teachers. Two more teachers will be added after Christmas. In an interview

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