

**General Notes.**

It is stated that the Dominion Commissioners appointed to settle the half-breed claims in the Northwest have finished their labors. The talk claims adjusted amount to \$200,000.

CUSTOMS collections at the port of Victoria B. C. for the month of September, 1895, show a large increase over those of last year. The total was \$92,638.95, compared with \$67,262.81 in the previous September.

A PICKLE famine threatens our dyspeptic cousins across the border this winter. The present supply at the East is set down at 80,000,000—one half only of what is needed for the Eastern trade. The Western States vegetable crops have suffered, and heavy advances in prices are looked for.

THE Canadian Pacific has issued a circular stating that shipments consigned to the order of an individual, bank or firm will not be accepted for transportation unless the name and address of the party to be notified on arrival to freight at destination is entered upon the bill of lading or shipping receipt.

THE glacial Labrador current is annually protruding farther and farther south, crowding the Gulf Stream out of its wonted spring course. So great is the southward sweep of the heavy glacial current that when the buoy attached to the broken end of the Atlantic cable of 1865 got adrift, it was found to have travelled nearly due south a distance of 600 miles in seventy-six days in opposition to the Gulf Stream.

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AN entirely new kind of bank-note, printed in colors—instead of the black and white of the Bank of England notes—is being prepared for issue by the Bank of Scotland. The chief novelty of the note is in its colors, which will, of course, make reproduction by photograph impossible, and, it is believed, will prevent forgery. The paper on which the bank-note is printed is made by the same firm that produces the Bank of England note.

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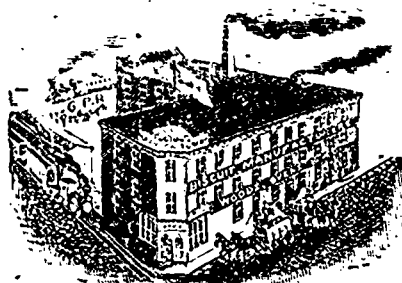
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