

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA.

Opinions Formed by Mr. William Quarrier Who Recently Visited British Columbia.

In a two column and a quarter communication to the Glasgow Daily Mail, Mr. William Quarrier, who visited Victoria, some time ago, has described his visits to and impressions of Vancouver and Victoria, as well as of the Northwest.

After some remarks as to the rapid rise of the former and the fire which consumed it in July, 1886, he continues: "Were it not for unappropriated land with stumps and underwood close to substantial warehouses, one could not realize that this city of 15,000 inhabitants was, as it were,

and one might venture to say that the progress has been too rapid and will, as in the case of Winnipeg, surely come to a crisis. It is overbuilt; there are large unoccupied blocks, and about every alternate building is a real estate office.

Although we predict a great future for Vancouver, city, such speculations will not accomplish this, but speculators are doing a serious wrong in keeping prices up, and the small capitalist has no chance to invest in these terms.

... Vancouver has every natural advantage in harbor, water supply, coal and every other commodity, while its scenery, mountains and water, are very fine.

... The climate of Victoria is like that of the South of England, but the overgrowth of vegetation we possess is not to be compared with that of the latter.

... We desire to see government effort work which would lead on something better for the laboring man, and that makes that great wilderness of water to be made into a great waterway.

... They mean to put 4,000 acres in tillage, and the rest for stock raising. This is admirable, and we hope the good effort will bring its promised success.

... THE WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION. Steamer Kankow will carry specimens and samples to London.

... THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION. Westminster in the Victoria's Civic Representatives to the Agricultural Show.

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HURRICANE SWIFT.

The Ship Estancia Almost a Total Wreck in the South Atlantic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The following letter has been received here on her way from New York to San Diego.

I left New York on the 28th of Jan. for San Diego; had grand, good luck until I got off the coast, then I got into a hurricane and lost the bowsprit, jibboom, foremast, main top gallant mast and mizzenmast.

... The youngest, when the cook found her among the wreckage, was not alive, and did not speak or cry for some time.

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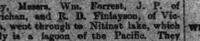
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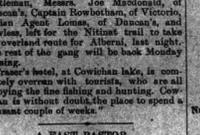
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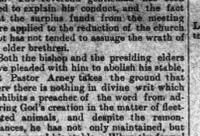
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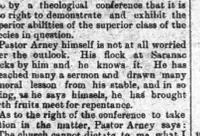
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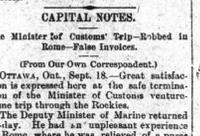
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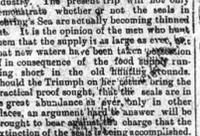
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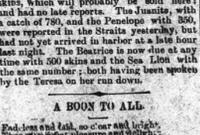
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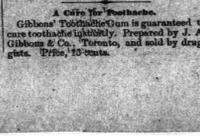
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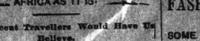
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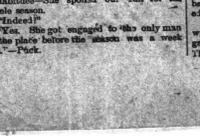
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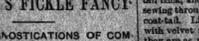
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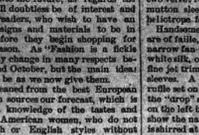
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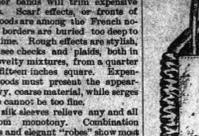
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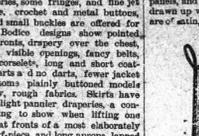
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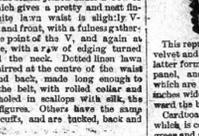
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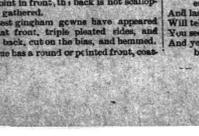
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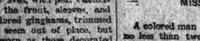
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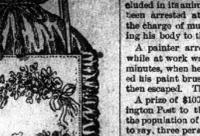
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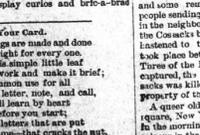
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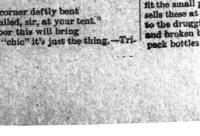
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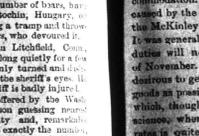
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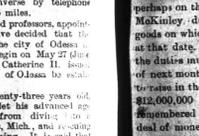
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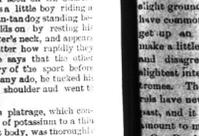
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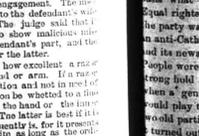
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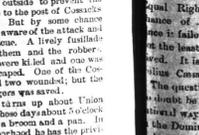
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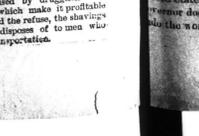
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