

could be an excellent mail route, as according to the above letters could be carried between Montreal and London, on an average, in thirty-six hours less than a New York.

FROM ASIATIC PORTS.

The "Empress of Japan" Arrives Early and Spends the Day in Quarantine.

Sailing Craft in Port After Encountering Boisterous Weather in Crossing the Pacific.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, inward bound from China and Japan, reached quarantine at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and spent the entire day complying with inspection and fumigation regulations.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON INDIA

The lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled with a cheering last evening, that manifested keen interest in the lecture on Central India, delivered by Mrs. Dr. McKellar.

WHERE IS THE MINK?

News was received by John Hardee in this city yesterday which demonstrates that in the diggings of British Columbia is to be found some of the best blankets of ore that exists in any portion of the globe.

CANNY AND CAUTIOUS.

Mr. Rithet Displays the Green Light For Victoria Friends of the Kootenay Road.

The Prepared Resolution at Last Night's Meeting Is Practically Negatived.

"Advance With Caution" the Policy to be Adopted by Victoria Citizens.

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THE "RAINBOW" REPLENDENT.

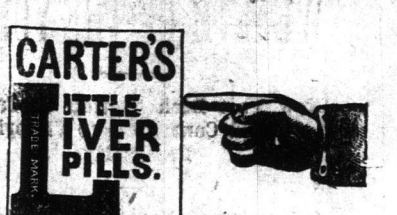
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