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ADVERTISING RATES. Regular Commercial Advertising, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say...

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TRADE WITH JAPAN. Mr. Anderson, who was sent to Japan by the Federal government to examine into the prospects for developing trade between that country and Canada...

The population of Japan is about 42,000,000. The nation is just on the threshold of progress. Great has been the trade expansion of the last decade...

The Colonist has taken every opportunity to urge upon the Dominion government the importance of doing what it can to promote this trade.

a broad and liberal policy. The Eastern press is, as a rule, unable to see very far west. Its eyes are too full of the smoke of party controversy.

As a practical suggestion towards the development of our commerce with Japan, we urge the appointment by Canada of a resident agent or agents in Japan ports, whose duty it shall be to keep our business men advised of what the market there needs.

LET US WORK TOGETHER. Our evening contemporary is wrong in saying that the Colonist took from its columns the idea that the provincial government ought to do something to keep in the province the thousands who will come here next year and will not go to the Klondyke.

THE ROSLAND MINER says that Rosland has got its second wind, which means that it has had all the wind knocked out of it. Those people who a few months ago were talking about the end of the Rosland boom simply mistook the froth for the ale.

To prick up the Columbian and not find something incorrect about the Colonist would be a novelty. On Saturday our interesting contemporary alleged that the Colonist has at last been driven to admit that the Turner government holds public opinion in contempt.

WE BELIEVE it would be an excellent thing if the Dominion government would undertake to advertise all over the United States that the Yukon mines are in Canada and that full duties are collected on all goods imported from the United States.

The News-Advertiser says Vancouver is to have the Klondyke trade because Sir William Van Horne has promised to put on a line of steamers from that city to the North in the spring.

Two or three weeks ago the COLONIST carefully spoke of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stone as the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

INDICATING THE LAW. How an Eminent Jurist of the Royal City Taught Himself to Respect the Statute. It is a grand old axiom of British justice that the law is no respecter of persons.

THE WINDSOR FUND. Subscriptions in aid of the Relief of the Homeless Through the Fire. Perhaps Windsor, N. S., is too far away for the extremity in which the fire-fund has placed its citizens to appeal very strongly to the residents of Victoria.

THE KOOTENAIAN speaks of the provincial government being a working force in Dominion elections. We hope this will never be. The government of British Columbia has quite enough to do to attend properly to the affairs of this province.

LOWELL MASS. Fifty Years Ago. This is the cradle in which grew that thought of a philanthropic brain; a remedy that would make life new.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus."

50 Years of Cures. "Have you read 'The Choir Invisible'?" "No; what I want to learn about is 'The Choir Inaudible.'"—Chicago Record.

TWO DEAD MEN'S GOLD.

The Rich Placer Ground of the Nation Lake Country at Last Located. Many Lives Have Been Forfeited in the Search for This Treasure.

Nine years ago two men named Gid, Hathaway and John Robinson started out from Germansen Creek in the Onimela district to prospect the Nation lake and river.

It has long been known that creeks coming into the Nation lake from the southeast were auriferous. The country being extremely rough, it was always found extremely difficult getting in and out, many having tried but giving it up.

After Grant's return, from notes he made and from inquiries made from Siochenne Indians, who are the natives of the country, they were made to believe that the prospect was good.

On the occasion of his leaving the service of the Moodyville mills, Mr. A. N. C. King was last week presented with a complimentary address and a purse containing \$150. Mr. King left H.M.S. Daring in August, 1877, and has ever since then resided in Moodyville, while for over fifteen years he has occupied the position of cashier for the mill company.

Mr. King in reply thanked his friends from the bottom of his heart for the testimonial they had so kindly presented on his departure from Moodyville.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Still Debating Music Hall Privileges—Drowned Off Steamer "Maude."

Galleano Island Lands for Sale—Wholesale and Illegal Destruction of Game. (Special to the Colonist.)

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—A majority of the city council are very wroth with the board of trade for recently passing a resolution in favor of the grant of "a license to a music hall."

One of the crew of the steamer Maude fell into the water at Stevenson on Friday night and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

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Boys' School Suits, KNICKER PANTS,

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c. Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices in B. C. B. Williams & Co. CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS. 67 JOHNSON STREET.



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"MAIDEN, WIFE AND MOTHER." This is Dr. Sanden's new book for women. It will be sent sealed, free upon application.

DR. A. T. SANDEN, 156 St. James Street, MONTREAL, Quebec.

ahead with a view to early completion. The examination of all the land on Galleano island belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Co. of Nanaimo, is now complete.

Two weeks ago a letter appeared in these columns to the effect that the "Coville Gap" complained of the Indians hunting deer with dogs on the west end of the island, and asking for protection for these lands to actual settlers by offering the same at an extremely low price per acre and giving easy terms for payment.

MINISTERIAL UNREST. Many Prospective Changes in Connection With Vancouver Congregations. VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Many changes are impending or possible in Vancouver ministerial churches.

THE RIGHT A London Elector Se Verdict for Being GUELPH, Oct. 19.—At the Guelph assizes, Miss Florence McNeiver was given a verdict for \$800 and costs against Rev. Mr. Hope, of Erin, for breach of promise of marriage.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS. From Chronic Catarrh—But Instantaneous Relief Follows the First Application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Don't Neglect the Simplest Case in the Head.

GALLEANO. GALLEANO, Oct. 18.—Through the energetic action on the part of the inhabitants, assisted by outside friends, an English church will shortly be built on Mayne Island, tenders for same having been called for and awarded. Messrs. Cain and Gillespie are the contractors, and the work will be rapidly pushed.

FORGIVEN WHEN SALIAS

The Duke of Devon Candidate for the Leader

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Official denial of the Marquis of Salisbury approaching resignation, belief in true political circles, with that his retirement is a few months.

A Test of His That of Mr. Chamberlain Then

NOT TRUSTED The United States Suffrage Condition of the Country

LONDON, Oct. 23.—St. Louis, of New Hampton, has on board the well known man. After spending some time in London, he will return to his home in New York.

THE PEACE Greece Hesitates to Faith and a H

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—The commission of the permanent plenipotentiaries from Greece and Italy have arisen in connection with the question of the Balkans.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The office in the army or navy has been definitely selected by the Emperor for the post of general adjutant. The Duke of Devonshire has been appointed to the post of general adjutant. The Duke of Devonshire has been appointed to the post of general adjutant.