

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12.

PLAIN TALK TO VICTORIANS.

A gentleman who has large landed and business interests in this city, spoke yesterday to the Colonist concerning the progress that is being made in Vancouver, and while expressing his satisfaction that the sister city is advancing at such rapid strides, said it was time the people of Victoria were aroused to action.

We must not lose sight of the fact that Nelson claims, and with a pretty good ground for so doing, to be the future distributing centre of that part of the province. We mention this as an illustration only, and for the purpose of leading up to the statement that Victoria's great field lies nearer home.

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The general character of the country is open. There are no lofty mountains, and very few places are so rough that artillery cannot be handled successfully.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE. The reported assassination of Conyngham Green, British Diplomatic Agent at Pretoria, created a profound sensation in this city last night.

A CANADIAN CONTINGENT. The news that a Canadian contingent is to be sent to South Africa will be well received all over Canada.

HOSTILITIES BEGUN. The news that the Orange Free State troops had crossed the border into Natal was received in this city with some surprise.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY. If President Kruger has sent an ultimatum to the British government he has at last awakened to the real situation of things.

It is a strange fatality which led President Kruger to put himself so completely in the wrong as he did by sending his ultimatum.

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There will be no more instances of the British being caught napping, as they were at Lalina's Nek, and there will be no withdrawal of a force determined to avenge a defeat as there was after the affair at Majuba Hill.

The news of the proposed purchase of Delagoa Bay from Portugal is of great interest in this connection.

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MINERAL ACT, 1890. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. W. W. W. No. 1, W. W. W. No. 2, W. W. W. No. 3, and W. W. W. No. 4, mineral claims situate in the alberta mining division of Barcelo district.

JOHN JAMESON & SONS (DUBLIN) "Owls Brand" very old Black Bottle WHISKEY. Please see you get it with METAL CAPSULES. Base ... One Star. Pink ... Two Star. Gold ... Three Star. Of all dealers.

Hotel Badminton VANCouver. This Hotel is NOT closed, but running on EXACTLY the same lines as hitherto. The Orchestra plays as usual. W. H. Mawdsley, Manager.

The Columbia Flouring Mills Company ENDERBY AND VERNON. Premier, Three Star, Superfine, Gaham and Whole Wheat Flour. R. P. Rithet & Co., Proprietors, Victoria.

COFFEE DISCRIMINATING BUYERS SPICES. PURE COFFEES PURE SPICES and PURE BAKING POWDER. HIGHEST STANDARD GUARANTEED. STEMLER & FARLE, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS VICTORIA.

Mixed Paint that contains the right ingredients, the right amount of each, mixed right, is better than any man can stir up with a stick out of the raw materials. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS. WHITE LEAD used alone, covers well but will not last. ZINC used alone, spreads well but will not last. It cracks and peels off.

You can occupy one of our Fit-Reform Tailor-made Suits or Overcoats. For only a trifle more than the price of an ordinary clothing house garment. Write for samples and self-measurement forms. Prices, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, Suit or Overcoat. 73 Government Street. VICTORIA.

Many Questions? About the purity of our goods. Do you know that everything we keep is the BEST? Do you know that we use more other grocer in town? Dixie H. Ross & Co. Joseph Jacobs, in the highly Review, writes: "Death as a motive, perhaps the most distinct modern spirit in the pulse of the thought, fluence directly bears life. Here, more than the greatest contrast, times and the middle of a little doubt, that death out medieval Europe only resigned, but gave of the church consisted in the appeal it could give. The institution priest, indulgence, and were in the most in with the financial side organization. Within the world all this has changed. The church in devoting its attention this life than any other regarded no longer as, but rather as a kindly us to bed when our The fear of death is the joy of life. The signs now are of a very poor attractions for this life here and now what may come after of itself. On all sides death, room. Are they dying

Uncle John A Tot Lumber Vessel Between Carr Beale Light Two Sealing Scho From Their Behring

The American bark is a total wreck on Vancouver Island, eight of the Carmanah light-stone's throw of the lumber schooner Vesta few years ago. The John ... day last that the bark ... Beale light for the Ca ... Strails. This is the n ... by strangers to the v ... trance to the Straits of ... bound for the Sound ... which report the loss of ... having taken a cargo ... Barkas, Cal., to the ... Details of the accident ... received, the news of ... recovered here ... brief telegram from ... crew of the C. P. N. C. ... appa, which left here ... passed the scene of the ... terday morning:

THE DORA SIEWER. Before a piping w Dora Siewer, Captai and Ocean Belle, Cap der, returned to port ... sea, sealing grounds ... catness of 1233 and 70 ... r. Captain Siewer ... a load of six sealers ... in Behring sea ... during which the othe ... schooner Borealis was ... craft losing the white ... men being known to ... "Gus" and "Leth" Fr ... worked on the schoo ... year. The rate of the ... the fate of scores of ... their vessel in the ... caught in a storm wh ... quickly to allow the ... return to the vessel, ... them and they lose it ... seems what the cap ... men. The schooners p ... orite lost their canoes ... similar conditions, th ... ing picked up asid ... later.

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Wild Rush to Cape Nome.

Thousands of Men Go Down the Yukon to the New Goldfields.

Prospects of Much Suffering During the Long Arctic Winter.

Budget of News From All Sections of the Northern Country.

The people of Dawson and the Yukon Valley have undoubtedly come to the conclusion that the Cape Nome fields are fabulously rich, and despite predictions of a hard winter...

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that part of the camp had experienced one or two cold snaps just prior to their departure. Mining on several of the creeks had been suspended for the season...

"MESSAGE" FROM ANDREE. Bottle Containing an Evidently Forged Note Found Near Skagway.

Before the Cottage City left Skagway, which is now nearly a week ago, and the vessel had to call at all Alaskan ports and lay over 24 hours at Killisnoo...

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itself. In Taku Arm just after the earthquake, the steam yacht Thistle, owned by Mr. Davies, of Juneau, had a narrow escape from destruction in an ice jam...

DEYEA TUNNEL. Looks As Though the Enterprise Will Go Through—Work Commenced.

Mr. E. McNay, who has just returned from a visit to Dyea, informs the Alaska Miner that the Chitchee Pass tunnel is sure to be constructed.

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A MILITARY TRAGEDY.

Details of Fatal Encounter Between French Expatriates in Africa. From the London Times.

The Colonial Minister on Tuesday received a report from Lieutenant-Commander de la Roche, chief of the expedition, that he had been informed by a French soldier that he had been the victim of a military tragedy in Africa...

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Against the Slot Machines.

Jury Finds Mr. E. A. Morris Guilty of Keeping a Gaming House.

Fine of Five Thousand Dollars Imposed on Union Colliery Company.

E. A. Morris, Government street tobacconist was found guilty yesterday by a jury of keeping a gaming house. This is in the words of the statute words, which are rather formidable for the offense with which Mr. Morris was charged, viz., operating a nickel-in-the-slot machine.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of "The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," ("Non-Personal Liability.")

(Capital, \$1,000,000.) I hereby certify that "The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897" as a limited company...

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Council Reads The By-Law.

But Reduces by Half Amount of Subsidy Proposed to Be Voted.

Riflemen Ask Assistance to Make Level Point Their Permanent Range.

The by-law embodying the Port Angeles Eastern railway ferry proposition, of which so much has been heard during the past few weeks, passed its second reading by the city council last evening...

Although the Port Angeles business, and the council proceedings with reference thereto, constituted the interesting feature of the evening, the session, reached until late in the session. First in the order of proceedings came a letter from Hon. J. Fred Hume...

The British America Paint Co. asked that the sidewalk in front of their new building be put in repair, and the city engineer will be glad to see the report...

Mr. Westheimer's suggestion, I have been in correspondence with, and have obtained from him the price and terms upon which the Dominion government can acquire...

The park committee asked for and was granted an appropriation of \$800, which was used for the purpose of procuring the land and building and equipping the range.

At the meeting of the city council, held on the 10th inst., the Mayor moved that the council should be equal in the matter of the proposed road, as it at the edge of the Dallas road, as it at the corner of the Dallas road...

from having a properly equipped modern rifle range within its bounds, will see fit to aid this project by taking over the proposed site...

It is needless, I think, to explain further that in order to prevent the ultimate location of the proposed range...

In conclusion, I would ask your honorable body that you would extend to this matter your kind and generous aid...

The committee was named by the chair to consist of Ald. Humphrey, Beckwith and Cameron...

As an amendment, Ald. Stewart moved the reference of the entire matter to the city solicitor for action.

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ized any necessity for an appropriation of civic funds in this direction, and the motion was lost, even the second voting against the resolution.

The Electric Fencing by-law was reconsidered and finally passed; and the item of the Port Angeles Eastern Terminal Company by-law was then reached.

The amendment—that the by-law, which was read a second time, was approved by a vote of 10 yeas and 7 nays.

Major Redfern thought \$5,000 per annum for twenty years was quite as much as the city should think of expending...

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The council would not have the \$10,000, Ald. Beckwith tried to suggest, but to better success. Then it came down to last to Ald. Stewart's first amendment...

“Judge” Evans' Last Summons

The Late Court Usher Claimed by Death Yesterday Morning.

Was Chief Justice Begbie's Companion on the Pioneer Circuit Tours:

There died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday, after an illness of several weeks' duration, a pioneer whose personality is legible from the early history of British Columbia...

“Judge” Evans, as he had been affectionately christened by his acquaintances of the bench and bar, was a native of Glamorgan, Wales, and had passed the allotted three score and ten of man's life tenure.

It was a characteristic feature of the courts of justice, where he presided as chief justice, that he was a man of superannation on a substantial pension enabling him to spend his latter days in comfort at the country residence he had made for himself, overlooking picturesque Cadboro Bay.

BETRAYED BY THEIR LEADERS.

Western Convert to That Party Voices the Disgust of Honest Laborers.

Special to the Colonist. Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The result of the meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal Association held last night was a complete and unanimous repudiation of the conversion of Mr. J. Martin...

“I believe the reason why our leaders adopted the position they have is that certain members of the government entered into arrangements, if that is not too strong a term, but at all events it was not a very desirable one.”

The girl herself was called, her mother was asked to produce evidence in support of her charge. The girl herself was called, her mother was asked to produce evidence in support of her charge.

THE THIRD HOME.

Schooner Ainaka Arrives From Behring Sea With a Good Catch.

Third in line of the homeward bound sealing fleet was the schooner Ainaka, Capt. George Heister, which arrived yesterday with the very satisfactory catch of 1,123 skins for her owner, Captain H. J. O'Connell.

City of San Diego, 900; Terns, 1,000; Gulls, 800; and the Emma and Geneva, 500. The Geneva has aboard a “Little Frank,” the two boys and a dog, the crew supposed to have been lost.

DOUBLE BOTTOM SAVED HER.

Though Punctured in Several Places the Tees Was in No Way Disabled. The accident with which the steamer Tees met in Lynn Canal shows the necessity of having false bottoms in vessels running on the Northern route.

At His Base in Vancouver, Lying on Friends and Slaying Enemies by Proxy. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Kang Yu Wei is here again, still under the protection of a mounted policeman supplied by the Dominion government.

OVAL FRIM JAPAN.

An Inducement For Vessels to Cross the Pacific—An Experiment in Shipping. The British ship Clackmannanshire, under charter to come from the Orient to Vancouver, has just sailed.

Further than this, native missionaries have been persuaded by Kang Yu Wei to hold down races when ships are unwilling to make the trip across in winter.

CHINESE ORGANIZING.

Their Object to Restore the Throne to the Present Emperor? Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, who has been in Victoria since his return from London some months ago, has not been idle.

The Princess Louise and the Vancouver steamer Coquitlam both being conducted over from Northern British Columbia ports, the supposition is that fog is detaining them.

REGINA V. ARMOUR.

Yesterday's session of the court of assize was entirely taken up with the trial of James Armour on the charge of assaulting Ethel Shields, a partially deaf and dumb girl, 16 years of age.

The girl herself was called, her mother was asked to produce evidence in support of her charge. The girl herself was called, her mother was asked to produce evidence in support of her charge.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Interesting Address by Mr. Dennison of the Meteorological Department. A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night in the hall of the Victoria Museum.

THE CENSOR CALLED OFF.

Correspondents at Manila Now Permitted to Report Conditions Existing. Washington, Oct. 10.—Adjutant-General Corbin announced today that the censor at Manila had been called off on September 9. There has never been any occasion for announcing the fact until today when some question arose as to the restriction the censor imposed.

POLBHAMPTON-DAVIS.

Pretty Wedding at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday. A pretty but quiet wedding between Frederick William, second son of the Rev. B. T. W. Polbampton, of Hatfield Rectory, Baxtheth, Sussex, England, and Kate Bunice, third daughter of Dr. John Chapman Davis, of Fairholm, was celebrated on Monday at Christ Church cathedral by the Rev. Canon Broadlands.

Injuries to the Steamer Tees—Alpha Leaves Vancouver.

The R. M. S. Empress of India never went out better filled than she was last night when she sailed for the Orient. Fifty odd Chinamen and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and child, and two passengers, boarded the steamer here. Every available berth was taken, and the mess-boards were crowded with Asiatics.

KANG'S FAT GRAFT. At His Base in Vancouver, Lying on Friends and Slaying Enemies by Proxy. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Kang Yu Wei is here again, still under the protection of a mounted policeman supplied by the Dominion government.

ATLON OFFICIALDOM. The Country Is Rich Enough But the Management Is Bad. Referring to Atlin and the official management of that district, the Skagway Atlin Budget says:

“So far as the country is concerned, it is not a rich one. It has been painted. Somewhere or other people have got the robbers' roost that runs the joint, and the country inexplicably mixed up together. When they find out that they have been lured by their return and say Atlin is no good. When, however, the searchlight of reason is turned on the situation, it is found that Atlin is no good. Atlin is unquestionably a valuable mine, but it is a mine of quartz, not of gold. A good claim, assaying \$140 to the ton, is located on the summit between Birch and Boulder. There is a large body of quartz located on the east side of Pine creek. A good claim, assaying \$140 to the ton, is located on the summit between Birch and Boulder.

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Half Hearted Promise Extracted from Unwilling Minister. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Oct. 10.—The News-Advertiser says: A deputation of Liberals waited upon the Hon. Sidney Fisher to-day in order to express to him their disappointment at his bipartite treatment of the Chinese question at Saturday's meeting.

Still Insisted That But Would Be Canadian. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Oct. 13.—As the terms upon which has at last complied with the matter of Canadian military contingents in South Africa has finally been decided, it took only a few days more and a threat to resign as a separate contingent was a separate...

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