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DEFENCE OF ESQUIMALT.

One of the Terms of Union was that the Dominion Government should use its influence to "secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at Esquimalt." That is definite and distinct.

Of the scare, "Custos" states that the reasons were threefold. The first was an article in Vanity Fair, which the German Government considered to be "inspired"; and the second another article in the Army and Navy Gazette, which appears to have been regarded as equivalent to the German official service organ, which, of course, it is not.

ISLAND COPPER ORES.

There are many indications that the many copper deposits which abound in almost every district of Vancouver Island will receive greater attention during the present year than ever before.

CANADA'S DEFENCES.

The announcement from Ottawa that Canada will take over the Imperial defence of Esquimalt and Halifax is unexpected, and will be received with general satisfaction.

CO-OPERATION IN RAILWAY BUILDING.

Mr. Lugrin in another letter to the Minister on the subject of assistance to the Dominion Government in railway building has made a very good point.

ash barrel would bear to a gold mine, and would draw the attention of the mining industry to the phenomenon.

CANADIAN DEFENCES.

A reader does not agree with the remarks of the Colonist with reference to the taking over of the defences at Esquimalt and Halifax.

SIR WILFRID AND QUEBEC POLITICS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking a keen interest in the political crisis in Quebec, and it is interesting to note that he is not in agreement with the views of some of his supporters.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON ASSESSMENT ACT.

Eliminating the evidence and the correspondence accompanying it, the report of the Commission on the Assessment Act is very brief.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF EDUCATION.

The Colonist has called attention to the lack of practical utility in much of what is designated as education in our public school system.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DISMISSAL OF E. CROW BAKER.

The Government which appointed an officer of the old Customs and Excise Department to the position of an officer who took an oath under an assumed name, the government under the name of E. Crow Baker.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

After all, this action of the government is really a compliment to Mr. Baker. Something is a duty to be performed by the position at Ottawa, and that is to have the whole of this commission's proceedings brought down to the House of Commons.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.

Mr. Lugrin's article in Sunday's paper most convincingly shows that there is no profit in the Grand Trunk Railroad as a profitable undertaking.

PROGRESS.

Mr. You have made it necessary for me to ask your permission to print another letter in your columns.

CO-OPERATION IN RAILWAY BUILDING.

It is quite evident that it is in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as a substantial investment in commerce work at this end of the province.

SEEDS.

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From Tuesday's I... Tee Returns.—During the January the Tyne Copper... Lady Smith ran 25 days...

FARMER'S EXCHANGE. ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ONE CENT PER WORD EACH ISSUE NO ADVERTISEMENT TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 50 CENTS.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Young cow, will calve in few days. Also, 150 lbs. Macaulay cattle.

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MARRIED. McLENNAN-McNELL. At Nanaimo, on February 19th, by Rev. A. S. S. Stewart, Duncan McLenan and Grace Darling McNeil.

THE SPROTT'S Business University VANCOUVER, B. C. Parishes most reliable courses in all COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND, BOOK-KEEPING, ENGLISH, COMMERCIAL, LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL branches.

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Commission Re Assessment Act

Readjustment of Taxation Suggested and Reclassification of Certain Lands.

Concise and Business-like Embodiment of Unanimous Views of Commissioners.

During yesterday's sitting of the provincial legislature there was laid upon the table of the House the report of the commission appointed to investigate the working of the Assessment Act and suggest amendments in the more equitable distribution of the contributions to revenue of the several subjects of local taxation...

The E. & N. Land Grant.

It is understood that the E. & N. Railway Company has been approached with a view to the Province reacquiring the land that was granted to it in 1856...

Issue EW Book for the Tourists

A splendid new pamphlet to be issued shortly by local Association. An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon...

The Frenchman As a Tourist

Traditional beliefs die hard. One of the fixed ideas accepted as part of the intellectual outfit by the French tourist...

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Mining Men Conclude Work

Executive of B. C. Association Finished Labors Here Yesterday.

Listing of Subjects to be Discussed at the July Convention.

The executive of the B. C. Mining Association, which has been in session here for the past three days, completed its business last evening, and a number of up-country representatives left for home...

Russians To Be

International Committee Declines That Rojevstevs Not Justified

No Torpedo Boats We the Trawlers at Attack.

The international committee of inquiry into the incident was publicly declared that Rojevstevs was not justified. The decision was reached after a long and thorough examination of the evidence...

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PERJURERS ARRESTED.

The attorney-general has intervened in order to prevent the prosecution of a man who has been charged with perjury in connection with the murder case.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

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EARLY SETTLER DEAD.

Filed Claim Under Spanish Grant to Much U. S. Territory. McGraith, a unique figure in the early history of the province, died last week...

WINNIPEG MAN'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The death occurred of Thomas Gilroy, one of Winnipeg's leading citizens. Deceased was for many years chairman of the civic finance committee and mayor for two years.

Provincial Legislature

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BETTER TERMS FOR B. C.

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