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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Nothing could be more in the course of nature than that the editor of the Colonist should approve and sustain all that is said and done by the editor of the Vancouver World...

"Our country has a history, a glorious history, yet one can scarcely open a conversation, except with the pioneers of the province, without being convinced of the ignorance that prevails of the country's past..."

CUNNINGHAM V. ROBERTSON

A Vigorous Defence of the B. O. Horticultural Board By the Former.

(To the Editor: I have been delayed in replying to Mr H. J. Robertson's letter, which appeared in your issue of the 6th ultimo...

I hold that it is a very serious offence for any man to profess in a respectable newspaper any statement which cannot be supported by facts, and shall show you very clearly that Mr. Robertson has been guilty of a gross falsehood...

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protection, and at his request. Having been driven from the position does he manfully confess...

I have already convicted Capt. Robertson of dishonesty in giving a garbled quotation of clause seven of the Horticultural regulations...

He then invokes the authority of another brilliant writer, an L.L.D. if you please, who says nothing at all of Van Eschen's views...

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beautiful apples as can be found in any market in the world, pure and free from insect pests...

The quarantine regulations, instead of adding to the cost, have had an entirely opposite effect. We have nursery stock produced in our nurseries...

All imported stock, no matter where grown, is inspected with scrupulous care by men who are familiar with horticulture in all its branches...

Captain Robertson has betrayed such reckless dishonesty as a critic that no confidence whatever can be placed in any statement of his...

The last census taken in the United Kingdom shows a grand total of 38,900,000, or over 28,000,000 more than the entire foreign born population in the United States...

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My friend seems to be concerned about my "pathological degeneracy," I wonder whose scientific plumage he was sporting...

I challenge him to show wherein the Horticultural Act is mischievous or to point out a single instance of dereliction of duty...

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CABLE DISPATCHES.

A Conspiracy to Kill in Serbia—Bi-Metallism.

London, Oct. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the proceedings of the trial of the dined brigands and receivers of property, now in progress at Schack, Serbia...

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Constantinople says the Sultan's strenuous efforts to obtain the withdrawal of the American minister from the interior of Asia Minor...

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments and its long history.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring a testimonial from a man who has recovered from a long illness.



Textual content for the advertisement associated with the woman's illustration, likely describing a medical product.

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...the severest conservatism. I am very thankful to report that the new government is quite as anxious to support the board of horticulture as its predecessor was, and is co-operating most cordially in every possible way in the enforcement of the board's general act and quarantine regulations thereunder.

As stated in my last, the eastern fruit growers and the entire staff of the various experimental stations in Canada, with the exception of those in British Columbia, are co-operating with the board to the utmost extent.

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THE GRAND TRUNK

Semi-Annual Meeting of Stockholders—A Surplus of \$13,000 Shown.

The President Attributes the Improvement to More Economical Management, Etc.

London, Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada was held today. The attendance was large and harmonious.

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TRAINS COLLIDE

Near Ottawa

Three Men Killed and Several Severely Injured—An Operator Sentenced to Six Months in Jail.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—There was a collision on the C.P.R. at Stittsville, a few miles from this city, today. The express from Toronto ran into a freight.

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THE TEES RETURNS

She Brings a Full Cargo of Salmon From the Northern Canneries.

The O. P. N. Co. Label the Mary Taylor for Salvage—Other Shipping News.

For the services rendered by the steamer Willapa in saving the schooner Mary Taylor from running on the rocks near Hesquiout, on her way homeward from Behring Sea, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has offered a reward of \$1,000.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

In the Election of Mr. William Templeman as President of the Provincial Association of British Columbia.

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THE DURRANT CASE

Reasons Urged For Its Speedy Determination.

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A TRAITOR UNMASKED

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TO BENEFIT FARMERS

Progress Made in the Organization of Farmers' Institutes—Result in Ontario.

Provisions of the British Columbia Act—Government Aid to Institutes.

For the past ten or twelve years great progress has been made in the organization of Farmers' Institutes in some of the eastern provinces of Canada and in the best agricultural states of the Union south of us.

Previous to 1895 the work was under the supervision of President Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, to whom is due a great measure of the success, which the institutes have had in Ontario.

In 1895 there was an attendance of 11,063 at the various sections of the 308 meetings held under the auspices of the local institutes.

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UP AT QUATSINO.

A Budget of News from the Northern End of Vancouver Island.

A Supposed Murder of an Indian—The Mining Prospects—Road Work.

Quatsino, Sept. 27.—Leads, blowouts, stringers, etc., are still the principal themes of discussion in this community.

On the 5th inst. an Indian named Ne-cay was missed from the village without any canoe being gone.

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AT THE COMPANY'S EXPENSE.

Charles Taylor Got on the Wrong Steamer and Was Taken to Hawaii.

It is not everybody who can make a trip to Honolulu at the expense of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company.

Mr. Taylor is a draper by trade, having originally from London, but of recent years a resident of Chicago.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of Charles H. Fletcher, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Gastoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.

Almost 200 Claims Represented in the Fair Exhibit at Spokane.

About Two Tons of Mineral Showing—A Great Variety of Valuable Ores.

The British Columbian exhibit at the Spokane Fruit Fair shows a wonderful variety, and gives a fair idea of the great mineral resources of the province.

The exhibit is in charge of A. B. Granger, editor of the Fort Steele Frontier, and his energetic efforts have secured the display is largely due.

Two huge blocks of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass are also a feature. Mr. Grace says that the coal is almost entirely free from foreign matter and produces the finest coke.

Complaints Against the U. S. Commissioner at Drea.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Sun's Washington special says: The interior department has received a number of complaints regarding the unique methods employed by United States Commissioner John Smith at Drea and Skagway.

It is estimated that nearly \$10,000 in fees have been obtained from citizens of Skagway by Smith and others.

When Smith reached Drea he was the only government official in that city or that neighborhood.

Lewis Creek makes a great showing with ores from the Lucky Boy, Steam-

THE SETTLERS' COAL CLAIM

Continuation of the Evidence before the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in Examination by Commissioner Rothwell and Mr. Pooley.

Frederick Troupe, sworn-in for Northwest Bay, on Vancouver Island, used to be called Nanosee.

It is called that now. I first got the land I claim in 1872, at Nanaimo, containing 150 acres.

I applied to Capt. Spalding and Trevor. I got a notice from him to take up the land.

I did once ask for a deed from G. A. Walker, C.C. of L., addressed to Alfred Troupe.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY: Smith's Sodas, Cartons, . . . 20c. Pratt's Astral Oil, Tin, . . . \$1.40.

Look Out for Burglars. The man for house breaking in other cities has reached Vancouver.

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CURE WOMAN'S ILLS.

A SAFE, SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE BLOOD BUILDER AND NERVE RESTORER.

Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and Elastic Step Follow the Use of This Unrivalled Health Giver.

OTHER INVENTOR

Preparation to Keep Food Fresh for Any Length of Time.

Completely Change Shipping of Fresh Ice and Salt Are Not Needed.

Clondyke excitement has brought me from many men who claim to have invented something which would revolutionize the conditions in the hands. There have been geniuses who have invented ice preparation for river steamers and sleds in everything that they consider would money-makers if used in connection with the Clondyke.

WEAK AND EASILY TIRED.

From the Moncton Transcript. One of the happiest couples in Notre Dame, N.B., is Mr. and Mrs. Colborne and his wife. For the cause of so much happiness they are indebted in a great measure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by which Mrs. Colborne was quickly cured of a most stubborn malady. This is how Mrs. Colborne tells the story of her illness and cure.



NERVOUS DISORDERS CURED.

From the Amherst, N.S., Sentinel. The rugged and the strong do not appreciate to its full extent the blessing of perfect health. It is only those who have passed through a trying illness who feel that health is a treasure to be prized more than silver or gold.



I determined to give them a trial. After using four boxes I felt so much better that hope and encouragement came to me once more. I continued the use of the Pills and found myself steadily gaining.

Ladies' Ailments.

Many women suffer in silence for honorable reasons. They also know the pains which afflict them continuously or at regular intervals. Agonizing backaches, headaches, prostration, irregularity of vital functions; the change of life; weakness easily accounted for. All these things have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cannot harm the most delicate girl or woman of advancing age.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

A few unscrupulous tradesmen—their cupidity excited by the great reputation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—make some cheap pills, colored pink, which will sell as well as the genuine.

ask for Pink Pills, but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and see that they are put up in a package, the wrapper around which is printed with red ink on white paper and bears the full trademark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Inside the wrapper are Dr. Williams' directions for use. Pay no attention to any dealer who claims to have "the same thing under another name," or something else "just as good."

FAINT AND DIZZY.

Among the remarkable cures which have followed the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is that of Mrs. Geo. N. Godsoe, a well known resident of Amnang Station, N.B. Mrs. Godsoe says:—For five years I was a sufferer from a most peculiar trouble, which seemed to baffle the skill of several physicians.

DEPRESSING HEADACHES AND WEAKNESS.

From the Alexandria News. Another voice in Glangarry county is willing to swell the chorus of praise to the restorative value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the township of Lancaster lives Mrs. Rory McCrimmon, the wife of a well known farmer. Years ago she became subject to severe headaches, intermittent in occurrence and more or less painful in character.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Letter Sent to the Canadian Boards of Trade Urging Co-operation. Union Wanted to Secure the Clondyke Trade—An Address to Hon. Mr. Sifton.

At the meeting of the council of the British Columbia board of trade held yesterday afternoon many matters were discussed, including the address to be presented to Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, on his return to Victoria from Dyea. A resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late L. E. Barb, who for many years was a member of the British Columbia board of trade.

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Several of the boards of trade had replied, promising co-operation with the local board. Regarding the statements published that the Western Union Telegraph Co. were going to place a wire to Victoria, the president said that the superintendent of the Western Union Co., Mr. Frank Jaynes, had written him that nothing definite had been decided on as yet.

British Columbia.

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—A fair raked in considerable money yesterday by selling what he represented as efficacious medicine for autumn complaints, elaborately wrapped up and sealed. When the wrappers were laboriously torn off, enough there was a bottle inside, but there was nothing in the bottle. Another man, no doubt working with the patent medicine firm, was selling pulverized pipe-clay at 15 cents a box as tooth powder. The boxes had Japanese labels on them.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the late premier of Canada, was in the city yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute. Word has been received that the death of Mrs. Dorrell, wife of the Rev. A. A. Dorrell, rector of St. Basil's, and late of Ladner, took place at Ashcroft early on Sunday morning. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all his Westminister friends in his bereavement.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, Oct. 9.—We have had unusually stormy weather here lately, the anerometer registering from ninety to two hundred miles in twelve hours, while the rain for the whole of last week amounted to nearly five and three-quarter inches.

THE SENORITA'S ESCAPE.

How She Eluded the Vigilance of the Spanish in Cuba. New York, Oct. 13.—Senorita Cisneros, whose daring escape from a Spanish prison in Cuba was reported a few days ago, arrived here today on the steamer Seneca. It appears that while she was still in prison her friends secured a passport for one Juan Solo, and stateroom 31 was held in the same name. This was three days before the boat sailed. On the Saturday when the Seneca was to leave Havana, detectives watched the gangways with extra caution. All day long they remained at their posts examining the passports, which all passengers have to show before leaving Havana.

CONFESSED TO EIGHT MURDERS.

Lyons, France, Oct. 13.—A shepherd named Vacher has been arrested near here charged with committing a series of so-called Jack-the-Ripper murders. He has confessed to eight murders. The authorities say Vacher was formerly confined in an insane asylum. The murders attributed to him commenced in 1894, and it appears to have been actuated by purely bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were all poor people.

METHODIST CONVENTION.

Amencess. This afternoon at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The Methodist convention was opened at afternoon at the Metropolitan Methodist church by the Rev. J. F. Betts, chairman of the district, who, after explaining the objects of the convention, led upon the president of the Methodist conference, Rev. J. H. Crosby, to the chair, which courtesy was acknowledged by Rev. Mr. Crosby in a few words and then the programme commenced. Rev. Mr. Bowen, who is to be the first speaker, has just arrived. Rev. J. D. Winslow, who is to be the second speaker, has just arrived. He is to be the third speaker, and will speak on the importance of circulating good literature. He made a few lines for more attention to this important subject. Several others followed, all agreeing with Mr. Winslow that this was a matter of great importance in church work and urging that all literature be circulated. Some suggested that a branch of the Methodist book room be established here. The convention is still in session.

HUMBERT EXPEDITION.

now the Leader of the Party Proposed to Reach Dawson City. The expedition which leaves here next week in charge of Mr. James Elnathson with brief mention of which has been made in recent issues, is known as the Humbert Yukon Expedition. Its backers are Pierre Humbert, Jr., & Co., bankers of Boston. The object is to establish a mining and supply depot, the first of main expedition being followed up by a party of five men, including blacksmiths, carpenters and other skilled labor, who will set out with the first expedition, taking 70 tons of provisions and 150 head of stock, the latter being brought to work. The 275 horses have been purchased to be packed over the portions of the trail where there is no snow. For the rest of the way 310 large sleds and 20 sled-loads will be used, oxen and dogs being used for the heavy loads, which will hold 400 head of stock, being taken along to protect the animals from blizzards. The same capitalists are sending up to engineers under Col. Albery, to whom reference was made last evening, a report on the practicability of building a railway from the Yukon to salt water. The party consists of four assistant engineers with twenty men, horses, food, prizes, and have engaged for the party five men, including Indian and dogs to assist them. They will disembark at Portage Cove on Chilkoot Inlet, and examine three different passes to the Yukon river. They have the most complete outfit that can be purchased. Mr. R. E. Bunker, also of San Francisco, accompanies the party as financial agent of the capitalists, who are sending out the expedition, the object of which is to develop the practicability of building a railroad connecting the navigable waters of the Yukon with the ocean. Should the report be favorable, work will be commenced at the terminus selected, preparing for the reception of the large amount of material necessary for its construction, which will be modern in every respect. The large amount of money necessary has been pledged in New York, London and Boston, and assistance has been offered from England. The estimated cost of this expedition is \$20,000. No close estimate has been made of the cost of the road, but it will be at a high figure per mile, because of the topographical and other difficulties known to exist.

