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TORONTO, March 16.—The United States duties on lumber and lumber manufactures being shown to several representatives of Canadian lumber companies...

TO BLOCKADE CRETE.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Kimberley...

THE DOOR TO GOOD HEALTH.

Through the Kidneys—Like a Well Planned Sanitary System They Keep the Body Human Healthy—Interesting Story From Quebec.

PROSPECTIVE RAILWAY FIGHT.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A demand made by the Canadian Pacific railway is likely to cause considerable demoralization in transcontinental passenger rates...

"JOB" MARTIN BLACKBALLED.

TORONTO, March 16.—The World's Montreal correspondent says: "The old Nick is to pay in the St. James' club, Montreal, on account of the blackballing of Joe Martin."

THE BRITISH STEAMER VENUS, CAPT.

Dwyer from Baltimore, Feb. 26 for that port has arrived at Hamburg and reported having encountered severe gales, for four days during which her cabin was stove in and filled with water...



A STRANGE CASE.

A motion was made to Mr. Justice... A Chapter of Accidents to the Sealing Fleet at Home and Abroad.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

R. Hansen arrived with the schooner... Mr. Hansen is the proprietor of the Cape Scott Danish cold storage and fishery.

THE GREAT EAST.

The new twin-screw steamship Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg-American line, is in point of capacity the greatest ship in the world.

WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, March 15.—Tenas George, charged with the murder of Jack Squatta, has a preliminary hearing before Capt. Pittendrigh and was committed for trial.

PORT STEELE.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.) E. C. Smith, J. Clever, and O. S. Frizzell, of Fort Steele, have bonded the Gem and Stony silver claims to Messrs. Smith, Harris and Williams, of Spokane.

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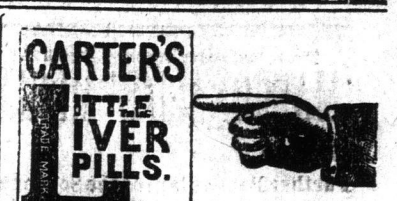
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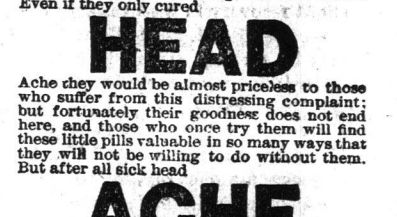
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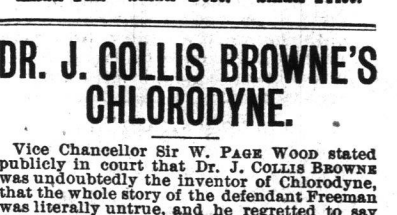
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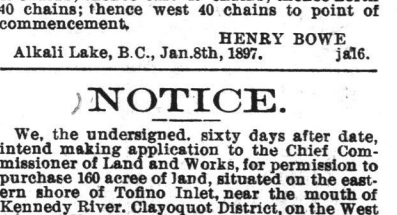
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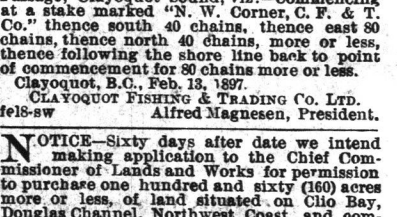
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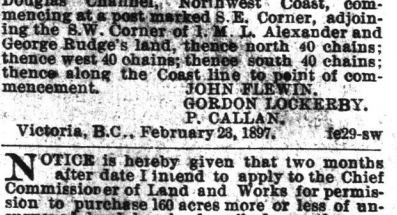
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CANADIAN COAL TRADE.

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One would suppose that if either country has more to gain than the other from facilitating the trade in coal between them that country is the United States.

There is some difficulty in dealing with the matter, for we suppose no one would suggest the imposition of a duty on American coal simply because the United States congress may see fit to put a duty on Canadian coal.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM WANTS THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO DISALLOW THE B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY ACT.

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duty on that kind of coal; but if it would not be too heavy a burden for the Ontario consumer to be asked to bear, we should like to see any duty levied in the United States on bituminous coal met by a corresponding duty in Canada.

The Vernon News replies very forcibly to those critics of the British Columbia government in the East who have exhausted themselves in denouncing the policy pursued towards the British Columbia Southern railway.

MR. S. D. SCHULZ writes to the Colonist to correct an impression that he thinks would be created by a paragraph in Sunday's Colonist.

A REPORT comes from Athens to the effect that Great Britain is preparing to land a large force in Crete.

ONE or two of the second rate Ontario papers keep up a clamor against federal aid to railways in British Columbia on the ground that Ontario is the "Milch Cow."

We know now what caused the snow storm. The Comox News of last Tuesday printed an editorial about the breath of spring, the songs of birds, the odor of opening buds and things like that.

REPLYING to the COLONIST'S suggestion that the name of Canada should be added to the Queen's title in commemoration of the Jubilee year, the Mail and Empire says Sir John Macdonald wanted this done at the time of Confederation, but was overruled by those who thought the United States would not like it.

SEATTLE complains that San Francisco is getting the Yukon trade. It belongs to neither of them, but to the British Columbia cities, and it will come here when a custom house officer is sent up to watch the ground.

MR. COTTON'S MORTGAGE TAX. TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Cotton has adopted a vague and round-about way in formulating his proposition.

THE MAIL AND EMPIRE HAS AT LAST taken up the Crow's Nest Pass question, and put it down again without contributing so much as a suggestion towards its solution.

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BOTH from Edmonton and Calgary the reports show that the ranching and farming interests in the West are beginning to feel the genial effects of the wave of prosperity which is passing over the West.

OUR experiment in building the Interior railway decides nothing as to the value of that method. That road was built for political reasons—both to the provinces together—and because it was certain that it could not, for a long time, be commercially profitable.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"You bet there are no flies on me," said the new woman.

"Hear about Casey given 'em' Doochman 'black eye'?" "O did not. Fwy Casey peach, but told him he was an orange."

THE ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

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SHALL WOMEN HAVE THE VOTE?

TO THE EDITOR:—Few questions have made a more rapid advance in public opinion than the claims of women to be entitled to vote in the election of members of parliament.

When once the women's suffrage question had survived the ordeal of ridicule and came to be argued on the basis of natural rights, men found it very difficult to find a sufficient reason why women should not have a voice in the government of their country.

Much has already been done towards a full recognition of the representative rights of women. In this province their municipal rights, so far as regards voting, are fully acknowledged.

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TARIFF CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES

The session of congress now being held is for the purpose of trying the third experiment in tariff making in three years... In this connection a brief resume of recent United States political history may be timely...

It was very evident that Cleveland's views would prevail in the long run if something were not done to counteract them... The idea upon which the McKinley tariff was constructed was that the way to reduce imports was to increase greater protection...

THE RICHES OF SLOKAN.

Twelve Slokan mines sent to Kaalo last week sufficient ore to make their output for the year worth \$3,000,000... The total output of the Canadian copper mines in 1896 was \$249,220...

United States treasury for gold, the "bankers' panic" and the great depression, which swept the Democrats out of power...

The Republicans being back again, a tariff change is in order and this is on lines not greatly different from the McKinley schedule...

THE POLICY OF PROGRESS.

We reprint in another place a short extract from the Mail and Empire, which we think very correctly sets out the principle upon which governments ought to act in granting aid to railways and other development projects...

The Shuswap and Okanagan and the Victoria and Sidney roads are not a permanent liability... The annual charges for the Shuswap and Okanagan amounting to \$47,000...

The tremendous floods in the Mississippi valley, while almost unprecedented in their severity, are only what seem to be a regular feature of that large and valuable section of country...

It is alleged that McKinley has determined upon a new line of policy in regard to the Nicaragua canal... The Washington government absolute control of the canal...

ness great development in Slokan and then reflect that Slokan is only one of the rich mining fields of the province.

A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

The Nelson Miner says the Government has piled up a debt of "appalling magnitude" by "subsidizing railway schemes for the benefit of promoters who are in the government ring..."

And it has received against these amounts the following sums: Shuswap and Okanagan \$228,572 49... Victoria and Sidney 138,961 49... Nakusp and Slokan 89,188 85...

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The mining industry of British Columbia is as everlastingly the hills and will continue to be the hills and will continue to be the hills...

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"What a buoyant, light-spirited, little thing Dolly is!" "Yes, I think she must have a cork soul." Philadelphia North America... "Things seem to be coming my way at last," said the tragedian on the stage as he laid another cabbage—Somerville Journal...

Hood's Sarsaparilla... Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases...

interests of their government in their negotiations with the Central or South American republics has resulted in that failure...

The Vancouver World complains of the ignorance of British Columbia displayed by Ontario papers... We would do for the legislature to vote an appropriation to send a missionary on geography to Ontario...

The government's water bill went through to second reading with scarcely a protest... The European mine is ready for a touch of the match...

The British Columbia Directory of Mines, with a digest of the mining laws, is a quarterly issued by Mr. Alexander Beggs assisted by Mr. Archie Martin...

A REPORT comes from Europe that indicates the possibility of the Emperor William of Germany being dethroned... Some United States scientific men have fitted out expeditions to determine where the Indians came from...

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

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Why should women not have equal rights of citizenship with men? Is there one single argument that will "hold water" which can be advanced against according them this justice?

WOMAN FRANCHISE.

To the Editor:—The women of British Columbia are petitioning the legislature for the franchise, and let us hope the legislature will give due consideration to their petition...

AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—Allow me to direct public attention to one phase of our educational system recently introduced, viz., the teaching of agriculture from text book to both sexes from ten years up...

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THIRTY-NINE UNMEASURED... The Liberal Press of London... "Black Sunday" the Day That Sees It forced.

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These remarks are from the organ of the Liberal party... The Liberal newspaper the Daily News for instance...

Prospective Competition. Washington, March 16.—An interesting complication is said likely to arise in the near future between the British over the filibustering steamer Bermuda...

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