

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1894.

THE BLUEFIELDS DIFFICULTY.

There is trouble still at Bluefields. The Government of Nicaragua insists upon its claim to the Mosquito territory and continues to deal summarily with those who...

A QUEER ACCUSATION.

The first sentence of the leading article in Thursday's Times is certainly peculiar. "The morning paper," it runs, "is suspiciously zealous in its eagerness to damage the city water."

The Times rashly states: "The quality and quantity of the water in Elk Lake is known to every person who has given the subject the slightest attention during the last ten years."

It is surely not suspicious to suggest that it is not safe, when it is proposed to spend a large sum of money to extend and improve the waterworks, to depend for professional advice on any but the very best men.

suspicious in stating it as our conviction that the ratepayers would not consent to place a large sum in the hands of the city council without first having the best possible assurance that the money would be spent for a specific purpose and under capable direction.

Our contemporary accusations of having some motive in misrepresenting "the defects of the present system." What it means by this is difficult to say.

STILL CARPING.

The Times says: "The water supply of Victoria has been permitted by incompetent councils and negligent officials to become unpalatable, if not offensive, to taste and smell."

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The American sugar refiners are going to make immense profits this year. The American method of enacting the tariff law gave them a splendid chance.

LABOR DAY.

Labor Day is a new holiday and there are many, no doubt, who do not know exactly what it means.

There are some people who talk about the "curse of labor." Is it a curse? Is it a curse for men that they must exercise the powers of their bodies and their minds to get nearly everything that they need?

When we see what Labor has done for men and for the world in which they live, it is wonderful that they should have allowed so many centuries to pass without setting apart a day in its honor.

NORTHERN SALMON PACK.

It is Now Complete for 1894 and Shipments to the Market Have Commenced.

The "Queen" Patched Up at Alert Bay, Continues Her Excursion Trip to Alaska.

After an extremely unpleasant trip down from the north, the C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube, in command of Captain Myers, arrived in port yesterday morning.

Two Ukrainians who came down among the passenger passengers refused to pay their fares and were consequently given into the charge of the Provincial police on landing here.

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THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

We are glad to see that Mayor Hoy, of New Westminster, has in an admirable letter placed the labors of the Fraser River relief committee in their true light.

It is quite true that an individual when he relieves the distressed should not let his right hand know what his left hand does, but we, though not a theologian by any means, are decidedly of opinion that this rule does not apply to public relief committees, particularly when the distress is urgent and when it is likely to continue for some time.

THE QUEEN PATCHED UP AT ALERT BAY.

After an extremely unpleasant trip down from the north, the C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube, in command of Captain Myers, arrived in port yesterday morning.

The Danube brought down a big cargo of salmon on this trip, there being in all 19,785 cases, besides 39 barrels and 30 kits.

Letters by the Danube from Alert Bay contain the news that "the big Alaska excursion steamer Queen, which ran ashore in a dense fog in the early morning of the 25th August, was successfully floated off at high water the following Sunday evening and brought around and beached on the mud flats opposite the industrial school.

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Discharging Kidney and Bladder diseases is a great surprise and delight on account of the fact that the relief patient in the urinary passages is male or female. It requires retention of waste. Labor, then, properly understood and rightly appreciated, is worthy of all honor, and it is devoutly to be hoped that those who have

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SPECIALTIES FOR THIS WEEK: Tan Boots and Shoes at Big Reductions. A. B. ERSKINE.

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CABLE NEWS.

Plague in the Orient, Cholera in Europe—French Advances on the Congo.

The Count of Paris—Spanish Commercial Relations—The Dutch in East Asia.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—General Booth will bid good bye to the London Salvation Army on September 10th and will sail for New York to make a tour of the United States and Canada.

BREKIN, Aug. 31.—The health authorities of Mylorville Prudential Society report 160 new cases of cholera and 18 deaths. The first case of cholera was reported in Stettin to-day.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—The Lombok natives are fortifying Moeara, the capital of the island, and are also strengthening the forces of men holding the place. Two Eng- lishmen have been arrested at Ampanan.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—It is announced that by the latest agreement between France and the Congo State all the ports on the right bank of the Mooro river will be opened to France. They will be under the administration of the French Congo.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—At midnight the Count of Paris was conscious and able to converse with his family. He was very weak, however, and often could speak only with great difficulty. The Duc d'Annam, his uncle; the Duchesse de Chartres, his sister-in-law; the Princess Waldmar of Denmark, his niece, and other members of the family are at Stowe.

HONGKONG, Aug. 31.—This city has been officially declared free from plague. The decree was promulgated on Monday last.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—Premier Sagasta will convene the Cortes in November, and will endeavor at once to secure some semblance of order in Spain's commercial relations with other powers, most notably Germany. He expects to reconstruct the cabinet before the opening of the session.

CORONADO, Aug. 31.—The elections to the Landtag resulted in a large Conservative majority.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Ha Noi, the capital of Tonquin, says that last Monday night Chinese attacked the house of M. Chaillet, collector of customs at Mon- kah, killed him and kidnapped his wife and daughter. Troops were sent to the rescue of the Chinese, but failed to overtake them.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Field says this morning: "We understand that Lord Dunraven and the yachtmen associated with him are desirous that the next contest for the America's cup be sailed off Newport instead of New York, in order to avoid excitation and excitement. It is to be asked for this that the challenger should not be required to name the yacht till the close of the English race, so that in case of two or more being built the best can be selected. This is in accord with the proposed Victoria cup arrangement, which length, etc., are identical. Another point for decision relates to the length of the foot line and the measurement with the crew aboard. It is thought that the eighty-foot load line should not be exceeded."

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CHATEAU, Aug. 31.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of D. M. Priddy, barrister, and Geo. F. Rispin, of the law, and Arthur Northwood, modern language master of the Ottawa college, who left about three weeks ago on a canoe trip on Georgian bay. Nothing has been heard of them since the 29th inst.

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—H.M.S. Magicienne and H.M.S. Canada sailed to-day. They have been dispatched to the scene of the trouble at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The depression, which resulted in a very serious falling off in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Rail- way for the past six months, was never noticeable in the local market, which has been remarkably good throughout the spring and summer. It was the freight and long distance travelling that told the sad story.

It is understood the Government has decided to make the channel in Lake St. Louis, starting at Lachine wharf, of a depth of sixteen feet with a width in proportion until deep water is reached. This will enable steamers for points along the lake to avoid the great circuit now necessary. The estimated cost of the work is \$300,000.

Three French warships are expected next week. The French residents met to-day to arrange a reception for them.

IMPORTANT SURVEY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—A telegram has been received conveying the news of the safe arrival at Gaspe, Que., of A. P. Low and party, after one of the most extensive explorations ever made on behalf of the Dominion Gov- ernment. Mr. Low and party have been nearly a year and a half travelling through a hitherto unknown tract of country in Lab- rador. As far as learned the party escaped without serious mishaps. They are expected here to-morrow.

COUNT OF PARIS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Count of Paris condition was unchanged at 11 o'clock this evening.

War News From Peru. New York, Aug. 31.—President Casares of Peru telegraphs the Herald as follows: "The Peruvian army, 'Yancococha' at 3 o'clock p.m. the forces of Pacheco Comandante were broken and dispersed at Miraflores of Col- quagua, after several discharges which they received firing through the pass of Tiospana. They are being pursued. Arms of various patterns have been taken."

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—(Special.) Many rumors have been current the last few days regarding the revival of the Hudson Bay railway scheme. It is understood that Messrs. Mann & Holt, the old contractors, still have a claim of \$150,000 or \$160,000 against the road which can only be realized on if the road is reorganized and pushed forward.

AT BLUEFIELDS.

Prisoners Transported by the Nicaraguan Authorities to Greytown—An American's Statement. A Most Unsatisfactory Condition of Things—Life and Liberty in Danger.

THE FATHERLAND.

Dr. Miquel's Financial Policy—Proposed to Convert Imperial and Prussian Bonds. Sunday as a Day of Rest—Effects of the New United States Tariff.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast! Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sunburns, Chills between the Teeth, Scalds, Piles, Ulcers, Swellings, Old Sores, Stiff Joints, Old Sprains, Inflammation of all kinds, Lame Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pustules, Caked Breasts, Eruptions, Dissected Tendons, Contracted Muscles, and all Lameness and Soreness.

W. C. T. U.

The recently closed convention of representatives of Women's Christian Temperance Unions, the resolutions recommended by the committees were, in effect, adopted as follows: To endorse the action taken by Bishop Waterston and Apostolic Delegate Sabouli.

CABLE LETTER.

Only One Minister Subscribes to Irish Parliamentary Fund—Significant Comments. Rosebery's Peculiar Position—The Prospect Not Pleasant—Open Revolt Threatened.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Mr. Gladstone through Baron Tweedmouth, sent the Irish parliamentary fund recently a check for £100 and expressed his wishes for the success of the Irish cause. Baron Tweedmouth also sent £100 to the fund.

REAL FIGHTING.

Japanese Warships Bombarding Chinese Forts—The Conflict in Progress. Anxiety as to the Situation—Important Engagement in Progress.

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SAMOA'S SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily News's correspondent in Berlin says "the last mail from Samoa brings a petition to the Emperor for annexation. Amongst the sixty-two signers are two Englishmen and one German. The German warship Palle had been at Berlin for some time, the officers visited the forts, and the rebels cordially received them. Young Tumaseu, son of Germany's former protegee, has joined the rebels. The confusion of the government troops is constantly growing."

POLITICS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 31.—P. T. McGrath, editor of the St. John's Herald, the organ of the Goodridge government of Newfoundland, was assaulted and considerably injured to-day by a Whiteyway heeler, named Rice, because of a criticism published in his paper. Mr. McGrath was walking on the street, when he was attacked without warning, and but for the intervention of on-lookers he would probably have been seriously hurt.

GERMANS IN THE U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent tells of a recent interview between Professor Burmeister, of the Baltimore academy of music, and prince Bismarck, at Vaux. Prince Bismarck speaks of his great interest for the welfare of Germans in America. Professor Burmeister replied that the German Americans were most deeply interested in the Prince's welfare, and recognized him as the most popular German in the world.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Lynn Mackenzie, eldest sister of Hon. George Brown, is dead. She had been a resident of New York city for the past fifty years and her body will be taken there for burial.

THE DWARF NIAGARA.

QUERBCO, Sept. 1.—Low and Eaton have returned here after a 16 months exploration of southern Labrador. They ascended the Hamilton river to Grand Falls on the ice. The river falls 300 feet in length and six miles in width—a clear steep fall of more than 300 feet. The stream above us is as large as the Ottawa. Below the falls it narrows to a canyon of only 50 or 60 feet wide with steep walls on either side, hundreds of feet high. These falls dwarf Niagara.

THE OTHER SIDE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has been unpopular socially for a long time. Two summers ago, at Newport, comment on a flirtation between Mrs. Vanderbilt and O. H. Belmont was very general and unfavorable, and only the immense wealth of the family kept condemnation down. They were continually together, and were on terms of intimate familiarity.

INTERSTATE FAIR.

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Messrs. A. C. Flamerfelt, J. Davies, H. E. Connon, T. E. Hall and E. Elworthy, of Victoria, arrived here to-day to visit the Interstate fair. They were shown throughout the fair by the officials and to-night they gave a dinner at the Tacoma to the fair officials.

TRUCULENT INDIANS.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Aug. 31.—Word reached here that serious trouble is brewing in Owyhee county, with some marauding Indians from the Fort Hall reservation. District Attorney C. M. Hayes received notice from Johnson, the game warden of the county, that Indians to the number of a hundred or more were camping in the vicinity of Brunsau and were killing deer and game of all kinds in a most wanton manner.

THE TURF.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 31.—C. J. Hamlin's wonderful power, "Robert J." achieved imperial honors here to-day, destroying Nancy Hanks and smashing her 2 04 record. He was sent against her record of 2 04 at the Fort Wayne driving club and finished the mile in 2 03 1/2, the greatest win with steep walls on either side, hundreds of feet high. These falls dwarf Niagara.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—The Southern Pacific railway has succeeded in rebuilding the telegraph wire between this city and Uvalde, and other points in the district wrecked by the terrible flood, and restored communication. The number of cases of drowning is not yet known, and it will probably be several days before the complete results will have been ascertained.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says: A local paper is authority for the statement that a convention of wealthy Chinese from different portions of the United States was held in Omaha on Wednesday night, in which a revolutionary society was formed for the purpose of interfering in the affairs of China and if possible overthrowing the present reigning dynasty of that country.

BURNED TO DEATH.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—Kingston, Jamaica, advises say: "The community was startled by a rumor that Sir Adam Ellis, chief justice of the colony, had been burned to death. The intelligence proved to be news. The honor, who had been in delicate health for some time past, rose early on the morning of August 16, and while standing at his toilet table he lighted a cigar, and the paper ignited. Before he succeeded in putting out the flames he was burned about the upper part of the body. His shouts awakened his servant, who with his valet was soon on the spot. His honor, who had inhaled into unconsciousness shortly after the terrible event, passed away in that state. He died a few hours later.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Baron Marbach von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, had a long conference this afternoon with U.S. Ambassador Ruyven in regard to Germany's grievances growing out of the sugar schedule in the American tariff law.

Condensed Milk. Household Use, is the most milk in the market. "Anchor" Brand.

PERRINS' Peppermint Cure. of the Proprietors, Worcester, Blackwell, Ld., London; and Export RETAIL EVERYWHERE.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

An effort has been made by Opposition members on the Mainland to convey the impression that the Government owed the Municipalities large sums of money, which it was unable to pay.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., April 18th, 1894. Sir,—As you are aware a sum of \$20,000 has been appropriated by the Legislature for repairs to trunk roads in township municipalities.

Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) W. S. GORR, Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.

The above circular was sent to each of the following Municipalities: North Cowichan, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, Richmond, Delta, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Surrey, Maple Ridge, Langley, Mission, Matsqui, Dewdney, Nicomen, Sumas, Chilliwack, Squamish, Spallumcheen.

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THE PRESIDENT'S QUESTIONS NOW ASKED: Can the necessary relief be afforded without seeking aid from outside sources and if so, what is the best method to pursue? To the first we have no hesitation in replying in the affirmative. The true interests of the Province indicate that we should show that we are able to do what is required without asking the people of other provinces for relief.

NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH. Mr. Laurier delivered one of his delightful little speeches at Brampton, Ontario, the other day. In that speech he again showed his skill in slurring over what was unpleasant and hard to handle in the subjects on which he discoursed.

THE WEAKNESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES was very conspicuous when it was compelled to accept a tariff amended by the Senate out of recognition.

majority of the people had to give way to a few Senators who really represented no one but those to whom they had sold themselves.

It may be said that President Cleveland did not sign the tariff bill, and therefore he is not responsible for its becoming a law of the land. He had the power to veto the bill, but did not use that power.

Carried away by his subject evidently, the Leader of the Opposition must have forgotten what he had said at Brampton only a day or two before. "I propose," he said, "that we follow England's example and open our ports to the products of the world."

Judge Cooley, who is one of the most able and clear-headed lawyers in the United States, delivered an address before the American Bar Association. He said many things on the bearing which law has on the labor movements of the day which will add to the very high reputation as a jurist which he has already gained.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION To be Established in Victoria Under Militia General Order No. 70. Initial Steps Toward Carrying Out the Order Will be Taken at Once.

The first step toward carrying into effect Militia General Order No. 70 will be taken on Wednesday evening. It is understood that Capt. Cameron will be in charge of the school of instruction.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

How the Brawny Buffers Played a Draw With the Victoria Cricket Club.

Every cricket enthusiast in the city attended at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon to cheer the Buffers on to victory on an honorarium.

STILL BAGING AT COBBLE HILL. To-buffers, fish dealers, fruiterers, farmers and grocers would be greatly pleased if it were possible to save from loss goods that would otherwise be destroyed and allow them to buy in the cheapest market.

OVER THE LINE. SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—Forest fires continue to rage in Skagit, Whatcom, Snohomish and King counties, and in the Olympic mountains.

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A New Process of Prospecting Deep Ground Successfully Introduced

Rich Indications on Willow River at the Mosquito Creek Mouth.

Mr. Chas. F. Law, well-known as British Columbia's commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, returned from the Mainland the other evening. Mr. Law's presence in Chicago gave him ample opportunity to meet mining men and capitalists and to investigate the most improved machinery for mining purposes.

The ground upon which the work was done has remained vacant because it was believed all the lead and zinc that it contained was to be found in the shallow layers that are so common to the Mosquito Creek mouth.

THE BOULANGER FIZZLE

Fresh revelations of a retrospective character are made about the Boulanger crisis in January, 1893 by this time by Mr. Robert Mitchell. He says that on Jan. 27 of that year, after Gen. Boulanger had defeated M. Jacques, the president of the council was at his wit's end.

THEY SPEND DOUBLE

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has an article in the September Contemporary Review concerning labor in America. He says that a workman can live for less in America, if he chooses, than in Great Britain, provided that he will live as frugally.

THE SAMURAI

Of all the figures of old Japan which the stage has preserved, the most striking is the samurai, the man of two swords, who occupies in Japanese romantic story the place filled by the knights of old in the legends of European chivalry.

VICTORIA, Aug. 31.—The Victorianists says that the playmen regard his condition as far from serious.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias have elected officers for the ensuing term of two years. Walter Ritchie, of Lima, Ohio, was proclaimed grand vice-chancellor to supreme chancellor, being succeeded as supreme vice-chancellor by Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings, Mich.

A PAPAL LEGATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Statements have been published from time to time in the United States and abroad in relation to the establishment in this country of a permanent legation representing the Church of Rome in matters ecclesiastical, but official confirmation of them up to this time has not been obtained.

FLOUR FREIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Flour men are angry over the rise of 60 per cent. in the rates for flour on the China line. A shipping man said: "The Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental companies had to follow the rise of the Canadian and Northern Pacific companies."

UNDER PROTECTION

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PEACE CONGRESS

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INTENSE HEAT

PRAHA, Aug. 26.—The intense heat which has prevailed during the last few days has been especially severe upon the soldiers engaged in the military manoeuvres at Budweis, 168 of whom having been prostrated, four of whom died.

A Seen to Be Recovering.—One bottle of Hood's Pills cured my rheumatism. I took pleasure in recommending them to all my friends who were afflicted with rheumatism, backache, or any other ailment.

INITIAL EMBROIDERY

DIRECTIONS RELATING TO MATERIALS, STITCHES AND COLORS.

Letters with floral decorations which are adapted to many materials—Cordage and Beautiful Method of Outlining Work.



INITIAL WITH FLORAL DESIGN. In combining colors for these designs it is meant by this illustration in the drawings. The letters being heavy and the flower sprays dainty, the proportion is kept by drawing the letters in the broadest and simplest way.

The following are directions for cording, which is a beautiful method of outlining work. Where stems and leaf veins occur, outline finely in one thread of fine floss. Then mount the ground material firmly. Work the decorations in long and short stitch, slanting to the center of the blossoms—to the veins in leaves.



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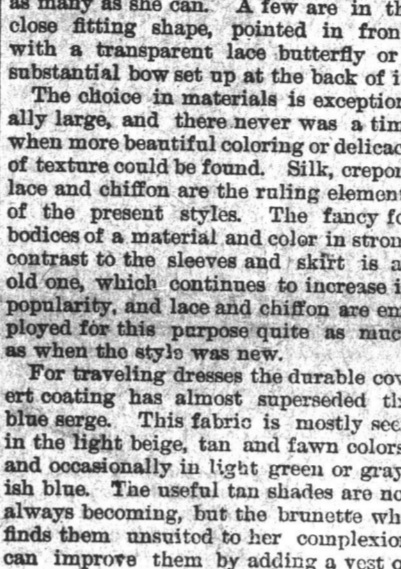
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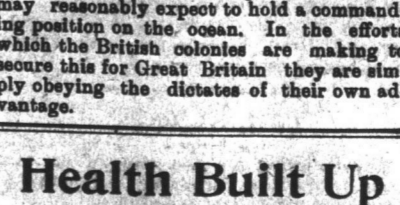
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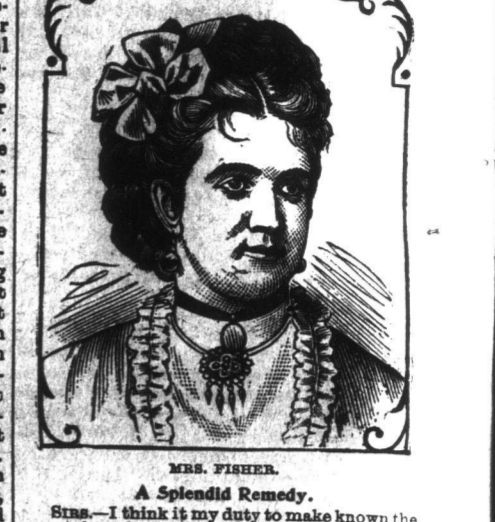


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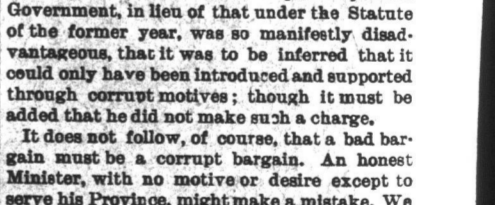
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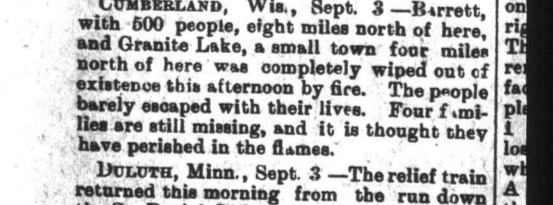
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GUARDING THE EMPEROR.

Police precautions to prevent William being harmed by anarchists at Berlin. German war dogs to be used in the coming big autumn manoeuvres.

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Commissioners.

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We gather from the letter that the Club succeeded by influencing public opinion in favor of its reforms; and when the elections were once determined that a work should be undertaken and carried out, they soon found means to bring the Corporation to their way of thinking.

This "Commercial Club" did not die out a few months after it was organized. It has become a permanent institution in Indianapolis, and has built as its home a fine three-story stone front building.

The settlers in the Minnesota woods and the inhabitants of some Minnesota forest villages were surrounded by what appeared to them an impenetrable wall of fire. They saw fearful sights and heard terrific sounds. Death came upon the poor terrified souls in the most dreadful shape imaginable.

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The inhabitants of the towns and villages in the neighborhood of the burnt district are doing everything in their power to succor and comfort the survivors. Nothing that sympathy and humanity can do to mitigate their distress will be wanting.

An example of organized public spirit is given in one of the open letters in the August number of the Century Magazine. The letter is an edifying one as it shows what can be done by organized inquiry and united effort in the way of initiating and carrying out municipal improvements.

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It is to be hoped that the City Council will lose no time in doing all that is necessary to make the drainage of the North Ward school what it should be. The health of the pupils requires that the air of the premises be kept as free from contamination as possible, and decency and cleanliness demand that everything connected with the school be kept in the best order.

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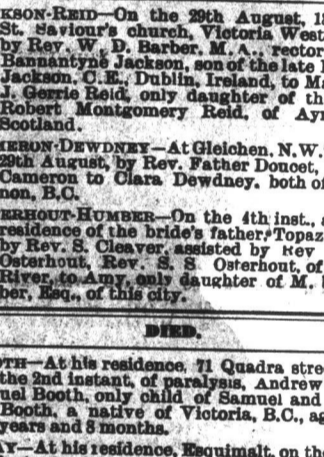
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During August, 1,626 books were loaned from the Victoria Free library.

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This entire day in the police court, yesterday was consumed in the hearing of one case.

During the last few nights snipe wars have been making away with the lamps.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist) The pastoral touching the cause of the Irish Parliamentary party issued by Archbishop Clancy.

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