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THE INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The annual report of the superintendent-general of Indian affairs submitted to the Dominion Government contains a chapter relating to the Indians of this province. A careful perusal of the report of the Indian superintendent, Dr. Powell, and those of the Indian agents, brings to the mind a somewhat unwilling conclusion as to the progress or retrogression of the Indians of this province...

hold his own. Here and there, we meet an Indian youth because he can sign his name, but none seem to comprehend what they read, and he is a little less than a dangerous thing...

The expenditure on Indian affairs in this province for the year 1907-8 was \$22,310; about the same as upon those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined, but only one-tenth of the expenditure on those of Manitoba and the northwest. Stretched over the vast area of this province, the only assistance to be expected to find some tribes more industrious than others; though (without wishing to be cynical) none are particularly remarkable in this direction...

Rev. Mr. Gordon and his Visit. NANAHO, 9th April, '09. To the Editors:—In your issue of this date I observed that the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, had visited Nanaho on his mission to British Columbia...

BRIBING A WAR

The United States honor of representatives has been brought into a high state of indignation on receipt of intelligence that the Canadian Government had proposed to the Dominion Government to purchase the fishery regulations against American vessels. The feeling of indignation is not only shared by the American people, but also by the American Government...

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The Running of Through Passenger Trains to Begin Next Month—Observations of Snowfall During the Winter.

A prominent official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent letter to a friend in this city, gives some facts of interest relative to the great railway. We have not operated the road during the present winter simply because the track laying was not complete until the middle of November, when it was opened to the public...

part of the Canadian government in connection with the prohibition of Chinese immigration, directed a favorable report upon the result of the resolution as follows: 'The Chinese immigration is requested to furnish the house; if comparable with the public interest, with any information in his possession...

THE TIMES APOLOGIZES

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The most popular variety of this fruit is the Black Champion. The Rural New Yorker has, however, been experimenting with a variety, the Black Champion, which is very promising. We illustrate it herewith...

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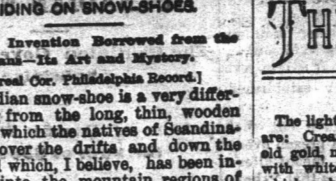
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CABINET REPRESENTATION.

An evening contemporary argues, because great city the cabinet is representative in the cabinet that British Columbia need not grumble if it rights in that respect...

CHAMBERLAIN'S INTRIGUES.

While there are no doubt many members of the British commons who aspire to the premiership of Great Britain...

DEPUTY SHERIFF AT ST. LOUIS FIRE ON STRIKERS. And Kill Five Men and One Woman. St. Louis, April 9.—2:40 p.m.—Deputy...

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The London Times publishes the statement that the London Irish National League in America, and the League...

A Few Questions in Arithmetic.

To see Errors.—How many of the girls and boys attending our public school can answer the following questions?

What to Avoid.

A Chicago dispatch says: Sam Jones closed his labors for the week with a sermon to girls only. There were 4500 present.

HOME RULE DEBATE. Remarks of Chamberlain, Harrington and Others. Chamberlain Puts a Seal on Chamberlain's Lips.

Another Defection from the Cabinet.

LONDON, April 9.—The house of commons was again crowded this evening...

THE HANGMAN IN ENGLAND.

A somewhat curious and embarrassing incident occurred during Mr. Barry's lecture on the execution of the hangman...

THE STRIKES AND STRIKERS.

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INCOME OF POPULAR JOCKEYS.

The popular English jockeys, Archer and Wood, says the Standard, are assessed to the income tax at \$50,000 and \$45,000 respectively.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, LAKE, HASTINGS, SODAS, CONNOR AND OTHER DISTRICTS.

Local and Provincial News.

THE VICTORIA-MEXICO ROUTE.

Landing of the Chinese at Mazatlan.

An Exodus of Chinese from this City to the "New China."

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ALLEGED ROBBERY IN A BARRIO. This, Hansey white intoxicated is Relieved of his Watch and Cash.

At a quarter to 12 Monday night a man named Thos. Hansey, a foreman on the Island Railway at Goldstream, complained that he had been robbed in a house off Mill-street.

That John Blair, who murdered his wife and family in Kansas and was lynched for it, was the son of the Rev. W. Howley Blair, who was a member of the church, while he was preaching, a boy walked into the church and handed him a letter.

That some crank named Thomas Geron gives notice through the "Patrol" paper that he has a list of names of all the persons who have been arrested for various offenses.

That the Times represents a gentleman of this city as having on the 14th April, 1888, which is just twenty years ago today.

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THE HIGH LEVELS. Mr. Picketing's Report on the Water Supply.

It is by now a well known fact that the water supply of this city is becoming daily more precarious, and the necessity of providing for a permanent supply is becoming more and more imperative.

The Hon. Mr. Picketing, who has just returned from his tour of inspection in the West, has submitted a report to the Water Committee of the City Council of Victoria, in which he has given a full and detailed account of the state of the water supply in the various parts of the province.

Mr. Picketing's report is a most interesting and valuable document, and it is well worth the attention of every citizen who is interested in the water supply of this city.

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THE DUST. Some steps should be speedily taken for the suppression of dust on the principal streets, which has now become a most offensive nuisance.

THE VALUE OF THE FISHERIES. The U. S. senate, which lately refused to renew the fisheries treaty, declared that the present value of the fishing rights along the Canadian coast is much less than formerly.

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