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VICTORIA AS A TERMINUS

Among the subjects, which the Board of Trade is to discuss at its meeting today is the "application for a charter to build a railway between Edmonton and Victoria."

The Colonist has not in the past laid much stress upon this point because it did not wish to take a position that could be construed as hostile to Vancouver.

This advantage enjoyed by our city must before long receive recognition. We have not so absurd as to claim that the additional port of navigation to which vessels running beyond Victoria are subject, will prevent Vancouver and other cities from becoming important terminal points.

HOUSEHOLD SERVICE

We confess to being unable to appreciate the position of those who contend that we ought to have in Canada a race of people whose work should be confined to what is called household service.

In positions of political power. There are few of our public men with whom we could not very well dispense without any great loss.

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MOVING THE GRAIN.

It is announced that the government of the Dominion is going to establish a bank to move the grain to the sea coast as rapidly as possible.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Henry Clews is optimistic in his circular of November 9th. He says that the worst is over in the financial condition of the banks generally.

of such control, as a small ring of speculators has been able to exercise. The existing stringent laws on a period of unexampled prosperity.

Mr. Clews insists that there must be a reduction in the cost of commodities and labor, because he says there must be liquidation in some way.

MACKENZIE RIVER BASIN.

Information as to the breadth of the area in Canada available for agriculture, continues to be supplied.

WILL THEY RECIPROCATE?

The Toronto Board of Trade has asked the Victoria Board of Trade to join in requesting the Dominion Government to investigate the suggested reciprocity with the United States.

Stewart also observed the salt deposits of Salt River, which is a tributary of the Slave.

It may be interesting to mention that the area of the Mackenzie basin, that is of the region drained by this great river and its tributaries, is 451,000 square miles.

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CRYSTALL. If water containing it is allowed to evaporate, the water content is allowed to cool slowly, and in the latter a deposit is formed in the form of a state of some crystalline substance.



THE POULTRYMAN MENDELISIM IN BREEDING

The rediscovery of Mendel's law has caused a revolution in plant breeding. It is not strange, therefore, that poultry breeders as well as other animal breeders should ask if it does not also apply to them...

of the White Polish. In this case the first generation hybrids all show the desired combination of barred plumage and red eyes. But we do not yet have the object sought, for they will not breed true as yet. If we cross together these...

TYPE AND COLOR BREEDING

It has often been said with much truth, "type makes a breed, and color the variety." Supporting we paraphrase that from a specialist breeder...

magine haze surrounding it, still we are making sure progress, especially along the lines of feeds. Here, again, I have found the female the strongest bird of the two. Take a buff hen. What can you expect to breed from her if she has white in wing or solid black in tail?

BIRDS THAT PAY

Some hens are not worth their keep, others produce enough to cover the expense of their handling. The hens that pay are those that more than make their cost...

FEEDING FOR PROFIT

The right proportion of food for laying hens can be determined by the cost of the different foods most also taken into account...

POULTRY NOTES

For success in the poultry business it is just as necessary for a man to hold his temper as it is for an incubator to hold its heat within a certain range...

AROUND THE FARM SHEEP ON FARM

From the new book, "Modern Sheep Breeds and Management," by "Shepherd Boy," we reprint the following in regard to the place of sheep on the average farm...

THE BEEF STEER

As the season of the year is again at hand when the subject of feeding steers is in order, we purpose to deal quite extensively with this extremely vital question to Western progress...

NECESSARY SHELTER

Formerly, with the open range, stock could be cared for by the scrub or coulees; now fences prevent them from the open side for additional protection...

son to believe that day is near its completion. How quality counts on the British market is shown by the following quotation from an address delivered at the National Poultry Show...

Beef Characteristics Briefly Defined. A general beef form means that the animal must be low-set, broad, deep, smooth and even, with parallel lines...

Conditions should be studied to lessen as far as practicable the amount of food which the animal requires for bodily support...

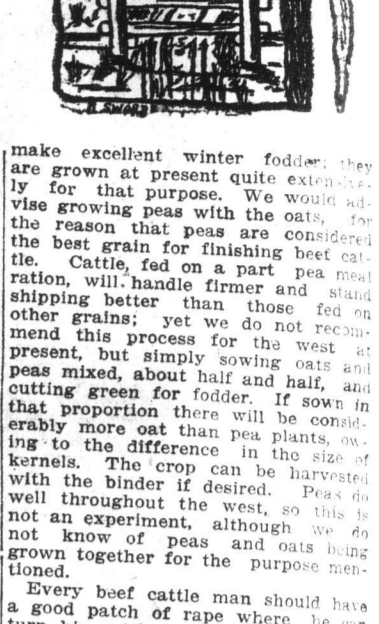
FEEDING YOUNG PIGS

Although pigs possess the ability to digest a comparatively large proportion of the feed given them, it cannot be expected that young pigs, recently weaned, should deal effectively with materials that would tax the digestive powers of an old hog...

them as transmitters of beef qualities, and this will guide you while making selections. Constitution is all important, the vital organs must be strong and masculinity prominent, for without these they cannot be impressive ones...

Every beef cattle man should have a good patch of rape which he can turn his cattle, young things, upon during the winter months, as pasture...

On the average about 22-1-2 lbs. of milk is required to make one pound of piglets, but, of course, the better the milk, the less will be required, however, great variation will be found...



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