







The Colonist

COAST-KOOTENAY

The statements made by Mr. W. M. Brewer in yesterday's Colonist revive interest in the project for the construction of a railway from the Coast to Kootenay...

wise to try what modern ordinance will do; if they live in what we call civilized countries and get a glimpse of The Unknown through the medium of science...

ELECTION PREDICTIONS

The Colonist does not indulge in election predictions. It has been careful to avoid any local contests when it could be assumed to have a pretty good idea of how things were going...

THE REFORMATORY

The News-Advertiser is quite mistaken in supposing that the references in the Colonist to the site of the proposed Reformatory were either directly or indirectly inspired by the government or any member thereof...

AN INTERESTING FIND

Among the recent discoveries throwing light upon ancient life on this continent none is more suggestive than that of a building which contained at least one hundred rooms...

THE NEED OF CHURCHES

In her latest story, "The Master Christ," Marie Corelli says: "If all men loved each other there would be no need of churches..."

the original stone builders driven out by metal workers, and were those in turn succeeded by a race which had not further advanced than basket making?

RED TAPE AND TOMFOOLERY

There are over £1,000,000 in the Mansion House Soldiers' Fund, the Canadian Patriotic Fund exceeds \$1,000,000, and Finance Minister Piddington boasts of a surplus of more than \$8,000,000...

THE WEST AS A LEVELLER

The West takes very little stock in blood or pedigree. It does not ask what a man has done in his own country, but what he has done in the West...

IMPERIAL QUESTIONS

Mr. Kemp, President of the Toronto Board of Trade and a possible Conservative candidate for East Toronto, has returned from Great Britain, where he has been attending the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire...

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT

Yesterday's Gazette contained notice of the appointment of Mr. John B. McKillop to the position of Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue...

SENSELESS CANVASSES

Some of our contemporaries are taking a great deal of needless trouble in defending Sir Charles Tupper from any suspicion of disloyalty. Surely this is a mere waste of time, space and good printer's ink...

FAST TIME TO THE NORTH

The Dolphin made the run from Vancouver to Ketchikan, which is the last place she was heard from in thirty hours. The distance is 336 miles, so that her speed was a trifle under 20 miles an hour...

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A HIGH COMPLIMENT

Dr. Leyds proposes to continue the war. Leyds has done more fighting with his mouth than any man during the present century, but he has taken good care to keep out of harm's way...

MAKE A MEMO OF THE FACT THAT THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL HOLD AN EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER ON OCTOBER 2ND, AND BE SURE TO TAKE IT IN

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency has made a new investment in Victoria city debentures. Seeing that this agency has, in the latest years, been the most diversified investor in Victoria real estate, and knowing the value of our securities as well as any one, this purchase speaks well for the city's credit...

COMMISSIONER OF THE FACT THAT THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL HOLD AN EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER ON OCTOBER 2ND, AND BE SURE TO TAKE IT IN

Make a memo. of the fact that the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia will hold an exhibition at New Westminster on October 2nd, and be sure to take it in. The exhibition will close on October 5th, on October 5th.

THE TIMES IS QUITE CORRECT

The Times is quite correct. The editor of the Colonist does not know personally whether or not the Conservatives had any money to use in the election of 1896 in this city, but neither does the editor of the Times. However, it is a neighbor, for us to leave ourselves out of political discussions until one or the other of us comes before the public as a candidate for something?

THE HOP RANCHERS OF WASHINGTON

The hop ranchers of Washington thought they had a "chinch" on the pickers and only offered them 70 cents a box. The pickers therefore insisted on \$1, but too late, for in spite of strenuous advertising, where 1,200 pickers were needed only 150 presented themselves to go to work...

BY THE SAD DEATH OF ROBERT FISHER

By the sad death of Robert Fisher, superintendent of the Alexandra mine, British Columbia loses a citizen who bade fair to be exceedingly useful in our capacities. Mr. Fisher was a gentleman of excellent education and broad views, and one who took a lively interest in everything tending to advance the community in which he lived...

RESTLESS CUBA

One of the so-called ex-presidents of the republic of Cuba declares in a letter recently published that, unless complete independence is given the island at a very early day, there will be another rebellion. The native Cubans are very restless, and when a fit is on them they pay no attention to any other consideration than a desire to accomplish their object. The rebellion preceding that which led to the war between the United States and Spain lasted ten years...

PROPERTIES FOR SALE BY THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD., 40 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

In nearly all cases easy terms can be obtained. We have many properties for sale not included in this list. Inquire at 40 Government Street.

ment street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET-Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, \$2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET-Lot and nice cottage, \$1,750; \$250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.-One acre, \$3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)-Lot 6x12, cottage six rooms, \$1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET-1 1/2 lots and 2-story dwelling, \$1,500; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)-Lot 60x120, 2-story brick and cement, 60x120; well located for factory or any other use. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA WEST (cor. of Mary and Frederick)-Nice cottage, 4 rooms, \$1,100; view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ONE HUNDRED MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF \$12.50 each will buy a nice 5-roomed cottage, 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SECOND STREET-Good 2-story house, full size, 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

KINGSTON STREET-Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1,500; \$250 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET-Cottage and double front lot, \$850; \$100 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

McCLURE STREET-Five-roomed cottage, lot 72x120 for \$1,800; easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COLLINS STREET-Running through to Beechey Street, 1/2 lot, 5-roomed cottage, 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY-Nice cottage and lot, 54 by 120 feet, on a good street, price \$1,400; \$100 down, balance on easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS-Two-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant, only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

BATTERY STREET-Beacon Hill-Full sized lot and good 2-story dwelling, \$2,100. This is cheap, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET-2 1/2 acres, has been under cultivation, price \$1,750; \$250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

A MODERN RESIDENCE, with 18 acres of land; all under cultivation; 10 minutes' walk from Fort Street car; will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

OAK BAY-3 1/2 acres, very pretty site; cheap. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

THE ARM-1/4 acres, cleared; waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water running over the property. The amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent; \$3,000. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Ganex Harbor-20 acres, good modern dwelling, with all modern conveniences; daily communication with Victoria; good fishing and shooting; only \$1,400. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NORTH SAANICH-Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government Street, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT AND LAKE DISTRICTS-About 200 acres, within five miles of Victoria, blocks of 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,200, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,000, 7,000, 8,000, 9,000, 10,000, 12,000, 15,000, 20,000, 25,000, 30,000, 40,000, 50,000, 60,000, 70,000, 80,000, 90,000, 100,000, 120,000, 150,000, 200,000, 250,000, 300,000, 400,000, 500,000, 600,000, 700,000, 800,000, 900,000, 1,000,000, 1,200,000, 1,500,000, 2,000,000, 2,500,000, 3,000,000, 4,000,000, 5,000,000, 6,000,000, 7,000,000, 8,000,000, 9,000,000, 10,000,000, 12,000,000, 15,000,000, 20,000,000, 25,000,000, 30,000,000, 40,000,000, 50,000,000, 60,000,000, 70,000,000, 80,000,000, 90,000,000, 100,000,000, 120,000,000, 150,000,000, 200,000,000, 250,000,000, 300,000,000, 400,000,000, 500,000,000, 600,000,000, 700,000,000, 800,000,000, 900,000,000, 1,000,000,000, 1,200,000,000, 1,500,000,000, 2,000,000,000, 2,500,000,000, 3,000,000,000, 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The Sumas Shooting Case

Reeve Fookes Still Suffering From the Wound Inflicted in Struggle.

Charles Mussler Formerly of Victoria Killed by Runaway Team.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Sept. 14.—From last accounts, Reeve Fookes, of Sumas, who was shot by Walter Harris, accidentally or otherwise, is still unable to move, the gun wound having aggravated an illness caused by an injury in a runaway accident. Walter Harris has been refused bail, and has been lodged in New Westminster jail.

The story of the shooting affair is as follows: Reeve Fookes obtained a tax sale deed to 185 acres of land, which Harris claimed possession of under a lease from the Yorkshire Guarantee Company. A subsequent quarrel took place, and Harris wired up Fookes' wife, Fookes with an axe cut down the wires again, while he leaned his gun against the fence. Harris came along, picked up the axe and rushed at Fookes. Fookes seized the gun and wanted off the blow, which would probably have killed him. Harris dropped the axe and seized the gun; in the struggle the muzzle became pressed against Fookes' side and arm, and two Japanese bullets were fired, one of which struck Fookes' house with a pair of field glasses.

There are several changes in the wholesale markets in Vancouver this week. In the grain market, oats have dropped \$3 owing to the new crop coming in, and are now selling at \$22 wholesale. Game is somewhat plentifully displayed. Ground beef is selling wholesale at \$1; malleads at 65 cents, and venison at 85 cents a pound. Quinces have made their appearance in the market and are selling at \$1.40 a box, while sweet potatoes—the first of the season—are selling at 3 1/2 cents a pound. The bank clearings have again fallen. For the week ending September 12, 1900, the clearings were \$1,085,007, and the balances, \$218,129; while for the month ending September 14, 1900, the clearings were \$1,198,821, and the balances, \$185,116; the decrease in the clearings this week being \$100,814.

The Chileans of British Columbia are forming a mutual fire insurance society. There are 100 Chileans resident in Vancouver alone, and all of them have promised to join the society. M. P. Morris, Chilean consul, is acting as president pro tem.

On Monday last Charles Mussler, while standing on the U. S. wharf, was run into by a runaway team, and sustained injuries from which he died last night. Deceased was well known in Victoria, where he formerly lived. His parents reside in Oregon.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Annual Meeting of the General Board Held at Toronto.

The annual meeting of the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board of the Methodist Church in Canada was held at Toronto on September 5. Eastern Canada was represented by the Rev. C. W. Watch, Belleville; Dr. Griffith, Quebec; the Rev. J. W. Mansell, Montreal; the Rev. G. J. Bond, Halifax, and Messrs. J. A. Tompkins, Granby, and W. Johnston, Belleville. The general secretary, Rev. A. C. Crews, read his annual statement, which showed that the work of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues in Canada is in a prosperous condition, the financial statement being very satisfactory. In both Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues sections of the work remained on hand. It was decided to hold a Dominion Epworth League convention in Toronto next fall. The officers of the board for the coming year are: First vice-president, Mr. J. Johnston, Belleville; second vice-president, Mr. W. Winter, Montreal; third vice-president, Mr. R. W. Woods, Toronto; fourth vice-president, the Rev. S. J. Deacon, Milton; fifth vice-president, the Rev. C. T. Scott, Aylmer.

SHORT ON COAL.

Only Sufficient to Supply New York For Forty-five Days.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Herald says: "New York city is face to face with a coal famine, which may reach the old inhabitants of the coal strike of 1878; the anthracite coal the consumer \$12 and \$14 a ton. This city, of all others, will bear the brunt of any coal famine, as the labor trouble may develop. The amount of coal now in the hands of the New York dealers, on the way to the companies above ground, is estimated at only 45,000 tons."

SUCCESS RACES.

Benefit Given For the Cyclists Injured in the Smash-up.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14. The bicycle races at the Coliseum Board track to-night, which were given for the benefit of Charles Miller, the six days' champion, and Archie McEachren, the champion of Canada, who were injured in the smash-up Tuesday night, were a success financially. The clearances were two more championship and one amateur. The former was won by McEachren in 9:02.5, and the latter by Miller in 9:28.2.5. P. Jacobson broke the track record by making a paced mile in 1:29.2.5, which was a second lower than the time made by Major in Hartford.

SALISBURY'S MOVEMENTS.

While Apparently Enjoying a Holiday He Has Been Busy With State Affairs.

New York, Sept. 14.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: "Lord Salisbury's return is awaited by politicians and leader writers as the signal for the dissolution of parliament and the revival of activity in diplomacy. The Prime Minister may have the holiday journey, or office. Lord Salisbury has been in daily communication with the foreign office, while in the Vosges. If he had

ATTACK OF Royal Canadians

THE present is a time when war pictures are in greater demand than ever. The conduct of the British soldiers on the battlefield was WON THE PLAUDITS of admiring nations. We have, at great expense, published four large, beautiful, colored papers. A picture that will commend itself to every TERRIBLE to the heart of every TRUE Canadian is the one called ATTACK OF ROYAL CANADIANS AT FAALDEBERG, there are literally hundreds of figures on this picture, the mountains or kopjes stretching out into the distance and there a prostrate figure speaks only too well of the Boer fighters. LANT MAJOR ARNOLD met death unflinchingly. Indeed, it is only too true, that many of our soldiers were killed at that battle. CHEERING THOUSANDS had called them GOD SPEED as they left the shore, now lie still forever in lonely graves on the other side of the world under a Canadian flag. BELMONT, CHARGING THE BOER GUNS AT ELANDSLAAGTE, AND THE CHARGE OF GENEVIEVE, RETREATING GENERAL O'BRIEN'S ARMY. These are all stirring pictures, and should be commended to the eyes of every Canadian. They are sold for 25 cents each, or \$2.50 per dozen. Write today for a dozen and make money. HOME NOV. ELTY MFG. CO., Box 518 (Dept. 153) Chicago, Ill.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS RUBRO-IC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 10th day of September, 1900.

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