

THE FAIR IS OVER.

Good Attendance on the Last Day of the First Victoria Summer Exhibition.

Results of the Races and Lacrosse Match—Plenty of Sport for Everyone.

"Last, but not least," would have been a good motto for the closing day of the first summer fair ever held under the management of the B. C. Agricultural association.

The Victoria Cross race brought out C. W. Ward with Brunella, R. D. Harvey with Mack, and Lieut. C. E. Collard, R.M.L., mounted the best of the three.

Five good old pigs started in the slow race, the best making a half mile in three minutes and a half, or a trifle lower than a good walker could have done it.

The lacrosse match between the intermediate teams of Vancouver and Victoria began at 2 o'clock and held the crowd till the last day of the fair.

The third game was a short one, lasting only two minutes when J. Hawman, for Vancouver, made the lucky shot.

WATERPROOF WATERMELONS.

Their Use in Connection With South Carolina's New Liquor Law.

Nye Tells of a Callow Birding—New Jersey Zoology and So-crates.

I have written four times to Governor Tillman to inquire if he would be open on Sunday, but so far have received no reply.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Problem Wrestled With by the City Council at a Special Meeting.

Contracts for James Bay and Spring Ridge Surface Drainage Not Awarded.

Mayor Beaven and Ald. Miller, McKillop, Styles, Henderson, Bragg, Mann and Baker were present at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday.

The committee also recommended the payment of \$2,000 to the British Columbia Agricultural association, which was approved.

Mr. Wilmot explained to the Council that one contractor had the privilege of gaining the same amount of information at his office as another.

Mr. Parr, connected with the City Engineer's office, was also called in and explained to the Council that he had given the contractors the information so that they would be enabled to figure on a correct basis.

THE SALMON PACK.

It Will Be Effectually Curtailed This Year—La Grippe Making Its Presence Felt Disastrously.

Rough Estimate of the Northern Pack—Cannery Protest Against Governmental Inactivity.

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WALKING THROUGH JERSEY.

Hook and Ladder company and the Corinthian Squirt company No. 3 are left to the care of the fire department.

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AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Direct Steamship Communication Leads to Commercial Development—Experience at the Antipodes.

A few Figures Showing the Possibilities of Business Relations With Canada.

The external trade of Australia has been that substantial commercial development has speedily followed the establishment of direct steamship communication with the Colonies, and this having been the case with foreign countries, the results of easy connection with a great sister colony of the empire ought to be even more gratifying.

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Lumber From Genoa Mills For Port Pirie—Drowning at Penitention.

[Special to the Colonist.]

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KOOTENAY'S PROSPECTS.

Smelter to be Erected as an Outcome of Silver King Sale.

Mines Rich Enough to Work Even if Silver is Low.

NELOAN, Aug. 7.—The news that the Silver King (Hall mine) shares have been allotted caused a ripple of interest in this section of the country during the week past.

HORRIBLE CASUALTY.

Steamer Don Juan Burned at Sea—A Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.

A Large Number of Chinamen Roasted to Death or Devoiced by Sharks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—By the steamer City of New York, which arrived from China and Japan this morning, were brought details of the burning of the steamer Don Juan.

MUSSULMEN AND HINDOOS.

Religious Devotees Come Into Collision and Sharp Fighting Issues—Terribly Bitter Feeling.

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.—A riot occurred in this city yesterday, and one of the results is that many persons are in the hospital suffering with more or less dangerous injuries.

HOME RULE.

No Concessions Will be Made by the Unionists—Thirty-six Majority Expected.

DEBATE in the Lords Expected to Last three or Four Days—More Closure.

AT THE FAIR.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—As expected the executive committee of the board of directors have accepted the resignation of Theodore Thomas as musical director of the fair.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Users of Cleaned Stamps to be Prosecuted—Hindoos Apply for Teachers' Certificates.

German Settlers Grossly Deceived by American Immigration Agents—Duties on Settler's Cattle.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

THE SILVER DEBATE.

Continuation of the Discussion in the U. S. House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—In the House of Representatives the average number of Republicans present did not in the six hours session exceed 125 members.

IRVING THE ACTOR.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Henry Irving is expected to arrive in Winnipeg to-morrow morning, en route to San Francisco.

THE PACIFIC FISH CO.

The Pacific Fish Co. will ship 8,000 lbs. of fresh salmon and 100 barrels of salt salmon to Australia by the Mlvera.

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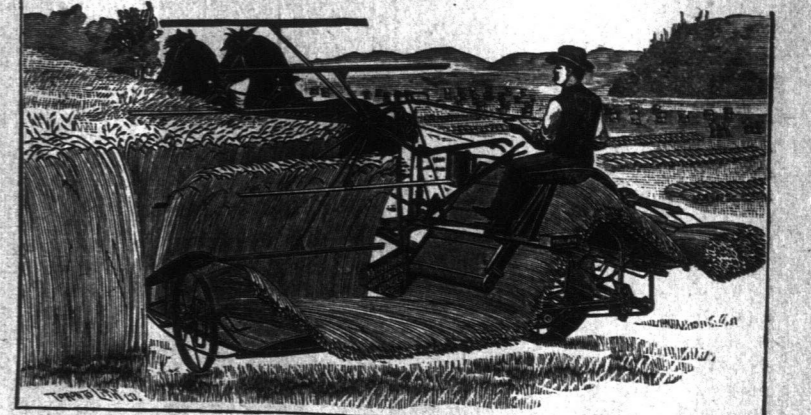
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, at 9 a.m., at the College Building, Stockton St., near Chestnut, San Francisco.

CURE FITS! When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them but to remove them from the system and cure the disease. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY, and PAID MANIA, and I have cured many cases for a small fee, and I will cure you for a small fee, and I will cure you for a small fee.

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making the total to date close on 300,000 cases. If the rain continues good next week, the canners will be satisfied with the season's operations, though packing will be continued until the end of the sockeye season, August 15.

THE STEAMSHIP ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the shareholders of the Van Winkle Consolidated Mining Co. was held Friday afternoon. More machinery will be purchased and more stock offered for sale.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1893. THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

Some newspapers have given the world what purported to be information with respect to the award of the Behring Sea arbitrators. This information cannot possibly be authentic.

Those interested in the finding of the arbitrators would do well to pay no attention whatever to all reports about the nature of the award. They may make themselves sure that no one at liberty to speak will know anything about their decision until their award is in the hands of the proper authorities and is officially promulgated.

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.

We see by our report of the proceedings of Wednesday's session of the City Council that the lowest offer for the Spring Ridge drain was that of Conaghan & Mayo, \$9,935.

THE BEER BILL.

The quantity of beer consumed by civilized men is enormous. There must be something in beer exceedingly grateful to the palates of Europeans and their descendants.

DELAY AND OBSTRUCTION.

Delay seems to be the policy of the silver men of the United States Congress. They are in no hurry, and they appear inclined to do what they can to prevent the immediate repeal of the Sherman law.

HOARDED GOLD.

We, on Thursday, gave our readers some information respecting the production of gold. They then saw that the quantity added every year to the world's stock of gold is so considerable that there is no fear of that stock being materially diminished for some time to come.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Bar Send a Delegate to Ottawa-Nanaimo to Celebrate Labor Day.

Funds Raised for Fraser Valley Railway-Extraordinary Run of Baby Salmon.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 10.—D. R. Young, late of Victoria, is putting up cottage sites on the west end in quick succession.

Mr. Linham, nephew of Mr. J. W. Campbell, was a passenger on the Miowera. Mr. Linham wrote to his uncle from Sydney on the day of sailing of the San Francisco.

The situation in the United States is profoundly interesting to Canadians. The depression in that country affects them to a certain extent, and they would like to know what chance there is of President Cleveland's being able to carry out his policy.

There are in Congress, and in the country, many enemies, both open and concealed, to the President's policy. They are working actively and incessantly to defeat the object which he, and those who think as he does, have at heart.

By the repeal of the Sherman Act a party question pure and simple there would be no doubt as to the result. The Democratic Party, if it were united, is able to carry any measure through the Senate and House of Representatives, for it has majorities in both bodies.

Expect large trade. Dealers are expected to pay much for foreign fresh fish. G. M. Lelshman, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., went East to-day.

L. G. McPhillips left yesterday for Ontario, where he is Minister of Justice in reference to appointing a resident judge in Vancouver from one of the big eastern cities.

Mr. E. Morton is in town to-day. Messrs. Major & Eldridge are adding a lard rendering business to their establishment.

Fifty men went up to Nakusp yesterday to examine the proposed work on the Nakusp and Slooan railroad.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Rev. Thomas Haddon, acting under instructions of the Provincial Prohibition club committee, has called a general meeting for organization and for the election of officers, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. building here, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 10 a.m.

The members of the First Congregational Church Sunday school held their annual conference at the Victoria Hotel.

One of the largest salmon ever caught in the Fraser river was on exhibition at Messrs. Port & Winch's yesterday. It weighed eighty-four and a half pounds.

The dry timbers of Granville street bridge caught on fire from a discarded cigar. No. 2 frames were called out, and saved the structure.

Capt. Mellon left yesterday for San Francisco. G. W. Weeks and C. W. Robinson, former fish at the Hudson Bay Co., have formed into partnerships and will open out with a line of groceries and liquors in the Hastings street Bank of Montreal building, as soon as the manager moves into his new quarters.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 10.—Cannery and fishermen were happy to-day. The salmon catch last night was excellent, running from 100 to 400 fish to the boat.

the river. The Fraser's surface was, he says, absolutely covered with them, the usual number being about 100 to 200 fish by reason of their numbers.

Prospects look better for railway and bridge construction. The Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co., had some church and erections and the lumber for the construction of the road and bridge; but things have now been arranged satisfactorily.

The chairman then announced the presentation of an address, accompanied by a purse (\$200), to Rev. R. and Mrs. Gurd, who have by their ever-ready help and sympathy to those in need, and by their good example and Christian influence, endeared themselves to all (natives and whites alike) during their sojourn of seven years in this northern home.

The salmon catches last night were good all round, ranging from 100 to 500 per boat. The run was a little heavier than the night previous. The largest catch in one drift was 322 fish, and the increased quantity by fully 20,000 cases and to-day by an equal number. The canneries are receiving all the fish they can conveniently handle, but no limit has been put on the boats.

NANAIMO, Aug. 10.—St. Peter's (Catholic) church has been thoroughly renovated and the seating capacity considerably increased.

To-morrow (Friday) evening a second lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, will be instituted, the first meeting to be held in Albert Hall, Wharf street. The new lodge will be known as "Loyal Star," and will be the fourth Odd Fellows (English and American) in the city.

Last evening a little girl narrowly escaped drowning by falling into a well. Fortunately assistance was at hand and the child was rescued.

Labor Day will be celebrated on the 26th inst. The Trades and Labor Council is preparing a particularly strong programme for the occasion.

CLAXTON, Aug. 3.—It may perhaps be of interest to COLONIST readers (especially sportsmen and tourists) to briefly enumerate some of the many objects of interest and pleasure to anyone who may be contemplating a trip "up North," feeling that it reflects so much credit on the enterprise of the Royal Canadian Packing Company, who have by the untiring efforts of their able manager, Mr. J. A. Carthew, established this village, which in the near future is destined to become of considerable importance.

A Sunday school excursion in connection with the Methodist churches of Vancouver City arrived here by the steamer City of Nanaimo last week.

A union picnic, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, was held in Chemainus on the 2nd inst. Special trains from Nanaimo and Victoria brought a large number of guests to the picnic grounds at Horseshoe Bay.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and family, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, Miss Carmody and Mr. George Kirkendall, started for Nanaimo in their stony yesterday evening.

Mr. Cathcart and family, of Cowichan lake, are in town. They are visiting the Victoria exhibition: Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, O. Gustafson, R. Telford, R. H. Allan.

After the 15th inst. the banks at Nelson will discount American bills five per cent. A very fine discovery was made this week at the Forks of Cody creek by Messrs. Murdoch and McKinnon, in the best part of the ledge is about two and a half feet thick and carries twelve inches of solid galena, assaying 150 ounces silver.

A trial shipment of about 40 tons of ore will shortly be made from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth. The ore will be sent in four lots ranging from 200 ounces in clean ore to 350 ounces in high grade concentrates.

Contractor McGillivray who has the construction of the Nakusp & Slooan railroad in hand, took down a large gang of men from Revelstoke this week.

The new corner of Boundary City that track-laying on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard started this week. P. Larsen, the contractor, will do the work throughout, first building the incline at Wanaea, to make communication with the lower line. Twenty overloads of steel are already on the ground, and the work will be pushed with the utmost energy, as it is expected that the road shall be in Nelson by October.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report.



words. He said he was glad to see such a large gathering present, which was an earnest of the great interest taken by the people in church work.

The draw for the Tournament took place yesterday, the result being as follows (the open singles and doubles being still kept open on the chance that some of our Tacoma friends may come over:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DOUBLES (OPEN). Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Ponkes (bye). Miss Rogers and E. G. W. Dary (bye).

For members of \$5, still remains open. A. W. Jones, L. B. Smith, R. R. Bayne.

IN HER FAVORITE WIND, TOO. LONDON, Aug. 10.—The race for the Ridgetown cup, under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, was sailed to-day.

THE POLICE were advising that the burglar, who had had over the transom shot cases in Nolke & establishment, making investigation showed that the burglar had a most valuable portion of missing articles aggregating \$56.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—Jack Dempsey came here a week ago to await instructions from his manager, James Fitzsimmons, to the east.

UPWARDS of two hundred excursionists arrived down from a boat of impossible Coast yesterday, which was taken on the kahlia, where, accompany the departmental strips made up the Naam.

When the steamship Islander was at Sitka on her last northern excursion, the American sailing schooner C. G. White was there under detention by the United States Government for a violation of the regulations in regard to the killing of seals.

A better liver regulator and health restorer than Esley's Liver Lozenges is hard to be found. This is the experience of a Toronto family who had tried only one box. They want more sent on at once. They are a pleasant and safe medicine. Sold at 25c a box at drugstores.

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From the DAILY COLONIST. MISS C. M. HALL, teacher of the Rocky P.

THE meeting of the Adam Grant Home, was to have been held yesterday, but has been postponed.

THE Manitoba Free Chas. Meredith, who has large tea business in Victoria, has been in the city.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Terry, yesterday received effect that his resignation was accepted on Aug. 21.

PAR WEST LODGE, No. 35, been duly incorporated. The members of the lodge are: R. L. Fraser and William first trustees.

AN Ottawa dispatch says that Major Mithrand or the now on his way from Edmonton to the construction of the main trunk.

THE latest report on Reams is that he is a party of loggers getting into the Sidney area. A person gives this story, explaining that there is no truth in it.

A LARGE portion of the land in the Comm. town Okanagan lake, to be disposed of by auction, lots of 40 acres. All parcels in the maps and circulars issued.

A LITTLE excitement several of the main streets when one of the trams was attached to a somewhat rapid circuit, serious damage is reported done by the runaway.

YESTERDAY was duly day by the citizens of Victoria in accordance with the program of the day. There was no Police on duty, as they were all on duty for over twenty years, a way of Rocky Mountain his second trip by Edm also coming out this way.

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D. C. GORMAN, a co-"Parson" by his association. About two months ago he was arrested by the Mowbray men and shipped to a little tired of this desecration of bettering his way land. He left pocket an returned yesterday in that city caused Victoria was a pretty nice all, and the proceedings that carried him away from his experience, as like Victoria.

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THE British ship Blair Athole, 161 days out from Samarang, with a cargo of raw sugar, has been given up for lost, not having been spoken. The British ship Morayshire, with a similar cargo, which sailed some weeks previously, has also disappeared. It is thought the ships were overtaken by a storm, nearly all previous vessels had to jettison cargo.

TWO FINE COSTUMES.

WORN BY A WEALTHY AMERICAN LADY AT AIX-LES-BAINS.

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THE AMERICANS speak of Paris as gay, but if Paris is gay, Aix-les-Bains is gay for every living soul there, even the invalids, joins in the keen rush for pleasure.

There are great numbers of people at Aix-les-Bains, some invalids, some who imagine themselves ill, some who had strict orders from their doctors—in writing, too—to go at once to this delightful spot and be cured of imaginary ailments.

There are short trips to different places, picnics in romantic spots, seeing the sunrise or set from the Revard, theaters, operas and a game of baccarat, and besides these pleasures are rides by day and by moonlight, dancing somewhere every evening, music in the park, bicycle riding and the baths, and each and all are enjoyed to the full.

Bicycle riding has amounted to a passion with the foreigners, even more violent than it is with us. We have said a good many savage things about the boldness of our American girls in appearing upon their "saddles" in their maddest blue or brown skirt and jacket, but what would we not say to see the French lady come tripping out in a tight jacket, with its skirt about 18 inches long and open in front, with legs incased in snug knickerbockers and leather gaiters, bestride a bicycle and glide away swiftly.

The bathing dresses are very pretty—what there is of them, and that is not much, for the least amount of material that can possibly be made to answer is used. I saw one costume which consisted of tights which were cut off at the thigh, and the arms were left entirely bare, and the most of the neck. The material of the tights was silk, sea green in color, with a fringe of iridescent spirals and with smaller ones sewn thickly all over the surface.

The philosopher who originally propounded the theory that if one keeps a thing for seven years one will find a use for it is responsible for a vast deal of trouble and labor. His words are always being quoted to justify the saving of rubbish, the use of which, after the stipulated seven years are past, is found to be the nourishing of the kitchen fire.

The private wastebaskets of different members of the family are investigated in search of possible treasures about to be sent to the bonfire, and one has the chance of finding one's broken and useless properties that were devoted to the altar fires months previously stowed in when they require dusting, rearranging or packing, thereby increasing labor and vexation of spirit.

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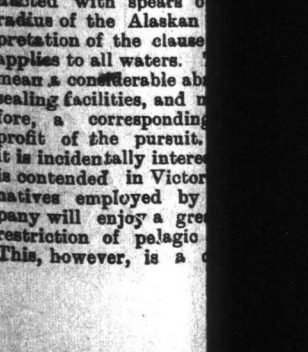
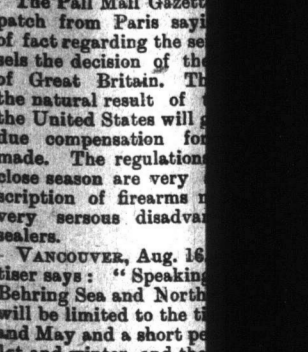
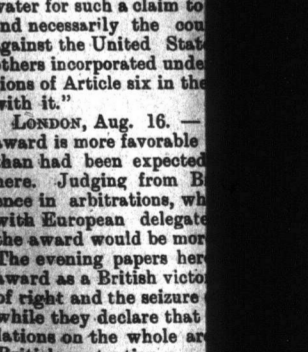
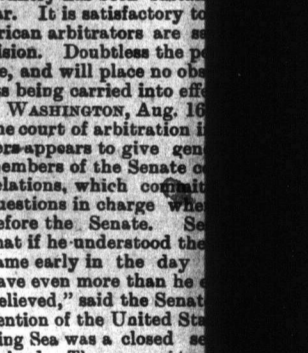
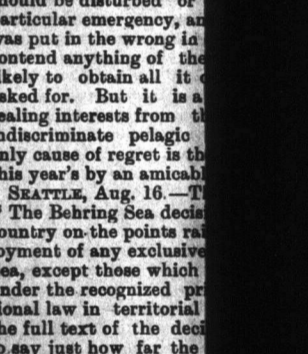
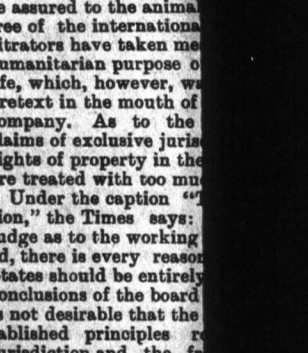
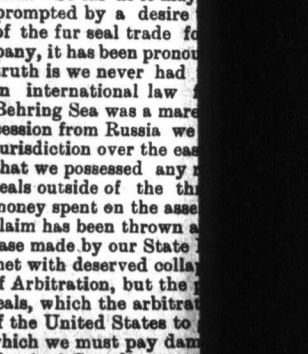
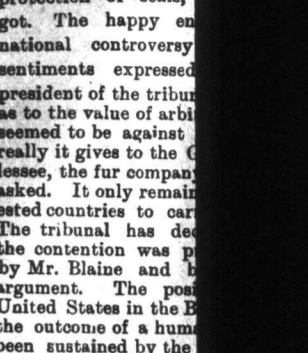
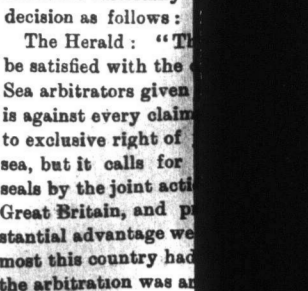
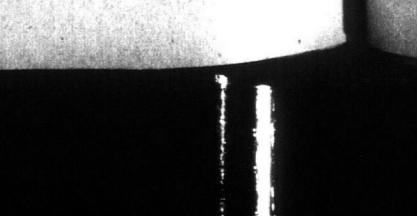
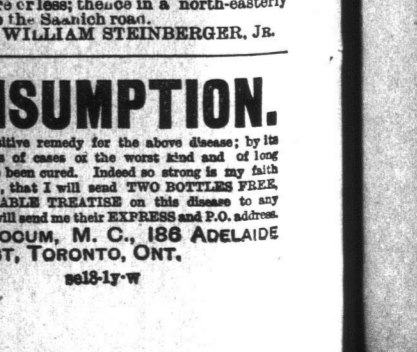
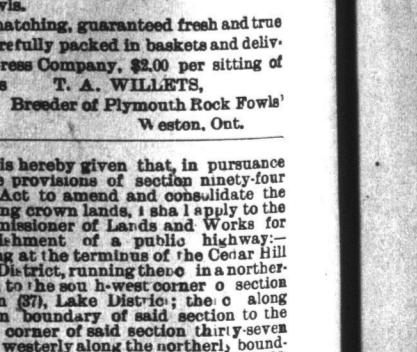
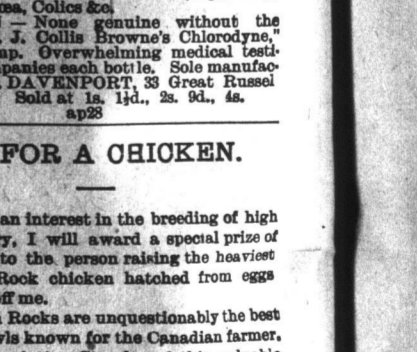
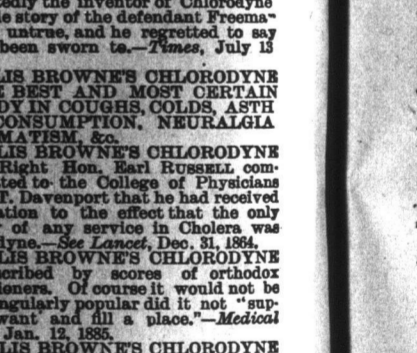
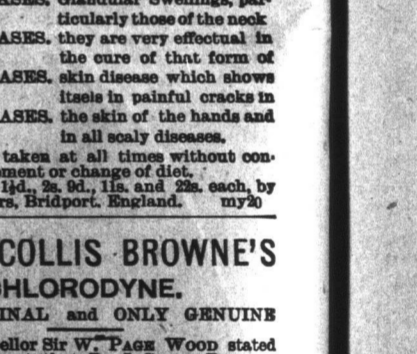
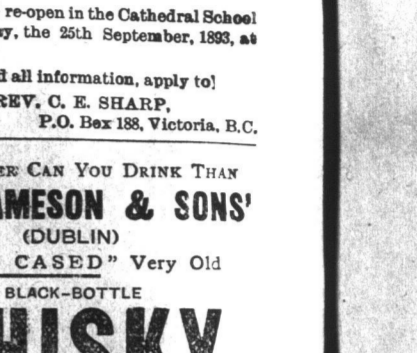
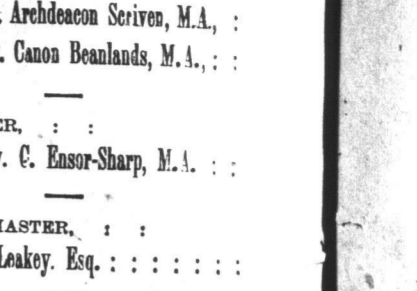
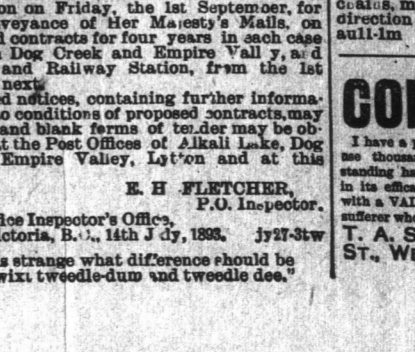
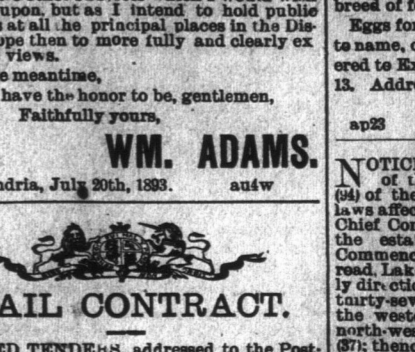
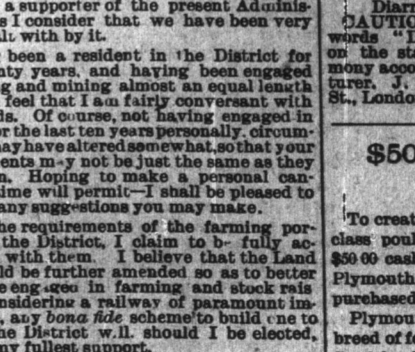
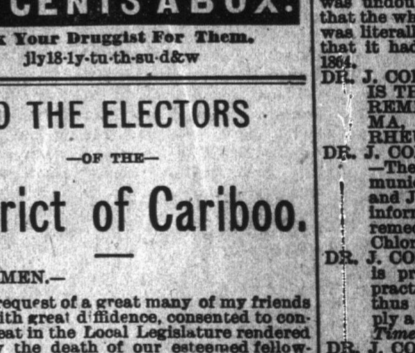
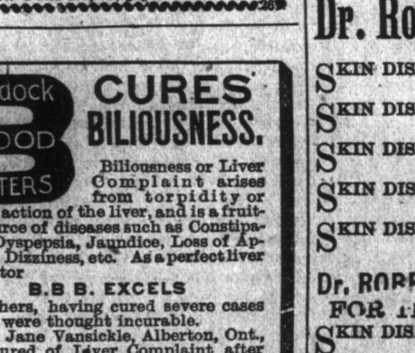
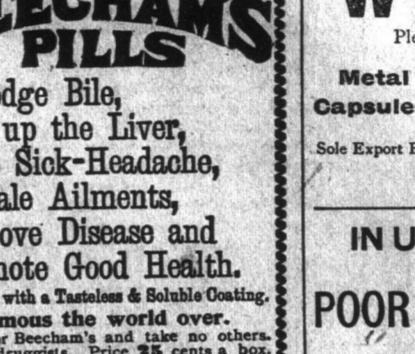
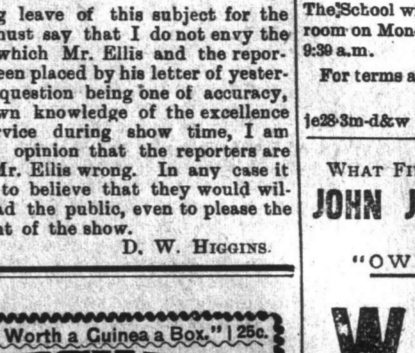
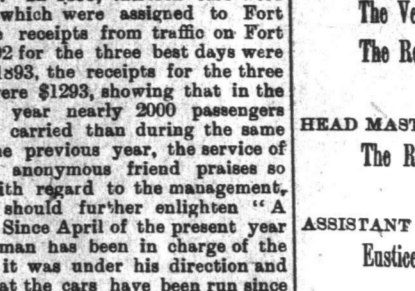
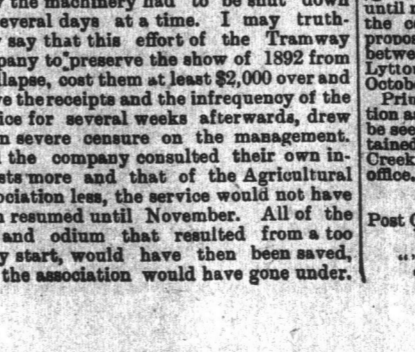
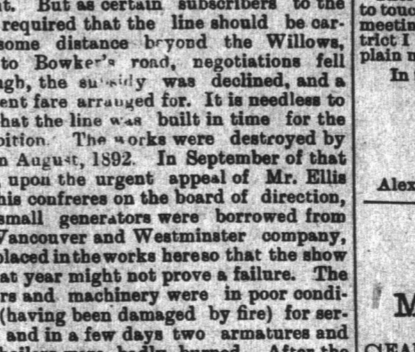
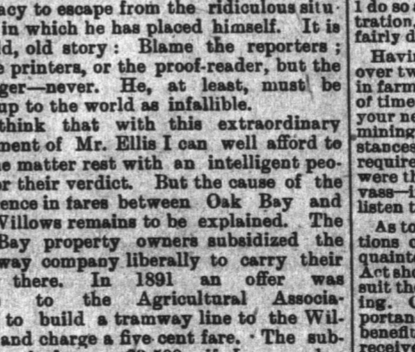
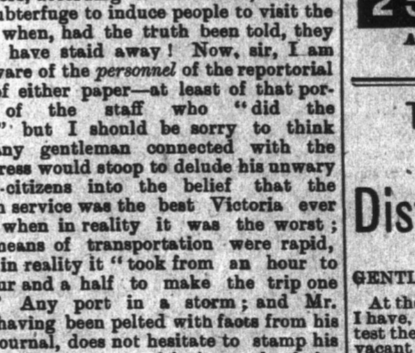
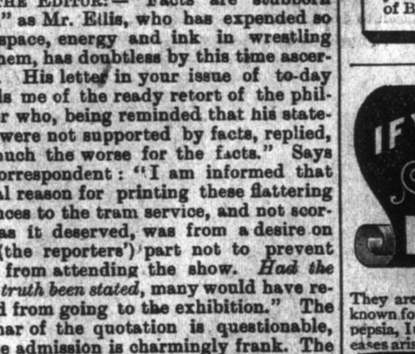
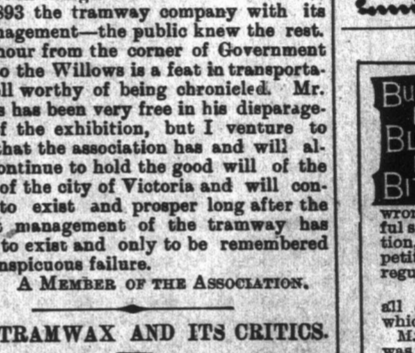
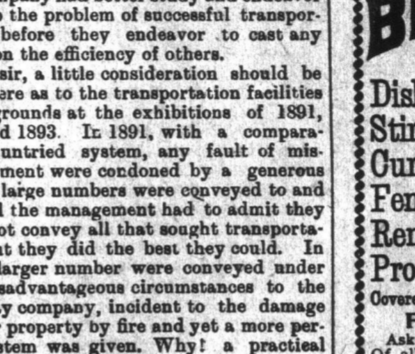
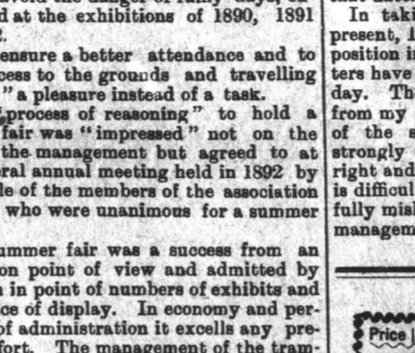
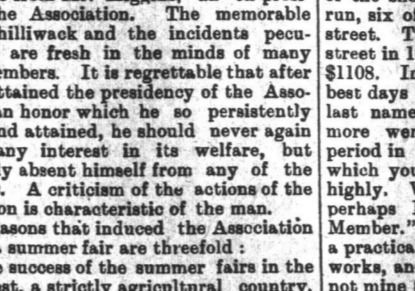
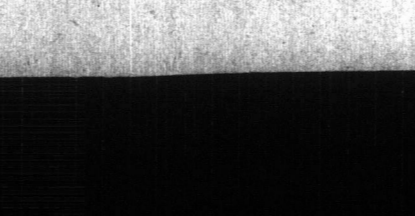
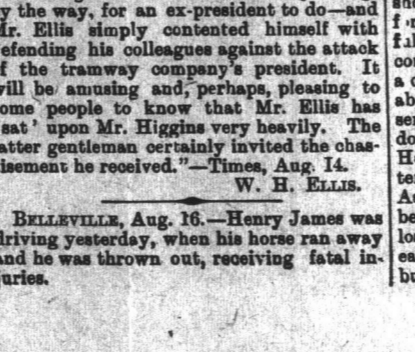
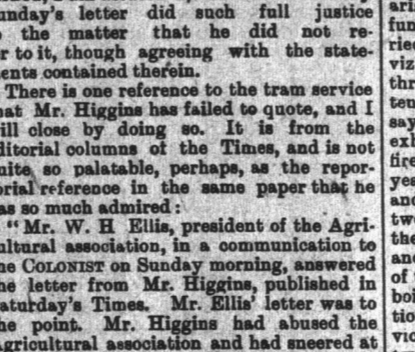
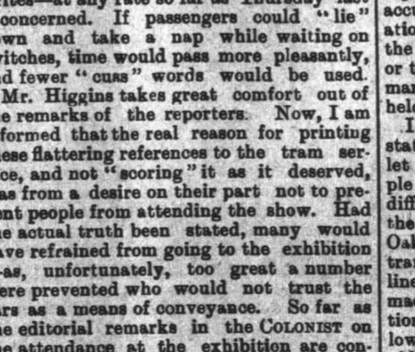
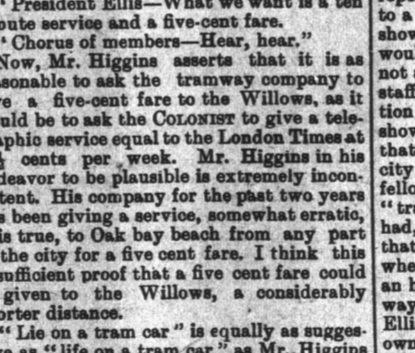
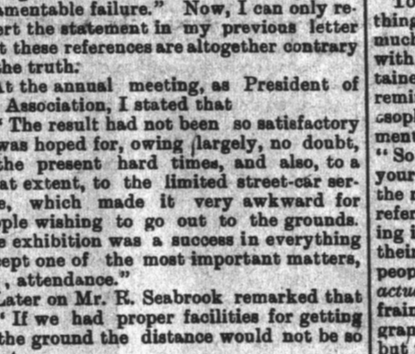
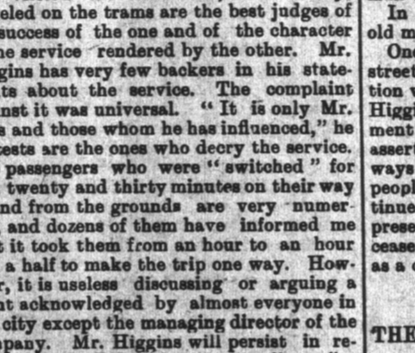
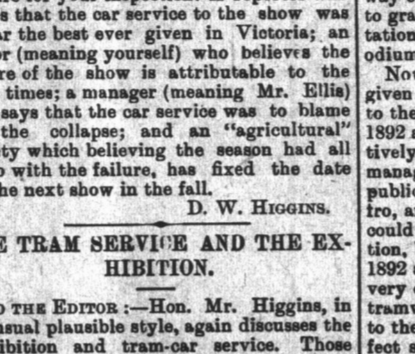
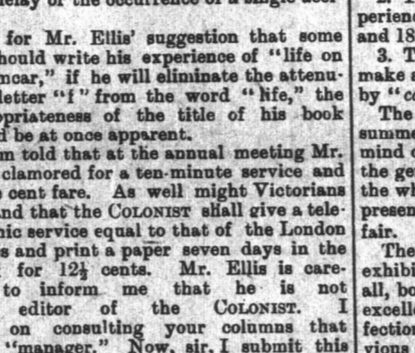
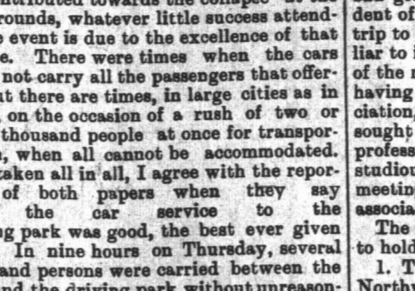
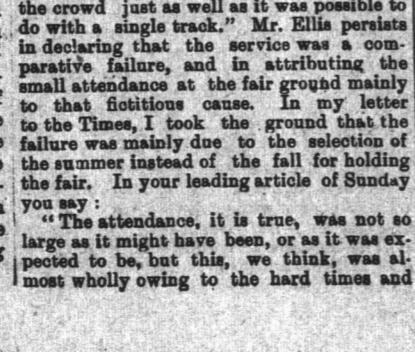
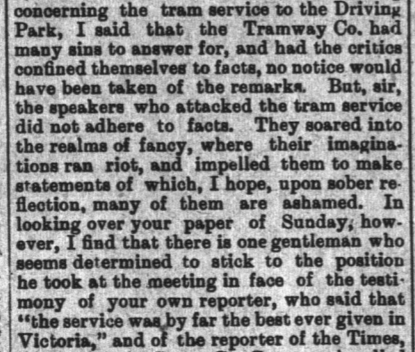
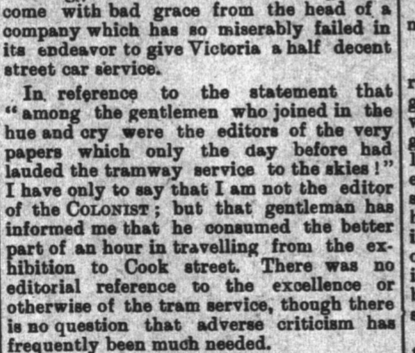
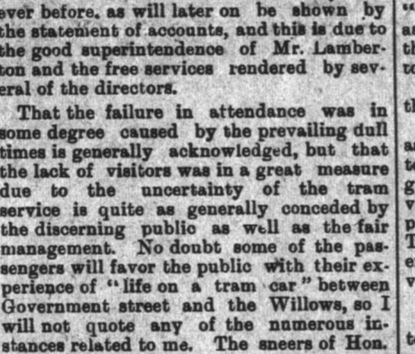
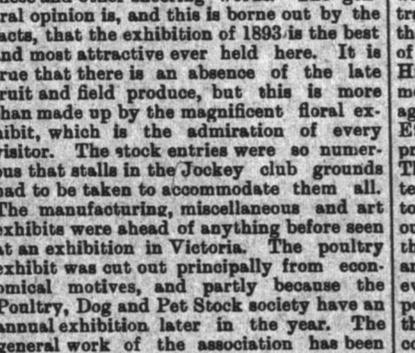
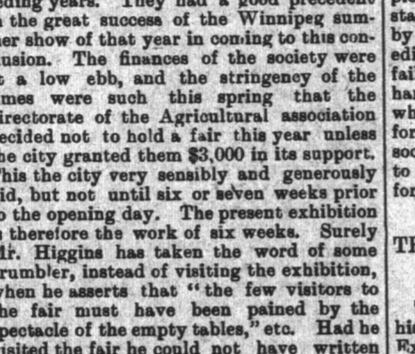
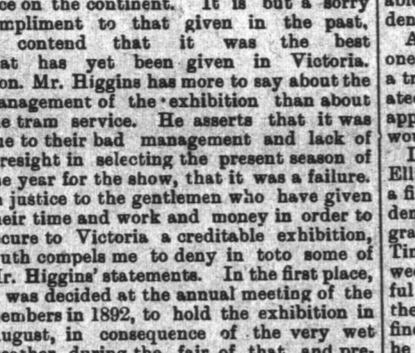
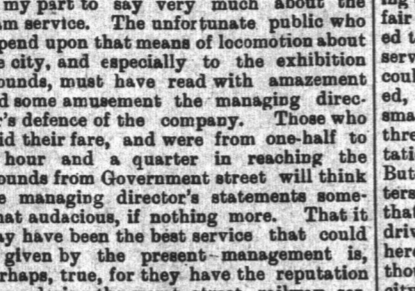
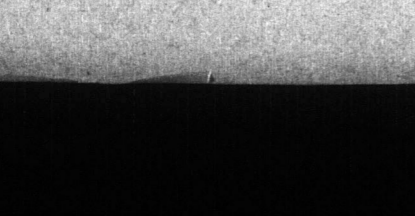
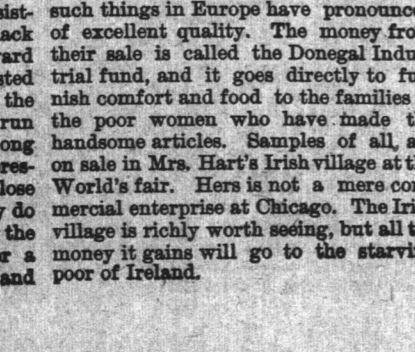
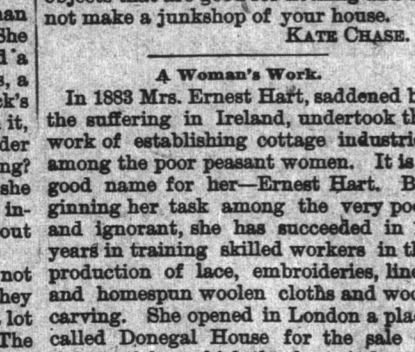
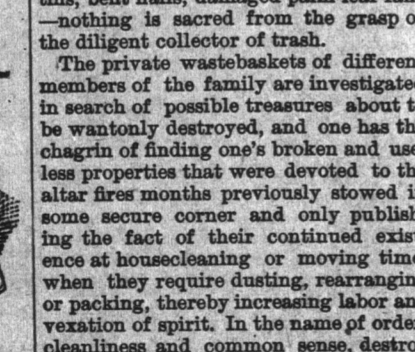
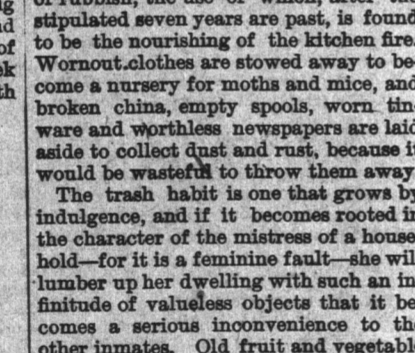
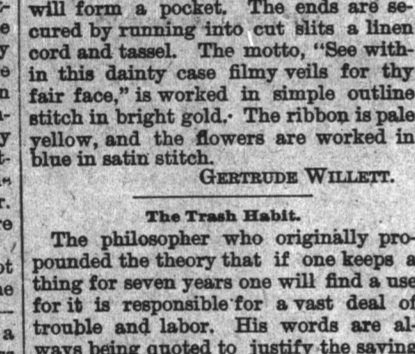
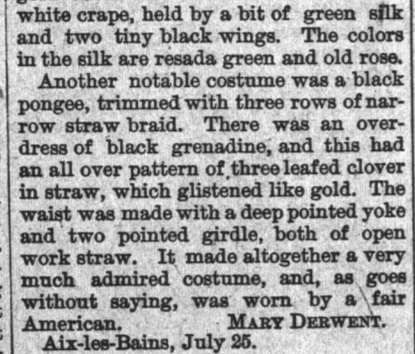
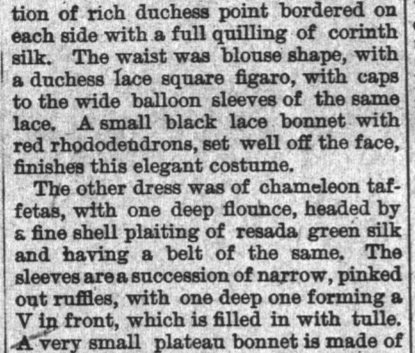
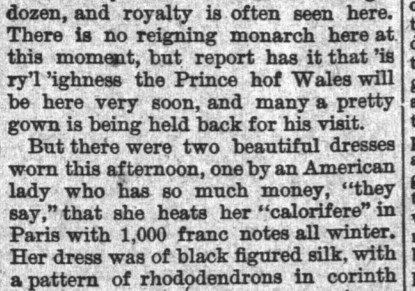
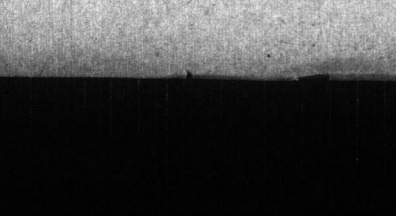
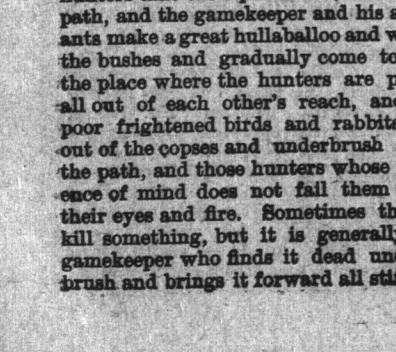
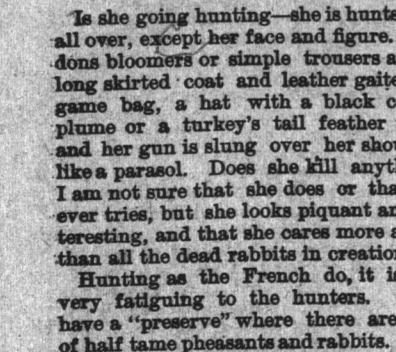
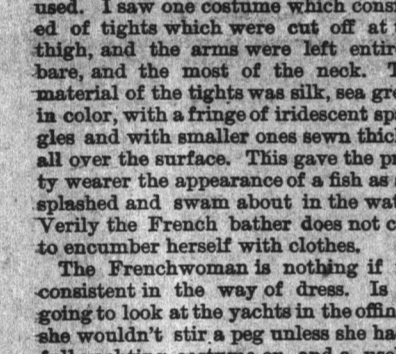
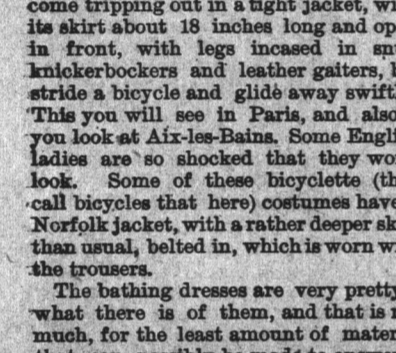
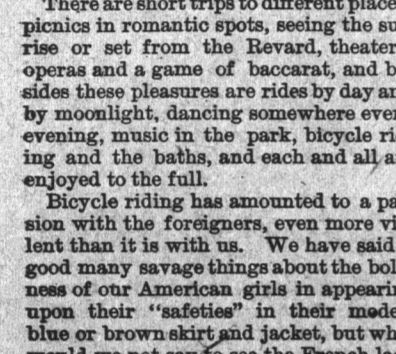
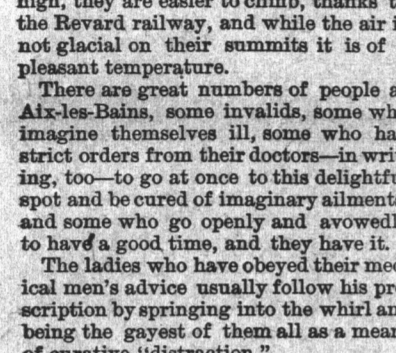
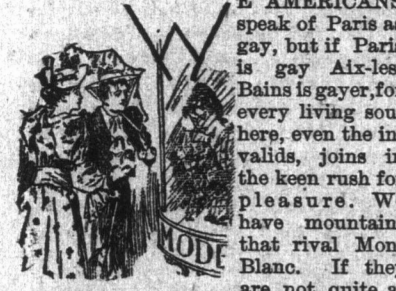
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1893.

AN ANXIOUS TIME.

The present is an anxious time for the inhabitants of Manitoba, and the Northwest generally. The wheat in the greater part of this region is still ripening. If the frost holds off for a few days, the crop will be safe and there will be an abundant harvest.

The harvest has commenced in many parts of Manitoba, and the crop appears to be a good average one. The drought in the early part of the summer, and the hot winds, injured the grain in some districts; but the damage done by them is not serious, so that if the frost keeps off, the farmers will get a good reward for their labors.

THE PROPER VIEW.

We are glad to see that the Times takes the proper view of the proposal said to have been made by some person or persons connected with the Corporation, to use the surface drains as sewers. It says:

To turn the surface drains into sewers would simply mean to invite an epidemic of zymotic disease, with probably fatal results to many of the city's inhabitants. We cannot credit the statement that our rulers are prepared to perpetrate such a criminal folly, and we shall not believe it until we see some very decided proof.

There is, we fear, more in the rumor than our contemporary appears to imagine. We have been told that it is a provision of the contract for the sewer from the Central school that it shall connect with the Cook street surface drain. This is the more singular as the main sewer runs along Cook street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

As the Liberals of Great Britain are trying to throw the whole blame of the disastrous scene that was witnessed in the House of Commons on the 27th of last month, on Mr. Chamberlain, it may be well to lay before our readers precisely what he did say before the disturbance commenced. It will be remembered that the speech was made immediately before the gag was applied which put a stop to all debate on the Home Rule Bill, while it was being considered in committee.

We have come, at all events, to the last scene in what I might call the discreditable farce (I read Opposition cheers) to which the Government have reduced the proceedings of the mother of Parliaments (cheers), and it is to us not the least matter of regret that this position should have been reached by the action of one whom we are all ready to recognize as one of the greatest of Parliamentary figures. (Cheers.)

A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. Dyspepsia is a prolix disease of such a nature as has had, and is still having, a great deal of attention directed to it. It is a disease of the stomach, and is characterized by a feeling of fullness, and a sense of oppression in the epigastric region.

(laughter)—to the second reading. Since then the most important, the most vital question of all, the question of the retention of the Irish members has been changed, and changed in a way directly opposite to the pledge, the promise which was given to the constituencies of this country by the Prime Minister himself. (Ministerial cries of "No," and loud cheers.)

QUEBEC PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The condition of the public schools in Quebec is most deplorable. There can hardly be said to be public education in that province at all, in the proper sense of the term. The school structures are in a miserable state, the teachers are amazingly underpaid, the trustees ("commissioners") in many districts can neither read nor write, the attendance is poor and the quality of the instruction given is, in the opinion of practical educationists, exceedingly low.

There is, we fear, more in the rumor than our contemporary appears to imagine. We have been told that it is a provision of the contract for the sewer from the Central school that it shall connect with the Cook street surface drain. This is the more singular as the main sewer runs along Cook street.

THE INSURANCE TAX.

"Let us have fewer agencies (insurance) and more business done by them. Then they can afford to pay the tax." With all due respect to the gentleman who made this remark at the last meeting of the City Council, it might be asked if this is the way in which business is done in these days.

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THE AWARD.

At last the long awaited and anxiously expected decision on the Behring Sea Sealing question has been given by the Board of Arbitration, which has for so long been holding its sessions in Paris. It will be said, in general terms, that the British have won their case. No doubt they have done so, in so far as concerns the issues which were originally involved, viz., the right of the Americans to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

Probably no city of its size has greater need of an adequate, and at the same time, pure water supply. In a recent issue the Colonist published a description of the resources and the appliances of the Equival Water Works Company, an interest in which it was proposed should be taken by the city. Figures at that time adduced demonstrated that, if acquired, in addition to the unquestioned advantages that would be gained by the transaction, the receipts from the service would afford a good dividend on the monetary investment, while the supply of water would be unfailing for a city of far greater proportions than Victoria is at present, and moreover, could be utilized so as to produce a considerable amount of motive power, which, together with the increased consumption would augment the annual revenue to a very liberal extent.

PETTY POLITICS.

As indicative of the petty politics in which some of the members of the Dominion Opposition are accustomed to deal, it is to be noted that at a recent meeting of the County of Laval, Hon. Mr. Ouimet's constituency, Mr. Tarte charged that gentleman—who, it is worthy of note, was present to repel the attack—with having betrayed Mr. Chapleau, in accepting a portfolio, as it had been previously agreed upon between Messrs. Chapleau, Girouard, Ouellet and himself, that if the former did not get the portfolio of Railways none of the others would accept a seat in the cabinet.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There are some people whose strictly moral principles continually present to their minds the enormous sin that is involved in so little as the stealing of a pin, but who, if they would not actually commit the offence, would be inclined to turn their heads aside when some one, possibly in their own interest, is cheating the Government out of a trifling customs impost or defrauding the authorities out of a petty postage charge.

OUR CITY FATHERS would seem to have some peculiar ideas in regard to the awarding of contracts. Of what use, it may be asked, is it to advertise for tenders, if the one most advantageous to the city be not accepted? It has repeatedly been pointed out that this principle had been violated in the decision of the Council to award the contract for the Spring Ridge drain to H. H. McDonald & Co., Coughlan & Mayo's offer being \$840 lower. What has been said on the subject, induced the aldermen, at their meeting on Monday night, to give the subject some consideration; nevertheless, when the matter was up before them, with an almost incredible amount of—should it be called obstinacy?—the members, by a vote of four to three, refused to rescind their former action.

MINING NEWS.

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STABLING HYPNOTIC TEST.

Prof. Tyndall, Well Known in Victoria, Creates a Great Sensation in St. Louis.

He Puts a Condemned Murderer Under the Influence and Declares Him Innocent.

Many Victorians will recall the fact that during the summer of 1891, this city was visited by an eccentric mind reader, Prof. Alexander J. Molvor Tyndall, who, having from England, where he had been a medical student, was then travelling through Canada giving exhibitions of his marvellous power.

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Lines in Which Business Can Be Done—Implements—Salmon, Bottled Fruits.

Return Cargoes—Oranges, Mutton, etc.—Superiority of the Canadian Steamship Service.

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THE CONTRACTS STAND.

The City Council Refuse to Make Any Change in Their Action Re Drains.

Prospect of Increased Fire Insurance Rates—The Victoria-Sidney Railway.

Four aldermen only were present last evening when Mayor Beaven took the chair at the regular meeting of the City Council. They were Ald. McKillop, Styles, Bragg, and Baker.

Before the minutes were adopted Ald. BAKER drew attention to the fact that for three months past, or more, the minutes of meeting had not been read, and he asked, should they be read to-night? He did not think this was a correct way of proceeding.

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PREPARED FOR THE INVASION.

Victoria is Ready to be Taken by the Delegates to This Week's Christian Convention.

Upwards of One Hundred Earnest Workers—A Few of the Noted Names.

The tenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Northwest, to be composed of delegates from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, is to be held in Victoria, commencing next Thursday, August 17, and closing the following Sunday evening.

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SYMPATHY CRAVERS.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX THINKS THEY ARE INTOLERABLE.

Fatal to the Vital Forces to Have Sympathy Forever on Tap—Happiness Needs No Apology—Misery Worn as a Royal Badge.

HE most wearing and intolerable being on earth is sympathy for the person who constantly demands sympathy, who is never happy unless you are feeling sorry for her.

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