

"Danube" With Offend-Waters.

Ensure Her "Cleave-Duty."

Special—Upon noon yesterday ship Danube, operated by a Pacific Navigation Co. was arrested by United States Customs.

Sometimes in the summer Danube made a carrying many merchandise to port. Upon her she refused to obey officer in the stream, and she made that she would take the report to U.S. collector of Alaska.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Business Discussed at the Quarterly Meeting and New Members Elected.

At the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Mr. George A. Kirk the president, in reviewing the work of the council since the last quarterly meeting...

"Turn him out! Turn him out!" This command mildly uttered by Chief Sheppard, and addressed to no one in particular, caused no little commotion in the police court yesterday morning.

The unexpected, and to the spectators diverting interruption occurred, when a witness was being examined in the case of Mr. Angus, who is charged with refusing to pay a trader's license.

It was then that Chief Sheppard, ever ready for an emergency, sent out the command to "turn him out."

Immediate action must be taken, and Chief Sheppard, firmly grasping up his reins, proceeded to the attack, unaccompanied by any of his mying he sought to drive the pig from his place of refuge.

While the pig was engaging the attention of the court, the Celestial who had been driving it stood at the entrance of the court with uplifted hands and his pig-tail fairly sticking out with horror.

A case of special interest to business men of the city came before Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning.

Magistrate Macrae and several city officers were examined in the matter. Mr. Ed. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, gave evidence to the effect that the defendant had refused to take out a whole sale trader's license, which costs \$100 a year.

Magistrate Macrae adjourned the case indefinitely and intimated that no charge had been made out against Mr. Angus.

By any means, the defendant in this case is a good one.

FATALISM--OR WHAT?

A Story That is as Strange as Any Legend of Romance, the Talk of Chinatown.

Interpreter McLean Explains How Mow Chong Was "Promoted" at the Stroke of Six.

Mow Chong, known to many whites as well as to half the people in the Chinese quarter as a most skilful maker of artificial flowers, is dead.

It was at the beginning of the present Chinese year, says Mr. McLean, that this Mow Chong claimed to have been visited by the heavenly spirit.

All this, however, was a long time ago, and Mow's friends had almost forgotten his strange communion with the spirit.

Just when some one laughingly asked for the time of the o'clock. They looked at Mow Chong, bending over him.

Interests Figures as to the Men Employed in the Several Camps.

The recent publication of various estimates of the number of men employed in Roseland mines has awakened a spirit of rivalry in the Slokan district.

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Report That Two Battleships Are to Appear on This Station Before Long.

An imposing fleet of warships and by long odds the ablest and largest fleet ever stationed on the Pacific Coast is now in Esquimalt.

It is said that the Admiral in the case of the Iron Duke have in view the requirement of such a vessel station permanently in Esquimalt.

There were three of the most important factors in the case, and the most important of these was the fact that the weather experienced was very rough.

A Pleasant Innovation. Host Voss of the Victoria Entertains His Friends at a Delightful Smoker.

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GREAT CHANGES ARE SLOW.

If the weather in England should suddenly change from the warmth of the middle of July to the cold of the middle of January, and the change remain permanent, it is scarcely necessary to say we should be surprised and alarmed.

It is with these important changes in the structure of the functions of the human body which lead to permanent disability or to death.

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OTHER PROVINCIAL POINTS.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special)—J. A. McMurtrie, proprietor of the Abbotford hotel, has been elected Mayor of Wellington, securing 46 votes out of a possible 82.

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The result of the election here to-day is: For trustees, For trustees A. C. Cameron, Ward 1, F. Lickman; 5, J. Reece by acclamation; 3, A. H. Gillanders by acclamation; 6, G. Wynne by acclamation.

KAMLOO, Jan. 13.—(Special)—For Mayor, for Mayor J. E. D. Cameron, for Mayor J. E. D. Cameron, for Mayor J. E. D. Cameron.

VICTORIANS AT DAWSON. Some of Their Experiences Told in an Interesting Letter.

A letter dated November 30 from Stanley Cameron, of Victoria, now at Dawson City, and received in Victoria yesterday, gives some idea of the trouble and danger people met with in reaching Dawson when one winter first froze up that part of the river.

The letter states that Mr. E. Doran, who left school teaching in Victoria to try his luck among the mines, is in good health at Dawson.

Annual Meetings. Of the E. C. Fruit Exchange Society, E. C. Fruit Growers and Horticultural Society, and Fruit Growers' Association, will be held in City Hall on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Free to Ladies. Four Entrance scholarships of the value of Forty Dollars per year are to be allotted. Applications stating name, age, etc. should be sent in before January 20th.

Ring in Your Ears. In your ears and noises in your head are the certain warnings of approaching danger.

HUDYAN. The cures effected have been lasting ones. You can write yourself to these men whom we have cured.

SAVES FORTY PER CENT. Why Mr. Lee Stanley of Rochester, N.Y., Outfits Here in Preference to Seattle.

The Lower Prices in Victoria Make a Great Difference in His Outfitting Expense. Mr. Lee Stanley of Rochester, N.Y., is an American 'through and through,' as he expresses it, but he has come direct from Seattle to this city to purchase a two years' outfit for the Northern gold fields.

Mr. Lee Stanley is organizing a party of ten experienced miners here, and will remain in the city for some time. He estimates that the total outfit of the party will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

I know what I am speaking of when I say that Victoria is the proper place at which to outfit for the North. Your merchants thoroughly understand the outfitting trade; their goods are of the best quality; and above all they don't try to get the better of a man here.

My friends in the East do not know this as well as I do. I know that many people are going to Seattle to outfit, not having heard much about Victoria. It is a pity your city did not do more advertising in the east, for I believe that with the advantages you can offer here, Victoria would be preferred to Seattle.

FRIGHTENED DYSPETICS. Find Courage, Relief and Cure in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are you afraid to eat? Thousands are. They know that Dyspepsia, indigestion, or one or other of the long list of stomach troubles follows every meal. In order to escape this they deliberately starve themselves.

SECRET SOCIETIES. Satisfactory Progress of the Independent Foresters—Company Northern Light Elects Officers.

During the trip lately made by Mr. J. H. Falconer, deputy supreme chancellor of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he organized and instituted courts at Chemsains, Union, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, Ymir, Nakusp, Silverton, Slooan City, Sandon, Kootenay, Arrowhead, Golden, Trail, New Denver, Ainsworth and Trout Lake City, in British Columbia; besides at Colville, Marcus, Roseburg and Northport in Washington.

A NOBLE NUMBER. To-Day's "Colonist" the Largest and Most Comprehensive Newspaper Yet Issued in This Province.

Subscribers to the COLONIST this morning receive a twenty-eight page newspaper—the largest newspaper that has ever been issued in this province, and in many respects the best.

Mr. Ogilvie's article deals thoroughly with the character and conditions of the Klondyke country. In addition there are several special articles of particular value to the intending Klondyker, dealing as they do with the routes to the gold fields, outfitting and kindred subjects.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FRIEND. The Canadian Pacific is the Transcontinental Line that is Bringing Klondyke Parties Here.

While the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways are losing no opportunity to advertise the Yukon route as outfitting points for the Yukon country, the big Canadian transcontinental line is equally active in showing up the many advantages that Vancouver and Victoria possess in this respect.

A CARGO OF YUKONERS. Steamship "Danube" Sails from Victoria With All Her Accommodation Taken.

Many of Her Passengers Are Going in by Way of Stickeen River.

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Mr. James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, is inviting tenders for timber berths in the Yukon district, receivable up to noon of the 25th inst.

THE ALBERNI CONSOLIDATED. To the Editor:—A statement appears in your issue of the 11th to the effect that "Alberni Consolidated" was sold for \$150,000, and that the owners sold by selling at that price.

A PIONEER'S STORY. Experiences of an Early Christmas Season on Vancouver Island.

Christmas Day, 1863, was ushered in by a bright eastern sky and a rosy morn, such as Vancouver Island has been noted for at all times since the advent of the white man to the then crown colony of British Columbia.

Mr. Wilson concluded by referring to his first experience in the use of snow shoes, during the spring of 1862. The joke was that on a party of twelve men with their sledges, a few of the men were not aware of the necessity of having their sledges lighted with the little brown juke, but was nevertheless all on one side, and quite different to the usual run of sledges.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN RELATION TO THE YUKON RIVER.

THE CASE OF STATE VS. MASON, 26 OCT. 273, DECIDED IN NOVEMBER, 1894, IS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF STATE VS. WESTON.

ENGINEERS GIVING IN. Employers at Glasgow and Manchester So Notified Though London Holds Out.

THE PROPER PLACE. A Boston Party Tell Why They Outfit in Victoria and Advise Their Friends.

AS TO CRIMINAL LABEL. How a Neighboring State Regards the Position of Publishers and Editors.

The Man Who Furnishes Offensive Weapons Liable for Use Made of Them.

In San Francisco recently the Examiner published what is complained of as a criminal label reflecting on a political and business opponent, Chas. Spreckels, the sugar king, who is also interested in the Call.

THE SHAKY SHAH. His Sovereignty May at Any Moment Be Taken From Him.

GLADSTONE ON STRIKES. He Considers Them a Greater Source of Danger to England Than Any Foreign Force.

MCCOY AND GOFF. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—Al. Hertz, founder of the New York Herald, has hung up a purse of \$1,000 for a go between Kid McCoy and Charley Goff.

A MANITOBA BARRISTER. Application for Admission to Practice Before the Courts.

DR. HERRICK'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT M. A pure Grape Cure of Tartar From Armenia.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

MAYOR REDFERN.

We congratulate Mr. Redfern on his re-election. He has been very painstaking in the past and will doubtless be the same in the future.

THE STICKEEN ROUTE.

There is no manner of doubt as to the Stickeen route being the best by which to reach the Yukon either by summer or winter. It is available for travel now and it will continue available hereafter.

Another thing remains to be attended to, namely, the improvement of the present trail, so as to make it serviceable pending the construction of the wagon road.

If these outlays are made, we will have during the winter a first rate snow road; after the snow has gone off, a good pack trail over the frozen trail for perhaps a month or more; after this breaks up, a good pack trail; and before summer is over, a good wagon road.

The supply of the Yukon will always be from the headwaters, by way of routes from the head of Lyan Canal, from the Taku or the Stickeen.

SUGGESTIONS TO FARMERS.

The present year promises to be the best in the history of British Columbia agriculture, so far as prices are concerned, and we learn that the farmers generally are preparing to take advantage of it.

There is no reason why there should be any limit to the product of British Columbia dairies, provided the quality is good and the butter is properly packed.

During the fall there will certainly be a great demand for fat cattle. There are not nearly enough cattle raised here for domestic consumption, and if, as the result of the Yukon rush, there are a hundred thousand more mouths to be fed we will have something very much like a beef famine.

It is also worth while to make preparations for a very active poultry market. At the latter end of the season of 1898 a great deal of poultry will be taken North alive, and killed there and marketed frozen.

The above matters can be advantageously dealt with by the Farmers' Leagues which this year will have a signal opportunity of demonstrating their usefulness.

A NEW GOVERNMENT STEAMER NEEDED.

A second government steamer is very much needed in British Columbia waters. The Quadra has very much more to do than she can possibly attend to, and when, as at present, she is undergoing repairs, there is no vessel at the call of the department.

British Columbia has more than 600 miles of coast line, and it is wholly unprotected against smuggling. The only protection our extensive fisheries receive is that afforded by an occasional flying visit from the Quadra.

This matter has been agitated for several years, but there has always been some excuse for delaying action.

HON. G. B. MARTIN.

The parliament building is about completed, and this beautiful and commodious structure stands as a monument to the foresight and good judgment of the ministry, which is responsible for it.

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We are not defending Mr. Martin's personal reputation for honesty. No one has ever insinuated that he would corruptly or in any way improperly profit by any public contract.

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Mr. TAPPAN ADNEY, special correspondent of Harper's Weekly, wrote to that paper in regard to the conduct of the Canadian customs officers at Tagish Lake last fall follows:

The Boundary Creek Times emits a loud and long roar about the way the mail service to that important section is mismanaged.

The Seattle Times thinks that the C. P. R. may have to send its passengers into the Yukon by way of the Skagway.

We think every one in British Columbia will agree with the Rosland Miner in what it says about the importance of having the railway to Boundary constructed so as to bring the trade of that district to Canadian cities.

The News-Advertiser has reached the conclusion that the way of the transgressor is hard whether for an individual or a government.

The News-Advertiser ventures to predict that no candidate who supports Hon. Mr. Turner can save his deposit in Vancouver.

The Youth's Companion wants pensioners of the United States, who are well-to-do, to resign their pensions.

The Puget Sound press are not agreed upon the superiority of ice-locomotives over reindeer as a means of conveying unnecessary "relief" to the Klondyke.

The Nanaimo Review says that all the charges it has made against the government have been specific.

AND NOW IT IS SAID THAT THE PIPER THAT PLAYED—NOT BEFORE MOSES, BUT AT DARGAI—IS A GERMAN.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Compassionate Stranger—Young fellow, you'd better go into the house, or you'll catch cold, playing out here in the storm.

"I bought this currant cake here yesterday, and there were four dead flies in it," said Birdie McGinnis, putting the cake on the counter.

"Is your town booming out there in the mining district, Slicks?" "I should say so. It's more wonderful than magic. It pitched my tent in a hole in the ground one evening and when I waked up I was in the cellar of a union depot."

"Parson [to young man entering pool-room]—My dear boy, I'm exceedingly sorry to see you on the downward path."

"What's that?" "That's the name of the party." "No, that's all right about the downward path, but I'm going in the opposite direction."

"Guest [in restaurant]—What does the cook use in cutting these chops?" "Water—believe he used an ax, sir."

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Klondyke Outfits. PRICE LISTS NOW READY. B. WILLIAMS & CO., VICTORIA, B.C.

How SMALL. Bloater Paste - 5c Tin, Mustard and Spiced Sardines - 2 Tins for 25c, Flour - Same prices as last week, Fine Creamery Butter - 25c lb.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Wholesale Merchants, Wharf St., Victoria, B.C. GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, KLONDYKE OUTFITTERS.

THE STATE OF Ex-Premier Crispi... He impresses upon the Sicily the Advant National Ital PALERMO, Jan. 14.—A given here last night in premier Crispi, who is birth, in connection with anniversary of the Sicilian Signor Crispi made an imp which led the audience enthusiasm. He asked wou if she returned to autonc audience shouted an emp The Signor fervently decl us unity is life. our existence would be un should be the playthings o of the world. Surround military governments with shores of Africa in the ha signer who has strongly fo Alps and the two seas wou for our defence, which dema talions. Continuing, Signor Cris the fact that though unity established it had as yet fai duce the desired fruit. "A has been raised," he said, " garde both moral and intel, we are still at the beginn labors. Nor is that the full The same conflict of men, th flict of ideas, has taken pl state. Nothing is lastin changes have been as many of the realm. Consequently no traditio formed, and both political administration are wanting i code which in civilized coun the governments of today amplex of the past. In the union the government remain years after the proclamatio pendence in the hands of th revolution, and thus the ec the country was accomplish the government of Italy. Italy the masses have been with hatred for the past and patriotism. This dastard sc deduced indifference and iner middle classes and apprehen commensurate with the look

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NO ONE'S MOUTH CLOSED.

One of the defendants in the libel prosecutions has undertaken to discuss the conduct of the committing magistrate in not permitting him to prove a justification on the preliminary examination.

We are under the impression that in ruling against the admission of such testimony the magistrate acted strictly in accordance with law, which does not contemplate that he shall try a libel case shall confine himself to seeing if there is sufficient evidence to support a prima facie case.

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MANIFESTATIONS OF DEITY. Granting the existence of a supreme power, controlling material and spiritual nature and independent of it, there is less difficulty in conceding that there may be manifestations of it than in

maintaining the contrary. If one says there is no God, that is the end of all argument in respect to manifestations of divine power; but when once the existence of a Deity is admitted, it follows almost of necessity that we shall admit that He impresses Himself upon the Universe in ways that are recognizable by the intelligent portion of creation.

A Deity can never be more than a hypothesis when considered intellectually from physical data. It is impossible by reasoning to demonstrate His existence. All we can do is to gather the available facts and draw from them the logical conclusion. To illustrate: The law of gravity is deduced from observation of phenomena.

Certain events are observed to occur in a certain sequence, and from this sequence philosophy has inferred the existence of a law in nature, which is called the law of gravity. No one has proved absolutely that such a law exists. There are some people, making a claim to extensive knowledge, who are disposed to question it.

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appeal to point to controlling laws, as self-creative and self-sufficient as those in physical nature; and if so, it is surely not unreasonable to claim these laws to be a manifestation of the same existence which exhibits itself in the laws of the material universe.

The long-distance telephone is cutting into the railway passenger business.—Toronto Globe.

THE TORONTO GLOBE HAS A plentiful supply of misinformation about British Columbia. Recently it said that in order to have a formal opening of the new parliament buildings in Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's time, letters were issued stating that he would be at home in his office in the new building on a certain day.

THE NEWS-ADVERTISER HAS started on a series of articles on the local political situation, and promises that when it gets through it will have convinced anybody that the local government has not a leg to stand on.

THE COLUMBIAN SAYS IT cannot supply the COLONIST with brains. We did not need any assurance on that point. We would as soon expect to get blood out of a turnip.

A RAILWAY TO BOUNDARY. In the discussion relative to the construction of a railway to the Boundary country that has thus far taken place in the public press, a point of vital interest to Canadians has been entirely overlooked.

A QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE. British Ambassador at Washington Must Give Way to the Vice-President.

INEFFICIENT POSTAL SERVICE. If there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, that time has surely arrived in Greatwood, as far as the postal service is concerned.

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BY WAY OF VARIETY. "Pat, you complain of being out of work, and yet I heard that coal dealer offer you a job to drive one of his carts not ten minutes ago. Yes, sir; but I'm damned if I'll freeze myself to death to keep alive, begob!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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