Miners And Gold

Arrive by the Cottage City-New Finds on Stewart River,

A Stampede From Juneau to the Glacier Bay Districi.

Cost of Taking Out Gold Very Heavy-Quartz Discoveries.

turned the shot. Neither was injured, though.

Some miners from Wrangel report that a quartz find has been made by a number of cannery men employed at Klawack, Alaska. The ore is said to assay \$180 to the ton. They say that nothing has been heard of Dr. Hichman, of Tacoma, who was lost on Dahl Island, although Indians stimulated by the large reward offered for his recovery dead or alive have been making a systematic search. Steamer Cottage City, which arrived at noon yesterday from Alaskan ports, brought a large number of passengers. There were over two hundred. A num-The Cottage City left for the Sour at 2 p.m. ber of these were miners, many bringing fair sized sacks from the Klondike nes. The majority, though, were excursionists and residents of the North-ern towns. The Klondikers brought out gold estimated in value at \$150,000. Perhans the richest of the group was H. Knabel, who has interests on many of the Klondike creeks, and who came out with considerable gold to buy machinery for some of his properties. He was said by his fellow passengers to have about \$30,000. He would not say himself how much he had, but offered the information that he had plenty. A. Reid and W. Laing were other rich miners. They are interested in No. 6 above on Sulphur, and had two large sacks of gold from there. A Chicago doctor was also reputed to have \$20,000. Messrs. Reid and Laing had two interesting specimens of the prehistoric mammal life of the Yukon. The former had a large tooth, weighing over ten pounds, which he had taken from his claim, and his partner had a small tooth, which he said was eridently that of a baby mammoth. It, the Klondike creeks, and who came ou evidently that of a baby mammoth. It though, was a grinder, about six inches in length. Mr. Reid was offered a hundred dollars for the tooth by some of the Japanese are out, and several former

excursionists.

Among the passengers who debarked here were Mrs. A. E. Smith and Miss Lillian R. Smith, wife and daughter of the United States Consul in this city, who made the round trip, and Messrs. Steve O'Brien and W. R. Jackson, who returned from Dawson and White Horse, where they have been erecting theatres. News was given by Mr. Knabel of a rich placer strike at the head of the

stampede is reported by the present arrivals. The new found district lies between Sulphur and Caribou creeks, near the headwaters of those streams. It is believed to be more valuable than the Indian river conglomerate. Assays from specimens brought to Dawson are said to have given \$200 to the ton. There are two ledges, both of which are said to be rich. The ore is free milling.

Running Well

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Good reports continue to come from the Tanana. A late arrival says that all the way from \$50 to \$150 per day is being earned by the claim owners on Faith creek in that district. There were 150 miners at the new diggings on June 27. The mining district is 125 miles from Circle City, and the trail is said to be bad, but pack horses are able to get there with loads. There was a shooting affair there on June 5. Dr. Watt, of the Episcopalian hospital, took a shot at Mr. Beemis, a jeweller, and the latter returned the shot. Neither was injured, though. LI Hung ChangAsserts Members of Legations Have Already Left.

For Pekin

He Is Angry at the Skepticism of Consuls of the Powers.

An Italian Priest Tells of Massacres of Six Hundred Converts.

London, July 26.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing yesterday, says:

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Berlin, July 26.—The German foreign office, which has received no additional news from China to-day, points out that the canneries are running full blast, all the fish being divided pro rata.

Mr. Vowell, inspector of Indian affairs, came over from Victoria to-day and proceeded immediately to Steveston to hold a conference with the Indians in an effect of the pick of the transfer of the pick of the

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Thirteen Million Pounds Spent In Relief During Past

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RATIFIED.

Bank of B. C. Shareholders Agree Amalgamation with Bank of Commerce.

Toronto, July 26.—The management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has re-ceived a cable announcing the ratification of amalgamation with the Bank of British yesterday. Mr. Ward, general superint ent of the Bank of British Columbia, be in Canada in August to carry out the

The English Soldiers' Are the Lightest Because They Rely More Upon Their Transports.

From The London Express.

enormous casualty list on the fatal Alder- unlike other nations, believe-as regards

tion as stated in your article, I think the party who has found it could make a good day's work if they would point it out to any of the railway companies who have been searching for a line for many years back, and who may contemplate building in that direction. E. DEWDNEY. Victoria, July-26, 1900. China's Navy Will Be I Will Be Useful

Welcome Addition to the Power Inclined to Take Them.

Some of the Warships Are Very Modern and Highly Efficient.

From the Daily Mail. The recent addition of two cruisers, built by Messrs. Armstrong, of Newcastle, to KNAPSACKS OF MANY NATIONS. the Chinese navy, brings the northern squadron up to quite a respectable little fleet. as it now consists of five useful cruisers and four destroyers, besides smaller

In speaking of the northern squadron, it When the Germans heard of the recent must be borne in mind that the Chinese,

and he may be called upon to do a thirty-mile march occasionally, and, fit as he is, he accomplishes it "on his head."

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The speed attained on the trial was over 24 knots both for the Hai-Tien and Hai-Tien and the Transvaal is a paradise compared to Salisbury Plain as it formerly was.

The Continental soldier carries a heav-

Provincial Legis

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where.

Hon. Mr. Turner was agree with the leader of The step was without a for the province had n such a set of circumsta Something had to be do might be had to "special that was not without ob year he had seen in Engency supply grant Rublic debt redemption.
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To this must be added work done before June which would leave for works about \$35,000.

The \$27,000 was requ warrants issued by the for \$22,000, and \$4,800 ordered by Mr. Cotton of the house. He hoped get the supply through haugust. Amongst the August. Amongst the works were some repairs road, also on the Comox road work in the Slocan. Mr. Martin then comn penditures on the Como roads, but pressed for regarding the new works the government. He haminster going about cer ordering these to be und After Mr. McPhillips Martin with insincerty, inconsistent with the Pawhich the house had not the famous "special wa Cory Ryder. The Hon, the details of some work the details of some work ized in the Kootenay, the amounted to about \$12,0 Mr. Martin then charg of Lands and Works with the charge of law by spending mone authority of the house should spend the money,

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made.

The debate dragged of further, and at last the carried, no one voting Mr. McPhillips then Shop Closing and Empleren bill. This follows act. The provision freenpowered the municipal we while the second. law while the second hours of work for child seats for shop girls, and ters. A short debate which it appeared that considered it not sul The bill was then passe The Hon, the Mini moved the formal resol troduction of the estin sitting. This was o without discussion. The Sandon relief by a second time, and the Mr. McInnes' labor by

for a week.

The petition to acc