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Nicol of the Centennial mills of Seattle was another saloon passenger who went to Japan by the steamer Iyo Maru on a business trip. He was met here by his daughter and H. O. Tidmarsh of Scattle, who arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday to meet the steamer having been notified of Mr. Thomsen's homecoming by wireless telegram. Mr. Thomsen said he had been unable to do any business in Japan owing to the generally demoralized state of business there. Flour millers were failing one after the other in Japan, he said, and business was bad throughout the country, and also RACK FROM NORTH.

Guantities and bunking it ready for shipment.

At No. 4 the eleven-foot seam which was discovered but a few weeks since, shows coal in large quantities and the quality of the fuel surpasses any yet unearthed at the Middlesboro camp. This morning's train pulled out from the collieries two cars of an eight-car order.—Nicola Herald.

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At No. 4 the eleven-foot seam which was discovered but a few weeks since, quantities and the eleventities and business in a position to speak with some authority, that application for a charter would be made under the nume of a company subsidiary to that owning the Goldstream water works. Then arrangements would have to be made for the wiring of the city. It was his opinion that, unless some arrangement were entered into with concerns already having such systems, those concerned would find it necessary to place them underground. Although this was a question that had not been decided by the believed that the difficulty would be made under the man in a position to speak with some authority, that application for a charter would be made under the munion authority, that application for a charter would be made under the munion authority, that application for a charter would be made under the munion authority, that application for a charter would be made under the munion authority, that application for a charter would be m bad throughout the country, and also in China coast ports where exchange in silver had fallen thirty-three per cent shortly before he left. To give you an idea of the demoralized state of business in Japan, he said, a bale of silk that sold a year ago for 1,400 year (\$700) row brings 800 year (\$400).

the present time there are 2,700 tons of freight lying at Whitehorse consigned to Dawson and down-river points, and at Skagway there are 300

of Mining in the Queen

TO SUPPLY POWER

The steamer Whitehorse for Dawson on June 16 with 221 passengers, got over the Laberge flats on the day following and passed Yukon Crossing at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 18. From that point down-river there is plenty of water.

The steamer Dawson sailed from Whitehorse on June 17 with 217 passengers, and the Selkirk got away the same day with 84 passengers and 12 tons of freight for Dawson. She picked up 61 horses at Tantalus belonging to a boundary survey party, and they will be carried down stream to the boundary line. Steamer Casca left Whitehorse on June 18.

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Stated That Company Will Seek Charter From the Legislature

Legislature

To supply light and power to Victorians in active competition with the present operating company, the B.C. Electric, is the proposal of the Esquimalt Water company according to well authenticated reports. That company will apply for a charter enabling them to do this, it is understood, at the next session of the provincial legislature.

It is reported that the Esquimalt Water company has materially aug-

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Were entered into with concerns already having such systems, those concerned would find it necessary to place them underground. Although this was a question that had not been decided he believed that the difficulty would be surmounted in that way, it being agreed that, while the initial expense might prove greater, the subterranean system was the more lasting and, generally, the more satisfactory.

Ample Power.

PRINCESS MAY BACK
FROM LYNN CANAL
Brought News That Sternwheelers Are Finding Navigation Difficult on the Yukon

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, reached port last night from Skagway and northern ports with a fair compliment of passengers. News was brought by the C.P. R. liner that although the water in the Yukon is very low the river steamers have managed to get over the flats at Labarge with their passengers for Dawson, but they are carrying no freight. It is expected that there will be sufficient depth of water to enable the boats to carry treight by the end of the present month of not before. At

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Another Bank in Distress.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 28.—The directors of the Banque de St. Hyacinthe, after a protracted session, declared today that the institution should suspend payment preliminary to liquidation. The bank has a capital of \$500,000, and it is understood that its difficulties are largely due to the fact that it got into an embarrassed condition with the construction of the United Counties railway, in which considerable amounts of its funds are tied up.

Cranbrook, B.C., June 24.—The Adolph lumber mill, Baynes lake, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning.

Another Bank in Distress.
St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 23.—The directors of the Banque de St. Hyacinthe, after a protracted session, declared today that the institution should suspend payment preliminary to liquidate the case.