

CONTRACTS PLACED

River Steamers for the Hudson Bay Company To Be Built at Vancouver.

Tug Czar Returns to Barclay Sound With Material to Repair the Cleveland.

From Friday's Daily. The B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver have also contracted to build two river steamers for the Hudson Bay Co., and one for the Klondike Mining...

The steamer Unadilla did not sail for San Francisco about 10 o'clock this morning, twenty-six hours behind her scheduled time.

A letter has been received by the Union S.S. Co. from the master of the steamer Concliam, saying that the damage done to his vessel when she ran ashore on Cameron Island...

The German ship Adelaide sailed from Steveston this morning for Liverpool with a cargo of salmon.

After discharging the merchandise, liquor, etc., brought down from the steamer Cleveland, the Mandel left yesterday evening for Texas Island.

The tug Tree arrived from the Sound this afternoon. She will leave tonight for Barclay Sound to tow the wrecked steamer Cleveland to Quatermaster Harbor for repairs.

The steamer Willapa sailed for Cape Scott and way ports on the west coast last night.

KILLED AT UNION.

An accident took place at the Union collieries yesterday, resulting in the death of Rowland James, a well known and popular young athlete.

EASTERERS HELPING.

Toronto Firms Contribute to the Klondike Advertising Fund.

Secretary Elworthy of the board of trade has received the following explanatory letter.

Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1897. Mr. F. Elworthy, Secretary B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria. Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst.

DR. BROWN'S CREAM BALM. Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. A Pure Grape Core of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE CLEVELAND.

The Salvage Crew Go to the Scene of the Wreck.

The tug Czar left for Barclay Sound shortly after midnight, carrying Captain Metcalf, Lloyd's surveyor in San Francisco, who is in charge of the salvage operations on the wrecked steamer Cleveland.

JINGO JAMBOREE.

An American Paper on the Latest Freak of the United States Government. The Seattle Times, in the course of a lengthy article on the recent extraordinary aberration of the American government...

A few weeks ago a sensational report came down from Dawson that the skeleton arm of hunger was stretching its gaunt scepter over the mining camps around that zenith city.

The mining camp is in a foreign country, and other than the few that manage the mines were American citizens, no duty rested upon the American government to give the matter even a consideration.

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A closer examination showed that every one of the ten pellets had been carefully left alone by the wolves. Every speck of flesh around the spots where the pellets had been placed was eaten away, but that which enclosed the poison was left.

The explanation lay in the fact that the wolf had, before inserting, the pellets picked them up with his fingers, instead of with a pair of forceps, as was his custom. The wolves had scented danger.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Order Issued Abolishing the Position of Deputy Adjutant General.

The New Regulations Governing the Treatment of Postal Packages and Parcels.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A militia order issued to-day abolishes the position of deputy assistant adjutant-general, formerly held by Lieut.-Col. Bliss, who has now got a commission in the militia department.

The regulations governing the treatment of packages and parcels arriving in Canada through the post offices will go into effect on January 1. Heretofore all such packages have been sent to the fifty-seven offices known as "exchange offices," throughout the Dominion.

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A BAD BLUNDER.

British Columbia Using Their New Armorial Bearings Without Any Authority.

The Dominion as Well as the Province of Ontario are in the Same Peculiar Fix.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The province of British Columbia is in a peculiar position in regard to the armorial bearings of the province, which the government of British Columbia has summarily changed.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system. Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress, Stomachic, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most successful success has been shown in curing...

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action...

License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

Province of British Columbia. No. 21,077. This is to certify that the "Sunshine, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia...

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at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. J. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, acquire, operate and maintain a railway of the standard narrow gauge by either steam, electricity or any other motive power for the conveyance of passengers, freight and merchandise from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor on Chiclet Inlet...

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