

NORTH-BOUND FLEET. SKAGWAY'S BAD MEN. NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Yesterday Sees Three Other Laden Ships Away for the Land of Gold and Disappointments.

The Big "Ningchow" Will Get Off Early This Morning—Particulars of the Trade.

Yesterday's sailings for the North numbered three, and had it not been for an unavoidable delay happening to the Ningchow, the record would have equalled Wednesday's and surpassed it in point of tonnage. The agents of the monster craft had calculated on sending the big steamer away prompt on schedule time, but like all others who have attempted sending a strange ship off for the North, they have found to some little disappointment, and it will now be some time to-day before she gets away. The vessels that sailed were the Princess Louise, Farallon and Signal, the last mentioned two coming from the Sound, the Farallon with 120 passengers and the Signal with 60. Both were in principally for miners' licenses, but as the Farallon is competing for Victoria trade she came under the rules of inspection and consequently was delayed some time by the inspectors, and would have been held longer had it not been that the inconvenience would have been a greater consideration than probably the good accomplished. The vessel was therefore partially inspected and allowed to proceed on the voyage, on the understanding that on her return to port she will be wholly gone over, the examination thus far conducted satisfying the officers that her condition is sufficiently seaworthy to make the trip. The steamer, as also the Signal, left early in the day, while the Princess Louise was not able to leave before midnight. She had a mixed freight, and on this voyage will make stoppages at all northern British Columbia and Alaskan ports. She carried away a full load of cargo and passengers. The Ningchow yesterday moved to the outer dock to finish taking on her Victoria freight. There are 120 passengers booked for the Victoria on this steamer, while the bookings from Terrace to Hazelton bring the number up 300. Between 250 to 300 horses have been manifested between the two cities. Mr. Harvey of Davidson & Co. Ltd., will make the round trip in the interests of general business while Mr. Grier and Mr. Hart will make the trip in the capacity of purser and freight clerk.

THE LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

American Klondikers Tell Why They Prefer to Outfit in Victoria.

"Persuaded by what we had read in the East," said Mr. Thomas Sutherland, who is one of a party of six from Decatur County, Iowa, en route to Klondike, "we wanted to outfit in Seattle. We looked the city over thoroughly and concluded that we had wasted our time. We came to Victoria and our conclusions were justified."

"What particular advantage do you see in Victoria as an outfitting point?" asked a Colonist reporter.

"There are many advantages," replied Mr. Sutherland. "In the first place, there are no better things suggested to a Klondiker in Seattle than in Victoria. In Victoria the merchants offer nothing for sale but what is substantial. Besides this, Victoria merchants sell just as cheap, if not cheaper."

Mr. Sutherland and his party, including J. Johnson, Jr., Greer, Sydney J. H. Sylvester, W. S. Chandler and J. A. Bullock are staying at the Dominion. They leave for the North next Tuesday.

Another party from the States who have passed Seattle by are J. B. Foster, J. A. Dwyer, Redding, Cal., J. C. Hillhouse, Julius Sanza, Red Bluff, Cal. These gentlemen are also outfitting in Victoria.

Three other gold hunters, also registered at the Dominion are Jas. F. Smith, Jas. Adams and Wm. Halcomb, residents of Seattle. They came to Victoria a few days ago, looked over the situation and easily decided that it would be a financial mistake to outfit in their own city.

A Tacoma party including William Ollard, D. H. Ollard, J. C. Ollard, G. A. Sweet, Grant & Walker, John Edgar and James Dunn, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the New England. They will leave for Wrangell on the Amur next week and will go into Klondike by the Sitka route. They intend to engage in some business enterprise the details of which they do not care as yet to make public. The principal part of their outfit will be purchased in Victoria.

A large number of Klondikers registered at the Queen's hotel yesterday. Many of them were from the United States and intend to outfit in Victoria, after having visited the Sound cities.

Owing to the funeral of the late Chief Justice, there was nothing doing in the law courts yesterday. The full court sits again on Monday.

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Passengers by the "Pakshan" Tell of Wholesale and Scientific Robbery.

Bad Water Alleged to Be the Chief Cause of the Spinal Meningitis Epidemic.

It takes a very short time for the enterprising subjects of Soapy Smith to separate from his money the luckless sojourner within the precincts of Skagway. Half a dozen of the passengers on the Pakshan discovered this to their cost, and three who returned in disgust with the steamer that had taken them North, unfolded a tale of woe which graphically pictures the modus operandi.

S. F. Jones of Chicago is one of these. He remembers the city at the gateway of the White Pass just 2250 words, while the others are loosed to the extent of \$700 and \$150 respectively. From their reports the bunco man flourishes in the open market like a green bay tree, and can give the longest kind of odds to his metropolitan contemporary in the fleecing of the innocent.

The Pakshan passenger who unwittingly contributed the \$700 to the Smith campaign came from Seattle. He had been landed from the steamer when he ran against a verdant looking party who, at the distant hills, this landscape-inspector apologized for getting in the way, and introduced conversation by inquiring:

"What of them two hills do you think is the highest?"

As the relative altitudes of the mountains in question compared on some what the same basis as the new Colonist's old post office buildings, the Pakshan passenger replied at once:

"Why, the one on the right,"—the new Colonist's site.

"Well now, I think you're wrong," insisted the interested one. "What'll you bet that's the highest?"

The Pakshan man did not regard it as a betting proposition.

"It's nonsense to talk that way," he said. "It would be betting on a sure thing."

"You think so?"—the mountain gazer became even more interested. "I'll just bet you \$500 you're wrong—and we'll have it to this man—he seems to know the town"—indicating one who was apparently a resident.

The new arrival in the city agreed with a laugh, still treating the matter as something of a joke, and imagining that he had run across a decidedly unique but harmless specimen of humanity.

Of course the citizen agreed with the stranger as to the relative heights of the two mountains, and immediately the proposer of the bet produced a hundred-dollar note into the hand of the surprised new-comer. The latter was still looking at the money and trying to collect his senses, when his profitable new acquaintance said:

"Now if you had lost, would you have paid up as quick as that. Did you have the money with you to make good, when we made the bet?"

"What money had I," said the unsuspecting lamb.

And almost before the words had left his lips he found himself looking into the muzzle of an ugly revolver, while he had run across a decidedly unique but harmless specimen of humanity.

"Well, fork over all you've got, and be quick about it. I don't think you know enough to take care of so much money."

This remark of the man, who was lacking in the other cases, the victims were simply held up in broad daylight, and gave up their money to escape being murdered. Jones, who was thus marauded, was a very wealthy man, and he could not possibly have been a highwayman, whom he knew where and could easily and positively identify. The official looked wise, and he could not possibly have been a highwayman, whom he knew where and could easily and positively identify. The official looked wise, and he could not possibly have been a highwayman, whom he knew where and could easily and positively identify.

This was how Mr. Jones became acquainted with Mr. Smith, of Skagway, head of the lawless combine and prospective mayor. Soapy's advice was "not to equal, but get out as quickly as possible." Jones replied that he had not been left enough to get out on, whereupon Soapy produced a fifty dollar bill and suggested that the Chief Justice was in great luck to get this much away—following with the admonition that if he remained ten hours in the town he would never have opportunity to move anywhere. Jones says that robbery is conducted on scientific wholesale principles in Skagway, and that for this reason, as much as because both the trails are blocked, the bulk of the primers are now turning back to go in by the way of Wrangell. This town, as well as all the others on the Pakshan, describes as the most orderly as well as most promising place on the northern coast.

"The United States soldiery are no protection whatever," says Mr. Jones, "for they are camped three miles up the trail, and are blind and deaf to the lawlessness of the town. Their excuse is that the town is too unhealthy for a place of residence, which is in a measure true. This spinal meningitis is claiming many victims, and the doctors have now discovered that it is in a measure due to the bad water. The trails being covered with water in which the men work all day, getting chilled to the marrow. The other factor in producing the epidemic is the bad water. Indeed this is the chief cause of the prevalent disease."

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Lord George Hamilton Mentioned as Successor to Lord Aberdeen.

LONDON, March 11.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon says it understands that Lord George Hamilton, now secretary of state for India, will succeed Earl Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

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An Outsider Boom d for the Vacant Judge's Office—King of Empire Laga.

Colonial Office Urged to Hasten Settlement of Alaska Boundary Question.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 10.—Mr. D. C. Fraser, the Guyborough giant, is the latest aspirant for a British Columbia judgeship and is receiving strong backing from some of the Western men. One drawback in his case is that he is not a member of the provincial bar, and inquiries are being made to see whether this will block the appointment.

The British Empire league had a very successful meeting here to-day. The leaders of both parties were present.

Sir Charles Tupper strongly criticised Sir Michael Hicks-Beach for his recent unjust remarks about Canada's lack of contribution to the navy. Resolutions were passed affirming that Great Britain's food supply should be rendered independent of foreign countries, urging prompt action regarding the Pacific cable, approving of the training of men in Canada for the naval reserve, and commending the project of reduced imperial postage. A deputation headed by Hon. R. W. Scott informed Senator Macdonald to-day that the return of licenses granted for dredging for gold in the Yukon district will be brought down. Each applicant is limited to a mileage of thirty miles, but he could be granted more.

The Minister of Justice told Sir Mackenzie Bowell that the Alaska boundary dispute has been referred to the colonial office with representations as to the importance of an early settlement.

EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

A Picture of the Northern Procession—The "Centennial" Passengers—The Vacant Judgeship.

VANCOUVER, March 10.—(Special.)—Three steamer left to-day carrying some 900 people north. It was a scene worthy of a reproduction, and the C.P.R. took occasion to immortalize it on photographs taken.

At Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf, there were for other members of the fleet, including the Charnier and Joan, bound daily to Victoria and Nanaimo, and the Danube and Tees, which on their way from Victoria to the North had called here to take on the many passengers waiting to complete their journey. At the same wharf was the steamer Centennial, also for Victoria to complete North bound cargo.

Two trans-Pacific liners were at the C.P.R. wharf, several small craft at the U.S.S. Co's wharf, and ships were anchored in the stream, while with hundreds of spectators there was a unique medley of cattle, horses, dogs, reindeer, freight men and women.

The Victoria passengers of the Centennial attempted to secure compensation for delay, but it was refused, as were the Vancouver passengers up to a late hour.

The notice of Mr. John McQuillan's consular appointment should have read "consul-general for Ecuador," not "Chili," as wired in error, Mr. M. P. Morris holding that distinguished position.

The announcement that D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guyborough, may be appointed to the position of chief justice of British Columbia, is not received, as yet, here. The World, editorially commenting on the announcement, states that it is time Vancouver had some recognition by the government.

Wealthy Contractor Dead.

LANCASTER, Ont., March 11.—(Special.)—John Ross, a well-known railroad contractor, died suddenly here at midnight of acute lauryllitis. Mr. Ross was reputed to be a very wealthy man, and to have built more miles of railway than any other contractor in America. He was 78 years of age.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR DISTRICT.

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DOUBLE SUICIDE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Mrs. John L. Driscoll was found dead in her room at the Chamber of Commerce building this afternoon, while her husband in a dying condition was seated in a chair near her. The discovery was made by a physician who received a note from Driscoll asking him to call at his room, stating that his wife was dead and that he would be dead when found. Morphine had been taken, probably on account of ill health.

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LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. No. 70.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Dominion Mining, Development and Agency Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, in pursuance of the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia.

The head office of the Company is situated at 6 Great Winchester Street, in the City of London.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Nelson, and Charles Kingsley Milbourne, Esquire, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company in this Province.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a) To establish, enter into, promote, carry on, or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial, mining, manufacturing, and other businesses, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, in pursuance of the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia.

(b) To acquire, lease, or otherwise obtain, all kinds of timber, stone, and other minerals, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, in pursuance of the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia.

(c) To develop and turn to account any such property, business, undertaking or interest, in such manner as the Company may think fit, in pursuance of the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia.

(d) To carry on as owners or agents, the business of mining, milling, smelting, refining, and assaying in all its branches, and to prospect and develop mining properties generally.

(e) To construct, maintain and work, rail and tram roads, piers, wharves, docks, and warehouses.

(f) To develop the resources of such lands, estates, or property, as may from time to time be acquired or leased by the Company by clearing, draining, farming, planting and building thereon, and to act as builders, contractors, farmers and graziers, stock raisers, sheep owners, and storekeepers.

(g) To carry on, either as principal or agent, any other business or employment pertaining to mining that the Company may think fit, in pursuance of the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia.

(h) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

S. Y. WOOLTON, m14 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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