Fourteen of the Gold Seekers From This City Had Arrived on October 13.

the Gillis and Wilson Party.

On the 13th of October last, nineteen residents of Victoria and vicinity had arrived at Dawson City, having crossed the mountains from Dyea or Skagway since mid-summer and made their way down the river to the heart and centre of the gold country. Among these sturdy and indomitable seekers for Northern gold are:

Richard Shaw Victoria.
James Paley, Victoria.
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T. McNeill, Victoria.
Charles Ross, Victoria.
J. W. Speed, Victoria.
J. Stockings, Victoria.
David Spencer, jr., Victoria.
"Pat, the Irishman."
G. McRae of Cedar Hill. . H. Todd, of Cedar Hill. Charlie Cole. Dr. W. A. Richardson. Harry Howard. "Sullivan. Martin Anderson. Harry Fazon and wife.

"Black" Sullivan enjoys the distinction of having made the quickest trip to the Klondyke capital that has yet been accomplished, arriving in Dawson just 28 days after his departure from Victoria. Dr. Richardson and Harry Howard gained fiesh and strength rather than losing on the arduous tramp; so also did Petri and "the big Swede," Martin Anderson, while Charlie Cole is described in a letter brought down by Billy Leake, of 31 El Dorado, as "hale, happy and hearty."

The Wilson tells of no fewer than half a dozen who came down by the Seattle, and who went into the Yukon country just long enough to the Yukon cance of the Jukon cancen can communion in behalf of the mission

Not so poor Dave Spencer, for after amply proving his sterling grit on the mountain march, he was seized with a combination of typhoid and pneumonia in less than a week after reaching Daw-son, and Hubert A. Macaulay, in a private letter of October 13 to C. H. Gibbons, says that "his recovery is I lear worse than doubtful."

"Dr. Richardson is attending him," e adds. "He is in the hospital here, but cannot be seen by anyone."

This is the greatest country on earth for sport," say the philosophical "Senator." "Decidedly frosty, but warm. Funny isn't it? Wine is \$34 (two ounces) a bottle, and decidedly scarce at that, but nevertheless this isn't a temperance town. Beef is \$1.25 a pound, and Cameron and Heaney will make a big stake out of their beef which is expected in to-morrow. Grub is mighty hard to get, and there is going fore the winter is over.

sack, and bacon at \$1.50 a pound. Coal oil and candles are not to be had except by millionaires—oil is worth \$12.50 a quart and candles \$1.25 each. This may seem incredible, but it's true. The average candle burns about five hours, so this must be the origin of the gag about 'money to burn.' Of course I expect to come out in the fall with a big

repeating this performance see-saw her along.

Not having a reliable guide at the outset, Wilson and his companions lost their way a short distance on the other side of Dalton's Post, which they finally reached after wandering for several days in the wilderness, with nothing at all to eat and no means of getting a fire. They were all but exhausted on reaching Daiton's, yet say that food was absolutely refused them on any terms. In their the supplies have enabled the surveyors

squaws were encountered.

From these people they obtained what had been trapped and the Indians' small store of provisions, the man being then engaged for \$100 to pilot the party to the next supply post, five days distant. On this stage of the journey \$1 a cupful was asked for flour, sugar and beans—and Wilson and his companions were glad to obtain these simple neces-saries of life even at the fabulous price

When they left Dawson there were, according to Wilson, three thousand men making preparations to push down the river to Fort Yukon, where the supply steamers are stranded. Others were constantly arriving in the city from up ill-luck to fall between the steamer and river, seventy boats in one instance forty-five to fifty being a fair estimate. All boats met on the river were advised by Gillis and Wilson not to proceed further, and many will doubtless accept this friendly advice. Bush, Petticrew, Behnsen, Conlin, McGregor, Gilbert, Levy, et al, were fallen in with near Pelly, and acting upon Wilson's suggestion, will camp and cache their supplies this side of Dawson, sending forward a man to reconnoitre before risking their full and very complete outfits in the dist lives while trying to steal food, and this

William Petrie.
Harry Faon and wife.

There was one other, supposed to be Dave Carnody, but not definitely panel in the letters to hand by the just-returned Seattle. Speed and Stocking were joined by Richardson and Harry Howard tow days above Dawson, the better in the course of which one of the little family had his head split open. Speed and Stocking dissolved partnership as soon as Dawson was reached and will hereafter work apart.

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The Wilson party do not expect that very many Dawsonians will get through to the Coast this winter, although they succeeded in opening a new stretch of trail which will make the journey much easier. It is still too hazardous a winter trip for men to contemplate, unless death be the alternative.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Returned Pioneer of the Slocan Who Expects the Klondyke Even to Be Surpassed.

Inability to obtain supplies with which

to prospect the Stewart and other afflu-ents of the Upper Yukon is believed by Mr. William Ogilvie to be the key-note to an explanation why even richer min-ing ground than that of the Klondyke make a dig stake out of their beef which sexpected in to-morrow. Grub is nighty hard to get, and there is going o be trouble getting enough to eat beore the winter is over.

"Flour is now selling at \$80 per 50 lb. ack, and bacon at \$1.50 a pound. Coal island candles are not to be had event."

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Mr. Macaulay tells with glee of a letter received during September, addressed to "the homeliest man in the camp."

"Well," he says, "I got it. Enclosed you will find the epistle, which you might publish, although the joke seems to be on me."

"Well," he says the signa
"They saw work commenced with the first frost, and they anticipate an output of northern gold next year that

making Dawson in a single day, and forty-five to fifty being a fair estimate. en ribs being incidental.

A DEPATE on the broad proposition that the Irish are more clever than the full and very complete outfits in the distressed city. Not two, but four men scootch, occupied the undivided interest have, according to Wilson, lost their of the Metropolitan Church Epworth lives while trying to steal food, and this perhaps better than any other circum-stance indicates the desperation of the subject—a Scotsman would never admit

DIVORCE JURISDICTION.

The question of the jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia in the matter

The Board Do Not Feel Pleased With of divorces came up again yesterday when the Chief Justice refused to grant Dave Spencer Was Dangerously III desperation they had about concluded to forcibly possess themselves of stores, van's Flying Trip.

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Ton's, yet say that food was absolutely refused them on any terms. In their desperation they had about concluded to forcibly possess themselves of stores, when an Indian trapper and his two squaws were encountered.

From these people they obtained what had been trapped and the Indians' result at a separation and the state of provisions the man being to divorce absolute. In the action of Sharp v. Sharp for nullity of marriage before the Full court of British was a state of the supplies have enabled the surveyors ation from her husband. Under the gress with their work. It is their intensition to survey the country for seventy miles in from Pyramid harbor and take observations for the remainder of the distance contemplated in their plans. a decree absolute in the case of Mat-thews v. Matthews, in which Mrs. Mat-Sharp v. Sharp for numby of many stated that as before the Full court of British Columbia some years ago, it was decided by Justice Begbie dissenting. Owing to the unfayorable weather last vening and one of the vocalists being disposed, Mr. Burnett has postponed is organ recital until Monday next, is organ recital until Monday next, when the entire programme the English Matrimonial Causes Art. While boarding the City of Kingston Mr. James Byrne, of this city, had the in a hurry, at Tacoma on Sunday last, in the steamer and in their plans.

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holders who wish to put their names on the lists, would be kept open in street of the city himself and that the addermen were given food for the province, Justices Crease and Gray holding a contrary view.

When Mr. Thornton Fell for the petitioner vesterday applied to have the divorce of Mrs. Matthews from her husband made absolute, 'the Chief Justice said he was surprised that such a motion should be brought on before him as his view that the court had no jurisdiction in divorce cases was well

holders who wish to put their names on the lists, would be kept open to not wish to put their names on the lists, would be kept open to-night (Tuesday) and to-morrow night between the hours of 7 and 9.

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Victoria, Nov. 27, 1897.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen—A Lose that his accomplaint from R. B. Losee that his a complaint from R. B. Los

cision after due argument. It was too serious a question to be shirked. He would now give an opportunity of ap-pealing upon the present motion which he would order to be struck out on the

Mary Hodge, 3rd; Vera Speer, 4th.

October and stayed for ten days. His photograph, sent on from Victoria, has been identified by a Mrs. Dick, with road now under construction from Skagway to Lake Bennett is completed for some six miles and 150 men are working at grading it. The road he expects will be finished by February. His trip to \$25. He played his game by giving the Skagway was in connection with the stay of the same of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present old and fast decaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Do-city council, remove the present plie structure of a permanent of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present old and fast elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present old and fast elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Do-city council, remove the present pointing out that "the present old and fast elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Do-city council, remove the present elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present old and fast elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Do-city council, remove the present elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Do-city council, remove the present elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present elecaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a p at grading it. The road he expects will be finished by February. His trip to Skagway was in connection with the Klondyke-Yukon-Stewart Company. As to the best route for taking in supplies the believes that the Skagway road will be the most favorable. Wagons will run to Lake Bennett and from there river steamers will run to the White Horse rapids to connect with a tramway.

The Position of British Columbia Courts AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

the Grand Jury Presentment.

Firemen Will Be Insured Against Accident-Alderman Partridge Attacks the Mayor.

Before the city council business opened last night the Mayor stated that as seconded by Ald. Vigelius the letter was se

other civic affairs, Ald. Wilson said that Zard to hand, he was astonished at such a document follows:

emanating from Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks against Dr. Fraser. Allowing nurse to neglect and punish children; removing my work would take a week to do.

The motion on being put was lost and

in the Ontario town, and "money is medical to my blankest, books proceeding the procession of the "little animals," of which were the proposed of finite plants and bread for the "little animals," of "One pan of your dirt cleaned up," any Mrs. Herald, "would more that would read go out and dig to proceed the proposition of the proposed of finite plants and prints and prints of the proposed of the

make it a seaport worthy the capital of the were forced to have their drains connectprovince.
This proposition has already been endorsed by your honorable council, by some hundreds of the citizens by public petition to the Minister of Public Works (the large of the content of the large of the content of the large of the content of the large of the

signers of that petition aggregate over two millions on the assessment roll), and also by the board of trade; therefore it may safely be considered a public demand.

I call your attention to these points that you may keep them in mind in taking such steps as you may deem best in the public interest.

Thos. Sorby.

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Ald. McCandless was very ready to help Mr. Sorby if possible, as he believed that the scheme would be a great benefit

The Mayor—"There was no such expenditure on any one piece of sewer this year by the city."

Ald. Partridge—"Here it is Mr. Mayor." flourishing a piece of paper

him as his view that the court had no jurisdiction in divorce cases was well known.

Mr. Fell remarked that the judgment of a majority of the Full court had decided otherwise, and that decision was binding upon a single judge.

The Chief Justice—"That case was not argued, and I refuse to be governed by a divided judgment in an unargued case."

Mr. Fell said that the late shief see an amember of the council when self been an and mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks who had himself been an alderman.

The Mayor—"Ald. Wilson this is from the grand jury, of which Mr. Tiarks was only the foreman."

Ald. Wilson was sure for all that that Mr. Tiarks was responsible for the presentment. That gentlemen was quite aware that the present council were doing all they could to put the waterway.

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Against Dr. Fraser. Allowing nurse to neglect and punish children; removing my nurse from children; giving cold baths in cold bath room to suspects; supplying damp beds and bedding to suspects and patients; allowing children; removing my nurse from children; giving cold baths in cold bath room to suspects; supplying damp beds and bedding to suspects.

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Wr. H. Braden.

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DOUBLED UP!

UNABLE TO WORK. Suffering Ageny Day and Night.

my back. It often happened that my bac and kidneys pained me so badly that I wa.



appetite was lost and my strength declined rapidly:

"I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills in March last, and after using three boxes of them was completely restored to health. I have not had the slightest pain or stiffness in any part of my back, or any indication of my former trouble, since using these wonderful pills.

"With the restoration of my kidneys to a healthy condition, my appetite was restored, and my strength returned, so that I am now strong and hearty. I make this statement of my oure by Doan's Kidney Pills with the greatest pleasure, because when I commenced taking them I did not really expect so remarkable a cure as that which followed their use. I am very thankful that I hit upon this remedy, and gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

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One Laxa-Liver Pill every Night for Thirty Days Cures Constitution.

would in reality cost \$410.

The motion on being put was lost and the council adjourned.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Police Constable Arthur W. Osler dropped dead on his

best way was to treat the presentment with contempt instead of making speeches over it. Why, one of the grand jury said that the first he had known of the presentment was when he the presentment was when he wild present the first he had by a large and McGragor stated and maintain either standard or narrow and it in the rewardness. Why had deliver as address.

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Ald. Partridge in moving for a list of properties with private drains emptying into the harbor, criticized the Mayor for having, as he said, allowed certain fav-having, as he said, allowed certain fav-law and the company of them.

Parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or privileges a HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants. the plumbing inspector, while others n18

"For nearly two years," says Frank J. Wray, 211 Sherbourne St., Toronto, "I suffered greatly with lameness and pain ir

doubled up and could hardly walk, except in a stooping position. Very often I was unable to work, suffering agony both day and night. I had severe pain in the lower and night. I had severe pain in the lower part of my stomach, and other symptoms which proved conclusively that my kidneys were in a very unhealthy condition. My appetite was lost and my strength declined

LAND NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N E and initial post, and running thence 80 chains Westithence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Jr. Telegraph Creek, September 16th, 1897. hold

Telegraph Creek, September i0th, 1897. NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Chas. Todd's and E Donohue's northeast stake on the west side of Rittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 south, thence 40 chains seat to stake of commencement.

October 12th, 1897.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase feld acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Donald D. Manus northeast stake on the west side of Kittomst Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.
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DONALD D. MANN. October, 12th, 1897.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon, the Chef Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

October 18th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the under signed intend to apply to the Chief Comunissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 420 acres of land for cosmining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining law of British Columbia. The ground is stuated in the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of a large creek flowing intended to the south point of the s

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