

Mr. M. Conlin Writes from Skagway Bay on the First Part of the Journey.

No Lumber Can Be Packed Across the Pass—Section Boats Thrown Away.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Conlin has received a letter from her husband...

In a later letter, also to his wife, Mr. Conlin described the unloading of the steamer at Skagway...

A letter to a local business man, a merchant who went up in a steamer...

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A LARGE

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STEVESTON,

Saturday, 28th August, 1897

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ALEX. PHILIP, Auctioneer.

AGENTS.

Second edition "Queen Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee Edition on press.

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A BATTLE IN INDIA

Three Thousand Tribesmen Routed After a Fierce Struggle With British Forces.

A Number of Officers Killed—A General Revolt Is Feared.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from the Times from Simla says that at least 3,000 tribesmen were engaged yesterday in a battle.

General Blood directed the entire attack. Col. Meklejohn occupying the heights to the right of the enemy's position.

There is no longer any doubt that the Afridis are deeply involved in the revolution, which is yet in no wise suppressed.

SILVER DOWN TO BED ROCK.

Much Anxiety in Mexico on Account of the Decline.

City of Mexico, Aug. 17.—Exchange on New York rose to-day on the fresh drop in silver to 131 and in some cases 10 was asked.

PRINCE HENRY'S CONDITION Reported Unsatisfactory—Some Sensational Rumors Abroad.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A sensational rumor, which is not yet confirmed, was in circulation last night to the effect that the wound of Prince Henry of Orleans was not healing satisfactorily.

THE REBELLIOUS SWATS. General Blood Succeeds in Dispersing the Insurgent Tribesmen.

Simla, Aug. 17.—A reconnaissance in the Swat valley discovered the enemy to be entrenched in the hills between Jalsala and Landaki.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes gray, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing.

Victoria Times.

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London, Aug. 17.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon echoes the article in the Times this morning on bi-metallicism, as called by the Associated Press.

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San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Mr. Thomas Magee, well known as a conservative business man and a careful observer, who accompanied his son to Dyea, writes to the Associated Press from that point to the effect that the ignorance displayed by the crowds who are flocking to the Clondyke fields is lamentable.

AUSTRIA OFFENDED

Bulgarian Premier Offers Some Remarks Which Austria Considers an Insult.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—A Hungarian newspaper publishes an interview with Mr. Stouloff, the Bulgarian premier, who represents him as saying: "Bulgaria first set her hopes on Russia, then on Austria, but found it useless to expect hope from Europe."

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The programme outlined by the Liberal clubs provides that the John Pratt will be met at Vercheres by the entire available fleet of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, which has been chartered for the occasion by the Liberal clubs.

At St. Helen's Island there will be a salute of guns, and when the party lands there will be another salute from the summit of Mount Royal.

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Quite a number of civil service clerks resigned to join the Clondyke pilgrims. Business men suffering from hard times have enrolled themselves in the army which is sweeping in search of fortune in that far away land.

"State considerations," said Representative James H. Lewis, of Washington, to-day, "had, I doubt not, quite a little to do with the president's reconsideration to send troops to Alaska."

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