ANOTHER FAKE YARN

The Colonist Publishes Another Story Which Has no Foundation.

Dr. Fraser, City Health Officer, Charged With Endangering Public Health.

The Accusation is Based Palpable Falsehoods-The Facts.

The Colonist is again the victim of its own credulity. This time, however, it will get into serious trouble because it has listened to those who are well morning the Colonist makes a serious charge against Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city health officer—a charge which it styles as being "a precisely similar case to that for which Dr. Duncan was be-

The gravamen of the Colonists's accusation against Dr. Fraser is contain-

ed in the following extract: "On Thursday last Joseph Shaw, the caretaker of the isolation hospital, by permission of Dr. Fraser, the city health officer and Dominion quarantine officer for the port of Victoria, left the isolation hospital and came into town to record his vote. There was at the time a diphtheria patient in the hospital, and that same morning two patients had been discharged."

This is put forward as a similar case to Dr. Duncan's, and the "Grit followers (again quoting the public spirited Colonist)-who howled so loudly for Dr. the basket, have now another chance to try their lungs and sincerity." In the public interests the Grits and other health would seek to carry out the suggestions of the Colonist and Dr. Fraser's official head would probably "follow Dr. Duncan's into the basket," but for one reason—a simple reason, but an important one—the Colonist's charge is not true!

Of course the Colonist will not consider the fact that there is not a scintilla of truth in its accusation of serious moment. Veracity and the Colontrouble to inquire, it could easily have discovered that the municipal elections were held on January 14th, that the last diphtheria patients in the isolation hospital were discharged on January 8 and that the last scarlet fever patients left the hospital on January 7, that Mr. Shaw, the caretaker was not a "patient, guard nor suspect." that he never handled the patients, never went near them and was never in danger of being infected: that no rules of the hospital. when in the absence of patients afflicted with infectious diseases, Mr. Shaw availed himself of the opportunity to

exercise his franchise. enty-four hours after the had been discharged and had a disinfec-144 hours and in the other 168 hours before election day, even the Colonist must admit that the rules were rigidly observed according to its own dictum. these days.

GOLDEN CROWN AND CALUMET Boundary District Claims Bonded for About \$80,000.

Mr. Robert Wood, one of the dele ates of the Greenwood City Mining and Commercial Association, reports that an important mining deal was closed just before he left Greenwood City. Hon. T M. Daly: ex-minister of the interior, Mr. Kelly, of Brandon, and their associates have bonded the Calumet and Golden Crown claims in Wellington camp in Boundary district. The price mentioned in the bond is in the vicinity paid down, as Mr. Wood can testify, for he brought out with him and deposited in the bank at Vernon \$8000, the sum paid to one of the owners of the claim. One of the owners of the Calumet was R. C. Johnston, who is well known to many Victorians. He was principal the Craigflower school for a number of years and left for the Boundary district about three years ago. He has now made a small fortune by his mining

The Golden Crown has been developed to some extent, a shaft having been sunk to the distance of 55 feet with Co.'s steamer Caledonia. Mr. Clifford most gratifying results, and the property is considered one of the best in that nderfully rich district. The deal was arranged by Mr. Collins who has been in Greenwood City for

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several months, examining different properties in that vicinity. arned that Messrs, Kelly, Daly and associates intend to operate the mines as soon as machinery can be taken in

Mr. Wood, before starting for the Coast, closed a deal of considerable importance. He purchased the townsite of Greenwood in October, 1895, and re-tained possession of it until a few days ago, when he sold a half interest Mr. Galloway, recently from New Zealand. The latter gentleman visited Kootenay and other mining sections of the province, but he was so firmly impressed with the richness of Boundary Creek that he decided to invest his money in Greenwood City.

AN AMPLE APOLOGY.

The Colonist Takes Back All It Said About the Health Officer.

Yesterday morning the Colonist published under "flaring headlines" serious charge against Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city health officer, and a tirade acquainted with its weakness. This against the citizens who protested against Dr. George Duncan, the late city health officer, allowing suspects out of the isolation hospital on the day of the Dominion election. The editor drew attention to the item in the editorial columns. As shown in the Times last evening there was not an iota of truth in the whole article. This morning the Colonist comes out with the following:

"Certain statements appeared in the Colonist yesterday reflecting upon the manner in which Dr. Fraser has discharged his duty as health officer. The statements were made in good faith who had recovered from scarlet fever and under the impression that they were absolutely correct. Our principal informant has since admitted that the information upon which we relied was incorrect in its material particulars. Duncan's decapitation a few months Under these circumstances and in view ago, nor rested until his official head as also of Dr. Fraser's distinct denial, we quarantine superintendent had fallen in wholly withdraw the allegations against his conduct as health officer and express our regret that we were misled into citizens desirous of guarding the public | placing him before the public in a false

This is all very well, but the Colonist should in the future verify its "news" before publishing it. It should beware especially of men like its "principal informant." There are men in this city who, like the Colonist, have been soured by recent political reverses, and hold the Liberal party wholly responist were always strangers. Had the sible. They sometimes allow their prevery enterprising (?) disgruntled Tory judices to run away with their better organ of Government street taken the judgment, something that it is not usual to find in such old politicians.

. A STRANGE FISH.

Specimen of the Hand Saw Fish Presented to the Provincial Museum.

Curator Fannin, of the Provincial Museum, is engaged making a cast of a most peculiar fish found yesterday on the beach about opposite Trial Island by a son of Rev. Canon Paddon. The fish was dead when found, and probably had been washed up on the beach by the written or unwritten, were disobeyed son of Rev. Canon Paddon. The fish been washed up on the beach by the the Canadians say the seals on the Pritide, as it is a deep sea fish. It is a byloffs have increased in number, while The Colonist maintains that the rules hand saw fish, of which very few special the Americans claim that they have dewould have been observed if Mr. Shaw mens have been caught, and it is four creased. The British commissioners are The ledge is easily worked and already what the delegates asked for, and the had remained at the isolation grounds feet six inches long and of a greenish now preparing their reports and they will probably be in the hands of the fort what at Skidegate. The three prespectively are the fort will probably be in the hands of the fort what at Skidegate. ting bath and a change of clothing. As ach, where a light golden tint prevails. bility a fresh commission will be sent Skidegate for the Skeena, but after three the patients to which the Colonist re- The skin is very clear and thin and per- this year in order to report any change | days' battling with the storm they were ferred left the hospital in one instance | fectly free from scales. The head is as compared with last year's condition. very similar to that of a snake, and is flat on the top. The eye is flat and about an inch in diameter, with a very small An Old Resident of the Province Dies Poor Old Colonist! Its credulity and pupil. The body is also like that of a malignancy are leading it a sorry dance snake, being only four inches wide at its broadest point. A long fin, very frakept in spirits at the Provincial Museum. It will be some time yet before Mr. Fanof \$80,000. Considerable money was nin has finished his work on this new specimen.

> NORTHERN MINERAL CLAIMS. Mr. Clifford Reports New Discoveries in

> > the Skeena Country.

Mrs. C. R. D. Clifford of Port Simp- in all his dealings. son. Mr. Clifford was seen to-day in Mr. Hawks was born in Herkimen reference to the rumor that he and others were going to build a steamer to run on the Skeena in opposition to the H. B. stated that the Caledonia could handle all the freight which offered at present, and so far as he was aware no other steamer would be placed on the Skeena, but if the Omineca district is opened out and the mines there are developed, he believes that there will be work for

several steamers on the Skeena. At present Mr. Clifford, is interested the coast. About eighty miles up the Skeena a large ledge containing copper, gold and silver has been uncovered, and and code of by-laws. The report of the 30 days ago. The Laura Madsen was considerable development work is being carried on. Assays running as high as \$120 to the ton have been secured. Several men are now at work on the claim, and fifty tons of ore will shortly be sent to the Tacoma smelter. Another ledge, over one hundred feet wide, has been discovered near Cape Fox. The quartz the British empire as a whole. is copper pyrites carrying gold. Mr. Clifford brought down some of the ore, year resulted as follows: Honorary which he will have assayed, and if it President, Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P.; turns out as well as expected, the pro- President, Mr. William Baillie: Viceperty will be developed.

Report of the British Commission ers on Seal Life in Behring Sea.

Thousands of Seuls Die on the Islands from Overorowding, Says the Report.

Hamilton, of the British commissioners appointed to investigate the condition of seal life in Behring Sea, has recently returned to London on the conclusion of his mission. Leaving London last summer with Professor Thompson, Mr. Hamilton proceeded via New York and

equence of the statement that the seal sealing. After spending six weeks on the Commander Islands, and visiting Robby Island, Mr. Hamilton joined Professor Thompson on the Pribyloffs. There commission remained until the end of October. The Canadian and United States commissioners, Messrs, McCoun and Clarke, were also on the Pribyloffs

The British commissioners say that they received most generous treatment from the Americans, who behaved in a very fair way. Owing to the exceptional powers given to the American commissioners by their government, they were able to do more than they had pre-viously accomplished. Among other things a census of every seal on the island was taken. This showed that there were 143,000 seals on the Pribyloffs, and proved that the American estimates of previous years were much below the mark.

Another important piece of work was the counting of the dead pups. The Americans claimed that owing to the killing at sea of breeding females vast numbers of pups were left to starve on the islands. They said as many as 30,-000 perished in this way. It was therefore highly important to know exactly how many dead pups there were. There were a large number of dead-about 11, 000-that it was proved had been killed by overcrowding before the commencing

died later in the season.

The results of the investigation have tended to prove to the minds of the commissioners that although it has been said the seal industry would collapse in two years, there is no fear of such an early

extinction of the fur seal. the question has been approached in such Fort Simpson, Skidegate and other serving the seal will be adopted.

The large decrease in this year's catch of seals is probably due in part to the eign office in the spring. In all proba-

JOHN F. HAWKS DEAD.

at Stockton.

John F. Hawks, so well and favorably known in this province since 1861, gile and about ten inches or a foot in died at Stockton, Cal., on the 6th of height when fully extended, reaches this month. Mr. Hawks had a host of along the entire length of the back. A friends, none of whom he ever forgot strange thing in connection with this to call upon if he happened to visit fish is that it has a small adipose fin first business connection in this city wher they were living. Mr. Hawks' near the tail, which is peculiar to fishes was with Messrs. Hibben & Carswell. of the salmon tribe. A similar fish was In the spring of 1862 he took a position brought down by Captain Foot of the with G. B. Wright at Lillooet, where Mischief from Quatsino some time ago, he had charge of Mr. Wright's store where it was found by Indians. That to the mouth of the Quesnelle in 1864, specimen was, however, badly decom- the conduct of which rested with Mr. posed and entirely unsuitable for the Hawks. Soon after Mr. J. C. Callpurpose of making a cast. It is being breath and Mr. Hawks purchased the Springfield ranch near Soda Creek. In 70's Mr. Hawks purchased Mr. Callbreath's interest and has since owned the property, which always had his own personal attention. Mr. Hawks was an enterprising man and invested large sums of money to develop the mining industry of Cariboo. It is to be regretted that his life was not spared for years. No one but will remember Mr. Hawks with kindliest memory, as Registered at the Driard are Mr. and he was a man who was most upright

county, New York state, in September The death of so good a pioneer will be generally lamented.

KAMLOOPS LIBERALS.

An Association Organized with a Strong Membership.

Kamloops, Jan. 16 .- At a well attended meeting of Liberals held in this city last night, the organization of the Kamloops City and District Liberal Association was completed. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Baillie, who ex- is long overdue and some apprehension in several promising mineral claims on plained the objects of the meeting. At is felt for her safety. The American a preliminary meeting a committee had schooner Laura Madsen left Salaverry been appointed to draft a constitution committee was received, and after be built at Garden City, Cal., in 1882, and ing discussed at considerable length, was is owned in San Francisco. finally adopted. The constitution sets forth the objects of the association to be to aid in the maintenance of good lumber government for the Dominion of Canada Kingdom. by the advocacy of Liberal political principles, and to promote the welfare of

> The election of officers for the ensuing Presidents, Messrs. W. H. Whittaker

ARE TOO MANY SEALS and James Vair; Secretary, Mr. J. S. Bennet; Treas., Mr. F. D. Dean; Execuand James Vair; Secretary, Mr. J. S. ROADS tive Committee Messrs. M. P. Gordon mayor of Kamloops; M. J. McIver, Thos. Roadley, R. G. Macpherson, J. M. Harper, J. Howell, Frank Allingham and F. Rushton.

The association proposes taking the initiative in suggesting the formation of similar associations at the various centres of population in this large district, with the object at some future date of forming a central association for the whole constituency with headquarters at some suitable place. The Kamloops association begins its existence with a very London, Jan. 18.-Gerald Barrett large list of members to be enrolled. SURVEYOR OGILVIE.

No Cause for Alarm at His Failure to

Return from Alaska. An Ottawa dispatch says: "On the San Francisco, to the north of Japan. return last fall of the different survey. Thence he was conveyed on board H. ing and exploring parties it was expect-M. S. Spartan to Robby Island, near ed that Surveyor Ogilvie would com-Saghalien Island, where there is a small down from the distant Canadian terrirookery. Professor Thompson went in- tory where he had been surveying, but dependently to the Pribyloff Islands. he has not been heard of in Ottawa The investigation was made in con- since early in September, when his son came home, expecting his father to folherds were being wiped out by pelagic low by a different route he was to explore. Mr. Ogilvie wintered in the Oudahy last year, and has some five or six capable assistants constantly with him, and it is believed, both by his friends here and the officials of the interior department, that although probably unable to get through owing starting too late in the season, he is all right, but shut in for the winter. Should he have started and unable to proceed, either from want of good ice or owing to the depth of snow or other difficulties, he would, it is said, return to Fort Cuhady, where there is a mounted police station, but in any case he is in a game country, and fully provided for emergencies. Friends of the intrepid surveyor need not be alarmed for, barring accident, the difficulties he has to encounter now he has conquered. before, and he will likely in due time be heard from.

Steamer Boscowitz Returns from the North-Produce from San Juan Valley.

of the pelagic season; about 10,000 had The Schooners M. M. Morrill sold at Seattle for \$1,800.

At twelve o'clock last night the steaman amicable way, some measure of pre- Northern ports. Among her passengers Morrison and H. Frank formed a pros-They report, however, that their efforts tors started out in their sloop from compelled to put back to Skidegate again. McInnes and Morrison made an other attempt, but another storm was encountered and the two prospectors found themselves on Duke Island, off the Alaskan coast. Their sloop had been rendered useless by the storm and a Col nmbia river boat was secured by which they reached the Skeena. Another of the Boscowitz's passengers was Mr. A. Raynes, who has just completed the government wharf at Bella Coola. Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was rather seriously injured at Fort Simpson, arrived by the Boscowitz and is now almost fully recovered. The other pascengers were Mrs. and Miss Hunt, James Rudlin, Barton, Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Skidegate, C. R. D. Clifford, wife and two children, Port Simpson, and Bishop Ridley of Metlakahtla.

The sealing schooner M. M. Morrill shal James Quilter for \$1800 at Seat tle last Saturday afternoon. Captain Edward Cantillon was the purchaser. At the first sale of the schooner she brought but \$280 and Judge Hanford, on motion of some of the interested ones, set the sale aside and ordered a new sale. It is alleged that at the first sale several men, who were apparently rival bidders, were in fact standing in with

A large force of men are employed in making the necessary repairs to the ma-chinery of the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, which broke down in midocean on her last trip across. The chief engineer of the steamer and his staff are assisted by a number of skilled mechanics and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The broken levers will be replaced by new ones and the boilers of the steamer will be over-There is a full cargo of freight for the steamer at Tacoma.

Another sugar laden vessel consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refinery with a cargo of sugar for Vancouver on November 6th and should have arrived

The British ship Indore, Captain Barry, will leave this evening to load on Puget Sound for the United



Government Interviewed by Delegates from Matsqui and

Money Required to Complete Dykes and to Construct a Waggou Road.

Two important delegations, one representing a farming section, and the other a mining district of the province. interviewed, the members of the provincial government this morning. The first of the delegations was composed of Mr. H. F. Page, a member of the return last fall of the different survey- Matsqui Board of Dyking Commissioners, and Mr. C. J. Sim, the secretary of the board. Their business with the government is in connection with the money required to complete the dyking system by which some 100,000 acres of the rich lands of Matsqui prairie will be reclaimed from the inroads of the Fraser river. Some years ago a company attempted to dyke these lands, but their work proved unsuccessful. In 1894 the board of commissioners was ! appointed and \$50,000 borrowed at 6 per cent, the government guaranteeing the interest at 4 per cent. Of this amount \$35,000 has been expended in building two automatic gates across two large sloughs which pass through the prairie. These were the most difficult yet been received, the cablegrams receivparts of the dyking scheme, and Mr. Page reports that they have stood against this season's high waters and are sure to prove a success. Fifty thousand dollars additional are required to complete the dykes, and the commissioners and those whom they represent are asking the provincial government

to guarantee the principal and interest, the government to take the lands as security. This will enable them to secure the money at a lower rate of interest, and the government is safe- the schooners leave port this year, it guarded by retaining control of the will be under such conditions as prevaillands, which will prove very valuable ed nine or ten years ago, when dividends when the dykes are completed.

The members of the government discussed the whole question with Messrs. Page and Sim this morning and promised to further consider the matter. The second delegation was composed

of Messrs. Robert Wood, Ralph Smailes and T. McDonnell, of Greenwood City, Boundary Creek district. Messrs. Smailes and McDonnell have been in No doubt is entertained that, now that er Barbara Boscowitz returned from the city for some time, while Mr. Wood ing to the Victoria fleet, have left port arrived only last evening. They are at prices equal to those of last year, and desirous that the government should undertake the work of constructing a the rigidly economical measures which was J. D. McInnes, who with Murdoch wagon road from Greenwood city to the owners intend to adopt. A member connect with the main road which leads of a firm which is heavily interested in to Grand Forks. This would be the the industry, stated that it was more means of conveniently getting in supplies to a number of mining camps along

Hon Mr Martin minister of lands were rewarded by the discovery of a and works, appeared to be favorably gold quartz ledge on Graham Island, impressed with the reasonableness of government will meet again this evening to further consider the matter.

THE WAR EAGLE.

What the Shareholders May do at Today's Meeting.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—The Miner's correspondent was informed to-day by a gentleman who is in a position to know, that the War Eagle deal had not vet reached a stage where it was absolutely certain that the sale would go through. He said that the effort to close up the deal was developing difficulties between the owners to such an extent that it would not be at all surprising if the deal was declared off. The meeting of the stockholders of the War Eagle company will take place on January 20th, when the deal will either go through or be declared off.

It is persistently rumored on streets that the price at which the mire was agreed to be delivered to the Gooderham syndicate is less than \$850,000: Whether this is so or not cannot learned with any degree of certainty. It is also said that commissions amountwas sold by Deputy United States Maring in all to \$150,000 are to be deducted from the price of the mine. Who these commissions are to be paid to is not known, but it is said Volney William-

son comes in for \$50,000. The net result of all this talk is that the belief is becoming general that the shareholders in the War Eagle will get only \$1.40 or \$1.45 per share for their stock if the sale to the Gooderham syndicate goes through. As many of the smaller shareholders paid \$1.05 and even more for every share they hold it is evident that there will be trouble should the directors try to sell the mine for a price that would net shareholders less than what they paid for their

Austin Corbin second and E. J. Roberts are both large holders of stock, and have been since the company was organized. It is understood that neither of them is satisfied to have the mine sold at the price at which it was offered to the Toronto syndicate, and Mr. Roberts is outspoken in his opposition to the ratification of the sale.

The whole matter will, of course, be cleared up at the meeting on January 20th, and it is believed that the sale will be ratified at that time, but it is evident that there will be considerable kicking first. Meantime the War Eagle management is being subjected to some very severe criticism, which may or may not be deserved.-Rossland Miner.

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Most Rigid Economy Will be Exercised in Outfitting the Schooners.

Although the particulars of the Hudson's Bay Company's sale of furs has not ed contain sufficient information to warrant the owners of schooners coming to the conclusion that drastic measures must be taken if the industry which means so much to Victoria is to be put on a paying basis.

A Times representative interviewed the majority of the owners of schooners to-day and learned that all were fully determined to pursue a different policy from that adopted during the last two or three years. They will wait for particulars of the sale before doing anything definite, but they are determined that if were declared although skins sold for less than six dollars.

At that time skins could be produced for less than five dollars, while now the cost averages fully nine dollars. This marked difference was brought about by the increased prices paid to Indians and other hunters, by providing the vessels with every kind of luxuries and by paying higher prices to the cooks and oth-

er members of the crews. Already 21 schooners of the 64 belongof course they will escape the effects of receive instructions to proceed to the West Coast and offer the Indians not more than \$2 a skin. No bounties or potlatches are to be offered, and the Indians will be plainly told that no advances will be made on these prices. The same gentleman stated that the pers would be outfitt lines adopted by owners of merchant-No such luxuries as jams and jellies, raisins and currants and canned

goods of every description will be provided, and the crews of the schooners must be satisfied with such fare as is given on the better class of sailing vessels. The wages of the captains and crews will have to be materially reduced. Necessity will compel the owners to pursue such a course if they are goingto continue sending their schooners out

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ttawa, Jan. 26 .- (Special)-The proest against Mr. Poupore, M.P. for ontiac, has been abandoned and the ition dismissed. Mr. Poupore is in of Laurier's school policy and

Yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Tarte eived the following telegram from x-Mayor Beaugrand of Montreal: Come and see me before I die." Mr. Tarte left for Montreal at once. The inister of public works and the editor La Patrie were very warm friends many years.

Though for many years a victim of health and frequently compelled to k a tropical climate, Mr. Beaugrand become identified with all forward vements in the French province. cently he attracted the eyes of the ole Dominion, on account of his demined attitude against clerical enachments in the political arena. Like late esteemed Archbishop Mgr. ore, who was leader of the opposing Mr. Beaugrand has been stricker in just at the opening of a great test in Quebec, between the clericals

the Liberal party. Canadian national tribute to Queen toria in commemoration of her long beneficial reign is talked of. The is to have the mayors of all the es of the Dom' constitute an ecutive committee, with Lord Abern as chairman, to arrange for the ction of any necessary funds and ir disposal. The mayor of each city be chairman of the local committee posed of the wardens and reeves in

vil servants who absent themselves a work without leave hereafter, will the days of their absence decucted their summer holidays. The pracof staying away from work has grossly abused, it is said.

ord Aberdeen has received many retelegrams from all parts of the inter in reference to the Indian reernors have cordially responded to Excellency's invitation for their coeration and support. Similarly, bank anagers from Halifax to British Cobin have promptly and heartily reto the Governor-General's they receive and transmit to him tributions to the general fund. A stantial contribution from Canada therefore be fairly expected.

Mr. Borden, although injured in the cident, is continuing his journey to ttawa. Mr. Borden will go back to the capito-morrow, and other ministers of tariff enquiry will be here by

rsday. a railway accident near Dorches N. B., on the Intercolonial to-day, n. Mr. Borden, minister of militia badly injured and one passenger

MADAME MODJESKA.

pears, on the Stage After a Long Absence.

Francisco, Jan. 26,-Madame jeska appeared last night in "Magat the Baldwin theatre after an nce of over a year and a half from stage. She has entirely recovered the paralytic stroke, from which suffered.

soner Agrees to Return to Prison at Stillwater. illwater, Minn., Jan. 26.-A decid-

RETURNING TO PRISON.

unusual phase of prison life has developed. In June, 1888, Albert se was sentenced from Stears aty for life for murder in the sec-On the petition of the l judge and jury Governor Nelson rwards commuted the term to fouryears and Blanse was pareled in 1895, employment being found for on a farm near Blue Earth City. broke the parole in the following ober by running away. Several a go Warden Wolfer received a from him from New Orleans in ch he offered to return to prison intarily. Transportation was sent and he is now en route for Still-er, unaccompanied. He has seven ars to serve yet.

HICAGO RESIDENCES BURNED. ates Were Forced to Flee From the Flames in Scant Attire.

cago, Jan. 25.—The four-story ence of Charles J. Barnes, 2238 net street, was destroyed by fire o'clock this morning. Mr. Barnes New York, and Mrs. Barnes and rvants were asleep in the house fire broke out. With the merbelow zero they were forced to scant attire to save their lives. d named Kity was overcome by was carried out by the fire-Mr. Barnes is the western man-