

Impressions Of the North

Rev. J. C. Speer Speaks Entertainingly of His Trip to Alaska.

No Scenery in the World Rivals That on the Yukon Trip.

Rev. J. C. Speer, late pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, returned this morning from a pleasure trip to the North.

"We left Vancouver on the steamer Amur on the 18th of May and made the trip in just 82 hours, carrying between seven and eight hundred tons of cargo and 72 passengers.

"The White Pass trip is one never to be forgotten, the managing company having spared neither money or skill to make the road a safe and comfortable way of getting over the mountains.

"A walk through Bennett reminds one of the rush here some years ago. I would say that there were now 3,000 people in Bennett, and that in three weeks there will be more than 300.

"The city of the North this side of Dawson will be White Horse. Everything points to this being a great city.

"I found the cost of living at Sagway to be about the same as in Victoria. The accommodation is not quite so good, but security and comfort are assured.

"The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

ALBERNI NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Capt. Robertson, who runs the Willie here, met with a serious accident on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Morgan is starting work on his mine near Hayes next week, with 15 men.

RIVERS INLET NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Rain has fallen almost daily for the last three weeks.

Most of the canneries on the Inlet are employing large numbers of Japanese this year.

The 24th was duly observed and some of the citizens went for a pleasant trip on SS. Edith, visiting several canneries on the Inlet.

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Gratifying Returns From the Concerts Given Last Week.

The two concerts given during celebration week in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, netted the handsome sum of \$818.10 for that laudable object.

Table with columns for Entertainment May 22d, Entertainment May 29th, and Balance paid into Fund.

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Victoria Foot And Cavalry

Letters From Local Men Who Are Serving at the Front.

The Times Correspondents With Strathcona's and First Contingent.

Writing from Bloemfontein, O. F. S., under date of April 11th, our correspondent with the first contingent, Corp. O'Dell, enters another protest against the stories which are being written by men at the front.

"This man shot himself through the foot on Scott's Ridge, and was never present at Sunbyside.

"The principal medical officer inspected the regiment a few days ago and thirty-seven were reported unfit for further service.

"Pte. Patterson, of the Maxim gun section, who corresponds for the Nelson Miner, has been ill with malaria, and hopes to leave the hospital shortly."

H. W. Sheppard, ex-chief of police, has received three letters from his step-son, Pte. W. Whitley, who is serving with the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

"The writer suggests the Scouts' Guard, who were formerly A. D. C. to the Governor-General, and who went out to South Africa in command of the maxims, had been ill, and as soon as he regained strength would leave for England."

Another letter was addressed to his father, and was dated April 8th from Bloemfontein.

With Strathcona's Horse.

The following poem was written aboard the troopship on which Strathcona's Horse went to the Cape, and was sung at a musicals aboard ship:

"I am sure that it is mighty lucky that the weather was not thick, for we hadn't our anchor when Sergeant Richards he got sick;

"They made old Sergeant Simons chief policeman of the boat, he had to wear his side arms, and likewise his great coat;

"They threw him on the bridge deck, but he clung to their sleeves; 'Till rescued from their clutches by his gallant forty thieves;

I'm sure you are all tired of listening, so I must finish now. The Monterey and Thoroughbred she's a scow; And if I ever crossed the sea again, and I hope I will some day, I hope the trip shall be made in a ship as good as the Monterey.

Mrs. Douglas Fraser, of Victoria West, has received letters this week from her two sons who are serving with Strathcona's Horse, both of them having recruited at Victoria.

He adds that Col. Herchmer is still there with the second Canadian contingent. Everyone says that Strathcona's is the best of the bunch, and that there. They are certainly the largest men.

Two Boer prisoners were shot a few days previous to the date upon which the letter was penned. They refused to halt when told to do so by the sentry and were dropped.

The daily routine is given as follows: Reveille, 6; stables, 6; breakfast, 7; drill, 8 to 11; stables till 12; dinner, drill, 1.15 to 4.15; then another hour's stables; then supper, and after that freedom till 9.30, if there were no other duties to perform.

He adds that the regiment had had only three mounted drills since they left, and that those were sufficient to demonstrate that at least some of the contingent were not riders.

He sent home a small match box supplied to Strathcona's Horse, which was over two pounds in weight, and the Queen's chocolate boxes found ready purchasers at ten and fifteen pence.

A day or two previously thirty Boers had attempted to escape from confinement, but 18 of them were recaptured.

Samuel Creeker, of the C. P. R. messenger service, has received a letter from Pte. J. Davey, of the 2nd Devonshires, who was a school boy chum of his in Victoria.

THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured her Deafness and Noise in the Head. Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent \$1,000 to his institute, so that deaf people may be cured.

Federal Judge Morrow, of San Francisco, has granted an injunction to prevent the federal and local health authorities from discriminating against the Chinese in the matter of protection against plague.

Opposition Candidates for Esquimalt District, will address the electors at Sooke, Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's Office, Albert, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, Mining Recorder for the Albert Mining Division, under the provisions of Section 47 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided one-eighth share and interest of Capt. John Thompson, of Victoria, British Columbia, in the following claims, viz.: "Rainbow," "Chamber," "Sunbeam," and "Pilot Fracture" on Copper Island, Barclay Sound; "Mink," "per Island, Barclay Sound; "Mink," "Midway," "British Pacific," "Brecken," and "Black Bear," "United Fracture" and "Southern Cross," on Chelms Helcats, Barkley Sound, and in 100 Acres of land on Copper Island held under Crown Grant and twelve acres on Chelms Indian Reserve, Barclay Sound, held under lease. All which properties are held in partnership under and upon the terms of a certain deed of partnership bearing date the 26th day of May, 1888, which deed will be produced at the time of sale, and can in the meantime be inspected at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., where conditions of sale can be also seen or after the first day of July, 1900.

VERY WEAK MAN

SHOULD read the Descriptive Treatise on the Modern and Successful Treatment of Nervous Diseases and Paralysis by Dr. J. M. S. WALKER, M.D., of New York. It is the best and most complete work on the subject ever published. It is the only one that gives the most advanced researches in the subject, and is the only one that gives the most practical and successful treatment. It is the only one that gives the most complete and up-to-date information on the subject. It is the only one that gives the most complete and up-to-date information on the subject. It is the only one that gives the most complete and up-to-date information on the subject.