

day. Yesterday an old Rosslander called on me, Captain W. Godfrey Kelly, M. E., who has recently arrived here.

Today I have seen the last of Mr. A. N. C. Tredgold, a gentleman representing capital, who leaves for Canada forthwith with the intention of visiting the gold fields of the Rainy River district, thence to British Columbia and perhaps Klondike.

When the news comes down from the Klondike we expect a good deal of booming of the Yukon-Klondike companies, and although British Columbia may be outshone by the newer field, it will benefit from the keen interest displayed by all classes in the mysterious northern region. Newspaper men are constantly starting for the Canadian mining regions, and tomorrow a gentleman associated with the British Columbia Review of London will leave England in the interests of that go-ahead journal.

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