

Society.

tion, it was rumored, was to form a combine of trans-Atlantic passenger and freight lines. The party included W. J. Pirrie, chairman of the Harlan & Wolf Shipbuilding Company, and director of the Leyland and White Star lines; Henry Wilding of Richardson, Spence & Company, English agents of the International Navigation Company, who succeeded J. R. Ellerman as chairman of the Leyland Line, and J. Bruce Ismay and W. S. Graves, directors of the White Star line. They are accompanied by Ralph Neville and John Dickinson, maritime lawyers.

Mail Arrives.

The mail from the outside arrived at half-past five yesterday afternoon, and consisted of seven sacks of Canadian and American mail, the latest date of which was Feb. 10th.

Treaty Troubles

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—It has been contended all along that the United States would join Great Britain and Japan in the offensive and defensive treaty signed by those two nations recently, yet a sensation has been caused by the first document added to the discussion by Secretary Hay. This is in the form of a notification to both Pekin and St. Petersburg that the United States will not permit any compact aiming at a disturbance of China's integrity, and the favored conditions in the trade of that country, to be entered into with any power. This will tend to block Russia's advance in Manchuria and also in Korea.

New Coal Trust

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—A new company has been organized here to control all the chief colliery properties of the Hocking Valley and Sunday Creek Valley, with the exception of the New Pittsburg and the Glendale coal mines. The capitalization of the new company is \$200,000,000.

Too Much Martin

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21.—The Liberals of this city refuse to be bound to the leadership of Joe Martin, and declare that they will not accept the result of the Vancouver convention in this regard. They name Senator Templeman as their champion.

Boer Sympathy

London, Feb. 21.—The National Liberal Federation of England is urging the government not to insist on an unconditional surrender policy in dealing with the Boers.

Shot Dead

New Whatcom, Wash., Feb. 21.—Thomas Robertson shot and killed Jaccia Hand today. It was the termination of an old quarrel.

Pope Leo Celebrates

Rome, Feb. 21.—Pope Leo celebrated today his entry upon the 25th year of the pontificate.

In the Toils

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 21.—The police have arrested Joe Baker, the notorious anarchist.

Innes' Job

London, Feb. 21.—R. Rose Innes has been appointed Chief Justice for the Transvaal.

Korean Army

London, Feb. 21.—British army officers will reorganize the Korean army.

Almost Centenarian

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Senator Wark celebrated his 98th birthday yesterday.

Rescued Alive

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Thirty-two people have been rescued alive from the Shamaka earthquake.

MORE MEAT EN ROUTE

Hundreds of Head of Live Stock Coming.

There never has been this winter any well-grounded fears of a scarcity of fresh meats, and if there have been any at all they are now set at rest by the news of the stock from the outside now on the way in. Gustavson is bringing in one hundred head of beef cattle, about two hundred sheep and a large number of hogs. He will drive the stock in and slaughter it here. To this end he has feed stations all along the trail, and will undoubtedly make a large saving over freight rates in their transportation. In addition, it is understood that he obtained a low rate to Skagway on the steamers.

Will Be Driven Over Ice From Whitehorse and Slaughtered on Arrival.

Bartsh & Co. is also on the way, and only a couple of days behind Gustavson, with 150 head of cattle and a number of sheep and hogs not stated in the private advices which came to hand this morning. Under the best of conditions he hopes to arrive at Dawson on the 15th, and certainly not later than the 20th.

New Monuments

McLennan & McFeely are exhibiting something new in the way of tombstones. Hereafter when a Klondiker dies instead of having his grave marked with a pine slab his friends may erect an obelisk of any dimensions which ten feet away even an expert would pronounce to be made of the purest Vermont granite. The imitation is made of zinc or corrugated iron and stained to an exact likeness of granite. The base or pedestal is of the same material and is finished off to represent sandstone.

IN FINE CONDITION

Lower River Trail Was Never Better.

Mail Arrived Yesterday From Down River Points and Koyukuk.

The mail from the lower river arrived shortly after three yesterday afternoon, and the many men who are now in town waiting for a favorable time to start for the Koyukuk are confidently told that the best time to start is the present. This is stated on the expert authority of Eli, Ben Downing's right-hand man in carrying the mails from here to Eagle. He made a record-breaking run from Fortymile yesterday, starting at one o'clock in the morning and arriving here at three in the afternoon.

Not Forgotten

London, Feb. 21.—Queen Alexandra has extended to her old governess, Miss Knudzen, a special invitation to attend the coronation.

Brophy Heard From

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Last night masked robbers held up Flanagan's gambling house, securing \$2,000.

Excels Marconi's

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The German government has adopted the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy in preference to Marconi's. It is claimed this system works satisfactorily for 150 miles as against 90 miles for Marconi's system.

Gibbs Dead

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—President Gibbs of the Ottawa River Navigation Co. is dead.

YIELDING VERY WELL

Glacier Creek and Its Good Prospects.

Mr. Dan Steere, well known in official circles and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to interview, returned last night from a two weeks' trip to Fortymile and the Glacier creek country, full of enthusiasm and good words for that promising district. The trip to Glacier and Miller creeks at this season of the year is a long one of nearly if not quite 100 miles, it being necessary to go in by way of the Fortymile. The road put in last summer by the government from Dawson to that section has not been kept open this winter and consequently is of no use as long as the snow is so deep. In fact, many of those familiar with the ground traversed by the road do not hesitate to say that by reason of it following the ridges in many places greatly exposed it will be next to an impossibility to ever keep it open in the winter time no matter how heavy the traffic might be. The hills in many places are bare and with even a slight wind blowing a trail would fill up almost as quickly as it was shoveled out.

Miller Creek Will Be a Close Second Says Dan Steere, Recently Returned.

Mr. Steere, who is interested on Glacier creek, says that a large majority of the claims on the creek are being worked this winter and the clean-up in the spring promises to be one of the largest in the history of the district. The pay located is not so much distinguished for its richness as it is for its uniformity and it is thought the washup of the dumps being taken out this winter will be fully up to the expectations. J. M. Willison, formerly crown timber agent, is working 4 above, the results obtained being very satisfactory.

There is a great deal of work also being done on Miller creek this winter and its yield will add not a little to the output of the district. The benches and hillsides which until comparatively recently have been neglected are showing up exceptionally well and are thought by many will prove as rich as the creek claims.

The trail between here and Fortymile is in excellent condition as is also that leading from Fortymile to the Glacier creek district. Those who intend operating their claims this summer are already beginning to haul out their season's supplies and the indications are that within a few months both Glacier and Miller creeks will be veritable beehives of industry.

Shot His Sweetheart

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Miss Gertrude Gothe, while confined to her couch by a sprained ankle, was shot dead by her lover, George Sutton. Difference in religion prevented their marriage and the young man became deranged.

Wish to Surrender

London, Feb. 21.—The Boers in the eastern Transvaal are hard pressed and express a wish to surrender.

Colonies Exempt

London, Feb. 21.—Rumor is again current that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer is contemplating a countervailing duty on bounty led

WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINE. THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd.

FOR GOLD RUN AND CARIBOU via Carman's and Iduna. 5 a. m. FOR GRAND FORKS. 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. FOR BELOW LOWER DOMINION via Hunker Creek, 7:30 a. m. FOR QUARTZ, MONTANA AND SUEVA CREEKS—9 a. m. every other day, Sun days included. Sunday Service—Leave Dawson and Grand Forks at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. ALL STAGES LEAVE OFFICE N. C. CO. BUILDING. PHONE 8. Watches set by departure and arrival of our stages.

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COME 7 OR 11

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 21.—H. H. Matheson, former cashier of the First National Bank, is charged with having stolen \$178,000 during his three years connection with the bank. He confesses to having taken \$75,000. He says he lost \$50,000 in a crooked crap game controlled by electrified saucers.

May Buy Palestine

Vienna, Feb. 21.—Dr. Theo. Herzl, head of the Zionist movement, has been summoned by the Sultan to Constantinople. It is possible that the financial condition of Turkey will be solved by the sale of Palestine to the Jewish people for refunding their nation.

Outlaw Captured

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ramon Galindo, leader of the Samar island band of outlaws who ambushed and killed Captain Jones of the First Texas Rangers, has been captured by Ed Tryant, an ex-Ranger.

A La Kentucky

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Robert Fuller, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, and Albert Stewart were seriously wounded by Robert Moreland, whom they accused of having insulted Fuller's daughter.

He Was Jealous

Helena, Mont., Feb. 21.—Harold M. Cole shot his wife and then himself today. It was the old story of jealousy. Cole is dead and his wife is dying.

Crew Saved

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 21.—The headline steamer Tarrhead has arrived with the crew of the ship Helena, which went to pieces in a hurricane.

In French Only

Quebec, Feb. 21.—For the first time in 100 years the minutes of the Quebec Board of Trade are now read only in the French language.

Skipper Killed

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Captain Rust, a veteran Pacific coast navigator, was killed here by a falling window shutter.

Bullock Will Hang

Port Saskatchewan, Feb. 22.—Bullock has been sentenced to hang on March 20th for the murder of Leonie Stanton at Battle River last April.

Clever Counterfeiting

London, Feb. 22.—Bank of England five-pound notes are being so cleverly forged as to deceive bankers and bookmakers. Scotland Yard men suspect a new gang is operating.

Tsilka Not Arrested

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Turkish authorities deny that Rev. Tsilka was arrested for complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone. He is now in Sofia.

To Cheat Gallows

Montebello, Feb. 21.—Murderer La Croix is trying to cheat the gallows by refusing food.

Three Additional Stars

Washington, Feb. 22.—Admission to statehood is recommended for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

New Editor

Victoria, Feb. 21.—T. D. Bogle has been appointed editor of the Colonist, succeeding Lugin.

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