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A WISE POLICY.

In his speech of the address Mr. Booth made an excellent point when he spoke of the thousands who would return from the Yukon during the next few years, and would seek out homes in this province if it were properly opened up.

While this is true, it is yet not open to contradiction that only those who see a prospect of securing valuable properties or manage to get remunerative employment will undertake to submit to the arduous pioneer life incident to the development of a region like the Yukon.

the unexplored region. Indeed the weight of evidence is in favor of its extension far to the north. Recent explorations have removed all doubt as to the wealth of what is called the Cassiar region.

The fitness of the portion of the province now under consideration for settlement being demonstrated, it follows that no reasonable means should be left untried in order to secure for it a share of the immigration now trending in this direction.

AN ANCIENT RECORD.

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four hundred years after this tablet was inscribed. Thirty-three centuries elapsed from its date until the Icelandic Sagas were committed to writing.

The language of the tablet and that of Genesis are so closely identified that they must be understood as referring to the same subject. Even if we accept the now exploded idea that Moses wrote the Pentateuch, we have here an account of a catastrophe precisely similar to that which is there described, written four centuries before he was born.

In Genesis we are told that the rainbow was set in the clouds as a sign of promise to man that the world would never be destroyed by a flood again.

MAJOR WALSH'S INTERVIEW. We print to-day an interview with Major Walsh. This is the first time when the opinions of this officer in regard to Yukon routes have been made public.

AMAZING DISCOVERY. Startling Decrease in the number of Deaths from Kidney Disease. Interesting Investigation at Perth—Miracle of Modern Science—Diseases Being Wiped Out by Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Case of Owen Byrne.

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THE OUTFITTING TRADE. The Present Conditions Recall Experiences of City Merchants in Former "Gold Excitements."

The departure of the Queen which is scheduled to sail to-day will once more relieve the pressure on accommodation at the city hotels—not by any means permanently but certainly for a day or so.

Rev. Canon Branlands' letter in regard to the acoustic properties of the Legislative Assembly hall will be read with interest, and will, we feel sure, be much appreciated by the members, to whom some useful suggestions are made.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"We are getting up a Klondike club." "When do you go?" "We're not going at all; we are organizing to keep one another from going."

YESTERDAY'S big wind storm, which died away into a gentle rain towards midnight, was accountable for considerable damage of minor importance about town.

THE private bills committee of the local legislature held a session yesterday, at which the petitions of the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Co. and the North Star & Arrow Lake Railway Co. were considered.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Adolph Carlson committed a sensational suicide this morning. As the German ship Magellanes was being towed out of the harbor at 8:30 the young German mounted the ship's rail and waving his hands jumped into the water. He sank immediately.

THE senate passed a bill to authorize the purchase of land for the construction of a railway connecting the interior at the earliest possible day.

THE legislature ought not to adjourn without making it a felony without benefit of clergy or anything else to name a town Keshonook, as a new one in Kootenay is called. The name recalls a stanza from an amusing poem on the Indian names of New Brunswick, written long ago by James Hanny, now editor of the St. John Telegraph, if we are not mistaken. It is as follows:

Oh speak not of Magagudavic Or beautiful Memaramook, But come where the Skoodowopkooksis Flow down to the Skoodowopkook.

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HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The co... quiry into the Maine disaster... 10:30 and took a recess at 12:30.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—All... ument departments were... day saw the navy department...

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Ontario Nominati... Two Elections by Acclama... dates in the Toronto Divi...

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