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mine which she discovered unaided. It was by the merest chance that the hidden wealth was revealed to her, any she has kept the secret nearly a year. Twelve miles from Redding, in the Shastas Mountains, is Stillwater Creek, running through the gulch where Mrs. Green and her husband had pre-empted a quarter section of land.

PLENTY OF FOOD AT DAWSON CITY.

Eight Thousand Tons of Supplies There and More Going In. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 22.—The steamer Jewett, which left Portland in June for St. Michael, carrying a load of provisions for the Yukon trading posts, returned Friday to Gray's harbor to lead lumber. Capt. Johnson says there is a large amount of provisions sent in to Dawson City this summer.

When he left St. Michael there were 8000 tons of supplies at that point awaiting transportation to the river. The bulk of this was bound for Dawson City, very little being billed for other places. It has been shipped there mostly by trading and transportation companies, and the quantity of reports of the quantity of supplies en route, there is little danger of starvation among the miners during the winter.

From the number of vessels that have since landed at St. Michael with large consignments of freight it is probable that 8000 tons more are either on the way to Dawson City or will soon be forwarded. The facilities for carrying freight up the river month seem to be sufficient. From St. Michael the supplies are loaded on barges and towed up the river on boats to the gold fields. The Jewett left St. Michael July 17, and is expected to arrive at Gray's harbor there very little gold then awaiting transportation from that point, nearly all having come down on the steamers Portland and Excelsior. But the prospects of a large quantity being sent out this month are very favorable.

Carrying His Dead Brother.

The Holy brothers, Frank and Walter, of Polo, Ogle county, Ill., left Buckley, this county, a few days ago for prospecting expedition into Mount Tacoma. Walter has returned, carrying the dead body of his brother, who had brought the body 35 miles through a jungle of fir trees and brush, and when he arrived at Buckley he was nearly dead. For two days and nights

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VICTORIA IS EXCITED.

One Man From the Stewart River Region Brought Down \$100,000, All From His Own Labor.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 21.—The reported rich strikes on or near the headwaters of the Stewart River are a cause of great excitement here and while some, owing to the indefiniteness of the information, are inclined to question its reliability, and some doubt as to the first to act upon its probability.

The news that came in on the steamer George E. Starr yesterday added to their interest, and that millions of dollars of gold will be coming down the Stewart river, where even larger fortunes are to be made in infinitely shorter time.

Clarence Berry's luck fades into comparative insignificance beside that of this latter Croesus, who, according to present advice, is to be done, and they will stake out a claim 900 feet by 1500 feet and went to Redding, where I filed on it, and Mrs. Green is making her plans to go to Shasta at once.

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Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Buffalo is crowded to-day as it has never been crowded before. Water veterans from every State, and the Union are flocking here to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which begins to-morrow, and continues during the week. At a meeting of the passenger agents of the different railroads entering the city held last night it was stated that 254 special trains, in addition to the regular trains, numbering nearly 200, would enter Buffalo within the next 24 hours, and that fully 500,000 strangers would be in the city to-morrow night.

TARTE AND THE HARBOR BOARD.

The Minister Refuses to Accede to the Wishes of the Commercial Element and There is War.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A crisis has been reached in the long-drawn-out dispute between the Minister of Public Works and the Harbor Commissioners, a majority of whom are Mr. Tarte's own political friends. After years of study plan No. 3 was devised, and that is the plan the commissioner, backed up by the shipping men and merchants of the city, want to see adopted, while the Minister has a scheme of his own. Deputation after deputation has been sent to Ottawa. The witness testified that the Hon. Mr. Tarte would not accept of the plan, and that he cannot but refuse his approval of the plan upon which the mercantile element has set its heart.

It is no secret that a good many friends of the Minister hold a large block of land on the East end, and harbor works undertaken there would make fortunes for three of four well-known Montrealers. Mr. Tarte's plan is to acquire the whole of the lands of the Minister's Bay post at Port Charles, and the whole of the lands of the Hon. Mr. Tarte's Bay post at Port Charles, and the whole of the lands of the Hon. Mr. Tarte's Bay post at Port Charles.

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LAMB'S FLOAT A DEATH TRAP.

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Both Saved Children. Leo O'Grady, a 14-year-old boy who lives at 7 Tremaine-street and was on the raft, told how the children had all run to one side and upset it. He was a swimmer and saved one child. Then he went to Gooden's bath and pulled two children out.

Big Boys Were Fooling. Willie Hunt, the 10-year-old son of Hamilton Hunt, a tinsmith at Robertson-brook, who lives at 345 Wilton-avenue, went down to the cut after Sunday school with his two brothers, Hector, aged 8, and Ernie, aged 6. Willie is a cripple, but gets around very lively and the three brothers were very lively and the three brothers were on the float when it upset. He says he came up a few feet away from the float and he was thrown in the water and he says he went down for a long way and he came up underneath the float. He felt the bottom with his hands till he found the side of it and he then pulled himself up. He saw his little brother Ernie and made an heroic attempt at a rescue by catching him. He managed to hold on until someone relieved him. He says Andy Morell and Billy Morell were with the party.

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CANADIAN BANNER CO. JIM. QUEEN is a bootblack, forgive and write Address Over Sea.

TO shore, taking another boy whom he did not know with him.

The news of the dreadful occurrence was a shock to everyone in the vicinity, and the story spread so quickly that people came from all parts of the city.

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