## The Murder of Mrs. Bings

No New Developments--The Police Following Up Every

Clairvoyant Pictures the Tragedy, the Murderer and His

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There is absolutely nothing new to report in connection with the horrible murder of Mrs. Bings on the Indian reserve on Friday night. The provincial and city police forces are combining their efforts in a systematic search and are carefully following up every likely avenue to the detection of the perpetrators of the deed. That this is difficult work can easily be imagined. The vast territory requiring to be watched, the chances of eluding arrest, which every succeeding hour increase, are all against the police in their work, but under the direction of the heads of the department the task is being performed with a care-fulness which it is hoped will bear fruit in the arrest of the murderer.

The funeral of the murdered woman is taking place from the family residence, Victoria West, as the Times goes to press. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

Miss Harris, who lives with her mother on Milne street, was placed into a hypnotic trance yesterday afternoon and taken by Dr. Dumain to the scene of the murder. She was followed by a large crowd whose morbid curiosity scarcely became them, over the supposed

Last evening a Times reporter called at Mrs. Harris's house, where although the occupants were in bed asleep, he was finally admitted by the mother. At his request the girl was awakened and the following strange interview took place. Psychologically speaking the in- An Explorer Who Has Traced the Edterview was sensational in the extreme The girl with quick erratic movements answered in jerks the questions put to her, and it was very evident that she was still under the influence of some power that was forcing her to tell her From her general behavior it would seem she was under the same hypnotic influence that had caused her to describe the movements of the murderer as she had seen them in her socalled trance in the afternoon, when the easily impressed crowd were carried

To say that the girl is the easy victim of any more strongly minded individual would be putting it mildly, for during the conversation, her questiner, thinking carefully out an answer put a question to her, and concentrating his entire wer required the girl in reply answered exactly as wished, which goes to prove that in the afternoon she was influenced to give voice to a cleverly concocted story, which though strangely descriptive, lacked detail.

Finding that the girl on arising from her slumber was in exactly the same state, that is to say, still under some powerful influence, she was allowed to repeat the story as was told in the afternoon, with occasional interruptions. "Where, after the influence had been

brought to bear on you, did you find yourself?"

"Standing looking at the body of the but the stockings. The man then removed them, and after wiping his hands on them proceeded to cross the bridge, not looking back until he almost reached the middle. He crossed over on the left hand side, and about the centre of the bridge he took from his pocket the stockings and threw them over into the water. He was dressed in a dark suit of clothes, with a striped plaid shirt, a slouch hat of some dark material, and there was a patch on the knee of the right leg of his trousers. He had a growth of hair on his lips and cheeks, but his chin was clean. He proceeded ocress the bridge and hid for some few minutes behind some cars at the depot. Wassing through the small gate he sneaked along by the Queen's Hotel, crossed Johnson street through the lower alley to Yates, quickening his footsteps as he went. Turning to the right down Yates he made for the water through one of the wharves, searching for a boat. In had left the bridge. He came up from the water and skirted along Wharf street, hesitating at Jones's boathouse, where he again searched for a boat. From there he went on to James Bay bridge, stopping about three-quarters of the way across to remove his coat, and here it was that I saw he had a patch on the right elbow of his shirt. intentions here were evidently suicidal, but on second thought he replaced his coat and proceeded across the bridge, turning to the right and going down the bank, again looking for a boat. From there I saw him go to Baker and Colson's wharf, and then towards the Charmer, always searching for a boat.' Asking the girl if he met anyone here.

avoid her he crossed the road." Here comes the part where the interrogator thought of obtaining an answer suggested by himself. He asked if the woman was dressed in a light brown cloak, white shirt waist and dark skirt, to which Miss Harris replied: "Yes, that is how I see her." steps until he again arrived at Jones's

she said: "Yes, a lady, and in order to

It is a very clever story, put into her mind at the instigation of some strong-minded party and serves to show what some individuals have over

This afternoon the girl is going over | gold.' the ground again, conducted by her Dr. Chase's Ointment is known through- tion of the Canton-Hangkow railway, mother and Dr. Dumain, and more sen- out the world as the one and positive cure and grant a revision of the undertaking sational details are looked for.

for piles; 60c. a box at all dealers, or to the Franco-Belgian combination.

B. C. ORPHAN'S HOME. Ladies' Committee Meeting Held Yes-

The usual monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphange was held yesterday after-

noon at the home. Mrs. McCulloch, the president, occupied the chair.

a letter from Rev. Canon Paddon was then read. The writer requested that the five children of Mrs. Horn be allowed to return to the mother's home. pecial committee reported that Mrs. Horn is a confirmed invalid and dependent upon charity for support. As Canon Dawson Murderer Adjudged In Paddon is determined to have the children sent to their mother, and threatened legal proceedings, the request was grant-

The visiting committee reported that four children have been admitted during the month, and also that the kindergarten school under Miss Glover's careful attention is in a satisfactory condition. The report was received and filed.

The following donations for September were received and gratefully acknow-ledged: Mr. Edwin Johnson (Corfield, B. C.), box of pears; Mrs. Alex. Wilson, clothing; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, jam; Mrs. Rant, box of plums: Mrs. Leitch, clothing; Mrs. McNeill, clothing; Mrs. A. W. Pimbury (Corfield), box of pears; Mr. J. McHaynes, two boxes pears and box butter; Ladies' Aid, First Presbyterian Church, cakes; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing and boots; Mrs. A. R. Milne, clothing; Mr. Fisher (Metchosin), three sacks potatoes, one sack vegetables; Mrs. Two companies, were formed from the Vigor, clothing; Mrs. T. Earle, clothing; McLean party and by Dr. Hallwright, St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, of England. It is said that the Hudthree sacks of recent the sacks of three sacks of vegetables and four boxes fruit; Mrs. Jackson, clothing; Mrs. J. tor Rutledge, of the N.W.M.P., are in-Cochrane, clothing and boots; Mrs. terested largely in the finds. The two Milne, clothing and hats; Mr. J. Cots-companies sent representatives out to ford, further repairs to furnace; Mr. R. make contracts to bring in machinery E. Knowles, milk daily; Colonist, Times and Globe Publishing Companies, daily ments of the assays showed that the papers; A Friend, apples.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of There is a very large lode, or in fact her Deafness and Noises in the Head by several of them, in sight traceable for Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has miles, and the gentlemen who left Dawseut £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf may have them free. Apply to Department N. N., The Institute, 780 Eighth avenue,

FROM NORTHERN TRAILS.

Mr. V. H. Dupont, who for the past two years has been exploring and surveying in the vicinity of the upper Stikne and branches to ascertain the condition of the various trails, and if possible, a convenient and passable route between Edmonton and Dawson, arrived. to-day on the Danube.

Mr. Dupont was exploring in the in-terests of the Dominion authorities, and official report.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Dupont said it was in 1897 that he commenced his explorations, and until a few days ago he has been engaged almost ceaselessly on his task; no mans an easy one.

The project was to survey from Edmonton to Dease Lake, at the same ster. time explore a branch along the Skeena, communicating with the sea at Port Essington. In some places parficularly on what is known as the Telegraph trail, the routes are in bad condition. A little over a month ago the direction of a tle over a month ago a survey party under the direction of a Mr. O'Dwyer dis-

covered the body of a man in a cabin on

the latter trail. murdered woman, which had nothing on the junction of the Findley and Parsnip rivers, while another party worked points. from the junction into the Omineca. At Dease lake there is a party of explorers. who made an arduous journey of 107 miles along the Stikine river toward the headwaters. The explorations of the past two years, according to Mr. Dupont, complete the route from Edmonton as far as Dease lake, including the branch toward the sea communication at Port Essington. The remaining territory between Dease lake and the Klondike metropolis was explored some time ed, and awaits the action of the author- about seven miles from Skagway. This

opened up. Mr. Dupont's party consists of twelve men besides himself, five of whom archarge, are expected to arrive shortly. o'clock a,m and the day man comes on In his conversation this morning Mr. at 7. It was between these hours that fact the idea to get away on a boat was Dupont made particular mention of the uppermost in his mind, as soon as he fact that the headwaters of the Stikene and Skeena form a distinct junction, while the headwaters of the Naas join those of a tributary of the Stikine, a fact apparently not traced on the map. Mr. Dupont and party are registered

THAN I CAN TELL.

at the Dawson.

With Torturing, Itching Piles-Had Fifteen Tumors Removed-No Cure Until I Used

#### DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

From Calgary, N. W. T., comes this record of a remarkable cure of itching piles, Mr. W. D. Thornton, blacksmith, of that look into the possibilities of contracting town, tells the facts of his case as follows: to build 600 miles of railway, to the ef-"For fifteen years I suffered untold fect that he has looked carefully into there she said the man retraced his agony from blind, itching piles, and can the whole question and into the condihonestly say that I have spent \$1,000 try- tion of the labor market and he does house, where she says she was ing different so-called cures, and have been not think there would be any money in brought back to her normal state by Dr. under treatment with well known physici-, the proposed deal for his firm. He will ans in Orillia, Peterboro and Lakefield. I return in a few weeks. had fifteen tumors removed, but obtained no positive cure.

"I have suffered more than I can tell, subject; but can now say that, thanks to Dr. weak and semi-witted beings who are Chase's Cintment, I am positively cured, Chitung has recommended that the made victims of the worst form of hyp- and by one and a half boxes. I consider Chinese government abandon negotiathis standard continent worth its weight in tions with the American syndicate under

#### Gold on Great Slave Lake

Routine business was disposed of and Prospectors F.nd Quartz Which Assays \$5,800 to the

> sane--Will Be Sent to New Westminster.

News comes from Dawson of a rich strike on Great Slave Lake. A party of men slipped away quietly from Daw son a short time ago on a stampede to Great Slave Lake, N.W.T. These men had come in by the Edmonton men had come in by the Edmonton route, and on the way hither they had become aware of the quartz strike on Atlin and become aware of the quartz strike on Slave Lake, but not of its immense richness. Wm. Clarke, a guide of Athaness. basca, made the quartz strike. A Mr Belyea (Saanich road), box apples; Mrs. McLean, found the lodes afterwards and was instrumental in having some sixty locations staked and recorded. The sil side of the lake and the gold ones at

> son's Bay Company factor and Inspec-tor Rutledge, of the N.W.M.P. are inincluding a smelter. The sworn state richest ore went \$5,800 to the ton, and \$2,300 was the lowest per ton.

> Pont du Lac, northeast end of Great

Slave Lake.

son proceeded up the Yukon and out people unable to procure the Ear Drums to Victoria. They will enter the Slave Lake country via Edmonton. The fact that they came by the Edmonton route shows that they place implicit confidence in the report sent here to them and they hope to get on the ground before the lodes in sight are staked,

The man who brought in the report said there were 250 miners and men strung along from Fort St. John to the headwaters of the Findlay river, who were then down with scurvy. One man of their own party was drowned in Slave Lake. He reported that Hanbury, the traveller, had started in at Hudson's Bay this spring and was crossing the northern country through the barren

from Dawson a mass meeting of citizens was held there on September forn to Five hundred were present. Arthur Goddard, the murderer of his

According to other advices received

cabin mate, James Prater, on June 2nd last, has been adjudged insane at the setting of the Territorial Court at Dawson and will be sent to New Westmin-Norman Macaulay has sold his tram

way at the White Horse, according to a report published in the Yukon Sun of Sept. 19th, to an English syndicate for

Nome is still on. Three hundred left during the week ending September 19th.

lates the whole system. It never disap HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family

Railway.

A LANDSLIDE Occurs on the White Pass & Yukon thing at Skagway.

Passengers who arrived from the north by the steamer Cutch report the occurrence of a landslide on the White Pass

The slide occurred between 6 and 7 Kamloops ... Oct 9, 10 hours, and, judging from former cleanups, there must have been from 20 to 30 ities as to whether it will be properly is the place where the road may be said to commence its climb up the White Pass, and is just beyond the curve made Mrs. A. Walker, of Union, is registered rived on the Danube this morning. The up the right fork of the Skagway. The at the Occidental remaining seven, with the pack train in night track-walker goes off duty at 6 rocks broke loose from shove and came down, tearing out about fifty feet of the track and demolishing a dry wall built on the valley side of the road. The day man discovered the mishan and walked

to the nearest telegraph station at Camp One and informed the officials. Superintendent Whiting went to the spot immediately and a work train from the summit was ordered down with a gang of men rapidly clearing the debris. putting the road in condition for travel again. All traffic was suspended for two

It is fortunate the accident occurred at a time when there was no train there.

Negotiations With Americans to Be

D. D. MANN COMING HOME. Will Not Build the Chinese Railway-

Abandoned. A letter has been received from D. D. Mann, who recently went to China to

The following cablegram received today from Shanghai bears on the same

"It is reported that the Viceroy Chang a Washington contract for the construcSome Clothing is made to or= der, not made to fit. Shorey's Clothing is made to fit, not made to order. Every garment guaranteed. Sold only by the best dealers.

## Its Creeks

Late Arrival Talks of the Mining Activity of the District.

Excellent Hydraulic Properties-Atlin City is Making

A ventleman who has been promined in Atlan mining circles during the past few months, J. M. Bogart, arrived this morning on the Victorian from the Sound. Mr. Bogart took passage from Skagway on the steamer City or Seattle, which arrived in Seattle yesteroay morning at two o'clock. Shortly after leaving Skagway the steamer sastained an injury to her engines, which delayed her at Juneau for half a day for repairs, and this loss was responsible for another delay at Seymour narrows, the tide being too low to attempt the passage. Mr. Bogart was interested in a placer claim on Wright ereek, and seems inclined to regard that property from a pessimistic standpoint, and has recently disposed of it, apparently with considerable

Speaking of the possibilities of the various creeks, Mr. Bogart is of the opinion that Pine creek offers the best opportunities to the placer miner. The upper and lower portions are not producing to any great extent, but there is about a mile and a half of splendid property, which will inevitably bring the owners wealth. There are a large number of good properties on Wright creek, but, unfortu nately in many cases work on them was commenced late, the efforts of the operator being interfered with by the overflow of water.

According to Mr. Bogart, there is very majority being perfectly satisfied with the decisions of Commissioner Irving. In pute were really not worth contending for, as subsequent operations on them The stampede from Dawson to Cape have fully demonstrated. Speaking of the quartz possibilities in the Boulder creek country Mr. Bogart expresses the utmost confidence in them, some of the properties so far having turned out well, This so-called Telegraph trail connects
Ashcroft with Telegraph creek, and is covered with the bones of dead horses and dogs. Mr. Dupont stated that last year he explored the Peace River district and vicinity from Edmonton to the junction of the Findley and Part. Bogart says; the grading of streets is Muir and Harrigan, who are working Nos. sidy. completed while substantial and impos-Skagway the recent earthquake tremors robbed on Sunday night. They are work. and the promoters of the undertaking are seemed to be the all-absorbing topic of Mr. Bogart is registered at the Do-

New Westminster.....Oct. 3. 4, 5, 6

Capt. George Brown, lately of S.S. Tees, was taken to Jubilee hospital this morning seriously ill



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## Late News From Atlin

A Three Pound Nugget of Gold -- Robbery From Sluice

A Telegraph Line Being Constructed to Atlin

According to reports from Athin, Mr. A. loorhouse, who is working No. 6 below on Wright, has the honor of finding on his aim the biggest nugget of pure gold yet aldermanic board, which will permit of found in the Atlin camp. He took it out of the ratepayers being given an opportunhis sluice box one day last week. The ity to decide at the polls the question of weight is 3lb. 2 oz., flat in form, and the granting a subsidy. Mr. Cushing says value over \$600. It is a beauty. The that at least one speaker surprised him is yielding a handsome profit.

News is also given of a robbery from some sluice boxes on Pine creek. Messrs. 7, 8, and 9 benches below Discovery on the ing structures are being erected. At south side of Pine had their sluice boxes over a defeat until the defeat is certain. ing 12 or 14 men. The night shift closed determined to leave no effort unmade in general conversation. From the reports down for the usual midnight meal, and the work of educating the people of Victhese little "shakes" seem to be a regular when they returned to work found that toria in the advantages to be gained by the first two boxes had been emptied and the connection offered with the outside the contents carried off. These claims have World. minion, and will leave very shortly for been paying big money, and although it is of course impossible to state accurately the amount of the robbery, it must have been a considerable sum in value. The men had been at work for a good many ups, there must have been from 20 to 30 ounces of gold in the first two boxes. No che has been found to the identity of the

robbers. It is the first crime of the kind yet reported in the district, and if the criminals are apprehended they should get the full penalty the law allows.

Atkin Globe of Sept. 28th says the telegraph wires had been stretched to within 25 miles of Atkin, and that in all probability they would reach the city before the end of the week. The line runs through small timber for the greater part of the 125 miles between here and Tagish, and as 125 trict is calm, there should be little or no obstruction during the winter. At Tagish connection is being made with the line north to Dawson and south to Skagway. The Atlin office will be in the building formerly occupied by the post office on the corner of Pearl and Second streets.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured. A prominent legal light in a Cana-

dian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. became so had that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in. and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and to-day he is a well man. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 3.-Stock market, morn ing board: War Eagle, xd. 305, 299; Payne xd. 116, 113; Montreal and London xd, 55, 50; Republic xd., 118, 116. Sales: War Eagle, 2000 at 300, 3500 at 295, 7500 at 300 Payne 2000 at 113, 1000 at 1131/2, 2000 at 113, 250 at 113; Republic 4000 at 117.

 PORT ANGELES FERRY. Public Meeting to be Held on Friday Evening to Discuss the Proposed

The promoters of the Port Angeles erry connection scheme, so far from being discouraged by the expressions of opinion at last night's meeting of the council, are continuing their work vigprously, and at a committee meeting held this morning it was decided to hold a public meeting in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening for the purpose of having the details of the proposal thoroughly explained to the ratepayers.

The meeting will be addressed by prom inent citizens of Victoria, and full and free discussion will be invited.

A Times reporter had a chat with President Cushing of the Port Angeles Eastern Railway Company this morning, and found that gentleman quite hopeful that a change may take place in the attitude of some of the members of the night, as he understood one of the aldermen who spoke against the by-law was a supporter of the proposed sub-

Mr. Cushing says it is no use crying

J. McPhee, of Comox, is a guest at the Oriental.

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J. R. BOOTH, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

A general meeting of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the Hall, Salt Spring Island. on Saturday. Oct. 14th, at 1 p. m., to elect new officers, and transact any other JOEL A. BROADWELL,

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