

The Bright And Dark.

Steamer Rossie Returns From The North With Lucky Miners.

And Stories of Death And Misery in the Yukon Valley.

The steamer Rossie reached port at 8 yesterday morning, having called at Vancouver en route from the North. She had a large number of passengers, thirty of whom were from Victoria, and a considerable amount of gold dust, although there were no 'Klondike millionaires' on board.

THE DARK SIDE.

Stories of Trials, Hardships and Death in the Northern Country.

Five deaths by drowning and a possible murder are reported by the returning Dawsonites. An interesting story of hardship on the Edmonton trail comes from Dr. J. H. Conolly, Chicago, a correspondent, who headed a big party of two, which were drowned.

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A HARD TRIP.

Party Sent Out to Explore Alaska Abandon the Undertaking.

FROM CAPE SCOTT.

News was received yesterday by the return of the steamer Willapa from the West Coast that the sealers now under way for Behring Sea will experience little if any difficulty in securing Indian crews. The Willapa met many of them in port on her way up to Cape Scott. The Penelope, Arietta and Beatrice were at Kyquoot, the Emma and Louise at Nootka, the Amoka and Victoria at Hesquiaht, the Viva, Otto and City of San Diego at Clayoquot, and the Favorite and Walter L. Rich at Esquimalt.

STEAMER FLORA IN TROUBLE.

To Be Placed Under Arrest Upon Her Return to Dawson.

When the steamer Flora returns to port she will be placed under arrest at the instance of Collector Davis, who says the Klondike Nugget. That is the statement of the official himself, and he evidently means what he says. The officers committed by the steamer little craft was to leave the port on Thursday without having secured clearance papers, and the penalty for the same may be the imposition of a fine of \$500. Whether it was forgetfulness or whether it was something else which induced this breach of regulations will probably not be known until the return of the boat, but Collector Davis is inclined to believe it was intentional, the theory being that the Flora was not properly documented upon her arrival, and that she feared being tied up in Dawson did the fact became known.

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FIRST TO VANCOUVER.

Order in Connection With the Visit Issued by Col. Gregory.

Lieut. Col. Gregory, commanding the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, which will take part in the military display at Vancouver on July 1, has issued the following order in respect to the visit: "The battalion will parade at the Drill hall on Friday evening, the 30th inst., at 9 o'clock for the purpose of proceeding to Vancouver to take part in the celebration of Dominion Day there. Officers and men will attend in full marching order, and will be issued with the necessary equipment. The officers will be issued with the necessary equipment. The officers will be issued with the necessary equipment.

A CHANGED SIR WILFRID.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament today is an altogether different gentleman to the Mr. Laurier of a few years ago. The demonstration of his political sagacity and devoted to the smiling face and the sunny ways. But the gallant knight of the present moment is an angry man, who cannot admit defeat in the recalcitrant and violent energy to apply to those who sit before him. The change appears to have come from the fact that the party we have all been informed, was accepted solely that Her Majesty might not be disappointed by a refusal. After a long and bitter fight, the conferring of which was a compliment to the Dominion as well as to Laurier, he had been the best of Canada. Now he is backward in making his bow to that point known, for on the arrival of Laurier he promptly told him that he had found this country a mere blot on the map, and had by his own efforts managed to get it into a satisfactory condition. He believed what he said; but he was filled with awe those friends of the organ labored heroically to bridge the chasm which enormous labor had placed between him and the rest of the world. He was a man of high character, with a strong sense of duty, and a deep feeling for the rights of the oppressed. He was a man of high character, with a strong sense of duty, and a deep feeling for the rights of the oppressed.

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cause he is plump up against himself. In this matter of the non-enforcement of the alien law he is actually antagonizing not only his own interests but those of the platform, but the statute for the enforcement of which he has claimed great credit. To have to figure business is frustrating; and we do not wonder that Sir Wilfrid protests. But why should not the politicians pursue a straight path?

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

GALLIANO.

The midsummer examination of the Galliano Island public school was held in the school house on July 1, and was a most successful one. The number of pupils present was 125, and the progress in all branches of study during the past term under the tuition of the present teacher, Miss L. M. Sylvester, and the assistance of the school board, both parents and teacher. The tone of the school is most commendable and the children gave evidence of their industry and intelligence. The methods of teaching are also to be commended, the preparations for the examination being complete and methodical. The class teaching is complete and methodical. The class teaching is complete and methodical.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL HEARS A FEELING REBUKE TO HARSHNESS OF SOME SPEAKERS.

By Associated Press.

London, June 27.—The International Council of Women, which assembled yesterday in the Convention hall of Church House, Westminster, has been engaged for a time there in the restaurant section, thus meeting a pretty French-Egyptian girl, Marie Terrade by name, a native of Bone, Algeria, who met Marie hurriedly, and selling a restaurant. Marie followed her to Hongkong, where they were married at St. John's church, the Rev. Canon Cobbold on the 22nd inst. Soon after the wedding the bride began to indulge an appetite for explaining to her horrified husband that the falling was inherited. He endured her drinking for three days, and then finding her inebriated on his return home, he put her after the wedding, ended her life and his own.

MAINE ISLAND.

Public interest in the education of the children was revived at the Maine Island school house on Friday last, when the midsummer examination took place in the presence of the school board. The aim of this school has been for symmetrical development in all classics and in this respect it has been successful. The school has been well rewarded. The lessons in commercial history were thoroughly taught. The history of the American people was given in a clear and interesting manner. The history of the American people was given in a clear and interesting manner.

AN END TO LEPROSY.

Experiments With Liquid Air at San Francisco Hospital Encourage a New Hope.

From the San Francisco Bulletin. If some experiments made in the New York City hospital are borne out by further experience there is reason to hope that leprosy and lesser endemic diseases may be cured by the application of liquid air. Certainly erysipelas and ulcers have been arrested in this way by Dr. E. W. Murray, senior physician at the City hospital, and though he is very modest about claiming startling effects for liquid air in skin diseases, the demonstrations were most impressive.

THE USUAL PLACE.

John—Did you hear about Billy? Jim—No. What happened to him? John—He got it in the neck. Jim—That's funny. Philadelphia Bulletin.

TO THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD.

It will not increase my pain. If you have a headache, a cold, or a fever, or any other ailment, you should try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and it will cure you in a short time. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and it will cure you in a short time.

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