

ILLS

A LONG WATER TRIP, TRUE MISSIONARIES,

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

for this from the fact that we have secured the services of a most active and efficient collector in the person of Mr. T. W. Martindale...

IT GOES TO MONTREAL TO HUNT FOR GOLD,

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Over a Hundred Prospective Miners Leave on the Tees for the North.

There was quite an exodus of gold seekers from Victoria on the Tees last night and the Cottage City, which leaves early this morning, another crowd of mining men will go North.

Two Miners Reach Victoria from Koyukuk on the Lower Yukon.

Placer Ground That Will Rival That Which Made the Klondike Famous.

George H. Monson and George P. Abbott, two Bostonians, who for the past few years have been mining with generally satisfactory results on the Koyukuk river and its numerous branches, arrived here by the Tees on Wednesday night and are enjoying a rest, after their long tramp, at the comfortable Dominion.

Commercial Travellers of British Columbia Find Strength in Organization.

What the Drummer Does Toward Promoting a Country's Development.

Nansen the Great, who enjoys the distinction of having gone further than any other man of the past or present toward penetrating the mystery of the North Pole, is credited with the sage observation that should the Pole itself ever be "discovered," a drummer would be found opening his samples at its base, and holding the rapt attention of his throng of blubber-eating Eskimo and Eskimo customers with the very latest news of the continent.

Another Musical Treat by Talented Victoria Amateurs.

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Mr. Mackay Cadill, of London, who returned from the North on the steamer Tees, and with whom an interview appeared yesterday morning, last evening had something further to say in respect to British Columbia's most northerly gold fields.

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Weakness

of Rev. J. M. Parter at River Herbert, had been a sufferer from a severe attack of the kidneys, and had tried every remedy known to a physician, but to no better success than the usual result.

Trouble

Brookdale, Que., suffered very much from the effects of the late snow storm, and the water in the reservoirs was so low that the water supply was almost entirely cut off.

ERSTION.

The woman causes at Coast Tribe. Coast Indian, has the gods of vendian tradition, and age fate. He is a poet and an expert in the art of the bow, which he uses with great skill.

ON VALDEZ.

American prospectors in Alaska. The steamer Excelsior, which was wrecked off the coast of Alaska, has been raised, and the crew and passengers are safe.

THEATRE BURNED.

Halifax, March 16.—The Lyceum theatre, originally known as the Halifax theatre, and for years the principal theatre in the city, was completely destroyed by fire last night, being burned to the ground.

OGILVIE'S MILL.

Montreal, March 16.—W. S. Ogilvie, the well-known mill-owner, is flooded with offers for mill sites since he has declared that he will not pay taxes on his mill sites, which may be imposed according to the provisions of the new tax law.

SUGAR DUTIES IN INDIA.

Adopted to Protect Native Industry Against British Foreign Competition. London, March 17.—Lord George Hamilton, in answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Indian government, in imposing duties on sugar, aimed to prevent the vast indigenous trade, based upon free enterprise and industry, being undermined by the subsidized products of foreign countries.

PLOT AGAINST MAGAZINES.

Russia Warned of It the Day Before Explosion Near Toulon. London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "A startling story, emanating from an absolutely trustworthy source, is forwarded from St. Petersburg. It appears that on the day preceding the explosion of the powder magazine at La Courban, near Toulon, the Russian minister of war, Lieut. General Kapotkin, received telegraphic warning that both the Toulon and St. Petersburg powder stores would be exploded within 24 hours. He immediately drove to the powder magazine and there, after a search, discovered a small box containing a letter, and immediately established a military cordon and taking other precautions."

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

How a Scheming Politician Almost Got Appointed but Finally Defeated Himself. Washington, March 13.—The President has appointed Herbert Putnam, of Boston, to be Librarian of Congress.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church Last Evening. The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Mr. N. Shakespeare, president of the society, in the chair.

COURTS OF REVISION.

Dates have been fixed for holding courts of revision, under the Provincial Elections Act, for the various electoral districts in the province.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Extreme Weakness Makes Healing of Wound Slow—Physicians Make Favorable Report. Rome, March 16.—Professor Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physicians, deny all the alarmist rumors that have been published regarding the condition of His Holiness.

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MURDERERS' EVIL PLIGHT.

One About to Be Hanged While Other Has Confession Admitted Against Him. Port Arthur, March 16.—(Special)—The scaffold on which Oliver Prewer, the murderer of D'Aubin and Corrier, is to be hanged to-morrow morning, is to be completed this afternoon, and all is in readiness for the last scene of the most horrible tragedy ever enacted in Alaska.

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