

A DIRECT STEAMER

Steamer Will Sail From Here for Dyea a Week From To-Morrow.

Many Victorians Contemplate Going North in Search of Fortunes.

From Tuesday's Daily. Kootenay is a back number now. So the passenger agents of the railways...

Encouraging letters, too, have been received from Victorians who are already reaping a golden harvest.

Within a few days, when the crowds arrive from the East, and those who are going from here have got their outfits...

The steamer is now getting ready for the two trips which she is to make, the first on July 28th and the second on August 15th next.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel complaint," says Mrs. E. R. Gregory...

IN CANESSA V. NICOL the taking of evidence was finished this morning and this afternoon the jurymen retired.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897

\$1,500 Bicycles AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE FOR

Sunlight Soap Wrappers

1 Stearns Bicycle each month. 1 Gold Watch each month.

A total value of \$1,500 GIVEN FREE HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. For rules and full particulars see Saturday edition of this paper.

Wanted. I can pay for any true age, redness and taint to speed the time in a good cause.

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OGILVIE'S LETTER

Made a Quick Passage From the Yukon—Coming Out via St. Michaels and Frisco.

Edward T. Hubbell Absconds With 10,000—Sir Donald's Title—Turret Steamships.

Ottawa, July 21.—At last a letter has been received from Surrey Ogilvie, who has spent the winter in the Yukon country.

"As an opportunity presents itself to you and your few lines, I take advantage of a friendly log on the bank, with my camera box for a desk, to write the following short account of my doings since I last wrote you (January 30).

Edward T. Hubbell, of Rogers & Hubbell, stock brokers, left the city on Saturday, short several thousand dollars in his accounts with the firm.

NEWS was received here to-day from London by a private letter to the effect that the Canadian high commissioner will not be called Lord Glenoe.

THE REBELS WIN. Uruguay is Now Practically in Their Hands.

New York, July 22.—Uruguay is practically in the hands of the rebels, says the Herald's correspondent at Montevideo, and the war is at an end.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless Men and women—how gratefully they will about Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable and sure.

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CLONDYKE, THE LAND OF GOLD

Tacoma Longshoreman Returns With a Big Fortune—His Experiences in the Eldorado.

Letter From Dawson City—The Large Sum Received at Frisco—Wilkinson's Offer.

New Yorkers Have Got the Clondyke Fever—Many Parties Are Outfitting.

One Party Has Chartered a Steamer—A Gold Romance—Rush from San Francisco.

Tacoma, July 22.—The throbbing of the public pulse indicates that the Clondyke fever epidemic is raging more vigorously here to-day than ever before.

James McMahon, until three years ago a longshoreman, has the Tacoma wharves, returned to the city from the Clondyke country yesterday with \$65,000 in virgin gold.

George H. Dwyer, son of John Dwyer, of Old Tacoma, wrote the following letter from Dawson City to his father, under date of June 23, 1897.

After congratulations and ribbons all sat down to listen to explanations from McMahon. Amid happy jests and remarks of wit from the cosmopolitan characters about him, the gold hunter related his experience since leaving here three and a half years ago.

"I left Tacoma the spring of '94 bound for the interior of Alaska. I made the trip successfully and located on Glacier creek in the Forty-Mile country. There I worked hard and conscientiously for nearly three years, or until the Clondyke strike was made, without cleaning up anything to speak of.

Four men of us worked nearly four months during the winter taking gravel from the creek bed. We made an excavation 72 feet long, 61 feet wide and 18 feet deep, reaching bedrock.

Two Hundred Thousand Arrives at the Mint and More to Follow. San Francisco, July 21.—The steamer Unadilla, which arrived to-day from Puget Sound ports, brought down at least \$200,000 of Alaskan gold.

"I have a claim on Hunker creek, 25 miles from where the stream empties into the Clondyke. I have two men working there, and pay them \$15 a day. The gravel yields from 20 cents to \$3 to the pan. I have a claim on Indian creek, 190 miles below Clondyke, that yields from 90 cents to \$5 to the pan.

in the Clondyke district last winter. Men who are going to the Clondyke now need not expect to strike it where others have done.

"I left the Clondyke June 11th, bound down the Yukon on the steamer Alice, with 33 other miners. We had all told about \$8,000. The trip to St. Michael's was made in eight days.

"There is no law but the word of the miners in the Clondyke. Last winter one man stole two cans of corned beef, and the miners sent him down the river in an open boat with a half sack of flour and a can of corned beef as his fare.

"I would advise men going to the Clondyke to take the following supply of provisions. The prices given are what I paid for the identical list at Circle City last September.

WILKINSON'S OFFER. Will Build a Road Through White Pass For \$2,000,000 Per Mile.

LETTER FROM DAWSON CITY. George Dwyer, of Old Tacoma, Writes to His Father.

Seattle, July 22.—The Clondyke is to have that indispensable adjunct of civilization, a newspaper. It will be a weekly, published at Dawson City, by J. W. Scott.

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individually than those whose stories have already been told. Although the capacity of the steamer Michael, which is to be chartered for St. Michael's, and the Excelsior, which sails on the 24th, is limited to about 110 passengers, over one thousand applications have been made for berths.

WHAT MUST BE DONE? The Globe Says Customs Regulations and a System of Royalties.

Toronto, July 21.—The Globe says of the Yukon: "Wealth such as this is national wealth and the nation should get some advantage from its exploration. At present there is a fee of \$5 for each claim located. It is evident that this is inadequate, and a system of royalties would undoubtedly best cover the case.

A GOLD ROMANCE. New York, July 22.—A special to the World from Plattsburg, N. Y., says: Joseph Ladue, owner of the townsite of Dawson, Alaska, is now on the way to his former home at Schuyler Falls, Clinton County, N. Y., to be married to Miss Mason.

THE PASSENGER BUREAU. San Francisco, July 22.—The last berth on the steamer Excelsior was paid for to-day, and a dozen or more disappointed ones saw the money from other men go across the counter yesterday.

WILL START A NEWSPAPER. Yukon "Nugget" Soon to be Published at Dawson.

CLAIM THEIRS IS BETTER. San Francisco, July 22.—Assistant Welter W. A. Underhill, of the Selby Smelting Company, states that the gold from the Yukon is not of so much value as that produced in California.

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district, and that is the abundant supply of fresh fish. We will have plenty of fishing tackle and every article necessary to establish a comfortable home.

Dr. Edwards, who has visited Alaska, has prepared a list of meats, saccharine and farinaceous food, together with fresh and dried fruits and pickles. To this will be added tea, coffee, chocolate, spices, etc.

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WINDSOR SALT. Put it and Rest for Able and Dainty No adulteration Never takes.

Seattle August 5th, loaded with 1,000 tons of provisions and sixty-five or seventy passengers for St. Michael's, on the Yukon river.

SILVER DOUBLES. New York, July 22.—The Herald says: Bar silver has declined to the lowest price abroad received in Wall street as to the effect that the holders of the white metal have weakened.

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