

DEBS' DECLARATION.

He Says He Will Come Out Ahead in His Controversy With the Railroads.

He Will Soon Have Matters Tangled Up as Badly as Ever.

CHICAGO, July 16.—President Debs of the American Railway Union still claims to be certain of coming out ahead in his fight with the railroads. Directors Goodwin and Hogan of the American Railway Union left today to begin the work of organization in the Northwest and the country west of the Mississippi. There are now eight organizations. "Our policy," said Mr. Debs, "is to keep these organizations with the men, so that the strikers will not weaken. We have everything solid west of the Mississippi; that is our strong point. I claim that as long as we have traffic stopped at any one point we have not yet lost the fight. It is as if you stop the flow of blood in an artery—you stop the circulation in the whole system."

"But everything seems to be running smoothly on the different roads, does it not?" Mr. Debs asked. "Oh, well," admitted the labor leader, "the passenger business in and out is being transacted fairly well, but there are no freight moving at all, and that is where we have the best of them; that is where we expect to cripple them."

At the depot Mr. Debs' statement that the strike is paralyzed, is not by any means borne out. Most of the roads are moving freight without the slightest trouble. When shown a United Press dispatch stating that Mr. Elmhurst, leader of the Pullman strikers, had asked him to call off the strike, Mr. Debs denied it flatly: "The Pullman strikers are just as firm as ever," he said. "They have no intention of going back. I told Mr. Pullman he satisfied they are. Mr. Elmhurst has not made any proposition of that kind; on the contrary, he has assured me of his continued co-operation."

Mr. Debs received a report from La Salle, Ill., this morning declaring that the Rock Island road is badly congested at that point. Mr. Debs asserted that within forty-eight hours he would have the Rock Island in as bad a shape as ever.

CORN ISLAND.

PANAMA, July 15.—It is reported that British subjects on Corn Island recently had a battle with the Nicaraguan soldiers and defeated them. The governor of the island, it is said, fled to the woods. The natives afterwards obtained arms and succeeded in restoring the governor and recovering the government offices and flags which had been seized by the British. Several on both sides were wounded. The governor has proclaimed martial law.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Treasury department issued the following circular today: "To collectors of customs and others. This department is advised by the Secretary of State that he has received a communication from Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan minister at the capital, stating that an insurrection exists in the Mosquito strip and that the government of Nicaragua fears the insurgents will be aided by men from the United States. Your attention is invited to the neutrality laws embodied in the revised statutes of the United States, vol. lxvii, and you are instructed to cause their observance in your district and detain any vessel departing from the coast of Nicaragua from the United States in contravention of the provisions of the said statutes."

MACDONALD-SCHOFIELD.

The London (England) Court Journal contains an account of the wedding of the season. It took place on June 20 in St. Matthew's church, St. Petersburg Place, the contracting parties being Mr. Reginald J. Macdonald, Royal Artillery, son of Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, and Miss May Ainsworth Schofield, youngest daughter of Dr. Schofield, of Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park. The church was very prettily decorated by a double row of lily palms reaching to the top of the central aisle, which overarched above the altar a sort of tropical avenue. The stems of the palms on each side were surrounded with tall arm lilies and banked with white flowers. The ceremony was fixed for 2.30, but hours which were held until 4.30. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large contingent of guests of the Royal Artillery from Woolwich and elsewhere.

Mr. Charles Phillips, B.A., acted as best man, supported by Alexander Douglas Macdonald. To the closing strains of the wedding march from Tanhauser the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and followed by her sister, Miss Olive Ainsworth, who was dressed in white alone as chief bridesmaid. Behind her came Miss Mary Gregory and Miss Jessie Scott-Reid (cousins of the bride and bridegroom respectively), followed by four child bridesmaids—Miss Iris Lindsay-Stewart, Miss Isabel Lindsay-Stewart, Miss Marion Schofield, Miss Iris Vaughan Jackson, also cousins of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride wore a very rich dress of duchesse satin of the shade of white known as oyster shell, the skirt being festooned with sprays of orange blossom, and the bodice covered with chiffon, pearl trimming and old Honiton lace. A long train of the same plain satin, cut square, fell from the waist. A wreath of orange blossoms was arranged in the hair, and covered with a long tulle veil that fell to the edge of the train. It was attached by a diamond spray, the gift of the bridegroom.

The older bridesmaids had dresses of white corded silk, trimmed with apricot shot silk bows and rosettes, and each with long ends of the same. The four child bridesmaids were dressed in long smock frocks down to the ground, of the same materials and trimmings. The hair wore broad Panama trimmed with rosettes of cream colored satin, fastened with paste pins, and white ostrich plumes.

The bride carried a superb shower bouquet of orchids, gardenias, tuberoses, clematis, lilies and white roses; and the three elder bridesmaids had similar smaller bouquets; while the four child bridesmaids each carried a cluster of tall arm lilies tied, as were the bouquets, with ribbon of the Macdonald tartan. The bridesmaids wore gold brooches with pearl and chrysoprase pendants, the gift of the bridegroom.

On arriving at the church the hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Stuart, vicar of the church, assisted by the Rev. James Constable, cousin of the bride and vicar

of Christ Church, Little Heath, Herts. The service concluded with "O perfect love, all human thought transcending," which was sung by the whole congregation kneeling. Dr. and Mrs. Schofield afterwards received guests at their house in Westbourne terrace, Hyde Park.

The invited guests included: H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany, the Countess of Aberdeen, the Earl and Countess of Limerick, the Count and Countess Bentinck, Count Charles Bentinck, Countess Renira Bentinck, Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, Mrs. and the Misses Macdonald, Mrs. Tolmie, Miss Tolmie, Miss Macdonald, General, Mrs. and Misses Lawrie, the officers Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Major and Mrs. Abdy, Mr. C. O. Van Stranbenzie, Captain W. Lambert, R.A.; Hon. W. Sander Bouch, R.A.; Captain J. M. Grierson, R.A.; Captain C. W. M. Lane, R.A.; C. C. Todd, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P., and Mrs. Staveley Hill, etc.

The happy wedding cake was a most graceful production, covered with an artistic shower of orchids, gardenias and other flowers. The bride and bridegroom left shortly before five for the Western Highlands, to spend the honeymoon. The bride's wedding dress was of fancy mushroom-colored crepon, the bodice of the same with yoke sleeves of blue silk, covered with guipure point lace. The large train was trimmed with feathers and pink flowers.

Among the long list of rich and costly gifts, H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany presented the bride with a silver-topped smelling salts bottle engraved—"From H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany, 20th June, 1894."

HILL AND VAN HORNE.

The Presidents of the Two Great Transcontinental Railways Visit Vancouver.

British Columbia Section of the C. P. R. Must Be Flood-Proof—The Strike Discussed.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—(Special.)—Sir William C. Van Horne is in the city. He had nothing to say of importance when interviewed, but explained that the trip was one of inspection, as he had wished to see for himself what damage had been done by the floods. The company were determined to render the track of the C.P.R. in British Columbia flood-proof at any cost. He highly praised the loyalty of the officials in their recent trouble; in their desire to do their duty they had not spared themselves or thought of their own comfort. The deterioration of traffic by many causes had so shrunken the receipts as to prevent the carrying on of many works that would have been otherwise proceeded with this season. The year was not one of promise, though if prices of wheat had been higher a large wheat crop would have helped matters out.

The same engine that brought in President Van Horne and his party was attached to the official car of President J. J. Hill, of the G.N.R., and the great railway magnate was an constant. The run without change of engine was 2,000 miles, the longest without change over the United States roads.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, says that the present strike has not affected the St. Paul line, so he has escaped. The interruptions of traffic by floods had not been long. He considers the strike virtually over, and says that the managers' association has not promised re-employment.

WIMAN'S INTENTIONS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Erasmus Wiman said to a reporter before he left the Tomba Friday afternoon, after being bailed out in the sum of \$30,000 on the strength of Judge Barrett's favorable decision in his case: "I'm glad to go, but I've been comfortable here; absolutely the coolest place in New York is the Tomba, and everybody here has been very kind to me. Let me tell you about my dear friend who has so kindly furnished bail for me. Mr. Broadway Rouse was one of the first men who knew my acquaintance I made when I first came to New York in 1865. He was then in some financial trouble and engaged me to make a statement of his affairs. They were in a complicated state, owing to his interests in various states, and Mr. Rouse was thrown into this very prison. I sent him his Christmas dinner in the Tomba that year and I took great interest in him, in fact I was his only source of relief. He was the law under which he was kept in prison, and now he has nobly shown his gratitude. While Mr. Rouse was confined here he wrote this prediction on the wall of his cell: 'I am 40 years of age this day. When I am 50 I shall be worth half a million, and by the time I am 60 I shall be worth a million of dollars.' He is now worth more than three million dollars, and the prediction he made has been abundantly verified. I was so much interested by it that I referred to it in my book."

With that Mr. Wiman started for the door, exclaiming: "I'm very, very happy, and as soon as I have paid my respects to General Tracy I'm going straight to my home on Staten Island."

"And what will your future plans be?" he was asked. "Oh, to devote myself to the development of Staten Island," was Mr. Wiman's reply. Mr. Wiman was asked for an explanation in relation to the story regarding the financial and domestic relations said to exist between Mr. Wiman and Assistant Attorney Wellman, who conducted his prosecution. It had been stated that Mr. Wellman had not only been indebted to Mr. Wiman for nearly \$3,000 in borrowed money, but that he had been the accepted suitor of one of Mr. Wiman's daughters.

"I am sorry that anything has been said about this matter," he replied. "Mr. Wellman did borrow two or three thousand dollars on notes several years ago, but the transaction does not reflect upon him at all. He gave me his notes for the amount, and it was purely a business matter."

"Have the notes ever been paid?" "I don't know anything more about them," replied Mr. Wiman hastily. "I turned them over to my creditors."

"How about the story that Mr. Wellman was a suitor for your daughter's hand?" "That is not so. Mr. Wellman never visited my house or met my daughter."

VAN HORNE A PROPHET.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—(Special.)—During Mr. Van Horne's visit in Vancouver he made another wheat prophecy. He said that during his lifetime wheat would go to \$2 a bushel. There had been a tremendous over-production in 1891, and it was just as easy to have a tremendous shortage in the wheat crop. Some day this would come with the result predicted.

CABLE NEWS.

Britain Will Not Allow Russian Interference in Korea—Message Rooms in London.

The Black Plague—Chicago's Home Rule Fund—For the Abolition of Vice.

LONDON, July 15.—The new Chinese minister, Kingta Jen, who has arrived in London, avows the desire of the Chinese government to avoid a conflict with Japan. The Japanese minister expressed similar sentiments on behalf of his government. The opinion of the foreign office is that war between China and Japan has been averted, but at the same time if the two countries are determined to fight Great Britain cannot allow Russia to intervene in the struggle without opposition. Lord Kimberley favors a neutralization of the Korean treaty so far as regards the ports of Chemulpo, Fusan and Wonsan, war or no war.

Mr. Gladstone had addressed a letter to the House of Commons, the subject of the latter's father, Lord Charles Russell. In consequence of numerous complaints of immorality at a massage establishment in the West End, the police have instituted a search for the name of the master, with the result of discovering that the business of "massage" was a mere cloak for houses of "accommodation." Some of these houses have already been raided and their business stopped, and against others proof justifying the raiding has been obtained in a legal way. The evidence against these houses is strong, but their nefarious business is safely guarded at every point. The British Medical Journal has denounced these practices and in a forcible article has asserted that ladies of good social position have in response to the alluring advertisements frequented the rooms of these so-called massage establishments where the young masseurs have been employed. The matter has become so notorious that the Medical Journal says that if the police cannot suppress it an association ought to be formed to put it down.

The conference of the international federation for the abolition of vice, which was opened Dr. Kate Bushnell and Mrs. Wheeler and presented them with albums and illuminated addresses in recognition of their services in India. Three sittings of the conference discussed the question how to wipe out the burrows in which the traffickers in vice hid. The meeting hall was thronged nightly with loose men and women. The conference also discussed the question of reform of the Cantonment Lyons system in India. Resolutions were carried against any form of state regulation of vice, and other works, favoring a policy of laissez faire.

Ex Judge Moran, of Chicago, the bearer of a draft for five thousand dollars to be applied to the purposes of the Irish members of the conference, was welcomed to the conference by a hearty reception by the members of the Irish party in the house. Considerable satisfaction is expressed over the fact that the Chicagoans have not forgotten the cause of the Irish people, although a considerable surprise is manifested that other large cities of the country have not been heard from.

Ellis Gillespie, the nurse who was recently convicted on several charges of gross and malicious cruelty to the little children of the Backus family, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude in Working, has been assigned to the hardest labor and drudgery in the institution.

Reports of the terrible black plague now raging in China continue to grow more horrible day by day. The disease is due solely to the filth in which the poorest Chinese live and the want of water. The contamination among the inhabitants is very great. The number of cases and deaths have increased day by day. There is great difficulty in procuring medicines to be sent to the stricken provinces, and British officials have frequently had to place the blackened corpses in the coffins. Many of the Chinese folk also strongly objected to being taken to the hospitals. The natives do little to help themselves, and the efforts of the missionaries to clean up the streets and day carrying refuse, firing off crackers and burning joss sticks to propitiate the malignant deities of the pestilence. At Canton the plague is raging furiously. One feature of the visitation is that the chief officials to the evil spirits in the hope of staying the ravages of the pestilence. One feature of the visitation is that the chief officials to the evil spirits in the hope of staying the ravages of the pestilence.

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upon British mediation in the Chinese-Japanese dispute, says such mediation does not mean a settlement of the question, as it is perfectly clear that Japan intends to profit by the trouble to push the Chinese out of the peninsula. The Carewillet left London for Korea today.

Mr. Joseph Hirtle, a distinguished Australian diplomat, died today. The Sultan of Morocco has dismissed from office his grand vizier and minister of war.

In the future American gold will be the only legal tender in the colony of British Honduras. Brazilian ruler Admiral da Gama, who is in Portugal, has informed President Peixoto that he is ready to surrender. This action has probably been taken to keep Admiral da Gama in exile.

A special dispatch to the Times from Chemulpo says fresh trouble has broken out in the district of Korea where the recent uprising occurred. Christians are involved in a trouble, and a number of them have been killed. The French fathers are now threatened.

The panic caused by the earthquake at Constantinople does not abate. The rumormongers of a heavy rain or the rattling of windows send the occupants of nearby houses into the street. The rich families have sought refuge on the upper Bosphorus. Half of the merchants closed their shops after the last shock and have not returned to them. Every day shows that the original disaster was more serious than at first appeared. The number of deaths exceeds 200, and the property loss is immense. The mosque at St. Sophia was damaged, but can be repaired. Apart from the trade in food, there is no buying or selling in the city. Sir Phillip Currie, British ambassador here, has received a dispatch from Queen Victoria, expressing her sorrow at the city's misfortune and her sympathy with the sufferers. He has offered the embassy grounds for the use of those who are homeless, and has opened a relief fund by the embassy.

Cuxhaven, the port of Hamburg, has celebrated the five hundredth anniversary of its founding. On land there was the usual feasting, with boats, and at sea a procession of forty large steamers passed in review before the town. Thousands of visitors filled the streets.

O'Donovan Rossa received only three votes for marshal of Dublin.

Vietnam's Hung Chang's new gun factory at Hanoi has been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of 1,000,000 taels.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Additional Railway Subsidies—Appropriations for British Columbia Enterprises.

McCarthy's Northwest Separate School Amendments Rejected by the House.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, July 16.—The Minister of Railways and Canals at a late hour to-night gave notice of railway subsidy resolutions amounting to about \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is a rebate. The following are the British railway notes:

From the junction of the Elk and Kootenay rivers to Coal Creek, 24 miles, \$108,800.

Abbotsford to Chilliwack, 21 miles, \$67,200.

Nicola Valley, 28 miles, from the end of the western end of the subsidized road, \$89,600.

Nakusp and Sloan, 35 miles, from Nakusp to the Forks of Carpenter creek, \$121,800.

The house was all evening until a quarter past 2 a.m. discussing Mr. McCarthy's amendment to the Northwest bill respecting separate schools. The amendment was lost, 21 for; 100 against.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, July 16.—(Special.)—A report comes from South Sea Islands, Mich., that owing to defective work two sixty feet ships in the new Canadian "Sea" canal will have to be torn out and rebuilt, which will delay the opening of the canal for about six weeks.

Joseph Alexander, secretary of the anti-opium society of England, is in the city on his way home from an extended trip of inquiry into the opium question in connection with the British government commission.

Kelly's Sunday cars were stopped by the police yesterday.

Albert Walker was dropped by the steamer Owen Sound at Port Dover yesterday.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, July 14.—(Special.)—George W. Coulson, alias Carter, a notorious smuggler, was traced by Special Customs Agents E. S. Stokes from Montreal to Bangor, Me., and seized with \$5,000 worth of opium in his possession.

At the city jail to-day Narcisse E. Blante, alias Placard, received fifteen lashes of the out for indecent assault.

Harland McDougall has been elected president of the stock exchange.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—(Special.)—A. E. Ferte was arraigned to-day on a charge of theft from the city of Winnipeg. He was remanded to Thursday.

The Western Press Association meets at Rat Portage August 1st.

Joseph Cook, a Portage La Prairie farmer, was drowned while bathing. The thermometer ranged in the nineties to-day.

LONDON, July 16.—The young son of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened at White Lodge, Richmond, to-day, in the presence of a select party of royal personages. The baptismal ceremony was performed with water from the river Jordan, contained in a font of gold, and the little one was solemnly called Edward Albert George Andrew Patrick David Christian. Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Teck, officiated as sponsors for the young prince. Among those present were the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, and the Duchess of Albany. In honor of the event the town of Richmond was profusely decorated with floral arches, flags and other emblems of festivity.

I was attacked severely last winter by diarrhoea, cramps, and colic, and thought I was going to die, but fortunately I tried Dr. Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and now I can thank this excellent remedy for saving my life. Mrs. S. Kellett, Middlesbrough.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Dyking Needs Brought to Dominion Government Attention—Sockeye Run Later Than Usual.

Guest's Suit Against Hotel Proprietor—Latest Mining Prospects and Important Purchases.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 14.—Second engineer William Blackie, of the Empress of China, was seriously injured by a falling chain yesterday.

Thirty very large pieces of fir timber are being shipped by the Empress. The witnesses in the Lynn murder case are arriving from the North. Mr. Daniel King was assaulted by two men named Lambert and Gilson yesterday, and beaten with shovels and stones. No reason is given for the assault. It is said that but for the timely arrival of Messrs. McChie and Thomas, King would have been killed. Both men have been arrested.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—The greater part of the council meeting was taken up last evening by a discussion on the merits and demerits of the City Engineer investigation. The city council want Ald. Franklin to meet Colonel Tracey and arrange for arbitration without lawyers.

Bandmaster McDonald and Sister Walsh, both of the Salvation Army corps, were united in marriage yesterday, this being the first marriage to be solemnized under the new provincial act. All the Salvation Army corps of the Province were represented.

The next Empress steamer will be late on account of being quarantined in the Orient. The report of Dr. Thomas, health inspector, showed that since the last visit of the health committee to Chinatown there had been a great improvement in the condition of the tenements occupied by the Chinese. On the second visit the Chinamen were again warned and a very careful investigation made.

The city solicitor has reported that the city is not liable for damages to the captain of the barque Gatesburg, through having detained her in port on account of a court case, and advising that the city was responsible for the keep of the Chinaman with smallpox taken by the city from the C.P.R. sheds to the isolation hospital.

The Deputy Provincial Treasurer has written to the council, requesting them to send him a cheque for \$200 for the purpose of paying Dr. McGuigan for vaccinating incoming passengers on trains from Aug. 10 to Aug. 20, 1892. The council demurred and the matter will be looked into by the city solicitor.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 16.—Four boys, all under twenty years of age, went over to South Westminster yesterday afternoon to bathe. One of them, Andrew Law, aged nineteen, fell into a deep hole, and being unable to swim was drowned. Another lad named Oddy, who could swim a little, went to his rescue. The latter, named Oddy, who had a hard struggle to get the boy out, was rescued within twelve feet of shore. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the coroner's jury to-day.

The Mission municipality council has sent a petition to the Dominion government asking it to establish a permanent system of dyking along the Fraser, also to assist in the Pitt river and Burrard inlet canal.

The sockeye run is not along yet, and it seems now as if they would be later than ever this year. Their arrival seems to be later each successive season. Between 5,000 and 6,000 hands are waiting to get to work.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 17.—C. E. C. Brown, a resident of the city for ten years, died last night, aged 54. He was prominent in temperance circles and well known throughout the interior, where for years he practised his profession as a dentist.

The city council passed its Sunday observance by-law last night. It is very strict in character, and will close every kind of business on Sunday by the drugstores and milkmen.

For the first time in many years the council is preparing to collect back taxes by selling real estate. The rates have not been paid. Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 is due.

A public meeting will be held on Friday night to take first steps towards organizing for the annual celebration in connection with the exhibition.

Salmon were a little more plentiful to-day and all the canneries have begun work on a small scale.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 16.—In the County court to-day before Judge Harrison and a special jury, the suit of Miss Rose Leigh Spencer, a life insurance agent, for \$530 damages, against George R. Mearns, proprietor of the Wilson hotel, came up for hearing. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had unlawfully seized her property and refused to restore it at his hotel, causing her serious inconvenience and loss of credit. For the defence it was claimed that Miss Spencer had been dilatory in settling her accounts and the proprietor had been forced to take steps to secure himself from loss. The case occupied several hours. The jury after an absence of five minutes returned a verdict that the plaintiff had failed to prove any damages; and judgment was given for defendant with costs.

NANAIMO, July 17.—J. E. R. Taggart leaves to-morrow on a short visit to the Old Country.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, who has been in this city during the past few days, left this morning for Vancouver, en route for his Eastern tour. Dr. Briggs occupied the pulpit of the Wallace street Methodist church on Sunday, and last evening gave an eloquent lecture on "Lost Labor" to a large audience at the same place.

Some specimens of silver bearing ore have been brought into town by a prospector named William Williams, which he claims came from a ledge not twenty miles from Nanaimo.

The new temperance organization, is now fully organized, and will be known as the Nanaimo Literary Temperance and Athletic Association. The membership numbers one hundred. Messrs. Mearns, Woodburn, W. Edwards, J. Gillespie and Jacob Nunn are the officers elect.

ALSWORTH.

(From the Miner.)

The concentrator at No. 1, Alsworth, is running as smoothly as ever, and giving every satisfaction to the proprietors, Carter and Clarke, who have many tons of concentrates ready for shipment.

The claims purchased by Messrs. McViolet and Shaw, of Nova Scotia, and the Vigilant (late Pearl), and the Little Mamie.

The price to be paid is not stated, but the buyers agree to forfeit \$5,000 if the suit is not paid within a certain time. The Vigilant claim is on the North Fork of the Woodbury creek, and the Little Mamie is on the road up to the No. 1, just beyond the Little East and Black Diamond. The fact that the buyers intend to go to work in real earnest, gives lively satisfaction here.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

J. A. Turner has had a very satisfactory report from M. Davys, assayer, of the stuff in his Evening Star claim. The assay showed \$38 in gold. The ledge is said to be three feet thick. J. A. Turner and T. P. O'Farrell have been working on their placer claim on Forty-nine creek above the Nelson Company's ground. A flume has been constructed and a trial was to be made the end of this week.

THE DELTA.

PORT GUICHON, July 17.—Mr. Baines' new residence here is now nearing completion and fully deserves the many admiring comments in regard to it that are heard on every hand.

The Fishermen's Canning Co. have put up a limited number of cases of spring salmon. All the canneries are anxiously awaiting the expected run; the boats were out Saturday and Sunday nights, but with little success.

Stacking is now the order of the day. Four respers are at work on Guichon's ranch alone.

LADNER'S LANDING, July 17.—Haying is in full blast in this vicinity. The crop will be much better than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

Thomas H. Ladner's new house, a very handsome structure indeed, is rapidly nearing completion.