

St. Michaels to Victoria

J. W. Dodson Now on His Way Here After a Three Thousand Mile Journey.

Come Through From St. Michaels via Koyukuk-Tells What He Found.

J. W. Dodson, familiarly known as "Windy Jim," is expected to reach here by the steamer Danube due to-night...

The Klondike Nugget of March 25th, copies of which were received to-day by the Times...

An interesting story is told of Arctic City. Last summer some of the voyagers discovered that there was an excellent townsite below the forks...

From Dodson is also learned the doings of the A. C. Co. at Andreoski, a new town on the Yukon...

Dodson left Dawson on March 25th.

A LUSTY YOUNG COMPANY.

The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. has just completed its first twelve months of business.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently...

DEATH IN DELIRIUM.

J. M. M. Kerr, a Local Composer, Drowns Himself While Insane.

The uncertainty surrounding the disappearance of James Montgomery Monteth Kerr, hitherto operator in the Colon at the office...

An inquest was held at Hanna's parlors to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MR. SMITH'S ULTIMATUM.

He Practically Declines To Be Victoria's City Engineer.

The plot thickens. The "effete east" again refuses to deliver up an engineer, and again the mayor's fiat has gone forth...

"Ca'mot accept without full powers and guaranteed period. Ontario prospects good. Many thanks. Am writing."

All of which may or may not mean that Mr. Smith has decided to decline the post. But if he accepts, it will evidently be with the powers indicated in his telegram...

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.

REHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use...

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Deseronto, April 17.—Jacob Oak, M. T. McKittick and William Vanwark, three fishermen, left here on Saturday night in a small boat for their home near Bowles Ferry...

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain, vertigo, back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Distention? Headache? These are but some of the results of constipation.

AYER'S PILLS advertisement with logo and detailed text about constipation relief.

A Record Breaker

M. A. Mahoney Makes a Very Fast Trip From Dawson City.

Talks of the Contrast There Between Those in Affluence and Poverty.

M. A. Mahoney, the well-known Klondike traveler, miner and mail carrier, who has broken his own record for the trip from Dawson to the coast...

Mr. Mahoney had as a passenger on his record-breaking trip Judge Morphet, who for four years has been the representative of the Dawson townsite people...

On the other hand those used to the frontier life and usages and the experienced old "sourdoughs" are crosswise as crows go in the North and are never saw such contrasts in his life.

Mr. Mahoney brings news of an attempt to stake the bedrock under placer claims. He said there has lately been a price for the bedrock...

Time will prove or disprove the value of the discovery. Hitherto as is well known, the placer men have without hindrance been in the habit of taking up a foot or more of the bedrock for the free gold it contained.

Mr. Mahoney has made many trips down and up the Yukon and its tributaries. Lately he made a trip to Eagle City and heard reports of finds in the Forty-Mile district.

There has been little if any development work done. There are, however, to him from which much gold will be taken. Discovery and the claim adjoining it, on Chicken creek are paying their owners big money—they will take out thousands of dollars.

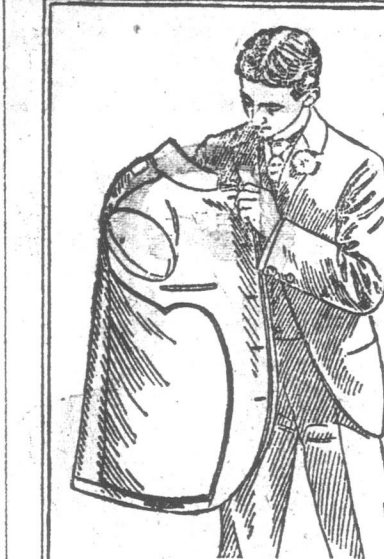
Another trip recently made by Mr. Mahoney was to the headwaters of the Klondike, and here he discovered a massive totem erected many years ago by the Indians of that region.

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DON'T WAIT TILL WARM WEATHER

For your cough to go. Have it cured now by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Many people are waiting till the warm weather comes for their cough to go. Perhaps it won't leave then—got too tight a grip on the system.



The Money you spend Is still to your Credit.

When a man buys SHOREY'S Ready Tailored Clothing, the money he pays for it is really on deposit as it would be in a bank.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. LIQUORS AND GROCERIES.

SEAGRAM'S, - THORN'S O.H.M.S. THISTLE BLEND.

BRANDIES: BONNOIT'S AND STANDARD BRANDS ZYNKARA.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. VICTORIA AGENTS, WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

THE NANAIMO ASSIZES. Nanaimo, April 19.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon His Lordship Judge Drake opened the spring assize court in the provincial court house.

The following grand jury were empanelled: Thomas W. Dobson (foreman), George Ashworth, W. E. Flumerfelt, Thomas W. Gahloch, Jos. Ferguson, Thomas C. Hayler, James Lieter, Henry McRae, W. Raines, William Badocek, George Dunbar, John Frame and S. Shore.

The only case on the docket was that of the Trent river bridge accident, which occurred last August, and in which several lives were lost.

His Lordship stated that if the jury brought in a true bill it would be necessary to give the company notice.

Deputy Attorney-General Maclean said if the company chose they could go on with the case at once.

The petit jury were relieved from duty till 3 o'clock.

Justice Drake then gave a short summary of the accident, in which some five or six lives were lost by the giving way of the bridge over the Trent river.

He stated that when a company were operating a railway it was necessary for them to take all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents.

The bridge in this case had been constructed some eight or nine years ago, and it was alleged that after the accident it was found that certain portions of the bridge were in a rotten condition.

It is the case that the company could be held responsible for not taking reasonable care.

His Lordship then handed the case over to the jury, who retired at 1:30.

After being out for an hour and a half the jury returned with a true bill against the Union Colliery Company.

The grand jury's bill was as follows: "The jurors for Our Lady the Queen present that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1878, for the purpose amongst other things of acquiring coal lands in the province of British Columbia, of extracting coal therefrom, and of erecting and using tramways and railways necessary for transporting said coal from the mines to the place of shipment."

The jurors aforesaid do further present that the said company pursuant to said powers have for a long time past been mining coal near Union in the county of Nanaimo, in the province of British Columbia, and have been transporting said coal from said mines to the west side of the harbor, for which purpose, it was supposed, those nineteen acres were wanted.

The relinquishment of the privilege to purchase will materially reduce the value of the reserve, and the order-in-council authorizing its sale to the company was at once rescinded.

That portion of the reserve—by far the most valuable, as it occupies the best and most accessible situation for the water front—is therefore on the same footing as the rest of the reserve.

The company, apparently, has abandoned the idea of removing its station house and other terminal buildings to the west side of the harbor, for which purpose, it was supposed, those nineteen acres were wanted.

The cancellation of the order-in-council somewhat simplifies the reserve question, and if the matter is now taken up in the House of Commons, the order-in-council will be little trouble in coming to a decision in regard to the removal of the Indians. The question can very easily be solved.

In this, as in other matters, "For a long time I was not able to get another which completely cured me."

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Advertisement for \$1.50 per annum subscription.

VOL. 18.

The Trade of Canada

The Returns Show an Increase for Nine Months \$12,165,270.

Bedlington and Nelson Want Running Rights Crow's Nest.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special House to-day Hon. A. G. B. notice that he would move House go into committee on the Grand Company Railway next and Hon. Wm. Mullock also notice that the Pacific cable taken up the same day.

Mr. Fielding said that he would move on Monday when the would come down. The He adjourned, after sitting about minutes.

The customs department has the trade figures for nine months fiscal year ending March 31. It shows an increase in the aggregate of the Dominion over the same last year of \$12,165,270. The increase in the duty of \$2,165,270 increase in trade is entirely due to the increase in exports.

For the March, however, there was an increase in exports of nearly half a million compared with March, 1898.

At a meeting of the railway committee of the privy council to-day the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie then arose and asked that the necessary two days' notice be given to Mr. Pooler, the secretary of the company, and that the case be gone on with at the expiration of that time.

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death of Alfred Walker, Richard Nightingale, Walter Wood, Alexander Melville, K. Nunko (Japanese), and Otago (Japanese), who were then on said cars and locomotive against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity.

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Woman's Influence

Has Made Paine's Celery Compound The Great Home Medicine.

As a Spring Remedy It Meets the Wants of Women in Every Sphere of Life.

When weakly, sick and broken down women are seen to gain health and vigor from day to day from the use of Paine's Celery Compound, no room for doubt is left to the most skeptical individual.

Medical science devised Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine uniformly successful in banishing the troubles that afflict the great majority of women, and honest physicians are always pleased to recommend it.

It is a well known fact that all the women who have recovered health and strength by means of Paine's Celery Compound were induced to use it through the influence and persuasion of their friends.

In the spring time, when women are weak, overworked, nervous, have tired feelings, dyspepsia, backache, sideache, headache, neuralgia, blood troubles, etc., any of the many nameless ills from which they suffer in silence, Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish all dangers and sufferings; it will impart that strength, health and vitality that make women womanly and admired.

Paine's Celery Compound is at present carrying on this joyous transformation work all over Canada, and women young and old, of all ranks and conditions, bless the memory of Dr. Paine, who conferred such a blessing on their sex.

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THE DREYFUS CASE

The Evidence of Handwriting Experts the Paris Court of Cassation Opinions Differ.

Paris, April 21.—The Figaro in the publication of the test of the Dreyfus revision proceeding the court of cassation, prints the opinion of M. Berthoin, handwriting expert, who gave the reasons for him to consider that the border forged, and pointed out details common to the border of handwriting of Mrs. Dreyfus, of the border of the court martial, and exclaimed: "Oh le monstre!"

Mr. Cobert, Bank of France, the conviction that the handwriting of Esterhazy's.

MRS. SLOAN'S DENIAL. New York, April 21.—Mrs. Sloan denied to-day the report of divorce proceedings are now going on before a referee and upon a subpoena she would marry Perry Sloan said: "Reports have been published and cruelly repeated that I wish to say they are infamously untrue."

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 21.—Mathew Quay was to-day declared innocent of the charge of conspiracy to use for his own gain and profit, funds of the Pennsylvania, deposited in the Bank in this city.