

Great Chunks of Copper

Rich Find Made on White River by a Miner From Illinois.

Pieces of Pure Metal Weighing 25 Pounds Found on the Surface.

C. G. Anderson, of Fulton, Ill., leading a party of twelve prospectors, has arrived at Dawson with sensational news regarding a copper and gold discovery on the White river, in American territory. Briefly stated, Anderson and his companions found chunks of pure copper ranging from the size of a hen's egg to pieces weighing twenty-five pounds lying about loosely, like rocks. They made locations and will return to the district before the close of the summer season. In the same locality Anderson found what he considers promising gold quartz. He also thinks the copper quartz contains more or less gold.

The copper is so plentiful around the new find that the Indians have long been making bullets of the metal for their firearms. The deposit is located at a head of White river, in a series of canyons lying at the base of an active volcano, which is hedged in by glacial drift. The metal is declared to be abundant in such quantities that it will easily warrant the construction of a tram car railway a distance of twenty-five miles to a point on the White river, where the river is navigable for steamers.

Anderson and his men made the discovery while coming from Valdes on the coast to the Yukon. The journey over an almost unknown country was attended with hardships such as are seldom encountered even in that section of difficult navigation. Leaving Valdes May 30, 1898, the party crossed the Copper river death trap known as Valdes glacier. As they progressed, it was found that the almost bottomless depth of snow had become soft and mushy by the action of the sun. Through this they floundered mile after mile. Sometimes they would travel a whole day through slush waist deep. Their route lay north by the Klutena, thence south along the Copper river for a distance of seventy-five miles. There they heard of a pass said to be only ten miles long, which would lead them into the White river country. Chief Nicolai, of the Stick Indians, undertook to lead them across, but they found the mountain trail 115 miles long, rather than ten, and with eleven divides crossing it. They finally covered the distance, having traveled, as Anderson claims, upwards of 3,000 miles, reaching the headwaters of the White June 18 of this year.

The party arrived at Dawson about July 15, the news of their strike according to W. Fred Hall, a Parillon passenger from the North, having created more or less of a stir. Mr. Hall says he heard that a party of men representing the North American Transportation & Trading Company, had also made rich copper strikes on the upper reaches of the White river. In fact, the Dawson agents of the company had already begun to send additional men and supplies to the new camp when Hall left for the outside.

BIG CROWDS COMING.

Thousands of People Expected From the Mainland on Societies' Day.

Although the attendance last evening at the meeting of the sub-committee who have in charge the arrangements for the Societies' Reunion here was not as large as might have been hoped for, the indications are that the event will be one of the largest ever held in Victoria.

As illustrating the interest the Seattle, Portland and Tacoma craftsmen are taking in the affair, the following communication, which was received by Secretary Phil R. Smith this morning, will be read with general interest:

"Dear Sir and Brother,—I beg to advise you that the Oddfellows of this city are arranging for an excursion to be with you on Saturday, Aug. 19th. We have engaged the large Skookum, which is capable of carrying 3,000 people, and the advertising we are doing among all the societies. I should not be surprised if we number up from 1,500 to 2,000. We cannot get to Victoria before 2 p.m., hence it will be a little late for your parade. Could you not arrange, however, so as to be in line near the wharf when the boat comes in. We have started out to make a big excursion of this kind and think we can do it. Send all the information you can. With best wishes, Fraternally yours, A. E. PARTRIDGE, Sec. Relief Com. I.O.O.F."

An effort will be made by the local committee to have the hour of sailing of the big barge set a little earlier in the day, in order that the monster crowd which seems assured from the Sound may take part in the general parade. If this cannot be arranged the suggestion of the Seattle secretary that the parade be in line at the wharf on the arrival of the boat will be acted upon.

In addition to the above communication intelligence has been received indicating that satisfactory progress is being made for the accommodation of the crowds from Whatcom, Port Angeles and other contiguous towns. Special excursions are being arranged from the two towns named, while Portland and Tacoma will be accommodated in the excursion for which preparations have been made from Seattle.

Nanaimo expects to send a crowd which will tax the railway train beyond its capacity, and it is probable that a boat as well will have to be impressed into the service. Facilities will also be provided for the accommodation of the Westerners and Vancouver contingent. Members of the general committee are again reminded that a meeting will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which all these arrangements will come up for discussion, as well as other business which has been accumulating in the secretary's hands. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp, and the probabilities are that even with such an early start, all business will not be disposed of before a late hour.

GOLD IN CARIBOO.

A Late Arrival From Quesnelle Tells of Finds of Rich Gravel.

Cariboo, old Cariboo the golden, whither men stamped in the early days of the province, is again the scene of a gold excitement. J. J. Campbell, a recent arrival from Quesnelle in the Cariboo country, says there is great excitement in that district over the finding of gravel that went between \$500 and \$600 for several pans of coarse gold. Campbell says that the discovery was made in old workings on Horseshoe creek, which was celebrated in the early sixties as a gold producer. The property is held by the Ward-Shaw Company, and they have been conducting hydraulic operations on it for several months.

They were assaying ahead to ascertain how their work looked for the future, when in the side of the bank they struck a paystreak that is still unexploited, and from which they have taken already several thousand dollars.

The two prospectors were on the property at the time of the strike, and they had a race to the telegraph office at 150-Mile house, thirty-six miles away, to corral some stray stock in the company that is held in Vancouver. The claims in the vicinity are daily looking at the strike, and over a hundred new claims on the ground not already taken up have been recorded within the last few days.

Sternwheelers Wrecked

News Comes From the Yukon of the Loss of Two River Steamers.

The Anglian Wrecked at Five Fingers-Tyrril Totally Lost at Thirty Mile.

News reached here this afternoon of the wrecking of two of the largest stern-wheel steamers plying on the upper Yukon. The steamer Anglian, belonging to the Canadian Development Company, of this city, is reported wrecked at Five Fingers, and the steamer Tyrril, owned by the British-American Steamship Company, is reported to be lying a total wreck off the Thirty Mile river.

Captain Ritchie has gone to the scene of the wreck of the Anglian and will endeavor to save the unfortunate stern-wheeler or the swift running waters break her up.

The Anglian is a large and commodious steamer. She was built here and towed to the Yukon early last year. The Tyrril was built about two years ago at False Creek for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who ran her on the Stikine when travel boomed on that river. On the waning of the rush via the Stikine she was sold to the present owners and towed to the Yukon from Wrangell.

NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nerve-It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parramore, N.S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South American Nerve-It to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly benefited from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

ON A HOLIDAY.

(Associated Press.) Buenos Ayres, Aug. 3.—President Roca, accompanied by the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of war, the minister of marine, thirty senators and deputies, and a number of journalists embarked yesterday on board the armored cruiser San Martin for Brazil.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative, who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has a new lease of life, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Hood's Sarsaparilla—After a scurvy fever a runny nose was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face. E. L. Corcoran, Burden, B. C. A.—61, 60.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-trailing and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sporting News.

LAWN TENNIS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The first day of the open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was decidedly encouraging as an indication of what may be expected during the week. There was a large attendance of spectators and the play was in many cases exceptionally brilliant. Perhaps no more clever exhibition of the game has been seen in British Columbia than that between champion Foulkes and A. T. Toward, although this was an event in the club tourney, the semifinal of the gentlemen's singles. Mr. Toward is playing in wonderfully good form, and although Mr. Foulkes managed to win, it was no hollow victory.

Another brilliant game was that between Miss Berridge, comparatively a novice, and Mrs. W. F. Burton, which was won by the former.

The following are yesterday's results. Those of this morning will be found in the Sports column on page 8.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

W. H. Hilton defeated H. B. Haines (Nelson) 6-2, 6-1.

R. B. Powell defeated J. D. Hunter—6-3, 6-4.

Lieut. Oxide, R. N., defeated H. S. Powell—6-0, 6-3.

G. Johnston defeated R. D. Harvey—7-5, 6-1.

G. Wilson defeated R. E. Barkley—6-2, 6-3.

W. S. Fraser defeated Capt. Beale—6-3, 6-2.

A. T. Toward defeated W. B. Van de Gucht—6-1, 7-5.

G. V. Cuppage defeated G. Girdlestone by default.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Berridge defeated Mrs. W. F. Burton—6-4, 6-4.

Miss Knox (Vancouver) defeated Mrs. J. Johnson (Vancouver)—6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. W. Johnson defeated Mrs. W. Langley—6-4, 6-3.

Miss Beattie (Vancouver) defeated Miss M. Macrae—6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae defeated Mrs. P. A. E. Irving and Miss M. Drake by default.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Toward defeated Miss Leather and Miss Robertson (Cowichan)—6-2, 6-2.

CLUB HANDICAP FINAL.

J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) defeated A. T. Toward (owe 30)—6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLE HANDICAP.

D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun (owe 15) defeated C. R. Pooley and Miss D. Green (rec. 15)—6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

R. H. Pooley and Miss Keefe (owe 25) defeated F. J. Patton and Miss Patton (spec. 5-0)—3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES-OPEN.

R. B. Powell and Mrs. W. Langley defeated A. D. Sever and Miss Patton—2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

H. W. Combe and Miss Kitto defeated C. Schwengers and Miss Wilson—6-2, 6-2.

F. Macrae and Miss Macrae defeated G. H. Barnard and Mrs. E. Crow Baker—7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Lieut. Oxide and Miss Kingsmill defeated Lieut. Simmons (R.N.) and Miss Newcombe—6-1, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Fraser and Godfrey defeated F. T. Cornwall and Miller—3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

R. H. Pooley and G. C. Johnston defeated P. S. Lampman and H. S. Powell—6-2, 6-1.

Schwengers and D. Hunter defeated Lieut. Simmons (R.N.) and Lieut. Parsons—6-2, 6-3.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The attendance of spectators at the Belcher street tennis courts yesterday included many visitors from over the Sound and from the provincial mainland. Great interest centred in those fixtures in which the crack players of Seattle and Tacoma were pitted against the local wielders of the racket.

Mr. A. T. Toward and Miss Goward met the champion, Sam Russell and Miss Riley, and defeated them in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, a result largely due to the unfamiliarity of the visitors with the grass courts.

Here Captain Beale, being unable, on account of ill-health, to act as referee, the members of the V. L. C. miss his services very much. Tea was served during the afternoon by the lady patronesses of the club.

Yesterday's results were as follows: G. A. Hurd beat H. A. Goward—6-4, 6-0.

Miss Arrowsmith beat Miss Short—6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Miss Dennistoun beat Mrs. Langley and Miss Eva Loewen—6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. W. Johnson and Miss Berridge beat Miss G. Loewen and Miss C. Powell—6-1, 6-2.

Miss Twigg beat Miss Robertson—6-2, 6-2.

A. T. Toward beat W. S. Fraser—6-0, 6-3.

R. H. Pooley beat F. T. Cornwall—10-8, 20-18.

H. B. Haines and G. M. Cuppage beat H. Combe and H. Barnard—3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

L. Pelly and J. McIvor-Campbell beat G. S. Holt and C. H. Pooley—4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

C. H. Hilton and W. A. Lobb beat A. D. Sever and D. M. Rogers—6-4, 6-1.

Edmund H. M. Hill and H. B. Haines beat D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun—6-3, 6-2.

B. Langworthy and Miss C. Powell—6-1, 6-3.

Miss Beattie beat Mrs. Johnson—6-2, 6-4.

C. Schwengers and G. Wilson beat J. B. Green and C. B. Innes—6-1, 6-2.

J. M. Miller beat F. Macrae—6-8, 6-3, 6-2.

G. A. Hurd and S. Russell beat H. B. Haines and F. Macrae—6-1, 6-2.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A larger attendance than ever was recorded at the Belcher street tennis courts yesterday, the progress of the tournament marked by an increase in interest and enthusiasm. The gaily dressed throngs of ladies added brightness to the scene, and the favorable weather proved admirably both for the social side of the function and the more serious business in hand.

The remaining days of the tournament will doubtless attract even larger crowds, for the games yet to be played, the weaker players being weeded out, will be keenly contested.

The chief item yesterday was the splendid victory of Mr. R. B. Powell over Mr. Russell, the Sound player doubtless being somewhat handicapped by unfamiliarity with the grass. This should not be taken as meaning an attempt to minimize the excellent work of the Victoria player; Mr. Powell proved himself a formidable antagonist, playing with confidence and good judgment.

Mr. Russell put up a strong fight, particularly in the first set, which he captured by 6-4, and his backhanded strokes were marvels of skill and dexterity.

Champion Foulkes gave another brilliant exhibition in his match with Lieut. Hay. The handicap Mr. Foulkes has to contend with is a very heavy one, but he has demonstrated on the courts this year his title to be considered one of the very best uphill players on the coast. Nothing in the way of odds seems to unnerve him, and he has again and again converted what looked like certain defeat into glorious victory.

Yesterday's results were as follows: Geo. A. Hurd defeated B. H. Beil—6-1, 6-2.

Geo. C. Johnston defeated B. Langworthy by default.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Knox defeated Mrs. Marquis and Miss S. Pemberton—6-1, 6-2.

Miss Berridge defeated Mrs. E. Crow Baker—6-2, 6-2.

Miss Musgrave and Miss Mayo (Cowichan) defeated Misses D. Green and A. Bell—6-2, 6-3.

Lieut. Oxide defeated J. McIvor-Campbell (Vancouver)—6-2, 6-1.

Miss Riley defeated Miss Dennistoun—11-9, 6-2.

L. Pelly and Mrs. Rollins defeated H. A. Stew and Mrs. Aspland—6-0, 6-2.

G. V. Cuppage defeated Lieut. Hay, R.N.—6-4, 6-1.

R. H. Pooley and Miss Keefe defeated G. C. Johnston and Miss Prior—6-2, 6-3.

D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun defeated B. G. Goward—6-4, 6-1.

Miss Musgrave defeated Miss Twigg—6-4, 6-1.

W. H. Hilton defeated H. L. Haines—6-8, 6-4.

Miss Arrowsmith defeated Mrs. Godfrey—6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

H. Combe and Miss Kitto defeated R. G. Goward and Miss M. Greer—6-2, 6-1.

G. A. Hurd and G. V. Johnston defeated C. Schwengers and D. Hunter—6-1, 6-1.

L. Pelly and J. McIvor-Campbell defeated G. S. Godfrey and W. S. Fraser—6-1, 6-2.

G. V. Cuppage and Miss Musgrave defeated B. J. Tye and Miss Devereux—4-6, 6-1.

Miss Beattie defeated Miss Kitto—9-7, 6-7, 6-4.

R. G. Goward and Miss Goward defeated H. B. Haines and Miss Arrowsmith—6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. R. Johnston and Miss Knox defeated Mrs. Rollins and Miss Riley—6-3, 6-6.

R. H. Pooley and G. V. Johnston defeated G. V. Cuppage and R. B. Barkley—7-5, 6-4.

A. D. Sever and H. Combe—4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

J. F. Foulkes (owe 49) defeated Lieut. Hay, R. N. (rec. 15)—6-7, 6-2.

R. B. Powell defeated S. Russell—4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

W. H. Hilton defeated R. H. Pooley—6-2 by default.

G. S. Holt defeated G. Wilson—6-3, 6-0.

W. H. Hilton and W. A. Lobb defeated R. Rome and J. B. Tye—6-1, 6-3.

C. Schwengers and G. Wilson defeated H. A. Goward and C. Little—4-6, 6-0.

L. Pelly defeated J. M. Miller—6-1, 6-2.

LAWN TENNIS.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Continuing the open tournament this morning the following games had been played when the Times went to press:

R. B. Powell defeated Lieut. Oxide—6-0, 8-6.

Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae defeated Miss Twigg and Miss Beattie—6-4, 6-3.

Foulkes and Goward defeated Pelly and Campbell—6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward defeated Miss Leather and Miss Robertson—6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Crow Baker and Miss Dennistoun defeated Mrs. Johnston and Miss Berridge—6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Miss Riley defeated Miss Knox.

R. B. Powell and Miss Langley defeated McIvor-Campbell and Miss Twigg—6-3, 6-2.

Combe and Miss Kitto defeated Pooley and Miss Keefe—6-2, 6-4.

Pooley and Johnston defeated Schwengers and Wilson—6-4, 6-3.

Foulkes and Mrs. Burton defeated Rogers and Miss Dennistoun—1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Cuppage and Miss Musgrave defeated Drake and Miss Drake—6-3, 7-5.

Pelly and Mrs. Rollins defeated Innes and Miss Wolfenden—6-1, 6-0.

LONGWOOD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Longwood, Mass., July 31.—In the hands of a champion singles player, the Longwood club today, R. D. Little, of New York, defeated Beals Wright, of Cambridge, Wright had to give Little a handicap of 15, and could not overcome the odds. Little beat Wright 6-3, 6-3.

YACHTING.

THE SEAWANAKA CUP.

Yesterday's race, in which the Constance again beat the Glencairn, was the second race of the fifth contest for the Seawanaka International Challenge Cup for small yachts.

The first contest was between an English yacht and a United States yacht. The others have been between boats of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and the Seawanaka-Oolthina Yacht Club of New York. Mr. George Herick Dugan has designed the new boat.

signed and sailed the three Canadian yachts, and his skill in both capacities has been instrumental in winning easily each time. This is the more creditable, as Mr. Clinton H. Crane, his rival in designing, is recognized as in the front rank in this art.

THE DEFEAT OF THE GLENCAIRN.

(Associated Press.) Dorval, July 31.—The American boat, the Constance, today defeated the Glencairn in the second race for the Seawanaka Cup, this making two wins out of five races against none for the Glencairn, and as the course to-morrow will be to windward and return in a fresh breeze, the Constance should have a good show.

The Constance shot over the line nine seconds after the starting whistle, followed seven seconds later by the Glencairn, both holding on the starboard tack. It soon began to be evident that the Glencairn was being outtailed in this particular leg, which was to windward. Some strong puffs came along, and while the Constance stood well up to them, the Glencairn heeled over until her centre-board came out of the water and she was compelled to luff immediately.

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