

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

No better selection could have been made than that of Dr. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, as one of the Island representatives in the new government. It would have given still greater satisfaction had Dr. McKechnie been able to accept a portfolio, but as the duties of a department would have compelled him to relinquish a lucrative professional practice...

The Hon. R. E. McKechnie is a Canadian by birth, being a native of Brockville, Ont., where his father, Mr. William McKechnie, occupied a responsible position on the Grand Trunk railway, subsequently becoming superintendent of the Prince Edward Island railway under the Mackenzie government.

AT WHOSE EXPENSE.

From a trustworthy correspondent in East Lillooet we learn the particulars of quite a pretty little strategic manoeuvre which the late government "for somebody" has executed in that district, and which seems to call for a little comment and a few questions.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

The following is the view taken by the Toronto Evening Telegram of the proceedings of the Turner government prior to the elections and its opinions upon that conduct and its results:

UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY.

On Friday and Saturday of this week there will be held at Saratoga Springs, New York State, a national conference of representative men from all parts of the Union to discuss the future foreign policy of the United States.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

To the Editor: "Why do the heathen and the idolaters of the world imagine vain things? That interesting foreigner has evidently no genuine regard for the sacredness of the Lord's day."

MISDIRECTED TALENT.

As the tangled skein of mystery surrounding the robbery of the Nanapan bank is unwound by the chief conspirator, Pare, the story assumes a degree of fascination unsurpassed by anything the imagination of the mere fiction writer has so far committed to paper.

ROUGH ON VICTORIA.

Writing in the Times of Benson, Minnesota, one of the newspaper men who accompanied the press excursion speaks of Victoria as an old and rather quiet city of 22,000 inhabitants on the southern extremity of Vancouver Island.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

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FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Steamer Tees Brings a Budget of News and Many Passengers from Alaskan Ports.

New Finds on Pine Creek—Have Long Been Known as Grub Stacks—Diggings.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Gess, reached port at noon from Skagway and other Alaskan and British Columbia way ports with a large crowd of passengers and up to 1000 dollars worth of gold.

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THE PRESIDENT'S STORY.

A Slave to Chronic Catarrh for Years—Remedies Failed—Catarrh (Snuff Test of All) Cured Him.

PROTECT INVESTORS.

Newly Appointed Provincial Mineralogist Robertson Will Discourage the Wild Cat Promoter.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. W. A. CARLIE'S SUCCESSOR—CROW'S NEST COAL DEPOSITS.

There is, perhaps, no official in the service of the government of this province upon whose efficiency and sagacity the mineralogist, in a province where so much is to be done for the development of the mineral resources of the country, the choice of a man to exercise the surveillance over the mineral development becomes one of the greatest importance and moment to the people generally.

A NEW ALASKAN CITY.

Passengers by the steamer Danube say that a new town has been founded at the mouth of American creek and christened Eagle City. Already it has a population of several hundred people and bids fair to become a formidable rival to Dawson.

A GHOSTLY DISCOVERY.

At Taku Arm the body of a man was found which Mr. McKinnon, this morning, in a newspaper man who started out with Indian Jackson from Jueau to Taku in 1895.

HUNDREDS OF SICK SOLDIERS.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—There are now 283 patients in the division military hospital at Fort Ord, California, with the privilege of returning home at the government's expense, has been granted to Louis and W. D. Cairns, brothers, of San Francisco, California, living at Riverside.

ALL EYES ON WASHINGTON.

Conditions There Some Apprehensions—General Merritt Tells Story of the Victor.

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We Made and Makes Well Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Hood's Pills Sick Headache, etc.

WILLIAM THE CZAR'S GUEST. London, Aug. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in St. Petersburg says: "I am able to confirm the statement that Emperor William will stay two days at the residence of the Czar, during his journey to Palestine."