

Cottage City Again Afloat

Princess May Passes Steamer en Route to Steamboat Bay to Be Beached.

Floated on Friday Last—Congestion of Freight at White Horse.

Steamer Princess May which reached port yesterday afternoon from Skagway, brings news that the stranded steamer Cottage City was wrecked on the point of Etolin island, was floated on Friday last at high tide, and with the tug tugboat, the tugboat company, and a Wrangle tug, escorted her, she proceeded to Steamboat Bay nearby, where she was to be beached and temporary repairs effected to allow of her steaming to Seattle.

The Princess May passed the Cottage City while she was making her way to Steamboat Bay, and from the manner in which the P. C. S. S. Co.'s vessel was being towed, it was evident that she was making considerable water. The Cottage City stranded when on her way down from the North about two weeks ago. She was proceeding towards White Horse at night when she struck on the point of Etolin island.

The Princess May brings news that the Yukon is shallow, and the river steamers are carrying smaller cargoes. In consequence freight is now beginning to be congested at White Horse, but the transportation men are hopeful that they will be able to take the greater part to Dawson before the navigation ends on the Northern river. There is about four thousand tons of freight at White Horse. The steamer Cassa struck on her last trip, and shippers are to handle her freight.

The steamer had a large number of passengers, but only the local travelers came to Victoria, those for Seattle and other points having been transferred to the train at Vancouver. Capt. J. B. Charlson, who went North on business in connection with the telegrapher's strike, returned from Dawson and reported having sailed the strike. Fred Wade, who came south to confer with Governor Ross, now in this city, was another passenger. The passengers for Victoria also included John Hepburn, who was connected with the Indian river conglomerate, and a number of others who had been engaged in mining business in the Klondike district; Lewis Marks, the well-known local merchant, and J. C. Boyle.

According to advice received from the Klondike, which was investigated by the death of William Jones at Spruce Junction, who was supposed to have set his hotel on fire and then committed suicide, has determined that the theory at first advanced is erroneous. The position of the body and the nature of the burns on his hands and body indicated to the jury that he had been fighting fire until nearly exhausted, from where he ran to the creek and accidentally fell in. The jury was told that a lamp probably caused the fire.

The members of the Liberal party at the White Horse have organized the Klondike political party, and will convene at Dawson this week are instructed to support the governor for the nomination. The delegates to the convention are as follows: Robert Lowe, Fred MacLennan, J. P. Whitney, Capt. S. E. Wetherill, and others. The delegates to the convention are as follows: Robert Lowe, Fred MacLennan, J. P. Whitney, Capt. S. E. Wetherill, and others.

THE COMING EXHIBITION

Arrangements Will Probably Be Made With Shamrocks to Play Here.

A meeting of the Sports committee of the British Columbia Athletic association last night, when arrangements were made for the coming exhibition, club to give a series of athletic exhibitions during two days of the exhibition. The sports by the school children for a series of days will be awarded for prizes, and a number of the club will be awarded for prizes.

There are over 70 entries in horses, more than last year, over 50 for cattle, and a number of sheep and goats. These animals are nearly all the property of owners who did not exhibit last year. The number of entries in the stock classes will undoubtedly be increased by the building of more stalls and pens. The grounds committee will hold a meeting this evening.

FROM SIMILKAMEEN.

Barriester From Upper Columbia Tells of Development.

Mr. J. Macintosh, a prominent barrister, practising in the Similkameen district, has arrived in the capital on a visit, and says there is much work going on in the coal lands of that part of the province. The Columbia Collieries company of this city has taken over twelve square miles of coal lands which lie between the Tulameen and the Similkameen, and are on the route of the proposed railway line through that district. The company's property is a coal measure 70 feet across at the bottom, and is a very rich coal measure, which has not been demonstrated. The coal is exposed by the river, and Engineers who have recently examined this property say the coal is of the best quality. The coal is of the best quality, and is of the best quality.

PUSILLERS AT DETROIT.

Canadian Regiment Participates in Parade Before President.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—This afternoon President Roosevelt reviewed the military parade. Among the units was the 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers of Canada, commanded by Lt. Col. Bartlett. The red coats and white helmets of the Canadians were in sharp contrast to the sober blue of the United States. They were marching in smart pace, their band playing the "British Gren-

The Explosion At Skagway

How the Dynamiter Planned Bank Robbery and to Escape by Dyea.

Lieut. G. T. Edmunds, who was sent North to investigate that exploded dynamite, which was destroyed in Klukwan district, left the city yesterday on his way to Washington. He would not talk of his observations in connection with his investigation. A reserve was recently created in the order of the day by President Roosevelt. But settlement of the case is not yet made. The dynamite was not destroyed in Klukwan district, but in the Klukwan district. The dynamite was not destroyed in Klukwan district, but in the Klukwan district.

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Coal Mines Commission

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Afterwards Meetings Will Be Held at Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., yesterday in the second round, at Philadelphia.

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Siam Kidnaps Malay Rajahs

Another Native Ruler Carried Away Because He Refused to Forego His Rights.

There is further trouble in the Malay Peninsula, and according to news received by the Northern Pacific steamer, another Malay rajah is reported to have been kidnapped. The rajah, who is a native ruler, is being carried away because he refused to forego his rights.

Ironworkers' Union.

Railway To West Coast

Government Will Send Out Survey Party to Explore the Route.

In compliance with representations made to the government during last session, the Board of Trade and Commerce, which has been re-elected, is sending out a survey party to explore the route for a railway to the west coast.

Several Contracts Are Awarded For Building New School Houses.

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