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

Steamer Princess May which reached steamer Princess May which reached port yesterday afternoon from Skagway, brings news that the stranded steamer Cottage City, which was wrecked on the point of Etolin island, was floated on Friday last at high tide, and with the tug Pioneer, of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, and a Wrangel tug, escorting her, she proceeded to Steamboat Bay nearby, where she was to be beached and temporary renairs effected. 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 Steambort Bay, and from the manner in which the P. C. S. S. Co.'s vessel was pumping out water, it seemed that she was making considerable water. The Cottage City streaded when on her way down from the North about two weeks ago. She was proceeding towards Wrangel at Eight when she struck on the point of Etoim island. beached and temporary repairs effected

The Princess May brings news that the Yukon is shallowing 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 river steamer Casca struck on her last trip, and shippers are to handle her freight.

The steamer had a large number of 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. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. com-pany, returned to Vancouver after mak-Troup, manager of the C. P. N. company, returned to Vancouver after making the round trip on the steamer. J. B. Charleson, who went North on business in connection with the telegrapher's strike, returned from Dawson and reported having settled 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 properties, and who has been engaged in mining business in the Klondike district; Lewis Marks, the

Klondike district; Levis Marks the well known local merchant, and J. C. Boyle.

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Maccoling to advices received from Marks and including persons on the content of the country at first advanced is erroneous. 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 country from the line of the Exhibition of the country at first advanced is erroneous. The country from the line of the Exhibition of the country at first advanced is erroneous. The country from the line of the Exhibition of the country at first advanced is erroneous. The country from the line of the Exhibition of the country at first advanced is erroneous. The country from the line of the Exhibition of the country at first advanced is erroneous, and on at Skagway recognize the dead man alone the manifest, that place at good at the manifest and the country of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country for the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the country from the line of the Exhibition of the manifest and the would have a flow on the through that dished the would have \$1,000 or be in hall in a down the country from the line of the Exhibition of the Exhibi

adiers." They received an especially cordial salute from the President. All through the afternoon the "redcoats" were cheered to the echo by the crowds. During the banquet in the evening the President called Lt.-Col. Bartlet to his table and confidentially complimented him on the fine appearance of his command.

WILL NOT TELL. Lieutenant Emmons Declines to Discuss Boundary Investigations.

Lieut. G. T. Emmons, who was sent North to investigate that so-called boundary mark alleged to have been destroyed in Klukwan district, left this city yesterday en route to Washington. He would not talk of his observations in connection with his boundary investigations. Upon the recommendary investigations. Upon the recommendation of Lieut Emmons, a reserve was recently created in the Alexander archipelago by President Roosevelt. But settlement is not to be restricted, and mining is to be encouraged rather than otherwise. The full grown timber may be cut under certain conditions. Lieut. Emmons says the main object in view is to prevent large corporations and timber syndicates from obtaining the valuable timber and holding the utilization of either the timber or the soil.

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it for speculative purposes, thus preventing the utilization of either the timber or the soil.

"But what is the status of the boundary line difficulty?" 'was asked the lieutenant.

"Ah, that I am not at liberty to say. I have told no one of my investigations and do not intend to say a word until I reach Washington. Then I shall make my report direct. Further than this I have nothing to say."

The members of the commission ap-Wictoria also included some will occupy the next three who was connected with the Indian river conglomerate properties, and who has been engaged in mining business in the Klondike district; Lewis Marks, the well known local merchant, and J. C. Boyle.

At Fernie the commissioners examined some 25 witnesses, most of whom had many years experience in coal mining, and including most of the underground officials of the mines at Coal creek, Morrissey and Michel and the mining inspector of the district. The subjects covered were safety lamps, explosives, the watering of dusty mines, tamping, electric motors in mines, ventilation, and the legislation necessary to regulate these

### The Explosion At Skagway

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

Robber Did Not Drop Dynamite Which Was Exploded by Concussion of Revolver

Further details of the dynamite explosion at the Skagway branch of the Bank of Commerce were received by the steamer Princess May, which reached port yesterday afternoon. According to some of those who knew the dead dynamiter in his lifetime, he was a desperate criminal and had deliberately planned the robbery of the bank, intending to escape via Dyea. It has been stated that the dynamiter was insane, but investigation at Skagway has proved that the man was sane and that he accidentally killed himself in a bold and thoroughly the coroner's jury and the officers who have been investigating the matter, is all but conclusively proven by the story of the tragedy, as told by John G. Price, and by the experiences of Bob Wright, of Dyea, with the robber for some days prior to the last act of his career.

Bob Wright's story in substance was

a fine farming section. Lumbering, farming and mining are all at present quite Siam Kidnaps brisk in the neighborhood. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

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How Sir Edmund Barton and Party Spent the Day.

The visitors from Australia, Sir. Edmund Barton, Sir. John Forrest and their party were kept on the go yesterday. In the morning they paid a visit to Esquimalt and called on Admiral Bickford and returning took in the Gorge drive, with which they were much pleased. Mayor Hayward accompanied them. After lunch a visit was paid to the Protestant Orphans' home and Jubilee hospital, the visitors being accompanied by His Worship the Mayor: H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., and Mrs. Helmcken and Mr. L. G. McQuade, president of the Board of Trade. In the evening they boarded the steamer Aorangi, and started on their long trip to Australia; a big crowd being at the docks to see them off.

IRONWORKERS' UNION. F. Buchanan Re-elected President of International Body.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—Frank Buchanan, of Indiana, was re-elected by acciamation to the presidency of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workass' Union today.

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in this respect. However, all thoroughly enjoyed the trip over and back, the weather being perfect and the steamers making good time.

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Village Completely Enveloped by Eruption --- Not a Vestige of Life.

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