Starvation on the Trails Facing Those Speeding From Famine at Dawson.

Reported New Route Over Which Food May Be Rushed-Murder at Tagish Lake.

Victoria Prospectors Making Good Progress-Splendid Strike at Skookum Gulch.

braved innumerable hardships coming thence convey food back to Dawson. Of supplies, though 700 miles away, and thence convey food back to Dawson. Of supplies, though 700 miles away, and thence convey food back to Dawson. Of supplies, though 700 miles away, and thence convey food back to Dawson. Of supplies, though 700 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 1 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 1 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William and John Dalby, Education of September 2 miles away, and Messrs. Cotton and Bowker, John Grant, William Dawson with the fear of famine before their eyes as late as the 16th of September. They bear additional testimony to the hapless condition of the Northern city as to food supplies, and bring the word also that a messenger had arrived from down the river just prior to their densyture, warning them not to look for

the distance to be travelled from the point at which his vessel is stranded, is against the supposition, and it must be concluded, therefore, that someone has anticipated Hansen in his heroic mis-

this bad news is corroborated and confirmed by Cliff Moore and a companion, a most offensive odor.

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"The doctors there cannot define the when the Farallon left Skagway con When the Farallon was being indulge gard to the scarcity of supplies in the far

the approaching winter. the just returned Klondykers say that the past summer's discoveries on Skoothee gallen and on Henderson's creek unhappily discarded their grub and come in very light, with the appropriate of the past summer's discoveries on Skoothee have enough provisions to last them for a time, but a great number had kum gulch and on Henderson's creek unhappily discarded their grub and come in very light. are proving rich beyond the most sanguine anticipations; while the report is
given by another traveller competent to given by another traveller competent to gold in the country. On September 14 speak on the subject somewhat authorispeak on the subject somewhat authori-tatively, that a new water route from flour per man, and you may guess how located, by which, in the event of neces-sity, supplies can be taken into Dawson, "No one thinks much or talks much sity, supplies can be taken into Dawson,

left the beleaguered city on the 16th of of gold out of Dawson in the spring-

Fries party had picked up two half-the least time in which anyone could starved men also on their way out, reach Five Fingers, and the obliterated O'Donnell and Schwatka by name, and path to civilization an almost impassa had by a sacrifice of part of their own ble one, the condition of those who slender store, been instrumental in saving the lives of these unfortunates. At Dalton's Post a company of six, headed by John Fry, was fallen in with, and a summits of the Dalton trail, adds to the tale of suffering and privation was heard unhappiness of the condition of those such as only men who have braved the who may essay flight by this avenue of

all that the citizens' safety committee

Stickeen river route as a winter way into

would allow to be taken by them from

the upper river country, and incidentally

at Dawson Is So Critical—Murder the general store, for their 360 mile they have found very rich mining ground tramp. Had the snow not obliterated on the upper reaches of the Hootalingua. all traces of the trail this might have During the absence of the party of which

there and found that Dalton had gone.

A note on the door said that he had no
for the most part of Mr. Smith, the pio-

Conflicting testimony as to the condition of affairs at Dawson City, with

that the body turns black from about the Mr. Hyman is prouder of this living Pestilence as well as famine, according waist to the neck within twenty-four to their report, threatens Dawson, and this bad news is corroborated and confirmed by Cliff Moore and a companion,

who, leaving the Klondyke capital on the 7th ultimo, found the river and Chil-coot pass route an easier and cheaper, though a longer, way back to the comforts of the world. Mr. Moore does not share the general apprehension in regard to the scarcity of supplies in the far (AVIII) and the country for years.

"The doctors there cannot define the disease as yet—they would be glad if any of their contemporaries in civilization could aid them with suggestions. It is not anything like scurvy, for the new-comers seem just as likely to go down before it as the old timers who have been in the country for years.

"The doctors there cannot define the disease as yet—they would be glad if any siderable speculation was being indulged in as to the chances of the latest detachment of Mounted Police going in running short of supplies during the winter. The company with which Mesers, Dalby and Grant were identified, had the contract to take the police stores over to the

"When we left Dawson there was a North. Indeed, he says there will not even be any real suffering for food during the approaching winter.

When we left Dawson there was a lakes, and sent some 200 horses up for the work. They decided to take half the approaching winter. As every cloud has its silver lining, each, were coming in. The majority of Teslin lake to the upper Yukon has been long that would last with the population

even in the heart of winter, within thirty of gold there at present. It is food or days after leaving Victoria.

morning, is pitiable in the extreme.

These latest messengers from the gold
fields are fourteen in number—a combintoo, although I don't know so much ation of four parties, the last of which about it. There will be great shipments September, and consisted of Grey Stuart such shipments as will astonish the of New York, and two companions. Charlie Fries, the owner of claim 9 BonWhen Grey Stuart and his two com-

anza. Archie Burns, Matt. Wood and an panions left Dawson two days later than Indian guide were two days in advance Fries, a messenger had arrived from but as Fries and his compan-I down the river to sound the warning ions were forced to break the way, the and advise all to escape to where food is Stuart party gained an advantage by to be obtained. Shipments of cattle their work, and the two little companies were still coming down the trail, but not united before the end of Dalton's trail in sufficient quantity to dispel the pracwas reached, and all arrived at Dyea to- tical certainty of starvation for some. and great suffering for all. With the Earlier in the hazardous march the snow so deep as to make thirteen days

terrors of starvation in the heart of the egress.
wilderness can understand.
A. F. Cotton, P.L.S., who also was a when the John Fry party—including also Tom and Jerry Trippe and C. Holden—left Dawson they had only thirty pounds of provisions, for this was

That kind of starving gives a man an has just sufficient dust to cover his exappetite that doesn't wait for pate de penses for the winter with him, and will return to his claim with the coming of our men was mad from hunger and another totally blind from the snow and over the terrible trail that is now the snow and snow and over the terrible trail that is now the snow and sn sun. They fell exhausted a quarter of a only way of escape from starving Daw-

thing to sell, but that any starving men neer mine owner of that part of the could get the key from the Indians liv-ing near, and take enough for their ne- also returned by Sunday morning's cessities.

"That meant us, and we went for the Indians. At first they would not let us eral good nuggets of rather flat, darkhave the key and said they could not looking gold, that runs somewhat higher read the notice. Then we got our axes in quality than the general Cook's Inlet to break in the door, and seeing that we article. Mr. Smith's treasure sack was meant to have supplies they opened the leaking a bit as he paced the steamer's warehouse to the roof," he observed yescabin and the danger of death was past."

At the time Fries and his companions haps five or six ounces.

river on the steamers that will not reach the beleaguered city until spring releases the ice. All these, when time passed and no steamers with supplies came, would have gladly chanced the dangers of the trail had they been able to secure food for the trip out. This, however, was impossible, and although every day intensifies the terror of the situation, all must perfore remain who have not stores of their own gers fourteen Klondyke people, who had braved innumerable hardships coming out by the Dalton trail, and who had left

tract to take the police stores over to the half by the Chilcoot. Horses dying almost daily and a succession of other unanticipated obstacles intervened, however, as a result of which the contract is but half accomplished. For the first consignments put through 50 cents a pound had to be paid for packing twelve miles, between Sheep Camp and Lake Lindeman. Then 40 cents was accepted, and now, the snow having fallen, noth-

ing can be got through at any price.

There was no indication at the Lake
Linderman or Lake Bennett camp of impending hardships when the last trips were made; and it will be gratifying for Victorians to know that all the parties

of mines for the district; William Ogil-vie, D. G.S.; Commissioner King, of the boundary survey; and about a dozen mounted police with eighty or a hun-

dred dogs.

Hon. Mr. Sifton proposes to make the journey over the Chilcoot Pass and on to Tagish lake, returning via the Skagway trail, so that from personal experience he will be able to advise his colleagues in the cabinet when questions arise regarding the conditions and necessities of these localities. Major Walsh is to pro-

and Accidents.

tramp. Had the snow not obliterated all traces of the trail this might have been sufficient to carry them through, but with the snow knee-deep upon the bern sufficient to carry them through, but with the snow knee-deep upon the barren mountains all signs of the road were destroyed, and for days the fugilities from the famine-threatened city staggered blindly forward, their last ounce of food gone and desperation alone forcing them on.

After fasting three days and dragging out a similar period with an owl that had period with an owl that had deed to the necessity of boiling and each of their boots, this left of their boots, this last-emergency diet.

The snow and that it is possible to reach Dawson this winter, counting upon making delivery of their boots, this last-emergency diet.

Other had the snow on to bliterated on the upper reaches of the Hootalinqua. In the upon the bort with the snow on the burner and all traces of the party of which he was a member, Mr. Cotton says the guest I'm gone, "and with that he died. This is not the only fatality lately for Mr. W. Clifford Bidwell, of Tacoma, who have the sween that the size of the past five weeks has been in Skag way on business for a Tacoma firm, said there should be no difficulty in building. The work of the past five weeks has been in Skag way on business for a Tacoma firm, said or the past five weeks has been in Skag way on business for a Tacoma firm, said or the past five weeks has been in Skag way on business for a Tacoma firm, said or the past five weeks has been in Skag way on business for a Tacoma firm, said the restorm of the list of the seriod of the simple reason that they preferred a swinter in civilization. Instead of taking backers had met their deaths on the late, the work of the heads and taking in several streams that are not delicated to the past five weeks has been in Skag way on business for a Tacoma way on business for a Ta

Circle City last year which this summer their return to the Coast. While were transferred to Dawson. Besides, he still considers the Dalton trail a good several steamers arrived during the open one in the summer months. Mr. Thorp season from the mouth of the river with has concluded that it is not suitable stocks, and according to his own obsertravel on so late in the season. Now travel on so late in the season. Now he vations seven-eighths of the new arrivals intends trying to get his cattle over the Skagway trail, and will kill them on the reach Dawson with a year's outfit of provisions. This augmentation of the general store will, he believes, prevent the other side near the lakes, freeze the meat and take it through as soon as pospossibility of anyone going hungry.

"The Commercial Company right now have enough food at Dawson to fill this warehouse to the roof," he observed yessible in the spring.

TALKS WITH PASSENGERS. Each of Many Arrivals Has Something Add to the Budget of News From the North.

his hand generally around him. "Why don't they sell? Why, because they don't want to see unprincipled speculators monopolize the food supply and coin money out of the necessities of the City of Seattle yesterday was Frank Byrne, who is of his way back to Seattle yesterday was Frank Byrne, who is of his way back to Seattle yesterday was Frank to see who must live and haven't the stores themselves. When the time packing on the Dyea trail. Mr. Byrne to one the warphouses they will took the philosophical view that as he stores themselves. When the time comes to open the warehouses they will could not get his supplies through this province, collected and brought in from Rampart City, for that place is 700 miles away. But relief will not be needed."

"That's about the size of it," expresses Mr. Woodring's coincidence with the view of the situation taken by his friend. They have not been partners over the pass.

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"They have not been the important of the importance of collars and Rain-bound of \$22. stores themselves. When the time comes to open the warehouses they will friend. They have not been partners save on the journey out, Moore acting as An old Caril

a barman at Dawson, while Woodring has been working for wages on one of the Bonanza claims. They have between now lives at Juneau, but who arrived and her husband had long been associated with the work of the church and her husband had long been associated with the work of the church and her husband had long been associated with the work of the church are well. them about \$6,500 in dust to show for their season's work, and it is perhaps for a trip. As he has made a little forword also that a messenger had arrived from down the river just prior to their departure, warning them not to look for help to the St. Michael's neighborhood. Whether this messenger was Captain Hansen of the Commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of the distance to be travelled from the more of the commercial Company's Margaret, they cannot say; the fact of their late desires.

William Hyman—the latter two being of Vancouver, and Mr. Hyman being the owner of what is described as the stance of the commission of the crime of what is perhaps, with 0 who reached there on the 14th from chased this treasure from the Indians 20 Dawson City. Three Seattle men who years ago and has brought it with him were making their way into the Yukon from Juneau. The sea cow was sometimed and two thing like a walrus; it had no hind legs.

murderer was allowed to remain under practically a monopoly of late in guard for ten days, when a detachment packing business on the Dyea trail, and of the Canadian Mounted Police arrived as a result making a clean-up that is a horseback would seem to be almost as horse

now running 360 stamps will, he says, have two more mills next year, with a panion had not the latter in a frenzy of total of 600 stamps.

terror clasped him about the neck and

over, but Wyvilla sprang to his assistance and would doubtless have saved his com-

fit through a shipwreck at the lake, he

returned to Skagway intending to winter there and press on in the spring. Re-

ceiving a telegram, however, which ad-

panion had not the latter in a frenzy of the first clasped him about the neck and dragged him also down to death. The single survivor of the little party is at present at lake Bennett, and will probation of the little party is at present at lake Bennett, and will probation of the skagway trail next present at lake Bennett, and will probation of the skagway trail next present at lake Bennett, and will probation. bly remain there now until the spring spring. Out of fifty-four horses, four-comes. teen were lost, and the work, Mr. Dalby With both starvation and plague confronting them and the daily discoveries of gold only mocking their desperation, the picture of Dawson's citizens that is drawn by the Klondykers returning by the Seattle Dawson's citizens that is drawn by the Klondykers returning by the Seattle Times, Contrary to expectation, no great number of men will be encamped this winter.

At the time of the Farallon's sailing by the Seattle yesterday. The victim in of the save argument and plague confronting them and the daily discoveries of gold only mocking their desperation, the picture of Dawson's citizens that is drawn by the Klondykers returning by the steamer Farallon early on Sunday morning, is pitiable in the extreme.

These latest messengers from the gold dis. The Guld is all taken up, and like on the save argument and plague control of the Seattle Times. Contrary to expectation, no great num Contrary to expectation, no

tion of going through, and was well his horses, twenty-eight in number. ahead at Lake Bennett. Losing his out-A KILLING TRAIL. The Literally Correct Description of

Path From Skagway.

"The Skagway trail' is the greatest vised him of his daughter's death, he consistence localities. Major Walsh is to proceed down the Yukon to the field of his labors. Hon, Mr. Sifton on his return will be accompanied by Messrs. King and Oglive. The Quadra will await the return of the party at Skagway, and will then proceed to Juneau, returning to Victoria some time about the end of the present week.

Hard luck appears to have made its appearance almost as soon as the party got to work, a pack train of 25 horses sent ahead with the outlifs losing ten summing in two days. To wait for the son wo pack and then utilize the deg appears to be the only feasible plan for Commissioner Walsh to adopt.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE.

Cliff Moore Does Not Think the Situation

Labors Hon, Mr. Situation was seen on the deck of the Seattle when she reached port yestication and the direction of a vordupois and gained experience decretary. Still it was the first of an axperienced secretary. Still it was the first of a proving and leaf

THE CITY.

ANOTHER shipment of ore from the when the first steamers get up the river the outst, and in one night 20 of the in the spring. Moore, who has been tending bar at Dawson for some time night five or six more died.

Seeing the futility of proceeding under ground that there were heavy stocks at such difficulties the party started on Seeger. Walker, of the city police, has

a nice seven months Gordon setter pup in his possession awaiting an owner.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL intimated to his congregation on Sunday last that the usual annual sailors and sealers thanksgiving service would be conducted in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, when the choir would give

AT the Victoria West church, on Sunday last, Rev. J. P. Hicks initiated a series of evangelistic services, which will continue during the ensuing fortnight.

Co. DAY & CO., LONDON mrl5 One of the returning passengers by the City of Seattle yesterday was Frank Byrne, who is on his way back to Seattle steep routing in a control of the services, and some of the best speakers of the church in this district will take part.

The secretary of the Natural History

An old Cariboo miner who is no doubt at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on their season's work, and it is perhaps for a trip. As he has made a little for- as well as with the advancement of the tempersuperfluous to say they will go up again in the swiper.

Dawson City. Three Seattle men who were making their way into the Yukon had camped near Tagish lake, and two of them—Henderson and Peterson—became involved in a quarrel, as a result of which Henderson deliberately stabbed Peterson with a bowie knife.

While the wounded man lay helpless upon the ground, his assailant beat him about the head with a revolver until veduced to a jelly. The third man, horrified at the irightful crime, ran to an adjoining camp, and, returning with aid, secured Henderson to a tree. There the murderer was allowed to remain under guard for ten days, when a detachment of the process of the process of the process of land, being unsurveyed, unchase 160 acres of land works for permissions wanted for supplying liquor to Indians. Martinez, and the Sylvia couple are wanted for supplying liquor to Indians. Before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday by the Chales and works for permissions wanted for supplying liquor to Indians. Before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday by the Chales and works for permission purchase 160 acres of land, being unsurveyed, unchase 160 acres of land, being unsurveyed or of Lands and Works for permission wanted for supplying liquor to Indians.

Before Mr. L. P. Duff made an application to

described by the third partner as brutal and absolutely without justification of any sort.

Accidents, too, have been quite frequent of late along the trails and on the lakes. On Lake Bennett recently, Joe McManus, Peter Wyvilla and Joe Prochin, all of San Francisco, were capsized through a gust of wind catching the said by the said by the said of the mount of the lakes. On Lake Bennett recently, Joe McManus was in the act of lowering it. McManus was in the act of lowering it. McManus was in the act of lowering it. McManus was in the act of lowering and convey not work, but Wyvilla sprang to his sesistance and work of the said washington. The Treadwell, which is now round deathly selected and second to the said state of the said and second the second with the said of the said and received the prisoner. They will delight to his friends.

convey him to Dawson and there place Joe Macaleer, a miner from Sumdum dangerous a proceeding as is proverbi-

it as follows: "I am under the impression that the skeleton found at Sooke is shot that the skeleton found at Sooke I shot wound in his side and quite each. The remains of Joe Godfrey, a native of Guelph, Ont., who came here with his family eighteen years ago the 5th July last on the lost City of Chester from San Francisco. He was a carpenter and an Orangeman. His wife kept a boarding the lost city of Chester from San I state the coverage of Foregard Douglas.

lent was the result of the boat foundering, and Young himself had an unpleasantly close call for his life.

Mr. Costello left here with the intention of going through, and was well the boat forms and the work of packing over the Skaghave a series of burglaries and thefts, dents of the Maritime provinces. It is occupies the attention of the police court yesterday morning and afternoon, and his horses, twenty-eight in number.

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morning on the Skagway trail, started out a little way and then came back to the tent where some of his companions were, saying that he felt faint. He grew gradually weaker, and turning to a chum said:

"Boys, it's hard to die here, but I "Boys, it's hard to die here should be no difficulty in building there should be no difficulty in building the properties of the supply of provisions should be able to work themselves over either the Dyea or said:

"Boys, it's hard to die here, but I "Boys, it's hard to die here, bu will no doubt find here the relief which She Managed Her Work So Well the savants of his tribe were unable to afford him. MISS HILDA McLAUGHLIN, one of Vic-

toria's native daughters and a distinguished graduate of Stanford University was yesterday morning united in matri-mony to Mr. Harry Paul Grey of San After fasting three days and dragging out a similar period with an owl that had been strained for the new trail that he is willing to take the new trail that he is will here new that the new trail that he is will here new that he new trail that he is will here new trail that he is will her

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ending of a college romance, for Mrs.

Mr. G. A. Knight has a theory of his own in regard to that Sook river skeleton. He writes the Colonist regarding by some of his companions with a gun-shot wound in his side and quite dead

SHALL the Y.M.C.A. continue, was

A WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

That It Equalled the Efforts of Professionals.

While it is well known that any woman of intelligence can do as good work with the Diamond Dyes, and at less than half the

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Great Discov -Incider

Dave Thomps throughout all dealing and Juneau Miner very recently from the heart He was aske whole truth concerning the his observatio one yet in any told even ha

and said: "I was stand creek, talking t derful richness said to me, po I worked on t ter, and the wide on bed candle six feet nothing but the (holding up hiseveral hundred equally well on "Do you know results of the was asked.

"Yes, he said \$15,000 by dri twelve feet lon was 4x6 feet and You know black muck on go down until s of slate and This looks as i it, but there ar through it, and of two feet is ric 'Did vou eve the gold dug fro Yes, some, quartz which is the vicinity the quartz four "Speaking o Well, the d

Dawson, and I had some nugge people, and would you like this,' and with pocket a large smaller than a held them town "There is a value of the pre Everyone has s the sight of big ceased to attr stance, you will covered with ca end of it. This likely a place for find on earth, day and night

the men in ther reach into the n Why, one this description was a long box sawdust, owing tions from the t these places on came along and 'If you will give bring you anoth dust.' 'Take i der. The boys one. I was so they intended lowed them commenced to n a little whi dollars in gold "What is g

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above.
"Is there my 'Gold! Wh gold unless it Alaska Comme ing the conten and temporary its new one, I helped to car strong boards nailed together corner, and the gets were piled it was all five 250 feet."
"How much

know how muc packed every land in addition superintendent nuggets and he could lift. " About 500 the trip up the four men to were counted went into the year, and left Frank Scott. good claim and There are 6,000 small barge ari Arctic machin There was ta smashing the w

MONTREAL. receipts for the were \$619,000 year \$484,000.

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