

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

White Star Line.

Mail steamers, New York to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. S.S. Majestic, Aug. 4th, noon. S.S. Teutonic, Aug. 11th, noon. S.S. Britannic, Aug. 18th, noon. S.S. Adriatic, Aug. 25th, noon.

Tickets to Europe

via Montreal and New York. Full particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 65 Yonge St., Tel. 3031.

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Montreal and New York Lines. Rates, dates and particulars. M. MELVILLE, 100 Adelaide-st. east, Toronto.

Quebec Steamship Company.

The Best Water Trip on the Continent. Favorite twin-screw steamship. S.S. Superior, Aug. 21, daylight. S.S. Superior, Aug. 28, daylight. S.S. Superior, Sept. 4, daylight.

RAVER LINE TO LIVERPOOL

The Superior, July 7, daylight. The Superior, July 14, daylight. The Superior, July 21, daylight. The Superior, July 28, daylight.

Quebec Falls Park and River

Whitewater Falls, Quebec. Route, calling at Queenstown with Niagara Navigation Company's steamers.

MINION BOAT MAIL STEAMERS

Liverpool Service. Steamer, from Montreal, from Quebec, from Toronto, from London.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

AND HIGH VALLEY RAILWAY SYSTEM. TORONTO, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE.

The Black Diamond Express Leaves

Toronto 9 a.m. daily. (except Sunday). Hamilton 9.55 a.m. arrive. Buffalo 12 noon, making connection with the Black Diamond Express, leaving Buffalo 12.03 p.m., arrive New York 3.55 p.m.

Canada and White Mountains Service

EASTBOUND—Leaves Toronto (Union Station) 1.40 a.m. each Friday, connecting with the Black Diamond Express, leaving Toronto 1.40 a.m. same day. Train arrives Montreal 10.15 a.m. same day.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Steamship Connections. In the Direct Line to the GOLD FIELDS OF ALASKA. STEAMER "ISLANDER". Will leave Victoria, B.C., on special trip August 15th by Dyce.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

GRIMSBY PARK. ONLY 35c RETURN FARE. Str. QUEEN CITY. Leaves foot of Bay Street at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 5th inst.

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ONLY 35c RETURN FARE. Band of the 48th Highlanders. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Steamer QUEEN CITY

Leaves foot of Bay Street 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 7th inst.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also by the principal causes of indigestion, indigestible food, taken before going to bed for a while, or after a full dinner, and effect a cure.

GOLD MINING IN ONTARIO.

The World's Commissioner at Rat Portage.

OPERATIONS ARE GENERAL. Big Boom Has Passed and the Progress of Development is Steady.

Three Properties in the Lake of the Woods

District and Widely Separated Have Already Attained the Status of Gold Producers, viz., the Sultana, the Regina and the Mikado—Some of the Newcomers Who Rushed to Rat Portage are Leaving, but There are Still Too Many Middlemen There.

Rat Portage, Aug. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)

My peregrinations have now brought me to Rat Portage, the centre and distributing point of the Lake of the Woods. This district is older as far as development work is concerned than any of the others I have visited, and so much has been written of it that it has become difficult to say anything new.

The mineral resources of this region are not confined to any particular section of the woods, but seem to be scattered by nature in all directions. That body of water known as the Lake of the Woods runs 80 miles north and south, by about the same distance east and west, and upon the shores of making bays and islands gold-bearing veins of more or less promise have been discovered.

Gold Producers.

Three properties, the Sultana, the Regina and the Mikado, representing three widely separated parts of the lake, have already attained the status of gold-producers, and there have been so far developed as to be considered by mining men almost proven mines. In fact, when I consider the advancement already made by this country in a short space of time, I am inclined to think like doubled its population.

Steady Progress Now.

True! the boom had flattened out, and henceforth the progress made and work done should be steady and well founded. The boom-time members of the community are being weeded out, and the steady men are left. As long as this final statement represents a fact, the work has no fear, for no community is in bad shape while its workings are regular.

Prices of Prospects.

One encouraging sign of healthy activity in the mining industry is a gradual abatement of the high prices asked for prospects for their unproved claims. Col. Studette a year ago was offering a prospect paying \$25,000 in cash for a mere quartz lode, which had been developed into the famous Mikado mine.

The Only Chance to Get to Klondike This Season.

The Great Northern Railway have the exclusive booking for the steamship Humboldt, sailing from Seattle, Wash., August 10th, for the Yukon Delta, and returning to Seattle, Wash., September 20th. This steamer has a capacity of three hundred passengers.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow

send us ten gross of Pills. We are showing more of Paruale's Pills than any other pill we have. They have a great value for the cure of dyspepsia and indigestion. Paruale's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with headache, but these pills have cured her.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

John Masulik and His Family Were Crossing the Railroad in a Wagon and a Train Struck Them.

Middleton, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Two children were killed and six persons injured, several probably fatally, on the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad, just north of Rockland, Sullivan county. A combined observation car and locomotive, bearing E. Canfield, the general superintendent, and Charles H. Hopkins, the superintendent of the southern division of the road, struck a wagon containing John Masulik and his wife and six children. The accident occurred at the Hollywood highway crossing.

THE REAL PICTURES.

Not the Imitations That We're to Have Born Given at the Princess Theatre. Mr. Fryer, the famous electrician of the Veriscope Company, yesterday will place in position the machine which will show the life-sized pictures on canvas of the boxing scene between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The exhibition will be given at the Toronto Casino at 10 o'clock, commencing Monday afternoon.

CHARGED WITH TAKING \$67,000.

Joseph E. Kinnip Arrested at Reading and Charged with Taking \$67,000. Reading, Pa., Aug. 4.—There was another sensation in Building Association affairs to-day when Samuel H. Palmer, the newly elected treasurer of the Home-Steved Building Association, No. 4, appeared before Magistrate Eby and swore out a warrant against Joseph P. Kinnip, whose resignation was recently requested by the association, charging him with converting to his own use over \$67,000.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Western States Press Association have completed arrangements for the Big Grand Trunk to run an excursion to Niagara Falls, leaving St. Paul on the 28th inst. The party will consist of about a couple of Niagara Falls, after which a visit will be made to Hamilton and Toronto.

REMARKABLE OLD MAN.

At the Age of 85 He Walks Two Miles a Day and Attends to His Business. Allamford, Ont., Aug. 4.—Mr. D. R. Bark, a resident of this place, is a remarkable old man. He is 85 years of age, and this summer he has walked one mile and returned daily, and dug with a spade one acre of land and planted it with potatoes. Mr. Bark has been in the country since he was a child, and in his long life has never lived his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his appearance is good for a great many years yet, and if he should live to 100 he will easily exceed the century mark.

Special Excursion to Atlantic City, etc.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Northern Central Railway Company), in connection with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has arranged for a special excursion from Western New York to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angiers, Wildwood and Rehoboth Beach, N.J., on Thursday, August 10, 1897.

Wanted Bikes in the West.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Consul-General De Kay at Berlin writes to the State Department concerning the efforts that are being made in Germany to prevent the importation of bicycles into that country, and the probabilities are increased tariff rates will be imposed. Mr. De Kay suggests a more international plan should be adopted to protect American bicycle trade marks in Germany.

The Books Were Tampered With.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Examination of Messrs. Collins & Connors' books has been completed, and a shortage has been found which convinces the firm that the books had been tampered with. The late bookkeeper, Miss Alice Barrett, it is believed, that the shortage will not exceed \$200 or \$300. Miss Barrett is the young woman who was found dead in the office of the firm two weeks ago, having committed suicide.

Two Girl Bathers Drowned.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—A special to The Free Press from Grand Rapids reports the drowning of Miss Clara Hall, aged 19, and Miss Lena Herrick, aged 18, prominent society girls of that city, while bathing at Ottawa Beach, a summer resort on Lake Michigan, near Grand Rapids. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Another Strike of Miners.

Ardmore, Mo., Aug. 4.—Two hundred and fifty diggers in the Missouri & Kansas Coal Company's mines here have gone on strike for an advance of from 40 to 50 cents for mining. The company discharged all other employees and closed the mines.

Deep Waterway Commission.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The first meeting of the commission to report upon a deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea will be held in Philadelphia. Work will be pushed with a view to reporting at the next session of Congress.

Three Thousand Mechanics on Strike.

New York, Aug. 4.—Three thousand building men in the city of New York are on strike at different buildings here yesterday because of quarrels between unions.

Australian Gold for 'Frisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 4.—The steamship Mariposa sailed for San Francisco yesterday with 450,000 sovereigns.

One of the Greatest Blessings to Parents.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One of the greatest blessings to parents is the knowledge that their children are healthy and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a wonderful medicine for children. It cures all kinds of ailments, from indigestion to nervousness. It is a true blessing to parents who want their children to be healthy and happy.

JESSIE CAME TO TORONTO.

Miss Thompson, on Losing Her Father in Montreal, Went on Board the Steamer Spartan and is Safe.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 4.—Miss Jessie Thompson is safely arranged to be with her father in the crowd on St. Catharines-street, Montreal, she went to the steamer Spartan, on which her father is engaged, and on which she had gone to Montreal and started homeward with the boat. She reached here yesterday and proceeded to Toronto to complete her holiday outing. She is unconscious of the force her absence created, and her only knowledge of her disappearance last night by reading the papers.

AN ULTIMATUM TO PERU.

Enrique Sanz Says the Madrid Claim Must be Paid Without a Here-After. New York, Aug. 4.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: An ultimatum has been presented to the Peruvian Government by the administration, requiring the immediate payment of the Madrid claim of \$50,000. While no threat of coercion is made in case of refusal, the note says that the Peruvian Government will be held responsible for any further delay on the part of Peru to close the incident.

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