

FINE QUARTZ SPECIMENS.

Brought From Scene of Recent Strike on Chicken Creek—Miners Are Greatly Worked Up Over the New Discovery—A Splendid Outlook.

Malone returned yesterday from an extended trip to the Fortymile district. He was on Chicken Creek a few days after the great quartz discovery in that district and gives the accompanying account of the situation.

MAP OF AFRICA.

Has Undergone Many Changes in Recent Years.

Most people now living can remember the time when the continent of Africa was utterly strange to everything that pertains to civilized life.

An article recently published gives summary of the civilizing and commercial influences that have been at work in Africa during the last two decades.

The enterprising and imperialistic overtures of Europe have not ignored their opportunities to plant their flags in this section of the world, and have eagerly seized an advantageous location whenever it was possible.

The Portuguese adventurers who were first in making explorations a few centuries ago, were the first to find the Cape of Good Hope and plant colonies for commercial work.

WHITE ORANGES

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A seedless lemon is another freak. It was brought from Corfu, and will make things easier for the lemonade man.

FLITS AWAY

Jim Ham Lewis Has Deserted Seattle.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Col. James Hamilton Lewis has at last made up his mind to desert Seattle.

Col. Lewis refuses to deny or affirm the story that he will live in Chicago hereafter, but at the office of the Idaho Beet Sugar Company the following statement was given out:

"The consolidation of the Idaho, Iowa and Wyoming beet sugar interests has at last been reached, and the properties have been made over to the Great Western Beet Sugar Company.

While the above statement is cautiously worded it is plainly evident that it is intended as an effort to break the news gently to the colonists of Seattle.

Politics in Puerto Rico

San Juan, Oct. 13.—There were rioting and shootings at political meetings in several towns yesterday.

AGAINST CONCESSIONS. I shall advocate the thorough investigation of the charges of fraud made in respect to the manner in which certain concessions are alleged to have been obtained.

Also Seedless Lemons and a New Kind of Grape.

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Hon. James Hamilton Ross' Address to Yukon Electors

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory:

I have received a copy of the platform adopted by the convention which honored me by its nomination as a candidate for the house of commons of Canada.

I believe the Yukon is only in its infancy and that so far from its resources being exhausted, they have scarcely been touched, and the prosperity of the future will dwarf into insignificance all the success of the past.

I shall be greatly honored by being elected as your representative. I have the assurance of the government that so far as possible the direction of the Yukon affairs will be in my hands if I am elected.

RECOMMENDATION OF MR. ROSS TO WIPE OUT ALL ROYALTY

The following is an extract from an official report of Commissioner James Hamilton Ross to the government at the close of last year, and shows his views in regard to any tax upon gold dust at that time.

"The question of royalty upon gold is one that has received a good deal of attention, both of the government and the parliament of Canada; and it is also a very live question in the Yukon amongst the people from whom the tax is taken.

variety of the seedless orange.

Prof. Fairchild has a seedless loquat also, and a new brand of blackberry discovered in Mexico.

Railway Robberies

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Ramifications of the railway and steamboats embezzlement case now agitating Newfoundland are believed to extend to Cape Breton.

THE BIG COMPANIES.

The Northern Commercial Company pays taxes on over two millions of stock.

The government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost adopted as an early date endeavor to secure for the Yukon such generous appropriations as will insure the construction of such roads as are now or may be sought to have adopted in the Yukon.

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"But you won't be admitted. The castle is not open to visitors."

"The man stopped and raised his hand to his hat deferentially. He lifted it slightly, which surprised her, as servants usually salute by a touch."

"Not at present," he said, replying to her question.

"All of them. These English castles are more interesting to me than anything in Europe."

"The man pulled a watch from his rest pocket, glanced at its face, returned it and said:

"The square tower over there is. It was built at the same time. The other parts were erected from time to time, the last feudal building having been erected in 1525.

"The next time he makes a guy of himself I'll put it to him that way."

"What are his especial vices?"

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TO WORKING MEN How does Joe Clark get a living? Has he ever done any work except to work the working man?

TO MERCHANTS Will you vote for a man whose only stock-in-trade is grievances, and who will soon be out of business because the grievance factory has shut down?

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