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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Investigation of New Charges From Yukon—A Preventive Officer—Donkhorers Leaving.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 7.—Mr. Elkinson, of Philadelphia, a Quaker friend of the Donkhorers, came here to-day to see officials of the interior department about stopping the exodus of Donkhorers to California. Mr. Elkinson has a letter from Count Tolstoi to the Donkhorers, urging them to remain in Canada.

F. A. Sinclair is gazetted preventive officer. He is issued to-day to investigate charges against soldiers in South Africa. The increase for the wife of a private is from 16 to 25 cents a day.

Judge Dugas has been appointed commissioner to investigate charges against Gold Commissioner Senkler of Yukon.

SUPPLICATE QUEEN'S PARDON.

Brussels, April 7.—The parents of Jean Baptiste Spido, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed a petition to Queen Victoria praying her to pardon their son's act.

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Having left Skagway a clear day and a half before the Amur, but subsequently visiting all the local ports of call in southern Alaska, the Cottage City, which was a western Alaska dock last evening, fled her way in against a formidable anti-west gale. She had found preparations for the season's operations in the Alaska archipelago, where supplies and laborers are now being delivered by each arriving steamer. At Killisnoo the wreck of the Lizzie Sorenson was passed, still holding together and apparently so little damaged as to justify a hope not heretofore entertained, that she may yet be saved. At Sitka when the Cottage City made her call, a heavy Indian was taken in charge by the police in connection with the fiendish killing of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, the order being for his delivery to Sitka sometime before the 20th instant, when the trial of all concerned is to commence.

Judge Johnson, the retiring United States justice, has been appointed to the district judge at Cottage City, while his fellow traveler down state that there are a number of cases now waiting trial at the Cottage City brought down some thirty passengers in all, among them Col. Miles who is one of the very latest arrivals out of cases being his delivery from the heart of the Klondike.

DID HE SUICIDE?

Grave Suspicion That Assistant Paymaster Clarke May Have Taken His Own Life.

Fate Step.

Nearly a week has elapsed since Assistant Paymaster Clarke, of H. M. S. Leander, turned away from a brother officer just as the two were about to depart on their way to the north. He had just been visiting the Cottage City and all who knew him, the steady search made by the provincial police and naval officials during the past week has proved fruitless. The torpedo boat destroyer Virago is back in Esquimaux harbor waiting for orders regarding the whereabouts of the missing officer. The Virago, it will be remembered, proceeded to Vancouver on Tuesday morning last, and her officers made a search of the steamer Alpha, which is bound for Nome, for Clarke. The torpedo boat has not yet been sighted on a three or four days' practice cruise. It was learned last evening that the Alpha, after leaving Vancouver was overhauled by the Virago and another thorough search made for Clarke, who it was thought, might have hidden in Vancouver and boarded the Alpha at the last moment before her departure. The search, however, was without result, and the Virago is back at her moorings in Esquimaux harbor.

On Tuesday the naval authorities officially placed the case in the hands of the provincial police, who are now engaged in a systematic search for a trail of the missing man, whose disappearance is one of those puzzling cases which periodically occur to baffling the police department.

Acting on the assumption that Clarke was in a moment of despondency may have committed suicide after taking an abrupt departure from the streets of Esquimaux on Sunday evening last, steps have been taken to drag the harbor and in front of the naval slip at Esquimaux. Clarke, who had been missing for some time, was seen in the water over the slip at Esquimaux, if he did not deliberately cast himself into the cold waters of Victoria harbor.

SORRY INSURGENTS.

They Rode Calmly Into Kenhardt Unaware of Occupation by British.

Carnarvon Cape Colony, April 6.—It is reported that 200 insurgents, who were not aware that Sir Chas. Pearson had occupied Kenhardt, rode into that place and were captured by the British troops. The Canadian artillery has returned here from Van Wyksdyk.

NEW LAND REGISTRAR.

Winipeg, April 7.—W. R. Black, of Carnarvon, has been appointed registrar of the land office in this office, vice A. Monkman, whose appointment has been rescinded.