

BACK FROM DYEA

Return of the Steamer Coquitlam—The Situation at Dyea and Skagway.

Thousands Living in Tents—Encouraging Reports Received from the Clondyke.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—After a quick passage the Union Steamship Company's steamer Coquitlam arrived from Dyea and Skagway Bay at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

She left here on the evening of August 8th and left Skagway Bay on the return trip at 1:30 o'clock on last Sunday afternoon, having called at Juneau, Fort Simpson, Rivers Inlet, Alert Bay and other points on her way down.

She landed her 15 passengers and their belongings and the mixed freight on board safely. The first among the passengers was ex-Mayor Cope, who intends to push on to Dawson City before winter set in.

Mrs. Cope, who accompanied him north, arrived back yesterday, and other round trip passengers were Mr. G. T. Leong and Ald. McPhaden of the Union Steamship Co. Mr. E. A. Wadhams came down from Rivers Inlet.

Ald. McPhaden and Capt. Freeman gave the reporter a dissection of the condition of affairs at Skagway Bay and Dyea, as far as they learned during their short stay of a few hours. It was reported that a man who was caught in the act of stealing was hanged without a trial.

This was said to have taken place before the Coquitlam arrived, but afterwards turned out an unfounded rumor. Two men have already had visited upon them the wrath of their fellows and have been "banished."

Mr. Keenan is at the present time in the White Pass trail cut through to the lake and are turning in to coroduroy the boggy ground on the other side.

enough money to pay for our supplies and a little over. There had been no freshets or washouts to speak of before we left. There was not enough water in the gulches to do any mining up to the time we left. The winter was a hard one, but we suffered but little.

Concerning the gilt at Skagway Mr. Stewart says the people are doing the best they can, but most of them will be unable to get over this winter.

A GREAT SCHEME. L. M. Keenan, of South Dakota, will send a consignment of marriageable young women to Alaska in the spring.

When asked if plenty of provisions could be had at Dawson last winter Mr. Stewart says that the winter of 1896 and 1897 was a very hard one.

Each maiden will be pledged, before her departure, not to leave the steamer until she has been married in due and proper form.

WHALEBACK FOR ALASKA. Chicago's pride and joy, the steamer Christopher Columbus, commonly known as the whaleback, will be cut in two.

THE ALL-LAND ROUTE. Ashcroft, Aug. 21.—The following petition has been circulated in Ashcroft and along the Cariboo road for the past few days.

Union Extension Company, and along which poles were set and wire strung and a good, practical trail made to Telegraph creek, from which place a good trail has just been completed to Teelin.

SLAVIN REPORTED LOST. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—A letter from the head of Lake Bennett states that Frank Slavin, the big puglist, is lost in the wilds of the Northwest Territory.

THE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL. Official Report of the Operations Against the Fanatics. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—Official reports of the operations against the fanatics around Canudos during the last few weeks.

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MINES AND MINING

Shoal Bay Trading Company's Properties Purchased by Gold Fields of B. C. Syndicate.

Healthy Movement in Mining Circles in Kamloops District—Notes from Nelson and Rossland.

Sir Charles Ross, Bart., came down from the Kootenay river yesterday, accompanied by Hon. Jamieson, the chief engineer of his company, the West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

Col. E. S. Topping, of Trail, is back from the Lead country, where he has acquired two claims known as the Ethel group, three miles from Trout lake.

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AN IMPORTANT DEAL

A deal was completed yesterday by which the Gold Fields of B. C. has bought out the real estate of B. C. Co.

ROSSLAND NOTES. Rossland, Aug. 21.—The past week has been rather featureless in this camp.

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PROVINCIAL

Famous Fire Mountain May Be Changes in Annual Steamship Service.

Alien Fishermen on the Coast. C. P. R. and Grand Pacific Roadland Notes.

Meeting of New Westminster at Burnaby—An In Call and Resignation.

Fishermen Complaining of Season's Work—Mous Wastes.

Steveston, Aug. 18.—Last Presbytery of New Westminster.

The resignation of Rev. M. McEwen, Vancouver, agent for action, as Mr. Gordon the present to enter the session.

The first of the autumn down upon us last night and it continued till about 8 o'clock.

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AFAIRS AT SANDON

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