

LUCKY VICTORIANS

Neil and Angus McArthur and Angus Galbraith Return from the Clondyke.

Their Arrival Causes a Further Spreading of the Yukon Gold Fever.

From Friday's Daily. Three Victorians who are credited with having made fortunes in the Clondyke mines arrived here this morning.

The ground on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks has been taken up, but from prospects that have been made on other creeks there is lots of ground still open that will pay well when transportation facilities have been provided and provisions are cheaper.

The trade created by the influx of miners has caused friction between the wholesale and retail druggists and clothing dealers of the city.

This afternoon it was stated that Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Company had offered to sign an agreement to protect the wholesalers, but Messrs. John Piercy & Co. had decided to continue retailing.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PIERCE'S WHEATENA BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

MARINE MATTERS

The Walla Walla Brings a Very Large Number of Passengers—Puebla Sails To-Night.

The Willapa's Engines Tested This Afternoon—Other Happenings in Shipping Circles.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived at six o'clock this morning from San Francisco bringing one of the largest crowds of passengers, if not the largest, that has ever been brought up by any steamer of that line.

TO IMPROVE STREETS. Mayor Redfern Will Recommend a By-Law to Borrow \$100,000.

From Saturday's Daily. Mayor Redfern proposes to give the ratepayers an opportunity of saying whether they wish to have money borrowed for the purpose of putting the streets in proper condition.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE RIFLES. CLOSURE SCORING.

London, July 21.—The rifle shooting competitions at Bisley were continued today. For the Stephen prize for Colonel's the highest aggregate scores were: Lieut. Dawson, 1st 104, won 215; Capt. White, 190, 210; Corrigan, 187; Langstroth, 187; Broadhurst, 186; Kerr, Capt. Davidson and Drysdale, 185 each, won 22 each.

The feature of the shooting this year has been the remarkable accuracy attained with the Lee-Metford rifle. Nearly 70 per cent of the contestants made the best possible scores at 500 yards in the St. George's competition this afternoon.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

London, July 21.—Mr. Dobell's five-year-old bay gelding, Dolabra, by Empor, out of Dolnik, formerly the property of Mr. P. Lillard, achieved a remarkable performance at the Liverpool July meeting to-day, having tied with Maid of Velotta for first place in the race for the Windermere All-Aged Plate, and winning the Seaforth Welter Handicap, all within an hour and a half.

LAWN TENNIS. SEATTLE TOURNAMENT.

The Seattle tennis tournament commenced on Wednesday, and as usual Victoria is represented by a strong contingent. S. F. Card beat Carstens, of Seattle 2-6, 11-11, 6-2; Kollerer, of Seattle, beat W. Speke 6-2, 6-3. Yesterday Messrs. Doullan and Parsons went over and were drawn against each other.

ORPHAN BOY CASE

Continuation of the Proceedings Before the Magistrates at Vancouver.

Their Jurisdiction Questioned—Consent for Haskins Mildly Threatens.

The Orphan Boy mining case, in which the defendants are J. W. Haskins, president, and H. A. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., was resumed at Vancouver on Thursday morning before Capt. Mellon, J.P., and B. A. Peterson, S.M.

Mr. Brown was recalled, and further examined by Mr. Wilson. He said that when he came here from Revelstoke with the books of the company he took them to Mr. Macdonnell's office, where they were looked over.

Vancouver, March 20th, 1897. H. A. Brown, Esq. Dear Sir,—Close books of Orphan Boy Mining Co., until all the trouble of the forged certificates is settled.

THE NEW INSPECTOR.

Frank T. Eaton, of Kentville, Nova Scotia, is chosen. After considering the sixty-seven applications for the position of inspector to the city schools, together with the many recommendations which came with each application for a week, the board of school trustees at a meeting of the board held yesterday evening chose Mr. Frank H. Eaton, of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Eaton, the new inspector, graduated first from Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and subsequently from Harvard. He also took the post graduate course in the latter college. For eleven years he has been mathematical instructor in the Provincial Normal school of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Eaton submitted that the letter could not be received by the court. If the directors put in the evidence of Mr. Carlyn, why not produce him and then chance for cross-examination would be had.

Mr. Brown said he was surprised at the position taken by Mr. Haskins. Did Mr. Wilson mean to insinuate that the letter was written under the instructions of Mr. Haskins. He would say to the bench what he conceived to be his duty.

Mr. Wilson said he was not surprised at the attack on himself after hearing the attack on the bench. He was satisfied with the purity of the motives of the bench. He did not propose, on account

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