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FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

GREAT GOLDEN SECRET

Noted Mining Operator With
Visions of Extensive Operations
in the Yukon.

If Ottawa Gives Concessions Asked
British Capital Will Work
Low Grade Gravels.

Commissioner Ogilvie Said to
Heartily Endorse the Scheme
About to be Unfolded.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Feb. 10.—At the Commercial hotel this morning the Colonist correspondent interviewed Joseph McGillivray, a "citizen of the world," as that gentleman expressed it when asked where he hailed from. Mr. McGillivray came over the ice from Dawson, arriving in Victoria yesterday. He was 24 days en route, and most of the time the thermometer was 60 below zero. Mr. Greer, a young man who arrived by the same steamer, stated that Mr. McGillivray was over 70 years of age, but outwalked his younger companions in every lap. Mr. McGillivray, in the course of the next 40 days will probably be the most talked of man in Canada in connection with the Klondike country. He has a gigantic mining scheme on foot, the nature of which, being a costly secret, Mr. McGillivray will not divulge, but the bare announcement is of great importance, as Joseph McGillivray has been an operations man for several years ago when he was pardoned by the "bar and came to this country, locating first in California in 1850 and has since mined upon a large scale in California, Oregon, the Australian and British Columbia, while his son, J. D. McGillivray, is the man whom the New York Herald has paid \$750 a month for an occasional mining letter from Canada's golden north.

SHELLED AND TAKEN.

Calocan in Possession of the Americans
After Great Slaughter
of the Natives.

Monadnock Bombaraded for Half
Hour and Then the Troops
Charged.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The following dispatch from General Otis has been received at the war department:
"The insurgents collected in considerable force between Manila and Calocan, where Aguinaldo is reported to be, and threatened to attack the city. This afternoon I swung the left of McArthur's division, which is north of Pasig river, into Calocan, driving the enemy away. Our left is now at Calocan. Our loss was slight, that of the insurgents considerable. The attack was preceded by half an hour's firing from two of Admiral Dewey's vessels."
Up to the close of office hours to-day, Gen. Otis has sent no news to the war department indicating any further conflicts with the natives. Secretary Alger said this afternoon that he had not sent any instructions to Otis since the beginning of hostilities, and would send none. He fully expects Otis to make no terms with Aguinaldo while the latter is armed, and that a condition precedent to dealing with him at all is the return of the insurgents to their homes and the surrender of their arms. Certainly Gen. Otis is not expected to take any action that will amount to a recognition of the insurgents as the authors of an independent nation. There was also an absence of news from Iloilo, and there is reason to believe that it is in a heavy sympathy with his scheme. Mr. Ogilvie then gave me numerous letters to Ottawa dignitaries, including the following: "Canada should know of my plans now, and I should like the Colonist to publish the news. The United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big gun in her forward turret on the earth works, with great effect. Soon afterwards the Utah battery bombarded the place from the water. The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, and fired volleys as the monitors advanced, driving the enemy to the jungle. The Kansas regiment, on the extreme left, with the Third artillery deployed on the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks. Charging under heavy fire, supported by the artillery at the church, the troops advanced, driving the enemy, and lighting every foot right into the town line and lowering the Filipino flag. At 5:30 p. m. sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel and the remainder of the Pennsylvania remained in the trenches."
As the Americans advanced they killed native butts. The rebels were shot in the head, but the American bullets were not effective, but the American shot was slight.

EXPLOSION IN KITCHEN RANGE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—Frozen water pipes caused a fatal explosion in the kitchen of the Fredless here to-day. Martha Bolisky, aged 7, was instantly killed and Florence Reifsnnyder, aged 10, was so badly burned that she died in a few hours after being moved to the hospital. Mary Welch, a cook, was seriously burned. The explosion seems to have resulted from the action of the cook in lighting the fires in the range when there was ice in the pipes.

DOCTORS' TESTIMONY.

Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

THE TURKISH WRESTLER.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Hall Adair, the Turkish wrestler, defeated Jack Constocks the Michigan giant, and John Leon, of Montreal, at the Auditorium to-night, throwing each three times. Leon made the best showing, though he was not in condition.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By taking this medicine you will drive out the impurities that will mean death and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best purifying medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of cures has been proven by the confidence of the whole people.

Andree's Fate Revealed.

Bodies of Three Intrepid Aeronauts Reported From Wilds of North Siberia.

Alongside the Cabin From Their Balloon Surrounded by Their Scientific Instruments.

Such the Report Which Russian Police Chief Has Proceeded to Verify.

By Associated Press.
Krasnovarsk, Siberia, Feb. 10.—A gold mine owner here named Monastyrshchin, has received a letter saying that a tribe

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

Citadel Buildings at Halifax Suffer—Expensive Outbreak in Toronto Warehouse.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Fire in the citadel about midnight destroyed the offices, canteen and recreation room. The occupants looked helplessly on as the hydrants were frozen and the engine would not work. Water was at last pumped from engine down in the city and the fire was under control at 3 a.m. The damage is large. The regimental papers were all burned.

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 10.—The Cameron block on Main street was burned at 3 a.m. Two families had a narrow escape. The loss is \$200,000.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A fire in Gowans, Kent & Co.'s warehouse, which is near the board of trade building, caused a stoppage in some lines of the Canadian Pacific telegraph, and the inconvenience of some business men for a time.

The weather here is very cold, and the wind is blowing from the west. The loss to Gowans & Kent is \$200,000. It is believed to be pretty well covered by insurance.

THE FRIGID BELT.

Traffic Blocked in Western Ontario—Winnipeg Enjoying Forty-five Below.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The storm of yesterday seems to have been the worst of the season in northern Ontario, as far as railways are concerned. The Canadian Pacific especially experienced difficulty in their Owen Sound division. There was no train from Owen Sound to Toronto all day yesterday. The train which should have arrived here from there at 8:35 yesterday evening did not reach here until 9 o'clock this morning. The train and passengers were stranded in the snow near Crombie station north of Orangeville. The passengers spent a night in the train and made themselves as comfortable as they could under the circumstances.

A similar fate met the train from Teesdale, which did not get to Toronto until 10 o'clock. The train was held up at Streetsville Junction with the other train. It was delayed until 11 o'clock, and it took some time to make connections this morning.

In each case a large staff of men were set to work with ploughs to clear away the snow. Other trains reaching Toronto to-day were in most cases considerably delayed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The weather continues excessively cold, ranging from 30 to 45 below. It is breaking all records for a quarter of a century, but does not in the least interfere with business or pleasure.

TEMPESTUOUS ATLANTIC.

Mammoth German Ship Reports the Worst Passage on Record.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Hamburg American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck arrived to-day from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, after the longest passage the vessel ever made across the Atlantic and one of the roughest in the experience of her officers. The time from Gibraltar to New York was 12 days, 7 hours, at an average speed of 10.92 knots per hour. The Fuerst Bismarck encountered terrific gales from the northwest and west, one gale following another in succession from February 1 to 7 with enormous seas which frequently swept over the vessel, smashing rails, doors and other woodwork. Several ventilators were swept overboard and two boats which carried their crews were damaged. On February 3 a sailor named Otto Lohse was washed overboard and lost. The hurricane force of the wind was so great that for five days the big steam could, at times, barely hold stowage way. For five days there was little rest and sleep on board the ship. Ice ranging in thickness from a few inches to a foot entirely covered her and she arrived to-day covered with it.

A NEW YUKON SCHEME

Copper Farms of Hundred and Sixty Acres Obtainable From Minister of Interior.

Dredging Leases Made Subject to His Will Unless Actively Worked.

Canadian Honey Liked in England—Ensilage Improvement Experiments Going On.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The regulations governing dredging for minerals in submerged beds of rivers in Manitoba and the Territories have been amended to provide that the lessee shall have at least one dredge in operation on every five miles leased to him, within one season from the date of his lease, and if during one season while operations can be carried on he fails to efficiently work the interior, may grant locations for the same to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior, the lease shall become null and void unless the minister of the interior shall otherwise decide. The lessee shall pay a rental of ten dollars per annum for each mile of river leased.

The regulations for the disposal of quartz claims in Manitoba and the Territories, including Yukon, have been amended by providing that the minister of the interior may grant locations for the mining of copper in Yukon districts, each location to consist of an area not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in a square block. Not more than one block shall be granted to one person within a district of ten miles. This grant will not include the right to treat any other mineral except such as shall be found mixed with copper, and in no case shall it include free milling gold or silver. The fee will be \$20 for the first lease and the same sum for each renewal.

The funeral of Lampan the poet took place to-day. The minister of agriculture has been asking further investigation in regard to winter feed for cattle with a view to improving conditions. He has secured from Japan and Siberia seeds of various kinds of vetches upon which the cattle of these countries are fed and it is his intention to have the seeds tested at several points in Canada with a view to their extensive growth if satisfactory.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Expenditure Increasing at Tremendous Rate and Two and a Half Millions Borrowed.

Teas Entered at Victoria and Vancouver—Gen. Hutton Deplores State of Cavalry.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Dominion government is "going the pace." "Wait until you see next year," said Mr. Tarte some months ago, and the public should not have long to wait. Last month in order to meet increasing liabilities the government had to negotiate in London a loan of \$5,000,000. Capital expenditures have advanced from \$2,710,000 to \$5,652,000 this year, an increase for seven months of \$2,942,000. The expenditure, however, \$5,400,000, was \$224,000 in excess of last year. The postal revenue for January fell off \$93,000, the loss under this head being \$1,000,000.

At a meeting of the council of the Dominion Artillery Association Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Guelph, was appointed chairman and Major J. B. Donaldson secretary.

The department of trade and commerce issued its half yearly report to-day. Full of commercial information of a valuable character.

Mr. Maxwell, M.P., is urging the minister of customs to permit teas entered at Victoria to be carried by rail to either point so as to obviate delay in sending samples to Ottawa.

Another gold lode has been brought down from the Dorothy Morton. It weighs 1,000 ounces. In the future two bricks a month will be sent down from this mine. At last a coast mine is on a paying basis.

The Revere House was broken into last night and liquors and a quantity of other goods were stolen.

A letter has been received in Vancouver from Atlin dated February 2 in which the writer says that Americans in the Hawaiian Islands and Guam can only be communicated with by steamers, involving delays in each instance of at least a week.

"The present condition should not be allowed to continue for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. The time has come when the cable in the Pacific must extend as far as Manila, touching at the Hawaiian Islands and Guam being United States territory and forming convenient stopping places across the sea."

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PILLORY AND WHIPPING POST.

Deleware's Revival of These Retorting Agencies—Culprits Thawed to Feel the Lash.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 11.—With the thermometer standing at zero, three culprits were placed in the pillory for an hour at the Newcastle gaol yard this morning. On account of the intense cold the men were well covered with blankets, but when released they were so benumbed that they could scarcely stand. Upon being thawed out two of the three together with six others were sent to the whipping post. One man convicted of murderous assault received 40 lashes, another 20, and six others 15 lashes each. The back of the man who received 40 lashes was badly cut, blood trickling from the wounds.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is a necessary Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one pill, small price. Small dose. Small pill.

THOUGHTLESS BOYS.

Skated Away to Visit Their Uncle While Their Parents Thought Them Drowned.

Simcoe, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Asa and Lyle Cook, aged 17 and 14 who have caused so much anxiety as to their whereabouts for the past few days, have turned up safe and sound. The boys, whose uncle, Shelley Cook, keeps the lighthouse at the lower end of Long Point, took a fancy to skate to him from Port Reverse, a distance of about twenty-six miles. They arrived there all right, and remained to spend a few days, without giving a thought to the pain and worry they caused their parents.

NICARAGUA IN A FERMENT.

Revolution on Atlantic Coast Threatening Foreign Interests—British Warships Despatched.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—In response to a very alarming appeal from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by cable via Colon, Colombia, the governor of Jamaica to-day despatched the second class British cruiser Intrepid at full speed to Bluefields with instructions to protect British interests there.

The reports received here say that General Reyes, the governor of that part of the Philippines, has started a revolution along the whole department of the Atlantic, which involves practically all the foreign merchants and residents. The situation is said to have developed alarming complications, needing the presence of warships to protect foreigners and their property.

AN AMERICAN CABLE.

President McKinley Asks Immediate Steps to Secure Connections With Pacific Islands.

Left to Congress to Suggest Whether Ownership Shall Be Public or Private.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The President's message on the Pacific cable transmitted to congress is as follows: "As a consequence of the ratification of the treaty of peace by the senate of the United States and its expected ratification by the Spanish government, the American government will come into possession of the Philippine Islands on the further shore of the Pacific, the Hawaiian Isles and Guam being United States territory and forming convenient stopping places across the sea."

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THE PILOTTING VERSION.

Hongkong, Feb. 11.—The Filipino junta here has issued the following statement: "A Manila steamer has arrived here with the American censored version of the fighting which is utterly false. The Americans commenced hostilities by the firing of General Otis's batteries, which were fired by land and sea. Aguinaldo possesses a signed guarantee from the American commissioners that there would be no hostility on their part, hence the Filipino forces were resting and many of the Filipino officers were at the theatre on Saturday night and were arrested shortly before the outbreak."

"I do not make any recommendation to congress as to which of the methods would be the more desirable. A cable of the length of that proposed requires so much time for construction and laying that at least two years must elapse after giving the order for the cable before the entire system could be laid and put in operation. Further deep sea soundings must be taken west of the Hawaiian Islands before the best route for the cable can be selected."

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SHELLING THEIR CAMP.

American Warships Force the hapless Filipinos to Seek Cover Elsewhere.

Four Thousand Women and Children Reported Killed in the Bombardments.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 11.—General Otis had another victory to record this morning and though the action before Calocan did not result in as heavy loss to the American side as the battle of last Saturday night and need not be important in results, Calocan is on the line of railway connecting Manila with Malolos, the insurgent capital, and it may be that the capture of the first named town will make it possible to advance rapidly by rail upon the insurgent headquarters if it shall be deemed necessary to force the fighting and undertake the capture of Aguinaldo no longer has power to keep the insurgents under his lead. This points to an early submission of the insurgents to the American government. None will be allowed to come into Manila, however, until they had laid down their arms for good.

As for Aguinaldo, it is now believed that he will refuse to the last to make terms that would mean the approval of General Otis and that when the insurrection falls through he will make his escape to the continent rather than remain in Luzon.

Manila, Feb. 11 (5 p.m.)—Early to-day the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Calocan and Malabon.

The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the American left had been particularly annoying since daylight, to the point artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle at noon. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded. The loss of the enemy is estimated at forty killed and wounded, to one American killed and wounded.

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