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Hich Placer Mines Said to Mave Been Discovered on the Albany River—The Manitou Gold Country.

Wablgoon, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special Correspondence.)—The meaning of the word Wablgoon forms a subject of contention among inose learned in the Indian tongue. Some authorities aver that the name significe "Mud Lake" and others that it may be interpreted "Lake of the Lilles," while still others contend that the appellation had its origin in the fact that wild fow are plentiful hereabout. Such arguments bengue are not at all unusual, for the abrigines' vocabulary is rather limited and silmost identical expressions in it therefore are often capable of many readings. But any lengthy disquisition on the history of an ancient language would here look decidedly out of place, and, anyway, to an practical generation—like the present, the importance of the three syllables, "Wabgoon," is that they to-day apply to an incipient mining town on the main line of the C.P.R., about 100 miles east of Rat Portage. Situated on a beautiful site overlooking a fine isle-dotted, lake of the same name, Wablgoon owes its birth to the circumstance that it lies at a natural distributing point for the Manitou gold fields to the south and the Lac Scoul country to the north, When last winter's snows melted away the townsite boasted only two buildings—the log shanty of its founder, Mr. D. A. Larson, and a shack-store, but in the short space of five months 50 or 60 frame structures, hotels, stores, dwelling houses, etc., have been run up, and its two original citizens have multiplied to something like 800. The growth of the place has certainly been phenomenal, too phenomenal, performance and the conversition of the form the Blue Jay, which was said to be the largest was worth about \$10,000.

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New York, Aug. 17.—A despatch to The Herald from Bangkok, Slam, says: The reports of a conflict between the French and Slamese troops at Muanz Lem, near Klang Hung, on the Mekong River, are absolutely correct. They are based on reports received at the Slamese Foreign Office. The French forces were commanded by Inspector Martin. The Slamese Legation was ordered a month ago to protest against French aggression. As long, however, as the King is in Europe, the Slamese Legation will contradict reports of friction between France and Slam.

the delegates of the British Association. The reception will take place at the Pavilion at 4 o'clock, and will be open to the public, the gallery being reserved for ladies, an address of welcome will be delivered by the Mayor, which will be replied to by the Mayor, which will be replied to by the president of the association. The Pavilion will be appropriately decorated, and music will be provided.

The Mayor will interview the Metropolitan Church authorities with a view of having the grounds thrown open to the public during the meeting of the British Association. If this request is acceded to a policeman will be provided to look after the grounds.

Prince Krapotkin was the guest of Mayor Shaw yesterday.

Wilburn Ryan and his mother, Sarah E. Ryan, were in court again yesterday in connection with the case of the late Maggie Gammage. Dr. Spence testified that he had found strychnine in the dead girl's trunk, and the paper which contained it bore Druggist Sterritt's name. He destroyed it, after the inquest. The case was laid over till Aug. 25.



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