

HUGE FIND ON TEXADA

Simply a Mountain of Ore Likely to Average Twenty Dollars a Ton.

Accidental Finding of Rich Looking Rock Leads to Remarkable Discovery.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Treat, wife of Manager Treat, of the Van Anda mine, on Texada island, discovered in a most unexpected manner an immense vein of high-grade gold and copper quartz.

GALES ON BRITISH COASTS.

Anxiety for Disabled Mail Packet—Floods in Ireland—Normandy Fishers Lost.

London, Nov. 24.—The gale which set in yesterday continues but is abating in force. The mail packet which left Calais for Dover yesterday was disabled and obliged to return to Calais and transfer her passengers, among whom were Prince and Princess Alice and the Princess of Monaco.

LIGHT FOR THE GLOBE.

Head of Alaskan Trawling Concern on Conditions in Dawson City.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Captain John J. Healey, head of the North American Trawling and Trading Co., the big firm which plays so large a part in the affairs of the Yukon, is in Toronto at present.

LACROSSE IN SEATTLE.

Eastern Flyers Flocking Thither in the Hope of Establishing a Team.

Seattle, Nov. 24.—In the hope of assisting in a movement to form a lacrosse team in Seattle, J. A. McLaughlin, of the Victoria team, and two expert athletes of Eastern Canada, have come here from Montreal. They heard of the project and were attracted by the enthusiasm for field sports, and particularly lacrosse, in the West.

PICQUART IS PENITENT.

Makes Sensational Revelations and Pleads for Consideration—Gen. Zurinden Menaced.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Despite attempts to maintain secrecy regarding the matter, it has leaked out that Col. Picquart's deposition before the court of cassation was sensational. Col. Picquart, it is said, broke down and appealed to the judges to simplify his terrible ordeal.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New York, Nov. 24.—The New York Athletic club's team captured the honors in the race for the cross-country championship of America at Morris park to-day.

PEAT FUEL EXPERIMENT.

Successful Trial on Ontario Railway—Immense Supply in That Province.

Trenton, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A very successful experiment was conducted here yesterday in the use of compressed peat fuel for locomotive power. The test was made on a loaded train on the Central Ontario railway and was very satisfactory.

TRADE POLICIES CONTRASTED.

American Exports Steadily Increase While Those of Great Britain Fall Away.

London, Nov. 24.—Rt. Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, discussing the subject of British trade before the Crofton chamber of commerce this evening, said he regretted to have to confess that the exports for the year ending with October had decreased £2,000,000, chiefly through the alteration in the United States tariff.

A PUNCTURED CRUISER.

Flagship of German Chinese Squadron Has to Dock at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Nov. 24.—The armored cruiser Kaiser, flagship of the German squadron, now confined in the penitentiary in Kamsan Bay, has arrived here with three holes in her bottom. She will be docked for repairs.

GOV. ROGERS ON PARDONS.

Infidential Friends Cannot Free Criminals While He Rules Over Washington.

Olympia, Nov. 23.—Pierce county friends of George W. Boggs, formerly city treasurer of Tacoma, now confined in the penitentiary under sentence for using the public funds for his private profit, have been making a steady fight for some time to secure his pardon.

THANKSGIVING MANOEUVRES.

Toronto Corps Have Their Annual Shm Battle—General Hutton and His Staff.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A sham battle on the banks of the Humber was the chief event of Thanksgiving Day here. About 1,700 men took part. Major General Hutton witnessed the manoeuvre.

BALDWIN HOTEL VICTIMS.

Four Dead and Three Missing Recorded Now, With More Expected.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The number of victims of the Baldwin hotel fire is not yet known. The Examiner to-day gives the following list:

THE CORBETT-SHARKEY JOB.

Evidence That the Plasco Was Pre-arranged—California Blow to Hard Talks.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Herald to-day says: "In the rage vented yesterday by the eminent Louis Meyer, secretary of the Tyaca Bay gold mine; John J. Carter, associate judge of California justice court; Tate Fryer, street writer for J. J. Carroll.

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TO SUPPRESS ANARCHISTS.

European Convention Opens With Good Prospects of Concerted Action.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The anti-anarchist convention was opened to-day in the Corsini palace by Vice-Admiral Canavaro, minister of foreign affairs. All the European nations were represented.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

An Office for the Speaker's Son—How to Win By By-Elections—Col. Panet's Funeral.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A son of Speaker Edgar has received appointment to a clerkship in the library of parliament. A cabinet minister has been asked to arrange a line of action for the by-election campaign.

FAST SKATER DEAD.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 24.—Mabel Davidson, the skater, well known throughout Canada and the United States, died in this city today.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Coach With Twenty Passengers Rolls Over Twice—Two Fatally Injured.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 24.—A Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train was derailed to-day six miles north of Burlington, while rounding a curve.

CHESH CHAMPIONS.

Janowski and Showalter Make a Draw of Their Third Game.

New York, Nov. 24.—The third game of the chess match between Showalter and Janowski was played at the Manhattan Chess club this evening, with the game resulted in a draw after 46 moves.

NAPANEE BANK ROBBERS.

Pare on the Stand Repeating Story Told at Former Trial.

Napanee, Nov. 24.—(Special)—In the bank robbery case to-day's sitting of the court was entirely devoted to hearing the evidence of the French-Canadian Pare, who repeated the same story as told at the former trial.

ALASKAN PROGRESS.

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NEGROES KILL WHITES

Black Soldiers in Alabama Shoot at White Men to Avenge a Beating.

Whites Organize for Revenge and Raid Armories for Rifles and Cartridges.

By Associated Press. Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—Members of the Third Alabama negro regiment caused great excitement here to-night.

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