

government are to extend from Fort Cudahy, on the inter-lake between the Yukon and Alaska, to the Yukon, or for use. The latter will be miles long.

It is to be constructed in the will connect with the British Columbia and Alaska, and the two will be complete, making a continuous system in Yukon basin and serving the needs of the far North.

The sale reduction both ways on the between Dawson and White Horse is affecting intermediate as well as travel, was on August 2 and the White Horse & Yukon, immediately on all its steamers, rates are exactly half of what were that prevailed up to this mileage basis is placed at 12 1/2

eral reduction made gives a 40 first-class and \$30 second-class between Dawson to White Horse by its. The regular rate has been up to \$80. The opposition lines are a rate the late season to White Horse of \$25, e of \$30 first-class and \$20 second-class to Dawson, as usual days ago, and the rate of \$15 on the opposition lines, the few days before the Tees on the Slangway were two and the police could find the robbers. An Italian friend of \$40 and some of his stock of Mr. M. J. Ferguson, a res-keeper, lost \$280.

#### CHILLIWACK NEWS.

Becoming an Important Industry in the Garden District.

Back, Aug. 7.—The deputations of Reeve A. C. Wells, G. R. and J. Pelly, who interviewed the provincial government regarding the proposed road wagon route that the government has in the estimates \$8,000 for the. This has caused great satisfaction, and many thanks are due to the government for its consideration. It is understood, also, that the government will grant assistance in the form of the steam ferry between Har- the landing here, and the steamer on the dyke is almost suspended to some difficulty about a right of

lake is one of the show places locally, and is well worth a visit, who are strangers to our valley, a favorite spot for fishing. There is a splendid trout stream, route to the lake good fly-fishing obtained in the Vedder creek, a stream. The trout are at the spots the winter of this has ever

ed during his travels in Europe, and the Coast cities, and the locality. One of the most striking can be obtained on the moun- the Indian reserve, the creek branches off into two streams, imbedded in a densely country. The locality is largely

P. H. Reid left on the 1st inst. Okanagan district, where he pro- embark on tour raising.

A. A. Davies and Frank Haley discovered a very rich vein of gold, quartz in the Mount Baker dis- about one mile from Tom Lay's on Sillia creek.

Connors came from the Mount Ba- on the 28th ult. His em- who have been working since have obtained 10 days leave of

A. Malcolm, of Elk creek, met with a fall on the 28th ult. while he was stand- and he was thrown against the wall, with the result of dislocation of the arm. Dr. J. McIntosh and Tremer the patient is doing well.

rs. R. J. McIntosh and Tremer secured equal shares in the Mount High Mountain, Mount district.

Chilliwack auxiliary of the W- Missionary Society conducted the ut. The Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor church, and Miss Wilcox address congregation a paper by Miss ey was read. There were special by Mrs. Connors and Miss Wilcox. Clarke, president of the auxiliary, charge of the meeting.

McMannus and his son, of Seattle, through Chilliwack the other day, had secured two groups of miners from Saviers and Hatfield. Such are known as the Golden Chariot Golden Star group. The ore is rich in gold and tellurium. Mr. McMan- has obtained these properties for and other syndicates. He predicts a bright future for the district. Mr. who is in town under supervision both companies at this end of the, and is making arrangements for ex- operations.

meeting has recently been called for purpose of reorganizing the Chil- Silver Cornet band. The officers leader were appointed and commit- chosen to prepare rules, etc.

#### THE RESULT.

Had Perhaps Made One Comment in Forty Years.

in North American Review.

When I first met him, the Greek Archi- dritie had been forty years in Pekin, had never been away from there, ex- tending for two caravan journeys to Rus- ting for the Chinese capital for

He was an elderly gentleman, with white hair, and a very kind face, and was famous at the Chinese capital for being the best wines and the best to- day. He was a bachelor, and to-day I call him when I try to fancy Epicurus the body. He wore the Chinese pig- ill and clothes to match, and people said could give Chinese mandarin pro- etiquette. He gave me at least, any happy hours, for he talked with a rankness and facility rarely united in a man, least of all an Archimandrite the day, for instance, I asked him blunt- how many converts he had made. He answered that he thought he had made ne, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively. When I returned China after an interval of twenty-one years, all my inquiries and made to respect the honesty of this Russian. He said, furthermore: "I have been here forty years, and perhaps I have converted one Chinaman. When I was in the city, that they have done more than that, do not believe them."

"What do you mean by saying music injured your health?"

"Why, that girl next door pounds her piano so late that we have to go to bed with all our windows shut."—Detroit Free Press.

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## Dawsonites Take Action

### Endeavoring to Secure a Measure of Justice From the Government.

### Resolutions on the Royalty Representation and Other Matters.

The Dawson Board of Trade are determined to have more favorable legislation enacted for the Yukon Territory, and have decided to raise \$50,000 to employ a lawyer to represent the territory in the Yukon Territory or at some point in British Columbia, and should amend the mining regulations as to make it to the advantage of all miners in Canadian Territory to dispose of their gold in Canada.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Canada and also to the Premier of British Columbia, with a request to the latter to employ a lawyer to represent the territory in the Yukon Territory or at some point in British Columbia, and should amend the mining regulations as to make it to the advantage of all miners in Canadian Territory to dispose of their gold in Canada.

Whereas some of the Australasian colonies have government smelters, handling ores at cost, have been erected and have been found to be of immense value to the country, the committee resolved that the committee on mining be requested to investigate the operation of government smelters, and where they have been erected, and where they have not, and to report thereon to the committee at its next meeting.

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## TESTING CANNED MEATS.

### Hit Them With a Stick to Hear If They Are Sound.

### From Weekly Telegraph.

Among the most incomprehensible proceedings to be observed within the vast area of Woolwich Reserve Depot, are the doings of a small party of officials, one of whom appears to do nothing a day but sit at a table and tap on the top of tin canisters with a couple of bits of stick, something after the manner of a child beating on the upper end of his drum. The time is passed before him about as fast as he can tap them, and absolutely nothing seems to come of the game. The most interesting outlook is that the test is quite unimportant, and that the time is quite unimportant to the officials. The time is quite unimportant to the officials.

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