rnment are to extend from Fort Cudaby, on the inter-broundary between the Yukon and Alaska, on the Yukon, will for use. The latter will be or use. The latter will be miles long.
em to be constructed in the

will connect with the Brit and the two will be comple-naking a complete system be Yukon basin and serving the s of the far North. le reduction both ways on the ween Dawson and White affecting intermediate as well travel, was on August 2 an-the White Pass & Yukon, efmediately on all its steamers. attes are exactly half of what were that prevailed up to this mileage basis is placed at 12½

eral reduction made gives a 0 first-class and \$30 second-Dawson to White Horse by its The regular rate has been e \$80. The opposition lines a rate the last few weeks on to White Horse of \$25. of \$30 first-class and \$20 sec-White Horse to Dawson, as ral days ago, still continues, as of \$15 on the opposition lines. the few days before the Tees m Skagway there were two and the police could find no he robbers. An Italian fruit st \$40 and some of his stock of and Mrs. Ferguson, a res-keeper, lost \$260.

HILLIWACK NEWS.

oming an Important Indus-

ack, Aug. 7.—The deputation of Reeve A. C. Wells, G. R. and J. Pelly, who interviewed ncial government rgarding a the proposed Mt. Baker wagon ort that the government have n the estimates \$8,000 for the This has caused great satisface and many thanks are due to tation for all their efforts in the It is understood, also, that the at will grant assisance in on the dyke is almost suspended

some difficulty about a right of lake is one of the show places cality, and is well worth a visit who are strangers to our val-is a favorite spot for fishing and There is a splendid trout stream. route to the lake good fly-fishing obtained in the Vedder creek, an a stream. The bridge scene at r place is equal to the most pice spots the whiter of this has evered during his travels in Europe, appers of the Coast cities should lead to the most strik. One of the most strike obtained on the mounthe Indian reserve,

he creek branches off into two imbedded in a densely country. The locality is largely sed by picnic parties. C. H. Reid left on the 1st inst. The locality is largely Okanagan district, where he pro-embark in stock raising. s. S. A. Cawley and Frank Haley iscovered a very rich vein of gold-quartz in the Mount Baker dis-bout one mile from Tom Lay's

on Silicia creek. ors came from the Mount Banes on the 29th ult. His em-, who have been working since have obtained 10 days' leave of

c.
A. Malcolm, of Elk creek, met with ident on the 31st ail. Whilst hauly the load on which he was standpsized and he was thrown against e, with the result of dislocation of oulder. Dr. Henderson attended at the patient is doing well. Its. R. J. McIntosh and Tremerach secured equal shares in three at Tommy High Mountain, Mount district.

istrict. Chilliwack auxiliary of the Wo-Missionary Society conducted the e in the Methodist church on the atl. The Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor church, and Miss Wilcox address-congregation and a paper by Miss ey was read. There were special by Mrs. Connors and Miss Wilcox. Clarke, president of the auxiliary, harre of the meeting.

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McMannus and his son, of Seattle, d through Chilliwack the other day. have secured two groups of mining a from Saviers & Hatfield. Such is are known as the Golden Chariot Golden Star group. The ore is rich ee gold and tellurium. Mr. McManhas obtained these properties for m and other syndicates. He predicts at future for the district. Mr. Sawho is in town, has supervision of the companies at this end of the and is making arrangements for ex-

we operations.
meeting has recently been called for purpose of reorganizing the Chilli-Silver Cornet band. The officers Silver Cornet band. The officers leader were appointed and commitchosen to prepare rules, etc.

THE RESULT.

Had Perhaps Made One Comment in Forty Years.

n North American Review. hen I first met him, the Greek Archi had never been anywhere else, thad never been anywhere else, exting for two caravan journeys to RusHe was an elderly gentleman, with
smile like Benjamin Franklin's, and
s famed at the Chinese capital for
eping the best wines and the best tocco. He was a bachelor, and to-day I
call him when I try to fancy Epicurus
the body. He wore the Chinese pigil and clothes to match, and people said
could give Chinese mandering noints could give Chinese mandarins points etiquette. He gave me, at least, ny happy hours, for he talked with a nkness and facility rarely united in a ssian, least of all an Archimandrite. day, for instance, I asked him blunt-now many converts he had made. He wered that he thought he had made but he did not wish to be taken as ing this positively. When I returned hina after an interval of twenty-one rs, all my enquiries led me to resp honesty of this Russian. He sa ears, and perhaps I have converted one anaman. When missionaries tell you at they have done more than that, do t believe them."

"What do you mean by saying music ed 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

Bridegroom (returning from the honey-Do you keep this car thoroughly

ighted going through the tunnel? Brakeman—Yes, sir. Bridegroom—All right. I'll go and ret by wife. bnJdl nFi..10 my wife.-The Smart Set.

**Business Before** Board of Trade

Two Important Resolutions Af fecting the Mining Industry Are Introduced.

Recommendation That Tuzo Instead of Dredger Rock Be Removed.

Considerable business was transacted at yesterday morning's meeting of the council of the board of trade. C. H. Lugrin introduced two very important resolutions, which passed unanimously. President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. wrote saying he would look into the matter of the complaint against the present Victoria-Vancouver steamer service when he arrives here in about service when he arrives here in about four or five weeks' time.

ward in the chair, and Messrs. Shall-cross, Crease, Thompson, Fraser, Cox, Leiser, McCandless, Paterson, Grahame, Prior, McQuade, Ingrin and Secretary Elworthy. There were present President W. A.

ada for the assaying of gold under a guarantee from the government of its value, although the government of the United States has established a refinery and assay

States has established a refinery and assay office at Seattle for the purpose, chiefly, of handling Canadian gold:

And whereas it is of the greatest importance to the commercial and industrial interests of Canada that there should be some inducement to miners doing business in the Canadian Yukon to make the cities of British Columbia their chief stopping places and their points of supply;

Therefore, be it resolved that, in the opinion of this council, the Canadian government ought to take steps immediately to establish a government assay office and provide for the purchase of gold buillon either in the Yukon Territory or at some point in British Columbia, and should so amend the mining regulations as to make it to the advantage of all miners in Canadian Territory to dispose of their gold in places and their points of supply; Therefore, be it resolved that

Territory to dispose of their gold 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 secure a similar expression of opinion from the legislature of the province, now in session.

coast of this province for treating ores in large quantities; And whereas in some of the Australasian

Leiser, McCandless, Fatetsus, hame, Prior, McQuade, Lugrin and Secretary Elworthy.

Notification was received from the government that it intended to grant but \$100 this year to assist in defraying the expenses entailed in the publication of the annual report. Heretofore the amount granted had been \$150. The president was requested to interpretation of the state of the second and the subject, if it shall be thought advisting the president was requested to interpretation of government on which subject, if it shall be thought advisting the second of the seco

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**Take Action** Endeavoring to ecure a Meas-

ure of Justice From the Government. Resolutions on the Royalty Re-

presentation and Other Matters. The Dawson Board of Trade are de-

termined to have more favorable legislation enacted for the Yukon Territory, and have deided to raise \$50,000 to enable them to have their case properly stated before the authorities. At a meeting held last month a committee appointed to wait on Gold Commissioner Senkler in regard to the royalty question reported as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., July 17, 1900.

B. C. Serkler Esc. Gold Commissioner. The trained ear of the expert examiner to some or putrid condition by the sound the examiner of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with which the business is gone through, and the seeming inattention of the performer and this, in fact, is the way it is done. The trained ear of the expert examiner to some or putrid condition by the sound the seminer of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with his threat the carried ear of the expert examiner to some or putrid condition by the sound the stock just as the examiner of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with his threat the carried ear of the expert examiner to some or putrid condition by the sound the examiner of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with his total indifference whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with his total indifference is a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell him the value of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell him the value of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell him the value of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell him the value of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell him the value of a railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell him and have deided to raise \$50,000 to en-able them to have their case properly stated before the authorities. At a meet-ing held last month a committee appoint-ed to wait on Gold Commissioner Senkler in regard to the royalty question report-ed as follows:

E. C. Senkler, Esq., Gold Commissioner Dawson, Y.T.:

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Sir: The Board of Trade of Dawson
beg that you will, on your approaching
visit to Ottawa, represent to the Honorable Minister of the Interior, the necessity of the following recommendations of amendment of the mining laws of the

TESTING CANNED MEATS. Hit Them With a Stick to Hear If The

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 all day long 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 upturned end of his drum. The tims are passed before a child beating on the upturned end of his drum. The tims are passed before him about as fast as he can tap them, and absolutely nothing seems to come of the game. To the unenlightened onlooker it is quite unintelligible. The tins contain meat, and before they are passed into store it is, of course, important to examine the condition of what is inclosed, and this, in fact, is the way it is done.

IMMENSE PULP PLANT.

Messrs. Mara and Grahame, respectively, and carried unanimously:

Whereas the output of the Eukon golds is about \$20,000,000 this year and is likely to increase as new districts are opened and the cost of mining is reduced by improved facilities of travel;

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They Saw

A Balloon

Indians Claim They Saw the Strange Visitant on Mackenzie River.

The steamer Tees, which arrived yes

terday morning, brought a belated report

of the sighting of a balloon-presumably

that of the missing Andree and his companions-near the mouth of the Mackenzie river in the winter of 1898.

The news is given in a letter written by a miner at Fort Yukon to a friend at Selkirk. The letter was shown to the Selkirk. The letter was shown to Victoria. The letter said: "I think you were right in what you said about Andree. A short time ago some Indians arrived here from the Mackenzie, and I learned from them that a balloon was seen to land near the mouth of that river during the winter before last. Some men landed from it and made a camp. They remained a short time and then got into the car. They then there womething out, the natives were afraid and did not yeist the camp. The natives who came there (Fort Yukon) did not see the ball- or visit the camp. The natives who came the refer to the did not see the ball- or visit the camp. The natives who came the refer to the did not see the ball- or visit the camp. The natives who came the refer to the shoed and flourned to be shoed and flourned to be shoed and flourned in the proper time would cut loose with his fearful body between the proper time while the roots right. Amused the object of the caterpillars amused and interested while the roots right. Amused the object of the caterpillars amused and interested while the roots right. Amused the proper date to the proper date the prope Mackenzie river in the winter of 1898. the procedure a very curious one to watch. The test is said to be practically infallible.

reached the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pic-tured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may be spreading the story of the balloon having been seen to get the proffere

THE CATERPILLAR PLAGUE. Duncan Hens Enjoying Plenty of Goo "Grub" Just Now.

Egyptian housewives would have waited on Pharoah after the first week, to request that he should let the Israelites go, with all possible speed, that dinner might once more be prepared in comfort in Egypt. It it takes a capable and energetic Cowichan matron two hours to prepare fine cabbage for boiling, and she emerges from the struggle with "greens" enough for two out of a family of nine and caterpillars enough to keep her chickens on the run for a week, what would have been the state of things in Egypt, where the inhabitants are always short of water, except when the Nile rises and drowns them? And the housewife is by no means the only sufferer; more than one respected tax payer has been seen the oblioin down and out in the sixth one respected tax payer has been seen patrolling his potato crop on his hands and knees, and laying a train of coal oil, fish oil and crude castor oil, united were sitting in clumps in the shade, their handican.

FROM THE SOUTHERN SEAS.

From The London Express.

A German engineer has hit upon a very happy use for the phonograph. He has rendered it possible to use a phonograph instead of a guide at exhibitions.

The new device will be used for the first time at the automobile exhibition in Berlin this week; any visitor to the exhibition will need but to call the attendant, who will put the roller containing the description of the exhibit in question into the phonograph, and he will then be able to learn "by word of machine" all the details of the object he is desirous of inquiring into.

The apparatus will not repeat a long, According to news received by the July 5, in Lat. 32.03 S. Long. 153.05 steamer. Indian Agent Todd, who went off the coast of Australia, encount

Knocked Out In Six Rounds

Duncan, Aug. 11.—Had one of the plagues of Egypt been the caterpillar pest, which is at present afflicting British Columbia, the other nine would have been unnecessary. A deputation of Egyptian housewives would have waited apphase of the contest week to re-

The natives were arraid and did not yis the camp. The natives who came here (Fort Yukon) did not see the ballon themselves, but were told of its coming by people living to the northward of them. I could not find out anything about the men at all."

Mr. Harrison, who is bound to Dawson to says in his letter that he will make son, says in his letter that he will make the very endeavor to ascertain the truth of the story of the Indians, and if possible that the Indians may have given out this report in the hope of getting a reward, for some months ago notices were sent to all the northern trading posts and freely circulated in the Northwest, from Lynn Canal to the Arctic, in which a reward was offered by the Scandinavian government for any information of the lost exploring party. In these notices, which will have reached the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pictured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may have given out in the dusk to feed a calf. In swhich a reward was offered by the Scandinavian government for any information of the lost exploring party. In these notices, which will have reached the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pictured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may have given out in the dusk to feed a calf. In the sent to all the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pictured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may have given out in the dusk to feed a calf. In the sent to all the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pictured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may have given out in the dusk to feed a calf. In the contribution of the lost exploring party. In these notices, which will have reached the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pictured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may have given out in the dusk to feed a lers kept urging him to play for the solar plexis but Fitz only tried it occasionally.

THE FIGHT. Round 1.—They began sparring rapidly.

"Where does Li Hung Chang figure in the Chinese Boxer business?"
"He probably has the kinetoscope priv-llege."—Philadelphia North American.