

The Tees Arrives

Fortunate Miners With Large Sacks of Gold Among Her Passengers.

Some Serious Mishaps to Shipping on the Yukon River.

Steamer Tees, Capt. J. Gosse, is in port again. She arrived on Saturday evening with 104 passengers, mostly from Dawson.

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The dog that made the find is owned by Mrs. Pike, a Dawson grocerywoman. Where the mother canine got that which she no doubt considered a choice morsel of food for her young no one was able to find out.

There were also quite a number of passengers whose names are well known to Victorians. There was F. G. Hinde-Bowker, the Klondike manager of the British-American Corporation.

News is given by the arrivals by the Tees of several marine mishaps on the Yukon. The J. J. Healey, when the newcomers left, was hauling 25 miles below Dawson.

The following deaths occurred last week. John Ward, native of Ireland, aged 48 years, of cancer.

News is given by G. F. Hinde-Bowker, manager of the British-American Corporation, of the recent copper and gold discovery near White Horse.

The country is alive with prospectors, who are swarming over every mountain side and exploring the valleys, teeming with luxuriant vegetation.

Over and near Lake Hootchli, fifty miles east and across a range of mountains, twenty-three copper location claims of ten acres each have been located.

Rich Dominion Creek. A strike has been made on the hillsides of Caribou, tributary entering Dominion at No. 27 below upper discovery.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 25.—Special precautions are being taken at Southampton and other English ports to-day regarding the Asiatic plague and yellow fever.

Sporting News

A SWEEPING VICTORY. The James Bays once more proved themselves invincible on their own ground.

Another Strike. It is reported from Sulphur. On claim 36 above, owned by Alex. McDonald and others, the paystreak has been crossed out for 170 feet.

Found a Human Hand. The Klondike has generated some bits of queer news, but none more weird and ghastly than the incident of a malamute dog having recovered a human hand.

Man With the Cats. The "man with the cats," who leaves by the Cottage City, has been forsworn. A Dawson paper says: "A man by the name of Bjerner arrived from the States last week with a cat on his back."

Left To Die. Another item from a late Dawson paper says: "A party of five men arrived on the upper Stewart river the other day after an eighteen months' trip over the copper stream."

Notes. Jack Wade creek is reported to be turned out very rich. Ten miles of paystreak has been located from the north. The pay is three feet thick, and its width has not been determined.

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL. Edmonton Trailers Who Were on the Journey Two Years Arrive From St. Michael.

A party of some fifty miners from all parts of the north have reached Port Townsend by the bark Baxter, which left St. Michael on August 1st.

It is suggested that an interesting contest could be arranged between the present team of the J.B.A.A. and those who have in times past been regarded as the foremost representatives of the national game in Victoria.

THE RIFLE. SATURDAY'S SPOON SHOOT. Contrary to custom, the conditions at Clover Point range on Saturday were excellent for the marksmen, the light clear and steady, and the wind from the north.

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NOVA SCOTIA MAN

Relates His Experience With the Greatest Medicine of the Century—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was Almost Hopeless From Backache—Used One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills—Had No Further Trouble.

Antigonish, Aug. 25.—Nothing renders a man so helpless as to have something wrong with his back.

Backache, that is real backache, backache that stays with a man and does not go away with a little rubbing, is not an ache of the muscles of the back however.

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From the Awful Trail

Thirty-Two More Survivors of the Edmonton Route Reach Wrangle.

Some Were on the Verge of Starvation and Ate Their Dogs.

According to news received from Wrangle, the steamer Strathcona has returned there with 32 survivors of the Edmonton route.

Many are suffering from scurvy and frozen limbs, several are on crutches, and all are broken down physically and financially.

William Harris and A. Lathrop, of Pelican Rapids, Mich., and L. Henry of Edgerton, Wis., three of a party of nine that left Edmonton in April of last year, suffered almost indescribable horrors.

Lathrop is a scurvy victim, and was brought in on a stretcher from Dease Lake to Glenora. G. Page, of Ontario, walks with crutches, another victim of the dreaded scurvy, contracted six months ago.

Thomas Gagnon, of Batte, Montana, tells a story of thrilling escapes from drowning and starvation with two companions and forty-five horses.

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A Critical Stage Reached

The London Press Transvaal Situation

A Speech by Mr. Considered an Important Step

Kruger May Resign as President of the Republic

The Transvaal Government Absolutely Refuse Further Concessions

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