FROM THE NAAS

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Yukon transportation business met at Seattle yesterday to arrange dates. A rate of \$300 from the Sound to Dawson and \$275 from St. Michaels to Dawson to other industries. Fares are three was arranged. An association was cents a mile first-class; second-class beformed to uphold the rates fixed, the officers of which are: President, Richard are good for three months. In fact, the Chilcott and Secretary, A. J. Hageman.
The committee on classification and rates is composed of C. E. Marvin, H. C. Colver and A. E. Claffin. This committee will also decide on the rates to be charged by steam schooners and salling vessels, which will be arranged in the convenience of the convenie in justice to the operators of the smaller steamers and sailing vessels, which cannot give as good accommodation as the first-class steamers. The committee first-class steamers. The committee first-class steamers is a standard for the smaller first-class steamers. The committee first-class steamers is a standard for the smaller first-class steamers. The committee first-class steamers is a standard for the smaller first-class steamers and sailing vessels, which when a contract is awarded for the building of any line of road, the contract is awarded for the smaller first-class steamers. The committee first-class steamers are smaller for the smaller first-class steamers and sailing vessels, which when a contract is awarded for the smaller first-class steamers. the first-class steamers. The committee on permanent organization is composed of A. E. Cronehwett, W. E. Mills and John P. Jacobson. The question of rates for Dawson freight was the subject of considerable discussion at the meeting. Sailing vessels have already advertised to carry freight to St. Midwertised to carry chaels for \$10 per ton, and there is every prospect for a big cut. The rate decided on by the association was \$10 per hundred from Seattle to Dawson.

Passengers to San Francisco will be reminded that the United States is at war on nearing the Bay City, for the war on nearing the Bay City, for the harbor has been mined in anticipation of the visit of any vessel from Spain. An official notice of the mining of the harbor has just been received by Captain Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, through the British consular office at San Francisco and the office at San Lieut.-Governor of this province, which states that torpedoes have been laid, some of which are connected with electric wires, so that they can be fired from shore in case of need. The pilots are the only persons outside of the naval department who know the position of the naval department. mines, and all vessels entering and leaving the bay will be guided into the safe channel by them. Vessels will only be allowed to come and go by daylight. Five hundred torpedoes have been laid.

Two hundred Canadian regulars will take passage to Alaska on the steamer Islander, which sails for the north this The soldiers, who will emevening. bark at Vancouver, are under command of Lieut.-Colonel Evans. The Hud-son's Bay company will ship their pack trains to Glenora (where they are about to establish a station) on the Islander. Sixty-six animals will be sent up. A large quantity of general freight has been piled into the C. P. N. sheds for shipment on their liner and many passengers are ticketed to start from here. She will be loaded down to the guards.

About two hundred Klondike-bound passengers were on the big steamer Tartar when that vessel swung out into the roads this morning on her way to Wran-sel and Lynn canal points. She also gel and Lynn canal points. She also carried a large cargo of freight north-ward. The Athenian, her sister liner, is expected to arrive from the north to-

PERFECT MODELS SCARCE.

There seems to be a scarcity of perfect models of the feminine form. Mr. Mercle who is at work on a monument to be erected in honor of Gounod, says that it is next to impossible to find women whose physical personalities and facial expression fit them to serve as models of Sappho, Marguerite and Juliette, by whose efficies the composer's bust is to be surrounded.

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NEWSPAPER FOR DAWSON. Australian Journalist Will Supply News for Yukon Miners.

The miners of Dawson City and the mining camps of that district will shortly be supplied with an up-to-date local newspaper, typographically equal to that of eastern towns and edited by a man whose whole journalistic experience has Fixing Rates for St. Michaels and been associated with the gold fields. The first issue is announced to appear on Saturday, July 2nd, and will be continued weekly, semi-weekly or daily, as circumstances warrant.

Mr. A. Livingstone, the pioneer, to Steamer Princess Louise returned from Whose energy the people of Dawson City are indebted for this latest enterprise, was a passenger on the Warrimoo on her of northern British Columbia early this last trip from Australia, and came over morning. Among her passengers to last night from Vancouver. He has been last night from Vancouver. Mchond, C. E., W. F. Brett, of Namu,
J. McPherson and son, of Skeena, T.
Given, A. Oakes and Dr. W. C. Hassler,
who was a member of the Grider party.
Dr. Hassler, who embarked on the Louise at Port Simpson, says the members ise at Port Simpson, says the members of the party have now all left the Skeena. Twenty-three of them went in by the fact that he received over a continue to correspond for the Stickine, intending to go to the Stickine, intending to go to the Australian Mail and the British Klondike mining country seven continue.

Mr. Livingstone predicts a tremendous coast, started up a few days previous to the sailing of the Caledonia with a immigration of Australian miners as soon party bound to his properties on Louise creek. Two of his cances got through the canyon, but the third was unable to get through. The party are encamped there awaiting the Caledonia. At the mouth of the Skeena residents are through a shown. The Paroo is due at the present time with about 150 miners bound north. He believes the experienced diggers of Australia will shake method. there awaiting the Caledonia. At the mouth of the Skeena residents are busy fishing for spring salmon for the local Mr. Livingstone expressed astonishfishing for spring salmon for the local market, and they are making big catches. At the different canneries all is bustle and activity, in preparation for the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that they were very wide of the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season, a big run better that the coming fishing season is the ing anticipated. At Essington a party the truth. In Australia the government of about 60 are waiting to go in to the own both the telegraph and railroad sysmining country at Kiskagosh. On her tems. The minister of railways is reway down the Louise encountered a sponsible to parliament for their proper rock, which wrought injury to one of administration, but the practical regula-her paddles. The Willapa will in all tion and control falls upon an independprobability take her run to Wrangel and ent commission of three, whose appointnorthern British Columbia ports on Sundary in order that the Louise may be repaired.

ment and remuneration is similar to that of the judiciary. All recommendations for new lines come from them. New districts are in this way opened up with A number of those interested in the out waiting to enlist the atention

Mr. Livingstone will be in the city for the remainder of the week.

TO CLOSE THE DEAL. B. A. C. Officials From Rossland to Wind Up Le Roi Sale.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, counsel for the British America Corporation, and W. A. Carlyle, general superintendent of the same company, came down from Ross-land last evening, in response to requests by wire from Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, to close up the Le Roi deal, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review of Tuesday last. There was no change in the situation yesterday, and if nothing happens to upset present arrangements, the mine, smelter and other assets of the Spokane company will pass into the hands of the ondon syndicate this morning. It was the intention to hold a meeting last evening and attend to the final formalities, out the opera proved too strong a counter ttraction, and, as most of the directors and the representatives of the B. A. C. wanted to hear Melba, the business was

aid over until to-day. It is learned from a gentleman in position to know the facts that there has been somewhat spirited bidding for the Le Roi during the past few days. Another London syndicate offered \$3,500, 000 for the property and deposited \$100,000 advance payment. Investigation convinced the Le Roi people that the parties making the tender had not sufficient the making and that the payment of the \$100,000 would be practically for an option on the mine to enable the promoters to get on to the London market and float a company to take it up. It is said that one heavy stockholder

still objects to the sale. J. G. English is said to be the recalcitrant one. He holds 90,000 shares of the stock and considers it a good investment and is not inclined to dispose of it at \$6 per share when it has been worth considerably more than that price for several months. However, the directors have voted to sell and it is not likely that protests will have any weight at this late hour.

It is said that the cash for the first payment will be available in Rossland today, having been wired from London. It is not expected that the company will stand upon the point of law made by the Josie company and hold the cash until all s paid before dividing it among the stockholders. It was stated in high minng circles yesterday that the net amount he company will receive will be \$2,900, 000, a commission of \$100,000 being deducted from the first payment. This will make the stock pet \$5.80 per share. The stock was quoted by brokers in Rossland yesterday at \$5.50.

THEY DID DO.

At the Dominion is a young Corean, Do Hi. He has just arrived from Vancouver, where he lost his papers and money; his name apparently proved too mer, Dr. Bouller of Port Simpson, and money; his name apparently proved too ner, Dr. Bouller of Port Simpson, and much for the light-fingered gentlemen of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secrethe Terminal City: they did him. leaving tary, will speak. build his fortunes, so that others could Do Hi. He is said to be the son of a Corean nobleman, and came to Canada to study medicine. The unfortunate gentleman from the Hermit Kingdom. still arrayed in the flowing garb of the Orient, is now endeavoring to secure a passage to San Francisco, where

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Rails Shipped From the East for Immediate Construction Via Skagway.

Road To Be Constructed to Lake Bennett by September and Continued to Selkirk.

The following dispatch was received from Ottawa to-day by a member of the local legislature: "Seven thousand tons of steel rails have been shipped for the construction of a railway from Skagway to Lake Bennett, the said road to be opened by

September of this year, and to be then continued to Selkirk with all possible speed and without bonus. Engineer hawkins has left here in charge of a large party. Skagway may be called a British port in the settlement of the boundary dispute. Full bonding privileges have been granted by the United States in the Alaska bill just passed con-Canadian trade will gress. Canadian trade will be just as free in Canada when the railway is completed as it is through the State of

METHODIST CONFERENCE. New Officers Elected-First Draft of the

From Thursday's Dally.

The meeting of the British Columbia Conference, which yesterday was confined to ministerial members only, was resumed this morning with the lay members also present. The first business was the election of new officers, Rev. J. F. Betts being chosen president and Rev. J. P. Bowell re-elected secretary. The reports from yesterday's session were submitted and Revs. J. H. White and D. Jennings appointed a committee to prepare the pastoral address for the

The following committee was appointed to strike the standing committees for the year, to report this afternoon. The committee consists of a clerical and lay member from each district as follows: Victoria, Messrs. Hall and Lister; Van-ouver, Messrs. Miller and Nicol; New Westminster, Messrs. White and Cunningham; Kamloops, Messrs, Thompson and Leaman; Kootenay, Messrs, Morden and Watson; Bella Bella, Messrs, Ray and Shakespeare; Port Simpson, Messrs. Jennings and Boulton. Revs. R. A. Powell and J. D. P. Knox were elected assistant secretaries and Rev. S. S. Osterbout journal secretary. The remainder of the morning session

was devoted to a prayer and praise ser-The following is the first draft of stations submitted this morning, subject to

Victoria District

Metropolitan church, J. C. Speer (one to be sent); Centennial church, W. H. Barraclough, B.A., C. Bryant, superintendent; Victoria West, J. D. P. Knox; Chinese Mission, Chan Sing Kal; Saanich, J. W. Winslow; Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, R. Wilkinson (one wanted); Nanaimo Central, T. W. Hall; Nanaimo (Haliburton's), J. P. Hicks: Nanaimo (Chinese), Y.W.S.; Wellington, C. H. M. Sutherland; Cumberland, Wm. Hicks: Denman.

Vanocuver District.

Vancouver Homer street church, C. S.

Iby, D.D.; Vancouver Princess street hurch, R. Whittington, Am. B. Sc.; Eby, D.D.; Vancouver Princess street Vancouver Mount Pleasant church, A. E. Green; Vancouver (Chinese, including Richmond), one to be sent; Richmond, A including N. Miller, Howe Sound, to be supplied Maple Ridge, A. P. Sharp; Mission City

one to be sent; Agassiz and Hot Springs, to be supplied; Japanese Mission, Goro Kabaurange, B.Sc., W. W. Baer, R. J. Irwin.

Westminster District. New Westminster, J. F. Betts, T. D. Pearson, superintendent; Sapperton and West End, J. P. Bowell; Chinese, Westminster and Lower Fraser, one to be sent (T.C.T..); Lander, W. D. Misener; Cloverdale, to be supplied; Langley, E. Manuel; Sumas, to be supplied; Chilliwack, J. H. White; Cheam, Chas. W. Nelson; Indian Mission, T. Neville; J. Hall, principal of Coqualectza Institute by permission of Conference.

Kamloops District.

Kamloops, C. Ladner; Kamloops, Chiese, to be supplie under superintend of Kamloops; Thompson River, to be supplied; Nicola, R. B. Laidlay; Clinton, one vanted; Salmon Arm, R. H. P.; Revelstoke, S. J. Thompson; Trout Lake City, one to be sent, under Supt. of Revelstoke, (J. P. P.); Golden, Geo. A. Cropp; Enderby, W. L. Hall, J. E. Rosoman, supernumerary; Vernon, E. Robson; Okanone wanted; Fairview, W. E y; Cariboo, to be supplied; Ash croft, G. H. Osborne; Lillocet, one wanted. J. Turner left in the hands of the Turner left in the hands of the general board of missions for work in Yukon.

Kootenay District.

Rossland, Geo. H. Morden; Trail,, J. Calvert; Nelson, J. A. Wood, Ymir, J. Hicks; Kaslo, Jno. Robson, B.A.; Sandon, A. N. Sanford, B.A.; New Den-yer and Slocan City, R. N. Powell; Grand Forks, one wanted; Cascade City, to be supplied; Wardner, one wanted. D.

Bella Bella District. Victoria, Indian Missions on east coast of Vancouver Island, T. Crosby; J. C. Spencer, left without a station, at his own request to attends college; Nitinat, W. J. Stone; Clayoquot, C. M. Tate; Cape Mudge, one to be sent (R.J.W.); Bella Coola, one to be sent; Bella, one to be sent; Kitimat, G. H. Raley. The

Glad Tidings to be under the pr

of the conference.

Simpson District. Port Simpson, one to be sent; Naas, S. S. Osterhout; Port Essington, D. Jen-nings; Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C. Freeman; Upper Skeena, W. H. Pierce; Kitgeguela and Hugivilget, one wanted. The temperance meeting announced for last night in the Metropolitan church did not materialize. It was decided during the afternoon to defer it until next

From Friday's Daily.

A very interesting missionary service was held in the Metropolitan church last night, when addresses were given by some of the leaders in that branch of the Methodist work. Some interesting data regarding the growth of the mis-sions in the interior was given by Rev C. Ladner, chairman of the Kootenay district. The remarkable progres made in the Kootenay towns was demonstrat-ed by a statistical comparison between the year 1887, when the British Columbia conference was first organized. Mr.

Ladner was followed by Dr. Boulton, of Port Simpson, whom the missionary secretary afterwards described as the pioneer of medical missioneries in the pioneer of medical missioneries in the Methodist church. In the nine years during which the doctor had labored at Port Simpson, three hospitals have been established, and in that time the missionary society has not been called upon to uay a cent for travelling expenses, building hospitals or the purchase of drugs

or instruments.

Rev. Jas. Noodsworth, superintendent of missions for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, said in the course of an able address that the three western conferences of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia had larger responsibilities than any other conferences in the Dominion, or in the world, as their territory embraced 30 per cent. of the acreage of the empire. In his opinion, immigration is coming as In his opinion, immigration is coming as fast as is advisable. The audience warm ly applauded the speaker when he said that the communistic elements which are threatening the foundation of re sponsible government in many of the western states to-day were not wanted in British Columbia.

Dr. Sutherland paid a warm tribute to the members of the B. C. conference, and said that above all he admired the grit and pace of the pioneers of the mission fields of the interior and the north. He said it afforded him keen satisfaction to feel that in Canada the people have a larger and better land than Brother Jonathan. The latter was so fond of boasting that he had the longest river and the highest mountains in the world and could raise larger pumpkins and more defaulting cashiers to the square mile than any other nation; that he liked to feel that Canada has an advantage over him, The doctor said that there are three social forces contending for the mastery on this continent to-day, anarchy, socialism and Christianity.

The first is individualism run mad; the second is democracy lashing itself into fury. Anarchy seeks to abolish society, socialism to accountry; it and Christianity. socialism to reconstruct it, and Christianity to regenerate it. The object of Christ was to establish a kingdom in this world, and though successive nations had risen and disappeared, this kingdom been from the beginning and is still growing. It has never been so severely assailed, but the speaker held, with Joseph Cook, that everything which could be shaken ought to be shaken, so that people be not misled by any crumb ling foundation. In the 24 years of his connection with the mission work there had never been manifested such faith and enthusiasm in that cause as is mani

A collection was taken up at the close of the meeting for the missionary fund. The report of the college board was submitted, and the selection of the management for this year was deferred until the afternoon.

The service this evening will be memory of Rev. Coverdale Watson. It promises to be of a very impressive character, and is open to the public. To-Day's Proceedings.

The conference opened with devotion-al exercise, conducted by President

On motion, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general superintendent of missions, was requested to sit as a corresponding member of the conference. A communication was received from Mr. Wm. Turpil, certifying to the sea-worthiness of the mission yacht Glad Mr.

Tidings. Memorials from the Simpson district naimo (Halburton S), J. P. Hiegs: Memoriais from the Simpson at Kitzegueela naimo (Chinese), Y.W.S.; Wellington, referring to the churches at Kitzegueela H. M. Sutherland; Cumberland, Wm. and Clue were referred to the committee on missions. A memorial referring

> red to the stationing committee. A memorial referring to the institution of an industrial school at Port Simpson was referred to the committee

Rev. A. M. Sanford was appointed of the general Epworth secretary of League fund. Chairmen of district committees were authorized to deal with transportation companies re reduced fares, etc., for the ministers of the conference working along the lines of railways and navigable

rivers. Eby introduced the motion, of which he gave notice yesterday, touch ing charge in the management of the missionary society's funds.

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CYCLIST AND PANTHER.

An exciting adventure befel Mr. F. W. Goodwin on Wednesday afternoon whilst returning from Mill Bay to Duncans. Mr. Goodwin, mounted on a "Red Bird Special" was riding leisurely along admiring our British Colubmia scenery when he saw a panther lying directly in his path. Thinking the beast would move on at his approach, he rode on, but as he drew near the panther (no doubt taking him for a "Chee Chako") absolutely refused to budge, and Mr. Goodwin had to alight within two lengths of the animal. For a few moments the two gazed intently at each other, then the panther rose to its feet, snarling

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showing its teeth and lashing its tail. Mr. Goodwin slowly backed away, until at a distance of about sixty feet he suddenly remembered "The Charge of the Light Brigade." So mounting his wheel, and with one hand on the bell, the other arm swinging wildly through the air, and yelling like a Comanche, Mr. Good win charged the animal, and at a dis tance of about three feet, with a howl and a leap, the panther disappeared from

FROM BELLA COOLA. Some Interesting News Items From the

Colony. Fine weather prevails here at present and the thermometer registers 80 in the shade. A good deal of land has been

cleared during the winter and spring and seeded for hay. Live stock has langely increased, there being some 60 hear of cattle owned by the colonists. A number of new settlers came in from Minnesoto this spring and apparently like the place very much.
Our schoo' has changed hands. Prof.

J. Faugner has made up his mind that he does not care whether the school keeps or not, and has left the institution in charge of Miss Urseth. The mail services for Bella Coola commenced in the spring semi-monthly;

during the winter it has been one a month, and has proved very unsatisfac-Better arrangements are hoped for winter. Rev. A. Hage, from Wisconsin, will

in a short time be here to take charge of the Luthern church. This congregation has been without a pastor since the death of Rev. C. Sangstad.

Mr. W. F. Brett was up here a few days ago from Rivers Inlet looking after his farming interests in this valley. Rev. Thomas Neville is attending conference at Victoria. We all wish him a safe and speedy return. Mr. H. W. D. Clifford is on a political

panies him LAW INTELLIGENCE.

visit to Bella Coola. His wife accom-

Carson vs. Davidge. When the court opened this morning Mr. Martin drew his lordship's attention to the fact that resterday the trial had been adjourned on Mr. Hunter taking the objection on behalf of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company that Mr. Christie had not been properly served with the subpoena. He had since ascertained that his clerk when effecting the service had shown Mr. Christie the original, and he called George S. Rayner, who said he was a clerk in the office of Messrs. Martia & Langley, and who swore that he produced the original sub-poena at the time of the service. Mr. Hunter was about to cross-examine him when Mr. Martin took the objection that Mr. Hunter had no right to crossexamine or to be heard on behalf of the telegraph company, but that the court would protect the witness if necessary. His lordship sustained the objection and efused to hear Mr. Hunter. His lordship said the telegraph company was a public company, and if the legislature said they must produce documents they should do it, and he also intimated to Mr. Christie that he should have come to the court yesterday and brought the telegrams with him. Mr. Christie was examined as to certain telegrams, and Mr. Martin then asked for an adjourn-Mr. Martin then asked for an adjourn-ment, as he wanted to call Mr. Davidge, who was not present this morning. Notice to produce certain documents had been served, but as they had not been produced it would be necessary to sub-poena Mr. Davidge. After luncheon Mr. far it had been impossible to serve him with the necessary subpoena. The trial was adjourned until to-morrow, his lordship intimating that he would be needed to need to ne ship intimating that he would keep on adjourning until the witness was found. At the adjournment for luncheon of the Carson v. Davidge trial, Mr. Archer Martin stated to Mr. Justice Walkem, who was presiding at the trial, that this appeared to be the proper opportunity of drawing the attention of the court to the death of Dalton McCarthy, which was announced in the morning paper. He said he felt sure the court in common with the profession—he knew he was voicing the sentiments of the counsel then in court, because it was at their sugrestion he mentioned the matter-were deeply moved by the death of one whose removal is a loss not only to the pro fession but also to the country in gen-His Lordship said Dalton McCarthy's

reputation was known all over the Do minion. He was a man of great talents, and he believed of a very amiable dispo-sition. His loss would be felt all over the country. He was one of the few men admired by both political parties. In conclusion his lordship intimated that any formal expressions of sympathy any formal expressions of sympathy would properly come from the benchers.
Mr. Frederick Peters, Q.C., was called and admitted by the Benchers of the Law Society th's morning, and he was afterwards presented to the Full court by Mr. Pooley, and sworn in.
The Full court is sitting to-day. In Mer-

ryweather vs. Aspinwall the defend ryweather vs. Aspinwant the depeals from the judgment of McColl, whereby it was declar Lofty mineral claim was an illegal location in so far as toroaches upon the Ruebenst claim. C. R. Hamilton (Reappellant, and L. P. Duff for the control of the

A SAD CASE.

Paddon, a Victoria boy, in Trouble in Alaska. The Stikine River Journal,

hand, publishes a sensational report of a robbery at Fort Wrangel, to which Victoria boy has confessed. is George Paddon, of will be he as the young man over whom the troversy regarding a letter which h failed to deliver arose some time ago Young Paddon has been wharf Wrangel and later clerk at the Wrang About May 1st an English Dr. Hicks, en route to Glenora, beca intoxicated at the hotel and was lieved of \$800. The case was placed the hands of Marshal Grant, who a rested Paddon on May 6th. The you completely broke down and confessed theft. He stated that he had been ha

assed by debts contracted in and that seeing the money lying on bed the temptation proved too str him. He says he sent about \$60 to V toria, and buried the remainder. marshal has found nearly all the mor and some jewellery. Paddon was taken to Sitka by the Topeka for trial.

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tario. Mr. John Peterson, of Patoutville, was very agreeably surprised not lago. For eighteen months he had be troubled with dysentery and had to three of the best doctors in New Orlean besides half a dozen or more patent med cines, but received very little re Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy, having been remended to him, he gave it a trial, and, his great surprise, three doses of the emedy effected a permanent cure. A
Wm. McNamara, a well known mercha
of the same place, is well acquainted wi Mr. Peterson, and attests to the truth of this statement. This remedy is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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