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UNFORTUNATE EUGENE

The ill-Starred Steamer is Still Lying Tied up at Seattle.

Advertised to Be Sold to Settle the Claims Made Against Her.

That unfortunate steamer Eugene will not be on hand at Wrangell to carry out the bargain of taking the belated Bristol passengers up the Stickeen. Instead of being on the move towards the north, she is now lying in fresh water at Seattle in the hands of the admiralty court officers, on account of the claims of Messrs. Gustav Jacobi and Charles Ruff, by whom she was libelled a few days back. These claims, which practically amount to \$2,000, have not been settled, and accordingly by this time she is probably advertised for sale. Mr. Ruff, who returned yesterday morning from Seattle, stated that the vessel was to have been advertised for sale this morning, and that while Mr. Jacobi had the first liens on the vessel, there were likely to be other suits after their claims were settled. There are only some fifteen of the Bristol passengers left in Victoria now, and they will probably be gone on Monday, sailing for Yakutat and then with the intention of having a try at the Copper River country. At Sitka they take the Dora for Yakutat, and thence make their way inland. There are already a party of men working into the Copper River country, and it has been reported that the Indians object to the entry of white men into their domain, and were likely to proceed to force in their endeavor to keep the whites out.

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THREE cases of Indians in possession of intoxicants were dealt with by Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday, fines of \$25 and costs being imposed in each case.

The funeral of the late Maude Conery, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, took place yesterday from Hayward's undertaking rooms, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The pallbearers were Charles Gardner, George Kirkendale, Samuel Maxwell and J. Maxwell.

The information for petty theft preferred by Maude Lord against Fred. Offerman was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Macrae. The evidence offered was not only not show Offerman to be a thief, but it disclosed simply that the prosecutor had made a guess at him as the thief and proceeded to prosecute. The theory had been already proven.

COMMISSIONER FARQUHAR MACRAE, P.M., and Dr. J. D. Helmen, with the members of the police committee—Ald. McCandless, Partridge and Vigelius—yesterday inspected the city force, all dressed in their uniforms of blue. There was a little incongruity about the costume, for while the policemen wore summer frocks, the constables wore their hidden beneath the new greatcoats that have just been completed by Mr. Burrows, the contractor, and which were more especially under examination.

There is a decided interest taken in the sale of lots in the province. The government intend to have auctioned off at Nelson on October 7. There are 400 lots and they are dotted here and there in blocks throughout the province. As Nelson is going ahead at a lively rate and is looked upon as one of the best towns in the province, and as the best place for smelting industries that are building it up, the bidding is likely to be lively.

Dr. Wier Mitchell, whose novel "Hugh Wynne," proved to be one of the most successful serials The Century has printed, has written another novel that will appear in this magazine during the coming year. It is called "The Adventures of Francis: Founding, Adventure, and Romance." The story is set during the French Revolution. The scene of the story shifts from Paris to the provinces and back again, following the wanderings of one of the heroes who participates in many of the thrilling scenes of the revolution. Andre Castaigne, the French-American artist, will illustrate the novel.

Mr. H. Stronach, one of the party from the Bristol who returned on the Princess Louisa, writes as follows from Wrangell: "After numerous delays of the Bristol-Eugene people to fulfil their contract to carry us up to St. Michael's and thence up the Yukon river to Dawson City, we are to a certain extent raised out of our dependency, as we are again on our way North. Twenty of our original party are now on the steamer Princess Louisa. She is a very nice vessel and our accommodations are superior. The cabins are very nice, the dining saloon is large and the table service good. The trip from Victoria to Wrangell was most pleasant, with fine weather nearly all the way. I have enclosed the bill of fare for the last dinner we had on board. E. M. Duchesne, C. P. civil engineer, is on board. He will proceed up the Stickeen to Telegraph Creek and survey to Teslin lake. He has an Indian canoe and a crew of five Indians. His expedition will make the 100 Mile in about five days.

Mr. W. F. Sargent, of Tacoma, who has only recently returned from England, has a good story to tell apropos of the keen interest evinced in the Old Country money markets in everything pertaining to Klondyke. He had, it happened, witnessed the arrival of the steamer Portland on her first memorable trip down this year with treasure, and being the first to see the vessel whose eye had seen the much discussed Upper Yukon gold, his opinion of the Klondyke was, of course, in strong demand. He had not been in London 24 hours when one enterprising broker informed him that he had organized a Klondyke company, and only wanted the claim that it owned on the mission of this incorporation to develop. If Mr. Sargent could get a claim from any of the miners he had met a \$5,000 commission was waiting for him. Naturally, he

AN EDITOR ON A WHEEL.

Cobourg Newspaper Man Tries a Bicycle Over the Cariboo Road.

Sees the Mines and Scrapes Acquaintance With a Bull and a Bear.

With the idea of putting in a short vacation to the best advantage Mr. H. W. Laird, editor of the Cobourg, Ontario, Sentinel Star, has spent the last few weeks on a bicycle trip over the Cariboo road to Barkerville. One of his chief reasons for this trip was to visit his brother, Mr. F. C. Laird, who is mining at Willow Creek. The road is good, but decidedly hilly in places, but Mr. Laird wheeled the 300 miles to Barkerville in five days' hard work and wheeled back again on the down grade "in five days easy," as he expressed it. He had adventures by the way, saw some of the mines, panned out a little gold for curiosity sake and goes back East with a great idea of the West. He travelled decidedly light, like a wise man, but his red sweater nearly brought him into serious disaster. He was riding along quietly when a small bunch of cattle driven by an Indian came towards him. Mr. Laird had almost got by when a black poll Angus bull sighted the red shirt, and after rearing on his hind legs and pawing round for a minute, made a bee-line for the danger signal. The wheelman, however, saw his danger and pedalled the little man and his bicycle into the good second, the Indian whooping in pursuit, while the rest of the bunch stamped. However, the scorching work, and after the bull had been rounded up again set down by the wayside and caught his breath. A cinnamon bear coming up to claim a berry patch the wheelman saw the bear, but a pleasant little diversion on the trip, but Mr. Laird is now in Victoria, red shirt and all, safe and sound.

Mr. Laird says that he had great many people are now going into Cariboo and a large number of men are working on the various mining properties. His brother's Willow Creek mine is now in a position to get some profits out of the large quantity of development work they have done, and the Goldfield Company on Williams creek are employing many men in their extensive works. A great many of the smaller hydraulic companies have done well also. Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, who is now engaged in examining the Cariboo country.

The Band the First to Offer to Help on the Work of Advertising the City.

It was only yesterday morning that the Colonist, in an editorial headed "The Outfitting Trade," called attention to the necessity of Victoria citizens being alive to the importance of keeping before the world the fact that Victoria is the best place to outfit for those going to the Yukon, and the most favorable spot in which the thousands of gold seekers should start in the spring. It was pointed out that it needed money to accomplish what was necessary and the editor urged to arouse themselves to the greatness of the opportunity. Now a really excellent example in public spirit has been shown by the Fifth Regiment band, for before they had passed they decided that they could do something to help in the good work and to that end will give a concert at the drill hall on August 27, October 6, as a starter for the fund. This evidence of public spirit on the part of the band ought to be thoroughly appreciated and with such a band to lead to cheer them on in their efforts the rest of the citizens old and young should fall in shoulder to shoulder in a manifestation of gallant support and do their part towards advancing the city's interests.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

The Yellow Fever Has Checked Demand From the South, But Pacific Coast Shows Activity.

New York, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "There is a check in the onward sweep of demand for staple lines so noticeable throughout the country for the past six weeks. The yellow fever, which extends from Texas to Georgia, has brought wholesale business to a practical standstill throughout the greater portion of the region embracing the Gulf and Atlantic seaboard and the Eastern, Middle and Central Western states, the recent activity in dry goods, hats and hardware has fallen off, but the demand for staples continues to be a feature. The demand for heavy textile fabrics has been stimulated by colder weather, and St. Louis merchants say the yellow fever scare will have no effect upon trade at that city. Southern merchants had supplied themselves there before the quarantine was enforced. Favorable features of the week are found in sharp advances in prices for iron and steel, heavy sales of Bessemer, pig iron, steel billets and rails, and a prospect that iron and steel prices will go higher in the near future. The increase in volume of general trade is also stimulated by the continued heavy market for wheat from the United States this week, compared with 186 last week, and 321 in the third week in September, 1896.

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Mr. C. Clark and party came out by the way of the Yukon and Hootalinqua rivers, Teslin Lake, and over the trail, 150 miles long, to the Klondyke. Mr. Clark declares this route is the best and most feasible one into the country and comparatively easy. He states that a pack animal can, without trouble, carry a load of 300 pounds over the portage from Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen to Teslin Lake, and that the remainder of the journey by water is safe and fast to anyone not a greenhorn. This is practically an all Canadian route.

Mr. Clark says that coming down the Stickeen party after party were met, and while he thinks some of the experienced will reach Dawson before the freeze-up, the majority will not. But he thinks if they have plenty of food they can safely winter somewhere along the way. Mr. Clark, whose family resides between here and Vancouver, will winter in the Cariboo country, returning here in the winter when he will start for the Klondyke again.

MUST BE CAREFUL.

Greece Will No Longer Enjoy the Protection of the European Concert.

ATHENS, Sept. 22.—It is reported here that Count Maravelli, the Russian foreign minister, has told the Greek minister at St. Petersburg that the European concert will no longer consider it had finished its mission, and that any decision taken by Greece would be made at her own risk and peril. General Smolenski has been ordered to start for Vol immediately.

LONDON SERVICE IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Lord Salisbury has replied to a correspondent who had addressed him on the subject that the new Belgian law compelling foreigners to serve in the civic guard is suggesting the attention of the British government.

SKEENA MURDER.

Story of a Tragedy Brought to Victoria by the Steamer "Princess Louise."

A Prospector Accused of Killing His Partner in the Far North.

Through the return of the C.P.N. steamer Princess Louise from the North on Thursday night the first news of what appears to have been a desperate murder, committed somewhere on the upper Skeena, has been received. The Louisa on her downward trip from Wrangell called at Inverness to take on salmon cargo, and it was here that her officers were told the story of the tragedy. Inverness lies only seven miles from Port Essington, and between the two places communication is continually maintained by boats passing to and from the Indians particularly, save in the busy fishing season of July and August, being unfriendly in their wanderings back and forth. Some Indians had heard of the murder, and by their report, a prospector, who started out from one of the Coast cities with a companion to search for gold along the upper waters of the Skeena, will be coming down to Victoria on the steamer before many days to stand trial for the heartless murder of his fellow traveller. It seems he is now at Eslington, and the steamer which is to carry him down has gone to Queen Charlotte islands.

When the Louisa was at Eslington it was expected that the murder would be looked for before Tuesday or Wednesday at the earliest. The spectators of the murder as gathered from those on the Louisa are very meagre, and not even the names of the victim and his slayer could be learned. The body was found in open ground, bearing terrible wounds, and his clothing stripped of everything of value. He was known to have had a considerable amount of money and other things a valuable gold watch. This fact gave the police a clue, and working on it the man's former companion was placed under arrest, with the result that part of the missing property was recovered.

Both prospectors were said to be young men.

A BAD BEGINNING.

Naphtha Explosion Wrecks a Klondyke Schooner on the Massachusetts Seaboard.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—An explosion of naphtha occurred on board the schooner Abbie M. Deering, anchored in the harbor, this afternoon. The vessel is almost completely wrecked. One man was badly hurt. The vessel was purchased at Gloucester recently and was being fitted out for a Klondyke expedition. It will cost several thousand dollars for repairs.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

A WELL KNOWN HOTEL-KEEPER RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

He Suffered Greatly From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion—He Doctored for a Long Time Without Getting Any Benefit.

(From the Standard, Cornwall.)

The march of the world's progress is forced, and the competition for supremacy is keen. The man of business must keep rank if he would succeed. He must have the measure of success. The watchfulness, vigilance and thought involved in modern superintendency procedure is a heavy burden. It is a strain on the health in this struggle, it behooves those who are engaged in it to be careful. The first approach of disease. Neglect of early adjustment of digestive and kidney troubles is often brought with dire results. It is the unpardonable trifling with health by experimenting with all kinds of remedies, that is the cause of the trouble. It is the unpardonable trifling with health by experimenting with all kinds of remedies, that is the cause of the trouble. It is the unpardonable trifling with health by experimenting with all kinds of remedies, that is the cause of the trouble.

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