Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

H. J. Forrest, of the C.P.R. freight department, has resigned his position. salaries of principals and first and sec-

Bullock Webster, provincial constable, has returned from Crow's Nest Pass. He reports that the trouble which caused his visit was a delay in paying off men, who were kept six days in Cranbrook, who were kept six days in Craintons, and becoming restive, made threats.

The work of rebuilding the Hastings mill is to be pushed. J. A. Carthew has arrived from Victoria to superintend

B. Tyrell arrived from Ottawa Mr. J. B. Tyrell arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday en route to the Klondike once more. He has severed his connection once more, He has severed his connection with the geological survey and will make his second trip to Dawson as a private individual. It is his intention to go into business at Dawson as a consulting mining engineer. Mr. Tyrell has a very high idea of the propagatory of the Klaydika idea of the permanency of the Klondike and its wonderful richness.

At the residence of Captain Read, 525 Richards street, the Rev. E. D. Mc-Laren on Wednesday united in marriage Isabella, daughter of Captain Read, and Mr. N. G. Blauchfield, one of the part-ners of the Vancouver firm of Blanchners of the Vancouver firm of Blanch-field & Co., of the Royal Grocery, Car-rall street. The bridal couple left on the C.P.R. express for Ontario, in which province they will spend a few weeks'

honeymoon. citizens of Vancouver will vote on Thursday on a by-law to raise \$1,000 for the extension of the water system, by laying an additional main from the dam to the Narrows. Frank Johnson, a hand-logger from the

Humphrey Channel district, was brought down on the Comox on Sunday suffering from a broken leg, caused by a rolling log. He was taken to St. Paul's hospital.

Jim Lee, a Chinaman, arrived from the Omineca country, and is reported to have some \$2,000 in gold dust, the returns of twelve years labor in the

James Fisher, a Port Neville siwash, arrived in town with his 14-year-old bride, Minnie Ingalls, on Sunday night. Fisher stated that he had to pay \$200 to the father of his bride before he could

secure her hand. Sergeant G. M. Morris, M. Fiddler and D. Brancoanier, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived from Regina on Monday evening. The party has a fine team of dogs, and is en route to the Atlin district, where several members of the military police force are to be regu-

Inrly stationed.

The funeral of Horace Bourdon, who committed suicide on Saturday morning by taking a dose of strychnine, took place on Monday afternoon. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence given, i. e. "Death from an overdose of strychnine, administrated by his own hand." administered by his own hand." Excavation work was commenced on

Monday on the site of the Flack block, corner of Hastings and Jambie streets. The contractor for the building is Mr. W. McDonald. The contract is understood to be between \$70,000 and \$80,000. NEW WESTMINSTER.

Work is still progressing on the wrecked steamers. The divers are now working in about 30 feet of water, and on Tuesday placed chains in position for raising the boilers of the Edgar.

The subscription lists for the Gordon memorial fund opened at different places throughout town are meeting with well-decorated patronges.

eserved patronage.

The death was announced on Tuesday morning of Ernest Howison, one of Westminster's most promising young men. Mr. Howison had been suffering Ernest Howison, one of from pulmonary trouble for some time.

and his death, though not wholly unex pected, is deeply regretted by all who have known him. Mr. Howison was in his twenty-second year, and a native of British Columbia, being born at Maple He came to live in New Westminster in the year 1890. He leaves three crothers and two sisters to mourn his In the police court on Tuesday morn

ing Robt Murphy was charged with cutting Jas. Walmsley on the wrist with a knife and with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Several witnesses were examined and all stated having seen row, which took place in the Grotto saloon, and also having seen the cut on Walmsley's wrist. The prisoner was committed for trial either at the spring assizes or by speedy trial.

The work of roofing and walling the new market is nearly completed and it

will soon be ready for occupation.

Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., Dominion resident engineer, left on Wednesday en route to Ottawa. Mr. Roy expected to be de-layed two or three days at Revelstoke, inspecting some improvement works on the Columbia river near that place. While at Ottawa Mr. Roy will submit his report on the Fraser river improvement works, and will also recommend the latest style of a dredge for this prov-

The widening of the temporary side-

ne wedding supper. Dr. R. E. Walker has been appointed medical superintendent of the hospital for the insane during Dr. Bodington's vacation, which he is taking on account of ill health.

Arthur Ennis and D. Steel, two men arrested for causing a riot at Chilliwack, shave been sentenced to two months d six weeks' imprisonment, respective-with hard labor—also without option.

They are both now in custody here. NELSON.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning a man entered the Bon Ton restaurant on Josephine street, lighted his pipe and threw the match on the floor. In an instant flames were shooting up to the ceiling, as the curtains became ignited from the burning match. An alarm was sent in, but before the brigade ar-

Crickmay's hospital at 7 o'clock on Sat-urday evening of typhoid fever. He had been ill but 10 days and his death caus-

three times a week as at present. Mr. Kenneth E. Mackenzie, of the Nelson branch, will reside permanently at Ymir as manager of the Ymir branch.

With respect to the new building for

with respect to the new bounding for the Bank of Montreal, which will go up this spring at the corner of Ward and Baker streets, it has not yet been decided whether it shall be constructed of Nelson granite or Calgary sandstone. The department, has resigned his position.

To-day the school board decided to appoint eight new teachers and raised the salaries of principals and first and secularity of the school board decided to appoint eight new teachers and raised the salaries of principals and first and secularity of the school board decided to appoint eight new teachers and raised the salaries of Calgary sandstone. The solutions will be 90x30 feet, two stories enay. ond assistants. There is no change in third assistants' salaries.

first floor. The building will be fire-proof throughout.

Frank Fletcher, land agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, re-ports an increased demand for residen-tial property in Nelson. During the past week he sold \$3,000 worth of lots in the residential portion of the original town-

residential portion of the original townsite.

The Canadian Pacific has let a contract for the erection of a stores building at Nelson. The demand for stores for the company's steamers and railroads certeiing at Nelson has become so great that it was decided to locate a supply warehouse here.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new steel steamer Minto and the freighter Trail on Thursday morning commenced the work of breaking the ice in the lower Columbia. The officials of the company do not anticipate any difference of the company of the company do not anticipate any difference of the company of the propried to be firmer, as a result of increased development work in the mines in the neighborhood, and a more hopeful feeling exists among the people. Mr. J. G. McCallum, hardware merchant, has purchased the block built by Mr. P. Burns.

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property tax in Nelson is greater than the aggregate of Rossland, Kaslo and Sandon combined.

C. A. Wing, who for the past few months has been managing the affairs of Ora Gold Mining Company, has severed his connection with that company, and for the present will devote his aftention to the development of several

attention to the development of several attention to the development of several mineral claims which he has acquired. The employes of the Ora company at the Golden Wedge mine presented him with a handsome gold watch.

Mayor Neeland, Alderman Fletcher and City Engineer McCulloch made a trip to the Summit on Thursday for the summer of accordingly to the summer of purpose of ascertaining how construction work on the electric light flume was pro-

work on the electric light flume was progressing. The rock work at the flume is a little backward, but by the beginning of the week it will be vell advanced, and two weeks, from Monday the flume should be about ready for use.

It is announced that the C. P. R. will shortly improve their failroad yards here in order to care for the increased here in order to care for the increased traffic over the Columbia & Kootenay

KAMLOOPS.

day. After skating down the river he managed to fall through the ice at a managed to fall through the ice at a the Charleston with six men and will place where a quantity had been taken continue development work during the out for storage purposes. He scrambled out considerably wet, but his ardor was still undamped. He continued skating, and after two more duckings decided to whitew

Geo. Bruder was riding down town on when the brewery wagon on Monday evening when the horse making a quick turn near the Cosmopolitan stables threw him out, falling on his shoulder and head, both of which were badly bruised.

Alex. Cooksmin, who secured the contract to transport the Jackson-mine's ore to the railroad, began work last Monday. There is now about 100 tons on the dump.

J. Warren Bell, who recently purchasting the property of the contract to transport the Jackson-mine's ore to the railroad, began work last Monday. There is now about 100 tons on the dump. was rendered unconscious by the

H. Gager, representing the Trail Smel-Company, is making a tour of all the ncipal mining camps along the line of the C. P. R. He is now in Kamloops and has made a brief visit to the Potproved a body of ore, there will be no trouble to induce outside capital. The ore produced here is the kind that the

smelter people are looking for. CHILLIWACK.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Cawley was made the victim of burglars a few nights ago. The thieves succeeded in getting away with several cases and

Mr. E. P. Smith, for a number of years butter maker at Eden Bank, has resigned his position and intends spending a few months in visiting creameries nd experimental stations elsewhere. Inder Mr. Smith's skilled management Eden Bank butter has won an enviable

A very interesting event took place in St. Thomas's Church last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. M. C. Kitchen, of Chilliwack, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wilison A. Hall, of Tilsonburg, Ont.

ROSSLAND.

Beginning Sunday there will now be a regular mail from the south, arrangements having been completed by the postoffice department for such a service. The mail will be distributed as upon weeks days. There has been no decision reached yet as to the sending out of mail on Sunday.

The collections for the past year by W. S. Jones, collector of inland revenue

walk on Columbia street is a much-needed improvement, and will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

The death is announced of Rev. Fathford the death is announced of the best known an increase of about 25 per cent. over the business of the year 1897. en the northwest coast, the sad event taking place at St. Mary's hospital, this city, on Sunday night. The deceased was born in 1837, in Brittany, France.

The wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the residence of the that amount between \$300 and \$400

that amount between \$300 and \$400 bride's father, Third avenue, of Miss was in cash, and the rest was in checks.

Ada B. King, to Prof. Myers, Rev. Mr.

Wilson, of the Seventh Day Adventists, cific railway, announces that hereafter officiating. Only a few friends were the train from Rossland for Nelson and present, and, after the ceremony, these, Revelstoke will leave here at 6:20 to the number of fourteen, sat down to o'clock instead of 6 o'clock. The time of arrival and departure of the other trains sold on the first day at 5 cents. A will remain as formerly.

In response to some complaints that the bakers of the city had abeen selling some Harap made a trip to all the bakeshops and bought a so-called pound loaf from each. In every case the loaf was found light-weight bread. License Inspector each. In every case the loaf was found to weigh at least the full 16 ounces, and in some cases even more.

The carnival opened on Wednesday.

About 1,000 visitors from surrounding points were present. The day was de-

voted to the great bonspiel, the honors being divided between Rossland and Nel-Work will be started this week on the machine shops which Messrs. Cunliffe & Ablet purpose erecting on Third avenue, The buildings will cost \$3,000 and the

The contract has been let by H. S. was sent in, but before the brigade arrived the fire had been put out. But little damage was done.

W. G. Spencer died at the Misses

Crickmay's hospital at 7 o'clock on Saturday of trapical fover. He had been ill but 10 days and his death caused great surprise, as he was always a strong and stalwart man. Deceased had been in the Kootenays for some years. Mr. Spencer was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters, who reside in the east.

Mr. George Kydd, manager of the Bank of Halifax, has returned from

Ymir. It has been decided to open the land winter carnival: On the evening of the Bank of Halifax there the 20th the Rossland team and Revelermanently instead of having an agent stoke will compete in the senior chamthe 20th the Rossland team and Revel-stoke will compete in the senior cham-pionship; on the evening of the 27th the Nelson team and the Victorias of Ross-land will compete; the final game between the winners of these two events will be played on Saturday evening, the

SANDON.

in tow, a deckhand named John Evans was missed. The steamer was at once stopped, a boat was lowered, and dil-gent search was made for the missing man. His cap was found near the place completed the work of assessing the where he was first missed, but further personal property in the cities of Koote- than this the search was unsuccessful. nay. It may astonish some people to As to how the accident occurred noth-learn that the aggregate of the personal ing is known, but it is thought by the property tax in Nelson is greater than officers of the steamer that in passing from the barge to the deck the unfor-tunate man may have slipped and fallen into the water. The deceased was about 25 years of age.

REVELSTOKE.

The free reading room in the Taylor block was opened last Saturday. Vital statistics for 1898 are as follows: Births, 51; deaths, 16; marriages,

The death of Mrs. A. G. Eckmon oc-curred at the family residence early on Thursday morning. The deceased lady had been alling for some time, and her death, although not unexpected, caused painful sorrow to her many friends here when the sad news was circulated on Thursday. The remains were taken east by her husband to Elkhorn, Manitoba, where the interment will take place.

MARIN DENEMBER MARINE STREET Mines and Mining. Manager at a constitution of the latest and the latest at a constitution of the latest at a co

William Henry Evans, of Kamloops, is to succeed R. Marpole as one of the govern nent's two representatives on the board of directors of the Royal Inland Hospital, the latter having resigned.

Five men are employed at development work on the Alameda. Work is being steadily pushed at the Jackson also, and its concentrator is running full time.

At the Whitewater mine and mill 130 Andy Hackett, passenger brakeman, was having a day off on the ice last Sunday. After skating down the river he T. E. Mitchell has resumed work on

Wm. Clute has the contract for a fifty-foot tunnel on the Hazel, adjoining Whitewater townsite. He expects to

strike the lead in that distance.

Alex. Goldsmith, who secured the constrike the

ed from Spokane parties their interest in the Bell mine, began work on the property last week. Considerable ore is now in sight and he expects to ship soon.

A huge tunnel scheme is talked of to cut the immense ore bodies discovered four years ago on Donaldson mountain. The Second Relief has doubled its ore Hook and several other claims on the hill. He is confident that before long Kamloops will have several shipping mines. Mr. Gager says that this camp, like the Boundary country and Slocan country, will require depth, and as soon as one of two of the claims have been working steadily all winter, and the shart is down 40 feet on a fine one of two of the claims on the hold. Belle Singlehurst will resume

work on the 1st of February. This property lies to the north of the Relief, and is a valuable gold proposition. The Arlington, three miles above Erie, continues to ship steadily. The new machinery works smoothly and stoping will soon be commenced on the 300-foot

added to the North Fork by the recent developments in the Waffer claim, which adjoins the Second Relief on the east. The energetic president and manager of the Lucky Boy Mining & Development Co., S. L. Myers, has been concentrating most of his efforts on this property for a year and is to be congratulated on his success. A new tunnel is to be started immediately below the present workings which will cut the ore body at a depth of 400 feet, thus affording ample stoping ground. Ymir Notes.

started running last week.

The latest assays from the Salmo con-

solidated have averaged \$70 per ton.
The Ymir mill dropped 20 stamps on
Tuesday and the other 20 will start in day or so. It is expected the mill will completed and running inside of a The Trail smelter is most anxious and

desirous to obtain dry ores. One of the largest properties on the lake has been offered the advantageous rate of \$10 per ton, freight and smelter treatment. Excellent progress is being made with the development of the Tamarac. The ledge has been crosscut and proves to ledge has been crosscut and proves on the dump, and preparations are now completed for commencing the work of rawhiding it to the railway. From thence it will be shipped to the reduction works

A strong company has been organized for the purpose of devloping the Red Top mine on Red Top mountain near Waneta. Sixty thousand shares were tract has just been let for a tunnel 300 feet long. A few men will also be put to work on other parts of this property. This is the high-grade grey-copper-silver ore 14 inches wide.-Ymir Miner.

Revelstoke District.

figures of the mining year 1898 in Revelstoke are, says the Revelstoke Mail, very encouraging, and show continued interest in this section of West Kootenay. The mineral claims recorded were in the neighborhood of 170, permissions granted 15, and abandonments only three. Twenty placer leases were is-sued, six placer transfers occurred and free miners' licenses issued totalled 365. The revenue from miners' licenses was all told about \$3,000 and from general mining receipts about five hundred more than that. One of the most noticeable features of the season, however, is the Fred. Yuengling, manager of Trail brewery, came in on Thursday night from Spokane and the east, where he has been of certificates of improvement there are

division may yet be called. Its principal field. Big Bend, though old in name and reputation, has seen as yet only the preliminary stages of development; but with the advent of improved transporta-tion already applied for a noticeable change will undoubtedly occur, as all the indications are those of a wonderful mining country. On Laforme, Carnes, and Downie creeks. Keystone mountain, French, Smith and McCulloch creeks. Gold Stream and Jordan Pass, a number of splendid camps, quartz and placer are developing, and the future, if i brings the long desired transportational solution, is full of expectancy for this giant limbed but infant camp.

Real estate is reported to be firmer, Messrs. Turner, Hall & Co.'y at Victoria West-- Abuse and Stick-Thumping Chief Feature of the Evening.

> A meeting of the opposition supporters was held in Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last evening. Mr. Russell was voted to the chair and introduced the peakers, calling upon
> Mr. Richard Hall, who said he had great pleasure in again appearing before the electors of Victoria West, and hoped they would treat him as well as they had done previously. Victoria West held the balance of power, and they were after that vote. He was in favor of progressive policy, and would support any government that would carry out the business of the province in a business manner. He was not representing any land monopolies, and was strongly in favor of economical government. He also supported the Alien Bill and free school system. He was strongly op-posed to Chinese and Japanese being em-ployed in public works. He always had the interest of the workingman at heart and always would. The present government claimed to have everything in common with the saints, nothing to do with sinners, and men that had work and men that did not want work. present government had got in with the assistance of renegades and back-handed legislation. In his opinion, however, it would not last long and the "old reli able party" would again be at the head

Mr. Turner said efforts had been made of affairs. to "down" some of them, but none of them would be "downed," and the same old "solid four" would be there again to carry out their good work. The speaker then devoted some time to abusing the Times, its reporters, and columns in general, and endeavored to pick holes Paterson traduced the former and severely criticized the latter. It would be best, he said, to kick the three government and severely criticized the latter. ment candidates out. As for himself, he would have been far better off financially if he had attended to his own business and not interested himself in political matters, for he would have been a faith with men interested. fairly rich man instead of a poor man. 'Yes, a poor man!" Laughter.) Mr Furner, continuing, said he did not be lieve the passing of the Alien B.II would be the means of giving an extra day's work to Canadians. After dwelling on the Torrens' Land Act, the railway question, and the blank voucher business Mr. Turner turned into the subject of expenditure and explained at length the financial position.

length the financial position.

Mr. McPhillips said the present government was one of expediency, that would suit its own convenience. The party now in power were not going to remain there, the downfall of the present government was near at hand, and the ction of the Lieut.-Governor would be enounced. Ralph Smith had advised

ast polling day. Mr. H. D. Helmcken was happy because he was not running, and he was not running because he had done nothng to make him run. He asked them if they intended to leave him there alone in all his solitary grandeur. He hoped and believed not. If th y did not return his friends and left him by himself, where would he be? (Roars of laughter.) If he was the only one of the old original four left in the House, where would he be? (Renewed merriment.) And if there were three others to outvote him he again asked where would he he again asked where would he (Cheers and laughter.) For able as he (the speaker) undoubtedly was (renewed roars of laughter) they could no expect even him to have any weight unless assisted by his three colleagues. (Great merriment.) In his opinion there were too many lawyers in this campaign, and they were endeavoring to raise a rumpus amongst themselves. (Laughter.) He advised the electors to earn the character of the first bill the The Dundee mill is now completed and tarted running last week.

The latest assays from the Salmo con-

government, was the next orator, and he urged the electors to sustain his old leader and his colleagues, who were with him. It was now a question as to whether they were to have responsible government, or a new brand that was enrely unknown in the province. in the black san
Mr. Gordon Hunter said everyone had portant factor.

a great responsibility thrust upon him at this time. He considered a bad Libter of an hour reviewing, criticizing and personally abusing the present Attorney-General, Mr. Hunter went on to say that Mr. Henderson could be likened to rilby, inasmuch as he was hypnotized by "Joe" Martin. As for the Alien Bill, "any lawyer who had an eye in his stomach," let alone his head, would never have framed the bill as it had been lone. It was evident that the act was only a bogus one, and was only introduced for political purposes. Again, Mr Hunter devoted his time to abusing Mr. Martin, and in conclusion, amongst some other unsavory names, referred to him as a "carpet-bagger and political desper-

Mr. W. G. Eden, seeing the platform racant, jumped on it and amidst many gesticulations and emphatic ejaculations said a bad Liberal was also worse, in his opinion, than a bad Tory. A vote of thanks to the chairman losed the meeting.

SCREAM BREAKS HER JAW.

New York, Jan. 25 .- Mrs. Bertha Vicorson's jaw became dislocated yesterday morning, while she was screamin for help for her husband, Nathan Vic-torson, who had swallowed acid. Nathan Victorson was a tailor, and his failure to obtain work made him despondent. Mrs. Victorson absented herself from the rooom for a moment, and when she returned found Victorson in the act of drinking the acid. Wild with terror she sought to wrest the bottle from him, and screamed for help. The effort disocated her jaw. Unable to close nouth she ran to the home of neighbors and tried by frantic gestures to make them understand what her husband had ables and all his supplies on the unexdone, and that he needed urgent help, plored Black river last summer. With but it was then too late.

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Miners Frozen to Death While Crossing Valdez ring in his clothes.

One noon, when all of the men were Glacier - Gold and Platinum in the Hootalingua's Black Sand.

Finds in Forty Mile District - A Waterspout on the Black River - Stampeding From the Stikine to Atlin.

Following close behind the Rosalie the steamer Cottage City reached the outer The wharf early this morning, bringing a covered north. Included among her passengers were a number of miners from the Copper River country, who brought the usual hard luck story of death and disaster on the Valdez glacier. Three deaths were reported by the outcoming dians, all are treated alike. He denounced. Ralph Smith had advised them and would paint the picture of the workingman as gorgeous as possible, but the electors should not be led away by him. He then spoke on the Chinese question, and in conclusion asked the electors to give them a repetition of the last polling day.

sengers were a number of miners than the Copper River country, who brought the Copper River country, who brought the usual hard luck story of death and disaster on the Valdez glacier. Three deaths were reported by the outcoming miners, Harry Cohen, formerly a New York jeweller, who succumbed and died while crossing the glacier: C. Smith, of crossing the glacier (! Smith of Chicago, who had his feet frozen and the Alien Excusion Act, are p.essing on lied from his injuries ere he reached from the Tooya, Dease and Liard counthe coast, and another whose name could tries, as fast as they can, to Atlin. not be learned.

Late comers from

The Hootalingua brought news that Capt. Jack Crawford, the lecturer, poet, scout, etc., who is working there in the interests of New York capitalists, will probably make a fortune for his company in the shifting banks of black sand in the Hootalingua.
There are miles of this black sand on the Hootalingua and on other rivers of the north, but it took the New York party to discover that it had a value,

side of any placer gold which was caught n the sluices before the sand was taken With modern dredgers it costs but a few cents a cubic yard to dredge and owner of the ill fated launch Paul Jones. sluice gravel, so that if there was not which was lost near Breton Island about an ounce of creek bed gold in the whole January 5th, with all on heard, and Mayor country it would still pay to dredge for black sand. Platinum has never been was with the party, have returned to the

\$8 an ounce and the quantity contained in the black sands it becomes a very im-Capt. Crawford is wintering at Dawson and has secured from the Dominion government the right to dredge the sand bars of the Hootalinqua. He will build a monster dredger and have it ready for launching as soon as the river opens. He has a large party of Eastern miners wintering on river, where they are getting good free

old prospects.
Thomas H. Pike, a late arrival From Forty-Mile.

says that district is developing richness. It is entirely different from last year, when it was almost deserted. It is now chief trading point in the whole district, owing to a shortage of supplies at Eagle City. Every cabin at Forty Mile and Cuddahy is filled. The saloons have been doing a tremendous business, as Eagle City is almost entirely out of whiskey.
Pike has just returned from a trip

rough the district and gives reliable information as to the number of men at Usually the number on a creek work. half or one-quarter-that which could find working room. His figures follow: Hutchinson creek, 75 men; Chicken creek, 250 men; Walker's Fork, 250 men; Napoleon creek, 35 men; Butte creek, 55 men; Dome creek, 100 men; O'Brien creek, 100 men: Upper Carvon. 150 men.

Joe Dyer, well known on the Sound,

has a chance to clean up \$100,000 this year on Chicken creek, which has proved the richest in the district. He owns Discovery claim, on which seventeen cabins have been built for men in his employ. The men are burning out the ground quite rapidly and a big pile of gold flaked gravel is being laid away for summer washing. M. J. Berry, another late arrival from

the north, tells of A Waterspout

which destroyed \$8,000 worth of valuparty of miners they had made good

prospects up the Black river. The were a considerable distance from the Yukon and were about ready to estable lish winter camp. They had supplies for a number of months in their boat. Berry had \$7,000 in cash and a diamond

on shore getting dinner, a storm sudden ly burst over them. It came in the shape of a waterspout and tore rough furrows and deep holes in the ground it moved along. It left a muddy tr behind it and crossed the river just their boat. The boat was filled water and upset, and the men saw eve thing they had on earth disappear in the swift stream. One dunnage bag along was saved.

There were, too, several late arrival From Glenora.

Among these was T. L. Gray. He came down the Stikine over the brought news that travelling was There were many open places and pages were necessarily frequent. three Mounted Policemen who, u that from three to five hundred about twenty per cent. of who There were shout 21 miners on

who were relieved by the police. Amen these was a Chicago Italian, a M Favalini, at one time deputy sheriff Chicago, who has been nearly a year on the trail endeavoring to get in to the Klondike district via the Edmonton route. He left Chicago with a party who were well outfitted on February 7th last. The party separated and many went back. Mr. Favalini says he has lost \$3,000 and two outfits in getting as Mr. Gray reports that good money eing taken out on two claims on Dame creek in the Cassiar district ward worked in the seventies.

A TUG MISSING. New Orleans, Jan. 26.-Lawrence Jones. Taggart, Indianapolis, whose daughter considered in dredging propositions on city from down the river, after having the Yukon, but at its present value of made a fruitless search for some trace of the victims of the disaster. They only found some more wreckage, among which is part of the stern launch. They have abandoned all search and will return to their homes to-day. No news has been received since Saturday regarding the turn Doullett, which was sent out in search of the Paul Jones victims, and friends of the nen on board are greatly alarmed. Violent storms have been raging in the section visited by the tur, and it is feared the boat has met with mishap.

YELLOW ENTERPRISE.

New York, Jan. 26.—A reward of \$5,000 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer in the Adams-Cornish poison case is offered by an afternoon paper to day, the New York Journal, decl knows that the police of Ne knows that the police of New York obelieve a certain man is guilty of murder of Mrs. Adams, and the real mas not been arrested. The police it sa have worked with energy and faithfulne but "hedged around as the man is wintelligence, legal ability and wealth, has been impossible for the police hithe to obtain such evidence as would give reasonable hope of holding the man shouther arrest be made."

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Buffalo, Jan. 26.-After being out 24 hours, the jury which considered case of Geo. H. Moore against Louis son Harris, of Toronto, to recover \$50. sen Harris, of Toronto, to recover commission on the sale of a pate producer, failed to agree and we charged. Justice Laughlin said th was a most important one, and if the was any possibility of the jury agreeing should retire again. Foreman Koern inswered that there was no possibility a verdict being reached.

A MEXICAN VOLCANO

City of Mexico, Jan. 26. - A despatch from Colima states that a volcano of name is in full activity. An outburs smoke, followed by lava, occurred direafter the earthquake yesterday aftern. The sight is imposing, and the Indare moving from the neighborhood of mountain. No further casualties are ported here.

"The Modern Marriage Market" nounced. The book is contributed four authors: Miss Marie Corell, Jeune, Susan (Countess of Malmsbury Flora Annie Steel.

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The Cuban Commander. Provide For All Office For Indepen

He Refuses to Disband the the United States Pays \$60,000

New York, Jan. 31 .special to the Tribune Gomez, the Cuban con manded nearly \$60,000 United States, and refus "army" until the money repudiated the arran Garcia, who came to authority from Gomez t return of the Cubans pursuits, and whose we

complished before his December 11. It was then agreed States in order to secu sumption of labor on the island, with a v the speedy revival of p tled conditions, should \$3,000,000 among the said to be still under age of \$100 a man, portion to their rank amount, the ordinary discharged with sums pending on the length er considerations. pay corps of the ar ing to carry out this national defence fund

for the purpose. Gomez has come scheme, which was of torily to most Cubans for greater stakes. It here that he is endead Cubans from accepting American occupation the natives of every him in the field until is compelled to accede disbandment. Gomez army consists of 40,000 sists that most of them three years' service at prevail in the United S fixes the date of the C of independence, Februa the beginning of the peri himself and his forces a erated and for himself, of lieutenant-general, he with \$11,000 annually, the for that grade. Gomez twenty major-generals, for wanty '77' army' is equipped with dred brigadier-generals,

cording to the United Stable at \$5,500 annually gates the nice little sum generals alone. Then the numbers run into the th HER MAJESTY I

rotestants Protest in the English London, Feb. 1.-Th Hall was the scene th great demonstration of thousand Protestants, presentatives of fifty nations connected with Church in England, Sc land. Baron Kinnaird pr proceedings were marked enthusiasm. Resolution "Romish practices in Church of England" wer telegram was despatched praying her to direct I.

the Premier to take

to suppress the practices A MAN WITH TWO Des Moines, Jan. 31.-dered by the Supreme light another story of o families. Richard C. 1880 and left two fam ington and one in Wich Burlington family was a but Coombs had painta years, and lived most oprior to his death with man and three children cognized. Coombs, who man, had a policy insura the Iowa Legion of Hono was paid to the Burlingt a suit was brought by the Kansas children to r from the Burlington Legion of Honor, the

their father recognized the ONLY THREE HUNDR London, Jan. 31.-Repor from Corunna, Spain, counts of the landing there the Seamor regiment fro regiment was recruited in neluded many young families. In June, 1895 families. Cuba 1,400 strong. turned alive. As the su down the gangway they were met by an im people from Corunna and ing villages. There wer

Kansas children having di holds that the Burlington divide with the Kansas of

cheers of welcome from the 300, but their cheers by cries of lamentation and friends of the 1,400. NEW SPANISH

London, Feb. 1.—The pondent of the Daily M cabinet has agreed to restoration of the const tees, and also to add board to the ministry which the interests of producers will be rep Minister of Finance ex colleagues at to-cay's cabinet his new finance learn that it will create culated to produce £26,00 He also proposes to rais loan and to consolidate the debt.

In China, where most e and long, a small, round e an extraordinary beauty.