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First News From Nome

Musher Arrives on the Amur With Tidings of That Camp. The Incorporation of the Camp Vetoed—Other News From Klondike.

Y. C. Ames, the first man to reach civilization from the remote and isolated mining camp of Nome this winter...

As far as the carrier knows the message of the Skagway colony are well. Nome has refused to sanction the proposition to incorporate the city.

The heavy machinery, boilers, etc., brought into the country before navigation closed are now being hauled...

An idea of the magnitude of the Yukon business for the past year, and indirectly the amount of money spent by the people of that district...

Liquor permits, estimated, \$145,000; received, \$130,463.55. There is not likely to be any surplus in this revenue...

The former Justice seems to be the chief source of revenue in the Yukon, for, in addition to the permits and licenses, a large amount is expected from the same source...

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CAUGHT BY AN AVALANCHE

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GOOD ROADS MEETING

Branch of the Association Formed on Friday at Colwood. Under the direction of John Jardine...

The following were in attendance: John Fraser, L. O. Demers, C. A. Thomson, James Fair, Arthur Peatt, Charles War, John Foster, George Beaton, J. J. Baird, Donald Fraser, George Webb, John Secore, John Jardine and Joseph Shaw.

An address of great interest to the members was delivered by J. J. Baird, who, after a few minutes' audience a number of the disabilities under which the district labors, including the absence of doctor, school house, or church...

The suggestion was favorably received and the secretary was instructed to prepare a memorial embodying Mr. Baird's complaints...

On the particular evening referred to, he made for the winding staircase and entered the sanctum in anticipation of an evening's restful pleasure.

He is not a believer in the invisible manifestations of spiritual power, but there was something eerie in the movement of that chair, which somewhat puzzled him.

Again it moved, this time in a little different direction. The movement was not perceptible, and in his direction.

It was a matter of fact that the chair moved again, and this time several inches toward him.

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Tangled Mass Of Humanity

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G.P.R.'s New Clipper Boats

Description of the Palatial Greyhounds Purchased For the Skagway Service. Sixteen Knot Vessels Which Hold Record For Speed in Oriental Waters.

With the advent of the new G. P. R. liners on the Skagway route this coming summer it will be possible to make the trip from Victoria in considerably less than three days.

The Smith and the Cass, two of the best known vessels operating in Oriental waters, are the boats that have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway company to operate between Vancouver and Victoria and Skagway.

The vessels are exact duplicates, so that the description of one will apply equally to the other. The Ning-Chow, the Smith of the old days, is a clipper of length 34 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold.

On arrival in the Orient they were put under the command of the American and Martha respectively, and for four or five years were engaged in general trading and transport business between Hongkong and Formosa.

Thousands of Mohammedans have Returned Peking During Last Month. Peking, Feb. 8.—The foreign envoys met this morning to consider the edict presented by the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the suspension of examinations for five years...

It is reliably reported that more than 20,000 Mohammedans have re-appeared in Peking since the last month, with the object of creating disturbances during the Chinese celebrations of New Year.

The Germans have issued an order directing German troops to search all Chinese neighborhoods under any circumstances for Chinese private houses on invitation unless in considerable numbers.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Walter Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time."

Sporting News

LACROSSE. THE ANTIPODEAN TOUR. The Mainland lacrosse enthusiasts have evidently entered into the proposal to send a representative British Columbia lacrosse team to the Antipodes with heart and soul.

As mentioned in these columns on Saturday, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Victoria and Vancouver clubs in soliciting aid from the provincial government.

Nelson, Feb. 6.—Anything that will develop the Coast players a team capable of selected which would give a very creditable exhibition of the Canadian national sport.

Rossland, Feb. 8.—As a team New Westminister is entitled to go, being the world's champions, but consider them too good. Think it would be better to make up a team of older players who would represent our province in another way, gentlemen who could make good speeches at banquets.

What was undoubtedly one of the most exciting and evenly contested junior games ever played took place last Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The match was between the South Park and Central schools, and as well as being well contested and exciting, it was exceedingly interesting from the tactical point of view.

Princess Charles, Takes Oath. Madrid, Feb. 7.—Prince Charles of Bourbon will take the oath at noon tomorrow to support the Spanish constitution. Numerous academic titles and decorations will be conferred on him on the occasion of his marriage to the Princess of the Austrias.

British Metal Industry. Washington, Feb. 8.—A report received at the state department from United States Consul Fleming at Edinburgh, Scotland, sets forth an alarming decline in the metal industry, calls attention to the lack of thorough technical education among British engineers, and discusses the mooted question as to whether the heavy exportation of coal from Great Britain should be continued.

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