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## THE ROAD COMPLETE.

**General Superintendent Hawkins Tells About Railroad Affairs.**

### WHERE THE GOLDEN SPIKE WAS DRIVEN

**Five Hundred and Fifty Tons Daily Can Now Be Handled.**

### COPPER MINES EXTENSION

**And a Branch Line Will Be Run to Them—Smelters Will Be Built.**

Mr. E. C. Hawkins, chief engineer and general superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, arrived by the Zealandian early Sunday morning, and has much to say interesting to shippers and those who travel.

"With the driving of the golden spike at Caribou Crossing on July 29," said Mr. Hawkins this morning, "we finished the line from Skagway to Whitehorse, a distance of 112 miles."

The exact spot of the driving of the golden spike is about 200 feet below the new draw span over the crossing, and within 12 hours after the rails had been connected a loaded freight train of 15 cars and a locomotive passed on the first through run from Skagway to Whitehorse. After the ceremony of driving the spike was finished, the party consisting of a large number of railroad employes and invited guests from Skagway repaired to Camp H, just above the crossing, when a dinner was tendered to Contractor M. J. Heney, whose work, so far as the main line of the road is concerned, aside from some ballasting work on the recently completed track, is now finished.

"We have completed the best possible facilities for handling perishables at Whitehorse," said Mr. Hawkins, in reply to a question upon that head, "and are in a position to handle goods with the least possible delay, and greatest care. A wharf, the best on the river, 800 feet long, has been built, and on it a warehouse 40x600 feet, which will accommodate about 3000 tons of freight. Three tracks are laid on the wharf and cars coming in loaded are run right down to the steamer's side, and the freight transferred direct from car to steamer, which arrangement possesses great advantages over the old way."

"We have in operation at present 250 freight cars, and 15 locomotives, with four more of the latter in course of construction in the Skagway shops. One hundred and twenty of the cars now in use were also built at Skagway."

"The present capacity of the road is 550 tons daily, which will meet fully any demands that can be made, as that is about all, if not more than can be received at Skagway under the present system, which is usually about four steamers a week, each with a carrying capacity of from 150 to 700 tons of freight."

"Passenger trains leave Skagway at 8:30 a. m. daily, and a little earlier from Whitehorse, and make the run in seven hours at present, but this time will be materially reduced, as soon as the work of ballasting the roadbed around the lake is completed, as trains have to go

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## KING HUMBERT

**Of Italy Shot and Killed by a Cowardly Assassin**

**AT 10:45 O'CLOCK NIGHT OF JULY 30**

**Angelo Brissi of the Mafia Society the Murderer.**

### NEW JERSEY MAN'S LETTER.

**Was Chosen by Lot to Murder King and Weakened—Europe Mourns—Pekin Contradiction.**

Monza, Italy, July 30, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—King Humbert was shot at 10:45 o'clock tonight. He died at 11:30. The murderer who was at once arrested, gave the name of Angelo Brissi and avowed the crime, apparently being pleased at the result of his dastardly action. King Humbert had been bidding farewell to the Italian troops who were embarking for China, and having bidden them God-speed, was just entering his carriage when three shots were fired in rapid succession, one of them piercing his heart. It was with the greatest difficulty that the assassin was saved from the fury of the populace, which was intent upon tearing him limb from limb. The crime is undoubtedly attributable to the Mafia Society.

### King's Death Was Ordered.

New York, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—Ten days at Paterson, New Jersey, Carbone Sperranza laid down his own life to absolve himself from the murder of King Humbert. Before killing himself he killed Guideppe Pessana. In the pocket of the murderer and suicide was found a letter which said that he (Sperranza) had been chosen from a society of anarchists to kill the king, but as he was in America on the date set for the assassination he could not carry out his allotted work. It was the fact that he had not done his work that caused the quarrel with Pessana. Sperranza wrote: "It was not my bidding or choice to kill the king; but it was the order of a good and brave society. On February 2d at a meeting of the society in Paterson it was decided that Humbert must die and we drew lots to see on whom would fall the lot. I drew it, but as I was in America I could not carry out my oath. The society ordered that its will must be obeyed, and that I would have to fulfill my oath of blood or renounce my connection with the society." Assassin Brissi lived in Paterson for some time, but left in May for Italy. He was a weaver by trade and is 32 years of age.

### All Europe in Mourning.

London, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—The news of the cowardly assassination of King Humbert has sent a shock of horror over all Europe. The queen is horrified; Paris is draped in black, and by all the governments, including the United States, have messages of condolence been sent. Victor Emanuel III will now ascend the throne as king of Italy. He is now at Piero, Greece, but is expected to reach Carfu tomorrow, where he is awaited by Queen Margh-

erita, also Maria Pia, queen dowager of Portugal, who is a sister to the murdered king.

### More Peking Contradictions.

Washington, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—A dispatch has just been received from Minister Conger at Peking which says that on July 16th the legations were all safe, but were very short on ammunition.

### Lots of Gold.

Seattle, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—The deposits of gold at the assay office here during July amounted to six million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

### Telegraph Line Extended.

Work was commenced this morning on the Dominion telegraph extension to Fortymile. C. A. Couture, construction foreman, commenced operations today and will continue until Fortymile and Dawson are joined with a continuous wire. Twenty-five men will be put to work immediately on construction. The distance is 57 miles and it will take about one month to complete it. At present there will be but one office maintained on the extension, that at Fortymile, but a refuge cabin will be built half way between where an instrument may be placed for testing the wire.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Hootch of the same old kind is again procurable, wholesale or retail, according to the capacity of the buyer. It was even possible to procure it for a time at least yesterday, which comes within the forbidden hour of the law, and this morning the Ottawa bar proprietor is wondering why he allowed it. Wm. Adams was the party with the large philanthropic heart who could not bear to see anyone suffer for lack of a little timely assistance, so yesterday, when some people came around suffering from a thirst never experienced except on Sunday, he sold them drinks of hootch, and this morning Magistrate Starnes said his philanthropy would cost him \$50 and costs of court.

A. H. Hidart procured some of the kind that produces a desire to whoop things up, Saturday evening, and mounted upon a Fourth of July charger he invaded the Madden house. He did not run his steed in before the gates of the citadel and summon the beleaguered garrison within to lay down its arms, in good old way, but led the bar room with his cavalry to begin with. He retreated in charge of a representative of the police force, and paid an indemnity of \$10 and costs in the police court this morning.

Geo. Lucas' sporting enthusiasm led him to forget or ignore the ordinance which prohibits the firing of guns on Sunday, and had the matter presented forcibly to his attention this morning. It cost him \$2 and costs.

G. C. Bastien so far forgot that there were such things as health ordinances as to disregard one of them last evening and for the oversight he was fined \$2 and costs.

### Citizens Committee Meeting.

The citizens' sub-committee on the reception to be given the governor general met Saturday evening at McDonald hall. With a view to facilitating the work in hand, two second sub-committees were appointed, one to wait upon Major Wood, of the police force, and the other to confer with the committee appointed for the same purpose by the Board of Trade. The members present were Col. McGregor, McDonald, Suggie, Noel, McKinnon, Woodworth, Proudhomme, Nicol and Catto. Col. McGregor presided as chairman and Dr. Catto acted as secretary.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

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### Notice.

J. J. Sale & Co., the jewelers, will move their main store to the Aurora building opposite Aurora dock, Aug. 8th.

Neatly furnished rooms. The Criterion.

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## CHINA AGAIN.

**All the Ministers Were Alive and Well on the 27th.**

### LONG ON GRUB, AMMUNITION SHORT.

**Allies Advancing on Peking From Tientsin.**

### MURDERER WAS DESIGNATED.

**His Associates Arrested—General Greeley Will Visit Dawson on Telegraph Business.**

Washington, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—A message has been received from Conger dated at Peking, July 27. It says that since the 16th there has been no firing, a cessation having been secured by agreement. All the legations were yet intact and their inmates unharmed. They have plenty of provisions to last for several weeks, but ammunition is very scarce. Other cables received here corroborated Conger's statements, but fear a general massacre unless aid shortly arrives. The allies have started to advance on Peking from Tientsin. The first Chinese army is 15 miles out from Peking and is arranged in the shape of a great arc extending 30.

### It Was a Plot.

Rome, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—In the course of an examination here today, Brissi who assassinated King Humbert, did not deny but that he had been designated to commit the crime. Anton Lanner, who accompanied Brissi from America, and four or five others have been arrested. The king's body will be sent to Windsor for burial.

### General Greeley Coming.

Washington, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—Gen. Greeley has left for Alaska to superintend the laying of the telegraph cable for which congress has appropriated \$480,000. He will go on to Dawson, where he will probably make arrangements with the Canadian government for the transmission of messages direct to the states until the Alaska system is completed.

### Corbett and McCoy.

New York, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—Kid McCoy and J. J. Corbett have been matched for a 25-round go before the Century Club on the 30th of this month.

### Historian Dead.

New York, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—John Clark Ridpath, the renowned historian, died at the Presbyterian hospital today from a complication of diseases.

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