

Late News of the North

More About the Eats War at Bennett-A Skagway Bank Fails.

Late News of the Condition of the Lakes and River.

Steamer Tees, which, as reported yesterday, reached port about four o'clock after a fast passage from Alaskan ports, brought news that the steamboat organizations did not need the orders from below to call off their rate war. It was off before the Tees sailed, but not before 700 men had profited by the cut. Mr. Marks, of Store street, who arrived by the Tees from Bennett, says the war only lasted one day for the day following the fare went up again to \$100. The Skagway Alaskan says in regard to the rate war: "Months ago an effort was made to form a combine, but with visions of a Klondike rush and a corresponding barrel of money, several of the steamboat owners wanted to make the rate \$150 from Bennett to Dawson City. The Canadian Development Company were willing to compromise and make it an even \$100. Others refused, hung back and failed to come to an understanding. In the meantime the proposed high rates induced many to build scows and boats, until a perfect fleet of these will go down the river when navigation opens, carrying thousands of people and many more tons of freight than the steamers might have secured had they taken reasonable rates. Capt. Bailey made the first break in cutting rates when he announced a \$50 rate to Dawson. That started the ball, which resulted in the Canadian Development Company forcing it down to \$10 and by these figures signifying their intention to either force the others into line or drive them out of business."

From the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan in Bennett the following day after the cut, it was learned that all the companies were quoting the agreed rate to Dawson City, namely \$75 for passengers, exclusive of meals, and \$70 a ton for freight. The same agreed rate to Atlin is \$20 for passengers and \$25 a ton for freight.

From Wrangell comes news of the mysterious disappearance of J. C. Ellis, chief engineer of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's tug Golden Gate, on the evening of May 28. The Orizaba was at Wrangell on her trip, and Ellis was aboard of her and on the morning morning, when he failed to report for duty, it was thought he went to Skagway.

The Golden Gate awaited the return of the Orizaba to Wrangell, and when it was ascertained that he had not made the trip on that craft his disappearance became a mystery. It is supposed, however, he must have fallen overboard while attempting to board the Golden Gate. Ellis's home was in San Francisco, where he belonged to the Engineers' Association.

News is given of the failure of the First Bank of Skagway, which opened in December, 1897, in the hands of a receiver with liabilities fixed at \$16,000 and assets, such as they are, at \$18,000.

The Skagway Alaskan says: "The bank was organized in 1897 as a stock company with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which not more than \$2,500 was ever paid in. Among the incorporators are O. S. Moody, who was president and manager of the bank; Charles Bullen, George Bullen, Thomas Aldrich, Norman S. Smith, George T. Williams, of Victoria, Thomas Word, Fred Le Pennohere and three others from Portland Ore. The bank was incorporated under the laws of Oregon, which makes every one of the stockholders responsible for the liabilities of the concern.

The Alaskan says: "The bank has been losing credit for nearly a year past, ever since the bank was accused of harboring the sack containing \$3,000 worth of gold dust stolen by members of the Soggy Smith gang from a mine last July, and which led to Smith's death. While this charge was denied and never proven, the report of it affected the credit of the bank and reached the Seattle bankers, who thereupon forward refused all further credit. The Skagway business was affected by it, and the advent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at once changed the business from the American to the Canadian bank."

Since the telegraph wires were strung to Lake Bennett the Alaskan has been getting a daily news service as to the condition of the lakes and river. The day prior to the sailing of the Tees, the Bennett correspondent wired that the six mile river was clear. Lake Le barge is open for about four miles; Lake Tagish is open for about seven miles, and Lake Bennett is open at Cariboo Crossing and also for about three miles at Bennett City. A number of scows have already started, the first one to get away being a week ago last Friday. These, however, are going in the open water along the shore, but cannot possibly get very far. The water in Lake Bennett is very low, and none of the steamers can be launched until the water rises.

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May Be War in the East

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According to news received from the Orient by the Empress of Japan the already strained relations between Japan and Russia are not improved by a recent happening. The arrest and summary execution by the Russian authorities of the faintest suspicion of a trial of eleven Japanese alleged by their captors to be spies, which is reported from Tsoukang, a garrison town on the Liao-tang peninsula, has excited the indignation of the government and vernacular press, that although not yet ready for the great conflict, they may slip the dogs of war and the waters of the Pacific will witness more sanguinary naval fights than that of Xalco Bay.

The eleven Japanese who were executed, as spies, are said by the Japanese press to have been a party engaged in scientific explorations. According to the details of the affair which were reaching Japan in fragmentary fashion, the Empress sailed on May 20th, the Japs were landing from a small sloop a few miles from Tsoukang, when they were captured. They had just pulled the shape of a man's body, a little further away where the other poor fellow went down. They were seen at a distance by others, then all at once disappeared.

The following notes are also culled from the Sun:

Mr. M. King, of Victoria, is superintending the erection of a very substantial bridge over the Belle river, which will be the great convenience to the general public. It will cost a large amount of money, and the saw mill company has the gratitude of every citizen of Bennett for their enterprise.

W. A. Anderson, of Victoria, formerly of the Victoria police force, and now of the Klondike hotel, who is a stonemason by trade, has gratuitously dressed and prepared the corner stone for the new Presbyterian Church. It is a fine piece of work, is of tablet shape, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Anderson, when it is considered that the proper tools were not available.

J. H. Falconer, late of Victoria, B. C., has joined the "pushers" of Bennett. He is erecting a large and complete bottling establishment and soda water works. Other Victorians will soon realize that Bennett has become the supply port for the northwestern portion of our grand domain.

N. P. Shaw & Co., butchers of Victoria, who have a two-years contract with the White Pass Company for the supply of their beef, is also erecting a slaughter house and corrals near King's saw mill. George H. Prescott, of Victoria, has arrived here and is now erecting the new building for the northwestern portion of our grand domain.

Constable Pelkey has been transferred to Log Cabin and has been succeeded at this station by Constable E. W. Bickle, who is also revenue collector. Mr. Bickle is very painstaking and obliging, and is deservedly popular.

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broken out in the Kowloon hinterland, her late territorial acquisition at the back of Hongkong island. Great crowds of the disaffected have gathered in Wai-chow and Chin-chow and the authorities have not come out altogether on top in the meeting up to date. A number of proclamations have been found by the police agents, calling upon the people to rise and "drive the foreign devils into the sea." Mr. Granville Sharp, a Hongkong merchant who makes periodical visits to this country, in an interview on the Empress, said there was not the slightest danger of the "foreign devils" being driven into the sea. The so-called rebellions, he says, are not representative of the Chinese people, and what the delegates to the British. The trouble is occasioned by the Chinese authorities who see their revenues passing from them, as they will no longer be able to squeeze the taxes out of the people, while the British flag flies over them.

The Chinese vernacular papers say two mandarins who were sent by the viceroy to enquire into the origin of the disturbances in the Kowloon territory and to interview the British authorities, have returned to Canton and have reported to the viceroy that the rebellion has been suppressed and that there is no fear of any further outbreak. The report is not published in full, and what the delegates had to say as to the origin of the disturbances does not appear. It is further stated that three hundred Chinese soldiers remain in the new territory for the preservation of order, but that his presumably means that there are Chinese troops stationed on the other side of the frontier.

The Universal Gazette says that a mob of Chinese recently demolished some missionary buildings at Tsingling district in Taichow. The trouble was instigated by a local military graduate who had a grudge against one of the missionaries. The mob hoisted flags with the characters "Protect the Ching dynasty and destroy all missionaries." The magistrate being absent from the city at the time, a wealthy native, fearing serious consequences might follow the riot, offered to pay for the damage, but his proposal the missionary declined to consider and insisted on the punishment of the originators of the outrage. The Ningpo authorities have dispatched the gunboat Chao Wa with 500 soldiers to quell further disturbances. What steps have been taken since have not yet been made known, but it is reported that the high officials have decided to compel all who took part in the disturbance to make good the damage.

A local rising has occurred in Fenglu, Kwangtung, from 4,000 to 5,000 men, mostly Chowchow men having revolted against the authorities. Several villages outside the district have been plundered, and the rebels are only held in check by the village constables. On May 8th a battalion of troops sent from Canton arrived at Shanhai. They will reinforce a battalion already stationed there, and will shortly advance upon the insurgents' stronghold.

To Insure Pure Blood

Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS.

The evil effects of the artificial winter life leave the system poisoned and the body distressed by derangements of the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

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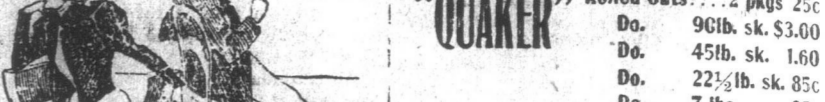
Mr. I. Bliton, Willowdale, York County, Ont., writes: "I have been a sufferer from kidney disease and stomach trouble for four years, and can now certify that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have completely cured me. My wife has also been greatly benefited by their use."

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VICTORIA AGENTS, WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

THE CITY MARKETS. The dealers' stalls have assumed a much fresher appearance during the last few weeks from the fact that the spring fruits are beginning to come in. Strawberries are as yet imported from California, but local producers report that in the course of a week the first of the island crop will begin to come in. The lateness of the season has delayed the ripening of the fruit to a much later period than last year, dealers saying that there is at least three weeks' difference in the date of marketing the luscious fruit. At present fresh berries retail at 25 cents a box. Pineapples are still scarce and only a few shipments have been received. Cherries, plums and apricots are offered this week, and gooseberries at six cents have plenty of takers. Fresh cucumbers and pears are also features of the stalls.

Fresh potatoes are now plentiful, but the price has advanced considerably. Fish is scarce owing to many of the fishermen going north to the canneries.

The rulling prices this week follow:

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| Flour— | | |
| Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl. | \$ | 5.00 |
| Wheat, per bush. | | 6.00 |
| Wheat, per bush. | | 5.00 |
| Snowflake, per bush. | | 5.00 |
| Calgary, per bush. | | 5.50 |
| XXX Enderby, per bush. | | 5.00 |
| Grain— | | |
| Wheat, per ton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Corn (whole), per ton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Corn (cracked), per ton | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| Oats, per ton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. | 40c | 50 |
| Round oats (No. 1), 7 1/2 sack | | 30 |
| Feed— | | |
| Hay (baled) per ton | 10.00 | 12.00 |
| Straw, per bale | 5.00 | 7.00 |
| Midlings, per ton | 25.00 | 27.00 |
| Ground feed per ton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Vegetables— | | |
| Potatoes, per 100 lbs. | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| Potatoes (new), per lb. | | 5 |
| Water cress, per bunch | | 5 |
| Spinach, per bush. | | 10 |
| Cauliflower, per head | 10c | 15 |
| Celery, per head | | 10 |
| Lettuces, 4 lbs. for | | 25 |
| Onions, per lb. | | 2 1/2 |
| Onions (Glenora), per lb. | | 2 1/2 |
| Gherkins, per lb. | 6c | 6 |
| Tomatoes, per lb. | | 20 |
| Peas, 3 lbs. for | | 25 |
| Cucumbers, each | | 15 |
| Radishes, 2 bunches for | | 5 |
| Fish— | | |
| Salmon (smoked), per lb. | | 20 |
| Salmon (spring), per lb. | 12 1/2 | 15 |
| Oysters (Glympian), per qt. | | 30 |
| Oysters (Eastern), per qt. | | 30 |
| Cod, per lb. | | 6 |
| Herring, per lb. | | 10 |
| Flounders, per lb. | | 10 |
| Smelts, per lb. | | 5 |
| Crabs, 3 for | | 25 |
| Farm Produce— | | |
| Eggs (Maine), per doz. | | 20 |
| Eggs (Island), fresh, per doz. | 25 | 25 |
| Butter (Delta creamery), per lb. | 25 | 30 |
| Best dairy, per lb. | | 25 |
| Butter (Gowich creamery), per lb. | 15 | 35 |
| Cheese (Canadian), per lb. | 15 | 20 |
| Lard, per lb. | 12 1/2 | 15 |
| Meats— | | |
| Hams (American), per lb. | | 15 |
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| Bacon (Canadian), per lb. | 14c | 15 |
| Bacon (rolled), per lb. | 12c | 15 |
| Bacon (long clear), per lb. | | 15 |
| Beef, per lb. | | 8 |
| Pork, per lb. | | 10 |
| Veal, per lb. | | 12 1/2 |
| Shoulders, per lb. | | 10 |
| Fruit— | | |
| Cherries, per doz. | | 30 |
| Strawberries, per doz. | | 35 |
| Pineapples, per doz. | 25c | 45 |
| Cocconuts, each | | 35 |
| Lemons (California), per doz. | 30c | 35 |
| Lemons (new), per doz. | 10c | 15 |
| Gooseberries, per doz. | 20c | 25 |
| Lemons (California seedling), per doz. | 30c | 35 |
| Naval oranges, per doz. | 30c | 35 |
| Apples, per doz. | | 1.50 |
| Strawberries, per doz. | | 30 |
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| Peaches, per doz. | | 30 |
| Pineapples, per doz. | | 35 |
| Apples, per doz. | | 20 |
| Pears, per doz. | | 20 |
| Hens (per doz.) | | 9.00 |
| Dressed fowl (per pair) | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Ducks (per doz.) | | 8.00 |
| Turkeys (per 5, live weight) | 20 | 25 |

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Harbor Improvements

Sorry Explain Chief Engineer

The Government Create a B...

Ottawa, June 9. The chief engineer and fully explained the reasons for the delay in the harbor improvements. There seems to be a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the government's policy in this regard. The chief engineer stated that the government's policy was to create a harbor committee to examine the harbor and report on the best way of improving it. The committee has been appointed, but it has not yet reported. The chief engineer stated that the government's policy was to create a harbor committee to examine the harbor and report on the best way of improving it. The committee has been appointed, but it has not yet reported.

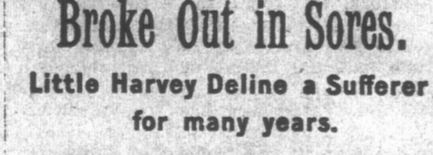
Statement by Sir Charles Tupper

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of the Interior, made a statement in the House of Commons regarding the proposed harbor improvements in Victoria. He stated that the government was committed to the improvement of the harbor, but that the progress had been slow due to various factors. He mentioned the appointment of a harbor committee and the delay in their report. He also mentioned the appointment of a harbor engineer and the delay in the completion of the harbor improvements. He stated that the government was committed to the improvement of the harbor, but that the progress had been slow due to various factors.

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