Mining in **Atlin District**

Both Quartz and Placer Claims Receiving Their Share of Attention.

of the largest crowds of excursionists that Victoria has seen on past gala days. The Seattle agents of the Alaska S. S. company report that 900 passengers had been secured for the steamer Dolphin, which was to have made an excursion trip, and the regular steamers would have been crowded to their capacity daily. The Vancouver and New Westminster steamers would also have brought large numbers. Some few have come anyhow—but the larger majority have remained away.

The excursionists of the City of Seattle, laden with kodaks and cameras, spent their time journeying to the principal places of interest, sightseeing in the museum, junketing to Oak Bay and elsewhere, boating to the Arm, and in other ways. They left for home last will follow the bank of the mighty Tigris. The railway will forsake the

present as in some cases five and six days are required to get a letter from Skeena to Victoria. With the sparsely settled country along the Coast as far North as the Skeena, it is difficult to deal in the way of improved mail sercise, but the interests now centering around the mouth of the Skeena and the adjacent territory would seem to warrant in effort being made to give better mailing facilities.

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Wealthy New York Syndicate Spending \$100,000 a Year on Development.

S. Arden Singlehurst was in town this week and left by resterday steamer for Vancouver. For several setum of the control have remained and the control of the co

For orchestra of C. Volti's descriptive preentitled "A Battle Scene" introducing The rebels in great force besiege city—Garrison bugle sounds the alarm Garrison drums beat to arms—Anxion besieged—Rebel trumpet—Cannor of besieged osed with the rendition by the ra of C. Volti's descriptive piece "A Battle Scene" introducing— Garrison drums beat to arms—Anxi of besieged—Rebel trumpet—Cannon Garrison bugle sounds—Distant ma of rebels—Storming Ladysmith—Sho ing and bugling—The prayer—The sho of the rebels—Kruger's dream—The lief of Mateking—The soldiers enter I toria—Cheers of garrison—"God Sthe King"—Peacedleckared.

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Two VICTORIAS.

Kiel, Germany, June 25.—Ninty-five rand and 32 pleasure yachts are now living in the rondisted here awaiting the rondisted here awaiting the rondisted here awaiting the rondisted here awaiting the beauting the rondisted here awaiting the rondistance of the rondist of this company, and the reported.

Two Victoria and Liner Victoria Sail On Their Respective Voyages.

Steamer Victoria, the collier, which has been caught which has b

British ship Svea, Capt. Ohling, her master, was formerly commanding the Germon ship Peru. He is a "fast sailer," and has to his credit with the Peru the fastest two consecutive voyages ever made across the Pacific with a sailing vessel. He crossed with the Peru from Yokohama to Portland in 24 days, and a year later crossed from Yokohama to Victoria in 25 days. His skill as a navigator makes the chances of the Oregon much more dubious than they otherwise would be, and it is not improbable that a much higher rate will be paid before she is heard from, if she ever is reported.

Schooners Experience Difficulty In Getting Crews to Go
Tragedles on Two of the Vessels
—No News of Missing Nome Liners.

damaged, but the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha liner continued on her way to Moji, to coal. It was not learned wint injuries had been sustained by the liner. The lyo Maru is one of the largest steamers of the Japanese line running between Oriental ports and Victoria and Seattle. She is commanded by Capt. Parsons, who has many friends here. The steamer Riojun Maru of this line, the only one of the fleet running into this port commanded by a Japanese master, is due to arrive from Yokohama, which port she left on June 17, on Tuesday next. The steamer Kaga Maru of the same line, now loading at Smith's Cove, Seattle, will sail outbound from the Outer wharf on the same day. The next inbound Oriental liner expected is the Northern Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Tacoma, which is now due from Yokohama.

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tle company, which purchased the property of some Victorians at Cape Nome, is back, having been a passenger from Nome on the steamer Ohio. His employer sailed North on the steamer Jeanie, and when he left Nome it was the general opinion that that vessel had been lost, and it was on this account that he returned. The steamer Portland was seen drifting into the Arctic, says Mr. Hamlose. She had been caught in the pack, which was carried fast through Behring Straits into the Arctic, and the imprisoned Portland was rushed through by the currents with the ice.

the ship endeavors to thread through these avenues to the the chances are nine out of ten will be crushed to splinters bet

Ow. S. Stout, general manager of the Dominion Express company, and other high officials of this company, arrived on the Coast yesterday in the Duke of York's car, Canada. They are on a four of inspection.

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The average strawberry yield is more than half the crop of last.

A' branch of the Provincial P.
sive party was formed last nigh
large meeting in O'Brien's half.
Foley, president of the Proparty for the province, addressed

for consideration. There are no licensed places in the city selling namely 47 hotels, 12 saloons, 9 of wholesale places, 4 restaurants four breweries.

The King Impro

Allowed to Enjoy a Write Letters Telegrams.

News From London Most Encouragi Nature.

At Midnight the Patien dition Was Reporte Favorable.

London, June 27.-Bucking was closed up for the night than usual. It is understo hat the King's strength are maintained, and it is no that there will be any neces ing another bulletin before is morning. London, June 26.—(Midr around King Edward contin

onished at his rapid rec slight annoying symptoms i the bulletin issued at 11 o'c are quite inconsequential, co the fact which the Associate learned that His Majesty food tonight and was after ed to smoke a cigar. Queen Alexandra sat hand all the evening, and or after he had fallen into pe Mention by the King's do ase with which food is

slightest adverse sympto The King's courage and are remarkable, and today h vrote several telegrams and

o the royal patient and o of pain in the wound can sa er as merely an earnest o ientious intention to mak

As evidence of the King refusal to efface himself fraction with state affairs a nection with state affairs an boration of the statement the sicians are satisfied with the condition, the Associated P that besides personally opegrams Wednesday evening, ward then insisted upon a ftion of the honor list. The appointment of considerable which had not been definit at that time. The King approximation and gave the fin

nomination and gave the the department interested, one of the recipients of h vere disappointment. Tonight King Edward this morning. The return of his wound is not accompan appreciable increase of temp fact, King Edward's doctors ed to regard the patient's ppetite as healthy symp

To these hopes of a favoral the King's illness, no less an than the Queen gives enco Writing to the Lord Mayor Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, toda him for his expressions of she city of London, Queen says, through her secretary "The Queen rejoices to this bulletin of this morning givable report of the King." able report of the King."

Following the expressed d Following the expressed of Prince of Wales, the arran illuminating the city, which costly erection of set pieces and gas lights, will be allowe and will be utilized "imme

announced authoritatively
King is out of danger."
By the King's personal des
al pardons of offenders in th had occurred. The last inturably brings to a close the was to have been notable history, and which from the of the public, has passed in diocrity which is attached to the public whell would be a matthew that a matthew whell would be a matthew that a matthew whell would be a matthew that matthew that a matthew that a matthew that a matthew that a mat

hat are neither wholly good The most striking feature The most striking feature-tion Day, as it is still calle universal substitution of ser-tercession for those of rejoic services occurred throughout try and on board the great lies in Portsmouth harbor.
these lacked pathetic and diments. In face of today's
bulletins, tears and litanies: out of place. The crowd the streets of the metalidnight tonight evidently his. They did not "maffick was a general sense of rejoi even with the most unruly ed to become inordinate. Al the Strand was througed w of people, who usually co selves with taking a farew the decorations gradually of from the front of Buckingh Only a slim gathering awaite bulletin, and when that was royal residence, save for a glers, became isolated.

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Inside the palace the mem royal family spent a quiet e the number of callers was s any night this week. With the favorable prog With the favorable programmer King there is much discussion the coronation will eventual ed. While nothing has ye finitely decided, it appears Edward is likely to celebrat very quietly and with mere mouv that attends the open Edward is likely to celebrat very quietly and with mere mony that attends the oper liament. This consists of a to Westminster Abbey, acc a small escort, a speedy ingham Palace, and it no foreign princes or envo cially invited for the o creds of visitors to Lon Americans and people fro flocked to Westminster and until late at night rather awe-stricken

stood gazing at the pa ward VII. should have the few parts of the stands, attracted SATISFACTORY RI London, June 26.-Th ught called at this morning at aid: "The ne cerning the King is no The King's pulse and normal and his conditions. most satisfact

The improvement on this Everybody in Buckinghan lighted and high hopes: that convalescence will speedy than predicted I no time has there been a gestion of the establishm genery. The most-that with way of pure speedy the way of pure speculation that the Prince of act for his father, as K when Prince of Wales, for Queen Victoria, particler last illness, but withoformally been appointed r The good news given out