

FLYING FROM FAMINE.

Fully a Thousand Residents of Dawson Are Now Making Their Tollsome Way to the Coast.

Some Had Only Reached the Klondyke Before Turning Their Faces Toward Home Again.

The prophecy of old miners that the wilderness road from the Klondyke back to civilization will be marked this winter by dead men's bones, is now all too certain of fulfillment.

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THE CITY.

The 100th appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society is to be drawn for on the evening of the 20th inst.

LEUT.-GOVERNOR McLENNAN has made arrangements to be in his office at the new parliament buildings hereafter on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 2 o'clock until five.

Rev. J. E. GARDNER, formerly of this city, and now known as Dr. Gardner in the cities of Puget Sound, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco.

The honorary treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans Home thankfully acknowledges receipt of \$100 for the orphans from Messrs. Davidson, Russell, of Fairview, B.C., and also the following donations of Admiral's house tax refund: W. W. Northcott, \$3.40; C. Morley, \$4.85; J. P. Smith, \$2.15; J. S. Sowloff, 70; and E. Hamilton, \$1.10.

MAXON BERRYMAN is the first of the members of the running for a second term, no other candidate for the mayoralty, with the possible exception of Hon. Robert Bevan, who has not spoken of.

LAST evening's meeting of the members of Spheres Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., was rendered particularly entertaining by a debate on the long vexed question of Marriage by Proxy.

EXCEPTIONALLY large congregations were present at both morning and evening services in Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday last, when Rev. P. H. McEwen, the former pastor of the church and now resident in New Westminster, occupied his old pulpit and preached a quaint and well-remembered sermon.

THE Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation have purchased the first class ocean steamer Anaur. This vessel is daily expected to arrive at Lagan, from which port she will sail to Victoria, arriving here about January 25.

SEATTLE'S business men and Klondyke boomers must be very desperate indeed when they will descend to the step they are now taking in the effort to get from Victoria a part of the spring outfitting trade that properly belongs to this city, and is bound to come here despite all the city on the Sound may do.

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GOVERNMENT PARTY RETURNS.

Arriving from Vancouver on the R.M.S. Empress yesterday evening were E. S. Wilkinson, civil engineer, G. Little and C. Jones, surveyors, a trio sent North by the government on the 15th of last month to inquire into the possibility of a route from the coast to Alice arm, at the head of Observatory inlet, to the Naas river.

EXAMINATIONS are going full swing in the courthouse just now, being five candidates writing for permission to study law, one for the intermediate law examination, and twelve for the finals.

THE marriage of Mr. John Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, formerly a well-known resident of this city, to Miss Winnifred Phillips, daughter of Mr. J. P. M. Phillips, of San Francisco, was celebrated in this city last evening.

"ECHOES of the convention" was the heading last night most forerunning Grant, reviewed the proceedings of the recent world's convention of women workers held in Toronto, at Calgary last month on Sunday evening last. A large number of temperance workers were present.

THE trial of the Chinaman Jung Heek, for stabbing the Japanese Oaska, opened yesterday in the speedy trials court, Mr. H. R. Brown, for the prosecution, and Mr. H. D. Helmecke with Mr. Thornton Fell, for the defence.

HON. COLONEL BAKER, provincial minister of education, with Rev. Bishop Perrin and Mr. John W. Laing, M.A., are conducting the examination preliminary to entrance to Cambridge University, which commenced yesterday at the Collegiate school, and at which the following are writing: Messrs. G. H. Fitch and G. H. Heel, M. L. Field, L. J. Carter and M. H. Lovell.

FULL military honors were accorded the late W. J. Hendren, who lost his life by accidental drowning on Friday last, and whose interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Donald MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, while the members of the Orange order as well as the Victoria companies of the 15th Regiment accompanied the body to its last resting place.

THE members of the Natural History Society last night met for the first time in the new reading room of the library of the legislative assembly, and henceforward will make their quarters there for their meetings.

MR. JUSTICE WALKER heard argument yesterday on the application on behalf of plaintiff in Leacock v. West and Deakin to continue the injunction granted by the Chief Justice on November 24, restraining defendants from disposing of the Jim Corbett mining claim on Gordon river. Affidavits were produced by the plaintiff, while Mr. Schuchman, for the defendant, claiming that the Eureka claim, which located first on the ground afterwards covered by the Corbett, was the same as that of the latter.

THE New Year's edition of the COLONIST will be the most effective advertisement which this city has ever had. It is notable for its drawing attention to the unrivalled facilities of the place both as an outfitting point for Klondyke miners and also as a residential town.

MR. C. C. CHIPMAN, Hudson's Bay Company Commissioner, speaking in Montreal recently, said that the rush to the Klondyke gold fields had resulted in an increase of the company's business all along the line.

IT appears to be a characteristic of the Klondyke that a woman resident at 25 Beighton street had, by falling from a window, received fatal injuries. This report has now been repeated so often, that it is hardly necessary to say that it is perhaps well to give the police version of what has happened.

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THE unlucky Chinaman found naked, unconscious and alone in a gutter on Esquimaux street last Saturday night, is so unable to give the clue to the mystery of which he is the visible evidence. He was removed to the hospital almost as soon as he was found, and the police are unable to give the clue to the mystery of which he is the visible evidence.

Leather coats, canvas coats, mackinaw suits. B. Williams & Co. x

PILED ON THE ROCKS.

An Unknown Three Masted Schooner Comes to Grief Just Outside Carmanah.

No News of the Overdue "Cleveland" or the Long Missing "Pelican."

The R.M.S. Empress of India on her arrival at William Head last evening, reported a three-masted schooner from 600 to 700 tons register, on the rocks at a point three and a half miles outside of Carmanah Point.

Further evidence of the prevalence of gold deposits throughout the Omineca is afforded by the German ship reported to have been made on Tom Creek by the Mayflower company, with which Mr. J. D. Wells, sub-recorder for the district, is connected.

While the prospecting so far around Tom creek has been confined pretty much to the creek and river beds, Mr. Wells says that several very rich quartz locations have been made.

"Gold hunters need go so far as Klondyke," said Mr. Wells, "as coarse gold can be found in many of the small creeks emptying into the Nation river. In the same belt in which the Mayflower company has been so successful, and about fifty miles from Manson creek, a man named Kenny, of the Good Hope mine, picked up a nugget valued at \$200.

FOR MAN AND DOG.

Food in Condensed Form Prepared for the Klondyke by Local Manufacturers.

Local enterprise, which is generally to the fore with everything absolutely requisite to reduce the discomforts of a Klondyke expedition, is now responding to a new thing that commands itself to every traveller.

THE weather has been stormy-very stormy-in the North for some weeks past the report brought by the steamer Barbara Bosowitz, yesterday, that she had encountered a heavy sea, and would likely be on her course toward the Sound.

Hudson's Bay Co. Enterprise.

They Will Have a Belt of Posts Around the Northern Gold Region.

MR. C. C. CHIPMAN, Hudson's Bay Company Commissioner, speaking in Montreal recently, said that the rush to the Klondyke gold fields had resulted in an increase of the company's business all along the line.

THE expected rush to Dawson in the spring via the Fort Wrangel, Stickeen and Teelin lake route, would probably result in the establishment of new Hudson's Bay posts at Glenora and Lake Teelin; already the company had a steamer plying on the Stickeen river which had been utilized in carrying up supplies to the posts in this part of the country, and more steamers of the most approved and suitable kind will be built to meet the demands of the service.

IT was altogether likely that the company will extend their posts into the heart of the new mining region. This done in connection with the establishment of the Glenora and Lake Teelin posts, would give the company a "belt line" of establishments around the northern gold district.

JAPANESE Catarrh Cure is the only remedy ever known to cure a case of catarrh permanently in British Columbia. Messrs. Griffiths & Co., the proprietors of this wonderful remedy, have over 200 testimonials from British Columbia citizens alone.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Companies Act, 1897.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Klondyke Mining and Trading Corporation, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to do so on or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, which the Legislative Council of the Province of British Columbia extends.

The amount of the capital of the Corporation is \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$1 each.

The head office of the Corporation in this Province is situated at No. 30, Broadway, Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman and free miner, of same address, is the attorney for the Corporation.

The objects for which the Corporation has been established are: (a) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, or to take or to be taken, any lands, mines, minerals, or other property, and to do so on or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth.

(b) To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to the discovery of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, and other minerals, and to do so on or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth.

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What Breyer Can You Drink Than JOHN JAMESON'S WHISKY.

VICE CHANCELLOR DR. W. PAER Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne, and that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that he had no other evidence to offer.

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