

THE HOUSE

Hon. Mr. Tarte Defends Himself Against Unmanly Charges Made by Mr. Foster.

Sir Charles Tupper's Somersault—He is Now Bitterly Opposed to the Yukon Railway.

He Declares All the Gold-Bearing Land Has Been Given to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the house of commons yesterday the premier in moving for the appointment of a committee to investigate the construction of the Yukon railway...

UNPREJUDICED OPINION.

American Paper Tells of Fair Treatment by Canadian Officials.

Under the heading "Blame Not All on One Side," the Portland Tribune says that Canada is not the only country that has a right to be considered in the question of duties on minerals...

FATALITY IN QUEBEC.

Lives Lost and Two Houses Destroyed by an Avalanche. Feb. 23.—Four lives were lost by an avalanche in South Quebec last night...

THE RUTHERFORD CASE.

The Editor: Since the Rev. W. M. Rutherford, ex-London Catholic priest, is in Victoria, I have been subjected to incessant intimidation and persecution...

read on below it. He did this twice. Sir Charles went on with an argument that the government had been derelict in its duty in delaying...

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The Jennings Report. Sir Charles asked why the engineer's recommendation to start the road from the Lacey Canon had not been adopted...

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked: "What will Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann be getting the absence of any fees for license or royalties which miners had to pay in other countries..."

Mr. Sifton, commenting on Sir Charles' change of front, described the Opposition as a party of the present government. He said that the Opposition had made a charge that it was an attorney's business...

Mr. Tarte read a report of Mr. Foster's speech in the house of commons. The report stated that Mr. Foster had said that he had never heard any charge made in this house that a part of the gold-bearing lands of the Yukon...

YUKON RAILWAY BILL.

The motion for the second reading of the Yukon Canadian railway bill was the first of the day. The bill was introduced after the house had been in session an hour...

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Mining Experts and Prospectors Return on the Steamer Willapa.

Steamer Willapa, Capt. Fox, returned from Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast yesterday evening after a rough voyage. So crowded was she with passengers that she resembled a return Klondike steamer...

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A HARRY PROSEER

Harry Henderson, Who Was in the Yukon in 1893—His First Mid-winter Trip Out.

Was Made by Him and Two Others in the Month of January 1895.

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This morning a reporter for The Times had an interview with Harry Henderson a brother of Robert, the prospector. Mr. Henderson is staying at the Hotel Victoria in this city...

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MAY DEMAND MILLIONS.

Should It Be Proved That a Torpedo Caused the Maine Wreck.

(Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Journal has the following special from Washington: Should it be proved that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion with knowledge of Spanish officials, President McKinley stands in indemnity of from \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

It was decided at a conference of the president's cabinet officers he continued, "that the Spanish government was bound to protect the vessels of a friendly nation from one of its harbors and that if the Maine was destroyed by a sub-marine mine or torpedo, whether with knowledge of or not, that government was bound to indemnify the United States."

ALL ARE SATISFIED

Victoria's Visitors Testify to the Excellence of the City's Accommodations.

Constantly Arriving Crowds Confirm the Reputation of Victoria as a Starting Point.

The steamer Kingston brought over another contingent of prospective Yukon miners this morning, and the outfitting stores are very busy to-day supplying the needs of the party...

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING

The C. P. N. Co to Run a Line of Steamers from Port Simpson Up the Stikine.

The Danube and Tees Preparing for Their Voyage to Alaskan Ports To-Morrow Evening.

The harbor front was lined this morning with steamers from the Kingston's wharf to Porter's wharf, and around each vessel multitudes of people were gathered to see the departure of the Danube and Tees...

As a consequence of the unfavorable criticism that has followed the sinking of the steamer Clara Nevada and the troubles that attend the departure of the steamer North Carolina for the north, carrying gold-seekers, Col. Huestis, collector of customs at Port Townsend has determined to compete vessels bound for Alaska to carry only the number of passengers allowed by the federal permit.

Ship Lucile with the American-Klondike relief expedition on board was still in Departure Bay yesterday, and it is now believed that the reports of the plenty received from Dawson, the expedition will be abandoned.

Two new boats being built at the Star shipyard for the Matilda-Kersey Co., yesterday, with burving of the very available point, were christened. One the Victoria, the other the Columbia.

British ship Agnes Oswald, having completed discharging nail stores at Esquimalt, will be ready to start on her way this afternoon to commence discharging her cargo of general merchandise.

WOMEN AND WEAK NERVES.

Lives of Misery and Affliction.

Marvellous Case in Marjotaba.

Paine's Celery Compound Proves a Wondrous Blessing.

Miss Parr Says: "After the First Dose I Felt New Hope and New Life Coming."

Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression and Excruciating Sufferings Are Banished.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND THE GREAT BUILDER AND VITALIZER.

Wells & Richardson Co.: Dear Sirs—For several years I have had weak nerves, and was gradually running down, and last March I was prostrated with nervous debility. My sufferings were excruciating in the extreme; I really thought there never was anything that would relieve me...

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Licence Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1879."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 65.

This is to certify that the Klondike and Columbian Gold Fields, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business with the province of British Columbia and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth...

(a) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, estates, mines, mineral rights, gravel deposits, mining rights and privileges, and to obtain all or any of the same by legal or equitable means...

(b) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain all or any of the same by legal or equitable means...

(c) To work, explore, develop and maintain the lands, estates, mines, mineral rights, gravel deposits, mining rights and privileges that may at any time be acquired by the company, and to purchase and erect all necessary buildings, stores and machinery, for the purpose of exploring, developing and carrying on the same...

(d) To cultivate, improve and develop the resources of any lands, estates and properties that may at any time be acquired by the company, and to purchase and erect all necessary buildings, stores and machinery, for the purpose of cultivating, farming and pasturing the lands, and from time to time to sell all or any of the live or dead stock, and the produce of the same...

(e) To carry on the business of smelters, and reducers of ores and minerals, whether obtained from any company or from any other property or mines, and to purchase, treat, crush, reduce, smelt and amalgamate any ores and minerals, and any other substances, and for the purpose thereof to purchase or erect buildings, work furnaces, machinery and other appliances, as to render the minerals and metals more commercially valuable, and to sell the same...

(f) To acquire, construct or aid in and subscribe towards the construction, maintenance and improvement of all or any of the following: roads, railways, bridges, reservoirs, wharves, piers, harbours, docks, wharves, furnaces, saw mills, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, and other buildings, and to do so directly or indirectly for the purpose of the company, and to purchase, take and lease any lands, estates, or other property, and to purchase, take and lease any lands, roads, railways, ways, water rights, easements, privileges, rolling stock and other property, and to do so directly or indirectly for the purpose of the company...

(g) To enter into any arrangement with any government, or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, which may seem to the company to be for the benefit of any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges, concessions, or any other thing which may be deemed desirable to obtain, and to carry out, execute and comply with any such arrangements, acts, privileges and concessions...

(h) To purchase, hire or acquire any patents, or rights of invention, or any other rights, or to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so directly or indirectly for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company...

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(j) To promote or construct or assist in the promotion or reconstruction of any other company or companies having for its object the acquisition and working of any mines, or commercial undertaking or venture, or for other objects or purposes in any part of the world, and to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company...

(k) To receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and to carry on any business of the company, and to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company...

(l) To subscribe for and take, acquire, hold, dispose of and sell, or to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company...

(m) To advance money on security of stocks and shares and upon any other security, and to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company...

(n) To buy and sell on the company's own account, or upon commission, all kinds of property, real and personal, movable or immovable...

(o) To mortgage or charge, either absolutely or conditionally, all or any part of the real and personal property or other assets of the company, and to do so for the purpose of the company, and to do so in any trade, property and assets, or to cooperate, unite or amalgamate with any company, or to do so for the purpose of the company...

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