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Tells of Affairs

In the Yukon

Arthur Davey Formerly of Victoria
Arrives Down to Spend
Winter Here.

Great Lack of Water the Past
Season But, Outlook a
Splendid One.

Arthur Davey of Dawson city, of the well known legal firm of Davey & Tobin, has just arrived from the North. In reply to the questionings of a Colonist reporter, Mr. Davey very courteously communicated his impressions of the position of affairs at the northern centre as follows:

Although Dawson is quiet at present, there is no indication that the camp is going down in importance. There has been great lack of water here, as has been the case in many other places, but the lower grade pay ground in the same still remains, but has to be worked by more economical methods. The pick and shovel, therefore, has to give way to the dredger, which, speaking generally, has been used only just started, though one has been at work for some time. The results, however, are encouraging to such a degree that two or three new dredgers have been brought in during the last season.

The Canadian Klondike Mining Company, Limited, have a large modern dredge working in Bear Creek, about eight miles from Dawson. The company are working not only some place claims on Bear Creek, but also a large tract of ground on the Klondike River known as the Boyle hydraulic location. The dredge was operated by the company together at Bear Creek and operated for the latter part of last season, the results being very satisfactory. The most likely the company will bring in a lot of dredgers of the same pattern. These dredgers are operated by electric power.

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companies have been operating, using gravity water, and there are also some pumping plants. The past season, however, was so dry that hydraulic was not given a fair test, but sufficient plain that the greater part of the hills and benches on almost all creeks adjacent to Dawson can be obtained from other streams.

Up to the present time individual cases of the position of affairs at the camp, and although a few operators having good water rights are able to obtain a fair amount of water by building extensive systems of flumes, ditches and reservoirs, it seems reasonably plain that the greater part of the higher ground cannot be worked unless a general water system is installed. During the past season government engineers have been making surveys for the purpose of obtaining information as to the most feasible point for the diversion of water, the question being whether water can be taken from the Klondike River, and if not, whether a sufficient quantity can be obtained from other streams.

It is not known what the policy of the government will be in the matter of a general system, but it is believed and even that the government will do all in its power to help on such an enterprise. If it does not install the system itself, as far as general opinion goes, there seems little doubt but that a properly installed water system will be a great help to the mining industry, either for the government or for private capital.

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Many others besides Mrs. Kelley have observed that the most effective way to help others is to engage in business with them and introduce humane, honest, methods in that business, whatever it may be. To quote Mrs. Kelley's words: "This is what I want to see intelligently women do more and more—go into business and take their principles with them. They can do a great deal more good than in philanthropy." Nevertheless, it is perfectly plain that philanthropy and organized charity are just as necessary as if there were no such persons as the honest heroines of practical business.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Sir John Jardine of England on Initial Visit to Canadian West.

Amongst the distinguished visitors to Victoria is Sir John Jardine, K.C., I.E., of Godalming, England, who is here on a tour of inspection. The name of Sir John Jardine is one that looms large in the annals of jurisprudence in England, such as the Indian empire, where he has held appointments in the civil service for over twenty years. He is now on a tour of inspection of the high court of Bombay. He is a member of the Privy Council, and has been a member of the Council of the Empire. He is a member of the Council of the Empire, and has been a member of the Council of the Empire.

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Yet Holds Record

Siberia 28 Minutes Longer Than
C.P.R. Liner in Crossing
the Pacific.

Pacific Mail Liner Occupied 10
Days, 10 Hours and 28
Minutes on Voyage.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The steamer Siberia of the Pacific Mail Company sailed by 28 minutes to break the record of the Empress of Japan for the trip across the Pacific from Yokohama. The blue ribbon of the Pacific is still held by the C. P. R. Empress liner, whose record of 10 days, 10 hours and 28 minutes from Yokohama to Victoria is yet the fastest time from port to port across the Pacific. The Siberia took 10 days, 10 hours and 28 minutes from Yokohama to San Francisco. The route to San Francisco is shorter. Travellers who wish to make a speedy trip across the Pacific must travel by the Canadian Pacific line.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Blue Bell" Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division of Helmsden District.

Where located: On Kookla Mountain, in Helmsden District, on Vancouver Island. Take notice that the Vancouver Island Mining and Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 854643, issued, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim. Said sixty days from the date hereof, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this seventeenth day of October, 1905.

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Witness: J. A. Hickey.

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