

crossing Lake Laberge before it freezes. The strike of the granite cutters at the new government buildings was settled yesterday evening. Mr. Bradbury, the contractor, acceding to these demands and stopping the "piece-work" in his yard. The stonecutters returned to work this morning.

All the arrangements for the lecture upon the gold fields of Klondike, which Mr. William Ogilvie, F.R.G.S., has consented to give in this city, have now been perfected. The date announced is Friday evening of this week, and from the intense interest now being felt for the subject and Mr. Ogilvie's intimate acquaintance with the upper Yukon country and its rich mineral resources, it may safely be prophesied that the Institute Hall will be none too spacious for the accommodation of the audience which will that evening be drawn to it. The enterprise and thoughtfulness that prompted the securing of the lecture cannot be too highly appreciated.

From Thursday's Daily.

James Murphy was called and admitted to the bar by the benchers this morning. He was then presented to the full court by Mr. Davis and took the usual oaths. Mr. Murphy has studied here with Mr. Gordon Hunter.

When H.M.S. Pheasant leaves the dry dock, H.M.S. Imperieuse, which returned yesterday from South America, will go in to be scraped and painted. She will finish, however, to be lightened, as the dock is not able to accommodate a vessel drawing more than 27 feet, and the Imperieuse draws 29 feet.

The Orangemen of the city will celebrate the anniversary of the gunpowder plot to-morrow evening by holding a concert in John Bros. Hall. A programme, not only of musical selections, but also of addresses by prominent speakers, has been prepared. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the programme.

The following gentlemen were entertained at dinner yesterday evening by Mr. H. D. Helmecken, Q.C., M.P.E., and Mrs. Helmecken: Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Henry Gessert, Dr. Crampin, and Messrs. R. E. Jackson, Q.C., W. J. Taylor, A. E. McPhillips Geo. Jay, Jr., R. Cassidy, R. H. Hall, W. F. Bullen, D. R. Ker A. S. Potts and J. D. Taylor.

Rev. J. C. Speer yesterday evening united the fortunes of Mr. William Moore, of the firm of Moore & Wellington, to Miss Alona Knott, second daughter of the late Robert Knott. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of friends of both parties at the residence of Mr. Charlton, Milne street, where a wedding supper was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. E. Whittington, while Miss M. Knott stood up with the bride.

Superintendent Hussey received a telegram yesterday evening notifying him of the arrest at Princeton, 120 miles from Kamloops, of Joe Pitter and seven William Lecky, who are stealing a number of horses from a ranch at Jack's Lake, near Kamloops. The men went to the ranch on Saturday last, and rounding up a number of horses, immediately began their journey towards the United States boundary. Superintendent Hussey telegraphed to all officers to look out for the thieves, who were discovered and arrested at Princeton.

In St. James, Vancouver, the full court gave judgment dismissing the defendant's appeal. The chief justice, after a trial before a jury gave judgment for \$10,000 damages to the plaintiff for the loss of his horse, who was killed by a tree falling on him, as he was walking along the street. The municipality had allowed the ground around the tree to be excavated so that during a high wind it was blown over and struck the horse.

In the case of the plaintiff and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendants.

Mr. J. M. Hill, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is purchasing another lot of supplies for the post stationed in the Yukon. The goods will be shipped north on the Cocoon, the first vessel to sail, and will be taken over the passes as quickly as possible and distributed among the supply stations which are being established along the route to the Yukon. It is the intention of the government to have fully nine months' supplies for the men they have sent to the Yukon.

The N. railway went into force to-day, this morning's train leaving at 9, which will hereafter be the time of departure. This train will arrive at Nanaimo at 12:15 and at Wellington at 12:45. The north-bound train will leave Wellington at 9:30 and Nanaimo at 8:51, arriving here at 12:07. The Sunday afternoon train is cancelled, the Saturday afternoon train leaving at 3 and arriving at Nanaimo at 7:11. The south-bound Saturday afternoon train leaves Nanaimo at 3:45, arriving here at 7. A freight train leaves Victoria Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and Nanaimo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

It is stated that the Cassiar Central Railway Company will immediately commence work on their line from Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake, the exploratory survey of which has just been completed by Mr. H. P. Bell, C.E. The company has laid out townships at Dease Lake and along the line of the proposed railway and have staked out many of the old claims, out of which the miner is no longer able to make pay. These claims they will, it is understood, work with hydraulic machinery. The company has also staked off the Dease Creek all deep diggings which miners could not work. The flats are supposed to be very rich.

Mr. John Hyland, Jr., the trader of Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake, is in the city. The past season has been a successful one for the business men of the Cassiar district. Mr. Hyland and his father had their pack trains busy all summer, but he says they expect much more work next season when the rush to the Yukon by the Stikkeen-Teslin Lake route is fairly on. The government, Mr. Hyland says, should be strongly urged to put the road in Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake in first class condition. If something is not done to it it will be as bad as the Skeena trail before half of the pack trains have gone over it. This government should immediately set men to work getting out small timbers for constructing and pile it where it is needed so that it can be put down as soon as the snow disappears.

**KLONDIKE COMPANIES.**  
Who the Promoters Are—How the Public is Fleece.

The following is the Rosland Miner's London letter:

London, Oct. 20.—In continuance of my last week's analysis of the recently issued Yukon Klondike companies, it may be of interest to your readers to know who these various promoters are, and in this city, the result of careful investigation, it seems that the British Empire Finance Corporation was promoted by Messrs. S. Bellamy, A. W. Woolley and the Mining and Industrial Corporation.

The British Dominions Exploration was promoted by the United Stock Exchange (McKinnell's "bucket shop").

C. E. Exploration Syndicate was promoted by T. Vessey.

The Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Company (Tupper's Co.) was promoted by G. W. Barford, New Goldfields of British Columbia, G. S. Scotland.

The Yukon Goldfields was promoted by H. Cant, London and British Columbia Goldfields.

The Klondike-Yukon Exploration Syndicate was promoted by Securities Conversion Association, F. Sidney.

The Klondike and Columbian Goldfields was promoted by C. E. Flack.

The Klondike Pioneer Syndicate was promoted by H. N. Bennett.

The New Golden Plains was promoted by Klondike Columbian Goldfields.

Launched Without a Prospectus.

I have on previous occasions drawn your attention to the pernicious principle prevailing in this country of forming a company without advertising the prospectus or taking the public into the confidence of the promoters in the usual way. One of the latest offenders in this respect is the R. C. (Kootenai River Mining & Exploration Company, Ltd., which has been launched with a capital of £120,000. The Financial News, one of the leading financial papers of this side, went for it, and this has drawn forth a public explanation from the promoter, Mr. H. Wallace, of Broad street, who is admitting his defence is a plausible one. I still share the opinion of the Financial News that the practice of secretly placing shares among the public by means of objectionable methods (such as putting in the corrupt press, circulating poor clerical men, widows, etc.) is pernicious in the extreme, and deserving of its possible condemnation at the hands of the public and those who attempt to guide their opinions and help them to form their judgments.

Joint Stock Enterprise Flagging.

Joint stock enterprise is flagging, and there have been no new ventures either for the exploitation of mining areas in British Columbia, Ontario, or Yukon. I hear of several new companies being in course of formation, one for Klondike with a capital of \$2,000,000, but owing to the dullness of the times their promoters are awaiting a revival of activity in the stock markets before launching their pet projects. These general remarks apply to the Cassiar railway company, to the big Yukon Shipping and Trading concern I have previously mentioned, and to several others whose prospectuses are said to be already in type, and whose publication is only delayed pending a much needed metamorphosis in the general condition of affairs in this country.

The Stock Market.

The account has been engaging the attention of the house this week. Making up prices when compared with those current a fortnight ago reveal a further fall in many cases. On the other hand, the market carried over at 1 1/2, and London and British Columbia made up at par instead of 1 1/2. Galena fell from 7s. 6d. to 7s. 4d.; Dundas, Ontario, from 9d. to 8d.; a premium of 1/2 on B. C. Development Association was reduced to 3/4; Inland Navigation Company, Ltd., from 1/2 to 1/4; and the Yukon Development Association was reduced to 1/4. The market was a dull one, and the result is that they have transformed me from a sick and despairing girl to one full of health and energy, and I shall ever speak of this great medicine in terms of the highest praise.

**RHEUMATISM OF THE JOINTS.**  
Mr. Jules Gravel, farmer of St. Titus des Caps, Quebec, says: "For upwards of five years I suffered from rheumatism of the joints. The attacks would occur periodically, sometimes keeping me in bed for several weeks. I tried a score of medicines without getting any benefit. Then I saw in a paper the statement of a sufferer similar to myself, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured some and began taking them, and by the time I had used my sixth box I was able to go to work in the fields, and I have not since that time experienced any further trouble from the rheumatism."

**THE RESULT OF A COLD.**  
Miss Lizzie Sewell, Newbury, Ont., says: "I contracted a severe cold through getting my feet wet. My health failed so rapidly that I was subject to frequent fainting spells, my appetite failed, and my friends all thought that I was in a decline. Doctors were consulted, but their treatment did not help me, and for nearly two years I was in this low condition. Finally my mother decided that I had better give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and the result is that they have transformed me from a sick and despairing girl to one full of health and energy, and I shall ever speak of this great medicine in terms of the highest praise."

**HEART TROUBLE CURED.**  
Mrs. John Sagar, wife of a prominent farmer living near Egan Creek, Ont., says: "I am glad to have an opportunity to make known to other sufferers the wonder-working powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was very sick for over six months and was unable to do work of any kind for that time. I was extremely weak, subject to dizziness, pains in the side and faint and smothering spells. The doctor pronounced my trouble heart disease, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon found benefit from them, and after the use of eleven boxes was as well and strong as ever. I had been, and am now able to do my household work without any trouble. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those troubled as I was."

**TOLD BY A TEACHER.**  
Mr. P. McGuigan, teacher of the advanced department of the Fort Augustus, P.E.I. school, says: "A few years ago I contracted a severe cold which resulted in hemorrhage, did not recover my strength and my friends feared that I was doomed to an early death. I used a number of medicines, but did not make any material progress. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in time experienced a renewed health and activity. There are many here who

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**ST. VITUS' DANCE CURED.**  
Mr. Jacob Snyder, Jr., of Bloomingdale, Ont., says: "About three years ago Adeline Webber, aged eleven years, an orphan adopted by us, showed symptoms of St. Vitus' dance. At first we did not realize what the trouble was, but as she was growing worse we consulted a doctor, who told us what was the matter, but did not seem to help her. In fact she was growing worse and her limbs twitched and jerked terribly. We then consulted another doctor under whose care she remained for about a year, and although he was very attentive, she was steadily growing worse. Her limbs became so unsteady that she could not walk, and she had to be carried in a sedan chair, and was unable to get up from a chair, and she had no hope of her recovery. One day while in conversation with Mr. Martin Simpson, of Berlin, he told me that a daughter of his who had suffered in the same way had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and advised that they be tried. After she had used two boxes there was considerable improvement, and after the use of four boxes more of the symptoms of the disease had left her, and from that time she steadily regained her former strength. Her case seemed to us a desperate one, and we believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she would not have recovered."

**DYSPEPSIA CURED.**  
Miss Lila Laughlin, a young lady who is teaching in the Fort Stewart public school, says: "Some months ago I was suffering with a severe attack of dyspepsia. I procured some medicine from the doctor which seemed to help me for a time, then it apparently lost its effect and I became worse. I had a terrible pain in my stomach, which caused me much distress. Then vomiting set in and continued until I was so weak I could scarcely stand, and at times my sight would seem to leave me. While in this state one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a half dozen boxes. By the time I had used them I had fully recovered my health and I can recommend them to those similarly suffering."

**PAIN IN THE BACK.**  
Mr. G. H. J. Jordison, of Montague, Hastings Co., writes: "I am a farmer by occupation, but also follow the business of deboring cattle to a large extent. While engaged in this pursuit in Newfrow county during the winter of 1896, I was attacked with a severe pain in my back and thought would have to give up and return home. A friend at whose house I was stopping advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as he had received great benefit from their use. I procured a few boxes, and soon found myself completely restored to health. I had been periodically subject to these pains before I began the use of the pills, but since then have not had a single attack, and I feel sure they have driven the trouble from my system."

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Ross, matron of the provincial asylum for the insane, succumbed to that fatal disease, cancer, yesterday morning. The deceased lady was the daughter of the chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Camosun, afterwards called Victoria, and was born there in 1844. Mrs. Ross had held the position of matron of the insane asylum in the province since 1870, when the patients were taken care of in the Victoria jail. They were removed to the old hospital at Hospital Point, Victoria, in 1872, and, afterwards, in 1878, to the buildings at this city, which have been greatly enlarged since.

**NANAIMO.**  
Nanaimo, Nov. 4.—A meeting of citizens was held yesterday afternoon to discuss a communication received from Mr. James Dunsmuir, which was a reply to a request made by a committee of citizens to him to make Nanaimo the terminal point for shipping the coal from the new mines, namely, the Alexandria and Wellington extension, now being developed. Mr. Dunsmuir regretted that no wharfage facilities could be obtained in Nanaimo from lack of depth in the waterfront. The only point which would be for the benefit of the city would be near the site of the East Wellington wharf; he had hitherto not succeeded in getting any concessions from the Vancouver Coal Co. as to this point, and unless he could the coal company would be compelled to make Oyster Bay the shipping point. After some discussion it was resolved that the committee meet Mr. Robins in a body and ascertain from him whether the land to the amount of fifteen feet could be obtained in the vicinity of the old East Wellington wharf, and if so, upon what terms. An interview with Mr. Robins will be accorded at 2 p.m. to-day. It may seem superfluous to add that the

**British Columbia.**  
The premier's promises which have never been fulfilled. He has not only failed to do so, but he has also failed to do so in a way that would have been to the benefit of the province. He has not only failed to do so, but he has also failed to do so in a way that would have been to the benefit of the province. He has not only failed to do so, but he has also failed to do so in a way that would have been to the benefit of the province.