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rmere Notes. trict is now open for the prospector and capitalist, being practically free from

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nd Horse Thief creeks and during the last three work will be resumed Mint Julep, on an extenearly date. This property

art shipping before fall. work is being pushed on an on the Red Line group. ists of three claims, name d Line No. 1, Red Line No dephant group, situated o

the Red Line group and a showing, has been in the immediate vicinity

mine, north fork of Toby nager of the Payne min Line, White Elephant and during the past week. eat faith in the future of district.

has resumed work on the situated on Boulder creek is an immense grey-coppe lena proposition.

Coast Smelter. Whitney Treat of the Va Vancouver by t on Wednesday night a sample of the firs out by the Van And News-Advertiser reporte etly at 5.30 p.m. on Satur n, and fifteen minutes lat achinery had been rul and in the first 24 hour was run through, or mor anteed amount that the handle per day. The or at \$50 per ton and the matte for the day's ri ing of \$3,000 for the onstrating the fact that es was sustained in the e the smelter started up running twenty-fou with the exception of one , and the amo mpany has 2,500 tons of elter for treatment and the out 50 tons per day, ill be kept continuously a e months. The company 130 men working on thre ifts and will probably in ber at an early date. states that the first shi e will be made early two tons will be sent dow ent to New York, where

in the open market to the is Pine, on Frederick' the first mine to ship ore ida and is sending down 20 day. The present capacity has proved to be from 5 day, but Mr. Treat states easily be increased to 100 er day, when the ore ship-tee the change.

om General Otis dated says: Storms still prevailrising, indicating improvitions. Country floo osts have suffered, and formunication cut in son serious. No material iness reported.

## Victoria After Dark

Charge of Robbery Against Mrs. Kelly Dismissed by Magistrate Hall.

How Sunday Is Spent by Some Women--The Prosecutrix Discredited.

f money from Mrs. Catharine Lewis.

The preliminary hearing was com-nenced on Wednesday morning and adjourned until yesterday morning, when, on application of Mr. Farquhar Macrae, unsel engaged by the prosecutor yesterday morning, it was again postponed, was proceeding when the Times Mr. Taylor lodged in her house. ent to press.

There was quite a large attendance of the prosecution had been to see the principals and to the notoriety for the principals and to of hers with a razor, doing damage to the prosecuted.

The Chinese employees on the Tartar ome of the residents of Victoria spend the amount of \$20. their Saturday evenings and Sundays, which the magistrate said was anything creditable to those concerned, and which proved that admission to some saloons is not difficult to gain during e hours when such places are supposed Johnson streets. be closed. Continuing the cross-examination of

prosecuting witness, Catherine Lewis, Mr. Walls asked her about her ctions on Sunday, the day the robbery was alleged to have taken place. In ite of the evident unwillingness of he witness to answer and the "fencing" which, in spite of the warnings of her own counsel, she insisted upon indulg-ing in, witness admitted that during the Louvre saloon and perhaps some other places. To the Telegraph she went once ask for Mrs. Kelley and to the Louvre she went possibly half a dozen times, spending her time in fact in walking round calling at various hotels and saoons. She was very uncertain regarding trouble she said and did not make a note of the time. Her object in going to the Louvre was to see Mr. Taylor to ask him if he knew where the case would be thrown out by a grand jury and he should therefore dismiss it. The evidence revealed a state of things and the control of the case would be thrown out by a grand jury and he should therefore dismiss it. The evidence revealed a state of things are the case would be thrown out by a grand jury and he should therefore dismiss it. find Mrs. Kelly. She called some half ozen times before she saw him.

Witness was pressed to tell the court and said she had stayed in several of the leading hotels of the city, among the men the Driard, the Dominion and the Victoria, but had never been turned out of any of them. She left them all of her own accord and paid her bills in her own accord and paid her bills in the without any trouble being the distribution of the men are subject to the marine laws of Great Britain. They signed a six month's contract less than two months ago in Hongkong, and as long as the truth.

The Tartar is a British vessel and her men are subject to the marine laws of Great Britain. They signed a six month's contract less than two months ago in Hongkong, and as long as the truth. City of Kingston; it was something about picking a lady's pocket; but she never returned any money because the d never stolen anything. Her room was searched on one occasion because a

Victoria for one week. crea meant in putting the question.

wished to proceed. It seemed to him

for the defence to be put in. Saturday night and remained there all will, we believe. an, they went out for a walk and at circumstances into account." post office were joined by another gentleman. The whole four, witness, cused and the two gentlemen, went t return to the city until midnight. Hill, and the time of the return. Hilled dead. as not at her own home all day

tion in her nouse. Witness had a thermal cabinet there, which she kept for her own use and which her husband and a lodger had also used. She never sold drinks in her house.

Never saw prosecutrix with money or wellery, although Mrs. Lewis had told her that one occasion she "worked" gentleman in Seattle for \$300 worth of ewellery and a diamond studded waten which she sent to her mother in Cali- The fornia to keep, and which her mother sold before prosecutrix could get down

Mr. Macrae cross-examined witness very closely as to her actions on the night before the alleged robbery, and prosecutrix and a young man who was in court she had been in the Albion hotel, had several drinks, and tried to get the young man on the Seattle boat He was unwilling to go and wanted Mrs Lewis to go with him. On the way down to the boat Mrs. Lewis put her hand

the book to him.

there and cut up some valuable clothes adian Pacific Company that they would found that there were places on it where

Tony Linn, the hackman, corroborated act as firemen, coal passers, cooks, waitcertainly succeeded. The sworn testions of things were act as needed, a condition of things where the statement that he took the party, ers, under stewards and cabin boys. They had a meeting Friday and decided to demonstrate the statement that he took the party, ers, under stewards and cabin boys. They had a meeting Friday and decided to demonstrate the statement that he took the party, ers, under stewards and cabin boys. They men around the park on Sunday evening. | mand double pay for the Manila voyage. They hired his carriage at 9.30, and it When this was refused them they struck, was just after midnight when they left and for just two days have refused to him at the corner of Government and do a stroke of work. Under the marine

> lodged at Mrs. Kelly's. He saw the prosecutrix on Sunday afternoon at the Louvre, when she wanted to know on the ship. He could not find enough where Mrs. Kelly was. He could not galley men, and the officers and white

buttal evidence regarding the events of ready prepared was brought aboard. the Saturday evening, the young man who owned the pocket book alleged to have been stolen from him by the prosecutrix coming into the witness adon and perhaps some other blaces. To the Telegraph she went once any evidence in rebuttal which was ir- deek. They had none too much food

His honor then said his duty was may have had much to do with their quite easy. He could not give the prose-cutrix credit for speaking the truth. He dence revealed a state of things which was highly discreditable to all the parties concerned, and it was utterly imsulfation with the British consul. When sulfation with the British consul. possible to believe what was said by a the provisions of their contract with the woman who went from saloon to saloon Canadian Pacific Railway Company was until she got drunk and didn't know mething about her previous history, what she was doing or where she was. said she had stayed in several of The case then ended and the women leading hotels of the city, among left the court with their friends, Mrs.

> Miners Reach Dawson With a Good Showing of Rich Metal.

The Dawson Sun of July 4th, says: man (in court) said he had either lost "Mr. James Webster, of May & Websomething there or had left something ster, two of the discoverers of Thistle there. She never stole anything from creek, is in town. These two have work-ed a portion of No. 2 above discovery during the winter. The Sun was in her room when she went and the contraction of the stone was in her room when she went and the contraction of the stone was in her room when she went and the contraction of the stone was in her room when she went and the contraction of the case of the transport Arizona. These are the cannibal giants of the two cases are not parallel, however, for the discovery during the winter. The Sun was under the case of the transport Arizona. The case of the transport Arizona. These are the cannibal giants of the two cases are not parallel, however, for the discovery during the winter. The Sun was under the case of the transport Arizona. The case of the transport Arizona. These are the cannibal giants of the two cases are not parallel, however, for the discovery during the winter. The Sun was under the case of the transport Arizona. The case of the transport Arizona was bought outright by the Magellan straits and near the Antarctic was a contraction of the case of the transport Arizona. The case of the transport Arizona was bought outright by the case are not parallel, however, for the case of the transport Arizona. The case of the transport Arizona was bought outright by the case of the case of the transport Arizona. The case of the transport Arizona was bought outright by the case of the transport Arizona. man was in her room when she went able to learn the yield of gold from the government, which has merely charter- circle. Up to this time no travellers or wash-up of their dumps, as they refuse This same man, said witness, followed to give it at present. The general expecr about and when she would have no- tation was that they would yield over thing to do with him would lay on the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. She did to the seven thousand dollars, and the owners threshold of her door all night. 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The money she got was sent to her by her mother, and the last she received was on the 8th of this month. Her maiden name was Catherine Flood, and her mother generally addressed her by that. She had been a widow for six years and during that six years had not done anything wrong in the way Mr. Macrae meant in putting the question. purchased on Bonanza or Eldorado, or Mr. Walls re-cross-examined, and witness said the money sent her by her even on Dominion or Hunker creeks or their tributaries. There are two reasons other on the 8th was in greenbacks-- against this. This gold is very much finwo twenties, a ten, a five and a small er in quality, and Messrs. May and Webl-she did not know whether it was ster did not have the wherewithal to purchase them during the winter. We called Mr. Marrae intimated that this was all the entire staff in the establishment to prohibition of firing explosives from balhe evidence he would call except for see the nuggets, and verify our assertions. They want to invest their spare Mr. Walls asked his honor whether he thousands in Thistle creek property. "We wintered at Stewart river, and that the evidence was not sufficient to are familiar with Thistle creek mining. warrant a committal, but his honor decided it would be better for the evidence cause we were interested there. That Thistle creek will become a good mining Mr. Walls then called Amelia Ford, a camp we have no doubt. The Canadian waitress at the Telegraph hotel, and the Devolpment Company were only one year surprise party came in the shape of a shead in their advertising of the Thistle distinct alibi. The witness swore that creek goldfields on their route. It has Mrs. Kelly slept at the hotel on the not even began to show up yet, as it

inday, never going out of the house un- "From a reliable gentleman who has evening. Witness was with her all just come down from Thistle creek, we ay except when she was working. learn that the general estimate of the About 8 or 9 o'clock witness and accus- wash-up there is \$18,000. To be safe we saw the prosecutrix pass the hotel. will divide this by two, which gives Afterwards, in company with a gentle- \$9,000; a splendid showing, taking the

At the battle of Firket a company of Camel Corps were living a ridge of rocks drive around Beacon Hill, and did with a corresponding ridge held by the dervishes some three or four hundred accused then went into the box yards to their front; a black sergean d varied the proceedings, which were named Capsoon had found a sort of naturw becoming monotonous, by declining al embrasure in these rocks, and, calling iss the Bible, and swearing with up- an English officer's attention to his prowted hand, "like they do in the western ess, he shot down dervish after dervish as ghlands of Scotland." In answer to he showed himself. The company then Walls she said she never saw charged the dervish position and cleared secutrix on Sunday except from the them out, and the fruit of Capsoon's skill dow of the Telegraph hotel. She cor- at arms stood revealed. His bag-adds trated the evidence of the previous fleut. Hopkinson, who tells the story in regarding the drive around Cornhill Magazine-was nearly a dozen

lay, and did not go there until after The chains of habit are generally to o'clock on Monday morning. Prose small to be felt till they are too strong to cutrix never had a bath of any descrip- be broken.-Johnson.

## the Tartar

Chinese Wanted Double Pay to Go to Manila.

it appeared that in company with the Ships Husband Fullerton and Capt. Pybus Settle the Disturbances.

A condition of mutiny has prevailed men sense as to send this case to the in the young man's pocket and took out for the past two days on the transport grand jury," said Magistrate Hall in the and threw the pocket book on the ment from the Canadian Pacific Railway ismissing the charge made against Mrs. ground. Sne also took a live dollar bill from him. Witness picked up the book Company, says the San Francisco Chron-Kelly of stealing a gold watch and a sum and took it to the Louvre saloon. The icle of July 17th, and sixty-seven of the proprietor would not take it, and she Chinese crew have laid themselves open then took it to the Telegraph hotel, and to a sentence of six months' imprison the following day sent for the owner by ment as soon as the vessel reaches Hongmessenger, and when he came handed kong. Through the intervention of the Its cliffs and mountains rise up to two Chinese consul-general here and of the or three thousand feet perpendicularly Witness said her husband works in the British consul the matter has been ad- from the water's edge. The majestic mines at Cumberland, and had been justed. When the seriousness of their away for a little ever a week this time. offence was impressed upon the mutineers iers and snow fields of dazzling whitethey gave in, rescinded their demands ness. Witness also stated that on her return for double pay, and in return they reto her own home on Monday morning at ceived assurances from Marine Superin- Belgica expedition made a dozen landthe prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the object of the prosecution had been to secure a little object of the prosecution had been to secure

> laws such action is not a strike. It is a Mr. Taylor was called and said he clear case of mutiny. Saturday Captain tell her. Saw her again the next day, when she came to the house. Never threatened to "punch" her.
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> Some of the officers had to cook their threatened to "punch" her. threatened to "punch" her,
> Mr. Macrae wished to call some reown meals and in other cases food alrelevant to the issue, and this closed the themselves, and this, together with the hopelessness of their trying to get ashere

humble return to duty. The ringleaders of the mutinecers man aged to get word ashore to some of their countrymen, who came aboard with a lawyer and interpreter. Mr. Fullerton explained to the legal counsellor of the strikers he advised them to throw them-

raised the point that the contract was abrogated as soon as the United States these thirgs is the discovery of the race took possession of the vessel, and cited of Antarctic giants. ed the Tartar.

ture they would have lost all the moneys etherwise accruing to them, have been shipped back to China in chains and there still further punished.

BULLETS AND BALLOONS. Discussed at the Peace Conference-The Use of Explosives.

The Hague, July 2.—At a meeting of the first committee of the International Peace circular, but expressing the desire that above that mark. the remaining three points be made the subject of a formal convention.

A long discussion followed after which the committee unanimously supported the

The delegates of the United States and Great Britain voted against the prohibition of the use of asphyxiating gas and the expansive bullets. The American delegates explained that they voted with the British delegation on the subject of expansive bullets because they did not wish to modify their objection to any kind of restriction upon the production of war material. Captain Mahan and Sir Julian Paunce fote finally moved the suppression of the clause and proposed a formal conference on the other three points of Muravieff's

circular. This was agreed to, and the amended repert will be submitted to the full conference to-morrow, when it will be decided a puzzle to him at first. whether the conclusion of a convention on !

the disputed points is possible. ternational courts of inquiry, action on smother ourselves in clothes. which awaits the result of instructions Dr. Cook thought that it might be from the Roumanian and Servian governthat there was a layer of fatty subments to their delegates.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.-G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## STRANGE GIANTS.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn Explorer Tells of the Biggest Race of Men in the World.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, who returned a week ago from the South Polar regions, brings back many proofs not only of the mysterious Antarctic continent and a new archipelago, but also of an Antarctic race of giants that are the biggest, strongest and most primitive people in the world.

The farthest south point of land ever hotographed is the end of Danco Land, which the Belgica expedition discovered and named after the magnetician. Emile Danco, who died on the trip.

Danco Land is considered a part of the great Antarctic continent, which has never before been seen by human eyes. The extreme southerly point which the photograph shows is in latitude 65 deg. 20 min. south and longitude 64 deg, 10

Surprisingly Grand in its Aspect. iers and snow fields of dazzling white-

Dr. Cook and other members of the habitations could be established. There are no human inhabitants on it, so far

But Dr. Cook thinks that it could be human life in the penguins and seals, These animals and hirds are much more evenly distributed and easier to kill than the polar bears, seals, etc., the Arctic inhabitants have to depend upon. Seals are found in such numbers in

would be profitable to hunt them. These as valuable as the fur seals of the North

Finback whales are also to be found n abundance in the Antarctic. American whalers don't think much of this variety, off like a plague. but the Norwegians have a method of their own of hunting them and find it a hardy race should so easily fall vic-

Opposite Danco Land the Belgica par-A Hitherto Unknown Group

of forty or fifty islands, which they called the Falmer Archipelago. One of the largest of these islands Dr. Cook named Brooklyr island.

It was off Danco Land that the Belgica party first entered the Antarctic ice pack, which kept the ship a prisoner from February, 1898; till Merch 1809. It was while in that ice pack that the Belgica drifted 2,000 miles between 70 and 72 degrees south latitude and from the

company lives up to its agreement to pay the men the money they signed for and not to take them out of a special latitude, the men are bound to stand by the that fascinating spot where the magnetcontract or go to prison. Their lawyer ic needle will point directly downward. But even more interesting than all

ed the Tartar. explorers have been able to find out The mutineers have been well seared, anything about these wild people. Only and yesterday afternoon, when they had sailors who narrowly escaped shipwreck

> But Dr. Cook, on his Antarctic trip, not only saw and talked with these curious people, but took photographs of them. He says that they are so

Unlike Any Other Race of Men that they are physiological puzzles. We have always been accustomed to

think that as we go toward the poles the human inhabitants become stunted like the trees and shrubs. See the Eskifirst committee of the International Peace Conference to-day, M. Vankarnebeck, repeople that are the largest known race presenting Holland, submitted amend on earth, being all six-footers, most of ments to the report of Count Muravien's them measuring from four to six inches

What is more, these people, who are called the Onas, live on the verge of the Antarctic circle, and go nude much of the time. The only coverings they ever wear are the skins of animals loosely thrown around their shoulders. Even the women have no other garb. Possibly this is the best evidence that they are the most primitive people in the world.

That is what Dr. Cook thought when first saw them. The monstrous forms these men, armed with the simplest weapons, bows and arrows and wooden lubs, their brutal faces and scenty covering of skins made them appear like the imaginary pictures of man in the the earth.

Expert as Dr. Cook is in physiology and anthropology, he confesses that after spending several months on the is-

Though they go practically naked in one of the coldest habitable countries in The third committee adopted the 34 ar- the world, these people have less hair ticles of the arbitration scheme with the upon their bodies than we who live in exception of the five clauses relating to in- the temperate zone and cover and even

stance under the skin of these people, as in the case of the Eskimos, which help ed to resist the cold. He performed slight surgical operations on them to test his theory and found it wrong. There was no more fat than on a man of the temperate zone; less, in fact, for their hard brown skin, seemed to wrap up a solid mass of muscle and tendons.

Their Strength and Endurance. are remarkable. The men can outrus any horse on a long stretch. They can cover fifty miles in a few hours. To see a company of these wild men crossing a the honorary degree of plain is like watching a herd of ante-upon Sir Henry Irving.

lope skim over ground. Only their uplope skim over ground. Only their upright position, with their scanty goats skins flying in the wind and the flourishing of their clubs and bows and arrows shows that they are men instead of belonging to the lower animals.

The women of this singular race are only a little less tall and strong than the men. In their frail brush huts they are accustomed to go entirely without clothing. But this is not for lack of a A San Franciscan Reaches Dawcertain degree of modesty or virtue. Indeed virtue is one of the pronounced qualities of the young women. They are a little bashful about being photographed, but no more so than a New England milkmaid.

Dr. Cook obtained some excellent photographs of both men and women, Polygamy prevails among them. One man is entitled to as many wives as he can support. But he rarely has more than two or three. So hard is the battle of life on their barren island that it requires all the prowess of a mighty man to keep even a small family.

The climate of Terra del Fuego is so cold that only grass and small trees and shrubs grow upon it. The vegetanin, west.

This hitherto unknown Antarctic coast tion, in fact, is more scanty than in the Klondike or in most parts of Alaska. There is none of the warmth and glow

an Alaskan summer, though on the other hand, the winters are not quite so cold. Being entirely surrounded by water the temperature is more uniform. These people used to number several housands, but they have now

Dwindled Down to a Few Hundred. One of the causes is that they have fallen a prey to the diseases of civilization unicated to them by tribes or other savages on neighboring islands and by white settlers.

Of late years a few of these settlers have come to the northern shores of Terpopulated by transporting Eskimos there. ra del Fuego island. These pioneers, who live almost as isolated lives as the natives, have established sheep ranches, grounds of the natives for their own use sheep pastures.

The settlers have even brutally shot the natives and taken their wives from the Antarctic that Dr. Cook believes it them, or, in some cases, enslaved the men. What was most terrible of all in If relief had not reached them they however, are the hair seals, and are not the eyes of the natives, a few have been made to wear clothes.

It was found that under these changed conditions the wild people soon died. Consumption and measles carried them

very profitable. Dr. Cook believes that tims to disease. The popular idea among by establishing whaling stations on Dan- the settlers was that the mere wearing Land or the neighboring Palmer Ar- of clothing made the natives sensitive chipelago, a whaling industry could be and caused their death. Dr. Cook became convinced that the cause was dif-

> Argentine markets and brought back makers, was abandoned in disgust provisions once a year. He believed that stuck on a bar, but at last report had the men on these ships brought disease floated and had been taken possession of germs. These germs might not be present in large enough quantities or virulent enough to affect any white person, crew. When last heard from Briz'lle for the reason that civilized people have | was looking for a wood chopper. become inoculated through centuries of Of the Cape Nome strike Mr. Pope contact with diseases. But the wild na- has but little to say, except that from tives fell as easy victims to the infection all reports he thinks the strike genuine, as if to a pestilen ce. Their strength and but says that it is hard place to work. ruggedness afforded no resistance against as all work must be done in the summer,

new diseases. The natives came to have a superstituons fear that the white settlers poisoned them as well as tried to enslave them. This resulted in

A Releptless War Between Them. The natives steal the settlers sheep and kill the white men whenever they can That is on the northern shore. They kill shipwrecked sailors, and they used to eat the poor sailors as well.

The English missionaries among the weak and puny Alacoolups and Yahgans caused those tribes of Indians to give up cannibalism. Their example influenced the fierce Onas to gradually give up the cannibal habit. This is the only effeet the missionaries have been able to produce on the Onas.

These natives have refused absolutely to let the missionaries come among them. Not only do they not want to b civilized, but they have no religious serse. They can't be made to understand what it means. There is nothing in their language to signify God so far as is known. The nearest they approach to religion is in having a superstitious regard for their medicine men, who per-

form certain crude rites. of the Onas towards white men has thus shaft. far prevented scientists from learning anything about them.

Dr. Cook took advantage of a singular tradition to get among them. He heard the rumor, that these people, who were so savage on the northern shore was said to be due to the fact that

A Sort of Robinson Crusoe white man had settled on the south shore Onas and had given them sheep to eat, and they had returned his kindness by being friendly to him and all other white men who landed on that shore of the is

Incredible as this sounded, Dr. Cook decided to test the tradition. He lett Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magelan, and cruised along the southern shore of Terra del Fuego. He finally found the good white man's home. His the earth ages when he first appeared on at one time been a missionary, but went to Fuego island forty years ago.

Like William Penn, he had treated the cannibal Onas so well that they had come to like him. Dr. Cook found that it was actually true that the Onas would not kill a white man on the south shore Introduced to the natives by Bridges, Dr Cook was soon on good terms with the whole tribe. When they learned that he was a "big medicine" they brought their whole sick to him, and even allowed him to use his scalpel on them in light sur-

gical operations. In this way Dr Cook became the first cientist to go among the Unas, study their language, take measurements of the people, gather specimens of their cloth ing and implements and photograph them in their homes.

Dr. Cook is going to write out a ful account of these people and present it, together with the collection of mementos of this newly discovered race, American Museum of Natural History in New York, or the Smithsonian Institution of Washington.-Seattle Times.

Glasgow University yesterday conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws

## Koyukuk

son From the Far Away Placers.

Many Steamers Deserted -- Sluicon Myrtle Creek--Rich Hydraulic Ground.

Mr. A. M. Pope, of San Francisco, came up to Dawson as purser on the steamer Louisa. Mr. Pope spent the past winter in the Koyukuk country, and was located about 700 miles up from the mouth, and about 100 miles above Arctic City, says the Yukon Miner of July 7th. As previously reported the country is at this time almost deserted, only a few men remaining, and these are sluicing on Myrtle creek, about 200 miles above the Forks. This is the only creek on which pay has been struck, and here 15 cents has been found, and bed rock not yet reached, the average pay being four cents to the pan.

Mr. Pope predicts a great future for the Koyukuk, saying that there enor mons beds of pay gravel of low grade, which, hydraulicked, would yield great profits, and as soon as these beds can he thoroughly investigated canital and machinery will make it gold producing. The climate is much more severe

above Arctic City than along the Yu-kon, and no game is to be found. For and have usurped the grassy hunting about ten days after Christmas the thermometer ranged from 50 to 74 degrees below zero, and there was great suffering among the Indians. white population subscribed eighty days' provisions for one tribe of forty natives. must have starved. Supplies being so plentiful last summer, the Indian failed to lay in his usual supply of fish, hence

the shortage. The Koyukuk is lined with steamboats of all different kinds, sizes and shapes, and there are some queer crafts to be seen along the banks. The Alaska Union, quite a large boat with good power, was on a bar well up the river with 80 Chicago men aboard, and all were getting ready to abandon her. The came convinced that the cause was different.

He found that the settlers had ships which took their sheep to Chilian and a party of fifty Massachusetts shoe

there being no timber with which to thaw during the winter. The working sersons are exceptionally short on ac count of high water. Mr. Pope spent a portion of last summer in the Cape Nome

STR A SITULIVAN'S INVENTION

A Safety Shaft to Release Runaway

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the well-known composer, may be described as a man of crochets, and as such he has been re cently addressing himself to the amiable task of dispelling the quavers of those whose good or ill fortune it is to sit be hind horse-flesh,

For people do quaver with dread lest the animals in front of them should take it into to their perverse heads to bolt. To sit behind bolting horses is a terrible experience, and when accidents to passengers ensue they are, as a rule, very severe.

Sir Arthur, it is claimed, has invented a life-saving apparatus which, lightly and ingeniously attached to carriages can be utilized at the moment of danger for releasing the horses. Sir Arthur has dub-The savage and bitterly hostile nature | bed his invention the Sullivan safety

A Morning Leader representative vesterday saw a member of a very wellknown firm of London carriage builders on this invention. "I have my doubts." said the gentleman in question, who preferred that his identity should not be of Fuego Island, were peaceable and disclosed. "For years past the tribe of kindly disposed to the south shore. This inventors has been at work on this subject of preventing accidents to carriages when the horses bolt.

"Now, of course, the whole idea is to disconnect the carriage and the horses. many years ago. He had been good to the But then the carriage, if going at full speed, might in the absence of the necessary direction, come to grief with its occupants. And what about the running amuck? I have little belief in these inventions.

"In the first place, the coachman fra ternity would never consent to free the horses. I have talked this over with a good many coachmen, and the universal pinion is that it is a coachman's manifest duty to stand by his coach and his horses till the very last. Life-saving is hardly an appropriate term for this in

"No. I have had too many of these in genious inventions brought under my notice to entertain any very great hopes of something being produced definitely efficient in that line. And if the gist of the invention resides in releasing the pole and the traces, and, so to speak, 'the whole bag of tricks,' then I fear it will not achieve a greater success than the many so-called inventions of the same kidney. Mind you, however, I say "if." "-London Leader.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and al-ways with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find 't especially effective." For sale by Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents. Victoria and Vancouver.

Princess Czartoryski has just had a wonderful frock made in Paris, on which her coat of arms is produced in jewels on a white satin ground. For this purpose the stones had to be pierced, and though their value is thus deteriorated, the costome as It stands is reputed to be worth £15;000.-The Latest.