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CONDITIONS IN MANITOBA.

TOTTA THE STATIAN, ACCOUNT AND

The Mines at White Horse

Coal Measures Being Opened Up and Product Tested With Good Results.

Something About the Geological Formation in That Flourishing Mining District.

The mining district of White Horse, which has attracted so much attention of late, was visited by W. M. Brewer, M. E., on his recent trip north. Asked for his opinion this morning Mr. Brewer said

Horse district, I was only in the town about an hour and a half, and despite "Dean appears to have suffered more of mineral claims is apparently on the northeast border of a mineral bearing zone at present undetermined in longi-tudinal extent, and having a width of possibly nearly two miles. My examin-ation was as thorough as possible under the circumstance, for during the time I visited, beside the Copper King group. Cub mineral claims.

expressed last year by another mining to Teller on July 20th. engineer, in which he made the state- "Before his death De ment that this mineral bearing zone oc-cupied a basin which was underlaid by which was finished at his dictation by low depths the granite would be encountered, cutting off the ore bodies. I found. on the contrary, that there is absolutely no reason, in my judgment, for any such Capt. Knudsen, of the steamer Dora. The identical with that on Texada island of firsh that Thiery and Huston were pre-around the Van Anda, Marble Bay and paring for their meal when Woods and other properties, and all the ore, with Reich came upon the dreadful scene. the exception of that on the Pueblo, is very similar to the copper ores of Texada to the iglos by something in the bushes, very similar to the copper ores of Texada island. Apparently this mineral bearing zone occupies a territory, the okdest formation in which is limestone but as formation in which is limestone, but as body of a dead Indian. no fossils have been found and the limeno fossils have been found and the lime-stone wherever I saw it is fully crystal-Tized, it is practically impossible to desig-Masonic order. Thiery is from Davenport, nate the geological period to which it Ia., and Huston was formerly mate on the belongs. At some later period this lime-stone had been disturbed and metamorphosed by the intrusion of felcite, diabase and hornblendic granite dykes. The ore comprises carbonates, azurite and malacite at and near the surface, bornite to as great depths as has yet been Date. Vessel. ite to as great depths as has yet been attained in the workings and compar-5-S.S. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles 4,458 atively very little chalcopyrite.

the ore body is an extensive deposit of 19-S.S. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles 4,465 red hematite iron carrying low copper values on the surface, which, judging from the dump, disappeared entirely with 12--S.S. Mincola, Port Los Angeles ... 3,394 25--S.S. New England, Alaska 41 31--S.S. Milton, San Francisco 4,825 depth. I was unable to visit the workings in this claim where a depth, I was told, of 130 feet had been reached, because the shaft was full of water, and no pump-ing facilities were at hand. It is impos-8-S.S. Dirigo, Ketchikan on many of them it would appear that 22-8.8. Diego, Ketchikan the bodies possess greater extent than 22-S.S. Valencia, Seattle those on Texada island, but this estimate | 22-S.S. Tellus, San Francisco

V with the narrow portion toward the northwest in the neighborhood of the Rabbit's Foot and Anaconda claims, and the wider nortion represented area to the 19-S.S. Casca, Ketchikan these two taking the form of the letter

southwesterly direction, but about twen miles by the present trail. This follow the railway up nine miles above Whit Horse, thence eleven miles and a ha into the mountains. A creek nam Johnson creek is followed up from th railway and this cross-cuts the felci and diabase dykes of the copper zone flauked by granite, and this followed by conglomerate, sandstones and shale probably belonging to the Cretaceous period. The full extent of this formation is as Date. Vessel. yet undermined, but I saw apparently 15-S.S. Schkirk, Tacoma three seams of coal, the wider of which | 17-S.S. Selkirk, Tacoma ... may possibly be duplications of one seam. The narrowest of these shows a thick-

ample limestone and iron for fluxing pur-poses, White Horse should in the not far distant future become a good permanent mining camp. It is reported that other deposits of coal have been discovered ear Five Fingers, but these I did not

coking coal then undoubtedly, as there is

STARVATION AND DEATH.

Rescue of Prospectors in Act of Cooking Flesh From Dead Body.

"A story of death from starvation and a ar approach to cannibalism came from Nome on the steamship Centennial, which arrived yesterday," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Two men in the last stages of hunger were found in the act of cooking slices of flesh from the dead body of their companion, who himself had died from exhaustion and hunger. "George Dean, Joseph C. Thiery and John

Huston were lost in the Agiapuk district. After wandering about for twenty-two days with nothing in the way of food save a few aid: "Although I spent a week in the White into a deserted igloo, about ten miles up

the fact that it is a first class location from the pangs of hunger and the terrible for a town and has some good buildings and warehouses built of corrigated iron, and warchouses built of corrigated iron, the property of the railway company, I can express no opinion whatever as to its present prosperity or future prospects. About four miles and a half in a south-wasterly direction is situated the Conner westerly direction is situated the Copper King group of mineral claims as well as the group of concessions which are today controlled by the White Horse Cop-per company, of Vancouver. This group of mineral claims is apparently on the Woods fed the two survivors and carried them heat to The Cor-prospectors, came upon them. Reich and

the Carlyle, Rabbit's Foot, Anaconda, Pueblo, Grafter, Verona, Arctic Chief, Best Chance, Brown Club and Black given every attention at Teller. Both will recover, though they are now starved to "My opinion differs entirely from one skeletons. The body of Dean was conveyed "Before his death Dean began a letter

granite, and that at comparatively shalhis compan

opinion. The geological formation is captain and Thomas Hogan saw the piece "Woods stated that they were attracted

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipme for the month ending 31st July, 1901: Destination. Tons. saw on which the ore differs from the others to any marked extent, and on this 18-S.S. Hermonthis, Scattle 1,405

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Total Marble Bay Ore Shipments.

Chemainus Lumber.

Thousands Drowned

Enormous Loss of Life and Millions Homeless Through Yangtze Overflowing.

Great Destruction of C.ops and Property_River Swollen Forty Feet.

nature is responsible in the Orient resultcd from the overflowing of the Yangtze Tons, river last month, when millions of people 194 were rendered homeless and thousands cost been swept away by the swelling waters, tack on foreigners so far. Some people "A neat little station ho

 Carlyle mineral claims, and on the southwest side by the Pueblo, Grafter, Arctic Chief, and at its southeast extremity, so far as at present known, by the Black and Brown Cub mineral claims, and Brown Cub mineral cl 1.0 ed away, and thousands of people drown- precautionary efforts of the foreign pow-

> 152 sailing of the Japan, that Chan-teh, on the country there is not much to fear. 148 the banks of the Tungting lake, has been But as soon as it is at all feasible an-150 flooded by a sudden rush of water from other uprising will take place. The Con-149 the hills (a waterspout as the Chinese servative party will only yield their and it), washing away thousands of studio opposition to progress and reform houses, etc., and over 10,000 people have with their lives.

177 A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese preparing for prompt payment, as the consul at Hankow reports to the foreign legation is investigating individual claims The narrowest of these shows a thick-ness of six feet were opened on a small branch of Johnson creek. The other two, lying above the narrow one, show a thick-ness of eighteen feet of lear road with-BANK INSOLVENT.

mounted banditti invaded Kokaigun, by the Germans, which is inteded to be Heiando; but were repulsed. In the en- filled by the base of the monument to be counter 14 bandits were killed. Three thousand banditti are assembled at Aa- foully assassinated on that spot. It is Yalu. The Coreans at Wiju are dis-

TABLES. YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE CASH .- St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Yalu, The Coreans at Wiju are dis-turbed. The Chinese insurgents who rose near Ho-o-chen are growing in strength. A Seoul dispatch to a certain quarter in Tokio states that the insurgents had al-istered many times before in diverse places we can all call to mind. His graph wires in the neighborhood have been cut and no details are obtainable, It was reported that 200 Bussians at awaited every foreign ministers in Pekin to what It was reported that 200 Russians at awaited every foreign resident, if they Ho-o-chen were sent to suppress the in-ventured beyond their legation wall, surgents and more men will be sent from under a promised Chinese escort to flee other places if necessary. Two Japan- to the coast. ese policemen were sent from the Japan-ese consulate at Pynbyang to ascertain the legations will have changed heads particulars regarding the movements of and the residents of China are to be con-One of those dire calamities from which nature is responsible in the Orient result-ported to resemble Chinese mounted changed are harmless, and the test of the test ported to resemble chinese mounted changed are harmless, and the new inbandits.

Another Tokio dispatch reads: "The their predecessors. The southern section Japanese authorities state regarding the of the city governed by the English those on Texada island, but this estimate
is purely problematical.22-8.8. Tellus, San Francisco
23-8.8. Richard H., Ketchikan
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southeasterly directions and apparently
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a house just above water and boats are sailing all over the plains. The Pekin correspondent of the North The majority of residents will not want China Daily News writing on the 2nd to be so far removed from the troops for

ers to prevent it. While they are vigil-152] Reports reached Hankow, prior to the ant and maintain a considerable force in

 Ore Shipments.
 Tons.
 1,700
 Iost their lives. A mandarin, who was "In the meantime the sufferers by the celebrating the dragon festival by giving last act of wanton folly are wondering as theatrical performance, and a great how long before they will obtain their number of onlookers were swept away.

abents cannot but be improvements on "A neat little station house has bee rebuilt, but they are the sangui

BIG RUNS OF SALMON.

will be only a half one.

fits for the season's work. On the Fraser as on the northern riv-



THE FARMER-SORRY, ED., I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY MY SUBSCRIPTION THIS YEAR IN VEGE-



