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LEAVING COOK'S INLET.

Exodus of Dissatisfied and Disgusted Prospectors From That "Land of Promise."

New York "Herald" Newspaper Men Have a Three-Months' Northern Experience.

Gloomy, indeed, were the reports received from Cook's Inlet, through the arrival of the steamship City of Topeka from her regular northern trip yesterday afternoon.

HERE AND THERE.

At Wimbledon yesterday, Larnie, the American, defeated Hong, in the all-England tennis championship meeting, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

WITH MISS WEY'S PUPILS.

The recital given last evening at the Institute hall by the pupils of the Misses Wey was as much a surprise as it was agreeable to the large number who attended.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN ENGLAND.

The British Columbia is rapidly coming to the front in the mining world. Of the companies which have been promoted to develop the mineral treasures of the country may be mentioned the Hall Mines, Limited, which has a promising look about it.

WILL RACE ON THE THAMES.

Cablegrams which passed yesterday between Jake Gaudaur, champion oarsman of America, and James Stanbury, who on Monday defended his right to the championship of the world in the race with Harding on the Thames, make it practically certain that the great feature of Vancouver's proposed September carnival will be cancelled after all.

QUESTIONS!

Some Forty Years Ago. Dealer of Bath, never in Dr. Chase's indignation, consisting of a severe headache, rheumatism, and stomach.

After forty years with liver, he writes, "I suffered from severe headache and without our druggist, these Pills cured my Liver."

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MINES OF ALBERTA.

The Work of Washing on the Duke of York Begins in Good Shape.

Excellent Returns From Various Ledges—Greater Interest Taken in the Mines.

A letter received from Mr. G. A. Kirk, the chief owner in the Duke of York Hydraulic Mining Co., states that the work of washing was started on the morning of July 11th with one monitor.

The second monitor was to be started on the morning of the 13th. Washing will be continued for thirty days, when a clean-up will be made to test the ground, although big returns are not expected until the ground is well opened up.

The three stamp mill which was first worked in the Albion Iron Works in Victoria, arrived in Alberta on the 14th, and will be erected on the Albion claim.

An assay made from a six-foot ledge of blue quartz, found on the Last Dollar claim, gives \$30 to the ton in gold.

Work is being pushed on the Albion Colliery claim, and the force has been augmented by the return of Capt. Ross with several men.

The granite creek section, work is being done on the Star of the West and Islander claims, near the mouth of the creek, and on the Starlight, Hannah, and other claims.

Prospectors are in the mountains in all directions, and new finds of mineral are reported almost daily.

The hotels of the town of Alberta are full to overflowing, and business men are prospering.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Anti-Mongolian Mass Meeting at Vancouver—The Congress of Chambers of Commerce.

A. O. F. Reunion—Accidental Drowning—Enormous Mineral Ledge Discovered—Development Work.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER, July 15.—Another clean-up has been made at the Horsely, Cariboo, amounting to \$9,300.

A by-law has been passed regulating bicycle riding. The by-law is considered very satisfactory.

An anti-Mongolian mass meeting last night it was decided to ask all the cities to appoint an executive committee for an ultimate action and united campaign against Mongolian immigration.

Vanouver's congress of Chambers of Commerce, three aldermen, three M.P.'s and representatives of the labor unions, Victoria will be asked to join Vancouver in the agitation.

C. B. McCutcheon, a logger, was drowned at Bowen Island on Monday while tending a boom of logs.

The board of trade met last night and received the report of their delegate, Major General Twigg to the London Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Vanouver delegate seconded an amendment moved by Sir Donald A. Smith, that the trade arrangements between the Mother country and the colonies partake as nearly as possible of the nature of a Zollverein based upon the principles of the free exchange of commodities within the empire consistent with the tariff requirements of each kingdom and colony, etc.

A subsequent motion was, however, passed. The Vancouver board thanked General Twigg for the manner in which he had represented the board and are sending their thanks to the London Chamber of Commerce for the kind reception accorded their representative.

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THE VICTORIA WEST BRIDGE MEETING.

To THE EDITOR—In your report of the meeting at the Victoria West bridge, it is stated that the absent aldermen were warmly "toasted" by several of the speakers for their neglect.

I do not quite see the meaning of the word "toasted" as applied in this case. Speaking for myself, I may say it would have been a pleasure for me to have attended, had I believed that my presence was desired.

The proposed meeting would have been an invitation sent to the Mayor and aldermen to be read at the regular meeting of the council, and the meeting being a local one and not a general meeting of the ratepayers of the city, we concluded that we were not expected to be present.

It is extremely difficult to know just what to do and how to act in the present conclusion I wish to state most sincerely that my absence was not for lack of interest in the object of the meeting, nor from a desire to slight the people of Victoria West.

GEORGE GLOVER, July 15th, 1896.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CABINET CLAIMS.

To THE EDITOR—Premier Laurier when leader of the opposition paid British Columbia a visit. This was in 1894. He then promised publicly that should he get into power British Columbia would have its claims to a representative in the cabinet recognized.

This is 1896. Mr. Laurier is now Premier, and in forming his ministry totally ignores British Columbia. And yet the faithful Times does not start in at some day and will be in the province for several weeks, acquainting himself with its resources and conditions.

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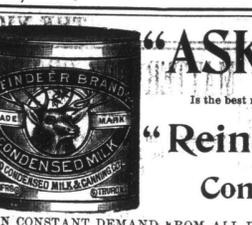
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