

NUBE RETURNS.

The Latest News of the old Seekers at Skagway.

Inclination Aroused to the Sticken Route in Preference.

es made by the disgruntled officials that the O.P.N. steamer Danube would be first return to American ward for her insistence upon Skagway as a former trip, redeemed. As a matter of fact to and from the new completed early this morning, de-locked of incident, lies of hard luck were being id at Skagway. There were ments to be experienced per Yukon, which is in reat news center worthy of con- the present time. At Skag- David Spencer and several ans were met with the mat- all, having got their supe- trail and returned to the sior of their live stock, the O. P. N. steamer Victoria this morning Mr. T. R., the sub-collector of customs, who is down on official esser. W. Collins and Frank the Hurlbert expedition- way, is said to have dis- the failure of food sup- eyor Johnson, who has been the railway survey work from and two packers—Messrs. S. L. Marlew. The weather is reported unusually arid indeed that as the passed at anchor in Narrows, awaiting the on- the fog to proceed down, was also passed on her way is a subject of surprise Danville's officers that she shed pieces ahead of them, they are quite unable to the trip down the O.P.N. the steamer Eugene ot herself into pretty a the customs authorities, and her way to the mouth of the her little granger and play e American flag, the ran out of port in belief that the "Bristol and pick her up. The kipper is no fool, however, and to his owners for explicit s, awaiting which he is still e Union wharf. His task was d he take the river boat as originally intended he would eed liable to severe penalties. The Bristol on the water, and the crafts could be imagined in waters of the North, particu- condition that has already ed two dockings for repair, and was left behind. Hope was sent in pursuit of the Union, but no results n when the Danube left, she to Mr. James Lauderdale, the returning steamer, who eleven or twelve miles up the Colomist has been placed in of the very latest news from r. The Kingfisher passed at that distance from the ay having had very fair suc- three horses, however, one the other had been killed with shaps necessitating a lay over days. New trails have been id those places where a few many horses could be seen miring. The incessant rain ers the condition of both old new, equally bad for the ad- gins. The residents of York World arrived at Skag- 22 from Juneau, bringing two tons of dynamite for blast- the conditions of his agree- the committee being that no shall be allowed to pass over until it is in shape. Enger- ng to some estimates there are sent time at least 1,000 men on the trail. Hundreds are atently waiting for others to trail passage, and even with force employed, it will take at days to render it possible for to go through. Henderson, storia Transfer Company, ar- Skagway just before Mr. left, and says it is impossible to arrive before the start of them on the mountain passes, erson has been particularly with his train, not having lost ore. In one place where he been met mired the dead of one is used as a stepping another to pass over the e stretch along the trail is ble, and although the bodies ally buried there is still great of resilience being created. Richard party is one among those who want e Danube's previous trip who see over to Tagish lake, and e who came up on the Islander at trip are not further than the Summit. The Victorians as a way ahead of all others start- the same time, and everywhere for themselves great credit is forthcoming they are display surmounting difficulties. is a strong feeling at present in returning to Wrangell if the route is opened up, and no- ny will go in by this way when rush in the spring commences.

ESIDENT ANDRADE. Head Chosen by the Republic of Venezuela.

is, Venezuela, Sept. 2.—The President for the republic to-day. Owing to the great of Don Ignacio Andrade, the candidate, Dr. Rojas Pauland Hernandez, who were run- the interests of the Conserva- Progressive party, who were respectively, retired from the

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

The W. C. T. U. Hold Another Interesting Session and Pass Some Resolutions.

Standing Committees Appointed—Use of Narcotics Condemned—The Plebiscite Favored.

The consideration of reports constituted the chief feature of business at the W.C.T.U. convention yesterday. Practically all the committees reported, and much interesting discussion was evoked by the suggestions put forward as to the furtherance of their work in the several departments. A new branch of temperance activity was decided upon, acting upon the suggestion put forward on Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Robson was named as the superintendent of the "Department of Food Reform." The same object will receive special consideration at the hands of the committee composed of Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Jenkins, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, Rev. J. C. Speer, and Dr. Lewis Hall.

An interesting report upon "The use and abuse of narcotics" was presented by Mrs. Cunningham and provoked considerable discussion, while a letter was received from Mrs. Greig, the Dominion superintendent, urging support for the memorial to physicians against the use of narcotics and intoxicants in the medical practice. Mrs. Lane, one of the representatives of the Provincial Union to the Dominion Convention, and the constitution of the order in British Columbia was so amended as to permit the introduction of life sustaining members, all of whom must be total abstainers.

Much interesting and valuable information as to the conduct of mothers' meetings was given by Mrs. Spain, while Mrs. Kennedy offered several practical suggestions with regard to the providing of suitable employment and substantial meals to the working women of the West. Mrs. Spofford followed upon the topic of "Hospital Hints to Young Mothers," in which also Mrs. Lamb and Miss Hreeze offered several practical suggestions.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was named as the convener of the plebiscite committee, while other heads of departments were chosen as follows: Temperance groceries, Mrs. A. N. Seymour; Temperance systematic beneficence, Mrs. T. Scouler, of Westminster; Sabbath observance, Mrs. J. A. Gold; Victoria; soldiers and volunteers, Mrs. Spain, Victoria; Congregational, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria; parliamentary usage and school of methods, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Victoria; mission societies, Mrs. J. A. Gold, Victoria; Young Men's Union, Mrs. H. Youdall, New Westminster; temperance, Mrs. D. Spencer, Victoria; temperance of the home, Mrs. McGreggor, Victoria; Miss Jane Brown, Vancouver; Victoria; flower missions, Mrs. T. C. S. Keith, Westminster; narcotics, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Westminster; temperance with influential bodies, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Westminster; railroad work, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Vancouver; unfermented wine at the Lord's table, Mrs. Maguire, Union; legislative, petition and franchise, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria; heredity and hygiene, Mrs. J. A. Halliday, Comox; temperance of the lamp, Mr. and Mrs. G. Snider, pair vases; Mrs. H. Harris, dozen table and teapoons; Mrs. H. Harris, dozen table and teapoons; Mrs. M. D. Sinclair, cheese dish; 5th Regt. band, marble clock; Mr. T. Dooley, pickle jar; flower vases; Mrs. J. H. Higham, tea cosy; Miss Merrill, cruet; Rev. Mr. Baker, Port Townsend, clock; Mr. C. F. Fawcett, game carrier; Mr. H. Greenwood, Port Townsend, plush album; Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, England, table cover; Mrs. F. W. Clark, card receiver; Mrs. Stevens and Miss Jenkins, half-dozen fruit plates; Miss Bird, fruit dish; Miss Lucas, music rack; Mr. W. W. Boorman, set fur rug.

THE MARRIAGE OF A. E. GREENWOOD AND MISS CATHERINE HILL took place at Christ Church cathedral last evening, in the presence of a party of friends and acquaintances who nearly filled that sacred edifice. The bride, who was given away by Mr. B. Dudgeon, was very prettily and becomingly attired. Miss Bird, Gundry and Miss Bird were the bridesmaids, and Mr. E. Greenwood, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Canon Basildon was the officiating clergyman, and after the ceremony the wedding party and friends to the number of over sixty sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, provided at the home of the bride's sister. The following is a partial list of the wedding gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudgeon, handsome mirror; Messrs. W. E. Ditchburn, W. M. Foster, W. G. T. Clarke, A. E. Belfrey, Chas. Steele, J. A. Clarke, A. E. Belfrey, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. G. Snider, pair vases; Mrs. H. Harris, dozen table and teapoons; Mrs. H. Harris, dozen table and teapoons; Mrs. M. D. Sinclair, cheese dish; 5th Regt. band, marble clock; Mr. T. Dooley, pickle jar; flower vases; Mrs. J. H. Higham, tea cosy; Miss Merrill, cruet; Rev. Mr. Baker, Port Townsend, clock; Mr. C. F. Fawcett, game carrier; Mr. H. Greenwood, Port Townsend, plush album; Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, England, table cover; Mrs. F. W. Clark, card receiver; Mrs. Stevens and Miss Jenkins, half-dozen fruit plates; Miss Bird, fruit dish; Miss Lucas, music rack; Mr. W. W. Boorman, set fur rug.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Macrae Is Kept Busy With a Large Grist of Cases.

Unneighborly Neighbors Ventilate Their Grievances—Arson, Vagrancy and Depravity.

Youthful depravity and unneighborly quarrels constituted the underlying causes for the major portion of the list of cases which Police Magistrate Macrae had before him yesterday, and which kept the court in session all the morning and afternoon. There were one or two more serious cases reported. Leaving behind them all the home comforts which have hitherto been a part of their lives, and venturing for the first time upon the hardships and privations of that Northern country it would not be unnatural to expect that the means of ingress and egress would be less than in the more comfortable life they were taking might have been expected in the demeanor of these latest pioneers to the Klondyke gold fields. But they have been the thoughts that intruded themselves upon their minds, no sign of weakening, no expression of doubt, made itself apparent in the faces of these determined women.

Clad in serviceable suits of Mackinac, cut after the regulation "bloomer" pattern, three plucky members of the gentle sex took passage at Victoria on board the Seattle bound for Skagway. The reports brought down from the North on Sunday have had no effect in the way of weakening the determination of these ladies to accompany their husbands on the long and difficult journey to Klondyke, and although strong men they falter or fall by the wayside no more than the women before them, and even a momentary pallor to the faces of these determined women.

THREE BRAVE WOMEN. Reports From the White Pass Fall to Deter Them in Their Undertaking.

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—(Special)—A man calling himself Dr. Roberts, who gave bogus checks for his board bill at the Commercial hotel, was taken to Westminster yesterday. He received a sentence of one year's imprisonment at hard labor.

Prof. Saunders is on his way to the Coast, accompanied by a party of British scientists, who have been attending the Toronto convention.

Ex-United States Consul Col. Peterson left for his home in Kentucky yesterday. On the eve of his departure numerous friends showed their appreciation of his many good qualities by tendering the Colonel a banquet.

Mr. Nason, Japanese consul for Canada, has received a private letter from a friend in Japan in which it is stated that Canadian Commissioner Anderson was being royally received in that country, and that he would receive a big reception at every place he visited in Japan.

THE NANAIMO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY has decided to hold their annual exhibition in the public park and pavilion (the same as previous years), on Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18. The prize list has been very much extended this year, and for the first time a number of prizes will be given for cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, etc. The prizes will be a much larger sum than either of the three previous exhibitions, and from the intimations already received, the directors are confident that the exhibition of 1907 will be much superior to either of its three predecessors.—Nanaimo Free Press.

BOUNDARY CREEK. J. P. Graves, the manager of the companies operating the Ironides and Knob Hill in Long Lake camp, is expected from Spokane early next week. The machinery is now between Grand Forks and Greenwood, and will be placed in operation immediately upon its arrival at the mine. A good road will be constructed by Mr. Hemenway from the main road to the Ironides.—Boundary Creek Times.

ROSSLAND. Mr. Heinze started a large party of surveyors to work on the Pentiction prospect to-day. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and Mr. Heinze expects to have the road in operation just as soon as money, brains and muscle can do the work. The prospect, which belongs to the smelter-to-day said that as the requirements demanded it the smelter's capacity would be increased.—Rossland Record.

At a meeting of the Rossland Typographical union held on Sunday the following officers were elected: President, Ed. Avery; vice-president, Theo. Rusch (chairman ex-officio); secretary-treasurer, G. S. Clarke; recording secretary, John G. Egan; sergeant-at-arms, J. Bril; executive board, Theo. Rusch (chairman ex-officio); Woolley and J. P. Barkdoll.—Rossland Miner.

LEMON CREEK. Lemon Creek mining properties are rapidly coming to the front, and the prevailing low price of silver is turning more and more attention in their direction. Up and down the creek can be heard the sound of blasting here and there, showing that not only is assessment work being done all along the line, but that notwithstanding the difficulty of getting in supplies, considerable systematic development is also being carried on. Now that work on the trail up Lemon creek has already been commenced, the owners of mining properties in that high grade gold district can look forward to an early date when the means of ingress and egress will be greatly improved. One of the most promising properties on upper Lemon is the Cold Blow group, located about two miles up Cold Blow creek, a branch of the main trail, and which has already been made from the mine, running all the way from \$80 to \$400 in gold. The Cold Blow group is owned by the Britannia Mining Company.—Slocan City News.

THE CITY.

The ice-cream social to be given by Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, will be held on the 10th inst., instead of the 18th as formerly stated.

The picnic arranged by the Fifth Regiment and for which Sidney has been covered to London, is being looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation. The date, as already announced, is September 11. At a meeting held at the office of the committee, the following attractive features were arranged for: Bicycle race from stills avenue to Sidney; Victoria City and Vancouver; and a foot race and Balcelava mele. Other items will be added and the programme promises to be sufficiently varied to afford interest and amusement to all.

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VERY MUCH ALIVE. Bythesea Wilson Was Not Slain in South Africa.

The circulation of rumors in regard to the alleged death of men who ultimately appear upon the scene to disprove them is getting too common. Some time ago a very realistic and circumstantial account was published of the death of Mr. Bythesea Wilson, which it was alleged had occurred in Matabele land while he was conveying dispatches in some of the outlying sections of that comparatively unsettled country. Indeed, the story seems almost too good to apol, but the relentless hand of time has not allowed the shroud of mystery and romance which erstwhile surrounded Mr. Wilson's reported removal from the sphere of action which he still enjoys, and it is to be hoped will for long years to come continue to adorn.

So far indeed is Mr. Bythesea Wilson from being a corpse, that according to advice received by friends in Victoria from his sister, he is at this present moment contemplating the reported death which he still enjoys, and it is to be hoped will for long years to come continue to adorn.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bythesea Wilson was connected for some time with the Bank of British Columbia in this city, and his name is not to be missed from the receipt of the apparently well authenticated reports of his untimely decease. That there was a modicum of foundation for the reported death is the only feature in which this case differs from others of a similar nature. It seems that a C. B. Wilson was

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A WORLD'S RUMOR.

Report That There is a Boom for Cartwright to Replace Laurier.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from the date hereof, J. John Irving, intend to make and work for permission to purchase the following described land as the head of Toftino in the District of the Yukon, containing a post marked John Irving's N. W. corner, being No. 9; thence East along the south-south-west line of the same 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West along the south-south-west line of the same 40 chains, more or less, to the Toftino inlet to a see of commencement, containing 140 acres, more or less. Dated this 1st day of July, 1907.

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