

NEWS OF THE COAST

A Scheme Devised to Secure Loans For Farmers.

RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE

A Tough Element at Skagway That Lays in Wait and Bobs Unwary People Who Land There—A Steamer Stove in By a Block of Ice.

VICTORIA, March 10.—The legislature today adopted the motion by Mr. Kidd for the appointment of a committee to devise a scheme for securing loans for farmers at lower rates than can be secured at present.

The house adjourned until Monday, in consequence of the public funerals of the late Hon. Theodore Davie tomorrow.

Today's sailings of steamers in the Klondike trade were the Farallon and Signal of Seattle, the former with 120 passengers and the latter with 60.

Interesting Kootenay Statistics. VICTORIA, March 10.—[Special.]—The bill legalizing the advertising of mineral claims in bunches has passed all stages and is practically a law.

Returns from Kootenay show that there were 11,000 registration fees paid for East and West Kootenay.

Annual Meeting of the Kootenay General Hospital Society. NELSON, March 10.—[Special.]—The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital society was held on Wednesday afternoon.

The city council has instructed the city engineer to obtain estimates of the cost of a pavement either of blocks or asphalt for Baker street, between Kootenay and Hall streets.

Frank Smith, one of Nelson's most popular young men and late clerk in the Hudson's Bay company's store, leaves tomorrow to accept a position as manager of Turner, Beeton & company's business in Victoria.

F. C. Innes, manager of the Fern mine, arrived from Spokane yesterday and visited the mine.

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J. H. Ashdown, hardware merchant of Winnipeg, is in the city on a business trip.

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started at Macleod early in February, and visited all the principal construction camps along the route.

BIG STRIKE ON THE TEXAS. Fifteen Feet of High Grade Ore Recently Uncovered.

GRAND FORKS, March 9.—[Special.]—Another rich strike is just reported as having been made on the Texas claim in Providence camp near this city.

Waterloo Properties Bonded. The Maud S and other well known properties at Waterloo have been bonded, and indications are that some lively development work will be done.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

It Has Been Settled By Concessions to the United States.

Contention of the Americans That the Three Marine Leagues Begins at the Shore Accessed to.

New York, March 10.—The Press has the following from Ottawa: Sir Julian Pauncefote has informed the Canadian ministers officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled.

Rep. Long, of the firm of Robbins & Long, assessors, has gone to Salt Lake. Some of his friends claim that he went on this trip to get rid of that surprised feeling that came upon him when he woke up a few mornings since and found that he was wealthy.

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TOWN OF KUSKONOOK. It Promises to be Lively During the Railway Construction Period.

S. A. Hartman, who left here some weeks since for the purpose of establishing a branch of his Rossland store in Kuskonook, has returned.

Consular Invoices. Notice to Brokers Concerning the Shipment of Household Goods.

FROND D'OREILLE PLACERS. Old Ground Worked 20 Years Since to Be Operated Again.

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Costello's Low Bid. Peter Costello, who built the Rossland sewers, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the sewer on Riverside avenue, Spokane.

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Was There Ever A Greater Victory?

Paine's Celery Compound, the World's Famous Disease Banisher, Saves the Life of Mr. Church.

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LONG'S GOOD LUCK

Republic Shares Have So Increased as to Make Him Wealthy.

A NEW CUSTOMS RULE

Consular Invoice Necessary When Household and Personal Effects Are Not Accompanied by the Owner—An Additional Declaration.

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ALONG KOOTENAY VALLEY.

The Great Northern's Bid For Kootenay Trade—Surveys Being Made.

Engineers are in the field surveying the line of the Nelson & Bedlington road, along the Kootenay valley. After submitting figures and ascertaining the cost, it will be decided whether work of construction will be proceeded with or not.

Another objective point of this line will be the Fort Steele country, with an extension to Golden and then to Canoe river. The Great Northern railway, in connection with the boats on Kootenay river, has been holding the greater portion of the traffic for the Fort Steele country, but one of the greatest inducements for the building of the new road are the vast areas of coal, which of itself will create an enormous traffic.

GOOD NEWS FROM YMB.

A Four-Foot Vein of Shipping Ore Encountered in the Dundee.

Good news arrived here Saturday from the Dundee mine near Ymb. It was brought by Charles Parker, the mining engineer for the Dundee company, and was to the effect that in the drift in the 250-foot level a four-foot vein of shipping ore had been encountered.

NOTICE TO BROKERS CONCERNING THE SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Customs brokers are in receipt of official advice on the question of certificates for personal effects and household goods to be sent to the United States, showing that, except in cases where such shipments accompany the passenger, household goods or personal effects shipped to the United States come within the rule regarding consular invoices.

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SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO

Coast of Alaska mines, Paines, Lewiston, Walla Walla, Baker City, Portland, San Francisco, Cripple Creek gold mines and all points east and south. Only line east via Salt Lake and Denver.

Table with columns: LEAVE, SPOKANE TIME SCHEDULE, ARRIVE. Rows include: 5:00 p.m. Daily, 8:00 a.m. Daily, 5:30 p.m. Daily.

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