

Victorians Drowned

Two Passengers of the Florence S. Hailed From This City.

Painful Accident to Son of Mrs. Somers at Skagway--Danube Returns.

Details of the disaster which overtook the little northern steamer Florence S. in Lake Lebarge are received through the arrival of the steamer Danube from Skagway on Sunday evening. The list of dead, which has been placed at three, includes two, Mrs. Stewart, said to be of Victoria, and her eighteen-year-old daughter, who, northern papers have it, were on their way to Dawson. The third person drowned was the steward, Jack McCabe, who is supposed to come from Portland.

The Florence S. is wrecked just this side of the Hootalinqua. She left White Horse at 2 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, 21st inst., with 25 or 30 passengers and was in a hurry to get to Dawson. The desire to reach the place was enhanced by the fact that the steamer Bailey, out for a record, was steaming along at a good speed close behind. The boats of the Florence S. class have a habit of making the short turns in the swift waters of Thirty-Mile river without lessening their speed, and if they are properly loaded much, and if they are capable of doing it, as seems to have been the case with the Florence S., they are not loaded with proper care, the practice is a dangerous one and disaster can be avoided only by a run of good luck. When the Florence S. whirled around a bend near Hootalinqua shortly after lunch hour she was heavily freighted with mail, and the natural commotion, the boat listed and turned completely upside down.

Fortunately the passengers were mostly all moving around the upper deck or were so situated as to be able to make a fair scramble for their lives, arriving on the shore in good time. The water was shallow and they were able to cling to the wreck or pieces of drift until the steamer Bailey came along and picked them up. The river there is not wide, probably not more than 300 feet, so that it was not far for one to make either shore.

Among those rescued were Dominick Burns, the Bennett and White Horse butcher; Mrs. (Captain) Fussell and children, of Minto; Mrs. Cresup, of Skagway, and Mrs. Adams, of Portland. The Danube had in treasure between \$200,000 and \$300,000, most of which was carried by S. Archibald, a merchant of Dawson, whose wife, is at the Dominion hotel. A few other passengers carried gold, and these, with a number of Skagway arrivals, including Dr. W. Wilbur, several railway employees and Northern B. C. residents, made up the major proportion of the survivors on the steamer. The complete list is as follows: E. W. Sandison, Mrs. V. E. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Watson, J. H. Loque, Willie Irving, Charlie Vincent, D. Vincent, H. Williams, A. McCarter, E. Loque, N. Nash, D. Bull, B. W. Moyer, C. Holland, W. T. P. Pyres, H. Bromley, H. Bray, Mrs. Bray, H. H. Brown, E. McKeown, A. A. Johnson, Mrs. S. Archibald, Mr. Archibald, Tom Kains, Dr. Lang, W. Hinson, E. G. Anderson, H. Erickson, E. H. Miller, C. Isaacson and J. Holland.

The Danube left Skagway on Wednesday, and on the morning of that day another accident occurred at Skagway, in which a Victorian was again the victim. At the railway depot, just as the train was about to pull out for Bennett, a young son of Mrs. Somers, of Victoria, had the misfortune to break his leg. The child is about nine years old, and while getting ready to board the train with his mother, made some foolish misstep and caught his foot between the rail of the track and the outer woodwork. Instead of keeping quiet until released, the child struggled to free himself, with the result that he tumbled over sideways and broke his right leg just above the knee. He was released at once from his painful position and conveyed to Bishop Road hospital, where Dr. Moore reduced the fracture, and the little sufferer made as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Somers was on her way from Victoria to her husband, who is in Atlin.

Governor Brady passed through Atlin on his way to Nome last week. On the trip he will appoint notaries in various places from Circle City to Nome. The first number of the White Horse Tribune made its appearance last week. It is a neat six-column paper, edited by R. J. Burde, formerly of this city, but more recently city editor of the Vancouver Province.

The cut rates made by the Flyer line on passenger rates from White Horse to Portland have been met by the Klondike Corporation, and the latter now declares that they will give a better rate than that offered by its fighting opponents. The rate offered by the Flyer line is \$15. Late advices from the interior regarding the new American camps north of Klondike are nearly all to the effect that Klondike is nothing after all, and that it is worthy of little attention, while the Tanana country promises to be a good producer.

The old town of Circle has grown lively again under the excitement over the Tanana field, which lies 125 miles back from the town. There are 500 people in Circle, and business is flourishing in the place.

There has been a good demand in Dawson for horses for packing to the Koyukuk.

A recent arrival at Dawson from Tanana says: "The best cures so far are Faith, Chalmers and Homestake. A half interest in No. 9 on Faith was recently sold by Lynch for \$4,500 for money for use in developing the remainder of the claim. Faith has claims that will run \$50 to \$150 a day to the shore. The promise is good."

Frank Carr, a pioneer Yukoner, has written a book on Tanana for his wife, and says it is a good camp. San Francisco papers on Faith run from \$1 to \$1.50, and the best in the camp \$1.75. Bedrock

is only four or five feet deep. The country was swarming with prospectors. The claims are adapted only to summer mining and can not be worked in winter because of shallow bedrock. Carr had staked with others to locate a townsite. Several sites were to be staked, and the owner of the permanent site to divide with the others.

Faith creek is 125 miles from Circle, and over an exceedingly rough road. On the highest bank of Surprise lake in the Atlin country, where government roadmakers have been camped, stands a large cottonwood tree. A knot grows on it a few feet from the ground. Some expert axman, evidently a Canadian, with exquisite taste for sculpture, has hewn the knot into a well shaped human head, showing the features quite naturally. Across the upper lip is written "Kruger." Over the left ear, "Ooh Paul"; over the right ear, "Lend me your ear a moment," and signed Joe Chalmers. Across the chin, "His summer season." The work has lately been executed, but the artist is unknown.

Six shafts have been sunk in the Anaconda copper mine at White Horse, each from 16 to 25 feet deep, and a tunnel of 100 feet in length has been opened. In every one and in the tunnel nothing, it is said, has been encountered but ore. The tunnel so far penetrates a soft, fine-grained gold rock. Other properties are also said to be developing rich, and the town of White Horse itself is experiencing a wonderful growth.

Word was received that W. L. Metcalf, treasurer of the city of Skagway, former city councilman, manager of the local house of B. M. Behrens, a prominent lodge member and one of the best known citizens of Skagway, took his own life early on Saturday morning, July 21st, by shooting himself in the head with a 38 calibre revolver. The coroner's jury decided that the deceased took his life in a fit of temporary insanity. The sum of \$146 was found on the clothes of the deceased, so it was evident that financial troubles were not the cause of the rash act. The funeral took place on July 23rd, under the auspices of the Order of Elks.

NORTHERN NEWS BUDGET.
Drowning Accident Near Copper Mountain--Important Capture of Thieves at Circle City.

Following close behind the Danube and Princess Louise came the Tees from northern British Columbia ports this morning. She brought no passengers, having left Skagway at about the same time as the Danube. Mail advices received by the steamer report the death by drowning of Thomas Jorgensen and David Cox, two Juneau miners, near Copper Mountain, Prince of Wales, July 23d.

Special correspondence from Skagway, under date of July 19th, says: "The important matter relative to the bonding of Canadian goods through the American port of Skagway to the British Yukon basin, was handled in no uncertain way to-night by the Skagway Chamber of Commerce. In view of the fact that Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Spaulding, of the same department, are expected to be here soon, it was decided to present to the United States among Chambers of Commerce, influential business houses and others who directly or indirectly may feel the result of the disadvantage at which the American trader is placed in competing with the Canadian for the business of the British Yukon basin. At the meeting last evening some of the local merchants, feeling that the port of Skagway suffers greatly from loss of trade to the Canadians, expressed the feeling that they would rather have the port ceded to Canada, than to continue at the disadvantage of trying to do business while the bonding privilege remains in force."

Another dispatch from Skagway says: That as a result of the decision just rendered by General Land Commissioner Binger Hermann at Washington, D. C., that the Moones are not entitled to the forty acres of land in the heart of Skagway for which they have long been contesting, citizens began jumping lots in unoccupied parts of the tract. Several lots were staked and notices placed on them, but no trouble resulted."

From the north interior comes the news that Sergeant Cornelle, and a constable of the Northwest Mounted Police made a brilliant capture at Circle City, arresting two men named Jukes and Mooney on a charge of robbing Senator Jeremiah Lynch of \$1,500 from the latter's property at Cheshaco hill. Jukes had been cooking for Senator Lynch and was considerably trusted around the house, where a large quantity of gold dust was kept as the clean-up progressed. He mysteriously disappeared one night, and the next heard that he had started down the river in a small boat in company with a man named Mooney. The Mounted Police immediately started in pursuit and overtook the fugitives near Circle City. The prisoners were found to be thoroughly armed when turned over to the United States authorities at Circle City, but they made no resistance to the arrest.

Commissioner Ogilvie has been advised of the shipment of a large consignment of school books for use in the Yukon district in lieu of those shipped last fall and lost on the steamer Stratton. The Klondike Nugget of July 12th tells of the trial of John Sarga on a charge of having murdered Lewis Bellos. The murder is supposed to have been committed on July 2nd, 1898, in Last Chance creek. The prisoner is said to have killed Bellos and then burned his body. The trial was still in progress on July 12th.

Frank Brackett and Irvine Mead, of Skagway, experienced extraordinary hardships and privations in making the trip from Fort Yukon to the Koyukuk diggings last spring. They started on the journey with horses, but the animals had to be abandoned and the men, being obliged to throw away the greater part of their supplies, had to subsist on dog meat before making their destination, and put up with great privations otherwise.

A report comes from Dawson that a man named King shot and killed another as a result of an altercation on a scow. In Kafiraria cattle constitute the chief currency.

More Claims Staked

Residents on West Coast Taking Up Claims at Long Beach.

Wreck Bay Proving a Rich Camp--Progress at Coal Harbor.

The richness of the placers of Wreck Bay, on the West Coast, seem to be established beyond cavil or doubt by the encouraging news which was brought on Saturday night from that district by steamer Willapa, of the C. P. N. fleet. The officers of that vessel report that notwithstanding the primitive character of the plan with which the present company is operating, gold in considerable quantities are being saved. On the day upon which the steamer was at that point \$20 had been taken out in the forenoon, and \$100 in the afternoon. Pans running as high as \$3 had been recovered, and the promoters were confident that the diggings would be a very remunerative one.

The excitement which marked the original discovery of the black sand deposits was being revived, and the residents there were eagerly seeking for fresh stretches of land. The precious metal might be found. The company has acquired almost all of the properties at Wreck Bay, but further up the Coast, at Long Beach, a Frenchman named Peyette, had found satisfactory claims. At other points, too, claims were being staked off as eagerly as in the exciting days of the discovery at Wreck Bay.

The Willapa will take up 15,000 feet of lumber on her next trip to complete the flume which is now in process of construction, and when this work is done the task of reclaiming the gold will be greatly expedited, and it is hoped that even a greater percentage will be recovered than hitherto.

Other news from the Coast was comparatively unimportant, excepting that a schooner mast had floated ashore at Raft Cove. This occurred about the time that the Indians were celebrating a big potlatch for the tribesmen who had gone down on the Pioneer, and its arrival at the point mentioned at that particular time was taken by the swiftness as indicating that it was wreckage from the Pioneer herself.

A diamond drill was landed at Coal Harbor for boring there. The Copper property is looking well and a very large ore chute has recently been struck. The discovery of placer gold south-east of Winter Harbor, which was reported in the Times a short time ago, proved to be very limited. The discoverer, Mr. Coates, has returned to the Coast and says that there is no more gold at the point mentioned.

The passengers on the Willapa included W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who has been on the Coast looking into the mining properties there; H. Chapman, of the Ames-Holden Co., who was on a business trip, accompanied by his wife; A. J. Morris, the bustling travelling representative of John Piercy & Co., who returned from one of his regular hunting excursions to the Coast, upon which he was accompanied by Mrs. Morris and their little daughter Hazel; D. Marshall, mineralogist of Sidney Inlet; R. Pierson, president of the Helga Mining Co., and Mrs. Pierson; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, H. E. Newton, of the Golden Eagle mine at Alberts, who is down for additional gangs of men; Geo. W. Maynard, manager of the Monitor mine; L. C. Cunniff, W. B. Fisher, M. Murphy and D. D. Conway, of the C. P. R. telephone line.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS.

Dr. McInnes Becomes a Member of the Association--Preparing for Election.

At a meeting of the Liberals of the Terminal City on Friday evening, a letter was read from Mr. Thomas Cunningham, a member of the Provincial Parliament, cultural Board, intimating that he had been appointed to look after the voters' list for the city, and stating where he would hereafter be found.

Dr. McInnes was, on motion, received into the membership of the association, and, upon President Cunningham's recommendation, that he had been elected a member of the association and welcoming him, Dr. McInnes made a few remarks. After thanking the Liberals for the way in which they had defended him when he was unable to do so himself, he said that to meet his traders, and when all the letters were made, and only a small portion having already been printed, they could see that his action had been along the line of responsible government. If he had failed at all it was an error of judgment. Dr. McInnes said that the rumor had come to his ears that he had gone to Ottawa and held the pistol, as it were, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's head, that the Premier should take him into his cabinet. He emphatically denied this. He had cautioned Sir Wilfrid against a line of policy the Liberal party at Ottawa had been following in the West, and if that were holding the pistol, then he was guilty. But there was not a scintilla of truth in the accusation. He took the audience into his confidence, and said--and of which he was not ashamed--that if it would in any way help the party or be any benefit to British Columbia, he would be willing to give up the Lieutenant-Governorship of this province and accept, without portfolio, a position in Sir Wilfrid's cabinet.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocca-n Grove, B. N., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

MASONIC PIONIER.
Craftsmen Enjoy Themselves at the Outing on Saturday.

About 350 craftsmen and their wives attended the Masonic picnic at Duncan's on Saturday. The train reached the station at 11:30 and received a warm welcome from the villagers. Music was provided by Bros. E. G. Wickens's orchestra. The sports were as follows:

Two-o'-war--composed of teams from the North and South. The North was represented by Bros. Griffiths, Greaves, Stevenson, Robertson, O'Connell, Sloan, Church, Dickie, Armstrong, Maitland-Dougall and J. Fraser (captain). South: Messrs. Foden, Blake, Camp, Randolph, Russell, Day, Conway, Worden, Houston, Massey, J. Tranter (captain). After a long pull the South won, but credit must be given Capt. Tranter for the team. He has made a study of tug-of-war matches in England, and it is claimed, has never captured a losing company.

Quoit match--1st, I. Tait and G. Glover; 2nd, H. Pauline and E. Conway.

Boat and shoe race--1st, J. Day; 2nd, A. Day; 3rd, L. Tait.

Potato race--1st, H. O'Connell; 2nd, W. McGirr; 3rd, H. W. Pauline.

Thread and needle race--1st, Miss M. Glover; 2nd, Mrs. Law; 3rd, Mrs. Crocker; 4th, Miss Marion Glover.

Arithmetic race--1st, Miss Tinto; 2nd, Miss Crocker; 3rd, Miss Sage.

Veterans' race--1st, Glover; 2nd, G. Mesher; 3rd, Dr. Hands; 4th, M. Banks. Brother Glover won with ease, and holds the title of the champion "Yet" of the Island for the ensuing year.

Back race--1st, D. Jones; 2nd, J. J. Randolph; 3rd, J. Smith; 4th, L. Tait.

Egg and spoon race--1st, Miss Tait; 2nd, Miss M. Glover; 3rd, Miss McKen-nelly.

Boys' race--1st, J. Brooker; 2nd, M. Clarke; 3rd, S. Okell.

Members' race--1st, D. Jones; 2nd, G. Foden; 3rd, J. McGirr; 4th, L. Tait.

Girls' race--1st, Miss Okell; 2nd, Miss Piercy; 3rd, Miss F. Dary.

Committee race--1st, J. C. Horswell; 2nd, L. Tait; 3rd, J. J. Randolph.

Young ladies' race--1st, Miss F. Edmonds; 2nd, Miss F. Piercy; 3rd, Miss E. Gildy.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. F. McE. Young, of Nanaimo, and Miss J. Piercy, of Victoria, after which F. McE. Young, D. G. M., made a few appropriate remarks.

The committee wish to thank the following brethren for prizes donated: J. Piercy, W. L. Challenor, W. H. Pen-nock, S. Sea, H. M. Graham, A. Mc-Afee, H. L. Salmon, D. Christie, D. Ker, E. J. Wall, T. Sholtbolt, J. J. Randolph and J. Day.

WEYBICH'S AWFUL ENDING.

Particulars of Starved Prospector's Experiences as Told by His Partner.

Al. Dominy, of Los Angeles, whose partner, Henry Weywich, met with a terrible death while wintering near McPherson Lake on the Yesseseo river, as told in the Times a week or so ago, has reached the Sound on his way home. He has with him a little Spanish-American Bible, in which the dead man had kept a diary of his awful experiences, which he is taking to the family of the deceased. It will be remembered Weywich and Dominy were members of the "Sun-ny South" party, which passed through the city from Los Angeles to the Klondike in 1898. They took the Edmonton trail and before winter had set in had all turned out but the two mentioned, and had given back for civilization. Dominy and Weywich, however, struggled on and succeeded in reaching McPherson Lake, where they built a cabin and prepared to spend the winter.

The men's provisions were terribly short, but they had no idea but that they would kill enough game to keep them going. No game appeared, though, and by January they were on short rations. The rest of the pitiful tale is best told in entries made in the diary by the dead man.

January 6--Too weak to go hunting. Cooked a spoonful of rice, one of flour and one of vegetables. Al. gave me the leg of a squirrel."

"At this time the two men were living on two meals a day. Both meals consisted of a thin watery soup, as in that way they could get all the strength out of their slender stock of provisions."

"January 8--Am eating the buds of willows. We had a little white weasel today. We are getting weaker and thinner every day."

January 9--Am starving to death. We had one spoonful of rice, one of evaporated vegetables and one of flour. It is cold and the thermometer is down to 40 below. How dreary everything looks."

"January 11--Flour is all gone. No sign of game. I still know. We are living on one spoonful of vegetables and the tips of willows."

For five days after the entry on January 11th Weywich only signed his name and put the date down. He was evidently too weak to write.

The unfortunate man died on January 19th. They had nothing to eat for the few days previous to that. Practically they had nothing for weeks. Dominy and Weywich sang hymns and familiar tunes all the morning. The dying man gradually relapsed into unconsciousness and at 2 o'clock all was over. His partner Dominy buried the body a few rods away.

As luck would have it, Dominy managed to shoot a moose, the first one they had seen, the same day Weywich died, and for four months he lived upon this meat, without a bite of anything else."

The last words that Weywich wrote in the diary, or Bible, were penned across the following verse in Acts of the Apostles: "And now behold I go in spirit into Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there."

The winter camp of the two men was on the lower end of McPherson Lake, on the Yesseseo river, about 500 miles from Dawson and 240 miles from Fort Laird. It was going to be the base for the Los Angeles street railways.

General O'Grady Haly, the new commander of the Dominion militia, and Mrs. O'Grady Haly, were passengers by the Tunisian, which arrived at Quebec on Saturday morning. They left by the first train for Ottawa.

The Cut Worm Pest

Prof Fletcher's Opinion in Regard to the Scourge at Present Raging.

Mr. Brodie's Formula for Meeting the Trouble in Washington.

The following excerpts of letters received by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture are published for general information:

From Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, Ottawa, dated July 23rd, 1900:

"On Saturday I received your telegram referring to your letter of the 17th, and this morning the letter itself came to hand, together with the bottle of cut worms. These are, I think, undoubtedly Peridroma saucia, the variegated cut worm, a species with a wide range of food plants, and moreover having two other bad characteristics, namely, feeding very late into the season, and growing to large size, thus requiring much food. A few days ago I received the same species from Mr. Watson, of Kelowna. The note which you published in the newspapers covered the ground pretty well, but heliothere would not be strong enough for cut worms. These caterpillars are so voracious that Paris green or some strong arsenical poison is necessary. Spraying does not seem to be the most satisfactory way of applying poisons for cut worms. The poisoned bran remedy gives really remarkable results, and is actually more attractive than green vegetables. I find the best way to prepare this is wet up the bran with water, slightly sweetened, then dry this by mixing in more dry bran until the whole is apparently dry again, but as a matter of fact there will be sufficient imperceptible moisture to make the poison adhere. When the bran is perfectly dry Paris green falls quickly to the bottom, and it is difficult to mix with the bran. The cut worms sent by you seem to be of the same species. It is not too late I wish you could send some of these alive, although I have no doubt that they are P. saucia, as I have stated above."

"The grasshoppers at Vernon are probably Cammula pellucida. On receipt of your letter to-day I telegraphed you: 'Poisoned bran remedy best for both grasshopper and cut worms.' Indeed I fancy this remedy is about the only one which could be applied at the present time. This has been found extremely valuable in California, where grasshoppers were damaging grape vines in vineyards. I had not heard of this outbreak before you wrote, and I am much obliged to you for bringing it to my notice. If you can obtain specimens I shall be obliged to you further if you will do so, and let me have them. Locusts of several kinds have been very injurious in Manitoba this year. The farmers there on the whole have had rather a hard time of it, first with excessive drought, then hurricanes of wind, followed by frost and drought again. The locusts which did most harm this year in Manitoba were not the Rocky Mountain species, Melanoplus spretus, but two or three common prairie species which seldom increase to injurious numbers, and among these was pellucida, the one which I imagine may be the Vernon pest."

"From Mr. D. A. Brodie, superintendent of Puyulup experiment station, dated July 26th, 1900: 'The cut worm is still ravaging the country, and doing great injury to almost all kinds of vegetation.' Prof. Pamer says that it is Peridroma saucia. I am recommending the use of Paris green in cases where it can be used, but the outbreak is so great that I am inclined to think that baiting is the best plan, as it enables us to use the Paris green stronger. A very effective way is to mix flour and Paris green, 1:20 parts, into a soft paste, and sweeten with sugar or syrup. This is to be scattered on the ground where they are working. I rather think that the usual methods, as for instance one part to 150 gallons of water, is not strong enough for these fellows. They don't seem to get enough of it that way. Trencor has been very effective in one instance under my observation. Shaking the vines, such as tomatoes, and spraying them on the ground with kerosene can be done in a limited way."

"I will give you the results of my poison experiments, just began this morning."

THE CENTURY FUND.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, Appeals Eloquently for Its Support.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba University and College, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church in this city both morning and evening yesterday. In the evening the doctor, who is an agent in the two Western synods of the church for the Presbyterian Century Fund for raising a million dollars in the Dominion, made an impressive address.

He pointed out that the fund is proving a most popular one. Though begun but a year ago in June, the million dollars aimed at in the Dominion is in view. It was reported at the General Assembly, which met in Halifax, that upwards of \$700,000 had been subscribed, \$400,000 for the debt fund and more than \$300,000 for the aggressive work of the church. The ministers of the church have undertaken to raise \$100,000 themselves, and between \$80,000 and \$90,000 of this have been subscribed. The address was a most patriotic and inspiring one. Dr. Bryce referred to the rising tide of feeling in Canada as a result of Dr. Bryce, and gave a glowing picture of the future of Canada, saying that the intellectual and spiritual interests of the Dominion were as absolutely important as the material and business concerns. He referred to the great possibilities of British Columbia, saying that no province of the Dominion has the same amount of undeveloped resources.

He stated that no part of the Dominion occupied so fully the mind of the statesmen of the church as British Columbia. The miners of the Kootenay, and of Atlin and the Yukon were exposing to special temptations, and the church was laying plans to cover the whole field. He made

his appeal to the West to do its share. Winnipeg Presbytery was expecting to raise \$55,000, two-fifths of it for the common fund, and he believed that from the fact that about \$200,000 of the common fund of \$600,000 was largely for the West, the two Western synods, as being made up of independent and noble-minded people, would do their full share. The doctor's patriotic appeals were received very favorably by the congregation.

YEARS OF PAIN.

The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury, Who Suffered for Many Years From Kidney Trouble.

(From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.)

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith. He came here when the town was yet in its village days, as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. As is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctored a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the pains, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could permanently aid. Indeed his condition might still have been one of much suffering had not Mrs. Smith ultimately prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. "It seemed," said Mr. Smith to a reporter of the Post, "that it was a useless experiment, and yet I was willing to try almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use, and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ailing."

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In India the theatres are all free. The curtain rolls up at 9 o'clock at night and never comes down until 5 the next morning. It usually requires seven nights to present a drama. People generally take their beds with them and go to sleep between the acts. The favorite play in India is the presentation of the exploits of some god.

BIRTHS.

WEST--At Nelson, on July 21st, the wife of C. W. West, of a son.

HALPERIN--At Vancouver, on July 25th, the wife of M. Halperin, of a daughter.

GALBRAITH--At Vancouver, on the 24th inst., the wife of A. Galbraith, of a son.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM-COLEMAN--At Vancouver, on July 24th, by Rev. J. Scott, W. J. Graham and Miss E. M. Coleman.

REARDON-WALKER--At Vancouver, on July 25th, by Rev. Father McCutcheon, Joseph R. Reardon and Kate, daughter of the late W. Walker, of Huddersfield, Eng.

LANGLANDS-HOOD--At Golden, on July 25th, by the Rev. W. D. Turner, Archibald Mathison Langlands and Christina Nicol Hood, all of Golden.

DIED.

MCGREGOR--At the family residence, Terrace avenue, on the 28th inst., Archibald McGregor, aged 65 years, native of Lanark County, Ont.

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