A STRIKE AND A CONFLAGRATION.

Steamer Humboldt Brings News of Fire at Dyea and of Labor Troubles at Skagway.

City and Petitions Accordingly.

Talk About the Doings on the Creeks.

Humboldt which reached the outer wharf this morning after a rough passage through the wind-swept inland waters from Lynn canal, of another cal-Humboldt which reached the outer ters from Lynn canal, of another cal-amity which befel the infortunate town of Dyes the day before she left and which, were it not for the support given the property of the packers. All day long furnished by the packers. All day long furnished by the packers. All day long they came straggling in. They were a fine looking lot of men, intelligent, hearty, honest fellows, who have the to this gateway of the Dyea trail by the sympathy of everybody in Skagway. aerial railways operating over the Chil-coot Pass, would probably go a long way towards driving away what few remain of its already sparse population. Instead of death dealing avalanches this standing that brought them to this countime it was fire which came to destroy. try. It was early in the evening of Thursday last that the fire broke out in the front com of the second story of the Palace longer, when the conditions of weather the windows, seemingly as though by Their request, if true, does not seem an some means the curtains had taken fire, exorbitant one. At Camp No. 9 the the reason given afterwards was "a men were told they could not have din-drunken man, a cigar butt, and —." ner, but they finally prevailed on the The whole building was a mass of flames commissary to let them eat. At Camp in a few minutes after the fire was no- E, near Log Cabin, but three men out

ticed. As the burning hotel lighted up of three hundred stuck to their work. the sky great excitement prevailed. There All along the line the walk-out was genwas no fire apparatus, and although the whole of the 250 residents worked hard to mix the packers in the strike, but so they found their work of little avail in far as can be learned there is no truth arresting the progress of the flames. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few moments another of the hotels, built and elegantly furnished during the boom one has, for this reason, inferred that times, was assisting its rival hostelry in its torch like efforts. Then, despite the efforts of the bucket carriers, the flames continued to eat their way along assortment of anti-prohibition drugs, the courthouse and the tramway barn were all on fire, and when the flames had done their work but a few charred boards were left to mark where they had stood. Young's hardware store also took fire, but in this instance the bucket brigade managed to drown the flames and save class, and will countenance no violence part of this building and the stock. A whatever. The railroad officials express

nished and as nothing was saved—for so stand," swift was the progress of the fire that it was impossible to drag anything from terview Confractor Heney is quoted as the building—the loss will be a very saying that the men are all good men heavy one to their owners. Mr. Wise—and of a better class than usually found mann, the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, doing such work.' In another part of the in which the fire originated, was absent interview it is stated that the men who from home, having gone to the Porcu- quit during the strike will not be empine, leaving his family in charge. Every- ployed again. The men claim that the thing they possessed was swept away by greater number of them were hired be-the fire. The Northern Hotel, the Chil-low at the price of 35 cents per hour, coot Tramway Company, the Senate and their action now is but to enforce and on and the court house are also an agreement. In fact, the only means heavy losers. The loss is variously estitled they have of obtaining justice. From a mated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, glance at the situation it might seem The horses and wagons of the Tramway that the move on the part of the com-

Company were all saved. At Skagway the fire caused great excifement for to judge by the big reflection from the other arm of the canal it seemed that the whole town was being wiped out. Great precaution is being taken in the Gateway City to the White Pass on account of the fire, for should a conflagration occur there just now it would be most serious, as the waterworks being frozen up, the hose would be

TROUBLE WITH WORKMEN.

Laborers on the Yukon & White Pass Road Quit Work.

The men who were laying the big iron ribbons across the rocky grades of the White Pass for the White Pass & Yukon Railway have gone out on strike, and when the Humbolt left over a thousand of them had reached Skagway and were lounging around the town discussing their grievances. The cause of the All the men have money. walk out was a cut recently made by the railway company of five cents an hour in the men's wages. They were getting was cut to 30 cents, and instead of working nine hours per day the men he was disposed to minimise the importwere requested to work ten hours. Of contracting company of the railroad. On the evening of Tuesday last the Skag-way Budget says the messenger bearing

flighest Honors-World's Pair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Dyea Wants To Be a British the result of the conference started out to call out the workers. He reached Bennett on the morning of the following day, and returned to Skagway on Thursday. His trip was oc-casioned by the refusal of the railway company to grant the use of the tele-Late Arrivals From Dawson phone for communication with the camps. At several of the camps along the line the officers tried to keep the messenger away from the men, but he managed to deliver his message, and they laid down their picks and walked out. It will not be possible to tell the News was brought by the steamer exact number of men who quit," says sumbold which reached the outer the Skagway Atlin Budget, "for a day

The men say they asked a continu-Passers by noticed a blaze by would make life more comfortable. they were the instigators of it. This, however, is untrue."

A meeting was being held at Skagway when the Humboldt left for the purpose of deciding on some concerted action. the street; the Senate saloon with its Between 1,000 and 1,200 men were at the meeting. The strikers are parading about Skagway, but they are law-abiding, and as they are not responsible for any tawliness whatever there is no oc-casion for uneasiness on the part of the citizens. The Budget says:

"They are a peaceable, law-abiding number of other buildings were also de-stroyed before the fire was finally sub-their plans will not be materially effected. Just how this can be, unless the The two hotels burned were well fur- strike was courted, is difficult to under-

pany was a premediated one, and that they did not want the men to work longer. Yet why such a move should be made at this season, when men are scarce and weeks must elapse before

A Skagway correspondent says that after the strikers left, the others were, pay Mr. Harris his expenses and some all laid off for some days, and all seven reasonable recompensation for his sercamps along the line are closed for the present. A refuge camp will be formed hotel accommodation in the whole town.

The Company's Version. When Mr. J. H. Greer, commercial agent of the Yukon & White Pass route, was seen this morning by a Times man and informed of the news of the strike,

the 1,400 men employed on the line 1,000 went out when the messenger bore the string talk from camp to camp along the line. It was on Monday last that the line. It was on Monday last that of grading owing to the fact that the ance of the matter, saying it was not the committee of the workmen declared the strike after a conference with the which vast quantities of supplies are being hauled. This necessitated a reduc-tion of the force employed, although there are still 800 men working between the Summit and Bennett. Two gangs are employed there, and as soon as the thaw sets in and the sled road gets too soft for use, the work of tracklaying will be proceeded with vigorously. At present no rails or ties are being hauled over the road owing to the immense quantity of freight to be handled, but the company have laid their plans for preceeding energetically with the work of completing the track laying just

as soon as the conditions are favorable WOULD BE BRITISH. Dyea Would Like to Have the Union

Jack Flying Over It. Another interesting piece of news brought by the Humboldt is that Dyea is desirous of becoming a British town. Its residents believe that should such a change be made it would have the effect of making a decided improvement in the condition of affairs existing there. The

residents are drawing up a triplicate peti-

tion asking that they be taken in as

one of the cities of the Empire, one copy is to be addressed to the members of the Joint High Commission, one to Washington government.

The petition is brief and makes no con-

ditions, merely placing before the powers the desire of the petitioners to transfer themselves and their town to the British flag, and become a Canadian instead of an American entry port. The population of Dyea is now given at something over

The Dyea Press, voicing the sentiment of the Chilcoot gateway, says: "The excitement produced by the proposed report of the sub-committee of the oint treaty commission to cede to the Canadians a seaport on the headwaters of Lynn Canal seems to have provoked a great deal of interest and opposition, specially at Seattle. The dispatches concerning the subject indicate that the roposed ceding of the ports of Dyea and Skagway to the Canadians is at an endat least it will remain "statu quo" until the subject is brought before the commis-The newspapers of the coast are a unit against such a proposition, and threaten to oppose the administration should it countenance such a movement. The wishes of the people in this "neck of the woods," who are directly interested, are not consulted, and the opposition offered by the papers of the Sound seems to be largely governed by the opposition of the steamship and business men of Scattle and of the cities of the Sound, and their opposition is founded upon purely selfish motives, and not inspired by lofty patriotism, as they make it to

The same paper furnishes news of a askan Indians in August. It says: greatest gathering in the history of Alnext at Klawan, on the Chilcat river. At this grand potlach, the tribal war between the Chilcat and Wrangel Indians, which has been raging for many years, will come to an end. It is stimated that over 2,000 Indians will be present."

Packers Are Kicking. The Humboldt also brings news that the packers on the White Pass are drawing up a petition to Washington for the abolition of the Brackett toll gates. From Dawson.

There were but two late comers from Dawson on the Humboldt, one who left Dawson on February 8th and one who left two days before. The latter, notwithstanding the fact that he was bringing out a goodly sack of gold, was a steerage passenger. They bring news that the trail is in bad condition, being blocked by big drifts of snow. It was 64 degrees below zero for three days while they were on the road out. The late comers give the news that Dawson is beginning to resume its activity, for already gold is coming in from the various creeks, some of the miners having begun to wash up to pay expenses. Hunker is turning out very well and on Gold Hill and Bonanza much gold is being taken from the bench claims. Dominion is paying fairly well between the two discoveries, but nothing extra, and Sulphur was far from equalling the roseate

expectations regarding it.

The Humboldt was inspected while here and left about 11 o'clock for the Sound with a new British flag-bought here—at her masthead.

She passed the Danube and Rosalie, which left before her en route down. Both are expected here this evening. GLOPE LOAN & SAVINGS CO., CUR. OF VICTORIA AND LOMBARD STS., TORONTO.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The argument in Scott v. Rogers com menced yesterday afternoon was finished this morning and judgment reserved. The long standing appeal in Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir was commenced to-day before the Full Court consisting of Justices Walkem, Drake and Martin. The claim, which was made those leaving can be replaced, is hard to by Mr. Dennis R. Harris was for about understand. Like all strikes there are \$10,000 for services and expenses intwo stories to be heard, but so far noth- curred by him in endeavoring to sell the ing unreasonable or contradictory has defendant's coal mines at Wellington. been heard from the strikers. A good At the trial Chief Justice (then Mr. Jusman is a treasure, and always worth tice) McColl withdrew the case from the more than a poor one. One thousand jury and ordered a verdict entered for good men acclimated to this country are the defendant as he considered the plainworth double the number of new men, tiff had not made out a case for the jury no matter of what degree of excellence. The plaintiff now moves to set aside the There is something out of gear, and it verdict and for a new trial on the ground don't look as though the fault was with that the question to be determined was whether or not a verbal contract was made in which Mrs. Dunsmuir agreed to vices even if the sale did not go through, and that such a question should have for them at Skagway, as there is no been left to the jury. In January, 1897, th's same appeal was argued before the Full Court, consisting of Chief Justice Davie and Justices Walkem and Drake but owing to Chief Justice Davie's death before judgment was delivered it has to be re-argued. E. V. Bodwell and L. P. Duff appear for the appellant and C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Charles Wilson, Q.C., for Mrs. Dunsmuir.

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The Estimates

Special Meeting of the City Council Held This Morning.

Ways and Means of Increasing the Civic Revenue Discussed.

The Board of Aldermen met in the committee rooms, City Hall, this morning at 10 o'clock to consider the estimates laid over from last week. There was a full attendance of members, His Worship the Mayor presiding.

Applications were put in from the assistant fire chief, H. B. McDowall, and Messrs. Roberts and Parson, the men employed on the street lighting. The former asked that his salary be raised, as at times he was wholly in charge of the department, and has been in the service 15 years. Messrs. Roberts and Parson also asked for an increase of salary. Ald, Kinsman moved the applications be received and filed, as no more salaries

could be raised this year.

Ald, Beckwith said if McDowall took charge of the fire department for a month at any time he should receive mensurate remuneration. AAd. Hayward thought it was a mistake to have raised any salaries at the last meeting. He was willing to admit

his share of the mistake. His Worship said that \$1,000 had been saved this years in salaries, nothwithstanding that they had raised some to the extent of \$600.

Ald. Humphreys said the foremen of the carpenters employed by the council should be employed by the month instead of by the day, as it was possible they might be prolonged purposely. He did not think, or suggest, that the man in question was doing that, but still it was possible for it to be done.

Ald. Hayward said he was in favor of having the men employed by the Some discussion then arose as to the

pay of the men, Ald. Hayward suggesting \$65 a month. Ald. Stewart said it was more than sufficient when they took into consideration the fact that they had engineers working on the pumping engines for that amount, and they had to do more skill-

Ald. Brydon moved that their salary be \$70 a month, which was carried. Ald. MacGregor said that the dog tax, income tax and revenue tax collector should be made a permanent official of the city, and given a uniform wage. He moved that he be appointed as assistant collector at a salary of \$70. The motion

The question of putting a 12-in. main on Government street was then dissed at great length. Ald. Humphreys said he was against cutting up Government street at present. It was the second time the street had been repaired, and he would not agree to again cut it up after spending \$4,000 in repairing it. He moved the whole thing be struck out, as the property owners on the street would have to be consulted before any

steps were taken.

Ald. Beckwith suggested that if the work was to be done the street should also at the same time be paved, which his worship said would cost \$4,000.

Ald, Stewart said the property own should pay two-thirds of the cost, as they did in Vancouver, San Francisco and many other places.

The Mayor said he would like very

uch to see the work done. Ald Stewart proposed laying the mat-ter over until the residents were approached on the matter. Ald. Hayward said that would mean that nothing would be done for a long

Ald, Brydon thought it would appear very foolish on the part of the council to repair a street one year and tear it up the next. Ald. Kinsman moved the item be

struck out, and the motion carried. The amount appropriated for the removal of garbage was raised from \$1,-989.92 to \$2,500.

The Harbor Scheme. His Worship said he thought they ought to put by something for the investigations of Mr. Sorby's harbor scheme. If no surveying was to be done would only cost between \$700 and \$1,000, but an accountant and assistant would have to be engaged. He thought that having asked for, and obtained permission from the legislature to spend part of their revenue in that direction, some preparations should be made. Ald. Brydon moved that \$3,000 be set

aside for that purpose. There was a great diversity of opinion as to the amount that should be appropriated, some members thinking \$1,000 quite sufficient. Ultimately it was deeided to put by \$2,500.

Making Up the Deficit His Worship said the estimated reve for the year was \$470,696, and the expenditure \$482,696, leaving a deficit of \$12,000, which would have to be made up some how. He thought the only way was to put another mill on the dollar, and fix the rate at one-sixth of a mill instead of one-fifth, for general purposes. Ald. Hayward proposed looking through the act to see what powers of taxation the council had, and to find

Ald. MacGregor was not in favor of taxing real estate. They could tax picycles or vehicles, Ald. Beckwith asked the speaker if he in all seriousness proposed taxing the cyclists?

some other means of taxing the people.

Ald. MacGregor said the cyclists were juite agreeable to pay a tax of \$2 if the avenues were put in thorough repair for their benefit. The Mayor said there were 500 vehicles in the city at present, and most of them already paid taxes.

Ald. Hayward: "Tax the barristers." Ald. Beckwith: "They would get out of paying it.' His Worship said they had been taxed one year and on refusing to pay, one had been sued as a test case. ncil had won the case, but the barrister appealed and the appeal had not een heard yet.

Ald. Brydon said it was a shame to

Many authorities maintain that consumption is not an hereditary disease, but it is universally admitted that the tendency to consumption is inherite Weak lungs, narrow chests and low vitality are in many cases family characteristics, and sooner or later the dread destroyer usually appears. Marriage among such people should not be permitted. The tendency toward consumption may be over-come in youth or early manhood and womanhood. Proper care, proper diet and proper exercise, together with Shiloh's Consumption Cure, will conquer the handicaps of heredity, and make anybody equal to the responsibilities and joys of life. Nelson Gough, of Strathroy, Ont., sent

the following letter to Druggist Stephler, of Strathroy, and that gentleman has kindly forwarded it to the S. C. Wells Co., of Le Roy, N. Y .: "I want to tell you what the medicine, Sniloh's Cure, which I bought at your drug store, has done in three cases here. You know that I was long ill with lung trouble. The doctor thought I would not get well. I went out to your store and got a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. I never had anything to do me so much good. My lungs had been so weak that singing was impossible, and my head was so bad as to affect my memory. Shiloh's Consumption Cure cured me, and to-day I am a well man."

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tax the poor man while the rich was allowed to go scot free. The poor man was always jumped upon.

His Worship said no city on the coast was taxed as lightly as Victoria. Ald. Hayward: "Is there another city with the properties assessed so high as Victoria? Ald. Beckwith: "Yes! many others."

Ald. Kinsman said he was in favor of taxing those people who were on the land as they could not run away, and would have to pay it. A motion to the effect that the general rate be one-sixth of a mill was then put

Ald. Beckwith proposed to increase the saloon tax, which the mayor said would not do, for although it might have the effect of reducing the number of saloons it would not increase the

The council rose at 12 o'clock,

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FIRE RECORD.

Boston, March 8 .- A large four and one-half story stone building, numbered from 55 to 65 Charlestown S., and occupied by about a dozen firms, was prac tically destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. New York, March 8.—Rafel Coroni was badly burned and fifteen horses we'e tion of Cordelia Poirier and Sam Parskilled at a fire in a livery stable to-day.

GREAT RESOURCES.

bilities of Trade With the Philippines. ---0----

E. P. Codwell, one of the passenger, who

arrived by the R.M.S. Empress of India, left Manila five weeks ago. He represent the Philippine Investment and Commercial Company, has done considerable comme cial prespecting and has a very favorable report of the prospects for trade develop ment. The country is very rich in minera resources and little, if any, have been developed. Vast coal fields, with ten foot seams, have been found within 100 miles of Man!la, and should the United States hold the Philippines-which seems qui probable-the naval basis and depots from these coal fields. At present Admi al Dewey's fleet at Manila is being sur coast. Then, too, great fields of petrol have been found. No wells have been a yet sunk, but in places good, clear oil, fit to be used for lighting purposes, is being dipped up in tins by the natives. The bis areas of oil are on Cebu. Then the timbe ada and the United States will good, ha woods for furniture and such uses, woods the supply of which is very l'mited of this side of the water. Vast sugar fields are awaiting cultivation and acre after acre of hemps and tobacco could be grown Owing to the fact that the troublous state of the islands will not allow of the interior being visited, Mr. Codwell says he has only been able to make a superficia est'mate, but this is sufficient to justify

Mr. Cadwell says the American author over the press reports of the fighting s

when the development begins it will make

a new epoch in the history not only of

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

London, March 6 .- The Bombay Forrescondent of the Morning Post says: The Rubonic plague is raging here with unparalleled severity. According to official returns, there were 912 deaths last week, but these quite underrate the mortality.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH. Ottawa, Ont., March 7.-Radcliffe, the official hangman, last night passed through Ottawa to officiate at the execu-

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Visitor From Manila Talks of the Po

be untrue. safe and some other things Senator Clemow were seized to 400 water rates. partment of justice pointing to nity of A. Prevost, now in jail thur, sentenced to be hanged f r. The evidence is of such a ointed Dr. Burgess, Montreal, elan, Kingston, to go and exam soner and report upon his men on The Prevost case is ren somewhat similar to that wn. Winnipeg, and if so he ented, as it is contrary to law insane man no matter h remier Laurier, in a letter nce, Toronto, replying to a ion that waited on the govern phibition, says the government would not warrant it.

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Ottawa, March 10.-Mr. J. P. Cha

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Line From Skagway

Dawson.

BOTH BODIES FOUND

e Remains of Fisher and Howison Rec from Burnaby Lake To-Day.

New Westminster, March 10.ay the search at Burnaby Lak aces of the missing boys, Howiso g trip on February 15th arded by the fishing up by a pa searchers in a boat of the two ad an overcoat belonging to

rom the place in the lake ese articles were found it now ertain that the unfortunate young ust have been drowned just about int where they evidently unch the canoe they were dra er the ice from the edge of the into the open water.

The search was renewed this mo dies to-day, and a report has just from the lake, as the dispatch ing written, that the body of sher had been recovered. There is an intense and mournfu est in the city over these develop

this sad tragedy.

Hon. J. Fred Hume, Provincial S v. is in the city looking into a other matters. w Westminster, March 11.-Th rt that the body of young Fisher n found yesterday afternoon at lake turned out to be unfour indefatigable efforts of the sear er since February 15th last wer ded this morning, however, ding of both bodies. They were to fifteen feet apart, about three hun ords nearer the shore from where at the unfortunate young men. and Fisher, had made their ough the ice cold water, evid lding on to the canoe all that dist nen doubtless becoming benumbed

hausted they relaxed their hold nk just where they were found, a yards from shore. he bodies were brought into the afternoon and an inquest is h ld by the coroner, Capt. Pittends The funeral of young Fisher will ld on Monday, and that of his nion probably the same day. Much sympathy is felt in the city

relatives of the ill-fated lads.

ed States Troops Are Now Getting I for a General Forward Movement in the Philippines.

Manila, March 11, 3:15 p.m.-Ex preparations are being made eral advance of the American fo movement will probably take I All is quiet, however, along

daybreak the rebels were ca orking on a trench at Caloocan, re shelled by a battery. sultory firing also took place at

dro Macati. The last batch of Spanish soldiers. a, except a few who are in the als, embarked on the transport Bu res to-day.

game of billiards was introduc rope by the Knight Templars.