

DASHED TO DEATH IN CHILCOOT PASS

The First Disaster With Which the Yukon Gold Seekers Have Met.

A Flood Passes Through Sheep Camp, Carrying All Before It.

Maurice Choyanski and an Unknown Man and Woman Killed.

George Buchanan Shoots Mrs. Stella Kossuth at Skagway, Then Suicides.

Bridges on Both Trails Washed Out and Men Can Move Neither Way.

Report That Four of the Prospectors Have Met With Disaster in the Rapids.

From Saturday's Daily.

The first of the many predicted disasters on the routes to the Yukon has occurred and a conservative estimate places the loss of life thereby at three, although it is feared that more have gone to their death. On the morning of Saturday last the campers at Sheep Camp on the Dyea trail were startled by a terrible rumbling noise and before they could reach a place of safety a raging torrent was upon them.

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The glacier from which this started is just a little above and west of the "Stone House" two and a half miles above Sheep Camp. The warm weather and heavy rains of the past few days have formed a lake on the glacier and the wind blowing for twenty-four hours from the north had finally broken off a section, probably a half acre in extent, which with the water behind it started on its fatal journey a few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning.

One glance at the canyon was enough. Some rushed into their tents to gather the most valuable things they could lay their hands on, while others took for the hills without anything, over boulders and large rocks that at any other time they could have gotten over at all.

Choyanski was equipped with some companions at this place and did not get out of his tent until the flood of water had struck it. He grabbed a tent rope and was carried by the flood to where he was washed away. The water thrashed him up and down until finally, exhausted, he was torn loose and dashed along by the raging torrent and beat against rocks and boulders until life was almost extinct.

From "Stone House" to Sheep Camp is about two miles and former slides have left several channels with huge rocks piled indiscriminately on all sides, hence the name, but the general course is quite direct to Sheep Camp, where the most of those who are packing make one stage of their journey, and there are at all times from 300 to 1,000 people camped there and there were fully 1,000 there yesterday.

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and dog trails when the snows have covered the trails and the lakes are frozen. No one has been getting in or out, and in fact very few have been attempting to do so, for the trail is such a bad condition that it is absurd to think of doing so.

On the way down the Seattle passed the steamer City of Topeka in Millbank Sound and that steamer has not been seen since being looking for this evening.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Geo. Buchanan Kills Mrs. Kossuth and Shoots Himself. The Seattle brought news of a murder and suicide at Skagway. Geo. Buchanan, a foreman of the Skagway Bay Improvement Company, shot Mrs. Stella Kossuth, proprietress of a lodging house and restaurant, and then killed himself.

A CORRESPONDENT'S STORY. Associated Press Correspondent Tells of the Disaster at Sheep Camp.

The following letter is from the special correspondent of the Associated Press: "Finnegan's Point" on Chilcoot trail, Sept. 19.—Sheep Camp, nine miles above here, was nearly wiped out by the face of the earth yesterday morning by a section of a glacier breaking loose from the main body and crashing down the canyon for two and a half miles, trying death and destruction in its wake.

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The cause of the disaster was a glacier perched on the mountain side about three miles above Sheep Camp and two miles from the Dyea trail. A few days of very warm weather and a week or more of continuous rain had caused the glacier to move and melt a little more rapidly than usual.

At its lower edge it had become jammed between the sides of the gorge and behind the dam thus formed a great mass of water and glacial debris had gathered. One slight forward movement of the ice was sufficient to release this mass, which dropped into the valley of the Dyea in a body being held by the opposite mountain wall at right angles to rush down the valley.

DEATH IN THE RAPIDS. Report that a Number of Boats Were Swamped. A report comes from Dyea that a large number of boats were swamped while running the White Horse rapids and in Miles Canyon and that four men were drowned.

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could get inside again. He had hold of a rope and was thrashed around by the angry waters until his hold was broken, when he was carried into an eddy and rescued by those on the bank. He came down to-day with the crowd and does not show any signs of the struggle for life he has gone through.

Tents, goods and provisions of all kinds are piled in an indefinable heap for nearly a mile from the head of Sheep Camp down the canyon. Forty tents, occupied by probably over a hundred persons, are buried in the ruins. Twenty-five outfits belonging to those who were going through are also scattered indiscriminately in the mass.

SHEEP OREK DISASTER. Story Told by the Men Who Came Direct From the Scene. Reports coming down by the City of Seattle go to show that the loss of life by the wash-out at Sheep Camp was not so great as was at first supposed.

ON DYEA TRAIL. Water Now Running Where the Trail Formerly Was. The following letter from the Associated Press correspondent explains the conditions on the Dyea trail.

Finnegan's Point, Sept. 11.—(Five miles above Dyea)—Heavy rains the past two days have caused the river to rise here until it is impossible to move either way except down the Dyea trail, an impossible to return until the water falls.

There are about 150 people stranded here. Half of them will build cabins and winter here. The balance still intend to push through if the weather settles. In the opinion of Mr. Hamburger, they will be obliged to return, as he does not think they will be able to get through. Messrs. Bryce, Baker and partners are on this side of the summit, with small chances of getting through.

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from the same glacier in a similar way seven years ago, but there were no buildings on the bank to be destroyed. They also say that some day the larger glacier on the opposite, or eastern side of the valley will crumble down, and that it will sweep away everything in its road at Sheep Camp.

VICTORIA PARTIES. How the Men From the City are Progressing on the Trails.

Victorians seemingly have been more fortunate than the majority of those who essayed the journey over the White Pass trail. A number of them have successfully accomplished the journey and have started down the lakes. Mr. H. Hamburger, of the Hamburger party, returned on the City of Seattle and he brings news of many who sailed from this city.

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BACK FROM WRANGEL

Louise Back in Port from the North-Alaskan Has Hard Work Getting Down.

The Government and C. F. E. Surveyors Started on Their Journey—Eugene Goes North.

From Friday's Daily. The steamer Princess Louise returned yesterday evening from Wrangel. She called at her usual northern way ports on her way down, and brought about 8,000 cases of salmon from the Skeena and Rivers Inlet. There were also a few downward passengers, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Root, F. G. Pell, A. Donaldson, A. W. Smith and W. S. Lyle.

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12 STEARNS BICYCLES AND 27 GOLD WATCHES Given Away Every Month TO THOSE WHO SEND THE LARGEST NUMBER OF

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LIBERAL CONVENTION A convention of the Liberal Party of British Columbia will be held in the CITY HALL, NEW WESTMINSTER COMMENCING ON Friday, Oct. 8, '97

Farmers' Alliance. Notices is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above society, for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, at 10 a.m., on the 6th October, 1897.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION Of the above Society will be held on October 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1897

CITIZENS' GRAND ANNUAL CELEBRATION SPECIAL DAY FOR CHILDREN. Attractive sports have been arranged for the children.

GRAND BICYCLE MEET. CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCHES. SAILED'S SPORTS, PROMENADE CONCERTS EACH NIGHT, ILLUMINATIONS, & HORSE RACES

DELIBERATE MASSACRE. How Turkish Kurds Are Allowed to Women and Children. Teheran, Sept. 28.—Inquiry made by the frontier with full knowledge of Turkish military authorities, several villages and massacred 800 Mussulmans, including women and children.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Toronto, Sept. 28.—Chief Justice of B. C. is in town for a few days will go on to Quebec. Hamilton, Sept. 28.—The council night voted to increase the salary of Solicitor McKelena from \$3,800 to \$4,000.

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Fifty Years Ago. Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-seven, that white world-wonder of arch a dome should shadow the nations, polychrome. Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred cathartic, that a record show since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills have, from the time of the preparation, been a continuous success with the public. At that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure what others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World Fair medal of 1893—a feat which emphasizes the record.

A DAY'S SAD TA A Chapter of Accidents Occurred Various Points in Eastern Canada. Farmer Dangerously Wounded Rifle Bullet—A Determined Suicide.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—A farmer in the parish of St. Jean, was shot in the back by a Martini-Metford rifle ball from the range, two miles away, and it is feared the accident may prove fatal.

London, Ont., Sept. 28.—The year-old son of J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, was accidentally struck by a horse on the street, and thrown by one boy to another in a lane in a precarious condition.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A serious fire out at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the wholesale feed and produce store of White, Broad street. The cornice of rear building in an alley way fell, lag down with it two firemen, who were killed. At 2:30 p.m. they were re-buried under the debris. The bodies of John E. Hanlan and Isaac Roe. Four men are reported injured seriously.

London, Sept. 28.—There is an alarming outbreak of typhoid fever at Malabar, Kent, due to drainage from a hog picker's encampment.