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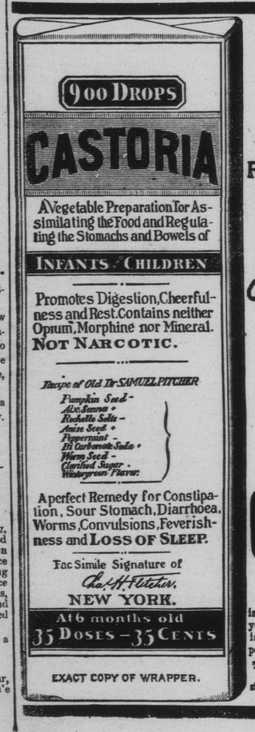

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General Intelligence

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.—Military movements are reported from many places and rapid progress is being made in the organization of the punitive expedition being sent against the insurgent tribesman.

Colonel Gordon's column of troops from Peshawar has arrived safely at Kohat without having met with any opposition. The Afridis, according to the latest reports, have apparently left the Khyber Pass. The British post at Gazarbund, Beluchistan, which was held by native levies, was attacked on Sunday night by a number Brahmas, who murdered and robbed the levies and some travellers who had sought refuge there. Many new signs of disaffection are reported from various points along the Indian border.

A SHELL BURST.

And He Thought the Buzzing in His Head Was Caused by it—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Undeceives Him and Cures a Case of Chronic Catarrh of Thirty Years Standing.

"I have had chronic catarrh ever since the war. The disease affected my hearing greatly. There was a disagreeable ringing in my ears which I had attributed to the fact of a shell bursting near me while in an engagement. I used three bottles of Dr. Agnew's Powder and my catarrh has entirely left me. The noises in my head have also ceased. It is a great medicine—so easy and pleasant to apply. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a quick and certain cure for catarrh in its most acute form." J. C. Taylor, 210 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.—Sold by E. Lee Street.

AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

TO KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS FROM EDMONTON, 1,800 MILES.

Le Manitoba in a recent issue contained an editorial on the best route to reach the Klondike gold mines, of which the following is a translation:

'The newspapers have written many articles on this subject, and of course, they have written as people who have an idea of the country only from more or less vague narratives of travels. As for us we have had the happiness of hearing on this subject the venerable Mgr. Clut, O. M. I., bishop of Arindele, who has made this trip. Mgr. Clut is in fact, the first missionary who proclaimed the word of God on the banks of the Yukon: he even descended the river to its mouth, Fort Saint Michael. Besides, we have had the inestimable happiness of writing this article under the guidance of a true missionary, an oblate of Mary Immaculate, the Rev. Father Husson, who lived in those districts of the Athabasca for twenty-three years; and who is at present for a few days in Winnipeg looking after the interests of the vast missions of the extreme north, of which he is

THE DISTINGUISHED AGENT.

To reach the famous Klondike gold mines, Yukon, from Winnipeg, you go to Edmonton by the C. P. Railway line. From Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, ninety-six miles, you cross by wagon. At Athabasca Landing you take to the Athabasca river, which you descend without difficulty to the grand rapid, a distance of about two hundred miles, which is the easiest thing in the world, thanks to the Hudson's Bay tramway. Then comes a succession of rapids, which you can shoot for a distance of ninety miles; and you arrive at Fort McMurray. This is the only road used by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Catholic missions for the transportation of their goods. From Fort McMurray you proceed, continuing to descend the Athabasca river down to the lake of that name, about two hundred miles. You cross the

END OF LAKE ATHABASKA

about twelve miles, and continue to follow the course of the Athabasca river, which then takes the name of Slave river, and forms a beautiful stream, which you descend without any difficulty to Smith Landing, some 120 miles from Athabasca lake. At Smith Landing the course of the river is obstructed by a succession of rapids, which made the portage necessary all the way. This portage is sixteen miles long; there is a good wagon road. Afterwards you take the slave river again at the foot of the rapids and continue your journey without hindrance to Great Slave lake, a distance of about a hundred and fifty miles. You arrive at Fort Resolution. You cross the Slave lake in a northwesterly direction and you arrive at the entrance into the Mackenzie river. A little lower down is situated the fine Catholic mission of Providence. The whole course of the Mackenzie river is navigable to its mouth: it is not obstructed by any rapid which necessitates a portage.

In descending the Mackenzie River you pass in succession Fort Simpson, at the mouth of the Liard River, Fort Wrigley, Fort Norman, Fort Good Hope, and the arrive at the

MOUTH OF THE PEEL RIVER.

You then leave the Mackenzie River to ascend the Peel River to the fort of that name, also called Fort MacPherson. From there there is a portage used by the Hudson Bay Company for their transactions from fort to fort, as far as one of the branches of the Yukon. By descending this branch of the Yukon, otherwise called the Porcupine River, you arrive at the famous Klondike gold mines. By this route you do not leave Canadian soil.

From these explanations it is seen that from Athabasca Landing to the gold mines, the whole journey is performed by water, with the exception of two portages; the first, the Fort Smith rapids, presents no great difficulty, thanks to the wagon road; the second, that is to say, the one from Fort Macpherson to Porcupine River, is very feasible in winter, especially by means of dog trains.

Certainly then this route is much shorter and much less expensive than all the other routes indicated. The distance from Edmonton to Fort Macpherson is only a little over eighteen hundred miles; while it is two thousand five hundred miles from Seattle to the mouth of the Yukon, and eighteen hundred miles additional to Klondike, which makes four thousand and three hundred miles.

HEART HOPE.

Raised in an Instant After the Use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—A Potent Liquid Remedy—And No Case Too Acute for Immediate Relief and Certain Cure.

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from heart disease. All this while I was in the hands of one of our best physicians, from whom the only encouragement I could obtain was that I was liable to drop off at any moment. I had many times read of cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Was induced to try a bottle of this cure, and to my surprise the very first dose gave me immediate relief. I felt encouraged and persisted. Before the first bottle was taken the dropsy, which had sorely troubled me, had disappeared, and when I had completed my second bottle I felt as well as I had ever felt." Mrs. John A. James, Wiarton.—Sold by E. Lee Street.

BLACKVILLE.

BLACKVILLE, Aug. 30.—The majority of the farmers have finished haying. The crop has been a light one.

A call has been issued to the members of Blackville Division S. of T., to meet in the hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of re-organization. This division has been inactive for some months, and should be able to make things lively after such a long rest.

Mr. Fenton McCormick met with a serious accident on Saturday last. While engaged in cutting lumber the axe which he was using glanced, and striking his instep, inflicted a gash about three inches long and one inch deep. There was no medical man within call, and Mr. McCormick exhibited an extraordinary nerve by putting two stitches in the wound himself. The unfortunate man was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, where he is being attended to.

A good deal of excitement was caused in the vicinity of the post office, on Saturday evening, through an ox which Mr. Geo. Stewart was taking to his slaughter house to kill, suddenly, becoming enraged and exhibiting an inclination to 'toss up" with it's owner, as to whether it should be slaughtered or not. Mr. Stewart couldn't see the point, and took refuge on a high rail fence. A crowd soon collected, and the infuriated animal was soon under control and was led away without further trouble.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church here, on Sunday next. The fast day service on the Friday previous, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCoy of Chatham, and he will also in all probability assist at the Sunday services. On Friday evening, Mr. McCoy will address the congregation in reference to the retirement from the ministry of Rev. Mr. Johnston, who has been pastor of this church for forty years. Mr. Johnstone intends retiring at the end of the present year, and his removal will be greatly regretted by all, regardless of denomination.—Gleaner.

COULDN'T WRITE HIS NAME.

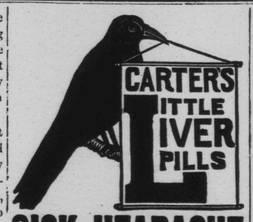
Nerves Shattered—Business Gone—Hope Gone—A Physical Wreck—Restored Completely by South American Nervine.

"Two years ago I was completely prostrated with nervous debility. I was so completely wrecked that I had to quit business. I tried best physicians, and numerous treatments and proprietary remedies with no relief. Reading testimonials of wonderful cures effected by South American Nervine I decided to give it a trial. Before I had taken half a bottle I received great benefit. I have taken several bottles, and feel justified in stating that it is a wonderful medicine. Before taking it my nerves were so badly shattered I could not sign my name legibly. I feel that too much can not be said in praise of it.' E. Errett, Merrickville, Ont.—Sold by E. Lee Street.

IN THE GOLD FIELDS.

EFFORTS TO MATERIALLY IMPROVE SKAGWAY TRAIL—ALL TRAVEL SUSPENDED UNTIL THE WORK IS FINISHED.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—The steamer King City has arrived from Dyea and Skagway. The following was brought from the Associated Press correspondent: Skagway, Alaska. The new deputy collector of customs at Skagway and Dyea has imposed a duty of $30 a head on Canadian horses unloaded at this point from Canadian territory to be used in packing owners over the summit. Since the new British collector, a few days ago announced that his government would waive all duty on miners' clothes and outfits intended for personal use for the next six months, it is feared this action on the part of the United States Collector will react upon United States miners. The Collector also assumed the right to appraise goods at their value here. One man paid $540 for what cost him $300 at Victoria. An effort is being made to improve the Skagway trail. The miners camped at Skagway and on the trail are to do the work while the citizens of Skagway furnish all the food and transportation of supplies. All travel is suspended. Trees have been felled across the trail and no one will be allowed to proceed until the trail is finished.



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PROOF FROM THE PEOPLE.

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GEO. BUSKIN, Missionary,
Toronto, Ont.

A NEW CLAIMANT.

BOB MOORE CLAIMS THE TOWN SITE OF SKAGWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—A Victoria special contains a statement from Bernard Moore who claims the town site of Skagway. He says that ten years ago he made application for 160 acres of land in accordance with the United States laws as applied to Alaska, and had a legal survey, and paid the requisite $400 to the proper officials. He had just begun to stock the place for a dairy, when the gold rush began, and now thousands of citizens of Skagway are claiming the land he paid the government for.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The annual meeting of the Medical association was held here to-day. Dr. Walker, of St. John, N. B., presented the report of the committee on interprovincial registration, which was that the medical councils of Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba had signified their approval of the resolution of the committee of 1896 and have accepted them as a basis of agreement for interprovincial registration. The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the councils mentioned to formulate an agreement and carry it into effect. It was stated that the councils in Ontario could not enter into such an arrangement without alteration of their act of incorporation, and they were not prepared to go to the Legislature for a change at present. Ontario had a five years' course and wanted the other provinces to come up to their standard. The report of the committee was adoped.

The officers elected were: Dr. Beausoliel, Montreal, president; Drs. R. McNeill, Prince Edward Island; R. L. McKeen, Glace Bay, N. S.; P. R. Inches, St. John, N. B.; C. S. Parker, Quebec, A McPhedron, Toronto; J. R. Jones, C. Newborn, Lethbridge, N. W. T.; C. Tunstall, British Columbia, vice-presidents; Dr. F. N. Starr, Toronto, general secretary; H. B. Small, Ottawa, general treasurer; P. Maclaren, P. E. I.; J. Ross, Halifax, N. S.; H. Lunam, Campbellton, N. B., local secretaries.

The convention of the British Medical Assocation was opened to-day by service in Christ Church Cathedral, after which Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, president of association, delivered the presidential address. Later Miss Roddick held a reception in the art gallery, attended by Lord Aberdeen and two thousand guests. The evening reception was held in Laval University.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

EMPEROR WILLIAM EULOGIZES HIS GRANDFATHER.

COBLENTZ, Sept. 1.—Emperor William in proposing a toast to the Rhine province, at the provincial banquet held here yesterday evening, after the unveiling by his majesty of the Equestrian monument erected in honor of William the Great, at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle, made a long speech upon the subject of his grandfather, during the course of which he said: 'My grandfather went forth from Coblentz to mount the throne as the chosen instrument of the Lord and as such he regarded himself. For all of us more especially for we princes he raised once more on high, crowning it with the bright rays of the treasure which may we ever preserve in its sublimity and holiness, I mean the kingdom by the grace of God, the kingdom with its heavy duties, its never endiug, ever enduring toils and labors, with its awful responsibilities to the creator alone, from which no man, no minister, no house of parliament, no people, can release the prince. For me it will be sacred duty, following in the way which the great Ruler has shown us, and in solicitude for my country, to hold my protecting hand over this splendid jewel and in the tradition which has descended to us and which remains stronger than iron, yes, even than the walls of Ehrenbreitstein, to take this province to my heedful heart, the heart of the father of his country, and wish with all my heart that her people may grow under the protection of long lasting peace.'

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PRESIDENT FAURE DELIGHTED WITH HIS TRIP TO ST. PETERSBURG.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—President Faure, referring in an interview to his visit to Russia, is quoted as saying everything passed off wonderfully well and that no one could dream of anything better. Admiral de Courtillo, in an interview on the same subject, said; 'The Czar upon several occasions expressed to me the happiness he felt at signing the treaty of alliance, and he spoke with a warmth and enthusiasm which could not be misunderstood.'

It was given out to-day that upon the arrival of President Faure at Dunkirk yesterday morning he sent a despatch to the Czar, saying: 'At the moment I place my foot upon the soil of France, my first thought is for your majesty, her majesty the empress, and the whole Russian nation. The magnificent and cordial reception given to the president of the republic calls forth throughout France a feeling of emotion and joy. It will leave in our hearts an ineffaceable memory. I beg your majesty once more to accept the expression of my thanks and the wishes I entertain for your majesty's happiness and that of the empress and the imperial family, and for the grandeur and prosperity of Russia.' The Czar replied to this message from the Lazelsky Palace at Warsaw. He said: 'The empress and myself are extremely grateful for your kind words just sent to us. It is with pleasure that I shall preserve the memory of the visit paid by the president of the republic to Russia, whose heart has once more beaten in unison with that of France.'

MAKE THE MOST OF YOURSELF.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

D. R. A. MATCHES.

THE WINNERS IN TO-DAY'S SHOOTING.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The following New Brunswick men won prizes in the Minister of Militia match, first prize in which was taken by Pte. Blade of the 57th with 66 points; $6, Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd, 61; $5, Lieut. Forbes, 73rd, 61; $5, Pte. Langstroth, 74th, 60; $4, Sergt. Loggie, 12 h F. B., 59; $4, Major Hartt, reserve, 59; $4, Captain McRobbie, 8th; Hussars, 56; $4, Pte. Rollins, 71st, 56.

The D. R. A. meeting was again favored with fine weather this morning and by the presence of the president, the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lt. Colonel.

The Walker match for battalion teams was finished at 11.30. It was open to eams of six members. There was at small cup as a prize for the top individual score and three men tied with 96 points Sgt. Tom Mitchell, of the 13th, Hamilton; Pte. Heller, of the Grenadiers, Toronto, and Pte. Davideon, of the 48th,

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Toronto. They will have to shot off for first place.

There were 20 teams competing against 32 last year. The score was:

1st prize, $48, 13th Batt., Hamilton; 1st team, 542.

2nd, $42, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; 1st team, 539.

3rd, $36, Royal Grenadiers, 2nd team 531.

4th, $30, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; 530.

5th, $24, 43rd Ottawa; 1st team, 527

6th, $20, 43rd Ottawa; 2nd team, 528.—Globe.

THROWING RICE AND SLIPPERS.

TWO PRETTY CUSTOMS, ROBBED OF SENTIMENT, HAVE BECOME AN ANNOYANCE.

In the September Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom—an unspoken Godspeed. "The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old shoe of doubtful orgin, and thrown with force and accuracy, causing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and, therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse the better. The sentiment of the customs has been lost. Rice and shoes are no longer omens of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missiles with which to annoy and mortify the bride and groom. The better class of people have already begun to substitute a shower of rose petals, and this new and far more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old customs, but we have not. Henceforth, promiscuous rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings will be left to the boors of our modern society, into whose hands these acts have fallen, and who seem happiest when they can convert the graceful customs of olden times into practical jokes."

When Mr. Blair appointed Mr. A. E. Killam to the position of Bridge Inspector of the I. C. R. his friends thought that Mr. Killam had been well paid for his efforts as chairman of the provincial public accounts committee and also as chairman of the Quinn investigating committee to cover up Mr. Blair's corrupt dealings with the public funds and to screen him in his many other violations of public trust. It appears, however, that Mr. Blair has had reason to place a higher value than his friends have placed on Mr. Killam's services in his behalf, and to feel that the indebtedness was not wholly discharged. A few days ago Mr. Killam was paid by cheque from Mr. Blair's department the sum of $660 under the cover of destruction of cows by the I. C. R. in the summer of 1894; and it may be that Mr. Killam has yet another herd of cows.—Gleaner.

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