

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The following British Columbians successfully passed the second year examinations held last April at McGill University: Mining Engineering—A. G. Langley and W. D. Pemberton, Victoria; R. Musgrave, Duncan. Electrical Engineering—A. Foreman, Vancouver and in chemistry, W. N. Musgrave, Duncan. Of the foregoing Messrs. Langley and Pemberton accompanied the mining tour of the university which was held here last May. This expedition, as it may be called, is an annual affair, and is under the management of the professor of the mining course, and accompanied by several professors, who give lectures en route. It travels in its own private car and during its trip to the West visited nearly every mine of importance in the province. The majority of the students stopped off in different mining camps where, for the purpose of obtaining practical experience, they went to work as ordinary miners. Among the number Messrs. Langley and Pemberton have been doing their share of the work, the former in the Old Ironides at Phoenix, and the latter in the Mother Lode near Greenwood.

Fishing On Fraser

Less Trouble on River This Year Than Same Period Last Summer.

Sockeyes Running Better and Men From Seven Canneries Are Working.

Sale of the Big Anacortes Plant Confirmed and Money Paid.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 18.—There is no trouble on the river at present. Last year at this time some \$30,000 worth of nets had been destroyed by the strikers. Up to the present \$3,000 worth have been destroyed, according to the statement of a member of the cannery's executive.

The fish are running better and all the Japs and the whites from seven canneries went out last night.

In reference to the two Japs reported missing, the Cannery's Association have posted the following statement:

"\$500 reward.—Missing.—Whereas Yama, fisherman, and S. Kato, boat-puller of the Colonial cannery, Steveston, have been missing since Monday, the 8th instant, and their boat has been found adrift in English bay, without the net, with sail furled;

"And whereas there is reason to believe they have been murdered off Point Grey, the above reward will be paid to any person or persons who furnish information as to the whereabouts of the boat and the names of the party or parties."

Magistrate Alexander committed the prisoners Frank Rogers and James Duff, a fisherman, to jail until the October assizes.

The case of Provincial Police Officers Johnston and Campbell, charged with assault and battery on the driver of a motor car, was heard this morning by Magistrate Alexander.

The evidence showed that Johnston received general orders from his superior to search all patrol boats, Jap or white, for firearms.

Johnston tried up to a boat with 8 men on board, and one of the strongest strike sympathizers, MacLain. MacLain asked Johnston if he had a search warrant, and he said he did not need one. Johnston swore that he had searched the boat Dunn repeatedly and did not find anything.

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ANACORTES CANNERY.

The news published in the Colonist on July 14, that the Anacortes cannery had been sold to the Royal Bank of Canada, has just returned from Anacortes. Mr. Winch says that the deal is a success and that the deal is a success and that the deal is a success.

Messrs. Foreman and Drysdale, president and vice-president of the Alaska Packing Company, paid over the money yesterday and took possession. The deal was said to be a success and that the deal is a success.

The Pacific Coast in the salmon business. It is said that the idea of the Alaska Packing Company in purchasing the Anacortes cannery is to secure enough canneries to put up a successful fight against the Puget Sound Morgan combine, which rose into effect last year, and to dictate the price of sockeyes in the markets of the world.

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British Columbia Shots Receiving Frequent Mention.

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MINER KILLED.

Edward Harrison Crushed to Death in Protection Island Shaft.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 18.—(Special)—Edward Harrison, a miner, was instantly killed in Protection Island mine near Vancouver. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock this evening by fall of rock.

U. S. CENSUS.

Chinese Show Decrease and Japs Large Increase.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—A bulletin issued by the census office today shows that there has been a decrease of the Chinese population in the United States since 1890. The Japanese increased during the past ten years from 2,639 to 24,300.

A HAREM PLOT.

Lady Conspirators Turned to Make Them Confess the Yiddis Fire.

Constantinople, July 18.—Owing to the mystery and secrecy surrounding the occurrence in the Yiddis Palace, the real cause of the recent fire has only now transpired. The incident was the result of an intrigue by the ladies of the harem, who wished to get rid of the Sultan. The conspirators, a negro placed materials on the floor, and the Sultan, who was in the room, was killed. The conspirators were arrested and confessed to the crime.

Preparing for Royal Visit

Officials at Ottawa Very Busy Making Arrangements for Duke of York.

Very Strict Regulations to Prevent Overwhelming Mass of Addresses.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 18.—Major Mande, military secretary to His Excellency, and Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, are up to their eyes in work in connection with arrangements for the visit of the Duke of York. From all over the country letters of inquiry are pouring in. There are many questions still to be settled before the details of the visit are arranged.

For instance, it is proposed to discourage indiscriminate addresses in cities, so that the time of the royal presence will be a time of quietude. It is a strict rule, from which there is no deviation, that no address can be presented to His Royal Highness without a copy of the address to the Governor-General.

The Skagway News says: White Horse is all agog with mining excitement. Prospectors are hurriedly packing up their tools and heading for the Yukon. The Yukon is a big stampee on for Lake creek and its vicinity.

The stampee to Lake creek has occasioned a great deal of trouble. The transportation facilities for the Big Salmon district, and there is the prospect that this will lead to the opening up of a new route to the Yukon.

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Second At Hootalinqua

Islander Brings Additional News of the Stampee to Lake Creek.

Miners Take Out One Thousand Dollars a Day by Hydraulic.

Steamer Islander, which arrived last night with 46 passengers, whose stores of golden dust aggregated about \$60,000, brought news that the recently discovered diggings—of which news was given in the Colonist—in the Big Salmon district, are turning out to be very rich, and great excitement prevails at Skagway and White Horse, from which places stampeaders are continuing to go.

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Up-to-Date Styles

WELER BROS. Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

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Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholsting, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

AGROWL FROM EUROPE

Will the United States Have to Face a League of Nations.

From Montreal Gazette.

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Important Projects

Government Sending to Survey Railway Line Through Hope Mountains.

J. A. L. Waddell Engaged to Lay Out Work for the Fraser River Bridge.

Work on Governor's House to Begin When Specifications Complete.

A Warning to Advertisers

Several Local Merchants Entrapped by a Skillful Advertising Faker.

Test Case in County Court Results in Verdict for Defendants.

From Montreal Gazette.

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