

FROM ALASKAN PORTS

Steamer Ning Chow Brings a Budget of News From the Land of Gold.

Pilgrim From Minook—To Raid Dawson's Stores—Railway Construction on White Pass

Correspondent Hayward Alive and on His Way to the Coast—The Anti-Liquor Crusade.

There was quite a home-coming of messengers to this port yesterday. Among the arrivals were the Ning Chow, Amur and Capilano, three of the Alaskan fleet just returning from Lynn Canal.

William Elwell, known in the interior as "Yukon Bill," arrived at Skagway from Minook and Fort Yukon. He left the former place February 15 and Dawson on March 22. So enamored has he become of life at the Arctic circle, that after reaching tide-water he decided not to go to the United States.

One of the passengers on the Ning Chow was Mr. Carl Sibird, a correspondent of a leading Copenhagen newspaper. He brings news that John W. Hayward, who was said to have been caught in a storm and severely frozen and near to death's door in a cabin on the Dyea trail, is well, and has never even peeped into the valley of the shadow.

Sibird brings news of big finds made in a newly discovered mining district on the Dalton trail, 45 miles from Deltec's Post. Very rich deposits of fine gold have been found on Shorty Creek, named after its discoverer, whose only known name was Shorty—running as high as \$40 to the ton.

On the Capilano there were two passengers, Mr. Tremblay, from the Salmon river, and Mr. Patterson, from Sheep Camp. Mr. Tremblay has come down for a supply of provisions. He says that while the Salmon river diggings are not nearly so rich as the famous Klondike creeks, they are showing up very well, and many claims are being worked.

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He would like to enter into a scheme which would be increasing his property considerably. In answer to his queries as to the nature of the scheme, he was told to wait until the following evening and he would see.

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Resolved, That should the government not give us redress, that we respectfully urge upon the opposition members of the legislature to obstruct the passage of the redistribution bill in its present form as the old redistribution is preferable to the present; and be it further Resolved, That if no other relief is possible, that a humble petition be presented by the electors of Boundary Creek to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to withhold his assent to the measure; and be it further Resolved, That the electors of Greenwood and Boundary Creek district here assembled unanimously pledge themselves to oppose the government unless a fair and equitable redistribution bill is substituted for the one now before the legislature; and be it further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to members of the government, members of the legislature, the press of the province, and the press of the province.

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Cruisers New York and Monitor Terror Fish Port.

Madrid Claims That Were Forced to Be Is Right.

United States Naval declined to Disclose Whole Story.

Key West, April 28. Yesterday afternoon destroyed the Spanish gunboat Cincinatti.

While the New York, Cincinnati were recognized the purpose of the formidable defenses, the gunboat was fired by the Spanish batteries at Point Babu.

The batteries fired full of the new just beyond the strait of Gibraltar, and a sharp shot was taken.

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