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From Mines Near Arctic

Steamer Manauense Arrives With Miners From Many Alaskan Districts.

New Strikes Reported—A Buried Forest—Indians Are Dying Fast.

Steamer Manauense returned from Cape Nome, via St. Michael and Dutch Harbor, on Sunday morning bringing 20 passengers, including miners, prospectors, traders and others from many of the northern districts between Kotzebue Sound, the Klondike and the Arctic.

From the mines brought pokes of gold, but there were some who had a quantity of the yellow metal. Messrs. Dexter and Thompson, who are the Koyukuk, had gold and Mr. Torrance, representative of an English mining company, which is opening up good property in Eagle, Alaska, brought a large quantity of gold.

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A big storm swept over Cape Nome on September 27, and it wrecked several vessels and sent others ashore. Fortunately the schooner Capt. Stevens, and Capt. Stevens and crew of four managed to make their way ashore and landed with the Indians until picked up by the steamer Manauense.

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COWICHAN LAKE MINING CAMP

Recent Discoveries of Silver-lead Ores Turning Out Well.

C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., for Cowichan, who is interested in the silver-lead discoveries made recently near Cowichan lake, was in town yesterday. Mr. Dickie informed the Colonist that he and his associates are well pleased with their property which, so far, is quite up to their expectations. Mr. Harry Smith, who is superintending the work of opening the claims, reports a solid body of rich galena ore three feet thick, at a depth of ten feet. The samples of ore sent down from the lake have not been assayed yet, but they are of very fine quality, and the owners have no doubt of their carrying good values.

Several prospectors are working in the vicinity of the lake, and many promising ore bodies have been located. HE KEPT THE CUP. How a Man, Without Intending, Robbed a Train on a Train. From Washington Star.

"How I became a train robber on a mid-night train between New York and Washington, the other night, is one of the most thrilling experiences I have had recently," said a valuable member of Chief Whiteley's staff service men at a Star reporter yesterday.

"I crawled into my berth in Jersey City about 11 o'clock, and I had been told that I had squirmed out of my clothes and was ready to crawl myself up for a sleep because I was so tired. I never drank of water very much, I however, made no mistake in drinking a glass of water, and I dozed off, still thinking of the drink water which I did not have. You can imagine my surprise when I awoke to find me when, as the train was whizzing along, I was brought back to wakefulness by the rattling of the wheels on the rails. I had grasped the proffered blanket. As I did so a deller's little hand released hold of my neck, and I heard the man's voice, and the voice that had commanded me to drink uttered a startled exclamation. I heard the man's voice, and the voice of some nearby berth, and then all was quiet.

"What was there for me to do? Nothing. I immediately saw that a mistake had been made, and I again resumed my slumber. With the man's hand on my neck, I saw a silver mug with a gold lining, and had an artistic monogram engraved on its outer surface. The man's hand was on my neck, and the car had been made once more into a day apartment. In the section adjacent to the one in which I was sitting, a youthful appearance, with a small curly headed boy, I felt sure was the owner of the mug, but how to get it to her I did not know. While I was deliberating the train stopped and the woman arose to leave the car. I hastened to get it, and I had the mug and started after her. After tipping my hat and begging her pardon, I said in my most unconcerned manner: 'I believe you are leaving your drink cup.' 'The woman looked very stern and nearly took me off my feet by replying most positively: 'You must be mistaken. That cup does not belong to me.'

"After she left the car I hastened to make a covert for it, but no one claimed it, and as I proceeded the smile that began with my nearest neighbor gradually broadened to the whole car. I had robbed the train and couldn't help myself.

PRO-BOER PAPER. South African News Suspended Under Martial Law. London, Oct. 14.—A special despatch from Capetown says that owing to the restrictions of martial law the pro-Boer South African News has been obliged to suspend publication.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Woman Accused of Poisoning Her Children. Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The formal charge of murder in the first degree was today placed against Mrs. Mary Belle Wether, suspected of having caused the death of her four step children and her own children, by poison. The affidavit was sworn by Chief of Detectives Frank T. McBride, and based upon circumstantial evidence.

DEFAULTER ARRESTED. Montreal, Oct. 14.—On the arrival of the S. S. Lakes Ontario, Joseph E. Giroux, a former cashier in the C. P. R. freight office at Hochelaga stock yards station, was arrested by the special service department of the C. P. R. on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$300 in August. Giroux absconded at the time of the defalcation, but whereabouts were traced, and he was arrested as above on his return to this country from Europe. Before Judge Lafontaine he pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.



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