

DISCOVERIES OF New Gold Fields

Miners Strike It Rich in Forty-Mile District and in Kuskokwim.

IRON HORSE WORKING.

Another Rossland Mine Added to Shipping List.

Discussion of Amalgamation

Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade May Unite Forces.

Portents of Coming Victory

Conservative Meetings Clearly Show the Trend of Public Feeling.

Local News

Appropriation Made.—The appropriation of \$1,250 made by the provincial government for the payment of the cost of the printing of the reports of the convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which has been forwarded to the treasurer.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held in the board room of the institution this evening at 8 o'clock.

Plenty of Fruit.—In spite of the destruction of so much unsound California fruit recently by the inspectors, there is still a large quantity of all kinds of delicious fruits, particularly peaches and pears of splendid appearance and excellent flavor.

Fine Display of Prizes.—In the large show windows of Messrs. J. Williams & Co. the finest display of prizes ever exhibited in British Columbia for any sporting event.

The Final Service.—The remains of the late David Alexander Herrett were laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

An Historic Tree.—Numbered among the illustrations which will accompany a special article on the Cowichan district to be published in the Colonist on Sunday next, will be the picture of a tree which is the largest and most magnificent of its kind in the province.

White Pass Rates.—The White Pass & Yukon railway in its tariff circular issued in April last, announced that through bills of lading would be issued after August 31.

ATHLETIC MEET Next Saturday

Portland, Spokane and Vancouver Sending Competitors For Various Events.

Sixty-Four Amateurs Already Entered as Contestants For Honors.

The final meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the first meet of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association at the driving park on Saturday next, was held last evening.

Everything points to the meet being the most successful ever held on the Pacific coast. Entries have been received from all the larger cities north of San Francisco.

Discoveries of Rubby Creek, Dawson Athlete is down about six feet. The ground is frozen and has to be thawed before being able to dig out the dirt.

Mail advices from Skagway give further details regarding the recent gold strikes in the vicinity of White Horse, George Selkirk, George Dillon and Fred Brayford returned to Skagway from the new Athlete, near and mountain camps are sending such large consignments.

The local entries include representatives of the army and navy, Fernwood Athletic Club and J. B. A. A.

Vancouver is also sending over a large number of speedy men, who, according to the reports, have been training for the meet for some considerable time.

In all more than sixty-four athletes will be entered. This is the largest occasion on which a track meet has been held in Victoria for many years, and it is a large percentage of the requirements of this country will be supplied from the West.

The prize committee report, which was submitted at last evening's meeting, shows a list of handsome donations, which will be in addition to the prizes of Messrs. J. Williams & Co. to-day.

The draft programme submitted to the committee was approved, and will be placed in the printers' hands at once. It has been carefully prepared, and will result in the spectators to identify the competitors.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, and will play a programme of music during the meet.

The price of admission has been fixed at the moderate sum of 25 cents, and the same amount will take one into the grand stand.

Special arrangements have been made with the R. C. Electric Railway, which has undertaken to provide an adequate car service to and from the grounds.

The full list of entries, together with prizes and the different officials, will be published soon as all details are available.

TURKEY'S SCAPEGOATS.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—Rizanshah, the Minister of War, has been dismissed. The veil of Monstrous has been lifted to Tripoli.

Healthful Action of the Bowels

Is Absolutely Essential to Good Health.—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

By increasing and invigorating the action of the liver and thus securing a good flow of bile—their own cathartic—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure regular and healthful action of the bowels.

Finally a resolution was passed upon the motion of Mr. Henderson, by which the matter will be further considered at the next meeting, the secretary in the meantime to be invited to call on the members of the contemplated amalgamation of each member of the Chamber.

THE SAILING SHIPPS

British Ship Dovenby Chartered to Load at Olympia.

Tug Lorne arrived in port last night and this morning will dock the British ship Leicester Castle to discharge cargo.

Steamer Machao of the Blue Funnel Line, one of the great freighters running between Liverpool and Victoria, for Alfred Holt, reached port yesterday from Liverpool.

Dear Sir,—Through the medium of the press we are informed that the C. R. has just issued an excursion rate to the Coast, of \$42.70 return, good for 90 days.

In connection with the above and at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade held today, it was unanimously resolved that it should be commensurate with yourself to the effect that the above rate was not sufficiently low to allow the requirement of an excursion rate to hold day, and in connection with the above we wish to lay the following facts before you.

From Strathcona to Vancouver is 834 miles and receives a rate of \$46, or in other words, the C. R. will have to charge from this point 62 miles further for an extra charge of \$2.30.

The above rate, as compared with excursion rates to other points, shows as follows: In the winter a rate is given to the East from this point for 100 miles for \$35, and which, taking Toronto as a basis, is a distance of 2,319 miles from Strathcona.

Also at the time of the Winnipeg Fair a rate is given from this point for the round trip to and from Winnipeg, 198 miles in excess of that to Vancouver from here.

In connection with the transportation company, we would say that during the Westminister Fair an excursion rate had been granted in the past of \$28.00 for ten days. Also that the school teachers (or those who can produce certificates) from Alberta are granted a rate of \$38.45 from here this summer.

In connection with the above, we wish to state that the Westminister Fair and teachers' rate, we venture the following remarks: The Westminister Fair and teachers' rate takes place the first week in October, at a season which is liable to be wet at the Coast town, and which is not a holiday time to visit your country from a holiday standpoint.

Further, this time of year it is practically impossible to get to the Coast town, and which is not a holiday time to visit your country from a holiday standpoint.

While congratulating them on receiving a better rate than the business men and general public, we yet think that the rate is not a holiday rate, and that the public is not benefited.

In conclusion we would say that it is only a question of a very few years when a large percentage of the requirements of this country will be supplied from the West, and that it is certainly to the West that we shall have to look for the millions of bushels of grain that will be required for the requirements of your Coast Associations that you bring every influence to bear on the transportation companies to the effect that they reduce their rates to a level commensurate with your cities, and thus encourage the business of the West.

Secretary, R. F. BRAGG, (Sgt.) ROBT. RITCHIE.

The British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange writes in respect to the proposal of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade to control the carrying of freight to and from the coast.

The Wholesaler's Association, who are in possession of the proposal, considered that it might possibly be some future period of advantage, but at the same time they have no intention of attempting to make any change in the existing conditions.

The full list of entries, together with prizes and the different officials, will be published soon as all details are available.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject of easier and better to prevent than to cure.

It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

President Kingham said that he had taken the liberty after recent meeting of the council of the Board of Trade to suggest the amalgamation of the Board and the Chamber. He had not been authorized, and the proposition made by him had altogether been of a tentative character.

He was in favor of forming a scheme whereby the energies of both bodies might be concentrated in furthering the commercial advancement of the city.

H. E. Levy considered that it would be more advantageous for the Chamber to maintain its separate existence. The Chamber had already been moving energetically in the securing of many benefits, and he was sure that in the event of amalgamation, many members would drop out altogether.

Mr. Church was inclined to look favorably upon the proposal, as he considered that more could be accomplished by Mr. Henderson, being a member of both bodies, expressed his views on the subject with reluctance.

The debate was continued by Messrs. H. E. Levy, J. R. Hanna, Newport, Clement and Phil R. Smith, whose contrary opinions being expressed, the matter was adjourned until the next meeting.

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NOTICE

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10 lbs. Good Flour 1.00

1 lb. Grated Coconut extra good 1.00

1 lb. Best Windsor Table Salt 1.00

1 lb. Laundry or Cover Starch 1.00

1 lb. Ground Pepper or Allspice 1.00

1 lb. Best Vanilla Extract 1.00

2 quarts Best Vinegar 1.00

10 lbs. Small White or Brown Beans 1.00

3 lbs. Candies 1.00

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUPS, Pint Glass Jars 50c.

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