(From The Daily Colonist, November 14.)

## THE CITY.

An Indian named Sam, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for assaulting an officer in the performance of his duty, was brought down from Alert Bay yesterday by provincial constable Wollacott.

Dr. Wilson's lecture on Wednesday next will deal with the sheltered passage, the cataracts, totems, Indian heroism, glaciers—their story; Skagway, grayhairs for the Yukon, ivory, Metlakahtla, tooth for tooth, a Tsimshean hymm, missions, a funeral, a marriage and a suit at law, a fish story, oil.

The inclement weather did not prevent a good audience from attending the popular concert given by Perseverance lodge in Temperance hall, where a first class programme was rendered under the management of Mr. G. F. Watson. Next week's programme will be a mock trial, a breach of promise being the case.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Paul's church held their usual sale and concert in Semple's hall on Friday afternoon and evening. Both were quite successful, the funds of the society being considerably augmented. The weather was not as favorable as could be desired, but notwithstanding this drawback everything was sold out and the refreshment tables well patronized.

The Cunard Family of drawing room entertainers arrived yesterday morning from Australia by the ss. Warrimoo. On their way they played a season at the opera house, Honolulu. The Cunards are well known all over the Colonies, where they have played for some time past. They will very likely perform in Victoria before leaving for San Francisco. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

It is announced that the F. Victor Austin concert for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent Association, will be given about Christmas, as the music for Giorza's Mass, which is to be given for the first time here, has arrived. All members of the chorus are earnestly requested to be present so that they may get their copies to take home and study. The rehearsals are, Monday evening for orchestra and Tuesday evening for chorus, in the Pioneer hall, Broad street.

Few even of the oldest citizens of this city have any idea what an imposing picture Government street makes when viewed from a slight elevation so that the eye takes in the full length of the main portion of the thoroughfare. Such a view as this it is intended to present with the next New Year's edition of the Colonist, and in conjunction with the other illustrations will give those residing at a distance a better idea of the importance of Victoria than many columns of descriptive matter.

The matron of St. Catherine's home for old ladies returns thanks to the following for donations: Messrs. Brady, Geo. Skinner, Shore, Pottinger, Shears, Goodacre, W. H. Croyhan, Sayward, John Crowther, Bird, Douglas, Hutcheson, & Co., Victoria Flour Mill Co., Victoria Phœnix Brewing Co., Raby Bros., John's Bros., McGregor, Pendray; Mesdames Allen, Acre, Agerthie, Denny, McDowell, Williams, Fredette, Holland Bickford, Barnsley, Bantly, Dodd, Burton, Keafe, Barry, Daly, Senney, Hancock, Wiggins, Quagliotti, O'Brien, Steimur, Fletcher, Skinner, Dunlevy, Lubbe, Barnes, Johnson, Madigan, Patton, Aikman, Patterson, G. Riley, Gore, Keast, A. Calder, Rychcet, Cox, Leblanc, Steele, Erskine, Shaw, two friends.

## FROM COOLGARDIE MINES.

The Advanced Party of Thousands Who Will Leave Australia Next Year for Klondyke.

W. H. Nelson, A. Prichard, J. M. Walsh and J. Oates are a party of Coolgardie miners on their way to Klondyke, who arrived by the steamship Warrimoo yesterday morning and are now staying at the Dominion. In conversation Mr. Walsh stated that the new diggings in the far North were creating a very deal of excitement amongst the population of the Australian gold fields.

"As for myself," said that gentleman, "I am not a stranger to these parts having worked for the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir in the Wellington mines fifteen years ago and for a while I was also in those at Carbonado, Washington. I have been in the Australian mines for about twelve years and our present experience of rainy weather is quite a novelty. It was a year ago last April since I saw a real good shower of rain as the part of the country in which the Coolgardie mines are situated is exceedingly dry. Our party intends to go into the Klondyke mines first thing in the spring and have arrived thus early in the season in order to get accustomed to the climate. There were quite a number of intending Yukoners aboard the Warrimoo and some of the younger members of the argonauts, who seemed to know all about it, expressed their intention of proceeding North immediately and giving the passes a trial in spite of all warnings. Of course we have not yet made up our minds as to the route we will take, and have come here to get posted, buy outfits and get everything ready for a move as soon as travelling in the North is at all possible."

All four are hardy miners who have had much experience in following that life and are thoroughly prepared for the rough-and-tumble existence that awaits them in the new fields of operations. What information they have as to the Yukon they gleaned from the Australian papers, and as stated before there are large numbers of miners in the land of the kangaroo who eagerly devour every scrap of news obtainable referring to the new El Dorado.

## POPULAR PUBLIC MEN.

Their Constituents Willing to Have Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. Peters Serve Them at Long Range.

An Eastern newspaper has the following: Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has denied a story that he will resign his seat for Pictou. "That is not for me to do," he said. "I was elected for the full term, and will continue as the representative of Pictou until my constituents think I should do otherwise. I consulted with a large meeting of electors on the subject the other day in Pictou, and man after man was kind enough to say that they still wanted me. Some of them, indeed, said that they didn't care if I was up at Klondyke, they would still elect me. The day is past now when it is necessary for a member to reside in his constituency. I can look after the interests of Pictou as well at Victoria as anywhere else, but although I am going West, I shall still keep the warm interest in all that concerns the past. Mr. Peters has the same feeling as I have and although he has resigned the premiership, he has not relinquished his seat in the legislature, and so far as I know, intends to hold it."

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Governor Mackintosh to Resume Newspaper Work—Mining in Big Bend County.

The Revelstoke Herald says: "Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, as soon as his resignation takes effect, on January 1, will take over the editorial chair of the Rossland Miner, as well as the management of his large English company. Mr. Mackintosh was at one time editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

A Hallowe'en row occurred at Donald. Three men named Jamieson, Norris and and Clark started out to amuse themselves by pelting rocks at a Chinaman's shack. Mr. Pat Murphy, who was passing at the time, was struck with one of the rocks and received rather severe injuries. The offenders were fined by the magistrate for the attack on the Chinaman's place.

The first number of the Revelstoke Directory has been published.

H. Seaton Karr, M. P., of London, England, has been spending a few days in Rossland. Mr. Karr is the president of the London syndicate which owns valuable mining property in the Big Bend country. It is the intention to begin the development of these properties on a large scale in the spring, and part of Mr. Karr's mission in this country is to arrange for the development of these properties. Mr. Karr is accompanied by J. C. Ferguson, mining engineer of the syndicate.

Government Agent O. G. Dennis recently heard charges preferred against Recorder Sprout, of New Denver, by J. Irwin, the complaint being that the recorder was discourteous and unfair in the discharge of his duties. The hearing occupied most of the day. When put on the stand Mr. Irwin failed to substantiate the charges laid, and the case was dismissed, the government agent holding that they were worse than groundless.

## A LIBERAL HUBBUB.

The Ottawa Government Scored by Its Organ at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The World, complaining again of injustice alleged to have been done to the Mainland in the matter of the recent appointment to the Senate, says:

"Then for a Liberal government to inflict a further injury upon such an important district as New Westminster, which had been represented in the Senate for many years prior to the advent of the Canadian Pacific railway or Senator Templeman, to be deprived of what is its inherent right, the World as a Liberal newspaper, a supporter of the principles of that party, cannot too strongly reprobate. When the Times asserts that there is no opposition heresbouts to this monstrously wrongful act we proclaim the fact that the pocket organ of Senator Templeman does not know, nor does it pretend to do so, the feeling of the people who consider themselves to have been so grossly slighted in such an important matter.

"We could go further and assert that the Prime Minister does not entirely justify the appointment made by his government; nor will the Times find any one of prominence, be he Liberal or Conservative, in the district approving of the manner in which the people's interests have been dealt with.

"What the representatives for Burrard and New Westminster may have to say in defence of what has happened we do not know. They are in the hands of their constituents and the accident which gave them and the other Mainland representative positions will not save them from the severest of criticism for the apathy they displayed in allowing so grave a political blunder to be perpetrated.

"The Times does not represent the views of the people of this section of the Province by any means. This is a thoroughly Liberal section of British Columbia, and whether in area, population, resources and important interests dominates the Province and the World will ever maintain the position that an unjustifiable act has deprived the people of what they have always regarded as one of their unalienable rights."

## NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Work Cars Collide on the Inter-Urban Line —Fast Travelling in Prospect.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—There were two accidents on the tram line between Vancouver and New Westminster yesterday afternoon. At about 3 p.m. the work car, otherwise known as the Dutchman, collided with the tower (repair) car. The scene was half way between the Burnaby power house and what is known as the Junction—the place where the old line to Westminster meets the line now in use. It seems that both cars were running a full speed and the fog prevented them from seeing one another until they were only about two pole lengths apart. The "Tower" car was badly smashed. The "Dutchman" was somewhat damaged. The men on the Tower car jumped off. Mr. Sample, section foreman, and Mr. Arthurs, the superintendent, were on the front of the "Dutchman" and thep both stayed at their post until the crash came. Mr. Sample had one hand somewhat bruised.

A new arrival in the city is Mr. P. H. Suckling, late of Toronto, who has been associated with matters musical in Canada for many years. He has come to the Province with the intention of making it his home.

When the new trolley wire on the Westminster and Vancouver tramway is completed it is said that the cars will easily be able to cover the distance in thirty minutes.

Miller, the tool of Harris, who uttered forged checks here recently in exchange for goods, was to-day sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

### Insolvency Law.

Hamilton, Nov. 11.—The board of trade has sent a memorial to the members of the Dominion government in favor of the passage of a Dominion insolvency law.

# ON THE WATER FRONT.

Canadian-Australian Liner "Warrimoo" Had an Uneventful Passage From the Antipodes.

"Barbara Boscowitz" Returns From Her Trip North—Salmon Ships Loaded for Sea.

The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, Charles Wm. Hay, commander, reached port yesterday morning just as the Colonist went to press, so that only a brief mention could be made of her arrival. Mr. F. E. Bellmaine, the purser, who is one of the most courteous and obliging officers of any vessel touching at Victoria, had kindly written out an account of the trip which, as it will be seen, was an uneventful but a quick one, the Warrimoo having left Sydney on October 18 at 4:40 p.m.: "Westerly and northwesterly winds, with moderate sea, were experienced to Cape Farewell, which was sighted at noon October 22, and Stephen Island passed at 5 p.m. the same day, the Warrimoo arriving at Wellington at 1:30 p.m. Left Wellington at 1:00 p.m. the following day encountering strong northwest and westerly winds up the New Zealand coast, thence fine weather to Suva at 7:30 a.m. October 28. After mails, passengers and cargo were landed a start was again made at noon. Passed Alofa island at noon following day and arrived at Honolulu at 6 a.m. November 5, having experienced moderate to fresh trade winds with fine weather. After a stay of twelve hours in port the vessel proceeded on her voyage at 6 p.m. Fresh trades with head sea were encountered to 32 degrees north, thence moderate southerly and westerly winds with cloudy weather to Cape Flattery, which was passed at 8 p.m. November 12, arriving at Victoria at 1:30 a.m. November 13. Spoke British ship Vincent, New South Wales to San Francisco, in latitude 06 degrees 18 minutes north, longitude 143 degrees 24 west, all well.

Among the passengers were some 60 Australian miners, who having heard of the Yukon gold finds rolled their blankets up and started for Victoria on their way to the great North. Most of them are fine, husky-looking fellows, apparently experienced prospectors and likely to do as well as any of those who are seeking fortune in the Yukon. Among the cabin passengers was Mr. E. Pelter, representing the big biscuit firm of Peak, Frean & Co.

During the voyage across a concert was given in aid of the National Shipwreck Relief Society, and judging by the dainty programme printed aboard the steamer, he evening must have passed very pleasantly.

### THE "BOSCOWITZ" BACK.

The C.P.N. steamer Boscowitz reached port yesterday from the North with a cargo composed mostly of salmon there being aboard 4,508 cases from R. Cunningham, Royal Canadian and Inverness canneries. There was also aboard 126½ ounces of gold valued at $2,087 from Port Simpson. Among the passengers were: F. Rounding, from the Naas; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Metlakatla; S. A. and Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay; Provincial Constable Wollocott, Alert Bay; R. Farrel, Namu; F. C. and H. Capels, and F. S. Williams, Port Simpson; D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Mrs, Barnes, A. Lee and D. Morrison, Skeena.

### SALMON VESSELS.

The German bark Seestern, chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co., has finished loading salmon, and will sail to-morrow for London. She carries 65,414 cases canned salmon. Another salmon ship ready to leave is the British bark Irvine, which sails from the Fraser river on Tuesday for Liverpool. Her manifest is 27,087 cases from Robt. Ward & Co., the chartereres of the vessel.

### "KINGSTON" COLLIDES.

The steamer City of Kingston will have to undergo a little repairing as the result of a slight collision she had in Tacoma harbor on Friday with a vessel loading wheat. The Kingston had a piece of her upper works stove in and some of her bulwarks carried away.

### MARINE NOTES.

When the Pacific Coast steamer Tacoma sails for the North this evening she will carry among her passengers J. C. Callbreath, who is returning to Wrangel, W. H. Spofford, for Wrangel, and T. Shaw Safe and Bulkley-John, bound for Sitka.

The Washington & Alaska Steamship Company's steamer City of Seattle is advertised to leave Victoria on 9 a.m. to-morrow for Juneau, Skagway and Dyea.

According to the C.P.R. bulletin the White Star liner Britannic arrived at New York yesterday afternoon, and the Anchor liner Ethiopia also reached New York.

The repairs to the City of Nanaimo are progressing, and it is expected that by to-morrow week she will resume her place on the route to Comox.

The tug Czar on Friday night towed into the Straits from the sea the Cape Davenport, bound for Port Blakely to load lumber.

The American ship Oriental having had her overhauling completed cleared yesterday for Departure Bay to load coal.

## CRAMPS' YUKON SHIPS.

Four Great Steamers Acquired and to Be Despatched Immediately—Auxiliaries to Be Built.

New York, Nov. 11.—The States Steamship Company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $7,000,000, and with Chas. Cramp, of the Cramp shipbuilding company, as its president. The new company has completed arrangements by which it acquires from the International Navigation Company the steamers Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Connemaugha, and others will soon be added to the fleet.

President Cramp said to-night that these steamers will be sent around to the west coast as soon as possible and will ply regularly from San Francisco or Seattle to St. Michael's. To act in conjunction with these steamers a fleet of light-draught vessels will be built as rapidly as possible to make the service up the Yukon river.

# GOLD AT BELLA COOLA.

A Just Returned Visitor to the Colony Exhibits Rich Quartz Samples.

Brilliant Prospects in Store for the Hardy Settlers in the North.

Richard Farrel, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, was a passenger from Bella Coola arriving by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz yesterday and will be in town until to-morrow, when he starts for home. When seen at the Dominion hotel yesterday, Mr. Farrell had quite an exciting story to relate of a "rich find" of gold quartz, and from specimens which were produced in evidence there can be no question as to richness in so far as the samples go. A short time since, the discovery of a quartz lode was reported underlying the little Norwegian settlement at Bella Coola, and after two months' work Mr. Farrel states that the vein has been traced for upwards of thirty miles and that it runs clear across the valley with a width on the average of forty feet. Although the find is something above the average the matter has been kept very quiet, but already the ground throughout the entire length of the lead as so far located has been staked—many of the members of the colony having located interests for themselves.

"There are a number of Victorians, who are now interested in the discovery," said Mr. Farrel yesterday, "and there is every indication of the valley proving a very rich mining ground. As can be seen from the specimens there is more than mere talk about it and although nobody is in a hurry to force the find on the attention of the public I may say that the lowest assay that has been had from rock taken from the ledge is $60, and from that amount, up into the hundreds."

This can be readily believed, as one of the pieces of quartz which Mr. Farrel has in his possession is certainly rich, for the free gold is very much in evidence on all parts of the surface of the rock, which is a white quartz, and at one end appears to contain more gold than rock. The vein has an iron capping, and is in a locality which will enable it to be worked exceedingly economically.

With respect to the colonists and their welfare, the genial railroad man judges from appearances of the people and the general air of thrift pervading the little settlement that all hands are perfectly satisfied with their new habitat. "In fact," said that gentleman, "a number of them stated that they would not exchange their present lot for their old existence in the United States under any consideration. They have a fine road through the settlement, and for five or six miles so excellent is the state of the highway, that it would make a first-rate run for a bicyclist. Besides the farming interest, quite a little trade is being done with settlers and Indians from the Chilcotin, who pay periodical visits to the colony for supplies which heretofore they have been in the habit of securing at Quesnelle and other points on the Fraser river. If the present trunk road of the settlement were continued inland through the pass for about forty miles it would be the means of bringing a large amount of trade direct to the coast, and would assist in settling up the vast tracts of prairie land in the Chilcotin district."

Having pilloted the colony from their former homes in the East to their new location on Bella Coola inlet Mr. Farrel is quite familiar with the rank and file of the colonists, and keeps himself thoroughly posted as to their needs and prospects, and he predicts for them a very great measure of prosperity in the immediate future, not only from their trade with outside settlements but more particularly through the opening up of the immensely rich deposit of free gold quartz which has been mentioned above.

## DEARER LIFE INSURANCE.

That May Follow a Proposed Conference of the Canadian Companies.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Canadian life insurance representatives will meet on the 20th instant to consider whether they shall follow the example of several leading American companies and raise the rate of premiums owing to the decreased earning power of the reserve, which the American companies in question are now computing at 3½ per cent., instead of 4 per cent. as formerly.

## DURRANT BREATHES EASIER.

By Order of the Supreme Court He Will Not Hang To-day or Until Further Orders.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The court has granted a writ of probable cause and Warden Hale has been instructed not to hang Durrant until further orders from the supreme court. All the judges concurred.


### UNTOLD AGONY.

Distracted by Excruciating Rheumatic Pains —Seven Years' Untold Misery—No Remedy to Help—No Physician to Thwart the Onslaught—But South American Rheumatic Cure Charms Away the Pains in 12 Hours and the Suffering Slave Is Emancipated.

J.D. McLeod, of Leith Ont., says: I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to my bed for months at a time and unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many of the best physicians without benefit. I had no faith in cures I saw advertised but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure. At that time I was suffering agonizing pains, but inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first dose the pains left me. Three bottles completely cured me, and I rejoice in having the opportunity of telling what a great cure it has wrought in me.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.


### Fire Clay.

London, Nov. 11.—An important discovery of fire clay has been made in Nipissing on the farm of Thomas Whittaker.

# INTER-CITY FOOTBALL.

Victoria and Vancouver Tie in the First Rugby Match of the Season.

Barracks Win From the Y. M. C. A. —South Park Victors in Junior Association.

The first championship match of the season between the rival teams of the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby football clubs took place yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia park in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of admirers of the game. The personnel of the respective teams was as published yesterday, with the exception that Vancouver being two men short Messrs. O'Brien and Cornwall, of Victoria, played in their forward division.

Vancouver having won the toss the ball was kicked off by Crease of the Victoria forwards, and being well followed up was carried into Vancouver's twenty-five, not, however, to remain there, for the visiting forwards, by very good combined play, forced it back in Victoria's twenty-five. Here Wilson and Gamble relieved for the home team and again threatened to score, but unfortunately a free kick was awarded to Vancouver for "off side," which resulted in the home team being again placed upon the defensive, Vancouver being several times close to Victoria's goal line, the home team being compelled to touch down. Shortly after another "penalty" was awarded to Vancouver and the goal was scored by them through a very clever place kick by Tait. The game continuing, Victoria tried hard to redeem the lost points, but Goward, who up to this time had played with his usual dash, became disabled and was compelled to retire, his place at half back being taken by Haines, while Pemberton was placed at full back. Although the home team was now weakened, they pluckily faced the game, and at half time the ball was found close to Vancouver's goal line, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of Vancouver.

After the usual rest, play was continued, and the Victoria forwards, by smart following up and dribbling, carried the ball to Vancouver's ground, where Scholefield scored the first try for the home team; the point was, however, not improved. The score was now even, and much excitement was shown by the spectators. The reds, inspired by the shouts of their friends, pushed their opponents hard, and some very pretty play was now seen, in which the Victoria back division appeared to good advantage; but owing to the steady play of their opposing backs they failed to score.

Vancouver now in turn for a short time had the best of it, and more than once it was thought would cross Victoria's line, but they were too closely checked. At the call of "no side" each had scored three points, the match consequently resulting in a draw.

Mr. Quine, of Nanaimo, filled the responsible office of referee very satisfactorily.

### FOOTBALL.

Barracks v. Y. M. C. A.

This match was played at the Barracks yesterday, resulting in a win for the home team by 3 goals to 0. Immediately on starting the Barrack forwards broke away and Hanbury succeeded in notching the first point. Play from this time on was conducted in a perfect deluge of rain, but the players stuck manfully to their work, and just before half time Hubbard scored the second goal for the home team. Aided by a strong wind the Y.M.C.A. played a much better game during the second half and experienced some hard luck in not scoring on one or two occasions, but despite their efforts they could not break through the Barrack defence and Hall scoring again for the home team they ran out winners as stated above.

### SOUTH PARK WINS.

In the Junior Association football match yesterday the South Park boys managed to get one goal, which won them the day from the North Wards. Jack Lawson was the fortunate individual who kicked the goal.

### HARVARD AND YALE DRAW.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 13.—Harvard and Yale played each other to a standstill this afternoon on Soldiers' Field, before 25,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators. For two hours the two sturdy elevens struggled over the white lined gridiron, desperately disputing every inch of territory and vainly essaying to cross the coveted goal line. It was case of two teams each with a strong defence and weak ground gaining powers, and the lugical outcome of the contest was that neither side scored.

### BASKET BALL.

Scholars and Soldiers.

The High School students played a basket ball match with No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment on Friday evening, winning by a score of 1 goal to nil. The game was fast and interesting throughout. In answer to a question from Mr. St. Clair, who accompanied the students, the referee replied that they should certainly join the league, and that he would gladly endorse their application, which has since been made. The gallant captain and men of No. 3 company treated their visitors in a most hospitable manner on the conclusion of the game.

### THE WHEEL

Victoria Suspensions Removed.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—(Special)—A joint meeting of the racing board and executive committee of the C.W.A. was held here to-day. The principal business was the presentation by President Orr of an account of his trip to the coast. He reported that all the British Columbia clubs were loyal, but dealt at length with the friction arising between the Victoria club and the C.W.A. over the fact that because members of the C.A.C.C. and Coast associations, which seceded from the C.W.A., had competed in races held at Victoria under C.W.A. auspices, the Canadian riders participating had been suspended. He thought they should be reinstated at once. The C.A.C.C. practised Sunday racing, and the Canadian clubs do not want this, but the proximity of the American coast cities to British Columbia makes it desirable that they should recognize the American Coast Association in British Columbia. A resolution was passed accepting Mr. Orr's report, and the suspensions imposed on Canadian riders at Victoria were raised. Sunday racing was emphatically condemned and C.W.A. riders are forbidden to compete in any other country on Sunday. A meeting will shortly be held in Buffalo to effect an arrangement whereby the wishes of the British Columbia clubs in regard to the C.A.C.C. can be complied with.

### THE RING.

A Lost Kid.

The much talked about sparring match arranged between Kid Williams of San Francisco and Young Baxter of H.M.S. Imperieuse ended, like many similar events among the greater men of the ring—in wind. Whether the "Kid" was too young to be out so late or perhaps because he might catch croup in the rain, he failed to appear, so the match was awarded to the bluejacket.

# LATEST FROM DAWSON.

A Miner Who Left There Last Month Denies the Famine Stories.

Says There Are Plenty of Supplies to Last Until the Spring.

The third steamer to arrive during the week from Alaska was the City of Seattle, of the Washington and Alaska line, which arrived yesterday morning at half-past seven. Like her predecessors she brought a batch of news from the Yukon. J. T. Simon, who was aboard, was one of the party who left Dawson on October 4, and of whom the first tidings reached here by the Topeka.

Mr. Simon came out by way of the Dyea trail with three companions, R. Wilson, W. H. Lewis and J. Cavendish, his companions remaining over at Juneau. Mr. Simon brings the welcome news that the stories of impending starvation at Dawson are highly exaggerated, for by far the greater number of men who went in during the summer took plenty of provisions with them to last till spring. As a precautions the stores in Dawson were selling only limited amounts of supplies to each individual who wanted to purchase, so that there could be no possibility of anyone getting a corner on food. At the same time the stores have quite a large supply on hand, and famine is impossible, under the present condition of things. Mr. Simon and his companions had between $35,000 and $40,000 among them as the result of their work. Mr. Simon, as part owner of claim 44 on Bonanza creek cleaning up $15,000. Wages still run from $10 to $15 a day and there have been no new strikes since Skookum Gulch. Preparations were being made when Mr. Simon left for the usual winter's work, a great quantity of cord wood being ready cut for thawing out the frozen ground in sinking shafts on the claims.

Mr. Simon is going back in the spring and reports that there is a most orderly state of things in the Yukon, due to the excellent work of the Mounted Police and the law-abiding character of the miners.

One part of the news brought by Mr. Simon is of a most unfortunate nature, but he had no time to verify it before he left. This was a report brought by Indians to the effect that Fort Yukon had been destroyed by fire.

The City of Seattle brought word that the surveyors of the Humbert party were 30 miles up the Dalton trail locating the line for the railway projected by that route.

A miner named Schmidt was among the Seattle's passengers. He had left Dawson in August, and on his way out prospected for a short time on the Stuart river. He intends going back in the spring.

## HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

A Returned Sojourner in the Islands Gives His Impressions on the Subject of Annexation.

T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunard and two children form a party of theatrical people who landed from the Warrimoo yesterday en route to San Francisco from Hawaii and Australia, where for the past few months they have been on a professional tour. Mr. Edwards in talking over his experiences at the Dominion yesterday, expressed the opinion, formed after a six weeks' stay in the Island Republic, that annexation to the United States is not nearly so close to consummation as popularly believed to be the case.

"In the first place," remarked that gentleman, "out of a population of over 100,000 only about 22,000 have votes, and the majority of these in favor of annexation is not very great. Of course the sugar interests predominate everything, and the prospect of a free market for their produce is what captivates this portion of the community. Every year, as soon as the U. S. congress meets, there is a slump in sugar stocks, and the planters are in mortal fear lest the congress, in pursuit of some of its vagaries, should step in and repeal the reciprocity treaty under which the output of the sugar estates of the island are admitted free. They know that with annexation that this disturbing element would be done away with and they are working hard to get the country into the American union. The native population are of course against this step, and although both the English and the German residents are of the same opinion, they have very little to say, hence the aggressive American interest have it pretty much their own way. As things are now being administered, the country is steadily running behind and everything and everybody is taxed up to the very highest notch. Take the liquor trade as an instance—there is an import duty of $3.50 per gallon on spirits, and besides this the annual license to sell by retail costs $1,000. Hence it comes that drinks are 25 cents each, and for every quarter that goes over the bar the government gets over 15 cents. The way things look I don't think the United States senate will ever pass the annexation bill, and many on the islands are of the same opinion."

Mr. Edwards and his party take the next direct steamer for San Francisco, when they will make a tour of the state and then proceed East.


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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

Carter Medicine Co., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.


In the Matter of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," (Section 13), and of the "Mineral Act, 1896" (Section 161).

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a Free Miner's Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the *15th day of November, 1897:*

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new Free Miner's Certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one.

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the Record office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief.

3. Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fees:—

(a.) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstance of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture.

(b.) A certificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or of Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any) adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing Free Miner's Certificate.

(c.) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location on the ground of the applicants properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except as may be therein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant.

(d.) The sum of five dollars.

The Minister of Mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's Free Miner's Certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendmentto be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Kiow Inlet. Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., being the south west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, November 11th, 1897. JOHN ROOD.
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## MR. DANA'S WILL.

Bulk of an Estate of a Million Dollars Left to the Great Editor's Widow.

New York, Nov. 11.—The will of Charles A. Dana has been filed for probate in the surrogate office at Jamaica. It is a brief instrument bequeathing the entire estate, real and personal, excepting the stock of the Sun Printing and Publishing Company, to the widow, Mrs. Eunice Macdaniel Dana.

The stock of the Sun is willed to Paul Dana, to be held in trust. Its income and profits are to be devoted to the widow's use during her life. At her death this income is to be divided equally between the four children of Mr. Dana. The estate is estimated at about one million dollars.

### Arbitrating Cotton Dispute.

Manchester, Nov. 12.—The cotton operatives have consented to submit the question in dispute between themselves and the employers to arbitration.