

they would ing this one with Mr. Hulbert's party. They have had all they want of the Skagway trail, and say 'they'll never go | raw flesh. Their legs were all cut and there any more." G. E. Jorgensen, who swollen, and there was just a little life has been surveying for a projected railway, and H. Leonard and J. S. Marlow. two men who have been engaged in turned loose to die from hunger. packing, also came down.

Dr. Richardson and his party are at Mr. McInnes went north with the Tagish lake, but very few of the others Canadian customs party and was sta- who went up on the Danube or Islander tioned at Skagway, his duties being to have got more than fifteen or twenty miles in. The owners of the little saw warn those going in that they would be required to pay duty on arriving at mill on Tagish lake are charging from Tagish lake, where the remainder of the \$75 to \$125 for lumber with which to party were stationed, and to give those | build boats. The Hurlburt party are desiring it all information regarding the thirteen mills along the trail, perfectly customs tariff and everything pertaining happy and in their glory. For some to the customs. Mr. McInnes will not reason the Victoria and Nanaimo parties return to Skagway, as he says he has are away ahead of the others. There is completed his work. a strong feeling at Skagway in favor of

This duty of \$30 per head on Can- the Stickeen route, and if they thought adian cattle, he says, is working a great deal of hardship on those going in. It er many of the men would turn back is being rigidly enforced, and no one is and try that route. Shoud the Tesin allowed to take a horse through to the lake trail get boggy it would be easy to Canadian territory in bond, unless it change the trail to go around the soft without carrying anything, places, but on the Skagway trail this is which would render it useless, as it is impossible. for the arduous journey over the trail to I met John Grant and his party on the

the Canadian territory that the horses trail, but I can scarcely see how they are required. A duty of \$30 is placed on | can move the government outfits with each and every horse, irrespective of the trail in its present condition, but they are hopeful. Mr. McInnes says the journey over

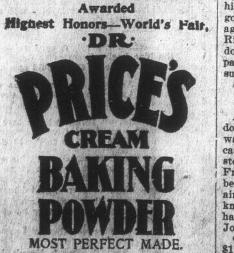
thief.

The wages paid at Skagway average the trail is an awful one, and when the \$5 a day, and the general business of Canadian customs officers went in they the place is excellent. Men who realize suffered terrible hardships. The party that, it is impossible to cross the pass got separated through some cause or an- have sold their outfits, gone to work for other, and some of the officers were others, and are building log cabins and compelled to go on very short rations generally preparing to put in the winter there. Others will try to cross on the for about four days. When they were found by the others, who had fallen snow. in with a company of mounted police,

The weather at the lake has been unfavorable, the rain delaying the men considerably. It snowed on the summit they were almost starved, and their hands and feet were badly cut and swollen from contact with the jagged on August 20th. An outside estimate of the number of men who will get Seven of the mounted police contin- across the trail before the lake freezes

zent who went up on the steamer Is- over is 10 per cent. lander 'suffered severely also. They went in light and ran short of provis When they reached Tagish lake they were more dead than alive, and

rocks.



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surink with horro continue to run, and in other ways ears when they saw the horses. Some of the the Sabbath is openly desecrated. We therefore urge that our unions discounpoor animals were literally a mass of tenance the same and endeavor to secure better legislation on the subject. left in them. Then, when no further 3. We notice with satisfaction the in-

work can be had from them, they are creased attention given to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools. the Pathfinder series being us sed in a great iber of them: Resolved, that we tinue to use every effort necessary to troduce the above series into all the public schools of our province, and that the executive memoralize the Board of Education to make instruction in the same compulsory. Wishing still further to emphasize the importance of instructing the children of the evil effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, we recommend local unions to appoint a com-mittee in each union, who shall with the permission of Sunday school superintend-ents have temperance taught regularly at stated intervals in our Sunday schools. 4. Believing that it is of the utmost importance while our children are receiving

the education provided by our public schools they should also be prepared for life by a knowledge of some practical work which would in a measure prepare them for their future career; therefore be solved: that we through our provincial executive memorialize the Board of Education, urging upon them the import-ance of introducing manual training into the schools of this province. 5. That the time having arrived when

it is desirable to erect a new Refuge Home, that this convention empower the managing committee of the home, in con-junction with the provincial executive, to take such measures as may be necessary to further the work already begun. 6. Resolved, that where practical sour

unions affiliate with the Women's Council, as through them we are sometimes better able to forward our work.

7. Resolved, we recommend that in the event of any superintendent doing: no work in her department for the first three months after her appointment, the execu-tive shall appoint another to fill the office. 8. Resolved, that the local unions encour-age a cosh system of buckness instead age a cash system of business instead of credit amongst their members. 9. That we recommend to the local

SUCCESSFUL VICTORIANS. mains the plan of organizing all the wo-men of their respective unions enjoying the municipal franchise into a committee, the superintendent of that department in

A letter from Skagway says: Dave Spencer came in from the lake. He and his partners, Todd, Roach and Macrae, each union being ex-officio convenor of this committee. The work of the committee got through to Lake Bennett some days ago, and are having their boat built. Dr. would be to visit the other women of the would be to visit the other women of the place whose names appear on the voters' list, endeavoring thereby to prevail upon them to register early each year and on election day to deposit their ballots in a correct manner. We further recommend that as we again intend petitioning the legislature for an amendment to the first Richardson and Dick Shaw have started down the river. The Casey-Carmody party have part of their goods across the summit, and will have pretty easy work.

AT SKAGWAY.

that as we again intend petitioning the legislature for an amendment to the fran-chise act, that members of local unions not only systematically canvass for signa-tures to the petition but endeavor to en-list the co-operation of all those in sym-pathy with the movement. That we recommend our provincial superimtendent of petitions to prepare and circulate as soon as possible petitions to be presented to the Dominion House of Commons asking that the municipal voters' According to passengers who arrived down on the steamer Danube, the Skagway Vigilance Committee have had two cases to work one. A man named Johnston, of Seattle, and T. Getz, of San Francisco, had a dispute over some lum-ber. Johnston grabbed a shotgun and aimed it at Getz, the latter, however, knocking the gun out of Johnston's hands before he had time to discharge it.

Johnston was fined \$150. On the 27th inst. a belt containing \$1,400 in gold was stolen from one of the

same request. Resolutions were also passed favoring the formation of a central committee. In view of the approaching prohibition plebiscite, with headquarters at Victoria; elso for a home for ared women, and for tents. The committee had not, up to the time the Danube left, got a clue to the also for a home for aged women, and for the enforcement of the law prohibiting

equipment and supplies. etc., necessary for reaching the gold fields from any point of starting. This will be done by means of a lecture to be given by Mr. Gerald H. de Guerrier Cross, who has had considerable experiences in mining excitements, and who thorough-

ly understands the subject in its various aspects. The lecture will be illustrated with views of the Clondyke country, Victoria and other places of interest en route by means of a magniscope and stereopticon, which

are now in the possession of the company. In connection with the lecture we to issue a pamphlet containing all the information which will be given in the lec-ture; this pamphlet will be illustrated

with views of Victoria, and advertisements from all its merchants. You will see by this that it will act as

a most powerful lever in diverting the trade towards your city. The first edition of the pamphlet will be not less them fifty thousand (50,000), to which we shall add (without further cost to advertisers) from time to time, as the Herdman, D.Sc., F.R.S., of Liverpool. Herdman, D.Sc., F.R.S., of Liverpool,

demand may require. This book will be distributed at every lecture given, and will also be placed on sale at the principal book stores in each city which we visit, and will also be printed in English, French and German. What we ask you, gentlemen, is to en-

dorse us, so that we may travel under your auspices, which will be a sufficient guarantee that the information is authentic.

at the earliest opportunity, as we wish to start, so as to give all information requisite before the rush begins in the spring. We shall be pleased to explain further when we meet you. We have the honor to be, yours obedi-

TISING COMPANY. W. H. S. PERKINS, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1897. W. H. S. Perkins, Secretary the Yukon and Victoria Advertising Company, Victoria:

Dear Sir .- Your letter of the 1st instant has been considered by the Citizens' Com-mittee, and I am to state that your sug-gested lectures with magniscope and stereopticon views for advertising Victoria as the main Clondyke outfitting city are gen-erally approved. Yours faithfully,

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formation in regard to the route, cost of between, both above and below the bituminous coals, are a number of seams of different coals, different from anything heretofore known. These coals have been analyzed and treated by different

> parties, among them being Prof. Holfman, government assayer at Ottawa for the geological department, and the results as shown in the department reports prove that these coals would lose nothing by comparing them with the pest coals of the same variety in Pennsylvania.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. First Contingent of Scientists Arrived

From the East Last Evening. The first contingent of the party of

scientists which is to visit the city ar-

who makes a specialty of natural history, and Mrs. Herdman; Prof. F. O. Bower, Sc.D. (Camb.) F.R.S. Regius professor of botany in Glasgow University; Dr. Rijkevarsil, of Rotterdam, who

makes a special study of terrestrial magnetism; Prof. Brounn, of Shasburg; A Thursby-Pelham and A. H. Thursby-Pelham, of Cound Rectory, Shropshire George Whitcomb and William Whit We would like to address your committee

comb of Gloucester, Miss Williams, Miss Carey and Miss Lindsay, of London. The members of the party are enthusiastic over their trip west, having been the recipients of every attention since they left Toronto, after attending

ently, THE VICTORIA AND YUKON ADVER- Professors Herdman and Bowers added over two hundred specimens to their na-*ural history cellections on their trip

across the continent. This morning they BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE, left for the Sound on a dredging expedi tion. Prof. Bower will be back on

Monday, but Prof. Herdman may continue his trip home from the Sound. The party to arrive this evening in

cludes Sir John Evans, president of the Association, and Lady Evans; Lord Kelvin, the ex-president of the Association, and Lady Kelvin; Dr. Dawson, direc ter of the Geological Survey of Canada, and from fifteen to twenty others. The

party will be met at the steamer by a nmittee consisting of Mayor Red F. ELWORTHY. fern, Premier Turner, Senator Macdonald, Senator McInnes, Hon. Col. Baker,

Thos. Earle, M.P., Ald. McCandless. Ald. Hall, Canon Beanlands, Mr. J. T. Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Bethune, Mr. C. H. Lugrin and Mr. R. S. Day. On Monday the visitors will be driven around the city and district, and on Tuesday morning about they will leave for Nanaimo and Wel-

lington by special train to visit mines, returning in the evening. weak strong-this is the experience of a

cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle,

The Cariboo Mining, Milling & Smelting Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent., which will result in the distribution of \$16,000 among the stockholders. The dividend is payable next Monday, September 6, and the transfer books of the company will close Septem ber 4 and reopen September 8. This i the sixteenth dividend declared company, and when paid will make total of \$173,000 in round numbers which the company has paid its stockholders. Some of the earlier dividends were only 1 per cent.

The mine is reported in a prosperou condition. The new air compressor. which was decently installed, is working in a satisfactory manner, and it is the expectation of the directors that other and larger dividends will follow in the

near future .- Spokane Review. H. W. F. and Mrs. Pollock, of Nelson are at the New England.

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FOREIGN IMPORTA

Shippers in Europe Complai sary Trouble.

Toronto, Sept. 7.-Followi onto Evening Telegram's dated London:

Shippers here complain trouble occasioned in obtain certificate for foreign good through Canada, via Englan man or French exporter sh merchandise containing diffe imports. The London agent packages, re-invoicing the own invoice, thus making i possible for the shipper to English from the foreign goo

COLORED THIEF AR

Toronto, Sept. 6.-Thos. ored, who was arreste night by Detective Sleeman, ly a porter in the tax coll at Washington, D. C. On he disappeared with some a terday he was located in a ing house on Bond street. ed at police headquarters found on him. Hawkins ap quite startled when told of of money taken from him, had never counted it, idea the amount was so lar

SIR LOUIS CAVE

London, Sept. 7.—Hon. Si lam Cave, judge of the h justice, is dead. He was h and was the editor of man egal works.



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