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the land, have followed the requirements of the act and are waiting for their patent. There is only one flaw in their title and it is that they "chose stringed" the land, that is, took up a long strip, instead of taking up 100 acres as near in a square as possible.

A correspondent in the north predicts that there will be trouble unless something is done to scatter the crowds now at Dyea and Skagway. Some men get away every day, but their ranks are soon augmented by new arrivals. There are 500 men trying to get through White Pass on a trail, the greater portion of which is covered with several inches of mud. It was found necessary to kill a number of horses and mules which had become bogged. This writer, however, considers the White Pass route preferable to the Chilkoot route, the latter being impassable for animals a greater part of the way, the mountain being almost perpendicular.

In a letter to a friend Mr. H. Howard, who went up on the Danube with Dr. Richardson and Messrs. Carmody, Casey and Flint, says their party took their pack train and eight horses out on their first trip for the lakes at 5 o'clock of the morning of their arrival.

There will soon be enough feed, and more than enough to feed all the horses at Skagway and along the trail. Already a number of steamer and scow loads have gone up, and more will follow on each steamer going from here. Messrs. F. White and J. St. Clair Blackett intend taking up a lot on the Queen, which sails on Sunday. They will open a feed store, or rather a feed tent, and remain there all winter.

A MISGUIDED GOLD SEEKER.
Among the passengers for the West via the C.P.R. express, says the Winnipeg Free Press, was a young man whose baggage was addressed to "Clondyke." A Free Press reporter interrogated the young man regarding his trip and the expectations he had of making a fortune.

The result of the conversation went to conclusively prove what many thought, viz., that a large number of people who had a severe attack of "Clondyckitis" were going to the land of promise without the slightest idea of what they were undertaking.

"Why, I expect to pick up enough gold in the next year or so to keep me comfortably fixed," said the gold seeker. "I left New York the other day and came up by the C.P.R. to avoid any long journey by water. How much farther have I got to go anyway? I've been travelling about four days now, and don't appear to be much nearer my destination."

When asked where he got his information about the country he replied that it was in the New York papers, and that he knew all about it. The scribe endeavored to enlighten the New Yorker regarding the difficulties to be encountered in the trip before him, but the fortune hunter laughed at the advice and said he would be digging gold on the banks of the Clondyke in twenty days. He had no outfit beyond a rifle and bed clothing.

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Lord Roberts' Views on the Uprising in India.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning an interview with Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, with reference to the disturbance in the Swat valley and Indian rising generally. Lord Roberts said: "There is no cause for alarm or anxiety. The movement is wholly fanatical. We have a large body of magnificent troops on the frontier, officered by highly experienced commanders, and capable of coping with any difficulty likely to arise."

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Mishap to the Cruiser Braix Causes Much Indignation.

London, Aug. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the accident to the French cruiser Braix, which had been delegated as one of the vessels to escort President Faure, was due to the failure of her machinery, caused a stormy cabinet council to-day. Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, wished to resign, but he was persuaded to wait until the return of President Faure from St. Petersburg. It is possible that the fiasco will result in a fierce campaign for overhauling the French navy.

THE CLONDYKE MAILS.

Agreement Reached Between the Canadian and American Governments.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Canada's proposition for carrying the gold round trip a month between Dawson City and Dyea was formally accepted this afternoon by acting Postmaster-General Shallenberger, and the Canadian government notified of the action. In this communication this government is stated to be in readiness to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service in operation at the earliest possible moment. Dyea, which is 100 miles above Juneau on the Lynn Canal, and Dawson City will be declared international postal exchange offices. The British mails will be carried by the United States from Victoria, B. C., to Dyea.

Postoffices will be opened at Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile and probably at other points. The service will be under the immediate supervision of Canadian Mounted Police. The carriers will be equipped with dogs and sledges and have Indian drivers. The first contract at least will be for one year. Whenever the British mails can be expedited by carrying them over the Circle City route between the dates of the new service this will be done.

JAPAN ANSWERED.

Sherman Replies to the Protest Against Annexation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 10, which up to that time had not been acknowledged. Mr. Sherman's answer was marked by its friendly expressions towards Japan. Two features are brought out. It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. With this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokyo government, and the full text has been forwarded. It will not reach Japan until September 7, and no action may be taken until the text is before the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese legation is reticent about the dispatch, although there is no effort to conceal the satisfaction felt over the friendly spirit displayed throughout Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokyo government has been particularly directed towards these expressions of good will.

Mr. Natanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

SPAIN AND THE U. S.

President McKinley Wants to Know How Europe Would Regard Declaration of War.

An American Official's Interview with Late Spanish Premier on Situation in Cuba.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Graphic publishes the following dispatch from Berlin:

"General Stewart Woodford, the newly-appointed minister to Spain from the United States, has been instructed by President McKinley to ascertain the limit of neutrality to be observed by the European powers in the event that the United States should decide on an offensive policy against Spain, and he has been in communication with the various American ambassadors on the subject.

"Col. John Hay, American ambassador to Great Britain, has received no encouragement from Lord Salisbury. M. Hanotaux, the French minister, emphatically refused to discuss the matter with General Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, and for some days avoided granting an audience to General Woodford.

"As a last resource General Woodford and General Porter telegraphed for Mr. White, who joined them. Mr. White is the cleverest American diplomat in Europe. He knows better than anyone in President McKinley's cabinet the futility of the step now being taken. He has avoided even mentioning it to the German government, and went to Paris resolved to do all in his power to dissuade General Woodford and General Porter from any course but the one of moderation towards Spain."

London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Calderon Carliste, Washington councillor to the Spanish legation in the United States, has arrived here in the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Carliste said he went to Spain to pay a visit to relatives; but while there he had an audience with the Queen Regent, and discussed with the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and other high officials of the Spanish government, the various aspects of the Cuban question, explaining to Senor Canovas the details of some of the principal filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba, and giving his views as to the legal aspects of the filibustering claims which had been investigated since the war broke out in Cuba. Spain, he said, intended to press her claims for compensation for filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba, and giving damages to the property of citizens of the United States in the islands of Cuba.

"My last interview with the late Senor Canovas," said Mr. Carliste, "was during the week before he was assassinated, and at the hotel where he was staying. He requested me to call. I was awaiting his arrival at the office of the hotel. When Senor Canovas entered the room he was immediately surrounded by half a dozen gentlemen, amid whom he stood talking of Cuban matters. I inquired as to these gentlemen, and was told that they were newspaper correspondents. The scene was entirely informal—quite American in fact. One could easily see how a man so approachable as Senor Canovas could be assassinated without much difficulty. I was told he always received newspaper correspondents freely and talked to them frankly.

"Senor Canovas appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, though of course he was no longer a young man. He told me that he was satisfied that the progress of the war in Cuba this summer had been all that could be expected in the way of success, and that he believed conditions would be much better in the autumn. He spoke feelingly of the suffering in Cuba, which he considered and described as unendurable. He said that he was told that they were newspaper correspondents, and that they were newspaper correspondents, and that they were newspaper correspondents."

SITUATION IN INDIA.

Turkish Newspapers Banned Out—General Blood's March.

Calcutta, Aug. 20.—The official gazette will publish to-morrow a notification to the effect that the Turkish newspapers Selah and Mahmut will hereafter be prohibited from circulation in India.

Simla, Aug. 20.—Gen. Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galgaal without opposition. He reports that the village was found to be deserted. He adds that the Afridis rising is exaggerated.

A PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Miners on the Willamette Organize to Preserve Order.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Shortly after the collier Willamette left Seattle for Dyea the passengers organized for police protection, the organization being named the Willamette & Clondyke Protective Society. Especial care is taken to prevent fire and all suspicious characters are watched. Before the boat reached Dyea eight suspects had been imprisoned.

THE COAL CITY.

A Propector's Return—Ledges Located Between Nanaimo and Nitinat.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—E. Gartley, who has just returned from a prospecting tour in the mountains between Nanaimo and Nitinat, reports having discovered several well defined ledges of quartz near Alberni lake, one of which was seven feet and the other five feet wide. He brought in quite a number of specimens. He also discovered two new ledges of quartz in Nanaimo Bay. These ledges fairly amazed with trout. They caught six in six minutes; the smallest was ten inches long, and the largest twenty-five inches. He describes these lakes as the paradise of fishermen. Reports regarding the excitement over the claims on the Nitinat river, to which he met many people making their way. The government dredger had steamed yesterday for the first time since she was beached at the mill stream for repairs.

The heat for the last day or two has been very oppressive.

MEXICO HARD HIT

The Enormous Depreciation of the Silver Dollar is Ruining Many Merchants.

Bankers Say a Handful of Men in London Are Responsible for the Sudden Decline.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mexico says: "Exchange at New York has reached \$1.45 premium. In other words, it takes \$2.45 of Mexican money to buy an American silver dollar containing less silver than the Mexican. This enormous depreciation of the Mexican dollar is ruining the merchants. They are cancelling all orders for imports, and will close their stores, as they cannot sell the stock on hand at a rate high enough to replenish them. They believe the price to be unreasonably depressed, due to a conspiracy abroad.

Meanwhile home manufacturers are booming, as the depreciation of silver makes high rates for coffee, sugar, tobacco and the silk hemp planters are prosperous, as they sell abroad for gold and pay in silver. The worst made is silver. Strange to say, the Mexican dollar buys as much goods as ever it did except of the imported variety.

Capitalists are flocking into the country to take advantage of the high premium to invest gold. The belief here is that labor paid in silver will eventually win against the gold dollar.

Bankers here say a handful of men in London are manipulating the money world, which means that they are controlling the rate of exchange.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Costa Rican government asked the United States mint department to coin 100,000 colones. Under former governments the new system of coinage was favorable to gold. A colon is equivalent to 100 centesimos. The ratio of gold to silver is 22 to 1, as between gold and silver.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vancouver says: "The price of silver has fallen in the price of bar silver has caused a panic among producers in Chile. Many of the principal mines of the Republic will be closed, where firewood is available to thaw the frozen gravel and make it ready to be washed as soon as the flow of water in the spring will permit.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Yukon Mails—Increase in Savings Bank Deposits.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The postoffice department has a telegram from the Canadian government regarding the proposed arrangements for carrying mails on the Pacific coast for the Yukon district has been forwarded here.

W. Borden, banker, Halifax, has been appointed accountant of the military idea in a regiment to be known as the "United Service Veterans." There are ready to be enrolled 100 pensioners and 500 retired militiamen in Ottawa. The objects are to strengthen imperial sentiment, encourage the military idea among the young, and assist the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers.

In the postoffice savings banks there was on deposit at the end of the fiscal year \$2,380,000. During the year \$8,225,000 deposited, and \$7,650,000 withdrawn. The interest was \$1,024,000.

An independent assay of a sample of the new gold mine found near Ottawa has been made at the instance of a local paper. It showed less than \$1 a ton. The discoverer gave out that the ore ran \$20 per ton, and so started a gold fever in the district.

STEWART RIVER FIND

Definite Information Contained in a Letter Received at Juneau from James O'Brien.

Six Tributaries of the Clondyke Have Proved Rich Beyond Expectations.

Definite information was received here yesterday of a big find of gold near the Stewart river, rumors of which have been prevalent for some time. W. H. Hindle, of Juneau, has received a letter from James O'Brien, dated Clondyke, June 22, in which the writer says "a new strike has been made on a creek six miles above Clondyke, near Stewart river." Forty-seven pounds of gold had been taken out of the discovery hole. As is the case in a mining country, the news rapidly spreads, and those who had failed to strike it rich at Clondyke were rushing for the new diggings. As the letter was being written 150 men were starting from Clondyke for the Stewart river, just as hopeful as when they took part in the rush to Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.

The find on the Stewart river was not the only good news from the interior brought out by Mr. O'Brien's letter. He says all the six tributaries of Clondyke river are proving rich beyond report. Adams creek is the only one condemned by the writer. This bears out the contention that has been held by many men, that there was no reason why the other creeks should not prove just as rich as Eldorado and Bonanza, out of which millions have already been taken.

Mr. O'Brien adds that grub will be scarce before the winter is over.

The steamer Star arrived at Comox from Dyea. The operator at Comox reported this morning that there was a man on board the steamer with \$100,000 in gold. It is presumed that he came from the gold fields by the overland route to Dyea. The steamer is not known here, and in all probability will go right through to Seattle.

The following statement has been issued from the Emigrants' Information Office in London:

The gold discoveries in the Clondyke district region. Trustworthy reports state that the district is extremely rich in gold. The mining carried on is placer mining, but gold-bearing quartz has also been found in places. Regulations with the maintenance of public order just said to me: "Well, let them try, if they care to. We are perfectly ready for the utmost vigilance. They are doing nothing to stand any more Armenian defiance of law. The man I described yesterday as having fired a revolver at Pera, had previously thrown a bomb amid the sentries stationed outside the official residence of the governor of Pera. The detonator exploded, but, luckily, the bomb did not, otherwise a hundred innocent men would have been sacrificed."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Chang Coming West—Canada's Flour Exports—The Harvest Hands.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—H. Rev. W. Riddle, D.D., Bishop of Caledonia, who has been in attendance at the Lambeth Conference in England, arrived in the city this evening, proceeding west on the Pacific express.

The sleeping car Kanagawa was attached to the Pacific express this evening, and was assigned to His Excellency Chang Yen Huan, China's special ambassador to England for the Diamond Jubilee celebration, accompanied by a party of thirty-two members, including some fifteen servants.

A. W. Hastings, of Montreal, vice-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, who is now in the city, says that Canada's flour trade is constantly increasing. Canada is now shipping either wheat or flour to China, Denmark, Sweden, South Africa, West India Islands and Australia. When asked concerning the prospects for wheat this year, Mr. Hastings would not go further than to say that the farmers could expect good prices.

Advices from Edmonton report the arrival there of many people bound for the Yukon via the all Canadian route. A party of seven from Utica, N.Y., passed through the city yesterday from Pembroke, Ont., arrived to-day.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. George Hudson at Rapid City last night, during his absence from home. Mrs. Hudson and four children perished in the flames. Nothing was known of the fire until this morning, when Hudson returned home to find his family and house in ashes.

An exceptionally busy day will be experienced at the C.P.R. depot to-morrow. Fifteen trains, including 130 coaches, will arrive from the East, having on board 4,000 farm hands, who come to assist in gathering the crops of the Canadian Northwest.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GEORGE BROWN DEAD.

Charge Against Aiken Will Probably be Changed to Murder.

As had been expected, Geo. Brown, shot at Beechy Bay on March 18 by his son-in-law, John Aiken, died last night at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken a few days ago for treatment. Ever since the day of the shooting, Brown, once a big, powerful man, has been slowly wasting away. The doctors could not locate the bullet, but as had they been able to do so, they could not have saved his life, as his lungs had been affected. A post-mortem examination is being held this afternoon and an inquest will follow, and then the attorney-general's department will decide what information is charged with attempted murder. The charge will probably be changed to murder. Aiken claims that when he fired through his door at Brown he was afraid that Brown was trying to get into the house to kill him. It is only a few weeks ago that Brown's evidence was taken. Two weeks ago Brown's condition became serious and he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

THE TURKS TREMBLE

The Desperate Armenians Scheming to Assassinate Their Much-Hated Enemies.

The Situation in Constantinople—Fresh Outrages Are Apprehended Shortly.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—It now appears Wednesday was selected for the explosion of bombs in this city because the Turkish cabinet had been announced to meet that day at the office of the grand vizier. Turkish officials have for some time past been apprehending danger, though they were not aware of its imminence. Immediately after the explosion gangs of Mussulmans crowded the streets, ready for mischief. The police ordered them back to their homes and even arrested some who were armed with cudgels.

Fresh outrages are apprehended, possibly upon the anniversary of the attack on the Ottoman bank, Aug. 26th, or the anniversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid II, to the throne, Aug. 31st, on which day, in 1876, he succeeded his elder brother, Sultan Murad V., who was deposed. The British and Italian guardships have left their usual anchorage and entered the harbor.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says: "Perfect calm reigns, but rumors of fresh Armenian schemes for outrage continue. A Turkish official who has much to do with the maintenance of public order just said to me: 'Well, let them try, if they care to. We are perfectly ready for the utmost vigilance. They are doing nothing to stand any more Armenian defiance of law. The man I described yesterday as having fired a revolver at Pera, had previously thrown a bomb amid the sentries stationed outside the official residence of the governor of Pera. The detonator exploded, but, luckily, the bomb did not, otherwise a hundred innocent men would have been sacrificed.'

Another order-in-council reads as follows:

Whereas clause 7 of the regulations governing the disposal of placer mines on the Yukon river and its tributaries in the Northwest Territories, established by order-in-council of the 21st of May, 1897, provides that if any person shall discover a new mine and a discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner, a claim for 'bar diggings' 750 feet in length may be granted; and whereas the intention was to grant a claim of 750 feet in length to the discoverer of the new mine upon a creek or river, and not to grant a claim of that length for 'bar diggings,' His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that clause 7 of the said regulations governing the disposal of placer mines on the Yukon river and its tributaries shall be and the same is hereby amended, so that the above grant to a discoverer may apply to creek and river claims instead of 'bar diggings.'

A FAMOUS HORSE MARKET.

Dyea Likely to Become One—Many Miners Won't Get Through.

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MINING REGULATIONS

Terms of Changes Made by the Government—Claims To Be Forfeited.

If the Royalties Are Not Promptly Paid by the Miners—Bar Diggings and River Claims.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Following are the precise terms of the amended regulations governing gold mining in the Yukon, as they will appear in the Official Gazette to-morrow:

"That the regulations governing the disposal of placer mining claims along the Yukon river and its tributaries in the Northwest Territories, established by order-in-council, be amended by providing that entry can only be granted for alternate claims, known as creek claims, bench claims, bar diggings and dry diggings, and that the other alternate claims be reserved for the crown, to be disposed of by public auction, or in such manner as may be decided by the minister of the interior.

"That the penalty for trespassing upon a claim reserved for the crown be the immediate cancellation by the gold commissioner of any entry or entries which the person trespassing may have obtained, whether by original entry or purchase, for a mining claim, and the refusal by the gold commissioner of the acceptance of any application which the person trespassing may at any time make for claims; and that in addition to such penalty the Mounted Police, upon a requisition from the gold commissioner to that effect, may take the necessary steps to eject the trespasser.

"That upon all gold mined on the claims referred to in the regulation for the government of placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries, a royalty of 10 per cent shall be levied and collected by officers, to be appointed for the purpose, provided that the amount mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed \$500 per week, and in case the amount mined and taken from a single claim exceeds \$500 per week there shall be levied and collected a royalty of 10 per cent, upon the amount so taken out up to \$500, and upon the excess or amount taken from any single claim over \$500 per week there shall be levied and collected a royalty of 20 per cent; such royalty to form part of the consolidated revenue, and to be accounted for by the officers who collect the same in due course.

"That the times and manner in which such royalty shall be collected, and the persons who shall collect the same shall be provided for by the regulations to be made by the gold commissioner, and that the gold commissioner be and is hereby given authority to make such regulations and rules accordingly.

"That default in payment of such royalty, if continued for ten days after notice has been posted upon the claim in respect of which it is demanded, or the vicinity of such claim by the gold commissioner or his agent, shall be followed by the cancellation of the claim.

"That any attempt to defraud the crown by withholding any part of the royalty which it is demanded, or by making false statements of the amount taken out may be punished by cancellation of the claim in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made; and that in respect of such fraud or false statement or non-payment of royalty, the decision of the gold commissioner shall be final.

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COL. DOMVILLE ON THE CLONDYKE

Address on New Gold Fields at Cannon Street Hotel, London, by Col. Domville.

Difficulties of Access and Residence Not Greater Than Canadians Have Often Overcome.

(From the Financial Times, Aug. 1.)

At the Cannon street Hotel yesterday afternoon Colonel Domville, a member of the Canadian Dominion parliament, gave an address on the Clondyke, Yukon and Stewart gold fields. The chair was occupied by Mr. Edward J. Howell.

The chairman, in introducing Colonel Domville, said he had been invited by various friends to give them some particulars of the Clondyke gold fields. It had been his pleasure to know Colonel Domville in Canada, and he could assure them that no one was better able to give the information than himself.

THE BEST ROUTE TO THE FIELD

To-day, by a short cut of some thirty-six miles from what is known as Lynn Canal, the headwaters of the Yukon are reached. Now, planning men and their supplies to the Yukon, and thence transporting them down the river to the gold fields, means the thorough organization of a force which in itself must be self-dependent.

rush into that country, and will be fully equipped for every eventuality. It must be borne in mind that individual explorers, while they may have gold, will in many instances be without food, and as gold cannot be eaten, they will gladly exchange it for the necessaries of life.

THE PIONEER PARTY

will look to other points—pegging out claims, buying stock, establishing trading posts, as far as in their power lies, throughout Yukon district. The success of such an expedition must largely depend upon the means at its disposal, and the men employed to carry it out; that might be disastrous on one occasion might be eminently successful on another.

ANDREWS' ALL RIGHT

So Thinks J. Scott Kettle—Lord Kelvin on Britain's Fuel Supply. Toronto, Aug. 21.—J. Scott Kettle, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, in an interview about Andrews says he attaches no importance to the supposition, that because Andrews is not a geologist, he is not a geologist.

five years of parliamentary life; he is recognized to-day as one of the most active and trusted supporters of the present administration. That we have so energetic and experienced a man in the organization of our expedition is a matter of congratulation to all who may be interested in its success.

THE WHEAT BOOM

Views of London Financiers on the Sudden Rise—Excitement Among Grain Speculators. Sudden Jump Due to Burying by France—The United States in Luck. London, Aug. 21.—The fact that the price of wheat has reached \$1 per bushel in the United States has produced considerable excitement among grain speculators and others in London.

WHEAT STILL CLIMBING

New York, Aug. 21.—With a rush and deafening uproar wheat started on this morning on the climb towards the new level set by the bulls for September or December—\$1.25 in this market. Every eye on the floor was fixed on the big dial, as the gong struck six the excited speculators roared a wildly excited political meeting than a regular business, in which thousands and thousands of dollars were changing hands.

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LARGEST NUGGET IN THE WORLD

The Story of the Canadian Found It—Now Working Omdurk.

Poverty to Affluence, Old World-Wide Notoriety—to Poverty Again.

(From the Financial Times, Aug. 1.)

At the Cannon street Hotel yesterday afternoon Colonel Domville, a member of the Canadian Dominion parliament, gave an address on the Clondyke, Yukon and Stewart gold fields. The chair was occupied by Mr. Edward J. Howell.

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BACK FROM DYEA

Return of the Steamer Coquitlam—The Situation at Dyea and Skagway.

Thousands Living in Tents—Encouraging Reports Received from the Clondyke.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—After a quick passage the Union Steamship Company's steamer Coquitlam arrived from Dyea and Skagway Bay at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

She left here on the evening of August 8th and left Skagway Bay on the return trip at 1:30 o'clock on last Sunday afternoon, having called at Juneau, Fort Simpson, Rivers Inlet, Alert Bay and other points on her way down.

She landed her 15 passengers and their belongings and the mixed freight on board safely. The first among the passengers was ex-Mayor Cope, who intends to push on to Dawson City before winter set in.

Mrs. Cope, who accompanied him north, arrived back yesterday, and other round trip passengers were Mr. G. T. Leong, and Ald. McPhaden of the Union Steamship Co. Mr. E. A. Wadhams came down from Rivers Inlet.

Ald. McPhaden and Capt. Freeman gave the reporter a dissection of the condition of affairs at Skagway Bay and Dyea, as far as they learned during their short stay of a few hours. It was reported that a man who was caught in the act of stealing was hanged without a trial.

This was said to have taken place before the Coquitlam arrived, but afterwards turned out an unfounded rumor. Two men have already had visited upon them the wrath of their fellows and have been "banished."

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enough money to pay for our supplies and a little over. There had been no freshets or washouts to speak of before we left. There was not enough water in the gulches to do any mining up to the time we left. The winter was a hard one, but we suffered but little.

Concerning the gilt at Skagway Mr. Stewart says the people are doing the best they can, but most of them will be unable to get over this winter.

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Slavin reported lost. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—A letter from the head of Lake Bennett states that Frank Slavin, the big puglist, is lost in the wilds of the Northwest Territory.

THE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL. Official Report of the Operations Against the Fanatics. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—Official reports of the operations against the fanatics around Canudos during the last few weeks.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Famous Fire Mountain Mine—Rumor Re Changes in Australian Steamship Service.

Alien Fishermen on the Fraser—The C. P. R. and Grand Forks—Rosland Notes.

Meeting of New Westminster Presbytery at Burnside—An Induction, Call and Resignation.

Fishermen Complaining About Result of Season's Work—Enormous Waste.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Steveston, Aug. 18.—Last night the Presbytery of New Westminster met at the residence of Rev. J. A. Logan as pastor of Richmond congregation. Rev. Thos. Scouler preached the induction sermon, Rev. J. McKillop acted as moderator, and Rev. J. McLeod addressed the congregation regarding their respective duties.

The Presbytery had under consideration also the call from St. Andrew's congregation, New Westminster, for Rev. J. McKillop. The call was placed in Mr. Vert's hands and he accepted it. The Presbytery resolved to meet in St. Andrew's church, on Sept. 2nd, at 8 a.m., and induct Mr. Vert.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the Victoria congregation, was also under consideration. Mr. Gordon wishes for the present to enter the teaching profession, and has prospect of an appointment in Vancouver. After hearing the resignation, the Presbytery resolved to accept it. It also appointed Rev. E. D. McLaren as interim moderator of the session.

The first of the autumn mist came down upon us last night very densely, and continued till about 8 o'clock this morning. The London-Canning Co. have closed their pack for the season at 21,000 cases. The Federation Company expect to close in a day or two with a pack of 25,000 cases. The men of fish are gradually slackening down, but catches of 100 to 200 fish per boat are still common occurrences.

AROUND KAMLOOPS.

During the week a healthy movement was noticeable about town in mining circles, and several important deals have been reported. This, of course, is but the natural result of the amount of work done. From what can be gleaned from the week's transactions, it appears that a number of prospects, and especially the foot Hill are falling into the hands of good parties—hence mining matters have taken an upward tendency.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIRECTORY.

Anderson's New Directory Completed and Now Being Delivered. The fourth volume of Henderson's British Columbia Directory and Directory with mining encyclopaedia, published by the Henderson Publishing Co., is now being delivered to subscribers. It is a compact, well bound volume of 885 pages, printed in small, clear type, and divided into six parts. The first section gives a directory of over 4,000 free miners in one alphabetical list, with number of certificate, date of place of issuance from June 1st, 1896, to May 31st, 1897; the second section gives an alphabetical directory of mining and development companies, their capital, stock, where incorporated, and officers, with information regarding their properties; section three is a gazetteer and directory of over 750 places in British Columbia, arranged in alphabetical order; section four gives incorporated companies, other than mining, showing capital, stock, date of organization and head office; the fifth section gives a classified business directory. The work has been carried on in a quiet and systematic manner. The experienced directory work, claims this as the most difficult task they have ever had in hand. A large portion of the work was put in type and then carefully proofed. Their last directory in 1891, was a description of three business. This year's publication gives 33 places, entailing a vast amount of work to compile from original sources in such a short time. Corrections have been made to a late date, and actual printing having been done in the past three weeks. The company has a local one, with a complete directory plant, has been able to bring out a second to none in the Dominion, and one which from a casual inspection appears to be worthy of the support of the business community.

a good business, however, as the Indians and the ranchers need to take home supplies with them, and they can get their goods here and practically at city prices. The weather is all that can be wished for the comfort of those who are moving.

A large and hearty public meeting was held this evening in reference to the work of incorporation. Councillor Carver presided. Perfect unanimity prevailed in favor of incorporation, and the committee in charge of the work of getting signatures was strengthened. Liberal subscriptions were promised towards the expense fund, and Mr. Edward Hunt was appointed treasurer of that fund.

The case against Dr. Soga, who is in charge as superintendent of the Japanese hospital attached to the mission here, was brought on Friday. Mr. Soga himself appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. E. Carbond, Q.C., represented Dr. Soga. No evidence of practicing other than acting as an attendant in the hospital was given, and the Japanese doctor from Vancouver gave evidence that Dr. Soga acted there entirely under his instructions, and that he was out at least once a week and of-ener when required, under an arrangement with the consul. Dr. Soga himself holds a medical degree from a California college, but not a provincial license. The case was dismissed. Like that against Dr. Willis, it does seem to indicate that the members of the medical profession are carrying things rather too far in the line of prosecuting incoming brethren.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Friday evening a meeting will be held in the room of Vancouver to consider the usual October exhibition. The majority of the canners are paying off their fishermen and have discontinued packing. The run was big, but short, and it has not been the best year on record for the fishermen. There is a rumor about that the price of canned salmon has gone up to 20s. in England, and if this is true the canners will be before the magistrate on a double charge of trading on the Sabbath and selling liquor without a license. The Sabbath trading was proved and a fine of \$50 and costs was levied on the canner. A hearing case as well as a proof of whiskey having been given out for the benefit of an alleged invalid, but not of the sale of the liquor. The case was dismissed.

Considerable anxiety was felt at the presence of such a mass of decaying fish on the banks of the river here for a time, and certainly the odor was most unpleasant. The ground has been fairly well cleaned, and the water there is much more tolerable. There will still be some little trouble in this connection, but not such as to seriously endanger health, and there are due to the canners as well as to the health officers for the promptitude in handling the matter. It was no ordinary difficulty, as fish thrown into the water had to find lodgment somewhere. Litterly about the result of their season, as they had to throw away such a large proportion of the fish they caught and the prices they get for the rest was so small. Some of them do not hesitate to assert that more fish have been thrown away this season than have been packed. If this is so, and if the pack amounts to 75,000 cases, the loss will be enormous.

Steveston, Aug. 18.—A number of canners to the revenue tax of considerable interest to Victorians has just been decided by Judge Pierson here. It appears that a Chinese boss, Wan Tong, before leaving Yea a day or two on his return collector to pay the revenue tax for 22 of his men. As the men had not then earned anything the boss was not bound to pay, but in order to save his men from being detained by the collector he gave the collector a promissory note for the amount, payable about the time he thought he could get canner's funds. The boss received the men's receipts and has held them till now. Collector Fagan refused to recognize the receipts and contended that as the men had not earned their money before coming here the tax should be paid here, and that in any event the promissory note was neither a receipt nor a bona fide transaction. The boss was a little mixed in his account of the note business, and there was no one present to explain it more fully. One would have liked to have heard the collector's version of it, and under what authority he is able to take a promissory note after four months in payment of taxes.

After careful consideration the judge gave a decision in favor of Collector Fagan and the Chinaman has paid him the tax, this time in cash. The boss and the Victoria collector will now have to reckon together about the contents of that note. The case was a test one, and the result has ruled the action of several of the bosses, a considerable sum having been added to the provincial exchequer. More will doubtless be heard of the matter either from your collector or from your city council.

Our normal quiet is being rapidly restored. On Saturday a large number of our fishermen left, some by boat and a large number by the stages. Those who still continue to fish are getting fair catches, and some canners are allowing their fish to rot on their wharves. A few of the canners have shut down altogether. The following are the packs in Steveston, so far as closed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Star of Georgia (30,000), Star (20,000), Federation (20,000), Penix and Britannia (20,000), John A. Burns (20,000), London (21,000), Colonial (18,000).

vicinal opposition party throughout the campaign in the cause of good government, and of course, for the overthrow of the present provincial government—Columbian.

A party of between 30 and 40 Americans came yesterday from Steveston, where they have been working in the canneries, and for which they had been paid the previous day and were trying to change their Canadian money into American before their departure for their country. This caused them considerable difficulty, in fact it is stated that about half the number left with the Canadian money in their possession. The question of allowing United States citizens to come over here and work, and as soon as they are paid off to return to their own country to spend their wages, is becoming a very sore point with every one in this city. Such a state of things should not exist, and strong protest should be brought to bear upon the government to remedy the existing evil ere another fishing season arrives. Owing to the salmon run being practically over, the pack in this city will not be as large as in previous years. Over 50,000 cases will be near the mark. A fair number of canneries are still packing at the month of the river, but the quantity of fish they receive is so small that they can only work about one hour per day.

REVELSTOKE.

A meeting of the business men of the town called to discuss the subject here, on Friday. The meeting was not much of a success, as the crowd turned up at 8 o'clock and the balance at 8:45. It was practically decided that nothing could be done to petition for incorporation until the property owners get their titles registered, and a committee was appointed to take this matter in hand.

While the drop in silver is causing an uneasy feeling in the lower country, Big Bend, with its gold-bearing creeks and ores, is quietly but steadily forging its way to the front. A good deal of nice looking water worn shot gold is being brought to town. New strikes of gold bearing ore are being reported from the mountains. The prospecting facilities there is no doubt that the Big Bend country would at this very time be going ahead with great rapidity. In this connection it is interesting to note that an American mining party, who was in town last week, was very favorably impressed with the prospects of trade awaiting a regular steamship service from the head of the canyon to Death Rapids, and has clearly defined the plan of returning to further examine the ground.

Mr. J. M. Kelle, M.P.P., paid a visit to Bear Creek the other day, and was much struck with what he saw there. Mr. Mitchell expressed an intention of working a couple of claims, which are showing up very well. The claims are on a ledge traceable for ten or twelve miles, and which Mr. Kelle thinks is the biggest strike showing in the province. There is no wash about the timberline on the mountains, and prospecting can be done on horseback, if anybody wanted to.

Owing to the enterprise on the part of the trustees of the public school here, the attendance is increasing very steadily, and an average attendance of nearly 700 scholars daily is the result. The superintendent of education has notified the trustees for the annual citizens' celebration a special grant of \$120, to fit up the school room for the employment of another teacher, has been made, and has given the trustees power to engage another teacher, averaging over \$100 per month, with clearly defined terms. The second teacher ready to start on Monday.

The Revelstoke Development Co. are busy putting the finishing touches to the surface of the public furnace is completed, and runs along the surface of the bank, from which the pay dirt can be shoveled anywhere along its length into Mr. Taylor expects to have the dirt raised, and the machinery ready to run with great smoothness. Mr. Taylor thinks the pay dirt on the claim will average about \$1 to the cubic foot—Revelstoke Herald.

ROSSLAND.

Rosland, Aug. 19.—A special from Kaslo states that a big strike has been made in the Carbonate, Springer Creek. In the lower tunnel there is now 22 inches of solid galena, averaging over \$100 per ton in all values. The three upper tunnels are now all in ore and shipments will begin at once. The mine is owned entirely in Rossland.

A special from Nelson states that Alice Willis, who was shot last Tuesday by H. B. Swinney, who shot himself, is dead. She left an estate of \$12,000 to her mother in Austin, Texas, appointing Dr. Lehan her executor. The Le Roi company announces that in addition to furnishing ore to run its own plant at Northport it has arranged to supply Mr. Heinze with enough ore to keep his smelter at Trail running for four years after the conclusion of the present contract. Bids were opened today for Rossland's first issue of debentures. They all range around par. There is a rumor in the local customs house between Collector McDonald and Customs Officer Forrester. This morning at 10 o'clock Collector McDonald repudiated Forrester for his dilatory manner in keeping the office books, when a dispute arose, and Forrester was then suspended. For satisfaction that officer left the office and immediately wired to the inspector of customs at New Westminster, charging Collector McDonald with malfeasance in office in charging exorbitant duties and only remitting the proper amount to the department. He also charges him with renting part of the government offices to a customs broker named Finnegan and making no return on this charge to the department. He has a broker's office connected with his own with an electric bell, and that when a broker is required he rings the bell and the broker is on the scene, and that he shares the profits. Forrester, however, also says he had reported to the head of the department at Ottawa, and that some startling disclosures will be made before the investigation ends. Collector McDonald was seen by a Spokesman. He views representative and said that there was nothing in the charges, and that he did not fear an investigation. McDonald has been in the government service for years, is a trusted and reliable employee,

and popular with the citizens of Rossland, and not yet gazetted.

There is no ground for the rumor that the Le Roi company is not to continue the construction of its smelting plant at Northport; at least it did not look that way to a representative of the Miner, who went down to Northport yesterday and looked over the situation for himself. Work on the smelter, there seems to be going ahead with great vigor. The site for the plant is on a piece of elevated ground, a little north of the town, and just about east of the old ferry crossing. It is near the main track of the Spokane & Northern railway, from which three spurs have been run into the smelter grounds. These spur tracks are to remain permanently. One goes into the furnace area and another goes into the plant where the ore bins are to be situated. For the present they will serve the purpose of taking up the construction material—Rossland Miner.

Alderman J. B. Johnson received a telegram from the Canadian Pacific headquarters this morning, stating that free transportation would be granted an exhibit from Rossland to the Toronto and Summit camp. Alderman Johnson has been authorized by the City Council to take charge of the exhibit and go to Toronto with it—Rossland Record.

VANCOUVER.

Commissioner Hercher, of the Mounted Police, has arranged for seven thousand dollars' worth of goods to be forwarded from Vancouver to Dyea for the Mounted Police. The steamer Capilano, bound for Dyea, had 70 cattle, 40 horses and 20 passengers, besides all the freight she could carry. Among those who left for the Capilano were: W. Perrine, of Revelstoke, and a party of seven; A. W. McConnell, George Wilson, and A. G. Harris. Another party consisted of Messrs. Kennedy, Whittier, Biggs, and Campbell, E. Gardner, J. W. Funnie, E. A. Tucker, O. E. Jacques, S. J. McAllister, W. Anderson, R. R. Harris, W. Orseau and D. Good.

Forty tons of ore from the Van And mine, Texada, island, is here waiting shipment to Swansca. Mr. Brown, who first located the Fire Mountain property at Harris lake, says they are inviting all who care to visit there, to see the property. He has just returned from the mine, where he and an engineer traced the lead over the surface for 1,000 feet. The tunnel being pushed in for depth is now 75 feet from the surface, and the ore is as rich as the best anywhere. Mr. Brown says that no one inexperienced can have any idea of the huge task of establishing a mill in the mountains. He says the Fire Mountain mill will be ready for work in a few weeks. The mine was completed some weeks ago, and there will be no delay now in plugging the machinery on the grounds. Contracts have been let for transporting the same to the mine. At the mine there has been great activity during the past few months. The Great Western, near the Washington, which was taken up by the Two Friends Company, joined the list of shippers last week. The property is said to contain a large amount of concentrates, which statement is borne out by the action of the company in putting in a bin and arranging with the Washington mill to handle the ore—The Kootenian.

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Mr. G. McL. Brown, Executive Agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Vancouver, paid this district a visit the past week, coming in by way of Penticton. Mr. Brown reports a very noticeable improvement throughout the whole district, and more particularly at Fairview, where a vast quantity of mining machinery, material, supplies, etc. Among other matters pertinent to the welfare of the C. P. R. Mr. Brown was while in this section making searching inquiries relative to the boycott pastured by established by the Boundary creek merchants against the C. P. R.—Midway Advance.

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CHILLIWACK.

Mr. C. B. Reeves having received a communication from J. P. O'Connell, deputy minister of agriculture, enclosing an invitation from H. Bolster, manager of the Spokane Fruit Farm, expressing appreciation of the British Columbia fruit show last year, and inviting a representative to attend a special meeting of the Agricultural

tural Society and all interested in fruit growing for next Saturday evening at the court house to consider the same.

M. A. H. H. Stiles, solicitor, Bristol, Eng., accompanied by Mrs. Stiles, is at present visiting Mrs. Stiles' father, Mr. T. P. Everdell.

The grain harvest, through the late hot weather, has come in with a rush and harvest help is at a premium. Farm hands are scarce and a number of days' work are waiting for willing hands.

On Monday at Sunge the thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade—Chilliwack Progress.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 17.—A force of 12 men under the supervision of Road Supervisor Cuppage, are pushing work on the wagon road between Lime and Pass creeks, expecting to reach the latter stream in a couple of days, when the road will be completed up to Summit camp. The road is being carefully built, and will be of more benefit to Grand Forks than any similar work ever constructed in the district, for the reason that it will open the gateway to the famous Pass creek section and Summit camp.

George McL. Brown, for many years general passenger agent for the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was a passenger on Sunday evening's stage coach from the south. Mr. Brown was en route home to Vancouver, going via Penticton. During his stay Mr. Brown said: "This is not a pleasant trip I am making, and the direct object that brought me into your country I am unable just now to divulge, but you will know very soon." Mr. Brown expressed the opinion, however, that Grand Forks will have railway facilities within the next 12 months, leading to the conclusion that he had the C. P. in his mind when he spoke.

KASLO.

The large consignment of machinery for the Dardanelles mine arrived here last night, after a delay of nearly 40 days on the road, and will go forward to McGuigan at once. The wagon road to the mine was completed some weeks ago, and there will be no delay now in plugging the machinery on the grounds. Contracts have been let for transporting the same to the mine. At the mine there has been great activity during the past few months. The Great Western, near the Washington, which was taken up by the Two Friends Company, joined the list of shippers last week. The property is said to contain a large amount of concentrates, which statement is borne out by the action of the company in putting in a bin and arranging with the Washington mill to handle the ore—The Kootenian.

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CALEDONIAN GAMES

Scotsmen Came From Far and Near to Celebrate at the Caledonia Grounds.

A Large Audience Witnessed the Lengthy and Well Contested Programme.

Saturday was Scotsmen's day, and the men of the land of the heather came from far and near to fully honor it. In the afternoon the annual sports and games were held at the Caledonia grounds, and, as is customary, the Scots, clad in all their Highland finery, marched in kilt and plaid of every tartan, marched in a procession to the grounds. The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, President J. G. Brown at their head, led the procession, and behind them came the Sir William Wallace Society, with Chief R. H. Jameson leading. Then came other Scotch lads and lassies, and following them were the Vancouver contingent, amongst whom were President J. C. McLagan, of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society; President John Johnson, of the Sons of Scotland; J. M. Dalgleish and the Gordon Highlanders, commanded by Rev. B. D. McLaren and Captain J. D. Scott.

At the grounds there was a great gathering of the clans, and of spectators who were not numbered among the clans. The shrill skirl of the pipes, which were to be heard at intervals, was stirring to the soul of the Scot and to the unsympathetic outsider quite the reverse, for there are men who do not like the pipes. The feats of skill and strength which made up the programme were all well contested, and some of them were most exciting. Everything, thanks to the efforts of the clubs and other officials, passed off without the slightest hitch, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of those present. The Gordon Highlanders, of Vancouver, contributed an exhibition of military drill to the programme, and received a number of prizes. The plaudits of the crowd. The Second Victoria Company of the Boys' Brigade were also present, but they being on their holidays, as it were, did not drill.

In the dancing Miss Elaine Telfer was the winner of the most of the prizes, but her youngest sister and little Miss Dot Ormsby, of Vancouver, were also no mean opponents. The Victoria police force covered themselves with glory, for Mr. W. A. Anderson and Colin Cameron managed between them to secure a very large number of prizes. Anderson won the following events: Putting the stone, bagpipe competition, throwing the hammer and the race for Highlanders. Colin Cameron won the sack race and tossing the caber. Both men also received a number of seconds. The results of the various events in full were as follows:

- Quarter mile foot race—D. Sinclair won; J. A. Bland, 2.
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- Race for girls under 12—Connie Telfer won; Margaret Moore, 2; Hannah Aaronson, 3.
- Highland fling, gentlemen in costume—W. A. Anderson won; J. Jamieson, 2.
- Sack race—Colin Cameron won; W. Anderson, 2.
- Highland bagpipe competition, for gentlemen in costume—W. A. Anderson won; J. R. McKenzie, Jr., 2.
- Three-legged race—Ryan and Scott won; Smith and Freeman, 2.
- Throwing the 16 lb. hammer—W. A. Anderson won (104 ft. 7 in.); D. F. Green, 2 (85 ft. 7 in.).
- One mile relay race—D. Sinclair and T. Bruno won; W. Peden and J. Imbert, 2.
- Sword dance, gentlemen—W. Anderson won; M. Douglas, 2.
- Army and Navy race—McLeod won; Smith (H.M.S. Comus), 2.
- Sailor's Horripole, in costume—Elaine Telfer won; M. Douglas, 2.
- One hundred yard foot race—Victoria competitors—F. Cullis won, time 12 seconds; W. A. Anderson, 2.
- Highland fling—Elaine Telfer won; Dot Ormsby, Vancouver, 2.
- Highland fling, for Victoria boys—M. Douglas won.
- Race for local Boys' Brigade, in uniform—A. I. Hawton won; J. Finlayson, 2; F. Burns, 3; B. Robinson, 4.
- Two of War, Victoria Scots v. H.M.S. Comus—Won by the Scots in two straight pulls, the winning team being composed of Colin Cameron (captain), W. A. Anderson, M. McDonald, L. McNeill and B. McLennan.
- Best dressed boy in Highland costume—J. R. McKenzie, Jr.
- Race for Highlanders in costume—W. A. Anderson won; Colin Cameron, 2.
- Single stick competition for Telfer of H. M.'s N.—Ryan (H.M.S. Comus) won with ten points; Kitchin, 2, nine points.
- One mile running race, gentlemen in uniform—W. A. Anderson won; J. Daniels won from a field of five. Time, 4:30.
- Sack race for H.M.S.'s Navy—Smith (H. M. S. Comus) won; Southwick, 2.
- Special tug-of-war, Gordon Highlanders v. Victoria Boys' Brigade—Gordon Highlanders won.
- Association football match—Victoria Boys' Brigade v. Gordon Highlanders—Gordon Highlanders won.
- Clipping and dancing—Special prizes to Elaine Telfer.
- The library of congress ranks sixth among the libraries of the world in its present contents. France has the largest, then Great Britain, then come Russia and Germany follows with her libraries in Munich, Berlin and Strasburg, the last named holding almost equal with that in Washington.
- "I suppose you talked about your wedding with the sewing society this afternoon," said Mr. Cawker to his wife.
- "Yes," replied Mrs. Cawker. "Women are not so concerned as men, who talk about themselves."
- "So you've got married while I was away? I congratulate you, old man, on having now got rid of that she-dragon that has been troubling the neighborhood."
- "But it's she I've married," said Judy.

RUSHING TO DYEA

The Steamer Danube to Carry Another Large Contingent of Miners to Dyea.

She Leaves To-Night or To-Morrow—The Seattle Late—Other Shipping Matters.

From Friday's Daily.

Wharf street is very busy to-day, and every avenue or slope leading to the waterfront is thronged with people. The busiest part of the waterfront, of course, is that in the vicinity of the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube, which is taking on freight preparatory to her trip to Dyea and Skagway Bay.

The Danube has been at the wharf for the past two days loading freight, and she did not come in to the inner harbor until about noon to-day.

In the paddocks near the Kingston wharf are a number of pack horses, which are being sold to those going up on the Clondyke trail, and he is finding a ready sale. Local produce dealers are sending up a large quantity of hay and other food for the horses now up there, and almost every merchant is contributing to her cargo in one way or another.

The steamer Eugene, which will carry cargo of provisions and a large number of men up the Yukon river to Dawson City for Messrs. Davidge & Co., is due to arrive in the Roads on Monday next.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Clondyke boom is keeping them very busily engaged, the C. P. N. Co. are not neglecting their vessels. The Princess Louise, which sails for the Northern way ports to-morrow evening, the Danube, going to Dyea and Skagway direct, has been repaired, and the Transfer, which has just come off the ways, looks like a new vessel, having been repaired and overhauled thoroughly.

The steamer City of Seattle was delayed at Seattle six o'clock this morning taking on freight for Dyea, and she did not arrive here until nearly noon. She brought a large number of passengers, including a number of Clondykers, who will take passage on the steamer Danube for Dyea.

The steamer Willapa returned early this afternoon from her trip to Cape Scott and way ports, her first trip to the west coast for the C.P.N. Co. She brought down 35,000 cases of empty tins from the Nootka cannery, which have been sold to Ewen's cannery, on the Fraser river, a number of casks of codfish oil and about 25 barrels of salted salmon. The cannery at Nootka has not been running at all this season.

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WOODS MUST HANG

Full Court Upholds Decision of Lower Court in the Nelson Murder Case.

Abundant Evidence Besides the Dying Statement Which Was Objected To.

The full court this afternoon refused the application for a new trial for James Woods, convicted at Nelson of the murder of Samuel Wood and sentenced to death for the crime. It was held by Mr. Duff, counsel for the prisoner, that the dying statement of the deceased, admitted as evidence at the trial, should not have been admitted. The chief justice, in his judgment, held that the statement was admissible, as from the first the deceased was convinced he could not live. Irrespective of the dying statement, however, there was abundant evidence, says the chief justice, against the prisoner. He agreed with the learned trial judge in every particular. Nothing occurred at the trial whereby any substantial wrong or miscarriage was done, and the application must be refused.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight took very similar grounds for refusing the application. The dying statement contained little or nothing not proved in the evidence, and therefore no substantial wrong or miscarriage was done, and there could be no new trial. Hon. Mr. Justice Drake gave the same grounds for upholding the verdict. There was ample evidence besides the dying statement, but even that was admissible, as the deceased was convinced that he would die.

ON TESLIN LAKE

A Stern Wheel Steamer and a Sawmill to be Built.

F. M. Yorke, the well-known stedeore, who has resolved to build a steamer for service on the waters of Teslin Lake, and a saw mill at the head of the lake, returned from the Sound on the steamer City of Seattle this morning. Among the things he would get a large amount of machinery, the loading of which detained the steamer many hours on the Sound. This machinery, which was purchased from the well-known Seattle ship building firm of Moran Bros., consists of a boiler, engine, cylinders, etc. Mr. Yorke, with a party of Victorians to help him carry out the work, will leave Victoria about the beginning of next week on the steamer Thistle, which has been chartered for the trip. The Thistle will land the expedition and passengers and freight at the mouth of the Stickeen river and from there the machinery and men will be taken by a smaller vessel up the river to Telegraph creek, from which point the trail will be taken to Teslin Lake. Arrived there the work of erecting the saw mill will be begun at once, and as soon as the saw mill is in running order lumber will be sawed for the steamer. This steamer will be a stern wheel, about 100 feet long, with two and a half feet of water at the most when loaded. Teslin Lake is on the all-British route to the Clondyke gold fields, and from this lake the Hootalinqua river, which joins the Lewis river, takes its source.

ALIEN FISHERMEN

Returning by Hundreds to the U. S., Their Pockets Lined With Gold.

A good deal has been said from time to time, says the Columbian, as to the number of alien fishermen who are employed on the Fraser river in connection with the canneries, but few, perhaps, have any idea of the number of such men. Some idea, however, may be had of the number by watching the departure of trains over the C.P.R. for Whistler, Seattle and other points in the States. Now that the canneries are closing down for the season, these alien fishers returning home with their pockets full of gold, are not more than a dollar more than was absolutely necessary. About one thousand have purchased tickets at the C.P.R. depot already this week. By far the majority of these foreigners are employed by the canneries, and do not own their own gear. They are, too, with perhaps a few exceptions, a most undesirable class, causing constant friction with our own fishermen. Many of them are so-called British subjects for a few months, and crossing the line, they resume their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, but are good citizens of neither country. There is certainly room for a good deal to be done in this direction when making the proposed amendments to the fisheries regulations. At all events, steps should be taken to preserve for our own fishermen the benefits of reaping the harvest from the Fraser river.

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WEST COAST MINES.

A Great Vein at Quatsino Believed to be Rich in Mineral.

(From our own correspondent.)

Quatsino, July 30.—The largest strike of the season is believed to have been found at Quatsino. A great lead of mineral has been located upon the southeast arm of the Sound; it has been traced over many miles already, sixteen claims being staked upon it. The vein runs from forty to sixty feet in width—solid masses of mineral.

Mr. Barnard, representing four claims for a Spokane company, returned last night with a full outfit of men and tools to go down on the vein and take out a few tons for a mill test. He reports the assay from the surface ran \$7 in gold, \$16.50 copper, and \$3 in silver. Mr. Barnard, who has many years experience in mining, both in Kootenay and elsewhere, believes they have found at last a mine that will prove the best in the province.

Mr. Hazard arrived last night to command the work of the vein, and found nearly all of the settlers gone to Rivers Inlet to fish at the canneries. They will feel sorry they went when they find it out, as they would only have been too glad to work home, instead of going off that far. The settlers remaining have all staked claims on the great lead, and are quite jubilant in consequence.

When walking along the vein on the mountain side, clear off the moss and knock off a piece of rock, there is the mass of shining sulphurets. Go on again two or three hundred yards and the same thing occurs again. Where the vein crosses on Mr. Nordstrom's claim the sides show one mass of solid mineral. Any company that would build a mill here to treat the ore would get a good bargain from the settlers for their claims, as they are anxious to have the district settled up.

Two other leads of white quartz have been found, but it is not known what the assay value is, as we only have a monthly boat, and it takes so long to find anything out. An expert here from the other side reports plenty of granite, slate and dolerite in place and plenty of country to find good mines in.

GOLD GALORE.

A Party Arrive at Seattle on the Starr With Ninety Pounds of It.

Rich Strikes Made on Dominion Creek—Millions to be Taken Out.

Seattle, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Edward Thorpe, of Seattle, Geo. Stewart, of Tacoma, and Joe Winterholm, of Juneau, three of a party of four miners, who came overland from Dawson, arrived here this morning on the steamer George E. Starr. The fourth member of the party was Jack Ross, of Douglas Island, who left the steamer at Juneau. The party left Dawson City on July 4, and came out by way of the Pelly River and the Dalton trail, and were 38 days to sail water, at the mouth of the Chilcat river. They brought out 90 pounds of gold, and report that rich strikes have been made on Dominion Creek. They say that Stewart river needs prospecting, and declare that the summer was too dry for a heavy output, and express the opinion that between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 will be taken out this winter. Wages continue at \$15 per day, and food is scarce.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Passed by the Congregation of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist church held last evening:

"Whereas, in the providence of God, our brother, Alexander Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, has been called away from his earthly sphere of labor; and whereas Brother Grant, in one of his latest public sermons, did earnestly commend the work and need of the British Columbia churches to the care and regard of the churches of Eastern Canada; and whereas Brother Grant, by his large experience, his earnest consecration and unceasing labors, as mission superintendent, pastor and preacher, did exercise a widespread influence upon the churches of Jesus Christ, and particularly of the Baptist denomination; resolved, that we, members of the Emmanuel Baptist church, do hereby place on record our hearty appreciation of our brother's life and labors, and our sense of the irreparable loss to the church of which he was pastor, and the denomination that for so many years he had served so well; and we do hereby extend to his bereaved wife and fatherless children, commending them to the care of our Heavenly Father, and to the churches of Jesus Christ."

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Exhibition Opens the Smallpox Quarantine.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Granville C. Cunningham, ex-managing director of the Montreal street railway, leaves shortly for Birmingham, England, to fill a corresponding position there. The street car system in Birmingham is run by a Toronto and Montreal syndicate.

The Montreal Exhibition opened to-day. The attendance was small owing to rain. The fair continues until the 29th.

Sixteen special constables were sworn in this morning to assist in the work of quarantining houses from which patients suffering from smallpox have recently been taken. There are now eight patients suffering from the disease at the civic hospital.

PHENOMENAL TIME

Campbell Clips Nearly Two Hours Off the Western Century Record.

Other Riders Make Very Good Time—Lacrosse Matters—The Ring.

L. A. Campbell, the Esquimaux bicyclist, has again proven himself one of the strongest road riders in the west, covering the century in phenomenal fast time over the Spanish peninsula coast and winning his second arrow within a fortnight on expired time of 6:59.50.

It will be remembered that Campbell established a Western Canadian record of 8:24 just two weeks ago to-day. Then last Saturday Charles Barker, professional, of Vancouver, gave battle to his time, and the title of century champion became his with a mark of 8:10. When Campbell started out with Roy Nevins, H. Salloway and Sergt. Phillips, B.M.A., at 5:12 this morning, it was with a fixed determination that this shifting of the record must be stopped for a few days. And so it is. The Esquimaux teacher rode from the word go, and as a result the mark falls with a crash from 8:10 to 6:59.50, the finish—Mr. L. Tait, of Victoria West, having paced the last 20 miles—being at 12:11.30. Salloway came home at 1:04, his expired time being 7:02, and Roy Nevins at 1:20, with a record of 8:08.

The Centurions now resident in British Columbia are in number as follows: L. A. Campbell, 6:59.50; H. Salloway, 7:52; Roy Nevins, 8:08; C. F. Barker, 8:10; C. H. Gibbons, 8:36; W. Dennis, 8:38; C. S. Bush, 8:59; H. Petticrew, 8:59; P. J. Nattel, 9:29; T. A. Johnston, 9:35.

LA CROIXE.

VICTORIA DROPS OUT.

The Capital Lacrosse Club has practically dropped out of the provincial league, and in a manner that lays them open to considerable censure. They have played all their home games, with one exception, while they have two engagements away from home, one at Westminster and the other at Vancouver. The game at Westminster should have been played to-day, but the Capitals' president that they could not get up a team. Some kind of a team, even if they were all juniors, should have been sent. The Capital club has profited financially by the games played at home, and they should not prevent the other clubs from reaping the benefits of matches played in their cities. There is still one game to be played here, and Vancouver cannot afford to forfeit it by not coming down, which is an additional reason why the Capitals should have played their part out of town matches. When Victoria had a winning team Vancouver and New Westminster played out the season, and the Capitals should do the same, win or lose.

THE RING.

GRIFFIN KNOCKED OUT.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, repeated his performance at Roby four years ago, by knocking out Johnny Griffin, of Boston, in the seventh round.

YACHTING.

AN EXCITING RACE.

Weymouth, Aug. 21.—In the regatta here to-day there was an exciting race between the yachts Bona, Meteor and Aurora. A good breeze was blowing. The Bona saved her time allowance by half a minute and won. The Aurora was second, beating the Meteor by four seconds on the time allowance.

THE COLLISTER INVESTIGATION.

More Evidence Given Before Captain Gaudin Yesterday.

The enquiry into the charges laid against Captain Collister was continued yesterday before Captain Gaudin. The first witness examined was Captain J. D. Warren, who stated that Captain Collister had acted as inspector for the underwriters when the Boscowitz was being repaired some years ago, and had afterwards inspected her as government inspector of hulls.

Thomas Shottolt, who was interested in the Swan, a vessel built by Mr. Stevens three years ago, was examined in reference to conversations which had taken place between Captain Collister and Mr. Stevens.

H. Darling, manager of the Union Steamship Company, said that when the repairs were made on the Coquitlam Captain Collister had acted as inspector for the insurance companies. Mr. Tagg was employed on the work by the contractor, Mr. Thomas Shaw. In reference to Tagg's dismissal, Mr. Darling said that Tagg was putting on some butt straps for a gang of riveters, some of whom were waiting, when Captain Collister noticed that by putting some straps on the other side the riveters would not have been delayed. Captain Collister spoke to Tagg about this, and Tagg replied in very abusive language. Mr. Darling heard this and told the foreman to discharge Tagg.

"I may have remarked casually," Mr. Darling said, "that it did not do to make use of such language to the inspector." He did not say, however, any man in his employ to use such language.

Mr. Thomson, the inspector of boilers, was the next witness. He produced the license of the Carboon and Fly, and told why the license was given to the steamer to carry passengers from Victoria to Alert Bay. Captain Collister and himself, he said, did not consider her seaworthy enough to carry passengers across Queen Charlotte Sound, and if a license was given to the captain to carry passengers to Alert Bay there might be a temptation for him to carry passengers further, there being no means of checking him. He did not think Captain Collister's two positions clashed, and that they understood there was some trouble between Mr. Stevens and Captain Collister.

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ABOUT CANADIAN AND CLO

Replies from Many of the Queries from the York Journal

Canadian Regulations Affecting Foreigners Enforced Fairly and Impartially.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The replies were sent to the York Journal, in answer to queries from the Clondyke: "Dumbarthshire, Scotland."

"I am certain that the Government in the matter of the Colonist, is the only one of Canadian government, has tom to regulate gold run kind."

"Kingston."

"In reply to your telegram in reference to the Clondyke, I am sorry to hear that the Hon. Sir R. Wright, acting Premier of Canada, is the only one of American subjects, who will like and pay the same tax as W. C. T. O."

"Private S."

"Known, Que."

"Answering your enquiries Canadian regulations affecting in search of gold they subjects had joined Padua intention or desire to discontinue are determined to enforce and regulations firmly and."

"SYDNEY and Minister of Ag."

"There are also telegrams from McLaughlin, Vancouver, and W. man, Victoria. Chas. Lutz, Colonist, is the only one of Canadians who joined hands Americans in condemning the which he erroneously says are here—and also the holding of claims."

THE AMER REP

He Denies That the Afghan Have Joined the Mullahs.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Simla says: "The following official communication from the Hon. Mr. Amey has been published: 'The Amey distinctly denies of the reports that Afghan have joined the Mullah. He is engaged in personally, on behalf of the British Government, to see that no act of hostility will be committed by them. He alleges that the Amey has joined at all have joined secretly, for they have dared to do so openly, a fear of him. He attributes the success to the action of the Mullahs, who have excited his own people against him in Afghanistan, a notice his conduct. This important pronouncement, issued broadcast on the front have a great effect upon the General Officer will endeavor to Afridis to leave the hills and into the open, but it is feared that the various spurs run towards Jamrud and Peshawar may delay their dispersal, and become troublesome by demonstrating the Riki Ebel village near the hills. Kohat and the borders are still quiet.'"

The correspondent of the Simla says nothing about this which is probably born out of ignorance. The Amey, although own, does not disapprove of the of the tribesmen, while there is their possibility of Russian into the background."

A not unlikely result of the r that the British will occupy Afridis and the Orakzais, from point they will be kept under control. The Afridis number 6000 first class hill fighters. The feature of the situation is Anglo-Indian army is largely from the Afridis."