











WITHOUT TREASURE

Tordenskjold Reaches Port From St. Michaels With Neither Passengers Nor Gold.

The Reason of Her Lack of Passengers a Mystery—Progress Passengers To Be Brought Back.

The Moran Fleet Were Not Lost—Wreckage Seen From the Steamer in Behring Sea.

There was a crowd of disappointed people on the outer wharf last evening. They had gathered to see the sailing of the steamer Tordenskjold and the throngs of miners and the mass of gold she was supposed to have on board.

The Tordenskjold, although bringing no passengers, brought news. According to her log, she had on board a crew of 100 men and a cargo of 100,000 lbs of gold.

The steamer Brixham was also in difficulties, having no river connection, and it was the political situation which made it take her passengers up.

On July 25th the river steamer Columbian and Canadian arrived at Dawson, and the steamer Siska, under the command of Captain Nickerson, Murray and Martin, which were taken north by the steamer, sailed for Dawson.

The last arrival from the gold lands was that of the small steamer Katie. She was the sixth vessel to get down, and brought a limited number of passengers and not much gold.

The one passenger on the Tordenskjold from St. Michaels was Captain Charles Harris, of the steamer schooner E. B. Moran, which will be remembered in company with Captains Balcom and Martin, left their schooners in the Behring sea.

The Tordenskjold brings more news of the much talked Moran fleet of river boats. The Tordenskjold was at anchor in False Pass, one of the fleet, the J. P. Light, Oil City, Tacoma and Robert Kerr, were being at anchor in a small bay off the coast.

BISHOP AND PEOPLE

The Newly Appointed Prelate Welcomed by a Large Gathering in Institute Hall.

The Address Presented by the Members of the Congregation Fully Acknowledged.

Institute hall presented a charming spectacle last evening, the lavish decorations and large gathering being in honor of the newly consecrated bishop.

As the distinguished guest of the evening entered the room, accompanied by a great number of his friends, the occasion was made more festive by the members of Bishop Christie's congregation.

Following is a copy of the address: To the Right Reverend Alexander Christie, D.D., Bishop of Vancouver Island, therefore, I am glad to see you here.

MR. MARTIN'S VIEWS

A Prominent Oppositionist's Opinion of the Peculiar Political Situation.

Considers the Calling in of Mr. Beaven Unwarranted and Inexplicable.

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BISHOP AND PEOPLE POLITICAL SITUATION

Mr. C. Semlin, Leader of the Opposition, Interviews the Governor and Mr. Beaven.

The Opposition Leaders Have Declined to Join Mr. Beaven's Cabinet.

The thirst for definite information upon the political situation shows no indication of decreasing, and in view of the difficulties of the position, which render inadvisable statements by those who are in a position to give any information.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The children, teachers and friends of the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school will hold their picnic to Esau park on Labor Day.

Provincial Constable McKenna was a passenger from Skagway on the Kosak. He went over to New Westminster from Nanaimo with an insane companion whom he brought down from the north.

Fred Peterson was arrested yesterday at Oak Bay by Constable Redgrave for indecent exposure. His case was remanded until to-morrow to permit of a medical examination into the prisoner's mental condition.

Bella Adams came up again this morning for hearing on the charge of murdering Chas. Kincaid. The hearing was only a formal one as on account of the non-arrival of the Danube and the consequent inability to secure the presence of a necessary witness.

The Times has learned that the damage to the Clasper shell of the J. B.A.A. four is not as serious as it was at first supposed to be, being confined to a fracture about a foot square of the bilge, which any ordinary mechanic can repair.

Superintendent Hussey has received from the provincial constable at Port Renfrew, B. C., the particulars of the accident that took place on July 19th, whereby W. J. Lombard, a young miner, aged 26 years, lost his life.

A party consisting of Hon. R. H. Chaplin, G. A. Kirk, A. G. Harvey and H. A. Barton were passengers to Alert Bay on the Princess Louise last evening. They will do some hunting in the northern portion of the island.

As an indication that the population of Victoria is rapidly increasing the fact that the directory for 1900, which is now being prepared, shows 2,000 people more than last year is decidedly encouraging.

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FROM THE STIKINE

Passengers on the City of Topeka Bring a Budget of News From the Abandoned Route.

A Ghastly Find Made by an Employee of the Klondike M., T. & C. Co. A Lonely Suicide.

The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived this morning from Skagway and Wrangell carried few passengers from Dawson. She had on board 122 passengers, including 100 miners and returning Wrangell and Klondike men.

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THE TORONTO GLOBE

Dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor's Extraordinary Commission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The detailed news of the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor's extraordinary commission is the subject of editorially to-morrow's issue.

The facts of the case are as follows: The Lieutenant-Governor's extraordinary commission was issued on the 10th inst. for the purpose of investigating the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the late Mr. Beaven.

The commission was composed of Mr. Beaven, Mr. G. D. McLean, and Mr. J. S. Bell. The commission was to report to the Lieutenant-Governor on the 15th inst.

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