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OLD AS HER WORD

Mrs. Peabody, Lately Employed as a Domestic in Victoria, Carries Out Her Threat.

Worried by Family Disagreements She Drowns Herself in Lake Washington, Near Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—The badly decomposed body of Mrs. T. I. Peabody, recently of Victoria, was found floating in Lake Washington yesterday at the head of a peninsula that juts out into the lake.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Red Oak, Neb., July 29.—Lightning killed three persons near here last night.

—Jas. H. Falconer, of this city, has entered two actions for slander against Hon. D. W. Higgins and G. W. Biggs.

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CASSIAR ELECTION. Our Vancouver correspondent's dispatch raises a new issue in regard to the election now in progress in Cassiar. It is claimed that the election will be invalid because a provision of the Election Act has been distinctly violated, Section 53 of the Election Act says:

"53. In the electoral district of Cassiar the returning officer shall fix the day for the holding of the polls in each polling station in the district. The day so fixed need not be the same for all the said polling stations, but the returning officer shall, in his discretion, fix for the holding of the polls at each polling station the nearest practicable day subsequent to the day fixed for the nomination of candidates as aforesaid, not more than twenty days after the day of nomination."

Nominations having been made on the 15th July the twenty-day limit, within which polling is to be held, as provided in the above clause, will expire on the 4th instant. At Port Simpson, it is said, the poll will be held on the 6th inst. and at other places at still later dates. Clearly this will be a violation of the law, as pointed out in our despatch, the election will be invalid.

LONDON OPINION. One of the London newspapers are taking a good deal of notice of the recent election in this province. This, of course, owing to the prominence given to the province last year by the Klondike discoveries, the operations of the British America Corporation and the extraordinary practices of Messrs. Turner and Pooley in relation to the case was the chief of all, the ministers having "roasted" jointly and severally, a good many times, by the leading newspapers in London, so that their names are now tolerably familiar to the people of the metropolis of the empire. From the current issue of the London Empire we quote this editorial note as an example of the kind of comment now going the rounds of the British press in regard to the elections, and the causes which led to the defeat of the Turner ministry:

"One of the first political victims of Klondike is Mr. Turner, the premier of British Columbia. The recent elections were the first in the history of the province. The opposition accused the Turner government of gross extravagance, and of selling land at less than its value to incorporated associations of speculators, and raising prices against settlers. The premier and Mr. Pooley, Q.C. were accused of lending their names and their official aid to doubtful Klondike companies. Owing to these charges the ministry has been defeated, and a second appeal to the electorate is almost certain. The obvious comment upon the foregoing is, first, that Messrs. Turner and Pooley are properly punished. The Empire is quite right when it says "owing to these charges the ministry has been defeated," but it is wrong when it says, "second appeal to the electorate is almost certain." A second appeal to the people, however, would result in Mr. Turner and his whole cabinet losing their deposits, and the election of a legislature with a nine-tenths majority for the new government."

WARNING THE KLONDIKERS.

Active measures are being taken by the United States government to protect its citizens against fraudulent companies in the Klondike transportation business. Everybody here who knows anything at all about the Klondike knows that unfortunately such companies do exist, and that they have been only too successful in finding victims. Many of the leading newspapers of the United States and Great Britain have plainly stated that they will use their best endeavors to warn intending Klondikers against those wary transportation companies, and already they have done so by exposing by naming several of them and exposing their methods. It is clearly in the interests of the Pacific Coast generally that those cheats should be pilloried whenever possible. The fact of the United States government deeming the matter of sufficient importance to take official cognizance of shows how strong must have been the complaints laid before the government. There are cases especially have been urged upon the attention of the United States Treasury Department, where cunningly worded contracts landed the unfortunate signers in a port distant from their destination, penniless, without outfits and with apparently no redress owing to the clever lawyer writing in the contracts. These men were promised, as they supposed, transportation to Dawson, and full equipment and supplies. To give the companies' prospectuses the proper air of dignity and weight lengthy lists of bankers and business men in Europe and Mexico were appended. The passengers carried by those companies, it is alleged, by the United States Treasury Department, of the strength of the evidence in its possession, were taken to some northern port and there heartlessly abandoned as before described. The men who were wronged, the price charged for transportation and food on the trip was in each case nearly \$500. It has been proved that it costs less than \$75 to carry passengers to those northern ports. This is a matter that trenches so closely upon actual robbery, or, at least, obtaining money under false pretences, that we fail to see how any contract no matter how cunningly worded could stand in the way of some punishment, were the offenders to be brought to justice. Of course the case is one where the cost of taking legal steps would be almost prohibitive—practically out of the reach of any but a millionaire determined enough to see the matter through at any reasonable cost. The best that can be done is to be done by the press publishing the facts, which ought to be quite sufficient warning to any Klondiker who has a care for his pocket. It is a pity that the United States inspectors who transportation company with a powerful microscope before you lay down a cent for passage or equipment.

THE STIKINE ROUTE.

To the Editor:—I read in the columns of your interesting issue of Thursday, July 28th, some references to the Stikine-Teslin route into the Yukon, apparently representing my views of that route, but which are so far removed from reality doing so that I have some difficulty in determining how such opinions have become attributed to me, for I have since my recent return made no general statement expressing an approval of the Stikine-Teslin route.

All that I have said has been in reply to questions relating to my experiences since leaving Teslin lake, and to the Hootalinqua river in particular, which I descended towards the end of June without encountering any difficulties, the streams being full and rapid; at one part running at the rate of eight and more miles an hour for a distance of 25 miles; to a party going down stream this would not meet with disapproval, to a party going up stream it might be another matter.

I have no desire to put forward my opinions as to whether you will readily understand that it is harmful to a man of my journalistic standing to give his views on a subject of this nature, and to request you to publish these views, or to publish any other views of mine on the Stikine-Teslin route in any way, or to publish any other views of mine on the Stikine-Teslin route in any way, or to publish any other views of mine on the Stikine-Teslin route in any way.

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As will be seen by the report in another column, the polling at Rivers Inlet on Saturday last resulted in Messrs. Clifford and Irving receiving a much larger number of votes than Mr. McTavish. The polling at Port Simpson and other places is fixed for Saturday next, the 6th inst. As far as we have been able to obtain information, the polling at other places in the district is fixed for a still later date. Indeed, if we are to believe the statements which have appeared in some of the government organs, this polling "plent" may be extended into September, so as to give the government agents and "besetters" an opportunity of personally pressing on the voters the peculiar inducements with which they hope to influence at least some of them.

The managers of the opposition do not put forth any special effort in regard to this so-called election in Cassiar. It has been impossible to obtain accurate information as to the whole details of the election proceedings as arranged by the returning officer. Indeed, the most reliable reports from different parts of the district do not know definitely when the polling will take place at the particular locality at which they would desire to record their vote. Never, we imagine, in any other election in either this or any other province in the Dominion has such a scandalous state of things existed as the travesty on an honest election which is now being carried out in Cassiar.

As we have said, it has been impossible for the managers of the opposition campaign to get complete or reliable information in regard to the times on which the polling was to take place in the different places in Cassiar. Enough information, however, was secured to show that the present election will be invalid, because the returning officer has not kept within the provisions of the statute, Section 53 of the election act, which deals with elections in Cassiar, is as follows: "In the electoral district of Cassiar the returning officer shall fix the day for the holding of the polls in each polling station in the district. The day so fixed need not be the same for all the said polling stations, but the returning officer shall, in his discretion, fix for the holding of the polls at each polling station the nearest practicable day subsequent to the day fixed for the nomination of candidates as aforesaid, not more than twenty days after the day of nomination."

Acute Rheumatism

Pains in the Foot and Limb—A Complete Cure Accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For a number of years I was afflicted with acute rheumatism in my left leg, and all the way down my limb into my foot. I tried all kinds of medicine, but had to stop and rest several times in going and coming. I could get no relief from my trouble and was on the point of giving up my job when I happened to hear of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I purchased a bottle of this medicine and a vial of Hood's Pills and began taking them. Before I had half finished them I was relieved and it was not long before I was completely cured. I never lost an opportunity to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for my cure meant a great deal to me, as I have a family and must always be at my post."

WILLIAM HASKETT, yardman, Grand Trunk Railroad depot, Brantford, Ontario.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

YANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—R. N. Johnston has challenged Lynch Bros., of Halifax, to row himself and rowing mate for \$2,500 either at Bedford Basin or North-western wharf.

A free fight occurred among fishermen in South Vancouver. One of them used a knife and as a result a man named Otto was severely stabbed.

The customs receipts for July were \$62,763, being several thousand ahead of the total for the similar month last year. The exports were \$69,000 and imports \$207,800.

During July 147 cases were tried in the court. The most serious cases were those of the Klondike miners.

On July 25th a special meeting of the city council was held to consider the contract for the new city hall and federal court house, over which the application has been made by the Klondike miners.

Mr. McLaughlin, who has been ill for some time, was present, while Ald. Goodenough and J. D. Moore were present. On motion the council decided to award the contract to D. J. McLaughlin, of Sandon, his bid being \$7,077 and the lowest of those sent in.

Mr. McLaughlin had previously given the council notice, given the works to give preference, so far as possible, to Klondike laboring men and material, notwithstanding that his home was in Sandon.

Philip Christenson, a miner on the Whitehorse property, was injured last week. With other workmen he had put in two blasts, only one of which exploded. He went back into the drift, and before he was struck on the head by a flying rock and was severely injured.

Word reached here last week from the reservation to the effect that Martin Tomaski, chief of the Colville-Indian reservation, blew his brains out with a shotgun. It is said that the old Indian had been drinking heavily for some days, and was suddenly decided to end his life, and calling his family around him he deliberately placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and blew the top of his head off.

He was chief of the north half of the Colville reservation, and was regarded as a fairly good chief, although not so much respected as his brother, who was favorably known by both white and red men.

In consequence of the death of his chief for the reservation, the Indian population of the reservation is now suffering from a prolonged spree.

BROOKLYN.

The news says that Brooklyn is growing rapidly. The wharf is completed and freight and passengers are unloaded there. The "voice" road is completed almost half the distance. The contract calls for several million dollars worth of work to be established. The fact that a water system and electric light plant are being constructed gives the town an air of stability.

The proposed work is going ahead as rapidly as can be expected. All the men who apply for work are sent out on the road or to the various camps along the right of way. The progress of work is very satisfactory.

KAMLOOPS.

The hearing of the case in which Ah Sing, a Chinaman, was charged with the attempted murder of Philip Goss on Wednesday morning before G. C. Tunstall, S. M., and after due inquiry the judge found in the discharge of the prisoner. The defendant Constable Atkins, of Victoria, prosecuted on behalf of the crown. J. D. Swanson appeared for the prisoner.

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

The Opening of the Special Session of the Legislature.

Yesterday. The House opened at 10 o'clock. The speaker, Mr. Dufferin, presided. The prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. G. H. Jones. The reading of the address in reply to the speech from the throne followed.

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The work of the commission appointed last year to inquire into the present condition of the province, and to report thereon, has not been as successful as it might have been. I am pleased to say that the commission has been re-appointed for the present session, and that its work will be completed and its report presented to the assembly during the year.

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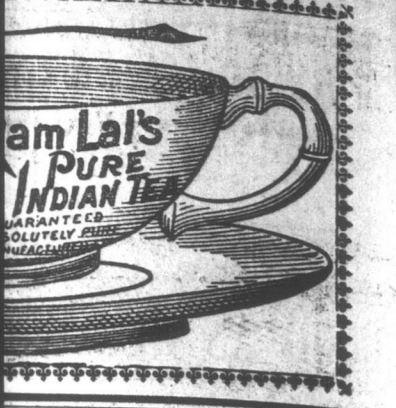
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Impressive Ceremonies in the Death Chamber of the Departed Chancellor Yesterday.

Important Rescript Addressed by the Prince Hohenzollern to the German People.

By the late Emperor, who has been... The text describes the mourning for Bismarck's bier and the rescript from Prince Hohenzollern.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Goes on a Short Holiday Trip to Bat Portage.

Satisfactory Trade Returns-The Personnel of Ogilvie's Party.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier... The text reports on Laurier's holiday trip and trade returns.

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Late 'Soapy' Smith, Knew Trouble was in Store Before He was Killed.

A report printed in the Skagway... The text discusses the end of 'Soapy' Smith's life.

THE KETCHIKAN FIND

Wealthy Beyond Belief—The Discoverer Was Born in This City Thirty Years Ago.

Joseph Hamblett, who first saw daylight in this city, A. Cramer, a soldier... The text reports on a gold discovery in Ketchikan.

HOOLEY'S DISCLOSURES

London, Aug. 3.—The Earl De La Warr... The text discusses financial disclosures related to the Earl De La Warr.

FRENCH EDITORS FINED

Paris, Aug. 4.—The libel case of M. Emil Zola against the Petit Journal... The text reports on a libel case involving Emil Zola.

CABLE NEWS

London, Aug. 3.—The privy council has refused to grant the Toronto Street Railway Company leave to appeal from the Ontario appeal court... The text reports on a cable news item regarding the Toronto Street Railway.

THE SICK SOLDIER

Rheumatism is Prevalent Among the Canadian Yukon Militia.

Private Wm. Ayling, of No. 1 company, P.R.C.V., was a passenger on the Tees this morning... The text discusses the prevalence of rheumatism among soldiers.

BROKEN DOWN MAN

Stomach Rebellions—Digestion Gone Wrong—Nerves Shattered—But Spanish American Nervine Made a New Man Out of a Broken-Down One.

When the system is all run down... The text is an advertisement for Spanish American Nervine.

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Castoria... Castoria is so well adapted to children... It is recommended to any parent...

Signature of... The following, however, is part of a speech delivered by Senator Nelson...

The Atlantic Fisheries... The Atlantic fisheries question has now become a matter of international concern...

The Three Mile Limit... A question arose as to whether the three mile limit should be interpreted to include the Bay of Fundy...

The Same Rights as Our Own... In 1855 there was a reciprocal treaty between the United States and Great Britain...

The Senate's Knock-Out... Following this, two years later, came a meeting of plenipotentiaries...

The Alien Labor Law... As a source of annoyance and called for trouble the obnoxious alien labor law...

to be free to the United States... The United States fishing vessels entering Canadian ports were given the right to unload...

The Treaty Was Rejected... Of the treaty which was rejected by the United States Senate in 1858...

Transit of Merchandise... Another matter which may be said to have caused a great deal of friction...

The Other Side... The following, however, is part of a speech delivered by Senator Nelson...

A Blow at the West... The strike of these great trunk lines is a large extent owned by foreign capitalists...

HOOD'S PILLS... Mrs. Show—"My husband has grown very fussy of late years, but he was easily pleased when we were married."

YONGE STREET FIRE HALL... Gentlemen, I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for biliousness and constipation...

HONEST HELP FREE TO WEAK MEN... The Victoria Times is authorized to state by Rev. A. H. Macfarlane...

Quickcure for Pimples... Quickcure for Sores... Quickcure for Wounds... Quickcure for Rheumatism

thing too hard to be borne... The American government never intended that the persecution should attain to what it has in some instances.

It was solely against its will that Canada adopted legislation along this line in defence, and as a last resort...

When the First Minister and Sir Louis Davies were at Washington last winter one of the points of difference between the two countries had been as to mining regulations...

In the claim which Newfoundland has put forward to obtain representation at the conference deliberations, Britain's most ancient colony has been able to point to an argument of mutuality...

"I was a sufferer from neuralgia in my side, and headaches, I followed numerous prescriptions without benefit and was recommended to try Hood's Pills. When I had taken only one bottle I realized it was doing me good and I continued taking it until I was cured."

Mrs. Show—"My husband has grown very fussy of late years, but he was easily pleased when we were married." Mrs. Colden—"He must have been."

London, Aug. 2.—It is reported that Mr. George N. Curzon, plenipotentiary secretary for the foreign office, has accepted the office of viceroy of India...

The Victoria Times is authorized to state by Rev. A. H. Macfarlane, Frankton, Ontario, that any man who is suffering from overwork, excess or abuse, such as nervous debility, loss of vigor, lack of development, etc. can write to him in strict confidence...

Harry—"They say the mermaids lure a man to his destruction." Freddy—"I know, but I don't see how they can do it on water, and salt water at that."

The New Governor-General

Sketch of the Career of the Earl of Minto. Some Reminiscences.

The Right Honorable Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynynmond, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund (United Kingdom, 1813), Baron Minto (Great Britain, 1870), a baronet of Scotland (1870), is the son of the third Earl of Minto by his wife, Emma E., daughter of General Sir Thomas Hislop, and was born in London, England, in 1813. He is, therefore, in his fifty-third year.

He was educated at Eton and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated as B.A. in 1834, and entered the Scots Guards in 1835. He was then in the Crimea during the Crimean war, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1855. He was also in the Crimea during the Crimean war, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1855.

When the Marquis of Lansdowne was appointed Governor-General of Canada in 1883, Lord Melgund accepted the position in which he won many friends in the Dominion. His appointment was accentuated by the action of Lord Melgund when the Rebelion broke out at Alexandria in 1882.

Lord Minto, who, before he succeeded to the title, was known by the courtesy title of Lord Melgund, has himself in several capacities, like the stock from which the young "baronet" was bred, the peaceful paths of literature, whilst "gained a name in arms and in a sportsman he has already a long and honorable record."

Lord Melgund resigned the military secretaryship at Richmond Hall, London, and had returned at the close of the rebellion, and went back to England where he unsuccessfully contested the Hexham division of Northumberland in the North-West Unionist.

He married, on July 28, 1838, Mary Caroline, daughter of Gen. Hon. Charles Grey, and had two sons and three daughters. Lady Ellen Nina Evelyn Sibell, born 1834; Lady Ruby Florence Mary, born 1835; and Lady Violet Mary, born 1836. His only son, Gilbert Viscount Melgund, born 1861, and Gavin William Esmond, born 1866.

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of White Cap's, the American Sioux Indian's band." At Fish Creek. At the battle of Fish Creek he found himself about two miles from the scene of the encounter, with the river lying between him and the other members of the brigade.

An American correspondent in describing the battle of Fish Creek, incidentally refers to Lord Minto's assistance in crossing the stream and the wilderness of the concealed Indian, who says: "The French Count De Manully, cook for our mess, had the top of his head blown off by a charge of buckshot early in the engagement. We all fear that when the battle is ended we may find a good many more dead and wounded."

Lord Melgund continued as chief of staff, taking charge of the general arrangements. Just before the decisive engagement at Batoche he was sent back to Ottawa to lay the situation before the government as to the necessity for reinforcements as it was then thought that the campaign would last much longer.

Some Reminiscences. The Earl of Minto, then Lord Melgund, was very popular among the officers and men of the Northwest Mounted Force, which was the official designation of the column which was under the direct command of Major-General Middleton.

Lord Melgund was most unassuming in manners, and took much pride in being as expert a rider as the "flag-jack" (pancake), as a certain accomplished officer of a Battery, R.C.A., who now holds a staff appointment in British Columbia.

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An Amusing Adventure. Lord Melgund was the principal figure in a rather comical adventure while the force was encamped at Fish Creek. He had been outside of the line of sentries on some business or another and was returning at night.

Most people believe that consumption is incurable. Not so with that eminent scientist and chemist, Dr. J. I. Terry, who stretches out the hand of help to those who suffer from this king of diseases.

Persons in Canada seeing Stocum's offer in American and English papers, will please send to Toronto for free samples. Parent—"What is the difference between the regular and the irregular Greek verbs?"

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best persons plan to cure the great W. & E. Backache Plaster the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Tribble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says: "It almost became a household name in my family. This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever their great worth merit become known."

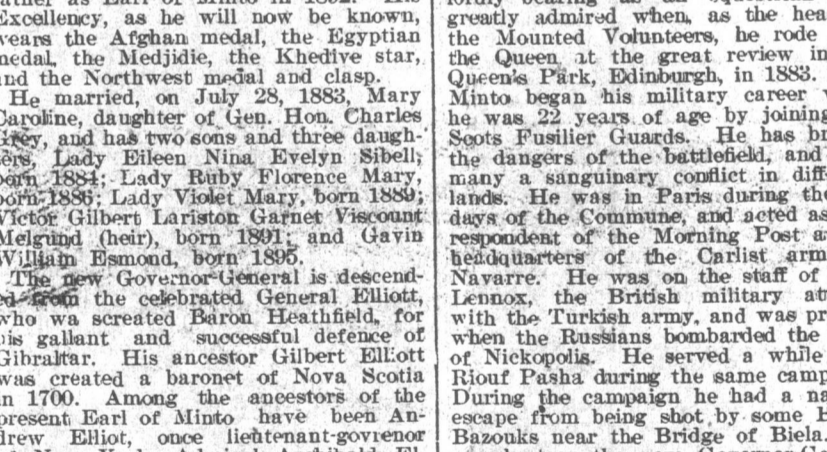
For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. Teacher—"What do we learn from the story of Samson?" Tommy (with unpleasant results still manifest)—"That it doesn't pay to have women folks cut a fellow's hair."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. In the base of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

J. DUNN & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS. Miners' Outfits A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C. RAMS FOR SALE. High-grade Shropshire rams and three registered ram lambs. GEO. HEATHER, the BELL, Hornby Island.



EARL OF MINTO.



LADY MINTO.



MINERS GRIEVANCES

Complaints Against Some of the Yukon Officials Made by Retired Miners.

The Gold Commissioner and the Post Office Officials Charged With Favoritism or Worse.

If the statements made by many of the miners who have come down from the Klondike on late boats and reiterated by those on the Mainland, be correct, there is ample ground for a sharp investigation on the part of the government in the conduct of some of the minor officials in the district of which Dawson is the centre. While in a new mining camp abuses are inevitable and the capacity of some officials is naturally stimulated by their distance from the central authority it is a fact which all can see that some of the officials are not a single word of suspicion is uttered against the administrator, Major Walsh, or Judge McQuinn. All the miners agree that both these officials have administered their offices in a manner beyond reproach. The major is respected throughout the district as a friend of the miners, and rightly so, for it is believed in Dawson his resignation is held in disgust at the indignity of resigning certain things which are said to press heavily upon the miner, and among which the Dominion creek patent question, the E. McQuinn royalties stand first. The same high estimate is placed upon Judge McGuire by the men from Alaska and the Yukon, and is unanimous in applauding the manner in which he suppressed crime in the camp, the effect produced on the rowdy element by his first appearance materially lessening the subsequent criminal doings.

Whether they be correct or not in their opinion, the miners cling to the theory that the resignation of Major Walsh is directly due to friction between that official and those in the government commissioner. Numerous complaints, it is alleged, were made against the latter and the miners looked forward with expectancy to the coming of Walsh for the removing of their troubles. From the moment of the arrival of the administrator, a serious trouble began, and the two officers were in constant collision. The major found it necessary to sever several of the back-pawcets, and this only widened the breach until, if the interview in another column is to be credited, Walsh has decided to leave the Yukon. The gold commissioner, rendered himself even more obnoxious, and the miners' opinion of him towards the miners with whom he was brought more immediately in contact by his removal. The complaints against the gold commissioner are that in some instances he recorded fractions, and that this business could be instantly remedied by the miners' recording a little gold. It is also stated that while many of the miners were thus compelled to record gold, others who stood with the commissioner could have their properties recorded without appearing before him at all.

Complaints are made regarding the administration of the post office. It is alleged it is necessary to expend money to receive mail, that the officials even withhold letters, that some are receiving extra payment, while those who are in with the officials have their letters carried by the post office. It is practically involved the loss of a day for a miner to attempt to secure his letters.

These statements are not given alone by the miners, but similar charges are made by a reporter from the Victoria and Klondike newspaper, who has lately returned from Dawson. He has collected evidence in support of these charges, some of which will be shown in a future issue. A Times reporter a few days ago, and the correspondent will use them in extenuation of his paper upon his return to the alleged abuses.

The miners are delighted at the probable remission of the royalty tax, and say that such a step would be a great assumption of active work in the camp. At present Lapper, of San Francisco, is the only mine owner who intends to employ a full working staff throughout the season. The remainder prefer to do only a limited amount of development in the hope of more favorable mining relations being adopted next season. There seems to be no ground, however, for the belief that a revival will be built up at Minook. Only two claims have so far been discovered, at that point which has been the cause of much trouble. A number of the Mainland miners stopped over there for several days, on their way down the river, and found only a small colony of Mainland miners, who so far have been unsuccessful in finding any gold.

3,800 MILES ACROSS CANADA.

An Author Who Will Treat of the Dominion in His Next Work.

A guest at the Delta hotel is Mr. J. W. C. Haldane, a Liverpool consulting engineer, who is engaged in a task often undertaken—but rarely accomplished satisfactorily—that of collecting information for the book on Canada, "3,800 Miles Across Canada," and will deal especially with the Dominion's travelling facilities—its steamship connections with England, China, and Australia; its boundless resources for trade and commerce; its unparalleled field for the industries and enterprises; its people; its scenery; its incidents of travel; its engineering features; and, indeed, everything else from every point of view which will make the new book attractively useful and interesting to readers throughout the globe.

Mr. Haldane will also present a lecture to be illustrated by light slide views, entitled "3,800 Miles From East to West on British Soil." The highly complimentary notices of previous works by Mr. Haldane encourage the belief that his new work will be one worthy of the same attention as the vast subject upon which he will treat. The Athenaeum says of Mr. Haldane that his style of writing is clear and every word is calculated to draw the attention of the reader, while the Yorkshire Post speaks as follows: "For readers who know Mr. Haldane's other works, the announcement of the new book will suffice. From these they have learnt to expect that he will treat lucidly, exhaustively, and in a grand way as to interest even a general reader, any subject which his ripe experience enables him to handle."

He is surprised to see a bird on the hat of a tender-hearted woman like you, I could never bear to wear anything that cost the life of an innocent animal.

She—I suppose that the calf from the hilt of which your shoes are made died of old age.

LOCAL NEWS

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. M. E. Bechtel, an old-time resident of this city. Mrs. Bechtel was 65 years of age and a native of Carey, Ohio.

Joseph Carey, of Saanich road, was brought to the police station this morning charged with aggravated assault. His offence is that of beating his aged father, while under the influence of liquor.

Enquiry at St. Joseph's hospital today resulted in the information being obtained that Mrs. Sheriff, of Bonarsie road, who was hurt in the park by a frightened horse on Thursday last, is progressing favorably towards recovery, progressing favorably towards recovery.

Walter Walker, of this city, who is a member of the Marine and Fisheries Department for Inspectors of Boats, has received from Ottawa the gratifying news that he was successful in satisfying the examiners.

Rev. R. W. Trotter and family left the city yesterday to spend some weeks camping at Saanich. Before returning his pupil Mr. Trotter is expected to be ready by the last of the month. During his absence the pulpit of Calvary church will be occupied by the Rev. J. E. Colman.

Protests were filed today protesting against the return of Mr. Alex. Henderson, to New Westminster city, and of Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Heimbeck, and J. H. McNeil, to Victoria, B. C. The petition in Mr. Henderson's case is Mr. Duncan Munn, and in the Victoria cases Mr. William Patrick Gregg.

An item appears in a Vancouver dispatch referring to one Charles, who is said to be a Victorian who after robbing a room-mate in the Avenue hotel, Vancouver, of \$75, was killed when attempting to escape from the hotel on the Avenue. Enquiries in the city have resulted in the failure to discover that any man of that name has recently been a resident of Victoria.

An action brought by Mrs. Clive Phillips-Wolley against Edward B. Bly, et al., for the recovery of \$389 for board at the Badminton Hotel, Vancouver, has been decided by Justice Irvine in favor of judgment for the plaintiff for \$324.50 and costs. During the trial Bly set out his hat on while in the court room and was promptly fined \$20 for contempt. O. L. Spencer, for Mr. Bly, et al., apologized to the court, saying that young Mr. Bly had offered to give him \$100 and the hat was thrown away.

In July there were sent from the police to the 1884 books, to be given to the 703. The greatest number issued in one day was 123, the average number, 70; 27 new members have joined the club since the 12th of July. There have been added 323 new volumes in all subjects, obtained by purchase from Middle's, London. From various sources the club has received a list of books by Charles Reade: "When a Man's Single," by Burke; "King Solomon's Mines," by Rider Haggard; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," by Victor Hugo; "The Last Days of Pompeii," by Edward Gibbon; "The Last Days of Pompeii," by Edward Gibbon; "The Last Days of Pompeii," by Edward Gibbon.

The Natural History Society held their usual meeting last evening, when some exceedingly interesting exhibits were made. Captain W. A. Wallbridge, of the California Geologist (Poliostruma Stouli) which has never previously been found north of Cape Henry. The peculiarity of the fish, which is an eel, is that it preys upon the interiors of other fish, sometimes consuming a thirty-pound fish in a single night. Mr. Deane, in his report, also showed a specimen of the fish, which was presented to the society, on Limestone Ridge, Criglow, some claims were visited and the skeleton of a child of five years of age was found in the same place, and a very rare bone weapon discovered by Mr. Pitt at Albert Head, were also exhibited.

About 3 o'clock this morning a party of bicyclists obtained entrance into the restaurant on Saanich road, which is kept by Japanese, and awakened one of the attendants demanding something to eat. They were taken to the restaurant and had been given a first-class coal for steaming purposes.

A grand temperance convention under the auspices of the British Columbia Association, will be held in Vancouver on August 9th, at 10 a.m. Each church and temperance organization in the city is invited to send a delegate to the convention on the basis of two delegates for every twenty-five members, and one delegate for every ten members. All delegates are members of the convention. Delegates will kindly send their names to J. J. K. King, of Victoria, before Saturday evening, if they wish to have their names on the list. A large number of delegates attend the convention good rates can be secured.

Bishop Christie will arrive on the City of Vancouver tomorrow morning from Seattle, accompanied by Archbishop Gross, being met there by Rev. J. J. King and Mr. J. G. McQuinn, who took King's yacht to Seattle this morning. The programme for tomorrow is: At 10 a.m. there will be services in the cathedral, and in the evening a public reception will be held in Institute hall, when an address, accompanied by the bishop, will be presented. A concert programme will also be given on Sunday morning. Bishop Christie will celebrate pontifically high mass, and Archbishop Gross will preach.

The City of Kingston was an interesting sight as she lay on board over one hundred Klondikers on their way to the Yukon. The passengers were the cause of the presence on board of about half a dozen representatives of the Dominion, these included Donald H. Smith, for Burlington route; Fraser, Union Pacific Grant, Northern Pacific and Geo. R. Boy and E. J. Day for the P.C.R. The passengers were likely in consequence of the attention these gentlemen bestowed upon them, to receive the very best quotations in rates.

News comes from Port Angeles that surgeons have commenced the work of erecting a new hospital building on Eastern highway, which is intended to connect with this city by a ferry service across the straits. The new hospital building is to be situated on the site of the old one, and is to be a large and commodious building, and is to be a great benefit to the community.

At the meeting of the synod of the Protestant Church in Canada held in this city last May, one of the recommendations of the report on Church Life and Work was that in view of the approaching jubilee to be celebrated by the Dominion government a committee be appointed by the moderator to take up the subject of the jubilee, and to care a vigorous prosecution of the same work. The committee appointed for this purpose consists of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, convener; W. J. Clay, E.

D. McLaren, Thos. Scouler, Geo. W. Williams, J. G. Brown and Jas. McQueen, ministers; J. G. Brown and Jas. McQueen, elders.

Baron Herschell, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain in the last Liberal administration, and a British representative at the international conference to be held at Quebec, left Ottawa yesterday for Victoria. A telegram has been sent to his lordship from the Law Society here asking him if he will accept a banquet to be tendered in his honor upon his arrival here.

Another sample of ore brought from the Dalby mine, claim, registered by the Dalby mine, claim, registered by Messrs. J. Knowles & Co., Five Sisters' block, who certifies that it is worth \$127 to the ton. Messrs. Knowles & Co. have made several duplicate assays of ores from different parts of the mine within the last few days. Samples can be seen at their office at any time.

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WITH THE MARINERS

Big Demand for Grain Tonnage on the Sound—An Official Says.

City of Seattle Tied Up For Repairs—Yukon Steamers and the Steamship Regulations.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

A grave menace to navigation is drifting about the coast waters of the Pacific in the direct course of coasters. Last March the bark Forest Queen sailed from the Sound for San Pedro with lumber and has never since been heard of. The supposition is that she capsized in a gale, and is floating somewhere buoyed up by her load of lumber. About three weeks ago a derelict that somewhat resembled the missing bark was sighted bottom up in lat. 43° 10' N., long 122° W. On Wednesday last the same derelict was again sighted off Point Reyes. The underwriters and insurance men of the Sound are indignant that the American government has notwithstanding that a number of vessels are lying idle at San Francisco, taken to steps to destroy the danger to coasting vessels.

The wheat crop in the north this year will be an exceptionally good one, the prospect being the finest in the history of that section of the country. Reports from Idaho and the Utah districts of Oregon. The yield of the districts will be at least 6,000,000 bushels, while the Willamette valley, Oregon, will produce 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels more. The California crop, however, is very small, and there will not be very much employment for grain tonnage out of Seattle. The total crop will not be more than 350,000 tons. There is a strong demand for tonnage at Portland and on the Sound. The rates, quoted are 35 shillings.

There are ways and ways of evading regulations. On the American ship R. D. Colman, which is bound for Seattle to load coal for San Francisco, is E. L. Colman, president of the board of harbor commissioners for California. Mr. Colman is rated as an able seaman and duly logged as such on the ship's articles at the magnificent salary of 25 cents a month. He will, however, help very little in the handling of the sails and rigging and the "glory hole" will know him for, he is a guest of Captain Gager, and the title of A.B. is only given him so that he could make the voyage, as the R. D. Rice has no license to carry passengers.

During the week ending on Saturday last 12,247 tons of coal were delivered at San Francisco, made up of one cargo from this province of 5,100 tons, two of 4,500 tons from Washington, one of 475 tons from Oregon and one of 2,172 tons from Australia. This is a very small list of arrivals, being less than one-half of the amount usually received there in a week. An addition has been made to the list of arrivals, and no less than 51 tons are on the way or on the coast.

The freighters are softening as the brisk demand for Honolulu and Manila for navy purposes is easing off.

News comes from St. Michaels that the advent of the United States inspection steamer, the Albatross, has caused a large number of private expeditions that left here and Puget Sound for the gold fields. These people carry their own provisions with them, and it was their intention to do their own navigating and engineering. They will be met by the Albatross, which will carry a licensed master and engineer, and quite a number of them are tied up in consequence. All of them have to carry life preservers and in consequence of these articles are at a premium on the Yukon.

Steamer Walla Walla reached port from San Francisco about 5:30 this morning, being delayed about eight hours owing to head winds and the dirtiness of the water. Among the cargo brought ashore were 221 passengers, 105 cabin and 116 steerage; 44 of the saloon passengers and a number of steerage deck passengers. Among the cargo brought ashore were 116 tons for Victoria merchants, including more consignments of new California fruits.

Steamer City of Seattle, the W. A. S. Co.'s excursion steamer, which arrived from the north on Friday last, is tied up at Tacoma undergoing repairs to her boilers. It will require eleven days to finish the work and repair crews will be kept busy day and night. Work on the steamer will not be completed until the Northern Pacific railway works are doing the work, as the steamer belongs to this railway company and is chartered by the steamship company.

R.M.S. Empress of India sailed last night for Chinese and Japanese ports with a large number of passengers. R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due here a week hence from the Orient.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The wholesale wrecking of river steamers while on their way to the Yukon has made marine underwriters very chary of risks on that class of vessels, especially on northern trips. The rate a short time ago was increased to 10 per cent, and now, according to a local insurance man, if double that rate were offered it would not be taken. The marine insurance companies have, it is understood, lost heavily on this class of business. About one-half of the stern-wheelers sent to St. Michaels have met with disaster and nearly all were insured. The ill-fated steamer fleet, the majority of whose steamers are reported to have been lost, are said to have been insured here at a six-per-cent rate. However, it seems now that local underwriters have decided that henceforth such dangerous risks will be left alone.

The Yukon Navigation and Commercial Company have entered an action against the Michels, Lewis & Staver Company of Seattle for \$50,000 in connection with the placing of boilers by that firm in their river steamer the Northern Light. In Seattle the boiler makers claim that they would work property, and in the second place, they claim they are not any good, and further they say repeated trials have not only shown up the bad qualities but made matters worse. When the boilers were found to be unsatisfactory the builders were requested to take them out and return the money paid for them. They refused, and a marshal was put aboard to see that the boilers stayed there. The company has lost a \$20,000 freight contract with the Boston & Alaska S.S. Company over the matter.

Steamer Oregon, which departed Bay yesterday on her way from Sitka, Skagway and other Alaskan ports to Portland, met with an accident on the downward voyage, her machinery

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