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Victoria Times.

UNTOLD MILLIONS.

The Fabulous Wealth of Monte Cristo Rivalled by the Discoveries on the Clondyke.

Millions Upon Millions of Virgin Gold Awaits the Grasp of the Fortunate Miner.

San Francisco, July 15.—A story rivaling in intensity of interest that told of the fabulous wealth of Monte Cristo was related by the passengers of the little steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived from St. Michael's.

There was tangible evidence on the little steamer of the truth of the story told by the passengers, for in the cabin were scores of sacks filled to the very mouth with dust from the placers of the far frozen north.

There came in on the Excelsior some 40 people, among them some women, from what is known as the Clondyke district, though only 15 of these had actually been engaged in mining.

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A RUSSIAN GROWL.

Jealousy is Aroused at the New British Policy of Imperial Federation.

A Significant Utterance From the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

New York, July 15.—The Sun's London cable says: Europe's reply to the new British policy of imperial federation is beginning to be heard.

English patriots imagine that imperial federation will enable the British empire to dictate with impunity to the world by means of the enormous fleet created by the common resources of the empire and complete economical independence.

In such a case a permanent alliance or coalition among the continental powers would be very probable.

There now approaches the moment of federation. A state shutting itself up within a narrow circle of egoistical aspirations will remain alone in a day of misfortune and no project of federation will help it.

AT CAMP BISLEY.

Major Perley in Ill Health—Canadian Competitors for the Lervier Association Cup.

Scores Made in the Shoot for the Arlitt Prizes—Lieut. Ross Makes a Possible 35.

Telegram, July 15.—Following is the Telegram's special, dated Bisley Camp, July 15:

Major Perley, who is ill with bronchitis, is still very poorly. Lieut. Davidson will shoot off his tie of 92 in the first stage at 800 yards. It will be fired on Saturday.

This morning several of the Canadian teams entered for the ordinary competition, one of which was the Lervier Rifle Association cup, open only to members of the National Rifle Association who have paid their subscriptions for the current year.

First prize, the cup and £25; one of £15, one of £10, 7 of £5, 20 of £3, and 65 of £2.

Staff-Sergeant Marks scored 32, his score being four bulls' eyes and three inners.

Another competition in which the Canadians tried their luck with the L. V. & S. A. Reg. Match Service "Tyros" competition, open to all S. R. "Tyros," 452 lbs., given by the London & South-western railway company, and 452 lbs., added by the N. R. A., with distances of 200 and 500 yards.

A ROSSLAND SENSATION.

Dr. Hendrickson Charged by His Wife With Non-Support.

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If one hundred words had been taken out of the text, the dispatch would have been accepted as an unobjectionable statement of the American case.

As the matter stands, the implication that England had not acted with good faith is considered a blow below the belt. The petulant comments of the London press ought not, however, to be taken too seriously.

The dispatch was one of the earliest state papers presented by Ambassador Hay to the foreign office after his arrival in London, and while the reply of Lord Salisbury was a refusal to set aside the export testimony of the British agent employed in that case, there was no indication that unfriendly feeling had been excited either before or after Mr. Foster's return to London from St. Petersburg.

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ROSSLAND'S GRIEVANCE.

Mr. Shandness's announcement that the C. P. R. will not be in a way to facilitate the development of Rossland mines has caused a considerable agitation in the breasts of Rosslanders.

The exact situation as regards Rossland at the present moment is as follows: The best available freight and treatment rate on ore is about \$11 per ton.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

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In the official Gazette of yesterday a formal list of the shortfalls in the Yukon and the definition of their liabilities is given.

Two of the councillors of Wellington, Alexander McKinnon and John Colquhoun, having resigned, Robert Watson and John L. McKay have been elected by acclamation as their successors.

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Richard Drake was this morning fined \$12 for assaulting Mr. Howell, superintendent of works at the parliament buildings, and was also bound over to keep the peace.

A woman named Mattie Crompton, who says Victoria is her home, and that she has a husband and two children residing here, has just been sentenced to two years imprisonment at San Francisco for obtaining money by fraud.

For the first time since April 1st, Dr. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, is able to come to town, knowing that there is no patient at William Head who may need his attention.

The funeral occurred this morning of the late Daniel O'Brien, starting from his late residence, Kane street, and proceeded to St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay.

The second large shipment made without fail by the Clondyke Bay Steamship Company for the Clondyke was started on its long trip this morning.

During the week just past four new companies have been added to the list of those already doing business in the province.

The new companies were as follows: The East Kootenay Prospecting and Development Company of Trail, with capital of \$200,000; the Georgetown Saw Mill Company, of Port Simpson, \$20,000; the Trixie Mining Company, of Rossland, \$100,000; and the Winnipeg Mining and Smelting Company, of Yale, \$100,000.

Although a number of the guards at the provincial jail and several members of the city and provincial police have been hunting night and day for Harry Jensen, who escaped from the yard of the jail on Wednesday, they have not as yet discovered any trace of him.

Mr. F. A. Ellis, 1812 1/2 Douglas street, Victoria, has completed a neat model of a motor sled, which may be driven either by hand power or a small engine.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning, after including her coasting tour under charter of Walter L. Main's circus.

News has been received from Acapulco of the cruise of H. M. S. Comus, which vessel it will be remembered, left Esquimaux on the 13th June last to relieve the shipwrecked crew of the British ship Klondyke, who were left in a precarious condition on Clifflerton Island.

From Saturday's Daily: Provincial Constable France, who has been doing duty at Rossland, has been offered to put the Dominion government \$50,000 a year for five or ten years for the privilege of collecting duty on goods going into the Canadian section of the Yukon country.

Mr. John Piery, Victoria, having wholesaler, has made a novel proposal to the Dominion government.

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THE NAVAL REVIEW

A Fitting Close to the Jubilee Furnished by the Spit-head Display.

Movements of the Colonial Premiers—Successful Dominion Day Banquet.

London, June 30.—Jubilee week was brought to a close on Saturday last by the great naval review at Spithead, which is said by experts to have immeasurably exceeded all other affairs of the kind, both as an exhibition of modern men-of-war and as a display of the purely defensive strength of the greatest sea-faring nation in the world.

From the standpoint of the ordinary spectator the sight of a fleet of 271 vessels, which included the British fleet, was a grand and salutary representation of naval power, which became almost dramatic in the evening, when the wonderful illuminations made the lines of battleships appear to be many miles beyond the horizon.

The Colonial troops, who were given a splendid reception by the civic authorities on their arrival in Victoria, were reviewed from the Kobi-Noor, whilst many Colonials, Canadian and otherwise, were on the Dunvegan Castle and the Dundern, the latter vessel being provided with the admiral's flag.

On Monday Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Capt. H. A. Bates, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, attended Her Majesty's garden party at Buckingham Palace.

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THE CHRIST SPEAKS AFRESH.

Sayings of Our Lord Come Down to Us From the Second Century.

London, July 12.—Harry Frowde publishes to-day on behalf of the Egypt Exploration Fund the Logia Ikhon, or "Sayings of Our Lord," discovered and edited by Bernard P. Grenfell and Arthur S. Hunt, of Oxford University.

The general probabilities of the case, the presence of the usual contradictions and the fact that the papyrus is in good condition, form, for the first century out of the question, and would make the first half of the second unlikely.

Following are Greek and English equivalents of the Logia: Kai tote diabeipotes ekbalon to karpou to en to ophthalmou adelphou sou.

The beginning of this was probably suggested by the fact that the Logia which was applied by several of the fathers to Christ's sojourn upon earth.

Tronsee, Island of Tromsø, Finnmark, Norway, July 16.—The steamer Svenskund, from Spitzbergen, reports that Henry Andre, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon Sunday forenoon at 2:30. The ascent was made under favorable circumstances.

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BEN WREDE'S FATE.

Vancouver, July 15.—Respecting the fate of Ben Wrede Captain Black has sent down a letter from Omecia to Mr. Behrens.

The letter from Captain Black was as follows: "Your letter of February 22nd reached me in due time, and I am sorry to say that I have news for you re B. Wrede. He left Fort Graham on Findlay river prospecting on March 10th, 1890, and was never seen since.

The letter from Ben Wrede was as follows: "I was found, I was found, I was found. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed he either cut his foot or hurt his leg in some manner, as when his bones were found in the month of February the Indians who discovered them found a crutch lying beside them.

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NOTES FROM ALBERTA.

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A Side Bet and a Straight Tip

That the RACE for our snags is a FREE FOR ALL. We MATCH ALL COMERS. No class, best 2 in 8, or 1 and repeat. No GET OFF in the SCROTCH. We do not JOCKEY, but cut the curves bright eyes and gentle spurs from us. Keep the Murphy. Drop in four.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

PEELING HOPEFUL. HEINZE AT SPOKANE. His View of the Situation—Has No Hope of a Subsidy.

Spokane-Berlin, 27. August Heinze came into Spokane wearing an overcoat last night. Most of the Spokane people had their eyes on him, sitting outside where the soft and gentle spurs from us.

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TRAIL TO THE YUKON

The Trail from Telegraph Teslin Lake Located Mr. Calbreath.

A Description by Mr. A. Who Worked on New Route.

The following accurate description of the trail to the Yukon through Canadian territory that a practical and easy route located. The first duty of the trail should be to complete the Mills writes:

Mr. J. C. Calbreath, having arrangements with the provincial government to open up the trail to the Yukon through Canadian territory that a practical and easy route located.

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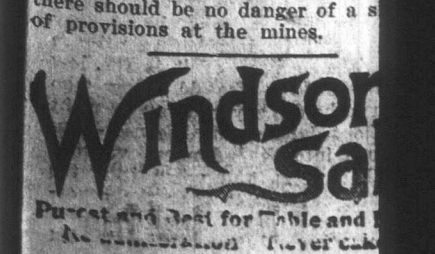
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SEATTLE EXCITED.

Prof. Lippy's Luck in the Clondyke the Cause.

Seattle, July 17.—The excitement in this city became intense yesterday when through the dispatches it was learned that Prof. T. S. Lippy had arrived in San Francisco with \$60,000 in real yellow nuggets.

The effect was electrical. Officer Burn's good luck in getting that \$2,500 pales into insignificance and ceases to be talked about.

At the Y.M.C.A. headquarters the excitement is at fever heat. Several of the boys forgot to take their plunge bath in the tank and operations have been suspended in all the departments.

Great tall visions of a ten-story building were the Tahitian river on the old Hudson Bay trail to a place called Jimtown, where we camped.

From this point they were left to commence operations by following the Dease lake trail to the left up bridge, and after a pleasant run up the Stikine, and after a pleasant run up the Stikine, and after a pleasant run up the Stikine.

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TWO MORE LYONINGS.

Both Events Occurred in Alabama—One Hanged, the Other Shot.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—Yesterday Major Terrell, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white woman living in the country, five miles from Elba, Ala.

She was alone in the house with her six months' old baby. After the assault the woman was struck in the head and thrown on the bed beside her sleeping infant.

Fragots of pine wood were then placed upon her by the brute and set on fire. The flames attracted some passers by and they rescued the woman in time to get her dying statement. The baby was roasted.

Terrell was arrested and was being given a preliminary hearing when he broke up the court and took him out and hanged him.

Lawrence, Ala., July 16.—The negro, Anthony Williams, who was captured yesterday having actually killed Miss Rene Williams, was taken back to the scene of his crime, tied to the same tree that he had tied his victim when he outraged her, and there given a torturing death.

Williams was riddled with bullets and his body was burned to ashes. Before a shot was fired he was knocked down and stamped to death. Then the crowd fell back and the man who had fired volley after volley at him.

The crowd then gathered wood and, building a fire about him, watched the ghastly scene until the murderer was only ashes.

The victim's body, which had been buried in a shallow grave, was taken to the Y.M.C.A. and a prominent member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, is known in every church circle in the city.

All know him to be a truthful man. One minister said this morning, "I talked with Prof. Lippy before he went away. He told me that he was going into that country intelligently, and that he was going to attend strictly to business. He is a man just suited for that kind of an undertaking of strong athletic build and of great endurance.

His habits of morality being perfect, he would come out with money where many another would spend it time and again in wild dissipation. I would like to go myself, but it would not look right for a minister to give up his work for the lust of gold."

While the Clondyke is the sole topic of conversation in the city today, very few who have this morning declared their intention of going can possibly get away before the early spring. To go by St. Michael's is thought by some to be extremely doubtful about reaching the Clondyke on account of ice in the river. To go by the divide a person cannot reach there before the season ends.

Such a profound sensation of the kind has not occurred here since the old boom days, and probably not then. In those days two men might sit at lunch together, and if one remarked that he had just made \$10,000 in a real estate deal it would hardly cause 10 minutes' talk.

Real estate dealers delayed dinner by a transaction whereby he made \$500 that would not be enough to pacify his irate wife. When a man came in with a dollar and in six months was rated as a millionaire, it would be a subject of general conversation, but not as much of one as the subject in hand in Seattle today.

When Prof. Lippy reaches Seattle he will find that his friends have multiplied like the frogs that plagued Pharaoh when he had not liberated the Jews.

SCOOPING SCHEME FAILS. Steamer Edith Back From Her Novel Fishing Trip.

Tacoma, July 16.—The steamer Edith, after a six days' trip down the Sound, taken for the purpose of testing a new device for catching salmon, patented by F. J. Wright and L. A. Fisher, returned last night without a single fish. The experiment proved a complete failure, and although Mr. Wright is not entirely satisfied with the trial, his associates who were on board the steamer at the time are confident that it is futile to put further faith in the practicability of the novel apparatus.

The equipment, consisting of iron racks, was adjusted to the bow of the boat several inches below the water and it was planned to scoop up fish by the steamer and to convey them by machinery to the vessel's deck.

The test was first made in Rosalia straits, where salmon were running in big schools, but the approach of the Edith was a sure signal for the fish to scatter, and although they were seen jumping in every direction they were too shy to be caught in a trap of this character.

The trial was repeated several nights and once in the day time without any better results, and in various fishing localities down the Sound. Mr. Wright is inclined to believe that less moonlight might be more favorable, but other things that fish can see a steamer the size of the Edith under any conditions, and know enough to steer clear.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of colic in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.

2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.

3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.

4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.

5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic diarrhoea.

6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.

7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.

8. Because it produces no bad results.

9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.

10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Winnipeg, July 15.—The election of a member to represent Dennis constituency in the Manitoba legislature took place today. The candidates were W. J. Kennedy, Liberal, and James Elder, Patrons.

Mr. Kennedy was elected by a large majority.

Several medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past five years, it has been the most popular of all cough cures, and the demand for it today is greater than ever before. Prompt to get and sure to cure.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

A general meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held at the Terminus Hotel, London, on the 5th inst., when a report from the governor and committee of the company was laid before the shareholders.

The report was as follows: The governor and committee beg to submit to the proprietors the annual account of the company's operations for the year ending 31st March 1897, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £21,999 12s. 1d.

The company's importations during the last season were satisfactory in quantity as compared with those of previous years, but mainly in consequence of a mild winter, and the absence of any important demand from America, prices of furs at the company's January and March sales showed a great decline on the 1896. It is, however, gratifying to your board to announce that the profit is on the whole not disappointing.

It is impossible to indicate with any certainty the prices that may be expected, but the low level of values now reached for most of the furs imported by the company gives ground for expecting an improvement if the course of business in Europe and America should be satisfactory.

The board are glad to be able to state that better results in other branches of the company's business have in some measure compensated for the decline in the prices of furs.

The land account shows that the receipts for instalments, interest, rents, etc., are a little better than last year, being £21,967 18s. 4d. in 1897, against £21,220 19s. 9d. in 1896-7, while there is a reduction in taxes of £97 14s. 2d., but the sum of £1,448 1s. 3d. has been paid to the government as the company's proportion of charges for surveys of lands, bringing the total expenditure somewhat over that of the preceding year.

Sales of land are slightly better; those of farm lands amount to 10,784 acres for £53,277 (averaging \$4.84 per acre), as compared with 9,259 acres for \$32,410 (averaging \$3.53 per acre), and of town lots \$36,480, as compared against \$32,685 in 1896-7.

The decrease in the average price realized for farm lands arises from a slight fall in values, which the board trust is only of a temporary nature, the reviving prosperity of the country and increased immigration warranting this assumption.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS. Ottawa, July 16.—The department of public works has been notified of serious damage to the town of St. Hyacinthe in under water, and at Wickham factory the chimneys are undermined, and a serious catastrophe is feared.

St. Hyacinthe has been struck down last night, causing terrible destruction to property and public bridges. Nine large bridges between here and Richmond, on the Mississippi, were swept away like mere toys. Many buildings were carried off. Traffic of all kinds is completely blocked.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE. Suffered From Headaches, Pain in the Side and Palpitation—She Thinks Similar Sufferers Should Know How She Found a Cure.

From the Fredericton Gleaser. Miss Alma Miller, of Upper Southampton, N.B., is a daughter of Mr. Ezra Miller, a wealthy and influential farmer, and the young lady is a general favorite among a wide circle of acquaintances, who have had occasion to congratulate her upon her complete restoration to health after a severe and trying illness.

When a correspondent of the Gleaser called upon her, and requested that she might be given for publication, the young lady, though not at all anxious for publicity, nevertheless gave her consent in the hope that her experience might prove beneficial to some of the many young girls whose condition of health is very similar to what hers was previous to her cure. Miss Miller states that when her illness began her mother was unable to look after the affairs of the household and the duties largely devolved upon her. She felt herself growing weaker and weaker, but felt that she must keep up. She says: "Notwithstanding my efforts I found myself growing worse and worse. My appetite failed, my complexion became sallow and my eyes sunken in my head. I was troubled with distressing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart until at times I felt as though I would suffocate. I was almost constantly troubled with pain in the side, and severe headaches. When I went up stairs I was obliged to rest. Life had become almost a burden and at last I was forced to give up and keep my bed. My friends feared I was going into consumption and one remedy after another was tried with no beneficial results until I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than three weeks I was able to leave my bed and go about the house, and the use of Pink Pills a few weeks longer completely restored my health and strength and drove away all symptoms and pains which had made my life so miserable. I feel that in bringing this matter before the public I am but doing simple justice to suffering humanity, and I hope that those afflicted as I was will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. I might also add that other members of our family have used Pink Pills with equally good results."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Miss Miller, they will do for thousands of other young girls throughout the country whose condition is similar to hers. They restore the glow of health and pale and sallow cheeks, correct functional derangements, and create a feeling of new life and energy. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, the wrapper on which bears the full trade mark. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all pink colored imitations and other medicines said to be "just as good."

THE LAND OF GOLD.

Further News of the Great Strike in the Clondyke.

San Francisco, July 16.—The Associated Press has received a letter from H. A. Stanley, president of the

GOLD FROM THE CLONDYKE.

Arrival of the Steamer Portland at Seattle With the Latest News from the New Eldorado.

RICHES OF THE FAR-FAMED MONTE CRISTO OUTFIT.

Many Miners Return Laden With Sacks Gorged With the Glittering Yellow Metal.

Intense Excitement in Seattle—Hundreds Prepare to Leave at Once for the New Gold Fields.

(From the Seattle Times.)

The steamer Portland, from St. Michaels, arrived at the dock this morning, bringing miners from the far-famed Clondyke, having in their possession almost enough gold to startle the world, and variously estimated at from a half to a ton's weight. There were sixty miners on board, who came down the Yukon to St. Michaels on the steamer P. B. Weare. The vision of gold aboard the Weare as described by an eyewitness was almost too glittering for belief. Here are some of the figures as given in a special letter to the Times of men and amounts that came down the river:

Table listing names and amounts of gold brought down the river. Includes names like Wm. Stanley, Clarence Berry, Henry Anderson, etc.

While it is a fact that imagination has run riot and reports of the gold fields have been troubled and quadrupled as the story is told and retold, there remains no doubt but that much gold has been taken out of the Clondyke, and many men, to whom a fifty cent piece once looked like a cart wheel, are independently wealthy. Few of the men who came down on the steamer Portland care to talk of their finds. Some of them say one thing at one corner and another thing at another, while others simply talk in general terms and will say nothing.

One man who is said to have come down with \$85,000 denies that it is true, while his friends declare that he really has that amount, and has cashed it in in San Francisco. Another, who is reported to have come down with \$112,000 says that he came down with but \$20,000, although he admits that he values his holdings at over \$100,000. And thus it goes. It is well for Seattle people in general who have a foothold here to consider well and investigate thoroughly before they catch the fever and start off blindly for the frozen wastes of the north.

The passenger list of returning Yukoners comprises the following: Mrs. E. Gage, C. Berry and wife, Inspector Strickland and wife, Sergeant Hayne, Sergeant Jenkins, Corporal Newbrock, Constable Jennings, Constable Telford, E. Fiscoster, A. McKenzie, G. A. Brannan, O. Finestun, H. Anderson, W. Sloan, J. Johnson, C. E. Meyer, A. Gray, G. Worden, R. H. Blake, W. Stanley, W. Sims, R. McNulty, J. Hatterman, J. Anderson, Victoria, and E. Bollinger. Miss E. Meller, J. E. Boncher, N. Mercer, T. Moran, J. C. Clements, H. Olsen, H. Protean, H. Dore, M. Kelly, H. Grantner, B. E. Pickett, C. Silverlock, P. Coteland, J. Bergwin, F. Fobler, C. Anderson and wife, J. Moffett, C. H. Loveland, C. Eucher, C. Anderson, J. Coyles, F. Tieknor, J. E. Fairburn, Miss Savoroffa, Miss P. Tutikoff, Miss P. Block, Miss D. Hienken, Miss A. Reinken.

STATEMENTS FROM THE MEN.

Various Amounts of Gold Brought Out With Them.

Individual statements from the men themselves were taken on the street this morning concerning the amount of dust they brought out and the time they were engaged in mining it. Their statements in brief are as follows: Wm. Stanley, of Montreal, brought out \$20,000, the proceeds of five years' work. He still has interests in several claims, and his partner is looking after his interests until next spring, when Moran goes back.

Victor Lord, an old Olympic logging man, brings out \$10,000 after four years on various parts of the Yukon. He owns a half interest in two claims and will return in the spring. M. N. Marceller, of Shelton, Mason County, came out with about \$16,000. He purchased several interests before coming out. He has been in the country three months and has secured the earnings of Claim No. 9, on Eldorado Creek, amounts to about \$25,000. He worked fifteen men at \$15 per day all winter on one of his claims. Marceller worked three months last winter on a claim that paid \$100 a foot and on some days would get through a square foot of the claim.

Wm. Stanley, who lives on Taylor street, in Seattle, comes down worth

about \$100,000, and brought out nearly \$20,000. He went up last year with the Warren Bros., of New York, and has been working with them on several claims. He invested a good many thousands of dollars in property on the Clondyke before coming down.

H. Dage, an old Sound logger, who formerly made Seattle his headquarters, came back with \$3,000. He went into the country about three years ago and purchased interests in five claims. He has hired a manager at \$400 a month to look after his interests and keep men at work during the winter.

Joseph Cazalis, of Montreal, has from \$17,000 to \$20,000. He has been on the river nine years and is not going back. He sold out all his property before he came down. He explains his small amount of money by saying that he drank up all he made for a number of years each winter.

J. E. Boucher goes back to Wisconsin north \$12,000 after three years on the Yukon. His partner, C. B. Turgeon, is looking after his interests till next spring.

Joe Bergolin, a Seattle logger, has been on the Yukon for five years and brings out between \$14,000 and \$15,000. He is working a number of men at \$15 per day.

W. E. Ricotte, of Montreal, has \$23,000 from his nine years' work on the river. He leaves several claims in charge of his partner and will return in the spring.

J. J. Kelley, of California, has between \$15,000 and \$17,000, and is one of the youngest men in the party. He will say nothing about his experience on the river, but is going direct to California.

Cash America, a Syracuse, N. Y., man, went in two years ago and has been working on a claim for half the proceeds. Henry Protean, a Frenchman who formerly lived at Mount Vernon, is at the Hotel Diller. He left a buckskin sack in the safe containing \$3,000 of coarse gold. He has the credit here of being the original discoverer of the Bonanza Creek diggings, which were the first on the Clondyke. He will not wait till spring, but will go right back as soon as he attends to some business matters here.

G. Worden, partner of William Stanley, said: "I went to the Yukon a year ago. We have an interest in a claim on Bonanza Creek. How much did I bring out? Well, put down any amount—it will be all right. Have we \$25,000? That's a little too high. You say \$35,000 or \$20,000—anything that suits you—and you won't be far out of the way. My home is in Jefferson County, New York. Mr. Stanley lives here in Seattle. I am going back in the spring."

"Others who came down on the steamer are quoted as follows: John Wilkinson, Nainaimo, B. C.: "I went into the Clondyke a year ago last spring with my partner, William Sloan. We worked on claims 14 and 15 on Eldorado Creek, and we have since sold No. 14. I brought out \$25,000. I shall go back again in the spring."

Mr. Wilkinson had his gold in a leather satchel, and in carrying it out of the social hall of the steamer in spite of the fact that he had three straps around the bag, the main handle broke and he could not carry his treasure ashore."

Henry Anderson refused to talk, hurrying off to get away, but it was said by his companions that he brought down \$35,000, and that he had a claim like a good deal of gold. He sold out a half interest for \$45,000 cash. In six hours' shooting he secured 1025 ounces from his claim.

P. Coteland: "I had a claim and sold it for \$60,000. Parties who bought it were offered \$10,000, but refused to take it. I have been working for Wilkinson and Sloan, and have not brought out very much money."

H. H. Lasse: "I was in the Yukon three years, but have not been mining. I have come home on business but will go back in the spring, for it is too good a country to stay away from."

Inspector Strickland, of the Canadian Mounted Police, came back with Sergeant M. H. E. Hayne and five men, whose enlistments will expire in August. Inspector Strickland and Mrs. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Barry and Mrs. Ely A. Gage, all arrived on the Portland and are at the Hotel Butler.

Inspector Strickland is very realistic about the money he brought out, and one story is that it is \$60,000, and another is that it is \$4,000.

Sergeant Hayne, who is at the North-western Hotel, said: "I had Claim 73, above Discovery, on Bonanza Creek, and I sold it for \$100,000. I was in charge of a man at \$15 a day. I will not say how much money any of us brought out, but all of the police have good money."

The other of the police, who returned

are P. O. Engel, H. N. Jenkins, E. Newbrook and E. Tedford.

Mrs. Ely A. Gage is a guest at the Hotel Butler. She went north with the steamer Portland and returned from St. Michaels. Mr. Gage has gone up the river.

"Mr. Gage told me he would come out this fall," said Mrs. Gage, "but I learned from other sources that he may not. I told a friend of mine that he would probably stay, and that is how I found it out. Of course, he is going in on business for the Northwest Transportation and Trading Company, but he will look after a little private business, too. Some very wealthy men came back with the steamer. One has \$80,000. Hardly any have less than \$15,000. The country is enormously rich. The present gold diggings are only a small part of it, and there is little doubt that there are millions upon millions that are only waiting for the miners to come and dig it out. The reports from the Clondyke are not exaggerated. I am a man who knows what I know to be truthful. Do I think there is danger of a famine this winter? Such a thing as a famine cannot occur in Alaska. Everybody has plenty of money, and the company has taken a much larger amount of provisions in than it did last year, and so has the Alaska Commercial Company. Many have gone over the divide who have taken their interests in the company to telegraph right away to my father-in-law and tell him all about it."

Mrs. Gage met her brother, Mr. Ely Weare, at St. Michaels. He has returned with Mr. Gage to Forty Mile.

ONE OF THE \$5,000 BOYS.

Mr. J. E. Boucher, of Wisconsin, was seen in his stateroom on board the Portland by a Times representative, and the following conversation occurred. Mr. Boucher was somewhat excited and in a hurry, a very natural state of mind with a successful miner upon touching the wharf with \$6,000 in his clothes and a valuable claim on the Clondyke.

The Times man said: "Good morning. Are you one of the lucky ones?"

The Wisconsin man made a dive under the bunk for a blanket and replied on a rogue: "We were all lucky. Every man on the boat was lucky."

"How much have all of you brought out?"

"None at all," replied the miner as he rolled three double blankets into a heap. "None at all. Way, I thought you said you were lucky?"

"None at all in comparison to what is there," and never a grin at the sarcasm in the remark.

"Oh! That's different. Any of your fellows gone?"

"Nine out of ten of us will go back." The blankets were nearly strapped and there was another expedition under the bunk. "When he came back the Times man said:

"Did you bring out much?"

"Only a little. Just enough to go home for the winter. I am going back next spring."

"How much do you call 'only a little'?"

"I brought out about \$6,000. I invested a lot up there. I am going home to Wisconsin for the winter."

"Going to take a lot of Wisconsin fellows back with you?"

"No, I don't want any of them. The country should go on his own responsibility. He must go well outfitted and prepared for hard work. I don't want any men to go on my say-so."

The man who had brought out a slight amount to go home for the winter, scooped down the gangplank with his blankets.

EIGHTY-FIVE POUNDS IN A DAY.

In Seven Hours Three men Shoveled in \$17,000 in Placer Gold.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by R. W. Barto from a well-known former Seattle man now in Alaska:

Stookum Gulch, Bonanza District, Alaska, July 18, 1897.

R. W. Barto, Seattle: Dear Sir—I have been expecting to hear from you for some time. I had the hardest trip of my life last winter, but I think I will make some money. We have a claim each on Skookum Gulch, tributary of Bonanza. I dare say the richest diggings in the world. You have heard something about it, no doubt, but not half what it really is. I will not brag, but I can tell you, I don't want to excite you. The best thing I know of is No. 30, on Eldorado Creek, a tributary of Bonanza. Three men shoveled in eighty-five pounds of gold in five hours last winter. It is considered good ground here. Living has been very plain and expensive here this winter. Flour is \$1.25 per pound and bacon the same. I will be hoping to hear from you soon. Yours,

JOE GOLDSMITH.

COAL OIL CANS FULL.

Baking Powder Cans and Pickle Jars Full.

The following letter was received by Policeman Payton Brown from a man whom he guarantees speaks accurately and truthfully on all subjects. It was written at Dawson City on June 19, and mailed at St. Michael's June 23:

"Dear Sir: You requested me to inform you all I could on the country. I will tell you of it as it really is. We have arrived safely and soundly. We caught up and went ahead of most all that went over the summit before us. We have been out and seen the mines. There are miners that have taken out \$150,000 last winter in 150 feet of their claim. It is hard to believe, but when you see coal oil cans with more than you can lift in them, baking powder cans and pickle jars full, you begin to believe it. Work is not plentiful now, as it is all winter diggings. There was one day in Dawson City and \$15 out at the mines. Flour is \$30 a sack, sugar 25 cents a pound, bacon 70 cents, and \$4 per dozen. Clothing is 25 cents proportion. Good stove and tents are hard to get at any price, with 25 cents per pound more on them out at the diggings. They say work will be plenty this next winter. The steamboats have been up this spring, so the news and provisions here now. Dawson City is growing fast, although it is all tents, but lots sell from \$100 to \$8,000. If too many come in, it will not be so, but it is all right now. There is no prospecting going on this summer. Men are staking out in every direction. You said if I could insure you \$10 a day you

would come up. A man is sure of nothing, but if a man wants to stand 'em hardships he better do it now or less of it. Looks like \$10 a day is easy. Lots of women came over the trail this spring. All of them who want to cook can sell all the bread they can cook at 50 cents per loaf. Meals are \$1.50.

"That claim of money here is on Forty Mile Creek, Packer Gulch, and he sold it last summer for \$700—that is his share—to Phillip Kenney. Fred Hart and Bill Haas were his partners and it is still owned by them and also T. Crawford.

"W. R. GOODE.

"P. S.—I hear that Ron Crawford has got it decided in his favor at last and got his share of the claim he bought off Kelly. Kelly leaves for Seattle today with his boat. I think he is going to try to boom the country for the benefit of the mine holders to get cheap labor. This is as I see things, and I think it is right. There is lots of money here and who knows but that it may get a little. Two of us are going down to the Birch Creek diggings, but will come up on the last boat to Dawson City, and one of us is going to take care of things here and get the money, and the other will be in charge of mistakes and dirt, as I am set on the ground, writing on my knee and fighting mosquitoes at the same time."

WORTH THOUSANDS.

An Eastern Newspaper Man Investigates.

H. A. Stanley, president of the Evening Herald company, of Birmingham, Ala., who has done his work in the interests of the Associated Press, his own paper and other publications, under date of July 1st, writes the Times as follows:

The Alaska Commercial Company's Excelsior reached this, St. Michael's island, ninety miles north of the mouth of the Yukon, the evening of June 20th, four hours ahead of the North American steamer Portland.

Both steamers had some difficulty in pushing their way through the vast fogs of floating ice, but arrived in good condition, the Portland coming to anchor at 12:25 a. m. of the 27th. The natives and few whites of the island were overjoyed to hear from the outside world, and came forth in kayaks and boats to meet the news. A young man named Goeder, who had been down from the Clondyke region, had met a man, a half-breed, who had heard that McKinley was elected, but it remained for the steamer to confirm this report and to tell of the stupendous gold fields, the Greco-Turkish embroglio and the status of the Cuban struggle.

At noon of the 27th the Yukon steamer P. B. Weare, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., came into port, bringing the first news of the greatest gold strike in the world's history. Also some forty miners, with more than a million dollars of dust and nuggets, the first wash-up of this strike.

None of the men who brought out their own account it is impossible to learn. On the 29th the Allice, of the A. C. Co., brought in twenty-five miners and half a million of gold, the fruits of the nation's richest gold fields.

Then the stampeders commenced, and those who made the 300 miles of trail first got the best claims. Circle City was, and is, practically deserted.

The Clondyke, the chief town of the Clondyke region, has been abandoned. The Yukon has been abandoned. The Clondyke has been abandoned. The Yukon has been abandoned. The Clondyke has been abandoned.

Mr. H. T. Hannon, who left Seattle on the steamer Mexico recently for Dawson City and the Clondyke, has written a letter to his wife, giving some of his experiences. The Times has permission to make the following paragraphs public, which will be of great interest to men contemplating the trip:

Foot of Lake Bennett, Alaska, May 3rd, 1897.

I wrote you about a week ago, when we were encamped at the head of this lake, but I had no time to get you a pleasant camp, and finished our boat in just four days, and on May 1st loaded it on our sleds and put all our outfit in the boat, hoisted a big sail and started down over Lake Bennett at the rate of five or six miles an hour. When about half way down the lake we came to an island, and noticing that all the sled tracks went to the left of the island, of course we followed, but as we were rounding the island our sled and boat broke through the ice, and as we had not intended to talk our boat until we reached water, she began to fill, and you better believe that there was some tall scratching to save our goods from a ducking. The only things in the whole outfit that got wet were my poor satchel, which was covered about five minutes, and one of my potato sacks also. The sugar had hardened, so that we will have cube sugar to sweeten our coffee with. The potatoes I spread on a tarpaulin in the sun the balance of the day, and they seem to be all right. We got out sled and boat up on strong ice as soon as possible, and went to the shore and camped for the rest of the day and night.

Next day we came to the foot of the lake, and found open water for several miles, so that we are now calling our boat, and will take to the water as far as it goes.

I am as stout and rugged as a mule. Can eat anything and everything that comes my way. Yesterday I passed B. B. Rockway's party and again to their passed us, but we are really ahead of them, inasmuch as we have our boat completed, and they have not yet to build, and I don't see how they will get past the water ahead of us without a boat.

We overtook Mr. Kelly's party at the tent place, and will probably all move down together the day after tomorrow. This afternoon I saw a tent on the shore 100 yards from us. I could see smoke from the stovepipe, but the tent was in a fog, and no one seemed to be stirring. I finally went to the door and called. I heard a feeble voice say, "What do you want?" I knew from the voice that the man was sick. I went to the door and learned that he had been in bed in his tent sick for eleven

days. The people that passed had out wood for him and brought him water. He lay where he was for the night, and could keep up the fire and cook a little while he wanted to eat. I went to his tent and carried him a bottle of beer. He was delighted with them. He thinks he is better, but he is a very sick man. He is a foreigner and I could not learn where he came from. His two companions deserted him eleven days ago.

May 4.—Browaway's party moved down the trail yesterday. They found quarters of a mile they got to good snow again, so they have concluded not to try the boat until they get to the end of Lake Tagish. That is the next lake. We will put our boat in the water to-night, and if she is all right we will start on our journey to-morrow. Of the ice which we come to a day or two back in the water again, and put her to water. How many times we come to do this it is impossible to say. We have perhaps many times before the ice is on this side of the mountains. The weather is fine, freezing a little at night, clear and bright sunshine during the day.

The old-timers say this trip has been the hardest on record, not on account of the storms, but on account of the hard roads. Until the lakes were reached no man could pull more than 150 pounds of gear amount of the miner's outfit is 750 pounds.

Joe Barret has been encamped near us almost every day since leaving Dawson. We left him behind on that lake. He has quite a large outfit, and will probably now wait for the ice to leave the lake before going on.

Mr. Minick we have not seen for a week. He and his family passed us on Lake Linderman, and he is now somewhere below our trail. His wife and children were all with him, joining the trip. The women all seem to do the trip better than the men, as they do not have the hard pulling to do.

May 11.—I have had no opportunity to send the boat ashore, but I will add a few lines to show what we have been at, and where we are now. We are now at the foot of Mud Lake, having crossed Tagish and Mud since the above was written. The first day after leaving Bonnet we passed over four miles of shallow water, where we had to jump out in the water about every half mile and pull our boat over sand bars. We got stuck on ice in Lake Tagish, pulled out by a trail of men on the sleds, with the outfit, hoisted a big sail and came down Tagish again. When about three-fourths of the way down we ran into this ice and down we went. The boat was cracked and no injury was done. We then camped all night on shore and the next two days were spent in feeling our way down to the foot. Here we came to open water, and had exactly the same experience as between Bonnet and Tagish. We are now camped at the foot of Mud Lake, where Fifty Mile river begins, and will start out on our boat journey in the morning. Will probably have some experience to tell of the trip.

May 15.—Well, we are now encamped at White Horse Rapids, with the canyon and rapids behind, for which we are thankful. Since May 11 we have been camped at the foot of Mud Lake, where Fifty Mile river begins, and will start out on our boat journey in the morning. Will probably have some experience to tell of the trip.

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AN AERIAL VISITOR.

Either there has been a mysterious aerial visitor floating around over British Columbia or several British Columbians have imaginations that work on the same lines.

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Sunday was a very hot day in Golden, the thermometer registering 88 degrees.

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FRUIT REGULATIONS

Rules Adopted and Promulgated by the Provincial Board of Horticulture.

Prevention of the Spread of Pests - Growers and Importers Regulated.

The official Gazette issued last evening contains the rules and regulations passed at a recent meeting of the provincial board of horticulture.

2. In these regulations the word "pests" shall mean and include woolly aphis, apple tree aphid, scaly bark louse, oyster-shell bark louse, San Jose scale, red scale, borers, codlin moths, currant worm, caterpillars, and other known injurious insects, and all fungous diseases.

3. All nurseries, fruit-growers, and all persons owning, occupying, or managing an orchard, garden, or nursery infected with any pest, shall notify the member of the board for the district in which such orchard, garden, or nursery is located, or the secretary or inspector, or the agent of the board in the district in which such orchard, garden, or nursery is so infected.

4. All importers of nursery stock, trees, or plants must give notice to a member of the board, or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests, upon the arrival of any nursery stock, trees, or plants, before the removal of such nursery stock, trees, or plants from any dock, wharf, mole, station, or warehouse where such nursery stock, trees, or plants have been landed.

5. All persons owning or having in their possession nursery stock, or trees or plants of any kind, infected with insect pests or fungous diseases, shall cause the same to be disinfected and cleaned by the use of the remedies herein prescribed, or such other insecticides and fungicides as may be found effective, and are approved of by a member of the board or the inspector of fruit pests.

6. All importers of fruit must give notice to a member of the board or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests, upon the arrival of any and all shipments of fruit, and all fruit and fruit packages imported into this province shall be inspected, and if found to be free from insect pests and fungous diseases, a clean certificate shall be issued thereon in conformity with the rules and regulations of the board.

7. All fruit, whether imported or grown in this province, or exposed for sale, shall be subject to inspection under the authority of the board, and if found to be infected with any injurious insect pest or fungous disease shall be quarantined, or may be destroyed at the expense of the owner.

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over of said fruit, by such methods as the board or its agents may direct.

3. All persons shipping, sending, or delivering any fruit, fruit trees, seedlings, cuttings, or plants within the province shall place upon or securely attach to each box, crate, or other package of parcels containing the same, a distinct stamp, mark, or label showing the name of the producer and shipper or sender, and the locality where grown, but boxes and barrels containing fruit shall be stencilled or stamped with letters not less than three-quarters of an inch in length.

4. All infected nursery stock shall, before being distributed, be disinfected by dipping in a solution of one pound caustic soda (concentrated lye) and one pound white-lead soap to every closed impervious gallons of water, thoroughly dissolved, and applied at 103 degrees Fahrenheit in a vat or any suitable vessel, or the said nursery stock may be disinfected by covering with an air-tight tent or box, and for each cubic foot of space therein one ounce of fuscid cyanide of potassium (58 per cent), one fluid ounce of sulphuric acid, and two fluid ounces of water shall be used.

5. The cyanide of potassium shall be placed in a earthenware vessel, the water poured over the said cyanide of potassium, afterwards adding sulphuric acid, and the tent or box to be immediately closed tightly and allowed to remain closed for not less than ten minutes. Treatment for disinfection shall continue until all insect pests or their larva are destroyed.

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a little water. Make the lime into milk or slake with water. Mix all together and add water to make the required amount.

Paris green is a heavy powder and does not remain long in suspension, hence it must be kept constantly stirred when using. Be sure that good lime is used to prevent burning of foliage. Apply with spray pump: London purple may be used instead of Paris green, but it is not usually so reliable.

Paris green or London purple can be generally used to advantage with Bordeaux mixture, making a combined fungicide and insecticide. Use in the proportions given above, unless of Paris green to 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture.

For winter use only: Concentrated lye..... 1 lb. Whale oil soap..... 1 lb. Water..... 5 gals.

Dissolve the lye and soap in the water heated. The mixture may be applied with a brush or with the spray pump if used warm.

One thorough application in the fall and another before growth commences in the spring should be made when used against woolly aphis. This is also an excellent way to remove moss or lichen from trees or bushes, and for this purpose alone half of the amount of soap is sufficient.

For further information regarding insect pests and spraying mixtures see Horticultural Bulletin, which can be obtained from members of the board, or by application to the department of agriculture, Victoria.

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Horticultural and agricultural societies, and all those interested in advancing and protecting the interests of fruit-growing, are requested to co-operate with the board in the enforcement of the provisions of the "Horticultural Act" and the regulations thereunder as adopted by the board.

All correspondence relating to the establishment of fruit pests should be addressed to the inspector of fruit pests, or the member of the board whose district may be affected. Correspondence relating to other matters should be addressed to the secretary of the board.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture. Jas. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

E. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests of Victoria, to represent the first horticultural district, which comprises Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent thereto.

Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, to represent the second horticultural district, which comprises the electoral districts of New Westminster City, Vancouver City, Westminister, Cassiar and the electoral district of Lytton on a mainland of British Columbia.

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THE RUTHVEN CASE

Hearing in Court To-Day of the Charges Against the Alleged Ex-Priest.

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The steamer Alki, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will call at the outer wharf to-morrow on her way to Alaska. She will take up a number of men from the Sound and a few from Victoria, who are going into the rich gold fields of the Clondyke to try their fortunes in that country. She will take up a large quantity of freight, amongst which will be a shipment of 35 head of cattle and 15 horses, to be taken up to the Clondyke by a Victoria syndicate, of which Joseph Healey and Alexander Cameron are the leading spirits. They will go by way of the Chilean Pass.

The steamer Caliano, of the Union Steamship Company, has been chartered by a party of Vancouver men, who are anxious of the fact that beef fetches fabulous prices in the Clondyke country, are preparing to take a shipment of about 100 oxen in. They leave Vancouver for the north in a few days.

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