















St. Michaels to Victoria

J. W. Dodson Now on His Way Here After a Three Thousand Mile Journey.

Come Through From St. Michaels via Koyukuk-Tells What He Found.

J. W. Dodson, familiarly known as "Windy Jim," is expected to reach here by the steamer Danube due to-night, after completing a winter trip of 3,020 miles from St. Michaels to Koyukuk.

The Klondike Nugget of March 25th, copies of which were received to-day by the Times says: "Windy Jim, who spent eight winters in this corner of the earth, and has earned quite a reputation as a "musher" and mail carrier.

An interesting story is told of Arctic City. Last summer some of the voyagers discovered that there was an excellent townsite below the forks, at which place Captain Battle with his famous boat Yukon was in the habit of leaving winter supplies for that section.

From Dodson is also learned the doings of the A. C. Co. at Andreoski, a new town on the Yukon some 200 miles from St. Michaels.

A LUSTY YOUNG COMPANY.

The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. has just completed its first twelve months of business.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Westminster Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea.

DEATH IN DELIRIUM.

J. M. M. Kerr, a Local Composer, Drowns Himself While Insane.

The uncertainty surrounding the disappearance of James Montgomery Monteith Kerr, hitherto operator in the Colon at the beach nearly opposite Dr. Milne's house on the Dallas road.

An inquest was held at Hanna's parlors to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Hart saw the deceased on Sunday, when he seemed to be perfectly rational, and the doctor says that the crypsitis which dying out.

MR. SMITH'S ULTIMATUM.

He Practically Declines To Be Victoria's City Engineer.

The plot thickens. The "effete east" again refuses to deliver up an engineer, and again the mayor's fiat has gone forth summoning his merry men to meet him under the greenwood tree to-morrow.

To-day Cecil B. Smith, assistant engineer of Toronto, who was lately selected as city engineer of Victoria, wired the mayor as follows:

"I cannot accept without full powers and guaranteed period. Ontario prospects good. Many thanks. Am writing."

All of which may or may not mean that Mr. Smith has decided to decline the post. But if he accepts, it will evidently be with the powers indicated in his telegram and the attitude of the council will have to change very much before such comprehensive powers are granted.

To-morrow at 11 o'clock the mayor and aldermen will again take up their burden, and wrestle with a dilemma which has almost as many horns as there are members of the board. Should they decide to accept Mr. Smith's ultimatum the vexed problem will be solved, but if not, the whole matter will have to be reopened.

"TO ERR IS HUMAN."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertisements. In a company notice the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of one of a well constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla was so much discussed that we doubt if any one there will ever forget the source whence it came.

REUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Deseronto, April 17.—Jacob Oak, M. T. McKittick and William Vanwark, three fishermen, left here on Saturday night in a small boat for their home near Bowling Ferry. The boat was found drifting bottom upwards yesterday, and it is feared the men were drowned.

Brantford, April 17.—Thomas Lowe was drowned in Grand River to-day.

A Record Breaker

M. A. Mahoney Makes a Very Fast Trip From Dawson City.

Talks of the Contrast There Between Those in Affluence and Poverty.

M. A. Mahoney, the well-known Klondike traveler, miner and mail carrier, who has broken his own record for the trip from Dawson to the coast. With a team of six trained huskies he left Dawson at 9 o'clock on March 21st, amid the cheers of the crowd who gathered to witness his departure on his race against time.

Mr. Mahoney had a passenger on his record-breaking trip Judge Morphet, who for four years has been the representative of the Dawson townsite people and who formerly was a partner of Joe Ladne, the pioneer of Dawson.

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Recently the Ottawa government decided that other terminal buildings to be closed and called upon the railway company to pay for the land occupied.

The cancellation of the order-in-council somewhat simplifies the reserve question, and if the matter is now taken up in the House of Commons the order-in-council will be little trouble in coming to a decision in regard to the removal of the Indians.

There will prove or disprove the value of the discovery. Hitherto as is well known, the placer men have without hindrance, been in the habit of taking up a foot or more of the bedrock for the free gold it contained.

Mr. Mahoney has made many trips down and up the Yukon and its tributaries. Lately he made a trip to Eagle City and heard reports of finds in the Forty-mile district.

There has been little if any development work done. There are, however, to times from which much gold will be taken. Discovery and the claim adjoining it, on Chicken creek are paying their owners big money—they will take out thousands of dollars.

Another trip recently made by Mr. Mahoney was to the headwaters of the Klondike, and here he discovered a massive totem erected many years ago by the Indians of that region.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that it would be well to always read the contents ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and refuse anything else.



The Money you spend Is still to your Credit.

When a man buys SHOREY'S Ready Tailored Clothing, the money he pays for it is really on deposit as it would be in a bank.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. LIQUORS AND GROCERIES. SEAGRAM'S, - THORN'S O.H.M.S. THISTLE BLEND.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO.

THE NANAIMO ASSIZES. Nanaimo, April 19.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon His Lordship Judge Drake opened the spring assize court in the provincial court house.

death of Alfred Walker, Richard Nightingale, Walter Ford, Alexander McLeod, K. Nunko (Japanese), and Oasa (Japanese), who were then on said cars and locomotive against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity.

Woman's Influence Has Made Paine's Celery Compound The Great Home Medicine.

When weakly, sick and broken down women are seen to gain health and vigor from day to day from the use of Paine's Celery Compound, no room for doubt is left to the most skeptical individual.

Medical science devised Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine uniformly successful in banishing the troubles that afflict the great majority of women, and honest physicians are always pleased to recommend it.

THE DREYFUS CASE The Evidence of Handwriting Experts of the Paris Court of Cassation.

Paris, April 21.—The Figaro in the publication of the test of the Dreyfus revision proceedings of the court of cassation, prints a document of M. Berthelin, handwriting expert, which gives the reasons why he considered that the border forged, and pointed out details common to the border of handwriting of Mrs. Dreyfus.

QUAY NOT GUILTY Philadelphia, April 21.—Mathew Quay was today declared the innocent of the charge of conspiracy to use for his own gain and profit, funds of the Pennsylvania, deposited in the Bank in this city.

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills, featuring the text "Does Your Head Ache?" and "Ayer's Sarsaparilla". Includes a small illustration of a person's head.