

Mines and Mining.

The mill at the Golden Cache is still up and running and has only been down a few hours since the compressor was broken down...

TENADA ISLAND.

Edward Blewett has returned from the Washington, where he was in charge of the arrangements with the Hockley people...

BRIDGE RIVER DISTRICT.

The Bridge River district is in great need of a wagon road and some efforts are being made by the people interested in bringing this district into the province...

BOUNDARY MINES.

T. Smith, the pioneer of the Boundary Creek district, who is as enthusiastic as ever about the prospects of the district...

It is said that examination of the district has convinced him that it was the most certain mining section of British Columbia.

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A GREAT BATTLE AND KHARTOUM IS CAPTURED

Khalifa's Army Routed by the British Forces After a Fierce and Awful Conflict.

ENEMY'S LOSS PLACED AT 15,000.

Details of the Mighty Struggle and Glorious Victory.

ASTONISHING BRAVERY DISPLAYED BY THE SAVAGE Hordes HEROISM OF BRITISH FORCES.

Omdurman, opposite Khartoum, on the Nile, Nubia, Sept. 2.—By Camel Post to Naeer-General Herbert Kitchener, with the Khalifa's best standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, capital of Mahdism at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column...

The war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with the Anglo-Egyptian forces says: "Khalifa Abdullah, with his harem, and Osman Digna, his principle general, managed to escape, but Abdullah's banner and thousands of prisoners are in our hands."

The war correspondent of the Daily News says: "Our victory was not easily or cheaply won. The Dervish loss was enormous. It is estimated that the killed of the enemy were no fewer than 8,000."

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three miles ahead, at 6 o'clock. An hour later our infantry had reached the banks of the river. Here the force halted while the gunboats proceeded.

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Sporting Intelligence.

THE HIFLE.

Glover Point range on Saturday afternoon had very nearly all its disadvantages removed by the prevailing conditions.

THE OAR.

The race between J. L. Hackett, of Rat Portage, and N. Johnston, of Rat Portage, which was an extraordinary event, will come off on Saturday.

CRICKET.

Three Crow's Fifth Regiment. The cricket match between the "Three Crow's" campers and the Fifth Regiment took place Saturday afternoon at the grounds of the regiment.

A FEMALE CROESUS.

Utah's Wealthiest Woman Visits Victoria—She Has an Income of \$75,000 a Year.

Mrs. Susan B. Emery, Utah's wealthiest woman, arrived in Victoria on Saturday on a pleasure trip, and is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Emery is strictly a business woman and has little time or inclination to spend it in society or at the clubs.

Mrs. Emery's home is at Salt Lake City, the swellest hotel at Salt Lake City, where she lives in elegant style.

A SHORT PACK.

The Salmon Output This Season Falls Far Below Expectations.

According to all reports the salmon output will be very short this season.

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COLLIDED WITH A WHALE.

Startling Experience of the Schooner Annie Larsen, From Fiji.

Port Townsend, Sept. 3.—Schooner Annie Larsen, Capt. White, sailing from Suva, Fiji Island, July 20, arrived today.

FOR SALE—LAKE VIEW.

FOR SALE—LAKE VIEW farm, on Salt Spring Island, 200 acres; all fenced; suitable for orchard and dairy purposes.

A Pleasant Experience



During the past week we have enjoyed the pleasant experience of sending away from our busy hundreds of delighted patrons...

A FEW FOR THIS WEEK

- Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, \$1.45 Sack; Snow Flake, \$2.20 Sack; Granulated Sugar, 20 lb for \$1; Best Manitoba Creamery Butter 25 cents pound.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. ENDEBY AND VERNON BRANDS

Hungarian, Premier, Specially Adapted for Klondike. R. P. RITHET & CO., Victoria, Agents.

Correspondence

MR. STODDARD'S PROTEST.

To the Editor: Since you were so good as to print my last letter, I will trouble you again. The more one thinks of the protest made by D. A. Stoddard, the defeated candidate, against the election of Mr. Prentiss, the successful candidate...

A PROFITABLE TRANSACTION.

To the Editor: Among the many disagreeable things that are circulated about the late government is one which, if true, will certainly stamp the Liberal-Conservative government as a failure.

THE PRATIE BELLE.

To the Editor: I craved space in your columns to express my views concerning the recent action of the Liberal-Conservative government in the province.

BLISS OF THE PRATIE BELLE.

Well, no, I can't tell what he lives. Because he don't live, he's dead. Leastways, he's got out of the habit of living like you and me.

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mand, who was advertised to take part in the proceedings? Did he not decline to join in the movement, and did he not scurrilously attack the movement in a paper called the "Trap," moved by James Wilson, Q.C., scolded by Sir Herbert Tupper?

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The excitement regarding the Rover creek placers continues unabated and there has been a regular stampede of prospectors to the ground to secure claims.

Some interesting developments will shortly be made in the Rover creek mine. It has been stated on unquestionable authority that Nicholas Tregear, the superintendent of the Le Roi, in his leisure hours, is carrying out a series of experiments.

THE DEER PARK. Rossland, Aug. 31.—A group of South Belt properties, including the Lily May, situated on Deer Park mountain, has been sold for \$200,000 to the English-Canadian company.

ROVER CREEK STRIKE. W. W. Blackwell called in at the Miner office yesterday on his return from the Canadian coast.

ROSSLAND AND BUTTE. Butte, Montana, has a payroll of \$1,000,000 per month, while Rossland's payroll is \$100,000 for the same space of time.

PROGRESS OF INVENTION. (Information furnished by Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal.) The number of applications for patents received during the year 1897 is, as has been stated, the largest in the history of the office.

A BLUFF THAT FAILED. "They tell me that Frely's is a great bluff." The best that ever came over. He sooner here in the peace rumors that telegraphed to Washington, begging them not to stop the war until he could get to the front.

within the next ten years. It is certain, too, from the recent good showing made in the Deer Park that there is a productive zone in the south belt, which may yet rival the great north belt in extent and richness.

THE LILY MAY SOLD. The sale of the Lily May to the English-Canadian company, limited, has been completed, and it is expected that work will be resumed about the first of November.

FROM PINE CREEK. More Finds Made on Tributaries—Rushing in Freight Before the Ice Forms.

Additional Space Necessary—An Outline of the Programme. New Westminster, Sept. 1.—The demand for space at the forthcoming exhibition is already very great, and the secretary has issued a letter to the press calling attention to the fact and urging the desirability of early application of intending exhibitors.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE. Demonstrating the Need of Stronger Protection for Higher Levels. The residents of the higher levels of the city have long been complaining of the poor pressure and security of water after nightfall.

STILL GROWING. News comes from Singapore that the Philippine rebellion has extended to the high plains of Luzon, and that the fighting has taken place at Panaitan, Pinar and Ponsel.

HURRICANE IN BEHNING SEAS. San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Capt. Bowen, of the barkentine schooner "Behning," has returned from Behring sea, reports that a hurricane has been blowing inside Unalakleet since July 14.

WITH GOLD AND SALMON.

Steamer Tees Arrives With Forty Miners From Dawson, Who Bring About \$200,000. Steamer Tees, Capt. Gosse, concluded her cruise to Skagway and the way ports of Alaska and British Columbia last evening.

THE MINERS' HEROIC SONS. Some Names That Stand High on the Roll of Fame. Mr. Edward Welings, of Toronto, writes as follows: "Dear Flanery,—In view of the fact that many Scotch and Irishmen lose the opportunity of seeking to lower the fame of that object of their jealousy, England, it seems to me that no apology is needed for bringing forward some facts bearing on a consideration of the share of credit respectively due to each of these brave men."

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Resolution of Condolence With Mr. McQuade's Family. A special committee of the Board of Trade met this morning for the purpose of urging upon the government the advisability of purchasing the gold-brought into this city by returning miners.

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Afghan war, was a son of Colonel Sale, by his wife, daughter of Harry Brine, of Buckden, Huntingdonshire. Except where expressly stated otherwise, the families of the forementioned heroes of England were English also.

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Advertisement for Balfour's Compound, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Miners' Outfits, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the quality and variety of clothing available.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER. C. A. Bramble, the mining engineer, returned from the Valley of the Klondike...

VERNON. Hundreds of Swishes from Nicola are taking their way to the Coldstream for the early start...

ROSSLAND. The West Kootenay Power & Light company, which is building a parallel of wires between here and the generating plant at Kamloops...

GRAND FORKS. The people of section are agitating the appointment of a resident government agent at Grand Forks...

FAIRVIEW NOTES. G. H. Maurer, managing director of the Smuggler has gone to Vernon for a few days...

LABOR DAY SERMONS

Some of Victoria's Pastors Deal With Subjects Suggested by the Worker's Holiday.

Lessons Drawn From the Book of Books Interesting to Students of Industrial Conditions.

The Trades and Labor Council suggested to the clergymen of the city this year that they devote attention to their sermons of yesterday to the labor question.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH. Last evening Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, preached on "Labor and Wages" to a large and attentive congregation.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH. Rev. J. B. Haslam officiated as usual in the pretty little church in the northern suburb, the congregation in the evening filling the sacred edifice.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. Trotter at Calvary Baptist church, in his labor sermon on Sunday evening took advantage of the prohibition measure...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Campbell in his evening sermon preached on "the relation of ministers of the gospel of politics."

cheat a man out of his wages as to cheat him by selling inferior goods. It was trade and labor unions who brought the sweat shop man under the firm hand of British law.

He spoke of the eight-hour day and severely condemned the practice of the whole of the congregation joining heartily in the singing.

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THE NEW CONSERVATIVE UNION.

The Constitution Adopted at the Convention in the Terminal City.

Following is the full text of the constitution agreed by the delegates in attendance at the convention of the Conservative party in Vancouver last week:

1. The object of the union is to promote by all lawful means the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party in British Columbia.

2. The officers of the union shall be an honorary president, five vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and a corresponding secretary.

3. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings, to call general meetings, to see that the constitution is carried out, and to see that the union is kept in good working order.

4. The duties of the secretary shall be to conduct the official correspondence of the union, to see that the minutes are kept, and to see that the union is kept in good working order.

5. The duties of the treasurer shall be to receive the moneys belonging to the union, to see that the accounts are kept, and to see that the union is kept in good working order.

6. The duties of the vice-presidents shall be to assist the president in the management of the union, and to see that the union is kept in good working order.

7. The duties of the members shall be to pay the dues, to attend the meetings, and to see that the union is kept in good working order.

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