

GOLD FROM THE CLONDIKE

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mouth of Stewart river, finds are also reported. Some of the boys who went in with me stopped there. They have not gone down to bedrock, but got as high as 25 cents to the pan in the gravel. "My advice" to people going in would be to next spring by Dyes; take a nice little outfit; leave about the middle of March; get used to the hardships, and if he is able to prospect for himself or had luck even before he gets to the Canyon. Finds may be made as good as any yet reported below, and "my advice" has never been prospected much.

LETTER FROM A SEATTLE MAN.

H. T. Hannon Writes From Foot of Lake Bennett.

Mr. H. T. Hannon, who left Seattle on the steamer Mexico recently for Dawson City and the Clonduke, 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, building our boat. Well, we had 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 call 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 filled with water; my sugar sack, which was covered about five minutes, and one of my potato sacks also. The sugar has hardened, so that we will have to eat 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 our 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 calking 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 we passed B. B. Rockway's party and again today they passed us, but we are really ahead of them inasmuch as we have our boat completed, and they have theirs 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 this place, and we 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 tied up in front, 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 in the door and learned that he had been in bed in his tent alone for eleven days. The people that passed had cut wood for him and brought him water. He lay where he could reach the stove and could keep up the fire and cook what little he wanted to eat. I went to my tent and carried him a bottle of Rex beef and about a pound of crackers. 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.—Rockway's party has been down the trail yesterday. They found that by packing their goods about three-quarters of a mile they could get to good snow again, so they have concluded not to build the boat until they get to the end of Lake Taggish. 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 course we will have to pull her up on the ice when we come to ice, and put her back in the water again when we come to water. How many times we will have to do this it is impossible to say—perhaps many times before the ice is entirely gone in all the lakes. The weather on this side of the mountains has been 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 rocks. Until the lakes were reached no man could pull more than 150 pounds age amount of the miner's outfit is 750 age amount of the miner's outfit is 750 pounds.

Joe Barrett has been encamped near us almost every day since leaving Dyes until we reached Lake Linderman. 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. Muck we have not seen for a week. He and his family passed us on Lake Linderman, and he is now somewhere below on the trail. His wife and children were all well and enjoying the trip. The women all seem to stand the trip better than the men, as they do not have the hard pulling to do.

May 11.—I have had an opportunity to send this letter on the trail, so 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 Taggish and Mud since the above was written. The first day after leaving Bennett 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 then struck good ice in Lake Taggish, pulled our boat out, loaded it on the sleds, with the outfit, hoisted a big sail and came down Taggish flying. When about three-fourths of the way down we ran into this ice and down we went, but the boat was caulked and no injury was done. We then clipped 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 Bennett and Taggish. 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 experiences to relate in a day or two.

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 fixing our boat and making our way down Fifty Mile river, through the canyon and over the rapids. The water in the river is three or four feet shallower than usual, and the canyon and rapids are much more dangerous. We ran the canyon in good shape with our goods in the boat, but at this stage of water no boat can live in the White Horse, so we packed past it, and let our boat down over the rapids with lines. That is, two men went in the boat and the others held on to a long line from the shore. The two men in the boat could keep her

day, making 30 miles in seven hours, and we are now on the shores of La Barge. We are liable to stay here two weeks, as the ice is too thin and broken up to go upon it, and we will have to wait for the ice to leave the lake. There are eighteen tents here, all waiting for the same purpose. Ron, Crawford, Col. Trout and Muench and several other parties left on the ice several days ago, but we do not think they will be able to get over. We can see some tents down the shore of the lake eight or ten miles, which we think are theirs. The trip so far has been one full of hardships and dangers, much more so than usual. Some accident happens to about one boat in four, or five that comes through the canyon. Two different parties camped by our side were thrown out of their boats and the contents of the boats scattered all along the shore, but no lives have been lost as far as I am able to learn, but I fear many lives will be lost before all are through. The cause of it is the low stage of the water. The old timers who have been in before say you can go right along without danger, and the new-comer will rush into the danger without realizing how it is, and when it is too late to back out has to take the consequences.

However, the old timers are in the same fix, and are even a little more liable to get into trouble. Yesterday an old timer started out about an hour ahead of us, and before he left he told

off the rocks with poles and the two on shore could keep her from going very fast. It took just one day to get past the rapids with all our goods. Tomorrow we will start down the river again for Lake Le Barge. I forgot to tell you I lost "Sport" when we were camped at the foot of Mud Lake. He followed a boat down the river while I was getting dinner. I saw him going and called him. He turned around as though he was coming back, and I went into the tent again, but he kept on after the boat. Well, when I got to the canyon and we all got out of the boat to see what we had to go through with, and when about half way down I heard a dog howling away down on the rocks below. I made up my mind that it was "Sport" and called him. I heard a splash and running further along the shore. I went to see, and found him about half way down and climbed on some rocks again, but when we got down with the boat he had got clear through and was waiting for us below. He had been lying on those rocks in the canyon for more than twenty-four hours. We overtook the parties he followed and they said they took him into their boat, took off his harness and intended to take him down to the rapids and leave him there until I came down, but when they started to run the canyon he jumped overboard and that was the last they had seen of him. I got his harness.

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This is the Queen's birthday, and the occupants of the twenty-five boats encamped here are celebrating it. We expect to have to wait a week or ten days yet before we can get out of Lake Le Barge. After we get out of this lake it will take us only eight days to make the rest of our journey. Of all that sailed on the Mexico not over ten or twelve are ahead of us; the balance are with us or behind. Dawson City, June 2, 1897.

We reached this place yesterday at about 3 p.m., safe and sound, without a mishap of any kind. The last record above showed us encamped on an island in Lake Le Barge, with the ice all around us. On the 20th May we woke up and found that the ice had disappeared entirely, so we rigged up a sail to our boat and started down the lake, and made the end of the lake that day, but found the river blocked with ice. However, the next morning it was clear, and we started on our river navigation, full of dangers and perils. The first thirty-two miles the river is shallow and full of rocks, and it was with the utmost diligence and care that we were able to steer clear of all the rocks and sand bars. Then we had fifty miles of beautiful river navigation, until we came to the Terrible Five Pingers. This is a place where the river is narrowed by the mountains coming in close on both sides, and the river snoots through five narrow channels, each about 30 feet wide. Each channel has a perpendicular wall of rock on each side, and the bottom of each, except one, is so full

of rocks that no boat can possibly pass in safety. This one is all right if the parties managing the boat understand the management. We ran up to the Pingers before we knew it, but found two men there waiting for us to help us through. We ran to shore, and these two men took our boat through for us? They were just ahead of us, and had heard us say that we did not know how to handle our boat with paddles, Indian fashion (and that is the only safe way to go through), and they had waited there until we came up to assist us. From there to Dawson City we made quick time. From Lake Le Barge to Dawson City we averaged 160 miles per day, which is pretty fast traveling.

Well, I suppose you would like to know something about the mining prospects. The mines of the Clonduke are all right. No such places as mines have ever been discovered before. Many men have mined up hundreds of thousands of dollars during the winter, and a great many more lesser amounts. Everybody is wild with excitement. Provisions are very scarce and dear. I sold to-day eighteen pounds of bacon that was about to spoil for \$18. Many miners have lived for the last two months on beans only. However, the boat came in to-day from Quebe City with provisions, and I suppose they will be much cheaper now. We have a good eight months' supply, so we have no fears.

I will have to send this out by private mail, as that is the only way of getting

mail in or out of this place. A postoffice will be established here in a month or two.

AROUND THE EXPRESS OFFICES. The excitement around the express offices was intense. Great crowds blocked the street in front of both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern offices, and a special detail of police was on guard at each. The officials of neither office are in a position to give out information of the amount of gold received by them, but it was easily learned that the Northern Pacific received somewhere from 1200 to 1500 pounds. The Great Northern got a 700-pound shipment for San Francisco, and at least 300 pounds for Helena. With the amounts that have been locked up in various other places, hotel safe, bank vaults and the like it is safe to say that the total amount of gold arriving on the Portland is very near 2500 pounds. This would easily make a total of \$500,000. It is claimed that at least \$200,000 worth of gold will not be shipped via the express offices, but will be taken to San Francisco by the miners themselves.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE GREAT STRIKE. Report on the Situation From Various Points. Wheeling, W. Va., July 17.—Today is regarded as a critical one in the Kanawha valley. Reports in the morning indicate that the Fairmount meeting will be large. Moundsville, Watson and West Fairmount miners, the largest in the region, are at work, but a big delegation from points along the Baltimore & Ohio are arriving at Fairmount. In Kanawha the operators have practically given up the fight, and are waiting for the men to settle their troubles and return. There is no charge in Norfolk and Western, and the movement of coal west through Ohio has caused no outbreak. Cleveland, O., July 17.—While the local operators having mines in the Pittsburgh district have agreed to, or will agree to, sign a truly uniform scale, they have little or no faith that the efforts of the arbitrators will be successful. Moundsville, Ill., July 17.—This city was visited by an immense throng of miners from the Pana mining district last night, who persuaded all the men in the shaft here to cease work. As a result, when the whistle sounded today, not a man responded. Elkhorn, W. Va., July 17.—By tonight every miner in this field will join the strike. The number will reach 5,000. The agitators leave this evening for Flat Top field. Fairmount, W. Va., July 17.—The failure of Eugene Debs to reach here at noon caused much disappointment among the miners, but it may have prevented trouble, as it is said the operators intended to have him arrested. He will positively be here tonight, the miners say, and address the meeting, at which Hatchford and Sovereign will also be present. This afternoon's meeting was addressed by W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the National Association of Street Railway Employees. A secret meeting has been arranged at the Willow Tree mines for to-morrow. A motion will be made not to go to work on Monday, and it is expected to carry. Thirteen organizers are said to have gone into the Monongah mines under the guise of applying for work. Three carloads of men came in this morning and much excitement prevails. Philadelphia, July 17.—General John Little, of Ohio, president of the board of arbitration of five states, and W. P. Dearnitt, president of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, arrived this morning for the purpose of securing, if possible, the signatures of coal operators here to the uniformity agreement in coal mining methods. Whether their mission will be successful cannot be ascertained, as all traces of them after they had breakfast was lost. St. Louis, July 17.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Glen Carbon, Ill., says: Miners have quit work and are marching from Stanton and Mount Olive, and the combined forces are making preparations to march to Collinsville and other places in the Belleville district. After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.



WITH APOLOGIES TO BUFFALO BILL. An animal that must be cured of its "Cussedness" or be got rid of.

NEW FISH FOR THE COAST. San Francisco, July 17.—A consignment of fish new to this coast and of some crabs arrived this morning from the east. They are sent here by direction of Commissioner Brice, of the United States Fish Commission. The fish are taugas, and are to be planted on the reefs of the Pacific ocean, near the Farrallones, while the crabs, which are of the blue shell variety, are unknown on this coast, will be consigned to the waters of the bay, but in a spot to be kept secret, in order to give them time to acclimatize themselves and multiply and spread before they fall into the nets of the local fishermen.

WHO IS TO BE ADJUTANT OF BIRLEY TEAM IN 1897? Apparently it rests between Major A. T. Patterson of 80th Battalion of Montreal, and the popular major of the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec, who has written the author of "Pheno-Banum," saying: "Your 'Quick-cure' stops toothache immediately. I have known of its merits for many years. As a pain relieving and healing remedy it is fully worthy of confidence."

Signed, J. S. DUNBAR. —New goods, Keeler's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jamison, 83 Fort street.

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The Daily Times

THE YUKON TRADE.

Representations have been made to the minister of customs in regard to the necessity for the immediate appointment of a customs officer at the boundary line on the Chilkoot Pass, and it is expected that a favorable reply will be received within a few days.

THE YUKON RUSH.

There is every prospect of the "Clondyke fever" doing a large amount of harm by causing a rush of men to the district who can have but a small chance of success there.

The journalistic field gives to its editorial pages an incisiveness and alertness which are peculiarly his own.

The Canadian Gazette of July 1 has the following note: "All Canadian hearts rejoice to-day, for this is the anniversary of the birth of the Dominion."

We take off our hat to the Nelson Economist for the following comment: "The publisher of the Victoria Times may be credited with having been the first to unfurl the banner of the Liberal party to the breeze in this province."

EXPLOSION, THEN FIRE.

Two Men Badly Burnt in a Fire at the Canada Paint Works.

As the result of the explosion of a kettle of varnish in the varnish department of the Canada Paint Works the fire department spent an hour this afternoon hard at work fighting the flames, and two men who were employed in that department, R. H. Hart and C. Scott, are now lying in the hospital suffering from very bad burns about the head, face and body.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court sat this morning with all the judges present except Mr. Justice McCall, who will probably be here on Wednesday. The whole morning was spent in arranging the order in which the cases will be taken up.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, meat covers and meat safes at Weller Bros.

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MUST STAND TRIAL.

"Ex-Priest" Ruthven Committed by Judge Harrison on Saturday Night.

Sunday Afternoon Spent in an Argument on the Question of Bail.

Ruthven Released in Time to Deliver a Modified Lecture Last Evening.

Michael Victor Ruthven, who claims to be an ex-priest of the Roman Catholic church, has been committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Rev. Father Nicolay, and is also bound over to be of good behaviour.

The court took up the information of Simon A. Bantley, who feared that if Ruthven was allowed to lecture there would be a breach of the peace. There was a good deal of legal sparring in this case, and after a number of witnesses had been examined, all of whom testified that they feared there would be trouble if Ruthven's name was not given properly in the information and the proceedings had to be reopened.

Numerous objections were raised by Messrs. Powell and Schultz for the defence, but the court in a long verbal judgment decided that the defendant must give bonds to be of good behaviour, himself in \$500 and two sureties of \$300 each.

Application was then made for bail on the criminal libel charge for which Ruthven stood committed. The court pointed out that such an application would have to be made to a higher court, and Ruthven was taken to the city lockup.

The hall was crowded and the lecturer was given recognition by his friends. On the advice of his counsel he did not give his sensational lecture, but confined himself to the history of religion and religious strife from his point of view.

ishing indecent literature, on which charge he was remanded from Friday last. At the request of the defence the case was remanded until Thursday morning, bail being renewed, and Ruthven promising not to circulate any more of the books in the interim.

DOWN FROM CLONDYKE.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, Talks of the Gold Region.

Nanaimo, July 19.—The returns of Messrs. Sloan and Wilkinson from the region of the Clondyke has sent the gold craze up to fever heat. Quite a large number of men from Nanaimo and Wellington will be passengers on to-day's train en route to the Yukon.

Your correspondent had an interview with Mr. J. Wilkinson to-day. He considered that the outlook in the far north quite justified the present rush of people, but he said further that this was not the proper time of the year to go in, and he thought that those who started now would ultimately regret doing so.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

I.O.O.F. Excursion to Seattle. 5th Regiment Band Accompanies the Excursion.

FOR SALE. On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$2 per acre. Title, Crown Grants.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to William White of my interest in the license issued to William White and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the King's Head saloon, situated upon the north side of Johnson street in the city of Victoria.

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Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAM JONES General Auctioneer and Commission Agent. 133 GOVERNMENT ST., COR. PANDORA.

VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on Wednesday Evening Next, July 21.

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NELSON.

The Economist. C. E. Malette and W. H. Beasley will open in the grain, feed and provision business on Baker street in the building recently occupied by A. McDonald & Co. Mr. Malette was formerly of Victoria and Port Angeles, and Mr. Beasley has until recently been a resident of Rossland.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal. The property of the Ashcroft Gold Mining Company at Keefer is now in splendid shape for successful work. The quartz ledges on the Thompson, about four miles above Ashcroft, are showing up well with the little work done.

J. G. Collins, one of Ashcroft's solid citizens, is back again after a three months' trip with F. C. Lawrence and Cook's Inlet, Alaska. Messrs. Collins and Lawrence, who have located 13 quartz claims, which from the samples shown, must be remarkably valuable.

A man named Hagin, who left Ashcroft on Thursday on a bicycle, was shot at near the foot of Bridge creek hill on Friday afternoon and robbed. The bullet entered at the right shoulder and came out under the opposite shoulder. A constable left Clinton to examine into the shooting. There is no clue at present as to the perpetrators. Hagin formerly worked in the Horse Fly. The wound is regarded as very serious, but the man may recover.

The Gates party of six people, which the Journal spoke of as having gone to Barkerville by special train, returned on Thursday evening and left by their special car the same evening. The party while at Barkerville out twenty men to sink holes on some property on Pleasant Valley creek, and spent a day in testing the same with pans. They did not find the property, unfortunately, as they had hoped to do, and did not complete their payment on the same. Messrs. G. and Drake, with Messrs. Ward and Pool, their experts, met Mr. J. G. Collins at the Journal office in the evening, and after a brief talk with Mr. Collins made an arrangement with him subject to the consent of F. C. Lawrence to open up their recently discovered copper properties on the Alaskan coast.

KAMLOOPS.

Record has been made of assessment work done on upwards of 70 claims, a pretty good showing for a camp of the extreme youth of Kamloops.

L. V. Bennett has sold the Golden Star claim to Messrs. Ben. Wehrhitz, A. T. Monteith and John Park, who have already commenced work thereon. The same parties are working the Comet claim at Jacko Lake, which is showing up well with 3 1/2 feet of ore in sight, assays from which give \$10 in gold.

H. M. Stewart, accountant of the Bank of B. C., met with a nasty accident on Tuesday afternoon. One of C. Ward's polo ponies bolted. Mr. Stewart attempted to capture him and in heading him off at Peterson's Creek the runaway collided with his pony, the result being a bad spill, in which Mr. Stewart sustained painful injuries to his back and a general bruising of his body. He has since been confined to his bed, though to-day his condition is greatly improved and he will probably be at work again on Monday.

LILLOOET.

John Hoskins was drowned in Anderson lake, through a boating accident. He came from London, Ont., and was 26 years old.

Calverton, a creek flowing up the south fork of the Bridge river, has been the scene of considerable excitement lately, as pretty good free milling ore is being found, and a large number of claims have been staked as a result. The ledges are all large and continuous and can be travelled for miles.

About seven miles from the mouth of the south fork of the Bridge river, G. Lasher, Dr. Gough and Mr. Perry have staked some fabulous claims. The ledges are from six to eight feet wide.

GOLDEN.

Sunday was a very hot day in Golden, the thermometer registering 95 degrees.

Mr. Shakespeare, postmaster of Victoria, went to Fort Steele by the Duchess last evening for the purpose of opening a money order office there.

The assay obtained by R. Patmore of ore from the claim located by C. Baines on the Bluewater, ran \$25 to the ton.

Sam Johnson left this week with some men and supplies to do development work on the Edinburgh group at Beaver, owned by Mitchell-Innes Bros. Mr. Johnson will also take out a party to work on the same firm's claims at Frazer mountain.

There is every probability of one of the best banking institutions of Canada opening in Golden very shortly, but we are not as yet at liberty to state particulars.

Miss Ruth Gliddings, the young lady who was struck by an engine last week at Glacier station, is improving quite favorably under the management of Dr. Proctor, of Donald.

The most important mining intelligence that we have had the pleasure of publishing for some time is the fact that the lode has been struck in the Crown Point. Major Chiswick, who has been on the ground for some time, and under whose supervision the work of development has been so successfully carried on, is naturally much pleased with the result so far. The lode is a clean, well defined fissure vein, with a clay gangue to either wall. This is considered a very favorable indication in any mine. After reaching the foot wall the lode was extended for another six feet, making 112 feet in all. The hill pitches at an angle of 45 degrees, so that it gives a foot vertically for every foot they delve on the tunnel, so that the strike is also

about 112 feet from the surface. This strike is important in that it establishes the continuity of the veins in this part of the country, where the history of mining has been somewhat unfortunate from want of experience. The finding of this vein so strong and well defined, and at a depth of 112 feet from the surface, also shows that these veins run deep and carry value with them, and in this respect the discovery is important to the district as a whole, equally with the interest of the individual owners.

SANDON.

Sandon, July 14.—E. Wallace has purchased the Ajax group, comprising the Ajax, Crown Point and Random Shot, for the Ontario Gold Field Mining & Milling Company, for \$25,000, and has already taken charge of the property. This group is situated near the Noble Fire and has been a shipper for the past year and a half.

A. W. McCune, who has had the Freddie Lee under bond for some time, has purchased the property and put a force of men at work.

There is little doubt now that Sandoz will be incorporated before September. There is still some opposition to the movement, but those in favor are known to be greatly in the majority and are becoming more enthusiastic daily. A committee has been appointed to prepare a petition, the object being to incorporate before September 1, when the special incorporation act expires, whereby a majority of the property owners can secure incorporation by a properly drafted petition to the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel complaint," says Mrs. E. E. Gregory, of Fredricktown, Mo. Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

HYPNOTIZED BY A WOMAN.

A remarkable instance of the exercise of hypnotic power is said to exist in Sandusky, O., the subjects being a well-to-do farmer named Gustav Abrams and his son Joseph, aged 16. A family named Welske recently became tenants of a small farm adjoining the Abrams place. The Welskes have an adopted daughter, named Zuella, aged 19, and she is the girl who figures as the hypnotist in this remarkable case.

A few days ago Abrams and his son entered the office of the Probate Judge of the county, and Abrams applied to Deputy Albert C. Close for a marriage license for his son and produced a document giving his consent to the marriage of the boy and Zuella Welske. It developed that Joseph is only 16 years old, and Mr. Close refused to issue the license, the law requiring an age of 18 years. Abrams and his son were greatly distressed at Mr. Close's refusal and urged him to reconsider his decision. They intimated that they would not dare to go home without the much-desired license.

On being questioned Mr. Abrams said he and Joseph were completely under the influence of Zuella Welske and were compelled to do as she dictated. She had conceived a fondness for young Abrams, and while the lad did not care particularly for her, she had decided to marry him, and he was powerless to prevent her from carrying her purpose into execution. Abrams said he feared if they returned without the license the girl would be so enraged that, with the control she had over them, she would do them bodily injury, or, maybe, compel them to commit some act which would involve them in serious trouble.

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London, July 17.—The Times says the importers in this city are confronted by the prospect of a heavy loss on their importation of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of tea, which began arriving in this city about the 1st of July. It was ordered when the general impression was that congress would put a duty on tea. It is of the first crop, the finest tea of the year, and to forestall the tariff the importers took all they could get. When the tariff was abandoned it left the second crop and every other inferior grade of tea to come in, and consequently there is a large stock of high grade tea to be sold at a sacrifice.

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