

VERY LITTLE TREASURE.

The Danube Brings Many Unsuccessful Prospectors but Few Fortunate Ones

All the River Steamers Now Ice Bound or Piled Up on the Sand Bars.

Alaska Commercial Company's Official Goes to Dawson to Warn the Citizens

Fear That Many Men Will Lose Their Lives in Fleeing From Starvation

H. P. Tucker, Associated Press Correspondent, Dies on the Trail Last Month.

Praise for Capt. Meyer and the Officers of the Steamer Danube.

How the shadow of Captain Kidd, Reynolds, et al, and all the other bold Buccaneers who plundered the treasure ships of days gone by would roam if they could learn of the treasure ships which come to Victoria in this...

of provisions, and if, as is feared, they are held by the ice and delayed, they must perish. The useless frost had also begun to close up the Yukon...

Danube sailed. The Victoria, a new steamer, built this year by the Alaska Commercial Company, was at Minook at the same time...

THE NEVARCH'S CREW

Fourteen Men Found Floating on a Cake of Ice by the Thrasher.

THE MINOOK DIGGINGS

Returned Miners Do Not Talk Very Highly of This.

THE IMPENDING FAMINE

Starvation Will Strik Abroad at Dawson and Circle City.

THE STEAMERS

Three Are Frozen Up and Will in All Probability be Destroyed in the Spring.

many heavy tasks. The missionary was accompanied by several Indian guides and while engaged in his search one of the Indians picked up a large nugget and found other coarse gold.

THOSE GOING IN

Starvation and Severe Hardships Await Those Not on the Trail.

A RICH COUNTRY

The Whole Yukon Basin a Gold-Bearing District—What Miners Say.

A MINER DIES

Samuel George, of Washington, D.C., Dies While Going Up the Yukon.

CONDITIONS PREVAILING THERE WHEN THE DANUBE LEFT

When the Danube left St. Michaels miners had set in and windy and cold, dreary weather was prevailing.

THE VOYAGE

Miners Have a Grievance Against the Alaska Monopolies.

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places, but in other places in its plenitude. It's like gambling, chanced in Stone. "It has round prominently in pockets and also whole pockets are situated."

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THE WESTERN BOOM.

Travelers through the Northwest of Canada at the present time have ample evidence that the fearful spell of depression under which the whole region has lain for some years is at an end.

They have a river bank difficulty in Revelstoke which is agitating the people of that town and has been engaging the attention of the provincial and Dominion governments.

Mr. Turner, we are now told, has come to his senses. He is willing to do something; he thinks that after all the province may in some way be responsible, and he knows, good, honest man, that an election is coming on.

Onist tackle; as it is chief organ of our little oligarchy may we not civilly request it to give us some explanation of how it comes that the Turner ministry have earned the distrust and disrespect of the vast majority of the electorate of this province?

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the United States. Should the Americans approach Canada on the subject of a more sensible trade relationship they will be met in the proper spirit.

The Kootenays are just now treated to the spectacle of a local minister of the crown discharging the duties of errand boy to the party of C.P.R. officials now visiting that section.

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Mayor Ziegenheim, of St. Louis, refuses to wear a dress suit. The other evening he attended the Velled Prophets' ball in a frock coat, although a stringent rule exists prohibiting any man from entering the hall unless attired in the conventional garb of the "society" male person.

It is interesting to learn that of the vast sum collected in the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States and the British colonies for the relief of the famine in India, amounting to £1,500,000 (\$7,500,000), nearly the whole has been administered.

New York is all agape over the introduction of the pneumatic mail tubes, which have been laid throughout the city. All the big wires in Gotham spouted at the inauguration, Dr. Chanancy M. Depew, of course, curtailing with wit and apropos-aneccotes.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fashionable as well as economical hair-dressing in the market.

VERY LITTLE TREASURE.

After her return to Victoria, as soon as her passengers and freight were put ashore, she went to Comox, loaded the balance of her cargo of coal and proceeded to Ounakaka.

On Board Steamer Danube, October 16th, 1897. We, the passengers on the steamer Danube from St. Michaels to Victoria, returning from the Yukon country, and not having been treated by the North American Trading Company or the Alaska Commercial Company on past occasions or that consideration due to passengers travelling on their steamers, do hereby take this opportunity of extending to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and in particular to Capt. Meyer and the crew of the Danube our sincere thanks for their kindly consideration of our wants and in giving us a reasonable rate from St. Michaels.

PATENT MEDICINE.

A Fakir With an Ingenious Scheme for Duping Sivaahes. From a story told by a miner from Circle City it seems that the patent medicine-bands have even struck the mining country.

THE MINERS.

The Names of the Passengers Who Came Down From the North. The passengers who came down on the Danube were as follows: Charlie Johnston, Abe Gordon, George Thompson, Geo. A. Allanbutter, E. Heuser, and his little son, George Thomas, Herman Rallman, E. Larsen, Nels Ramussen, F. T. Hales, Dan Petrie, S. Neilson, G. T. Smart, W. Johnson, William A. Saun, Fritz Miller, Charlie Olson, Leonard Goth and wife, "Lucky George," Shuman, Deputy Collector of Customs, G. W. Ross, of Circle City, N. Y. Hendricks, proprietor of the store and sawmill at Anvik, W. Hledstet, N. Degginger, W. Cleave, W. Kennedy, J. Galleroit, G. Hardy, G. W. Whitteback, T. C. Gary, C. O. Johnston, W. F. Brown, F. Folkenstein, F. Cranenot, W. Fitzgerald, G. Gerly, H. Fletcher, D. Morrison, J. Raman, H. G. Weisser, T. P. Davis, K. McLaren, S. G. Oberwager, P. Seelander, G. Baubert, Hank, H. Amundsen, A. W. Leann, W. S. Lewis, J. R. V. Lovens, C. Griffith, C. Anderson, J. Grandtzebe, N. Blaele, A. Kanger, T. B. Ross, Duke F. Baxter, George Van Gordon, C. Lamber, Dr. P. C. Campbell, W. L. Smith, F. Ticehurst, C. Rist, A. K. Holmes, S. P. Orerstreet, J. Reynolds, E. Charcot, W. Ritchie, H. Fletcher, R. N. Martin, T. Polkinghorn, O. C. Stons, F. M. Barton, J. Olker, R. E. Lee, E. A. Conant, J. Kirk, H. C. Redford and John Cook.

THE PASSENGERS.

The Miners Buy Store Clothes, and "White Man's" Food. It was a strange crowd that departed from the Danube when she tied up at the inner wharf. A crowd of men who skipped along the wharf as playfully as children in the knowledge that they were back to civilization again.

Sweet Standard of the World. Caporal Cigarettes. KINNEY BROS., New York.

In springtime. They soon let everybody know they were here, for they crowded into restaurants and stores and made business lively for a time. The barbers were also well patronized, and many a nice bunch of whiskers through which the gentle zephyrs of the Klondike had often whistled, fell victims to the shavers and cut-throats.

A MINER PUZZLED.

He Could Not Understand Electric Cars, Electric Lights, Etc. Many of the passengers have been in the wilderness for years, and the doings and business of a city is very strange to them.

THE DWYER.

She Reaches St. Michaels After a Most Adventurous Voyage. After passing through tempests which would have caused the loss of many more scoworthy vessels, the little river steamer Thomas Dwyer—a steamer somewhat on a par with the ill-fated Eugene—has reached St. Michaels.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Wm. Benchley, New Westminster, has been pronounced incurable from what he supposed to be heart disease. He had become so weak that he was not only unable to work, but hardly able to walk from one room to another.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED.

Months ago, when our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it afforded almost instant relief.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION.

H. P. Tucker, Associated Press Correspondent Loses His Life. The first of the many predicted storms of life being sacrificed in the mad rush for gold came down on the steamer Danube. H. P. Tucker, a graduate

of Yale, a prominent member of the class of '94, died of exhaustion and exposure in the vicinity of Rampart City last month. A report had reached Rampart City of a rich find on Hoosier creek, and Tucker, with his partner, J. B. Powell, also a Yale graduate, started out at night with two sea biscuits

RANDOM NOTES.

Poisoned By Eating Herbs Found in the Mining District. Among those who returned were L. Goth and wife, two Germans who have been in the gold lands for the past few years. Goth had about \$3,000 in gold dust, which he kept tied up in a red bandana handkerchief.

WINDSOR SALT.

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BAILEY'S ESCAPE.

Cummings' Revolver Snapped When It Was Pointed at Bailey's Breast.

Evidence Added To-Day to Show That the Shooting Was Premeditated.

That Thomas Cummings premeditated his attempt to shoot Hallett Bailey was pretty clearly shown at the preliminary hearing of the case, which commenced in the city police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae.

However, they went to lunch together and had been talking for nearly an hour. Bailey did not say what the conversation was about when Cummings pulled the revolver and pointing it at Bailey's breast said: "You're a dead man!"

When the revolver snapped Bailey said he jumped up with the intention of knocking it out of his assailant's hands, but, falling in this, he rushed out of the room. He could not say how many shots were fired or when he was hit, he being too excited.

From other witnesses, however, it was learned that two shots were fired in the restaurant and one on the street.

Frank Casey, a waiter at the Poodle Dog, told of two shots fired in the dining room. It must have been one of them that went through the fleshy part of Bailey's leg.

MINING LICENSES. To the Editor: I am sorry to trouble you, but there is something wrong and I want you to right it.

BRITISH RAILWAY ACCIDENTS. To the Editor:—In a recent issue you published a statement regarding railway accidents in the United States.

CLYDE MILLAR. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16. The Board of Trade Reports upon railway accidents during the year 1896 were issued yesterday morning.

portion of passengers killed and injured were one in 10,541, and one in 618,121 injured.—London Daily Mail.

FAITH BROKEN WITH ESQUIMAULT. To the Editor:—So the Dumas have again changed their policy.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST. J. B. McArthur Tells of the Condition of Things in Eastern Canada.

Mr. McArthur returned last night from a three-weeks' visit to Toronto and Montreal. In speaking of his visit, Mr. McArthur said: "The development of the Canadian Empire has been watched with the closest interest by the managers of Eastern Canada."

CRUMBS OF COMFORT. To the government organs there has come, at last, a little bit of consolation.

W. J. PARTRIDGE. We must plead ignorance of the Dominion mining law and regulations.



Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work.

THE PILL THAT WILL.

DISINTERESTED SOLICITUDE.

There is an extraordinary display of disinterested solicitude at the present time in the few newspapers which support the provincial government.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mr Justice Drake and wife, J. A. Fullerton and wife, R. Jamieson, Dr. Milne, A. Ewen, Capt. E. H. Galt, A. McEwen, J. D. Mann, W. Mansson, J. Holland, T. Allen, A. W. Smith, A. Taylor, Dr. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Rickman, G. Hay, Capt. Baxter, J. H. Jackson, C. J. Lowen, C. Landan, R. Robertson, Miss Richardson, N. Silverman, Dr. Baker, B. B. Dunsen and wife, J. P. Fell, J. Harrison, Mrs. Howson, H. M. Lamb and wife, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Mitchell, C. F. Y. Branch, A. Hansen, J. McDonald, J. Simpson, W. Gardner, Dr. Lefevre, J. E. Anderson, J. Crawford, Mrs. Captain Lee, Mrs. Russell, J. Harris, J. E. Fagan, R. A. Evans, Mr. Russell, F. P. Watson, T. F. Patterson, Thomas Walker, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. McGraw, J. Mavis, Miss Mavis, T. O. Walker, J. Rossell, G. O. Mosher, J. S. Swanson, N. Preston.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E. Wall & Co., B. C. Mangan, E. S. Williams, Langley & H. Bros., S. Shore, G. L. Courtney, J. W. McKay, Bessinger & Co., Bella Cook, M. Co., M. E. Smith & Co., Miss Johnston, Mrs. Russell, Welles Bros., Turner & Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., H. J. Brady, B. C. Swan, Dye Works, J. Fell.

MARRIED. HART-SWEET—On the 16th inst., at the Grand Hotel, by Rev. Dr. J. A. Macrae, Sol. Hart, of Victoria, Cal., to Miss Emma Sweet, of Portland, Ore.

DEAD. JESSOP—At 186 Yates street, of heart disease, Margaret F., wife of John Jessop. Funeral on Monday, 18th instant, from the residence, at 2 p.m., and Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The races held at the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon were not as good as they might have been, but this in no way detracted from the interest displayed by those present.

- Three-Quarter Mile—Purse, \$150. J. C. Johnston's bk. c. Reciprocity, a. Quoy, 138 lbs. W. Marshall's bk. c. Swipes, a. Frank, 130 lbs. L. Galbraith's s.g. D. McAllister, 5. Galbraith, 113 lbs. Won by a nose. Time—1:29. Betting—5 to 3 Dr. McAllister, 5 to 2 Reciprocity, 4 to 1 Sweet Briar.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Loewen is over from Vancouver on a visit. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., of Lillooet, is at the Diarr. Joseph Chapman, of Seattle, is a guest at the Diarr.

GIRLS STRIKE FOR UNLIMITED SWEETEN.

A strike in the Breckinridge (Kootenay) News office is the sensation in Cloverport to-day.