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APRIL 13, 1898.

Carleton Boy in Klondike.

The following is an extract of a letter written by Warren Shea, to his wife, from the gold region, dated Dec. 15th. "Have been working since the 19th of last month, and am getting \$1.50 per hour, and work eight hours each day. Will work ten hours a day after March 1st. The work is not very hard, but the weather is very cold. It has been sixty-two below zero this winter. I will try to explain to you how the mining is done. There are ten men working on this claim. It is very rich and is owned by a Mr. Ward of Seattle. He was offered \$100,000 for it, but would not sell. He expects to be able to clean up about double that amount this season. Sometimes our fires thaw out more than we can take out in eight hours, then we have to work overtime, but we do not mind that, as we get paid for every minute that we work. We average about \$425 each month. I have a claim which I may be able to sell for something. I do not know whether it is much good or not. I expect to have to work here until about the 1st of June when the season for mining is about wound up. They say it mine here in warm weather, as the water fills the holes as fast as they are dug. The ground never thaws, and is frozen to an unknown depth the year around, so we build fires and shovel out the dirt that thaws, and then build a fire in the same hole, and continue until we get down to the gold, which is usually twenty feet or more under the surface. When we get down we undermine the gold-bearing gravel as far as we can as there is pay dirt. This we do by building a fire in the hole each evening just before we go to bed, and it will thaw enough dirt to keep us busy all the next day. The man who works with me shovels the dirt into the buckets in the hole, and I work the windlass, and bring the buckets to the top. This work we do until about the first of June, then the snow melts and furnishes water to wash the dirt, and get the gold. The reason the ground never thaws here is because it is covered by a very heavy moss. Where the moss is taken off it will thaw in summer to a depth of eighteen inches. There is about fifteen inches of snow on the ground now, and were it not for that it would be dark all the time during the winter, but the moonlight on the white surface of the snow makes it quite light. The sun does not rise at this time of year. We will not see it until about the 1st of March. They use candles in the mine, but I can see well enough at the top without any light.

MARRIED.

COLWELL-MCLEAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, April 7th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Wilbur S. Colwell, of Middle Simonds, to Miss Alberta M. McLean, of Peel.

Personal

L. A. Cohoon, St. John, is at the Victoria. Dr. Fugley, Sussex, was in town last week. Guy McCollum, Hartland, is at the Victoria. Charles Kearney, Florenceville, was in town on Monday.

Miss Annie Rankin has returned from a pleasant trip to Truro.

Mr. Harry Dibblee left Monday for Sandon, B. C., to try his luck.

Miss Annie Raymond, Seattle, is visiting her aunt Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Jerry Holt, the popular C. P. R. conductor, was at the Aberdeen Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Seymour, of the St. John Telegraph Staff, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. R. Mathers, of St. John, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. DeVeber.

Mr. Burchell of the Merchant's Bank spent the Easter Holidays in Fredericton.

Miss Blanche Dibblee spent her Easter holidays with her brother at Fort Fairfield.

Alfred Webb, representing the Bangor Daily News, was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. J. Tabor and her sister Mrs. Flewelling have gone to Fairville to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Fredericton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tilley in town.

Mrs. Vernon Maddox and Mrs. Miles Maddox, Seattle, are visiting Mrs. Blake on St. John St.

H. F. Grosvenor has been appointed Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Canterbury.

Fred Hale M. P., who spent the Easter Holidays at home returned to Ottawa on Monday afternoon.

Fred L. Hay, left last week for a three weeks vacation. He will visit Philadelphia and other American cities.

Mrs. Fisher and her three children who have been visiting at Mrs. Geo. Connell's returned home last week.

Among those who registered at the Aberdeen last week were,—Chas. H. Berry, C. H. McClusky, Houlton; Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke; J. G. Grier, Galt, Ont.; J. H. Milbury, Moncton; G. W. Smith, St. John; J. McKenna, Boston; J. B. Tinac, E. Stafford, Florenceville, New York; Fred H. Piton, J. C. O'Brien, H. L. Silver, Montreal; F. L. Ham, St. Stephen; R. McLeelan, Caribou; Dr. S. Fugley, Havelock, N. B.; Arch Fraser, Fredericton; A. H. Sawyer, Calais.

Wedding in St. John.

Mr. A. R. Carr, of the firm of Carr & Gibson, and Miss Jennie E. Hall, daughter of T. H. Hall, of St. John, were married at the home of the bride's father in St. John on Saturday last. Rev. Dr. Carey officiated. Mr. Frank Hall was groomsmen, and Miss Emma Robertson bridesmaid. The young couple went to Boston on their wedding tour.

Before Mr. Carr left for St. John, he was presented by his many friends in Woodstock with a handsome sideboard of quartered oak, Mayor Hay reading the accompanying address.

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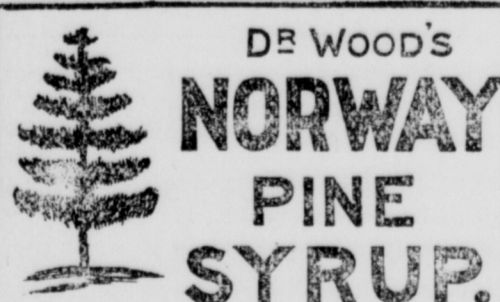
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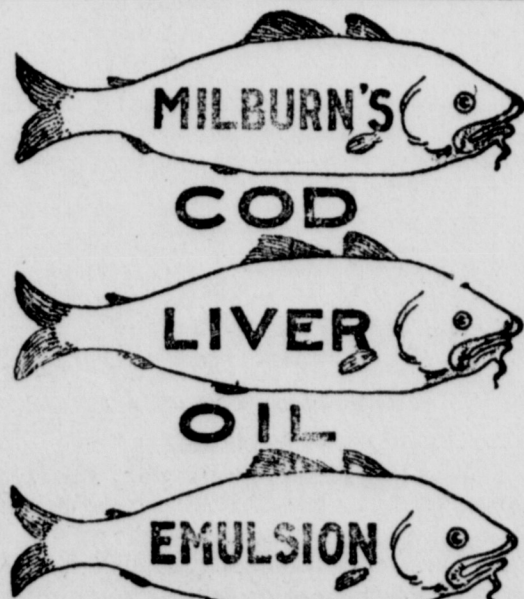
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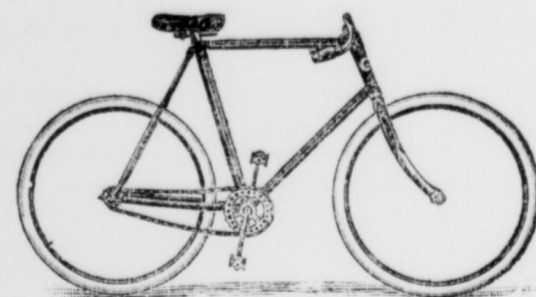
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Budget.

Mr. Fielding gave his budget speech in the Commons last week. He anticipates a large surplus in '98. The changes in the tariff are very immaterial. The revenue from liquor is \$8,500,000. The Finance Minister estimates the '98 year's revenue at \$39,300,000, and the expenditure at \$550,000 less.