

Gold From Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—The steamer Cottage City brought down last night about twenty men, who left Dawson City about June 8th, travelled to White Horse Rapids, and transferred their steamer to the head of Lake Bennett. They bring about three quarters of a million dollars in dust and and paper, mostly the latter. They say that the banking accommodation at Dawson is now so good that there is no necessity for men bringing out money in any other form than drafts. The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America are storing dust for shipment via St. Michael's in boats of the transportation companies. Among the men believed to have most money on the Cottage City are the Butler brothers, of Ellaworth, Minn. The eldest went in three years ago, and the other three last year. They have cleaned up a large amount on Bonanza Creek, and now hold the claims. An English syndicate is represented by McFarland and Coleman, the latter of whom came down last night.

The price obtained cannot be learned, but Coleman, who is thoroughly reliable, is authority for the statement that it is a very large one.

All the men on board refuse to state the full amount of money brought out. Several of them have been working only on day's wages, at \$15 a day.

He—A jeweller was cleaning a watch the other day, and discovered a bed-bug among the works. She—"How in the world did it get in?" He—"Between the ticks."

Barber—Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir? Customer—Yes; I think you had better take it off at the ends, unless you can get it out of the middle.

Her affection.—Bridget—"Shure, mum, me head aches." Housewife—Have you an affection of the eyes? Bridget—"O! have, mum. He's th' conductor on the trolley car."

St. John Exhibition Notes.

A large and varied exhibit of Natural History Collections is assured for the St. John Exhibition. The New Brunswick Government, The Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, the University of N. B., the St. John Natural History Society and many private Collectors will contribute. Collectors everywhere are invited to send in their collections, \$150,000 is offered in prizes and glass cases will be provided for all perishable specimens. No expense will be spared in making this department of the Exhibition one of the best of such exhibitions ever held. It will afford a chance for all lovers of nature study to learn all about the appearance and occurrence of the animals, birds, fishes, insects, plants and fungi natural to this country. A great special feature will be the fish exhibit. The magnificent collection of the Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, will be shown and the Chief Game Commissioner of New Brunswick, will have an exhibit of Live Fish in tanks, and be on hand to give full details of all that goes to make the sportsman happy in this country of forest, lake and stream. Every one who has a collection of stuffed animals, birds, fishes, or mounted insects, plants, fungi or minerals, is invited to send them to the St. John Exhibition, where they will be shown and protected by glass cases. Intending collectors should send for Prize list of the Exhibition showing prizes offered and giving full directions how to make and mount collections. Address, C. A. EVERETT, Sec'y Exhibition Association, St. John, N.B.

"The doctor would like to see you inside," said the maid to the caller who was waiting in the reception room. "Not much!" said the startled patient, "he can't try any X ray on me."

PERSONAL.

W. Rankine, St. John, was at the Carlisle on Thursday.

G. F. Gregory, Q. C. has taken to bicycling, says the Gleaner.

M. W. Rountue and wife of Montreal, are at the Carlisle.

James Farrell, Fredericton, was at the Victoria on Saturday.

Miss Ada Hendry has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Pearl Campbell, Perth, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

E. R. Teed, of the A. I. Teed Co., St. Stephen, is at the Carlisle.

Mrs. Amos C. Day, Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Astle.

J. W. Jones, Presque Isle, registered at the Victoria on Monday.

Coun. John Graham is able to be about, and is improving every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowser, Victoria, registered at Aberdeen Monday.

Mrs. Kingston, Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lockwood.

Mrs. Charles Good is visiting Mr. Good's mother, at Jacksonville.

C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, registered at the Victoria last Wednesday.

Edgar Mair, of the Baird Company, has gone home to enjoy a vacation.

Jas. I. Hurley, of St. John, spent Thursday and Friday at the Carlisle.

Mrs. George Mitchell left on Saturday for St. Andrews to visit her mother.

D. H. Keswick and G. R. Burt, Harthand, were at the Victoria on Friday last.

Mrs. Chas. Mutch of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pickel.

Mr. Dennison, U. S. Consul, has moved into the Charles Connell house, Connell St.

Fred H. Stevens, of the Hartland Advertiser, registered at the Carlisle on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Monson and Mrs. F. H. Ingraham, Houlton, registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

W. M. Wetmore station agent B. and A. Railway, at Westboro visited Woodstock last Thursday.

W. S. Blair, Nappan, N. B.; and T. L. Peters, Queenstown, Me., registered at the Carlisle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lipsett, of Jacksonville, and Misses Lipsetts of Charlottton, went on the excursion to Fredericton on the 12th.

Miss Sadie Boyer, Florenceville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Whenman, the guest of Miss Agnes Whenman, returned home Monday.

Miss Julia Neales, has just received word that she has successfully passed the examinations, and is entitled to a Grammar School licence. Miss Neales is at present enjoying a vacation, up the Tobique.

Among those who registered at the Victoria last week were G. W. White, Dr. Green, wife and child, Centreville; C. H. Phillips, Clear View; T. C. Baker, Victoria Corner; W. D. Keith, Hartland, John O'Donnell, Debec.

At the Aberdeen—J. Carmichael, Boston; Frank Sibald, Toronto; Jessie Daigle, Fortuna Michaud, Miss Gaymore, Miss Gaynor, Van Buren; R. W. Morrison, W. A. Burden, Fredericton; J. Dow, C. A. R.; J. H. Scribner, J. Leck, John S. Eagles and wife, S. Driscoll, St. John; J. Sheffer, Hartland; A. McHouse, Millville; Jas. McCluskey, Grand Falls; A. Whitehead, Houlton; F. Home, Glassville.

At the Carlisle—W. P. Gill, F. ton, J. Reid, H. P. Kerr, W. W. Austin, J. O. Charlton, J. L. Driscoll, Chas. E. Huestis, G. M. Willis, Jas. T. Hurley, Geo. Robertson, W. Rankine, Jas. Kelly, D. McQueen, R. A. L. Mitchell, W. H. Horn, St. John; A. D. McCain, Florenceville; Fred S. White, A. R. Melrose, Jno. A. Robertson, M. W. Rountue and wife, A. Tilley, Montreal; W. Summers, Toronto; J. N. Sloat, Marysville; S. W. Cournil, Vanceboro; M. J. Spaulding, McAdam; Rev. Fr. Bradley, Newburg; J. J. Maher, New York; Geo. McAfee, Guelph; Fred H. Stevens, Hartland; Mrs. P. L. Gagnon, Worcester; H. S. Wright, R. Freeman, Woodstock; Fred L. Forest, Edmundston; Fred S. Hutchinson, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; A. Russel Fulton, Bass River, N. S.; C. W. Spencer, Granby, Que.; W. S. Blair, Nappan; S. L. Peters, Queenstown, Me.; R. M. Currie, Campbelltown; R. S. French and wife, Mrs. T. C. Fortier, Old Town, Me.; Mrs. E. E. Robinson, Bangor; Joe Cyr, E. J. Wyman, Houlton; E. J. Collins, Bridgewater, Me.; Mrs. Wm. Speer, Mix Speer, Benton; John R. Weir, Quebec; J. Fred Boyer, Victoria; R. R. Goulding, London, Ont.; Tom Torway, Lyman; J. Pendell, Presque Isle.

Carleton Co's Contingent.

Fredericton, July 13th.—It is to be hoped that the writer will be pardoned for giving a word of praise to the boys from Carleton County who took such prominent part in the proceedings of the Orangemen's celebration at the Celestial on the glorious twelfth. The procession marched through the principal streets of the city and was followed by hundreds of curious spectators who were doubtless attracted by the excellent music from the different bands as well as the beautiful appearance which the brightly uniformed Orangemen presented. The writer was asked on several occasions which band it is that is furnishing such fine music and it gave great pleasure to reply, "Why that is the Hartland Band". Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon its members for their efficiency (it being such a short time since their band was organized) to compare so favorably with other noted bands of New Brunswick. After the procession had marched for some two hours through the beautifully shaded streets it disbanded at Parliament Square where thousands of pleasure seekers assembled to listen to speeches from some of the most noted officers of the Orange Order. David Hipwell G. M. from Woodstock was the first called upon to give an address and it can truthfully be said that the speaker gave words of great cheer to the members of the Order and all those who had the pleasure of hearing such forceable remarks upon the upon the grand work that is being accomplished by the Orangemen.—Com.

An Edmundston Lady.

Mrs. C. E. Beckwith died recently at Missoula, Montana. An exchange says:—"Mrs. Beckwith's maiden name was Sarah Johanna Hammond. She was born in St. Leonards, Madawaska County, N. B., June 1, 1869, where she was married in 1888 to C. E. Beckwith. She came to Montana with the family in 1886; since that time she had resided here in Missoula county, where she was widely known and much respected. She leaves a husband and eight children. She also leaves four brothers, A. B. Hammond, W. H. Hammond, Geo. T. Hammond, and Fred A. Hammond, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McKeen and Mrs. G. W. Fewick.

Some Reminiscences of Camp Sussex, 1898.

Were it not for a slight difference in the disposition and location of the tents on the camp grounds this year and the substitution of Lt. Col. Vidal for Lt. Col. Gordon as Commandant, one who had been present at the exercises of both this season and last would be tempted to imagine that this camp was but the continuation of the other and that a whole year had not actually intervened. The same Battalions the 67th, the 73rd and the 74th, were present, the same officers and a like number of men; yet there was a noticeable improvement this year over last in the efficiency of the different companies. From the very first day it was evident that last year's training had not been barren of its good results. Of course we hadn't the Royal Berks this year to serve as models but then the 62nd St. John Fusiliers pitched their tents among us for a few days, and their soldierly bearing both off and on parade would have been creditable to any of His Majesty's regular forces. And this reminds me to venture the assertion that our old time camps when the different arms of the service were represented, were productive of much more good than in the case at present. In the event of war, Infantry, Artillery, Engineers, and Cavalry would be expected to unite and work together in harmony; why therefore, should they not be practiced together now as formerly. One great cause of communication and I may say scandal in our annual camps now arises from the inclination of the men to promenade the streets of the town every day immediately after drill, instead of seeking their diversion in camp as they would be more inclined to do if the other arms of the service were represented there; and a more friendly spirit so essential to good work in time of actual service would be thus engendered better. Then again, I believe that there should be a reformation in the treatment of the men. They should have better food more comfortable clothing and better pay. The food as to its nature and quantity is satisfactory, but its quality is invariably bad. Instead of heavy cloth tunics that button up tight to the exclusion of all air, a loose serge should be used. One half of the expense in providing clothing would thus be avoided, and fewer casualties by reason of sickness would be recorded. Between the sum of \$71.00 and \$6.00 for twelve days drill there is manifestly too great a disparity. Why should private soldiers any more than commissioned officers be expected to make a yearly sacrifice for this country? Yet many a private soldier, better educated, leaves a better position in civil life than the field officer, to sustain the burden and many discomforts of the twelve days drill for practically no remuneration at all while to the field officers and other staff the pay in most cases, is a regular bonanza. Were the proper changes to be effected in these three particulars, captains of companies would have less difficulty, in securing good men for enrollment and there would be far less of that "low" life so manifest among the soldiers at present: Indecent language that is now so common, and drunkenness would be less noticeable; more characteristics of civilization and less of the wars of the savage, would exist to the praise and honor of our Canadian service.

We were pleased to have our genial P. O. inspector, Dr. Colter, pay us a visit in camp this year. The familiar presence of Col. Maunsell was also much appreciated. The District Paymaster, not only on account of his position, but because of his disposition, is a general favorite. Col. Vidal, who is a strict disciplinarian, expresses surprise at the wonderful progress made each day by the different corps. No "1" Company of Woodstock, under the leadership of Capt. Anderson, did good work this year, and Capt. Baker's French company, No. "7" of Madawaska, was everywhere complimented by both civilians and soldiers. The "Trooping of the Colors" by the 62nd Fusiliers on Dominion day was simply grand. No. "8" Company of the 67th Batt., Capt. Perkins commanding, was very efficient in target practice. There was but little sickness this year, and few injuries. The ladies of Sussex manifested their interest in the soldiers' welfare by distributing temperance literature among them, and in trying to induce them to "sign the pledge." For some cause, unknown to the writer, there was no Y.M.C.A. tent on the grounds this year. Perhaps the promoters of this good work among the soldiers did not receive sufficient encouragement. Certainly the good derived from such a source is worth the effort and expense, and it is hoped that future corps may be honored by the presence of the Y. M. C. A. The officers of the 67th Batt. were well pleased with the accommodations provided by the management of the C. P. R. J. E. M. S.

If she loves him, she'll raise it.—One of the unsatisfactory things of the world is kissing a pretty girl through a veil.

cher—Well, Johnny, who was the best man that ever lived? Johnny—Please, sir, it was mamma's first husband sir.

First neighbor—"All that my daughter seems to lack in music, is time." Second neighbor—"Heavens on earth, man! she thumps that piano nine hours a day. How much time do you want her to have."

TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have this day received the

Assessment Roll for 1898,

FOR THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK. And that all persons assessed in said town shall be entitled to a

Reduction or Discount of Five Per Cent.

on the amounts assessed against them respectively, upon the payment of their respective Rates to the Town Treasurers any time on or before the 15th day of August next.

W. FISHER, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes. Dated at Woodstock, the 12th day of July, 1898.

This ought to be Interesting Reading to A Woman!

Our Dress Goods ARE in extensive variety and price at this season. For a dressy dress we can offer you silk, silk and wool, crepon and grenadine, in blue, green, lavender, and almost any of the latest shades. We carry large lines of trimmings specially for these dress goods. They make up beautifully and are good value.

For Heavier Dresses WE can offer you your choice of a whole lot of all wool, cheviot cloths, and suitings of different kinds. You can find here plenty of braids, tubular and otherwise, straight or made up into patterns, for these goods.

A Light and Cool Looking Dress CAN be made up from any of our large stock of linen and pique. We are closing out a particularly fine line of French Lawn, which regularly sold at 25 cents, but can now be had at 12 cents.

For Evening Wear WE can give you an excellent bargain in white figured lustre, or striped chiffon, for over dresses. These are very fashionable. The lustre may be used for a street dress. Silk and taffeta evening gloves are a specialty. We have them in all sizes and colors.

About Blouses COOLNESS and comfort are suggested by our silks, muslins and cambrics for blouses and waists. Plaids are all the go in these things. You can't fail to find what you want here. Every variety every price.

Hosiery is one of our Successes THIS season. Our stock was never so large nor so good. You do yourself an injustice by not examining it at once.

Lace Curtains MUST be hurried out. We are selling these at a reduction of 25 per cent. to make them disappear.

Straw Matting WHAT is left of it, is going at eviction prices, almost given away. Don't lose a chance to mat your floor cheaply and well. Of course we always keep carpets.

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Eye Strain Illness.

Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eyes has on the general health. There are children today sick because of eye strain. Their illness may be attributed to other causes, and they will go on being sick until the True Cause be discovered by the exercise of good common sense on the part of the parents. If your child complains of the eyes, see what the trouble is—I can tell you—it won't cost you anything, so there's no excuse for negligence.

Persons holding my checks for the following watches will please call for them within 30 days or they will be sold to cover cost of repairs:

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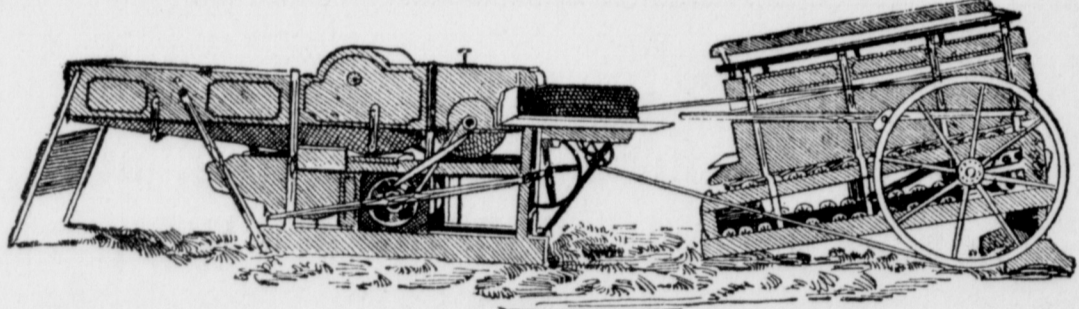
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