

PERSONAL.

Mr. John McLean, ex M. P., Souris, is in town.

Mr. John F. Wheat, went west this morning.

We are glad to see His Worship Mayor Dawson out again after his severe illness.

Mr. David Watson, jr., the popular drug traveler, is in Charlottetown on a business trip.

The condition of Archbishop Machray, of Rober's Land and Primate of Canada is not so serious as the private advices received in Montreal indicated.

Mr. R. D. Bill, the popular school teacher of Hunter River, P. E. I., is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. Gilliam, Highfield Street. — Moncton Times.

The Minister of Railways and Mrs. Blair, with Mr. Pottinger and Mr. MacKenzie of the I. C. R., were passengers in the early train this morning on their way to the mainland.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and colleague of Mr. J. M. LeSage in the editorship of the Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London on Saturday last.

Sir Louis Davies and his private secretary left this morning for Ottawa. It is expected that Sir Louis will return in the course of two or three weeks for Lady Davies and the Misses Davies.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Jack Freeland—a native of Charlottetown—son of Lieut. Colonel Freeland and nephew of Edward Bayfield, Esq., is this year the winner of the Queen's medal as the best student at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

A Sussex despatch to the St. John Telegraph says: Rev. J. B. Champion has gone to Alberton, P. E. Island, to bring home his family, who have been spending the summer there. His pulpit in the Baptist church will be filled on Sunday evening next by Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Summerside, P. E. Island.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran, Baldwin's Road, celebrated their golden wedding, there being present a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Peter Curran, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, and Rev. Thos. Curran, D. D., of the College teaching staff are sons of the aged couple.

**Are You Losing Flesh?**

Then something is wrong. To the young it always means trouble. It is a warning to any one, unless they are already too fat. Scott's Emulsion checks this waste and brings up your weight again.

100 baskets red and green grapes expected tonight direct from the vineyard; will be sold very cheap by the basket at Beer & Goff's.

Buy your fall supply of underclothing of us and you will buy it right.—Prowse Bros. 248 2in

Suits, reefers, overcoats, ulsters for boys and men cheaper than ever before.—McKay Woolen Co.

The working man will find that a dollar will buy more at our store than a dollar ever bought before. This is a broad statement, but it is true, because every body that has "been the rounds" of all the stores says so. The only way to account for the lowness of price is the fact that a little profit is all we expect.—McKay Woolen Co.

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**THE YUKON'S RICHNESS.**

**One Hundred and Forty Claims Will Yield \$60,000,000.**

**SURVEYOR WILLIAM OGILVIE**

**Gives Reliable Information as to the State of Things on the Klondike.**

Dominion Surveyor William Ogilvie returned from the Klondike to meet the Minister of the Interior on the Pacific Coast, and has given some interesting interviews to the British Columbia papers. His first remark was:

"I have been credited with or accused of interviews which I have never given. The only interviews I have given were at St. Michaels, and each one was dictated by me, and after being written by the reporter was read over to me and corrected, if correction was needed."

All this in regard to certain statements appearing in some of the American papers alleged to be on the authority of Mr. Ogilvie. Some of the figures given in regard to his estimate of the probable yield of gold of the Yukon country have been entirely wrong, and hence Mr. Ogilvie is desirous of taking such precautions as will ensure a correct report of what he says.

He believes that one hundred claims on Bonanza and forty on El Dorado will yield in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000 before they are exhausted. In addition to this there is a vast, unexplored region from which returns almost as great may be looked for, and Mr. Ogilvie estimates that while the greater portion of the work will be done within the next ten years, there is every indication that placer work will be continued for at least twenty years, and this without any attention being paid to the quartz mining, which, it is certain, will follow the hydraulic operation.

On Hunker Creek good prospects have been discovered, and, indeed, to listen to Mr. Ogilvie's remarks about the Klondike region and to note the tone of confidence with which he speaks, having in mind the fact that what he does not know about the country is not worth knowing, the listener is in a fair way to be convinced that even the reports that have seemed highly colored may prove to fall short of the actual truth.

**"MORE GOLD THAN DIRT"**

Talking of the reports of wonderful amounts of gold taken out in a single pan, Mr. Ogilvie gave some of his own experiences. In one of the mines owned by Clarence Berry, whose fortune was told in one of the papers several months ago, Mr. Ogilvie went into one of Berry's claims and for curiosity's sake asked to be allowed to pan out a panful of gold. The pay streak then was very rich, but standing at the bottom of the shaft, looking at it by the light of a candle, all that could be seen of the pay streak was a yellowish looking dirt, with here and there the sparkle of a little gold. Mr. Ogilvie took out a big panful, took it to the surface and started to wash it out, while several miners stood about guessing as to the result.

"More dirt than gold," joked Mr. Ogilvie as he sliced off the top dirt by a dip in the water. Then as the dirt went out the gold began to glisten in the pan he reversed his decision to "More gold than dirt."

Five hundred dollars was the top guess of the miners, but when the gold was washed, dried and weighed, it came to a little over \$590.

Speaking of the quartz to be found in the Yukon Mr. Ogilvie stated that he had made a number of tests roughly for several men. One man brought in a sample from a quartz ledge he had discovered. Mr. Ogilvie weighed out several samples, crushed them, washed out the gold, and found that the ore went \$1,000 to the ton even by that crude method. Other samples he tried went \$100 more. If the ore had been properly crushed and quicksilver used to amalgamate, the results would have been very much higher no doubt.

**INSTANCES OF EXAGGERATION.**

Mr. Ogilvie has a great deal to say about the already exaggerated estimates of the amounts taken out by the individuals, and quoted the case in which a man who had reached San Francisco with \$1,500 had been credited with \$50,000. And as to the hardships there has also been very much drawing of the long bow. To a man accustomed to any similar work, Mr. Ogilvie considers the Dyea or Skagway

trails should offer no obstacles out of the common, although worthless barroom loafers, gamblers and other men accustomed only to light or little work, would find the task of getting in by these trails well nigh impossible.

That the element of "luck" enters largely into a miner's life was well illustrated by a mention made of two old men who own No. 23, El Dorado, and who, after having for over 45 years followed the arduous life in many districts, have never until now made more than a living, and each having now attained the age of about 70 years, had cleaned up \$11,000 apiece, have come out of the country to die, hoping to spend their last days in comparative comfort. But right next to these two old men, owning No. 23, is a young man who went in there last summer and is coming out with twice as much money as they can count between them.

**THE THREATENED FAMINE.**

Asked as to the reports about an anticipated shortage of provisions in Dawson City this winter, Mr. Ogilvie stated that at the time he left, in July, there were provisions enough to last 4,000 people through the winter. Since then, however, many were said to have made their way out again to the coast, so it might be that after all the provision shortage would not be as bad as expected. "The idea of trying to get relief in by dog trails is quite out of the question," remarked Mr. Ogilvie, for it is utterly impossible for dog trains to carry, on such a long trip, more than enough for themselves. In fact, on a long journey a man generally takes two dog trails—calculating that a good many of his dogs will give out on the trip, as the animals have to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and that there will probably be only enough of the stronger dogs left to get to the journey's end."

Mr. Ogilvie, in speaking of the trials of a miner in the North, advised that only men who were to take a year's supplies with them and could endure hardships and disappointment should make the attempt. A man who could stand these hardships, poor food, bad water, and could put up with all the disadvantages of cold and hard work besides, would, he believed, succeed in making money. But there were plenty of men, who though able to stand the toil, would succumb to the other difficulties. As an instance, Mr. Ogilvie spoke of two young Swedes who had made fortunes in the mines, about \$60,000 in all, and started for home. However, they were taken ill with typhoid at Dawson City and both died.

**THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.**

Lord Aberdeen Expresses Satisfaction With the Reception in this Province.

His Excellency the Governor General, in a letter received last evening by Lieutenant-Governor Howland, gives expression to the very great satisfaction of their Excellencies with the reception accorded them on the occasion of their recent visit to this province. The letter reads as follows:

St. STEPHEN, N. B.,  
19th October, 1897.

My Dear Lieutenant-Governor:

I desire again to offer an assurance, which I trust Your Honor will accept and make known to others interested, as to the hearty appreciation felt regarding our reception and experience during our recent most interesting and enjoyable visit to Prince Edward Island.

All the arrangements were excellently devised and most successfully carried out, and this must be a satisfaction not only to us but to all who cooperated in these matters. Everywhere there were abundant manifestations of the loyalty and good feeling of the people of the Island.

With kind regards from Lady Aberdeen and myself to Your Honor and Mrs. Howland,

I remain,  
Yours Very Faithfully,  
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The Lieutenant-Governor of  
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**MEXICO.—**The Mexico Medicine and Concert Co., in Market Hall will give another of their popular special concerts tonight. A big programme will be given consisting of new songs, new dances, musical act, funny sketches, etc. Positively no medicine lecture. Bring your ladies and enjoy the concert. Admission 10c.

**INDUSTRIAL NOTES.—**There is an air of business about the east end of the town, around the gas works and the new pork packing establishment. The gas works will not be recognized in a short time or at least when the improvements are completed. The buildings are being re-shingled and will be painted as soon as the carpenter work is completed. A new roof will be put on the retort house and covered with slates. The inner grounds of the works are being graded and all the grass cut out, while on the outside the old plank sidewalk has been taken away and a cinder walk put down in place of it. All these improvements go to show that the new owners are mindful of their own interests. The company has already received consignments of gas ranges, heaters, etc., which will be displayed in the new office to be opened shortly. They have rented the premises at present occupied by Morris' crocker store, which will be very central for their business. An expert has been brought from St. John to look after the Auer light branch, and all the old hands have been retained. Mr. Lordly, C. E., has charge of the entire business and is now making plans for the remodelling of the plant. Our citizens will await with interest the results of the new company's push, and the opinion seems to be that the new business will be a benefit to all concerned, both consumer and maker.

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