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## ON THE WAY TO KLONDIKE.

Hardships on the Journey by Way of the  
Chilkat Pass.

OTTAWA, July 29.—A letter was yester-  
day received by Mr. William Stuart,  
of the Capital Lacrosse Club from his son  
who is now in Klondike, and which gives  
a very interesting account of the hard-  
ships of the journey up via the Chilkat  
Pass. The letter is dated Lake Lind-  
man, May 31. In it Mr. Stuart, who is  
accompanied by ex-Dominion policeman  
Brndhomme, says:—  
"We arrived here at the south end of  
the lake last night by boat. We have  
had an awful time of it. The Chilkat  
Pass is not a pass at all, but a climb  
right over the mountains. We left  
Jannan on Thursday, the 20th, on a little  
boat smaller than the ferry at Ottawa.  
There were over sixty aboard, all in one  
room about 10x14. There was luggage  
piled up in one end so that the floor space  
was only about 8x8. We went aboard  
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and went  
ashore at Dyea at 7 o'clock Friday night.  
We got the Indians to pack all our stuff  
up to the summit but about fifty pounds  
each; I had 48 pounds and my gun.  
"We left Dyea, an Indian village, Sun-  
day, but only got up the river one mile.  
We towed all the stuff up the river seven  
miles and then packed it to Sheep's Camp.  
We reached Sheep's Camp about seven  
o'clock at night on the Queen's Birthday.  
A beautiful time we had, I can tell you,  
climbing hills with fifty pounds on our  
backs. It would not be so bad if we could  
strap it on rightly.  
"We left Sheep's Camp next morning at  
four o'clock, and reached the summit at  
half-past seven. It was an awful climb—  
an angle of about fifty five degrees. We  
could keep our hands touching the trail.  
It was blowing and snowing up there. We  
paid off the Indians and got some sleighs  
and sleighed the stuff down the hill. This  
hill goes down pretty swift, and then drops  
at an angle of 55 degrees for about forty  
feet, and we have to rough-lock our sleighs  
and let them go. There was an awful fog  
and we could not see where we were going.  
Some fellow helped us down with the first  
load, or there would have been nothing  
left of us. When we let a sleigh go from  
the top it jumps about fifty feet clear,  
and comes down in pieces. We loaded up  
the sleighs with some of our stuff, about 225  
lbs each, and started across the lakes. The  
trail was awful and we waded through  
water and slush two or three feet deep.  
We got to the mouth of the canyon at  
about 8 o'clock at night, done out. We left  
there that night and pushed on again until  
morning. We got to the bottom of an  
awful hill and packed all our stuff from  
there to the hill above the lake. We had  
about 2 1/2 miles over hills, in snow and  
slush. I carried about 500 pounds over  
that part of the trail. We had to get dogs  
to bring the stuff down from the summit to  
the head of the canyon.  
"We worked two days bringing the stuff  
over from the canyon to the hill above the  
lake. Saturday we worked all day pack-  
ing down the hill to the lake, and came  
here on a scow. We were out yesterday  
morning cutting down trees to build a  
boat. The timber is small, and I don't  
think we can get more than four-inch  
stuff. It rained all afternoon, and we  
couldn't do anything. There are about  
fifty boats of all sorts on Lake Bennett,  
which is about half a mile from here. I  
have long rubber boots up to the hips,  
and I did not have them on coming from  
the summit down, but I have worn them  
ever since."  
"We met Barwell and Lewis, of Ottawa,  
to-day. They were out looking for knees  
for their boats. They left Ottawa six  
weeks ago, and have not got any farther  
than we have. There was a little saw mill  
going here, and they have their lumber  
sawn. We have it that warn some days  
here that you would fairly roast, and the  
next day you would be looking for your  
overcoat. Everybody here seems to be tak-  
ing in enough food to do them a couple of  
years.  
"There is an awful pile of Yankees  
coming out here. We are now in Canadian  
territory, after we passed the summit. I  
will have to catch somebody going through  
to Dyea to give him this letter, but I don't  
know how long before I can get anyone  
going through. This is the last you will  
hear from me until I get down to Klond-  
yke."  
Mr. Stuart adds: "I wrote this in the  
tent at 11 o'clock at night in the twilight."  
MONTREAL, July 29. The Star pub-  
lishes a special cable from London to the  
effect that there is the most intense interest  
here in the Yukon gold discoveries, and  
hundreds of persons inquire daily at the  
Cana. an Pacific's office regarding locality  
and distances. Transport companies and  
government offices are not encouraging  
premature departures. They recommend  
that the gold seekers should wait till  
spring.

BRITISH IN THE PACIFIC.  
Annexation of the Island of Palmyra.

Official information of the action of the  
British Government in taking possession  
of the Island of Palmyra, in the Pacific  
Ocean, has been received at the State  
Department in Washington. The informa-  
tion was embodied in a despatch which  
reached the department a few days ago from  
San Francisco.  
The action of Great Britain in taking  
possession of the island at this time, fol-  
lowing as it does the submission of an  
annexation treaty to the Senate by the Pres-  
ident, is considered very significant by the  
Washington authorities. Whether it is  
intended to complicate matters so as to  
stave off annexation, or whether Great  
Britain purposes establishing a naval sta-  
tion upon the island in question, her ac-  
tion is regarded as one of the highest im-  
portance and future developments will be  
awaited with a keen interest by Washing-  
ton officials. It is now the intention of the  
State Department officials to gather all infor-  
mation possible in regard to Palmyra Island.  
Should their search strengthen Hawaii's  
right to the territory, then it is proposed  
to send instructions to Minisr Sewell  
directing him to urge the Dole authorities  
to protest to Great Britain against her  
action. The United States will, of course,  
uphold such a protest, and the officials  
believe that it will result in the removal  
of the British flag from the island should it  
prove to be territory really belonging to the  
Hawaiian group.  
So far as the officials have been able  
to learn up to the present Palmyra Island  
was occupied a good many years ago by  
a number of Hawaiian citizens, who  
raised the Hawaiian flag over the territory.  
The island was first discovered by the  
famous British navigator Captain Cook,  
who afterwards lost his life in the Hawaiian  
islands. According to the Hawaiian  
Government, Palmyra island has never  
been surveyed, so that its extent cannot be  
accurately estimated. It was known  
some time ago as an American island.

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prices. J. Paton & Co.

PERSONAL  
Rev. Mr. Bryan is expected home to-  
night.  
Mr. George Stanley, of Stanley Bros.,  
left this morning on a business trip to the  
old country. Mr. L. E. Prowse, of Prowse  
Bros., also left on a similar mission.  
Mr. O. H. McLeod, of the Anglo Ameri-  
can Telegraph Co. is expected home to-  
night. A number of the members of the  
Crescent Athletic Club intend to meet their  
president on his arrival.  
Queen Hotel. J. McEachern, Cherry  
Valley; A. Hart, Yarmouth; Aubrey E.  
Smith, Truro; W. A. Ross, Lot 16, P. E. I.;  
W. R. Ausland, Omaha, Neb.; A. B. Willits,  
U. S. navy; H. O. Woodward, Boston.  
Mr. Rufus Somerby who brought the  
Japanese Village to Charlottetown some  
years ago is still in the show business. He  
has just organized and placed on the road  
a new and novel exhibition, which he has  
christened the "Theatre of Dwarfs." The  
exhibition will open in Halifax at an  
early date, and may possibly come to  
Charlottetown.

Mr. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn., who  
has been spending a few days in Charlot-  
tewtown with his wife and family left for  
home this morning. Mr. Pepper is a member  
of the International Sabbath School Com-  
mittee and is an active church worker in  
the south. He came east to attend the  
C. E. Convention at Toronto. Last evening  
he addressed a meeting in the First  
Methodist Church.  
Hotel Davies: S. E. Gallant, Richmond;  
J. R. L. Bears, J. Martin, F. D. Scott, Jas. A.  
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Roy, Miss Bessie Roy, A. R. McCallum,  
New Glasgow; I. C. Hall, Acadia Hotel; C.  
P. J. McNeill, New Glasgow; Jas. Stevenson,  
Wallace; J. B. McIntyre, G. B. McDougall;  
M. D., Florida.

LONDON, July 29.—By an overwhelming  
majority the executive committee of the  
British Women's Temperance Association  
has voted to request Lady Henry Somers-  
et who withdrew her resignation of the  
presidency of the association, which she  
tendered as a protest against the refusal  
of the branch associations to be  
governed by her desire that they should  
not approve or sign petitions to Lord  
George Hamilton, secretary of state for In-  
dia, against the renewal of the contagious  
diseases acts for India.  
LONDON, July 26.—A despatch from Malta  
says that the first Lancashireshire battalion  
has been ordered to get itself in readiness  
for duty in Crete.  
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now received. Open till 10 o'clock this  
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Blouses at clearance prices  
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