

Local and Other Items.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.—Readers of THE EXAMINER are charmed with the serial story now being published in our columns. We advise you to read it. The first chapter appeared last Saturday.

GRACE CHURCH.—An Easter service under the auspices of the W. M. S. will be held in Grace Church on Easter Sunday evening, immediately after the regular service. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. Sutherland and Rev. G. M. Campbell.

FORESTERS ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in the meeting room of the Foresters last night was a most successful affair. The programme was made up of choice literary and musical selections, and every number was well rendered, and an instructive address was delivered by Bro. L. U. Fowler. The entertainment was under the auspices of Court Mount Stephen, and Chief Ranger Johnson presided.

SPELLING BEE.—The Spelling Bee and entertainment in the Y M C A Hall last evening was a distinct success. The literary and musical selections were all rendered in a creditable manner and to the pleasure of the large audience. In the Spelling Bee the students from the country districts were victorious. Dr. Anderson made an excellent chairman.

THE "SAVAGE HARBOR DEBATING CLUB" gave a closing entertainment on Thursday, the 3rd March. In the absence of the President the Vice-President, Mr. Allan Morrison, occupied the chair. The programme consisted of vocal solos, dialogues, recitations, etc. It would be unjust to particularize as all the parts were very creditably maintained and elicited the repeated applause of the audience. After two hours of enjoyment stolen from the grim old store of time, the audience dispersed to their respective homes, etc.

ON THE WAY TO THE KLONDIKE.

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"One poor old fellow from Michigan whom I was helping along over a pile of lumber said to me, 'I wish to God I was home and I would stay there!' Another said, 'I would give \$150 in cash if I was off this ship and I would walk home!' 'We arrived at Wrangel early in the morning but did not get water until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The water was brought along-side in boats each holding four casks, and then pumped into 'mak' by hand pumps. Here we made a 'kick' for a stateroom as we could not possibly live below. We got one. You should see what they call a stateroom. It is size it is possibly could be. However, it was better than where we were. We could get better air. Dawson and I occupied this.

"Wrangel is the dirtiest town on earth. It is built on the side of a mountain. The main street is on the edge of a river and consists of a narrow plank walk full of holes, mud, stumps, rocks, trees and dirt of all kinds. There are little houses about the size of an outhouse, tents, etc. 'There were four of our party out for a walk looking at the town. We saw a crowd standing talking and just after we went by a fellow ran past us and got behind a rock and started in firing at a fellow who was chasing him. The latter got behind a tree and started in at the same game. You ought to see us fellows get behind trees and stumps. The result of the little scrimmage was two men shot one through the hand. Two gamblers were fighting over \$250, 'skinned' out of one of our passengers the night before. An old man passenger on our boat had his pant pocket cut clean out and lost \$80. So much for W a g l

"Our next stopping place was Juneau which was reached at 3 o'clock on Monday morning. Juneau is an old town. It is also built on the side of a mountain. I did not go ashore as I was too sleepy. You want to sleep all the time in this



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April 12th, 1898,

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Surgeon-Major Warburton, of the 82nd Battalion, will deliver a lecture on the Queen's Jubilee, including the various functions at London, Windsor, Aldershot, Spithead, etc. As Surgeon-Major Warburton was one of the staff accompanying Premier Laurier, he had exceptional chance of seeing all the events connected with the Jubilee. Parts of the Jubilee procession will be shown by the aid of stereoptican slides.

Surgeon Major Warburton has kindly consented to deliver this lecture in aid of the funds of the Artillery Orderly Room. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Lecture at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Tickets for sale at Dodd's, Rankin's and A. W. Heddin's Drug Stores.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The officers of Victoria Division for the ensuing quarter are:

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- W A—A Tanton.
- F S—John Godkin.
- T—W P Colwill.
- R S—J J Chappell.
- A R S—Miss Abbott.
- Chap—G G Jury.
- Con—Geo Colwill.
- A C—G Mills.
- I S—H Rackham.
- O S—C B Warren.
- P W P—Miss L Hudson.

The officers were installed by the Deputy Rev W J Kirby, and G W P Clarke was present and delivered an interesting address dealing with the plebiscite.

MORE BAD NEWS.—A letter from Mr. Hedley McKinnon, Vancouver, dated the 24th March, has been received by his brother, Mr. J. J. McKinnon. In the letter, Mr. McKinnon says: "A party of Klondikers have turned back from Skagway thoroughly disgusted and wishing they had never started. A government official who has just arrived from Dawson City states that on the way from Dawson to the Summit, he counted thirty seven men frozen stiff and still unburied. He says there are doubtless many more bodies that he did not see." Mr. McKinnon is reading law in the office of Mr. Henry Shaw, a former Charlottetonian.

MADRID, April 4.—Troops are moving rapidly, and the best informed people here believe an armistice between the Spaniards and Cubans will be proclaimed within two days.

BOSTON, April 4.—Sixty-five firms representing the wool trade of the city, forwarded the following expression of their approval to President McKinley to-day: "The undersigned members of the Boston wool trade desire to express their hearty approval of your policy in the present Cuban crisis and their disapproval of any hasty action tending to force this country into war with Spain."

country, and you get about two colds a day. I had the grip in the boat and was bad with it.

"Well, this is the jumping off place. . . . We are now getting our freight and cattle out. The town is half a mile from the ship. We will likely be here five days as we have to shoe all the oxen ourselves. We have not decided yet where to pitch our tents.

"Brent and I will likely take a dog team tomorrow and go to the summit of the White Pass and see what it is like. There is no snow there, and I have not seen any except on the mountain tops since leaving Vancouver. We have to haul our goods on wagons for two miles out of Skagway before we get to snow or ice. It is very mild weather, and if we had started earlier it would have been better. The pass was in better shape two weeks ago than it is now. However we are all in good spirits and will make a dash for the summit with cattle and goods as soon as we can get in shape. There is no trouble once over the summit.

Skagway is a dirty place, and it is full of all kinds of gambling. We have been here for two days but I have only gone as far as the edge of the town. That was enough of it for me.

"We got to pay a bondsman one per cent. on face of our invoices and put up \$250 in cash besides, and they appoint one of our men who is an American citizen an escort. Wortman is our escort. After we get to Canadian territory he goes back to Skagway and files his report and gets the \$250 refunded. We paid \$2.50 a head wharfage for oxen and \$2.50 for goods, lay and computed by measure per ton.

"Tell everyone who asks you concerning the place not to come out here unless they got plenty of cash, for one is 'skinned' from the time one puts his foot on the boat at Vancouver until he strikes the White Pass. The cost is something fearful.

"The people down east are led astray by newspaper reports. When a man goes through this experience he knows all about it. There are 10,000 people in Skagway, and among those are lots who would go back home if they had the money to take them.



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