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Klondike Outfitting Christmas Outfitting

This year we have prepared to supply everybody with Jewellery and Fancy Novelties, suitable for Xmas presents, at reasonable prices. How would something of this kind do for what you want?

A Beautiful Solid Silver Manicure Set in a leather case. Solid Silver Toilet Set, consisting of Hair Brush, Comb, Mirror, Cloth Brush, and Hat Wipe in a leather case. A Lady's Writing Blotter in Solid Silver and Real Leather. Something very choice; in fact, we have everything in the Latest Solid Silver and Cut Glass Novelties suitable for Xmas presents.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

From J. Hutcheson & Co.



Our Friends

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Rain Coats and Umbrellas.

P. S.—Among new goods to hand to-day come two cases WOOL UNDERWEAR and two cases, 40 pieces, newest things in Dress Tweeds at 35c. per yard, regular 50 cent and 75 cent goods.

THE WESTSIDE.



Thanksgiving Dinner.

Which Will Have It? Come and see us and get the material for yours. We have run high prices up a tree and can get you out of a bad box.

Just in—Jap Oranges, Sweet and Juicy. Loose Muscatell Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c. Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. Carton, 2 for 25c. Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c. Fine Table Apples, per box, \$1.00. Boiled Sider for Mince-meat. Morgan Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Christmas Numbers

OF LONDON NEWS, GRAPHIC, HOLLY LEAVES and PEARS' ANNUAL

NOW IN

Do not fail to call early and avoid the disappointment of missing any.

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High Class Ladies' and Gentlemen

Tailoring

Geo. R. Jackson's,

No. 57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Don't Worry

You have hunted high and low, you say, to get a pound of tea the same as you used to drink years ago. You would give a dollar a pound. There's no need.

TAMILKANDE TEA

Your Grocer Has It In Lead Packets.

Blue Label 60c
White Label 50c
Red Label 40c

Observe the ordinary directions, and for the rest—well, tell someone else how nice it is, and make them happy too.

SIMON LEISER & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—Lady's pocket book. Owner can have it by paying for advertisement.
FURNISHED ROOMS—Single or en suite, with or without board. M. Wall, The Verdon. nov23-24
WANTED—A few acres of cleared land near the city. State price and locality. I. Brown, Oak Bay. nov23-24
BOY WANTED—Apply H. W. Walker, Switch Grocery Store, Esquimalt Road.
LOST—Three leaf diamond earring. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. nov23-24
WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply Mrs. Percy, 109 Menzies street. nov23-24
NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Dr. Frank Hall has removed to his new office building, No. 109 Yates street, just above Douglas street. nov23-24
ROOMS WANTED—Good situation, one-quarter hour from Post Office, two minutes from tram. Address "Roomers," Times office. nov23-24
REWARD—I will pay the sum of \$25 for the conviction of the party or parties who stole windows, locks, lead pipes and taps from house on corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets. Wm. Lang, 814 Yates street. nov23-24
AESTHETIC CHRYSANTHEMUMS, roses, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, gloriously arrayed, to adorn the table, appeal to the senses and speak lovingly, sentimentally, hopefully, sympathetically and eloquently of Thanksgiving day. Inverloch Nursery, Park Road. Tel. 578.
ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, very convenient and pleasant, suitable for gentlemen. Terms moderate. 8 Church Way, corner Douglas street. nov23-24
COAL—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton at 5.00 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gosport & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 38.
GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 110 Government street.
GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES, A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunnakers, 72 Douglas St.
SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 67 Johnson street. s215

HALL'S BALM OF ANISEED
For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc. Prepared by HALL & CO., dispensing chemists, Clarence block, cor. Yates & Douglas sts

BAKER & COLSTON
(LATE G. GAWLEY & CO.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Double Screened Alexander Coal. . . \$5.00 ton.
Do. Back or Lump, Wellington. 6.00 ton.
First Quality Dry Cordwood. . . . 3.25 cord
Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

TENDERS.
Separate tenders are invited by the Marine and Fisheries Department up to the 1st December, at noon, for the following supplies for the year 1898, viz: Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Vegetables, Meats, Chemists' Goods, Lumber and Coal.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
For forms and particulars of tender apply to the Agency of the Department, Customs House Building.
JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.
nov23-24

Canadian-Australian Mercantile & Mining Agency.
Klondike Outfitting, Transportation and Advertising Business promptly attended to. Branches in all the principal cities of Australia and New Zealand.
Local Agent and Special Press Correspondent.
J. D. HATHAWAY,
Late of Sydney, N.S.W.
No. 25-1m 81 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

High Life Cigarettes
Are in Quality and Price Without Exception the Very Best Made.
AT H. L. SALMON'S.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Speech Delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the Opening To-Day.

Evidences of Prosperity in the Province—Forecast of Some Important Legislation.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—At the opening of the legislature this afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor delivered the following speech from the throne:

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"As Her Majesty's representative, I am happy to welcome you to the capital, to which the performance of your public duties calls you. This first session of the Legislature opens in a year whose recollection will remain dear to all Her Majesty's subjects, for during it they have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of our Most Gracious Sovereign and have thanked Divine Providence for having permitted her to preside so long and so gloriously over the development of the British empire. We all pray now that she may still for many years preside over our destinies, continued as we are that the wisdom which has distinguished all her political acts will continue to guide her in the future.

"You must at the same time feel a legitimate pride when you remember that Canada was so beneficially and so brilliantly represented at the Jubilee festivals of June by one who was born in the province of Quebec.

"You have reason to rejoice that the Dispenser of all Good has been pleased to grant this province a beautiful harvest and that the produce of our agricultural industry has found favor in foreign markets, which leads us to hope for ever increasing remunerative prices in the future. This is for the assurance of prosperity.

"You will be called upon to give your assent to measures of the highest importance. Among those a new law on public instruction occupies the first place. It contains important changes in the old law, without other innovations, however, than those necessitated by the requirements of the hour.

"Fully alive to the responsibility that devolves upon it as regards everything connected with the welfare and progress of the province, the government cannot fail to evince an interest in so important a question as that of education. Thus the bill that will be submitted to you contains a provision for the creation of a Ministry of Public Instruction, the working whereof will not entail additional expense, for the number of ministers will remain the same as at present. Agriculture and colonization have already received the most careful attention from my government, and such attention will continue to be given. It is but proper that we should take advantage of the tide of colonization flowing towards our land and attract our energetic and patriotic settlers to the newly opened townships.

"My government has also undertaken the mission of improving municipal roads and it will spare no effort to give a continual and increasing impetus to that policy which is destined to produce the most beneficial results and to increase the welfare and wealth of our population.

"I am pleased to observe the new vigor that seems to be manifested by our manufacturing industries. The immense water powers scattered throughout the province, and that have remained undeveloped for so many years, are beginning to be utilized.

"Thanks, too, to them, new industries have been established and have already produced excellent results. I am con-

vinced that to them we will be indebted for enterprises from the carrying out of which the province will derive great benefits.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"The accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the year 1898-99 will be duly submitted to you.

"My government on assuming power was compelled to fulfil obligations undertaken by the late administration, and for which no provision was made in the budget of the last fiscal year.

"The result of the obligations thus contracted has been a considerable deficit and the creation of a hybrid debt, which makes it necessary for the government to have recourse to a new loan in order to consolidate it.

"I urge you to carefully consider the financial situation; you will thereby understand that it has become necessary to practice the strictest economy, and I call upon you to give your heartiest support to the efforts that my government proposes to make in that behalf.

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"By an act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, entitled 'The Act respecting the establishment of provinces in the Dominion of Canada,' it was enacted that the Parliament of Canada might from time to time, with the consent of the Legislature of the province, increase, diminish, or otherwise alter the limits of such province upon such terms and conditions as might be agreed upon by the Legislature of such province. The late government passed an order in council accepting the description of the northern limits of the province offered by the federal authorities. This order was considered by the federal government as insufficient to fully satisfy the requirements of the law in this matter. You will be called upon to pass an act whereby the province will consent to accept the limits thus determined, so that the Parliament of Canada may definitely establish them. This legislation is required to give effect to the agreement entered into between the two governments and to enable the federal power by definite legislation to place on record the acknowledgment of the rights of the province. You will be happy to learn that by the passing of that act the area of the province of Quebec will be increased by 67,400,950 acres of land.

"I pray Divine Providence to pour forth abundant blessings upon you and your families and to enlighten your deliberations on the various questions that will occupy your attention during this session."

A COOL RECEPTION.

Arrival of Weyler, Former Captain-General of Cuba, at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Nov. 23.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat, with General Weyler aboard, arrived here this morning, and the former captain-general of Cuba immediately debarked. The demonstration in his honor which had been arranged by his friends for some days past, did not assume the proportions anticipated, and as he traversed the streets the public appeared to be indifferent.

BIG CATTLE SEIZURE.

American Customs Officer at Oro Seizes 100 Head of Stock.

Grand Forks, Nov. 19.—A courier from Camp McKinney brings tidings of the seizure of over one hundred head of cattle near Oro, in the Similkameen country, just across the line. It appears that the cattle were being driven across the reservation without a convoy when Customs Officer W. A. McDonald, of Oro, seized the cattle as well as the entire pack outfit, which, unless the parties owning them can show that they were right, will be confiscated by a court order.

The cattle belonged to Ellis & Campton, the well known cattle kings of the Similkameen country. Great excitement prevails all over this country over the affair, as the seizure of the cattle involved many thousands of dollars.

SLAVE-RAIDER PUNISHED.

A British Esaoe Wins Vengeance On an African Despot.

Brass, Guinea Coast, Nov. 23.—The column of troops commanded by Major Arnold, consisting of 1,080 men belonging to the Niger constabulary, with field and Maxim guns, which has been sent to subdue the slave-raiding Fances of Idaa, who was entrenched in a place four days' march from the river, and who for months previous to the departure of the troops had been raiding the Aka tribes for sixty miles around headquarters, landed at Etobe on November 14th and marched direct to the prince's stronghold. The latter was defended by 400 guns and 100 rifles. There was a hot engagement in front of the tower. The British forces charged up the eight-foot wall surrounding the place and completely routed the defenders. The prince fled to the bush and the town was evacuated and burned on November 18. The enemy lost heavily. The British forces had two men killed and twelve men wounded.

SMUGGLER MINE FIRE.

Denver, Nov. 22.—A special to the Times says: The fire in the Smuggler mine is fast subsiding and the gas decreasing in proportion. Manager Hallett thinks that by to-morrow afternoon he can begin clearing the workings of the mine. He looks upon the danger as being over, but will continue to force steam into the shaft for a week. The shaft is now being freely used by miners.

See Corbett fight, by the Edison projectoscope, New York block, Yates street, 10c.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Return of Hon. David Mills to the West, Where He Will Be Banquetted.

A. W. Harris Appointed General Traffic Manager of Government Railways.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Hon. David Mills has returned west, where he will be banquetted.

The postmaster-general, who has been in Toronto for a week in connection with the illness and death of his aunt, returned to the capital to-day.

A. W. Harris, of the G.T.R. staff, has been appointed general traffic manager of government railways.

Commissioner Robertson has received a report of the work of the cheese factories in Prince Edward Island during this year. The total output exceeds in value \$300,000. There are 32 factories in successful operation in summer and 19 creameries in winter as a result of government assistance for a few years.

Regret is expressed in government circles that the Welsh laborers employed on the Crow's Nest railway sent home such unfavorable reports. It is evident that many thought they were coming out to a soft snap, whereas they found they would have to work for a living.

The postoffice department will issue a limited number of some of the Jubilee stamps to smaller offices.

GERALD EXONERATED.

Survivor of the Waco Street Duel Justified in Shooting.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 23.—In the hearing yesterday of the case of Colonel G. B. Gerald, who wounded and shot and killed the Harris brothers, in the controversy arising out of the Braun-Baylor trouble, it was shown that Colonel Gerald was justified, and he was exonerated by the court. It was shown that Colonel Gerald did not draw his weapon until he himself was under a cross fire from the Harris brothers.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Nominations for Centre Toronto—Mrs. Cawthra Mulock's Large Estate.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Nominations for Centre Toronto took place this afternoon at Victoria Hall, with Revising Officer Wm. Hoaf in the chair, vice H. Bartram was duly nominated for the Liberals and O. A. Howland for the Conservatives.

It is understood that the estate of the late Mrs. Cawthra Mulock will reach the enormous total of five millions, and that the bulk of it will go to Cawthra Mulock, second son of Postmaster-General Mulock, the money coming to him when of age, by which time it will probably reach ten millions.

A nephew of the late Mrs. Cawthra, the founder of his fortune—Mrs. G. R. Ryerson, a niece and her husband, Dr. Ryerson, M.P.P., will get \$50,000 each, and the children of James Cawthra, nephews of the deceased, will get \$50,000 each. In case young Mulock dies before 21, the money goes to his father and mother. The province of Ontario will get about \$240,000 in succession duty.

O. A. Howland has duly resigned his seat in the legislature, so as to be qualified for nomination for Centre Toronto.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Its Settlement Cannot Much Longer be Delayed.

New York, Nov. 22.—Reviewing the legislation to be before congress, which will assemble in Washington two weeks from to-day, the Washington correspondent says: "Whatever may be the fate of the spalling negotiations and the various preparations affecting the relations between the United States and Canada, which have been submitted by and on behalf of the Dominion, it has become evident that the settlement of the northern boundary question, which has been in part an open one for more than a century, cannot much longer be safely delayed. That question, so far as it relates to the charting of the boundary line which traverses Lake Erie, is in a vague and unsatisfactory condition, which leads to frequent trespass and collisions of authority, and the same consequences result from the fact that the boundary line between the United States and Great Britain from the north shore of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods has never yet been surveyed or marked by international agreement. In the last congress a joint resolution having both objects in view was favorably reported from the committee on foreign affairs of the house, but no action taken. This is a subject of importance not only to the inhabitants of Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, and the inhabitants along the northern frontier, but to all the people of the United States as well, and the difficulties of a just and equitable settlement of it increase with every year's delay.

It is understood that a measure making an appropriation for an international boundary commission on survey to deal with this question will be pushed at the opening of the coming session. In order that there may be no unnecessary delay in case the necessary appropriation should be such a commission had better be brought to a successful conclusion."

CABLE NEWS.

London, Nov. 23.—Mr. Walter Roper, secretary of the London home of J. B. Murray & Co., died of heart failure last night at the country seat near Heston. Though Mr. Roper has been ill for some time past his death was unexpected.

Cod Liver Oil

As a winter tonic is well known. We have it fresh, and of the best quality; also Emulsion and the wine.

BOWES,

114 Dispenses Prescriptions
300 Government St., near Yates.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. cial News in a Condensed Form.

—Step ladders at 80 Douglas St.
—Invitations are out for the Charity Ball, November 29th.
—Ask for the "Province" or "Rosebud" and get a hand made cigar.

The "Madison," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

—Consignment of cash and bond boxes just received. Johnston, Kirk & Co.

—Children's day, Thanksgiving day. Children under 15 years, 5c, at the projectoscope.

—A full line of Belding's silks and stamped linen always in stock at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—Glassware just received and for sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

—An Italian fisherman was yesterday fined \$20 by Collector Milne for smuggling fish from the American side.

—The "mock trial" given in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening will be suspended to-morrow evening in aid of the Y.M.C.A.

—The mock trial given at the I.O.G.T. concert in Temperance Hall on Saturday last will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening.

—The C.P.R. trains are now running on time, the damage caused by the heavy rains having been repaired. The Northern Pacific was the only northern line not damaged by the floods.

—The Centre Star vs. Iron Mask appeal did not come on for hearing to-day as owing to the indisposition of Mr. Justice Drake there was not a quorum of judges. It may possibly come on to-morrow.

—The ladies of the Agnoria Society would be thankful if those interested in the Royal Jubilee Hospital would contribute refreshments towards the luncheon to be held on December 31st in the hall adjoining the Philharmonic.

—Dr. Jones, the dentist, wishes to contradict the rumors that he is retiring from practice. He is still to be found at his dental parlors, over the Bank of British Columbia, with everything up-to-date and at prices to suit the times. Jacketing teeth and bridge work a specialty.

—Magistrate Macrae will on Friday decide whether Thos. Gee was guilty of cruelty to animals as charged by the S.P.C.A. The evidence for the defence was put in to-day, and went to show that Mr. Gee drove the horse home on the advice of a farrier who had previously dressed the wound.

—James W. Ridd was brought down from Galiano Island on Sunday by Constable Drummond of the provincial police and placed in the provincial jail to await trial on the charge of assaulting his wife. He was committed for trial on that on the island last week by Messrs. Gray and Williams, J.P. He was imprisoned for one month about three years ago for disorderly conduct.

—Another adjournment was last evening taken in the case of Heruan Kurta, charged by Joseph Smith with committing perjury, this time until Monday next. Several witnesses swore that Smith did the leaving at the Milwaukee brewery, which evidence was submitted to show that Kurth had committed perjury when he said that Smith was not a brewer.

—Ad. Partridge will move at the next meeting of the council that a statement be prepared not later than December 4, showing what proportion of the civic revenue is required to pay interest and sinking fund on the debt, and how much is expended in each branch of the administration. The same alderman will move that the sanitary inspector be requested to furnish each alderman with a list of the properties having private drains emptying directly or indirectly into the harbor.

—Pabst Bohemian, from Milwaukee, the finest beer the world ever produced, on draught at 3 cents per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the cleanest, cleanest, cheapest restaurant in the city. Never closes.

—Moulders' tools at 80 Douglas st.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—Santas selling at Lombard's for "Our Boys."
—Smoke the "Province" and "Rosebud" cigar.
—Unqualified for piquancy and delicacy of flavor—Yorkshire Relish.
—GEM OF GOLCONA, pure India tea at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.
—All new scenes at the projectoscope to-day, 67 Yates street. 10c.
—15 cent tea bottles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Don't miss seeing the Boston Seminary girls in a midnight frolic at the Edison projectoscope to-day, 67 Yates street.

—Flannellette blouses, just the thing for the cold weather, to be had in all sizes, and prices reasonable, at the Sterling.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

—An automatic rocker for washing gold, which has been patented by Mr. W. Rockefeller, an old miner resident in this city, will be on exhibition at the Montreal & Manx's mills to-morrow afternoon. It is a most effective and very gold.

—Charles and James Harris, accused of stealing a bicycle from the station house at Sidney, were brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this afternoon in the provincial police court. The evidence of Mr. White, the station master at Sidney, was being given at the time of going to press.

—John Caffrey and D. M. Bernard, two of the young men accused of stealing a calf from the premises of a Beecher Bay Indian, were brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this afternoon in the provincial police court. The former was released, as the charge laid against him has been withdrawn, while the latter was remanded until Friday next, when the case against Henry Fisher, of Metchoin, who is also charged with calf stealing, will be heard.

—About six months ago a man named John Wilson was sent to jail for six months for stealing some boots and socks from Rev. M. Ellison, of Metchoin, and thereby hangs a tale. A few days ago Wilson was released, and as soon as he was free he made his way to the Ellison residence. Mrs. Ellison was at home, and he proceeded to give her a tongue lashing. Yesterday evening Rev. Mr. Ellison came to the provincial police station to lodge a complaint and he met Wilson there. Words passed between the two, and had it not been for the interference of the constables, blows might have been too, for Wilson made several attempts to strike Mr. Ellison. The result of the row was that Wilson was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning, charged with assaulting the clergyman. The case was adjourned until Friday next.

THE LINDLEY CO.
"Our Boys" Presented Before a Large Audience Yesterday Evening.

The Harry Lindley Co. have been playing to large houses since they began their engagement in this city, but the one which greeted them yesterday evening was the largest that has yet favored the company. In consequence of the crowded houses, the management have built a platform gallery at the rear of the hall. The play presented yesterday evening was Henry J. Byron's well known comedy drama, "Our Boys," which had so long a run at the Strand theatre in London, England. The Lindley company did full justice to it, and every character was faithfully interpreted. The leading parts were taken as follows: Perkin Middlewick, the retired business man, with amazing precision for murdering the Queen's English, Mr. Harry Lindley; the haughty squire, Mr. W. Marsh; Mary Melrose, Miss Clara Mathes; Clarrissa Melrose, Miss St. Leonard; Belinda, the slave, Miss Luella Beck; Tallot Champney and Charles Middlewick, our boys, Messrs. J. Chapman and E. P. Lewis. The maiden aunt, Miss Flo Natio. It would be unwise to single any of these characters out for praise for all did well. Miss Garcia as usual delighted the audience with her singing. The bill for this evening is a double one—the dramatization of Miss M. E. Braddon's novel, "Lady Audley's Secret," and an Indian comedy drama entitled, "The Huntress of the Mississippi."

SOLD FOR FIFTY THOUSAND.

The Mackintosh Syndicate Purchase the Algonquin Group.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is losing no time in securing properties for the British-American Syndicate, Ltd., of which he is the managing director. Among his recent purchases are 17 of the 19 claims in the Algonquin group. The claims have a fine surface indication, and are located near Christina Lake. The Canadian Gold Mining & Development Company, Ltd., of this city, owned a one-third interest in this property, and the sale was made through the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who was also interested. The price is \$50,000, and one of the payments has already been made. The British-American corporation will not begin work on this new acquisition till some time in January, when Mr. Mackintosh will resign his position as Lieutenant-Governor in order to devote all his time to the business of his company.

The Algonquin syndicate is composed of T. Mayne Daly, J. M. Robinson, on behalf of the Canadian Gold Mining & Development Company, A. C. Galt and Ald. McPherson, of Rossland, and A. Kelly, of Brandon, Manitoba. The property was located by Cameron and Good, of Cascade City, Rossland Miner.

A fine distinction in ecclesiastical things is in Standard Dictionary: We repair to church to mend our ways.—Church Economist.

"The Queen of Soaps" WHITE ROSE AND GUCUMBER.

Manufactured by Ship Bros., London, Eng. Arrived for the Completion. 15 cents per cake; two for 25 cents.

John Cochran, Chemist, N.W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happlings of the Day Along the Water Front.

The steamer Columbia, of the Northern Pacific line, will sail outward on Saturday. She will carry a large cargo, made up for the most part of lumber, for the land of the Mikado. As has been pointed out by visiting merchants from the far side of the Pacific, this lumber finds a ready sale in Japan, as lumber is becoming very scarce there on account of the fires which have destroyed the timber lands of the Japanese. It is a field which should not be overlooked by the mill owners of British Columbia. The steamer Tacoma, of the same line, will sail on Saturday, and will arrive on December 4th, a week after the departure of the Columbia.

The steamer City of Seattle, on her arrival down from the north, will go on the ways at Tacoma for a thorough overhauling and it will not be until December 14th that she again sails for Alaskan ports. The steamer Rosalie will in consequence of the Seattle's holiday call here on her way northward. She is advertised to sail on Thursday for Dyas, Skagway, Juneau and Wrangell.

The steamer Copilium will sail for Naas and way ports this evening. She arrived down yesterday evening bringing about 40,000 pounds of halibut from the fishing grounds at Dundas Island, near Skidegate. She will have a small cargo of freight, consisting for the most part of hay and feed and but few passengers.

In the cargo of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, which returned from Texada yesterday, was a number of sacks of ore from the Pngot Sound Iron Works Co.'s property. This is to be shipped to San Francisco, where a mill test will be made. If the test is satisfactory the company will at once begin to develop their property.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has forwarded the evidence in connection with the charges laid against Captain Colister, inspector of hulls, to Ottawa, and an early decision is looked for in the matter.

The bulletin board in the C.P.R. office notes the arrival at Portland on Saturday of the Dominion line steamer Scotsman from Liverpool and the arrival at New York this morning of the Anchor line steamer Anchara from Glasgow.

The steamer Barracoota, a large vessel, flying the Hawaiian flag, passed up this morning on her way from Honolulu to Departure bay, where she will load coal for the Hawaiian Islands.

The steamer Maude took a cargo of naval stores to Esquimaux this morning and on her return proceeded to Telegraph Bay with supplies for the Giant Powder Co.

The U.S.S. Concord, after spending a few days in Esquimaux harbor continued southward on her voyage to Mare Island navy yard this morning.

The sloop Jemima arrived from Plumpers Pass yesterday evening with a cargo of apples.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Death of Benjamin Pressley—Funeral at R. E. Potts.

A private letter received in this city to-day from Enderby, B.C., dated Nov. 13th, tells the sad news of the death of Benjamin D. Pressley, which took place at Fort McLeod a few days previous from typhoid fever. Mrs. Pressley was with her husband at the time of his death, and the letter states the remains were expected to arrive at Enderby on Sunday, Nov. 14th, the father of Mrs. Pressley having gone to Sicamous to meet his bereaved daughter. The funeral was to take place in Enderby—church—Rev. Mr. Hall officiating, the interment taking place in the Lansdowne cemetery, seven miles distant. The news of "Ben" Pressley's death will be received with extreme regret in this city, for he was not only well known here, but very generally respected, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Pressley and her relatives in this hour of affliction.

The funeral of the late Robert Edwin Potts took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Calderhead, on Victoria road, under the auspices of the M. & M. L. P. Association. The Nanaimo silver cornet band was in attendance, as well as the members of the union, who attended in a body out of respect to their late fellow member. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Bosanquet at St. Albans' church and at the grave side. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ralph Smith, A. Parrot, Jas. Gouley, George Reed, Thomas Stewart and Duncan Stewart.

Judging from the list of mineral claims received to-day at the government office in this city it looks as though the bed-rock has been struck in the same list, the names: Bjax, Cjax, Djax, Ejax and Flex, Valdes Island.

This morning Mount Benson was clothed in a mantle of white, and at Wellington three inches of snow fell last evening.—Free Press.

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For Infants and Children.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

HOCKEY.
First of the Season.
Victoria and Vancouver will meet in the first hockey match of the season at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow. Victoria's team will be chosen from the following: R. H. Swinerton, A. G. Smith, B. H. T. Drake, G. H. Austin, F. A. Fletcher, K. Schofield, C. E. Wilson, C. Gamble, G. P. Patton, G. G. Johnston, A. McLean, B. Pinder, D. McBrady, F. T. Corwall, E. Schofield and R. Eckardt.

THE TURF.
"Royal Standard" Declared a "Ringer."
Chicago, Nov. 23.—Royal Standard, the grand champion coach stallion at the Chicago horse show, has been declared a "ringer" and his owners, Graham Bros., of Claremont, Ont., have been ordered to return the trophies of the victories as awarded by the judges.

THE RING.
Green, who is preparing for his match with "Kid" Williams, continues to draw big crowds at the Victoria Athletic Club each afternoon and week, and many friends of his, predominantly bearing "Kid" Williams had quite a surprise yesterday on Goldstream road. When about three miles from his training quarters on his return from Goldstream, he happened to look over his shoulder and saw a big black bear approaching at a good gait. Williams started for the Six Mile House and thinks he broke the world's record for that distance. After a good run-down and a hearty supper he was none the worse for his scare. Tickets for the match will be on sale on Thursday next.

ATHLETICS.
Arrival of Charles Moth, the Wrestler.
Charles Moth, who is looked upon as one of the foremost wrestlers and all-round athletes in the world, arrived from Seattle this morning and will for some time remain here, a guest at the Coliseum hotel. Mr. Moth lately resigned his position as instructor of the Seattle Athletic club, and if inducements offer will likely remain here permanently. The new arrival is a giant in physique and looks thoroughly capable of giving a good account of himself with all comers in either wrestling, boxing or broadsword contests—three features in which he is said to be remarkably proficient. Mr. Moth states that among his boxing pupils in Seattle is young Brown (colored), a lightweight, who is a remarkably clever boxer, and he is anxious to arrange a match between him and young Hill, of this city, another aspirant for honors in the fist arena. Local sports will extend a warm welcome to Mr. Moth, who bears a very clean reputation.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Lawn Tennis Club will meet on December 1 to consider proposed improvements to the Beecher street courts. Harry Brown, who claims to be the heaviest weight of the Northwest, is anxious to meet Young Hill.

ADVERTISING TALK.
If every business man will do all in his power to make business, the volume of business will be remarkable, and everybody will profit by it. A Logansport (Ind.) Journal canvasser made the rounds, not many years ago, for holiday trade had not begun yet. Finally, says the Journal, about two weeks before Christmas some stoppers were inquiring for Christmas goods and these advertisers brought around their ads with the statement that it didn't look as if there was going to be any holiday trade, but they would try it.

It is a wonder that there was any trade under the circumstances. The first essential of a holiday trade is an interest in holiday gifts. Two months in a short time in which to work up a good trade. First comes Christmas gossip, styles and novelties for Christmas goods to make the novelties out of; then is the purchase of materials for home-made presents and finally the large trade in stock gifts. With proper handling on the part of all the merchants the holiday trade can easily be doubled, but it requires all.

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We have just received three cases of the very latest styles in Hats, both in soft and stiff, including the newest shapes in Fedoras.

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When you are ordering a \$25 Suit of us we will give you back \$2.50. This means for the next 30 days we will sell from our entire stock at 10 per cent. off regular prices. Tweed Suits in all the latest shades and novelties.

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We are satisfied that after Christmas a large number of people will come to the city, either en route to the Yukon, or for settlement in Victoria. We anticipate a large increase in business and have prepared ourselves in order to meet the demand. Our lines, Blankets, Carpets, Knives, Cutlery, Lamp Glass, Soap, Bedsteads, Heavy Trucks, etc.

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Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Groceries, Outfitters, Table Linens, etc. for Hotels and private houses.

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and the whole week can not be done successfully by the one or two who are doing it all. It takes a crowd to get up the proper enthusiasm.

The same proposition is true of the fall trade and of general advertising. There are advertisers who wait till they read of a man who has frozen to death before they advertise fall goods. Instead of making the trade they wait to wait until the trade begins. This peculiarity grows more marked as towns grow old and dead until they finally get so sleepy that a merchant complains if anyone comes in to buy something and wakes him up.

What kind of business would Barnum do if he waited until a good crowd happened to be in town and then advertised and gave his show? The business men of a town must go after people, just as Barnum did, and get them into town and down town.—Advertising World.

"Michael, what kind of a tree is that?"
"The one beyond the birch, num?"
"Yes, that large tree."
"Did the little green one to the left?"
"Yes, what is it?"
"They do be calling that a shade tree, num."—Brooklyn Life.

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The Evidence Against Him.

"What do you think Mr. Clement? Will Herman Saunders be convicted? asked one of a group of young people at Paula Mann's gate, as John Clement came up on his way from his office one evening. They had been talking—as all Wash- ington had for weeks past—about the trial of Herman Saunders, who had shot his wife on the threshold of his father's house, to which she had fled from the cruelty of the man, who, less than a year before, had vowed to cherish and protect her. Becoming infatuated with another woman, he had done all in his power to drive his wife away, plainly intimating more than once that she was at liberty to apply for a divorce if she was not satisfied with his conduct. This she had refused to do, saying she was willing to forget and forgive whenever he came to his senses and behaved as a husband should. Poor thing! She never knew about the other woman; that came out at the trial. Several persons had witnessed the meeting of the ill-assorted pair, and had heard the shot which had almost instantly killed Herman Saunders, as these young people little doubt as to what the verdict would finally be, though money had been spent without stint by the family of the accused. "Yes, of course he will be convicted," replied Mr. Clement. "What else could the man expect when he left no loophole for escape? Awfully idiotic, I think, to put his wife out of the way in such a brutal, unpleasantly messy manner, and in the face of everybody. I don't see what he could have been thinking about to manage so badly." He spoke quite seriously, but his hearers laughed, for they were all used to John Clement's jokes. There was nothing in the world, folks said, that he would not joke about, but he meant no harm by it. There were two or three young men lounging outside the gate. Inside was Paula and the young lady who had been calling upon her. "How would you manage it, Mr. Clement?" asked the young lady, while Paula turned upon him the big dark eyes which like stars lit up her pale face. "I? Well, if I wanted to get rid of my wife I think that I would go home late some night—as I often do—and, finding her fast asleep—as I often do, too—would close the doors and windows, turn on the gas and go away, to return, later on, and find her disposed of. Who could say she had not done it herself, accidentally? Ever so much neater, quieter and safer for me, don't you think, than Herman's way?" "Yes, indeed," they chorused, and laughed again. All but Paula. She did not even smile, but shivering slightly, asked: "Don't you all think it is growing damp? I feel chilly and must go in. Good-night, everybody. Come again soon, won't you, Kate?" John Clement ran lightly up the steps of his home, next door to that of Paula and her widowed mother, and Kate tripped away with one of the young men, remarking as she went: "How queer Paula Mann is. She seemed to take what Mr. Clement said in dead earnest, as often as she has heard him joke, too. He's forever at it, but Paula never could see a joke until all the fun had been explained out of it. She ought to know that he just worships his wife and would not hurt a hair of her head. I am right sure, though Paula is so close-mouthed, that she was awfully in love with him and terribly disappointed when he passed her by, whom he had known for years, and married a girl he hadn't set eyes on six months before," rattling on about her beaming friend, as a girl will sometimes, when she has a male listener and is not, perhaps, quite so pretty as that friend. People differed about Paula Mann's claims to beauty. Some thought her altogether too thin, pale and quiet, to be considered even pretty, while others admired her creamy complexion, big dark eyes and slender figure, and declared her really beautiful. There was no question about Mrs. Clement's good looks. She was a dainty little beauty, fair as a lily, with blue eyes and hair of open gold. She had such pretty ways that everybody loved her and thought it perfectly natural that John Clement should prefer her to all the other girls in town. If Paula had been disappointed no one knew it positively. John certainly never thought of such a thing, and was glad to see the friendly intimacy between his wife and the girl whom he had known and liked since she was a baby. The Saunders trial ended—as nearly every one said it must—in the conviction of the accused, and then the people of the Capitol City read and talked about something else, until they were startled one morning by the announcement that Mrs. John Clement had been found dead in bed with the room full of escaping gas, and that her husband had been arrested for the murder, the report flying on the wings of the wind that he had said that was the very way in which he would dispose of her when he wanted to get rid of her. He had been torn from her side and only friends and neighbors were left to follow her to her grave, for the young couple had no near relatives, which had not worried them at all, so wrapped up were they in each other. As a result to the noontide sun was the Saunders trial. In the court room was crowded to suffocation, each day, while the lawyers fought for and against John Clement's conviction. He was the last of one of the old families. Everybody knew him and he was a great favorite, but his social standing and popularity counted for nothing against the evidence given reluctantly by the young people, who had laughed heartily at his plan to dispose of his wife decently, quietly, and above all, with safety to one's self. They all decided that they did not believe that he meant anything by it, and that it was an accident for which he should not suffer further. But the jury decided otherwise. As one of them argued: "The evidence might be a great deal stronger than it is; but there's been altogether too much wife-killing lately, and we've got to put a stop to it." So they agreed to bring in a verdict against the prisoner. When the foreman, in answer to the

Judge's question, said "Guilty," a shudder ran through the crowded room and all eyes turned upon the prisoner, who had borne his trial with dull patience and seeming indifference as to how it would end. Suddenly a woman's voice rang through the silence. "Stop! You shall not pronounce sentence upon John Clement. I have something to say," and Paula Mann, white as death, forced her way through the crowd. There was a buzz of excitement and it was several minutes before order was restored and the judge asked Paula Mann what she meant by such an interruption. "I will tell you," she replied firmly. "John told the truth when he said he had fallen asleep at his office and did not awaken until daylight, when he returned home to find his wife dead and the room full of gas. I know this because I turned on the gas." There was a groan of horror from the listeners, but she went on steadily, speaking hurriedly but distinctly, her hands clasped and her eyes cast down, save for one burning glance at the man whom she was trying to save. "John Clement is the only man that I ever loved, and I imagined, fool that I was, that he cared for me, though he never said so. When he told me that he was going to marry some one else I thought that I should go mad, but controlled myself so well that he suspected nothing. Then he brought her to live next door because we were such old friends. I had to seem pleased, though murder was in my heart and I was wishing all the time that something would happen to the woman who had robbed me. When she came dancing down the steps to meet John I used to pray that she would fall and break her neck. When she mounted her horse to ride with him, as I had so often done before she came, I longed to whisper in the animal's ear: "Throw her; trample upon her; crush that little face out of his sight!" and all the time I had to appear friendly to her. The first definite idea of how to get her out of the way was given me that evening. He was always making such remarks in fun and forgetting them as soon as made. I did not forget, but began from that moment to plan how to accomplish my purpose. I managed to secure her latch key. She thought that she had lost it, and never knew how I hid it and waited for a chance to use it. At last the chance came. I was waiting at our gate one evening, as I often did, for a word and smile from John as he passed and was rewarded, for he stopped to say: "I shall be at the office quite late to-night, and will be glad if you can go in and stay awhile with Lillian. Poor girl! it's too bad that I have to leave her alone so much, but I can't help it just now." "I excused myself, saying I had a bad headache and must go to bed and sleep it off. I did go to my room, and lay down until all was quiet. It seemed ages before I dared to venture forth, and it was very dark, for there was no street near us, and the trees cast a deep shadow on the steps of the house as I crept up them. I stopped to listen, fearing to hear John coming, and wished that I had not waited so long, but there was no sound, and I opened the door and went in. I was not much afraid of being heard, for Mrs. Clement was a very sound sleeper, and the servants' rooms were at the top of a back building. "The gas was burning low in her room. I was prepared with an excuse if she should be awake, but she was not. I closed the window, turned out the gas, then turned it on full, shut the door and crept out of the house and up to my own room. The stillness was terrible. There had been no sound except the little noise made by myself. I did not know what time it was, and dared not strike a match to see. I sat by the window watching for John. It seemed an eternity, and then at last I saw him come up the street and go into the house. Then I threw off my clothes and got in to bed to wait for the news, which soon came, for we were the first to whom John turned in his trouble. "I did not think that he would be accused of her murder. When he was first arrested I was sure that he would have no trouble in clearing himself, and hoped that my reward would come in time. I am not sorry for what I did. I am only sorry that John has had to suffer. If he had been acquitted no one would ever have known a word about how it happened, and I know that I would have made him a good wife if I could have won him at last. Now I can only ask his forgiveness," turning pleading eyes upon him. With a gesture of loathing and horror he turned from her, and the unhappy girl sank upon her knees, burying her face in her hands. A moment later she fell forward and the wildest excitement ensued when she was raised from her seeming swoon and found to be dead. A tiny vial falling to the floor and the odor of bitter almonds told how she had died. John Clement was fully acquitted, but the shock of his wife's death and the trial, with its terrible closing scene, changed him greatly. Always pale and quiet, no one ever hears from him now any of those extravagant jokes in which he once delighted.—Portland Transcript.

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Provincial Press

The extraordinary growth of the mining industry in the Kootenays and the consequent rush to invest money in a country which was almost unheard of five years ago...

Provincial News

ROSSLAND. B. H. Fletcher, postal inspector for this district, is in Rossland looking after the interests of the postoffice department...

For the present mails for the Skeena City and points west of Sandon will continue to be carried via Nakusp...

The change in time of the C.P.R.'s lines between Robson and the coast will make a considerable reduction in the time consumed by the passage...

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 17.—At the weekly session of the city council, held last Friday afternoon, it was decided to fix the tax levy at 10 mills on the dollar.

Mr. McDougall, agent for the Kettle River Smelting and Tramway company, asked the council to endorse his application for a water right at Grand Forks.

Have You Tried Duke's No. 1? Smoking Tobacco? Advertisement for Duke's No. 1 tobacco with a logo and seal.

THE GOLD-SEEKERS

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tion on condition that his company start actual work within the next three months. Judge McColl, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conduct of Judge Spinks while holding court at Grand Forks some months ago...

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THE ELDERADO MYTH. How the Terms Came to be Applied to Sources of Uncommon Riches. Eldorado is the term now heard on every side in connection with the placer mines of Alaska and the Northwest Territory of Canada...

A Doctor's Failure. When Ordinary Medicines Failed, An Extraordinary Agent Was Recommended. Paine's Celery Compound Makes a New Man of Mr. H. W. Cryslar.

It has been supposed that the origin arose from the yearly celebration of a tribe of Indians near Bogota, whose chief was on these occasions gilded with gold dust...

SUSPICIOUS KINDNESS. "I'm going to give up trying to get you to stop smoking," says Mrs. Gronch. "There is no use worrying with you any longer."

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected. Table listing various commodities and their prices.

A Doctor's Failure. When Ordinary Medicines Failed, An Extraordinary Agent Was Recommended. Paine's Celery Compound Makes a New Man of Mr. H. W. Cryslar. Advertisement for Paine's Celery Compound.

CHASE AND SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE. ONLY IN 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 TIN CANS FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. Advertisement for Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee.

PLATFORM

Adopted by the British Columbia Liberal Association, Oct. 9th, 1897. At the British Columbia Liberal Convention, held at New Westminster on Oct. 8 and 9, the following platform was adopted:

- We denounce the Turner administration, which has justly forfeited the confidence of the people of this province by its reckless squandering of the public revenue; its alienation of the public lands by grants to railway promoters and private speculators...

Charles Hayward, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria. Advertisement for Charles Hayward, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM IN A WONDERFUL MANNER.



James A. Bell, of Beaverton, Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with nervous headache, and especially when it became chronic, as was, seemingly, the case with Mr. Bell. The trouble reached such intensity that last June he was completely prostrated..."

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FOAMING WATERS THREATEN DEATH

Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids—Two Danger Points on the Route to Klondike.

A Graphic Description of the Dangers and Difficulties of the Hazardous Trip.

(J. M. Logan, in San Francisco Chronicle.)

On board the clipper, Empress of the Yukon, at the foot of Lake LeBarge, October 22, 1897.—Three minutes of strong, steady pulling, through waters that seethe and foam, and form huge whirlpools that threaten to draw you under to what seems certain death, and the trick of shooting Miles canyon is done. To look at the canyon sends the cold chills chasing down one's back, but, considered in the abstract, the canyon is not nearly as dangerous as people have been led to believe. All that is absolutely necessary for safety is to keep the boat straight. A steady hand at the helm may easily do this.

As far away as ten miles from the canyon there is an appreciable quickening of the current. The river twists and turns like a huge serpent in distress. Just before the mouth of the canyon is reached it makes three sharp curves, the last of which brings you in sight of the two huge frowning walls through which pour the waters of the river, sending up clouds of spray and making whitecaps enough to give the water level of the stream a snowy appearance.

From the last turn in the river to the entrance of the canyon is probably not over 250 yards, but once there and it is a most difficult matter to reach the shore. We unloaded 1500 pounds from the Empress, and then securely lashing the remainder of the cargo—4500 pounds—pushed out into the stream. There were four men at the oars, one at the helm and the sixth at the bow. I must confess that my heart failed me when we had gone so far from the shore that return was impossible. The current seemed to fairly grasp the boat. Toward the dark, yawning chasm we shot, drawn with a force that nothing could resist.

Just at the entrance the boat seemed to take a fall of many feet, while all the waters of creation appeared to have been tumbled into a space of less than 100 feet wide. With almost incredible speed our boat dashed down the canyon for an eighth of a mile, and then a plunge into a basin probably one hundred yards wide. There is a little slackening of speed, and the stream turns slightly to the right, running with accelerated velocity until the end is reached.

The latter portion of the journey is probably the most hazardous, but one has become accustomed to the rapid transit and the danger is no longer appreciated. Like a rocket the boat dashed from the canyon into a beautiful stream of water, and the trick of shooting the famous Miles canyon was done.

From the canyon to White Horse rapids, a distance of two and a half miles, the river takes a long turn to the right, landing one plumb on the rapids. Most of the boats unload on the left-hand bank, preferring to take the chance of wrecking the boat on losing the goods. Our party intended doing this, but so heavily were we loaded and so swift was the current that it was impossible to stop. The carmen worked faithfully for full five minutes, but the current bore us surely toward the much-dreaded rapids.

I was sorely frightened, and there were others. Some were in favor of jumping out, but finally everybody cooled down and determined to make the best of a bad situation. If ever men worked hard the carmen in the Empress did. The man at the helm and the one at the bow were cool, brave fellows, and they kept the boat straight in the middle of the stream.

The waters slashed and foamed, casting up huge billows that threatened to swamp us. I do not think that I exaggerate when I say that the waves would average ten feet in height, but, unlike the waves of the ocean, they came from every direction. There was no chance to avoid them, and it is no wonder that boats frequently land below the rapids with many gallons of water in them.

The White Horse rapids work straight away for nearly a quarter of a mile, and then take an abrupt turn to the right. It is after passing the turn that the most dangerous part is encountered. With a stream that is 200 yards wide, full of ugly boulders, coupled with a fall of 200 feet in five-eighths of a mile, is it any wonder that this stretch of river has become the terror of all gold-hunters?

If the current in the canyon appeared to speed along with the swiftness of an arrow, that in the rapids seemed to equal the flight of a bird. The last hundred yards of the journey was particularly dangerous. At the spot called the "White Horse" the waters tumble and toss in most fantastic fashion, pling up the spray in long columns of ten and twelve feet. There is a sheer fall of nine feet at that point, but the Empress took the plunge in a way that gladdened our hearts.

True, it seemed that we would never come up, and when we did it looked as though we would never come down. In to the air the bow went, and when she again struck water it was only to fall to the last plank. Every one thought that the next moment would see the Empress sink, but she didn't. I am of the opinion that it was the swiftness of the current that kept her afloat. Anyway, we reached shore safely, wet to the skin, and with all our goods soaked. If anybody imagines that shooting the White Horse rapids is an easy proposition they are very much mistaken.

To-morrow morning we start down the Lewis river, and if nothing befalls will reach Dawson in five days. I am told by men coming out that strikes of minor importance have been made on Stewart river, also in the Pelly river section.

Thirty miles below this point the Teslin river joins the Lewis. I am told by Captain Strickland of the Mounted



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Police that several of his men have been panning out gold on the Teslin-tee at the rate of \$30 a day each. Truly this seems to be the land of the Golden Fleece, but an all-wise God has surrounded it with dangers and difficulties, causing men to walk almost continually in the valley of the shadow of death.

But I must tell you something about the lakes. Lake Bennett has been literally alive all summer with speculators and men who value their services at so much "per diem." Both classes have done well. The speculator has found it profitable to purchase at low figures the outfits of prospectors disgusted with the hardships and sell the same at 300 or 400 per cent. profit. Flour was in good demand at \$35 a sack, while bacon was held at \$50 a hundred, and scarce at that.

Carpenters and laborers found plenty of work and at extraordinary wages. Twenty-five dollars was the prevailing price, though there was one boat-builder who held himself worth \$40 for each ten hours' work. The river at the head of the lake is scarcely sixty yards wide, yet it cost 50 cents to cross it. William Corbett, of San Francisco, has been running a ferry for two months, and has cleared up \$30 a day.

JAMES W. LOGAN.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dr. Noel submitted to the coroner to-day his report on the examination of the stomach and liver of John R. Ketchum, the wealthy clubman, whose sudden death under mysterious circumstances caused a sensation. The report states that death was caused from alcoholism and hardening of the liver.

BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Salt Lake, Nov. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: D. C. Blandy, with his wife and 4-year-old boy, loaded in a wagon drawn by eight St. Bernard dogs, arrived from Brainerd, Minn., en route to Klondike. They left Brainerd on August 20 and have travelled about 1,400 miles.

ILLICIT DISTILLERS ARRESTED.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 22.—Deputy United States Marshal Marshall, with a posse of twelve men, arrived in the city with fifteen illicit distillers who were captured in Scott county. The officers destroyed four stills and about 4,000 gallons of whisky and beer. The officers made a raid upon the men and captured them without trouble.

DUST CYCLONE IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—A dust cyclone swept over the Northwest portion of the colony on Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district, where several towns were wrecked, many churches and prominent buildings being ruined. One town alone suffered damage to the amount of \$250,000. Several persons were seriously injured.

FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—A great fire broke out here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and in a very short space of time did enormous damage. It started at the warehouse of Craig Williamson, in Elizabeth street, in the very heart of the city. The burned section included many of the largest business houses in Melbourne. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$1,000,000.

LIBERALIZING RUSSIA.

Russian administration has undergone a vast change since the accession of the reigning Czar. Quite recently, at a great industrial centre, a large body of operatives went on strike and refused to resume work at the bidding of the police. In the old days this refusal would have been followed by a military repression—but in the present case the authorities were told not to interfere unless the public peace was disturbed by the strikers. In the Baltic provinces the Draconian effects of the Holy Synod affecting the Lutheraean population, have been practically abolished, and Lutheraeans are now no longer obliged to send their children to schools directed by members of the Greek church.

Mr. Younglove—What do you do when your baby gets sick at night?
Mr. Oldpop—I generally lie still and wait to see if my wife isn't going to get up and attend to it.—Chicago News.

TO STOP ALL SEALING

United States Government Willing to Prohibit Sealing on the Pribiloff Islands

If Canada Consents to Tie Up Her Sealing Vessels for One Year.

Washington, Nov. 22.—One of the most important features of the Behring sea negotiations not heretofore disclosed is that in the event that Great Britain and Canada consent to the suspension of pelagic sealing for one year, the United States at the same time will agree to a suspension of all killing of seals on the Pribiloff Islands, constituting the American possessions in Behring sea.

As the islands are a part of the United States territory, no question has ever arisen as to the right of the United States to do as it chooses as to the seals on the islands and within three miles of the shore, the three miles being a part of the islands according to international law. During the recent negotiations the Canadians took the ground that if any suspension was to occur it would be inequitable to ask them to suspend sealing in the outer waters, while at the same time the United States persisted in sealing in the inner waters and on land.

The contention of the United States was primarily for the suspension of pelagic sealing, but under the exigency of the case it was felt that if a suspension of pelagic sealing could be secured, it would be reasonable to concede a similar suspension within the United States territory. It was in this form that the final proposition took shape. The American proposition includes the Pribiloff islands in the proposed one year suspension, so that if Canada agrees to the suspension it will apply to the islands as well as to the high seas. The proposition follows the recommendation of the Paris court of arbitration, which suggested a temporary suspension of sealing on land and sea.

In the event of agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Canada, the right of the North American Commercial Company to take seals would necessarily terminate for a year. It is said the right of eminent domain gives the government authority for vacating the lease for this period without reference to the wishes of the company. But aside from this it is understood that the company would not stand on any technical rights, but would regard the concessions granted by Canada of such great advantage as to warrant a suspension in the Pribiloff Islands during the stipulated one year.

NEW WAY TO WEALTH.

Will Power as a Means of Winning Riches.

According to theosophy, said Dr. A. W. Coryn, the human will was a definite force, and when strongly moved by desire it was able to accomplish visible results, although no apparent action had been taken, says the Essex Times. The desires of men were constantly affecting their outward circumstances, and even if, as in the case of a man wishing for wealth, no immediate result is seen, the ultimate effect would be that in another earth life he would be born amid wealthy surroundings. It always happened, however, that when the coveted boon was obtained, some unwelcome and unlooked for circumstance accompanied it, and so the wise man avoids definite wishes about his future, recognizing his ignorance of what is really best for him, and patiently accepting the destiny meted out to him by the just law.

George Muller, of Bristol, supports a large institution for orphans by prayer. The venerable founder retires into his room, and mentally formulates his wish for a definite sum of money to meet a pressing engagement. Thoughts were things, and once the idea, strongly vitalized by his will, passed out into the ether, it floated about until attracted to

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BOUGHT OUT HEINZE.

Mrs. Smelter and Railroad—Interests Acquired by the Gooderhams.

It has been understood for some time past that the Gooderhams, of Toronto, were negotiating for the Heinze smelter at Trail and the tramway between Rossland and Trail. It was rumored on the street last evening that the deal had been consummated, and that the price is \$2,000,000 says the Rossland Record.

The sale includes the smelter, the C. & W., and the Trail-Robson branch and all rights, privileges, grants and franchises held by Mr. Heinze in the Kootenays. A prominent broker of Rossland said to a Record reporter last land said to a Record reporter last the deal has been closed, although I know it is on. A conference has been set for all parties concerned on Monday, Nov. 21, in Toronto, and I do not think the deal will be closed before that date. However, Mr. Heinze is back there and the rumor may be true.

It has been known that the owners of the War Eagle would build or buy a smelter, and this gives credence to the rumor.

There is some talk around town that the C.P.R. is behind the scheme to purchase the Trail smelter and the C. & W. It is argued that this move will save the C.P.R. the expense of building a smelter just at this time. What lends a shade of truth to this report is the following dispatch in the Toronto Mail and Empire from Montreal:

"Aug. Heinze, of Trail, B. C., proprietor of the smelter at Trail and owner of the line of railroad connecting that place with Nelson is in the city. Mr. Heinze had an interview with Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy with reference to mining and smelting interests in British Columbia, and railway facilities in the mining country of that province. It will be remembered that the miners of the Trail district some time ago complained that Mr. Heinze's charges for smelting and for the transportation of the ore over his road were excessive, and requested the C.P.R. to build a line of road paralleling that of Mr. Heinze between Trail and Robson. This the C.P.R. declined for the time to do, but promised that if Mr. Heinze and the miners did not ultimately come to terms such a step might be taken. It is believed a satisfactory arrangement will be reached."

Another point in confirming the report that some kind of a deal is pending is the fact that Chester Glass, the treasurer of the smelter, is to leave Spokane and take up his permanent residence in New York city. It is not probable he would leave, it is said, unless he intended resigning, or unless the smelter passed into other hands.

CONVICT BUYS DIAMONDS.

Isaac Rushmore, who has just been released from the Auburn state prison, where he had served a term for grand larceny, celebrated his return to the world in a truly worldly way, says the New York Journal. He had a carriage waiting for him at the prison gate and was driven at once to a tailor, where he fitted himself out with expensive clothing, and thence to a jeweler's, where he paid \$400 for diamonds and a watch.

Then he proceeded to the leading hotel of the city, registered and spent the night drinking and carousing. Soon after sallying out the next morning, he fell in the street, besmearing his fine black suit, light-colored topcoat, with hat, patent leathers and gloves with Auburn mud. He was taken to jail, where he was fined \$5, which he paid, and started on the next train for New York.

Rushmore when quite young received a legacy of \$15,000, and as he began to spend it lavishly he was restrained from its use. Then he resorted to stealing in order to gratify his expensive tastes, and so reached state prison. It is the remainder of his legacy that he has now started to spend.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Bullen and son left this morning for Portland.
A. Hissler, ex-M.P. of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Deland.
A. J. McNeilan and wife are down from Kaslo for the winter.
A. Hingley, general agent of the N.P.R. at Tacoma, is at the New England.
S. Hinchliffe, of Port Guichon, and A. H. Macdonell, of Rossland, and A. C. Sullivan, of Grand Forks, are at the Deland.
Leslie B. Stone is chairman of "The Laid Mr. Costello," which appears at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, in the city. Mr. Stone is a son of the senior member of the firm of Stone & Livingston, who conducted a bank in Victoria in the early sixties.

"See, madame, did you ever see such a homely man as that over by the chimney corner?"
"Sir, that is my husband!"
"Ah, madame, how true the proverb is that the homeliest men always have the handsomest wives!"—Gambola.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Methodist Ministerial Association this morning appointed a committee to confer with the Methodist Social Union, a lay body, on the question of the consolidation of the debts of various Methodist churches in this city.

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