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PERSONAL.

N. Bichard, of San Francisco, is at the Driard. G. A. Keefer has returned from Van

couver.

Capt. Urquhart, Rout Harvey and J.

Harvey came down from the mainland on
Sunday night.

Capt. Webber, W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector and W. H. Redmond came
over from the mainland last night on the
Yosemite.

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Rev. I. S. Kalloch, the once notorious mayor of San Francisco, died at his home in Sehome, Washington Territory, whither he went upon his departure from San Francisco. rancisco some two years ago.

George P. Wall, agent of the Neil
Burgess Comedy company, was a passenger by the Umatilla yesterday from San
Francisco. The company play at The Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evening next in "Vim."

CARNIVOROUS HOGS.

Visalia, Dec. 8.—Yesterday morning a boy working on the ranch of T. J. Dale, northwest of Visalia, discovered the remains of a man who had been torn to pieces by hogs. A hat, coat and boots were found; also the skull and other bones were found in different parts of a field, all stripped of every shred of flesh. The body was that of Jas. Callahan, who had had been on an extended spree and whose friends had been looking for him for several days.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Parliament has been prorogued pro forma until January 14th. It will probably be called for the dispatch of business on the 26th.

The promoters of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway will ask for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the railway. tion of the railway.

Anthracite coal dust has been place on the free list.