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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is fully alive to the advantages that will accrue to Seattle by the unearthing of millions of treasure in that corner of the Dominion of Canada. It predicts, and possibly on grounds that it believes justifies the pretension, that in consequence of the trade that Seattle will do with the Klondike...

But will Victoria and Vancouver be content to feed on the crumbs that drop from the Seattle table? Will they be satisfied with the overflow—with the trade that Seattle is unable to transact, from sheer inability to cope with all the business that is thrust upon it?

The local government, the Dominion government, the transportation people, and the merchants have the ball at their feet. If they wait until their adversaries kick it they may lose the game.

A CRAZY SCHEME.

The Yukon excitement bids fair to be productive of more insanity than any other gold fever that has ever broken out. If all the people who start for the Yukon region contrived to reach it, and all the schemes for railways, steamboats, etc., connected with it were matured, there would be a curious revolutionizing of the northern country.

would be opened up, only some 600 miles, or one-tenth, would be comprised of rail ways. To any person even slightly acquainted with the geography of the country the absurdity of this scheme will be plain...

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The Colonist says the Hootalinqua river is navigable and sneers at the Times for having asked any person who has been on the river for definite information about it. The request for information about the river was made at the suggestion of President Ker, of the Board of Trade, who informed the Times that Premier Turner doubted whether the river was navigable...

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