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#### THE STREETS.

Much grumbling is being indulged in because of the muddy condition of the city streets, and as usual advantage to the city. This city is too says the Ottawa Free Press, it seemed the council, and the engineer's department comes in for a good deal of indiscriminate censure because the now. citizen who leaves his home with well shined shoes reaches his office looking as though he had been taking a personal hand in digging the trenches for the new water pipes. The City Engineer has already made a report to the council, indicating plainly that he cannot make bricks without straw, and pointing out that it is largely a matter of finance. This being the case we have numerous proposals to overcome the difficulty, and the suggestion has been made that the sum of \$45,000 for an incinerator, which was authorized by course the Colonist had in mind when it advanced the proposal

While the necessity for improvement our own share, perhaps of criticising wise to use the money in question for in general is a work of maintenance, ple will be disposed to take the ex- while ago, characterized the presence and a municipal policy which involved treme view now being advanced by of commercial representatives here, a loan extending over a term of years party organs. for a work of mere maintenance, would, in our opinion, be ill-advised. There would be more justification for diverting the money for city hall improvement, because that would be a rmanent work.

only when there is no justification for to the laying of the new water distribution system. That is a work of such paramount necessity that we think ficials who have been most in the ment trade representative in the East citizens should have little criticism to public eye as a result of this investioffer, because it means that so far as gation are old officers of the departcorrecting our domestic and fire fight- ment and appointees of a Conservative the United States, Europe and other ing water supply is concerned, we are government. Had they been dismissed places with which Canadian products at least setting our house in order. All without an investigation we can im- can easily enter into favorable comcredit to the council of 1909 for push- agine the howl of rage which would petition, would retain their hold ing forward that work with dispatch. have gone up from the Conservative factory expansion of Canadian trade in A few men at the crossings to sweep press, and how the spoils-of-office ar- the East would fail to be realized. the footpaths would give all the relief gument would have been worked over- This, frankly, is the situation." perhaps that we can reasonably ex- time.

In this connection we may well conof a day in some in- vice but honeyc

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

time for preparation, and on the other | conduct no less reprehensible. hand not having the names of some gentlemen who would have made excellent aldermen. The decision to endorse in the field of some who had been before the public as candidates for weeks, and the necessity for compromise all We are not suggesting that only those who have been endorsed by some

siderable section of the community.

There need be no elaborate machininterested in its representatives than in those of any other part of the city. A little active interest for the next few weeks will disclose the presence in a little pressure can be induced to serve at the council board and whose presence there would be of the utmost language has been revealed. At first, able men. But the time for action is

### THE MARINE INQUIRY.

The evidence being adduced in the Marine Department inquiry, is disquieting to the public, as it certainly ing business with the departent, Pending the completion of the investigation ment with regard to this official.

The suggestion, however, that as a sider themselves affronted when a new esult of the evidence adduced, Hon. competitor comes upon the scene. These by-law, might be diverted to effect Mr. Brodeur should resign is a little are the large merchants who keep big street repairs. It could only be done too far-fetched to be accepted serious- stocks to be sold to Japanese or Chinof course by the submission of another ly. A government which creates an ese merchants, and the "European comby-law and the majority vote of the impartial judicial tribunal, like that of mercial agencies," which may represent people, which we presume was the Judge Cassels, and retains two such either European or American manufaceminent counsel as Mr. Watson and turers. They are naturally opposed to his French Canadian colleague to any suggestion for direct trade even in prosecute, can scarcely be regarded as the case of Britain or the United States being on the defence, even should some and it is not, therefore, to be wondered is very urgent and while we have done of these officials prove to have been at that they take the suggestion that corrupt. The government and the Min- Canada should strive to build up a diister might be so regarded if they de- rect trade with Japan as an attack nied the charges, and resisted the upon their rights and privileges. steps to ascertain the facts. Where Upon this point Mr. Preston says: street repairs even if the people could they are the prime movers in the inbe relied upon to vote it. Street work vestigation we do not think many peo- foreign board of trade in Japan, a short

after Capt. Tatlow became Finance upon existing conditions. The opinion Minister a shortage was found in the had been freely expressed because, be accounts of an official of his depart- lieving the interest of Canada as of ment. The official was apprehended the first importance, I found it neces ment. The official was apprehended but finally even the criminal proceedings against him were dropped and he usual foreign business channels to get streets, or of other works falling under municipal supervision, is intolerable one suggested that Capt. Tatlow had of the East. If a Canadian trade repthe faintest knowledge of this official action, nor do we recall that any one action, nor do we recall that any one mission agents in the East, his office it. In the present instance the untidiness of the streets is due in the main suggested that as a result of the discovery the Finance Minister should could have a very pleasant time and

resign.

template the example of Seattle in the plorable features of our commercial have no anticipation of receiving any tremendous work of levelling its hills. life. It is not confined to the civil ser- assistance from the British consular stances cable traffic on some streets everywhere. Men who are in the rea monetary recognition out of the interests, just as it is the duty of commended to the electorate was un- ness they paid all three, who were country. supposed to be upright respectable satisfactory in some respects, containmen, who would probably be loudest tion for direct trade, the reasons ing names that perhaps it would not in their condemnation should some obvious why the British offical reprehave contained had there been a longer poor civil servant be found guilty of sentative has no sympathy with such

## PANDORA GORE.

The lamented death of Sir Henri Joly only two for each ward, the presence de Lotbiniere revives the plans dis- of Canadian exporters or traders, even cussed a year or two ago to employ the if these lines point to direct trade as nursery he planted at Government question. Direct trade will undoubtthe way through were some of the ele- House, and which he presented to the edly interfere with the business of forthe way through were some of the ele-ments which had to be considered city, in beautifying the upper stretches and which had to be considered city, in beautifying the upper stretches when such a committee had only a few of Pandora street where the gore sion agencies as well." days in which to work. But notwith- widens eastward from Vancouver It is perhaps only natural, the Free standing all these things, and in spite street. Unfortunately the trees in Press says, that the commercial atof much imputation of motives made question have now reached an age, and taches should give their first attention then and since we believe the nomin- a condition when it is improbable that to the interests of the producers of ation of such a ticket was at least in they could be employed for the purpose Great Britain, but it is not easy to the right direction, and that the public for which they were at that time desig- understand why they should league took the same view was pretty well in- nated, but the city's own plantation at themselves with Germans, Americans dicated by the fact that it met with Beacon Hill is fast assuming propor- and others to "knock" Canadian pro- banker, who died in Sing Sing prison such general endorsation at the polis. tions which simplify the question of ducts just because Canada is enterprocuring stock to plant the new park. prising enough to get up and hustle for through natural causes, was the verdict representative committee should run, session a simple design for the im- Preston comes-a conclusion seemingly for we recognize the difficulty of get- provement of the strip in question fully justified by some striking ex- dered after an autopsy had disclosed ting together men of differing views in which could be carried out at a rea- amples which he cites—is that: "If municipal affairs for the purpose of sonable cost, and which if the whole Canadian trade is going to grow to the been caused by poison. taking common action. As long as hu- amount were assessed against the prop- proportions that the geographical posiman nature is what it is, as long as erty facing on the improved portion of tion of the Dominion for supplying the Royal families in Europe. Of these 27 that all inquiries be made to the main county jail at an earlier date than had

regarded as voicing the views of a con- setting in motion the machinery for carrying out this plan.

ery, Each ward should be more vitally WHY MR. PRESTON WAS AT-

The mystery of the attacks upon and misrepresentations of the position of lines in which the interests of Canada every ward of the city of men who with Mr. W. T. R. Preston by the newspapers of Japan printed in the English large to entrust to the hands of incap- upon the Canadian Trade Commissionof the Pacific who were desirous of pursuing Mr. Preston for political reasons; and that seemed out of the question in the case of newspapers which were in no sense interested in our domestic differences. Now, however, the explanashould be to Purchasing Agent tion comes from Mr. Preston himself, Gregory, who seems to admit accept- although the Commissioner does not reing commissions from contractors do- fer to the newspaper attacks directly. In a report to the Trade and Commerce Department, Mr. Preston points out that there are certain vested interit is perhaps better to suspend judg- ests in the East which, having had long monopoly in the markets of Asia, con-

"One very important member of a tative, as unnecessary. uncalled for, It will be recalled that not long and likely to have a disturbing effect It is a noteworthy fact that the of- class as the proper kind of a govern Canadian trade would remain just about where it is; commodities from the market: and any hopes of a satis-

Proceeding to develop his subject, This pernicious practice of accepting Mr. Preston lays it down as a principle honorariums, is one of the most de- that Canadian business houses need

mbs business life service in the East, saying "There is a marked difference bewould be tied up while a large celpt of good wages or salaries for do- tween the duties of a British commerbuilding was being moved across the ing business for their employers look cial attache in the East and the respontracks out of the way of the municipal for these "tips" as a matter of course. Sibilities devolving upon a trade comlevellers. The people bore it uncom"We recall one case during the Klon"We recall one case during the Klonformer is directly charged with proclainingly because they knew it was dike rush in Victoria when a local tecting the interests of British agents, inevitable if the work of improvement firm secured a good order from an merchants and manufacturers whether was to proceed. Let us manifest the English company which had officials their headquarters are in Great Brisame spirit, in a much lesser matter. in its employ on the coast. The head tain (and though they may be repreof the firm was surprised the day after sented in the East by commission agenreceiving his order to be visited by cies) or whether they are regularly esone of these officials, who mentioned tablished British concerns in the East. how he had been able to swing the with the volume of their business, or ong before the municipal elections, to firm in question the order, and asked which may possibly affect their interurge upon the people of the city a more for a modest commission in conse- ests in any way, does not fail to meet active interest in the candidates for quence. Before the morning passed a with the disapproval of the British active interest in the candidates for quence. Before the morning passed a trade representative. He considers it municipal honors, and to see that in the same demand, and before the day terests of the British merchant or comeach ward men of probity and ability was over three prominent men sought terests of the British merchant or commission agency, regardless of all other The progressive ticket which was transaction. The firm in question was Canadian trade commissioner to ad DUTCH WANT THIRD subsequently endorsed by a small, but naturally disgusted though it is postant traders or manufacturers regardless of the interests of those from a sible that in the hope of future busithe interests of those from any other

"Therefore, in respect to the sugges proposal. With this explanation it will be readily seen that the trade pro blems presented in Japan must be con sidered by the Canadian trade repre sentative only on such lines as are more likely to advance the interests a most satisfactory solution of

The park officials have in their pos- herself. The conclusion to which Mr. men are swayed by predilections prein- seat streat would constitute a charge gastern market renders possible then families is are German.

dices, and passions, as well as by self- not exceeding a dollar a month for ten the expansion, for the reason given, as erest, it will be very difficult to se- years. There is no portion of the city well as for others, in my humble opinure common action with regard to which lends itself more readily to an ion, must take place upon the lines of candidates. But we are of the opinion inexpensive scheme of beautification direct trade between the Canadian that no man should run, who has not than the plot in question, and knowing dealer or producer and the Japanese been requested to do so by fellow citi- how desirous the residents in that sec- dealer or consumer. This has to be done zens who either in number or because tion were for the work a few years ago regardless of the criticism or unfriendof what they represent, can be fairly we feel sure they will lose no time in liness on the part of those in the East ORDERS BEING BOOKED who may consider the carrying out of this policy as detrimental to their own personal interests. The question is of too serious a character to be settled in the way that may be pleasing to any Many Representatives of Finsection of the foreign commercial life in the East, It may be solely upon the

may be most satisfactorily advanced." Really our trade Commissioner to by our neighbor for not having said are among the largest in British Columdid in his now famous article in the what is likely to be done everywhere National Review. For twenty-four The lumber brokers in the Southern didn't say were in the opinion of the and are offering considerable business the campaign." We are hoping that on South American ports. This seems to New Year's day when our devout neighbor makes its resolutions for 1909 character in the movement. it will publish that article of Mr. Preston's in the hope of shrieving its journalistic soul.

The English newspapers are telling a good story of Lloyd-George, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is a deeply religious man, goes to his Bible for similes as often as his colleague, Mr. Burns, does to his Carlyle. Mr. Lloyd-George speaking in Wales was telling his audience of the giant's task which lies before him in attempting to protree-and so am I." An unfeeling Opposition organ suggests that the Chancellor might have pursued the parallel

#### A SAMPLE OF PRESCIENCE. (Exchange).

On Monday the Montreal Star, in a loyal king's-birthday editorial, said hat His Majesty has the advantage of good advisers. On the same day announcement was made that the King had seen fit to bestow a knighthood on the Star's proprietor.

BUSINESS NOTE. (Atchison Globe.) Being successful in business ou will not pay; failure in business a constant worry that these you

owe will demand payment. PLAYING THE GAME.

(Detroit News ) that nations make in the same game.

### MATRIMONIAL BLISS. (Toronto Star.)

for women who have nervous disorders. It will be so easy for mother, when the baby is welling, to light a and forget all about it.

BORDEN NEEDN'T WORRY.

(Kingston Whig.) There is talk of Mr. Borden retiring from the leadership of the Conserva-tive opposition. But Mr. Borden is not saying anything. He knows that a successor is not in sight. Besides h has only been defeated twice. SURE THING.

(New York Times.) It is said that wealth doesn't bring happiness, but most of us are willing to try the experiment

# PEACE CONFERENCE are Foreign Minister to Seek

Declaration of Neutrality

. From Powers.

The Hague, Nov. 19.-The government of the Netherlands proposes to advocate the convocation of an international committee to arrange for a hird peace conference

During a debate to-day in parliament the foreign office budget, Foreign Minister Von Swinderen made a general statement on international poli cies, in the course of which he said e had decided to ask the powers for a declaration of neutrality in the case f the Netherlands.

## DEATH IN SING SING.

Ossinging, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- That David Rothschild, the former New York last Tuesday night, came to his death anounced by Coroner Squires at the conclusion of an inquest to-day. The inquest over the body had been or-

There are about 460 members in the 27

# TIMBER MARKET LOOKING UP

BY MILLING COMPANIES

# ancial Interests at Present in Victoria.

During the past thirty days the lum-Japan, Mr. W. T. Preston, is an ab- ber market of the Pacific Coast has she died there were four generations. surdedly stupid person. Can he never stiffened from \$2 to \$3 a thousand. The Four children survive: John Holgate, important, and its interests are too difficult to account for the assaults be made to realize that his presence Australian and Mexican markets are in there is distasteful to the Colonist? particular looking up. The Fraser er to Japan, unless they were inspired Even his trade reports, which to the River Saw Mills, Limited, and the Vicby some person or persons on this side ordinary reader seem to reflect fairly toria Lumber Manufacturing Company an earnest worker in the Methodist good sense, are criticized as showing of Chemainus, have within the past church, customary lack of judgment." We thirty days placed considerable business fear Mr. Preston will never be forgiven at an advanced rate. These two firms the things which the Colonist said he bia, and what they do is an index of hours the things which Mr. Preston States have been very active recently Colonist "easily the greatest issue of for Mexican, Central Americal and indicate that there is nothing of a local

A number of vessels have recently been chartered for lumber, and while the rates have not stiffened materially, transportation agents refuse quotations on future business at the present low rates. No companies care to conferring to wait for a rise.

Columbia. There has been a tendency during the past year to keep the num-

Local prices for lumber should remain unchanged for some months to come as cellor might have pursued the parallel the majority of the mills cut for local a little further and mentioned that and home consumption. There is prac-Zaccheus had to come down-and so tically no market for British Columbia or March at the earliest. Before that time, however, dealers on the prairies will be laying in their stocks for the late Capt. Paterson was a more time. lumber at the present time on the end of February.

vance of \$1 is said by them to be justiumber of all kinds. There is a good deal of business being

onstant worry that those who owe done in timber limits. A number of large sales are in prospect and several are said to have been closed. This end of the business is looking much better than it has during the past three months, the elections both here and in the United States having had a depressing effect. There are at present in the When we see two individuals playing badly the game of life, we have in confinancial interests who deal in lumber crete form the same motives, the same and the business of these people in the ack of foresight and the same blunders city at the present time is to investigate some of the blocks of timber that are offering with a view to buying. Among these are such men as J Rutherford of Minneapolis, and H. Hopper of Indianola, well-known repre-

The lumber mills of Puget Sound are year all working and most of them have orders booked ahead. Some have several months' work in sight and orders are still coming in.

It is needless to say that a revival in of \$59,726,936. Domestic exports for the the lumber business means a good deal se to this part of the country. Usually activity in that line is an indication of good times all round. That Victoria
will share in that prosperity is a certainty, for she is just now being considered in all schemes for development of the West.

## CZAR WILL FOLLOW FUNERAL ON FOOT

First Appearance on Streets of St. Petersburg Since 1904.

who died in Paris on Novem-h, will be attended by Emperor s in person. His Majesty will "I gathered the gold and sand in made in appeasing the people.

STOCKBROKING FAILURE. oluntary Assignment on the Part of

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.-The firm rokers, made an assignment to-day to Incoin L. Eyro, who has taken charge gold salted down."

The assignment was voluntary and the stock market. While no figures are yet available it is believed the failure will not prove an important one.

New York Offices Closed. dered after an autopsy had disclosed indications that death might have

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A. Poardman & Co., stock brokers of indications of indications that death might have indications the death might have indicated the death might have in to-day, had several branch offices in Fear that the disgraced financier of the Standard Oil Company, will take this city. The offices were closed to- might attempt suicide was given as the witness stand. day and have printed notices directing the reason for his removal from the office in Philadelphia,

DEATH OF MRS. LISTER

Deceased Formerly Lived in Victoria With Her Granddaughter.

Mrs. Eliza Lister, widow of David B. Lister, a pioneer of Puget Sound and first mayor of Tacoma, died at Seattle on Monday in her eighty-eighth year. Mrs. Lister spent a few years in Vic toria with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Moss, who then lived "Mossholm," on Elford street, and at whose present home in Seattle she died. Mrs. Lister was born in Leeds, Eng., and sailed for Boston with her first husband, Abraham Holgate, in 1840. Thirty-five years ago she moved to Seattle, where she married David B. Lister. He died ten years ago. Mrs. Lister had upwards of 160 direct descendants, and in the house where Tacoma; Mrs. D. C. Prescott, Chicago; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Seattle; Mrs. P. B. Smith, Seattle. Mrs. Lister was warm friend of William J. Bryan, and

## CAPT. J. PATERSON FOUND DEAD IN BED

### Former Resident of Victoria Dies Suddenly at Nelson.

Captain John Paterson, a former resident of Victoria, and one of the best known pioneers of Nelson, was diverted to Seattle, as the further port found dead at his residence in the could not be reached without rebunklatter city by Chief Devitt, of the pro- ering. Throughout her difficulties; vincial police, a few days ago. A which but an insignificant head of friend called twice at his house and steam could be attained on poor fue tract for business several months being unable to secure any response the steamer was storm tossed and ahead, and many are refusing to take he notified Chief Devitt. When Chief threatened with destruction in heavy the present rates that are offering, pre- Devitt forced an entrance he found gales. Capt. Edmunds had in mind the Capt. Paterson's body in the bed, consigning of a small cargo of Oriental Logs are becoming scarce in British death having taken place some eight goods to the furnace room in a final or ten hours previously. Everything extremity, about the house was in the best of Three passengers aboard the steamer man: so am I. Zaccheus was a tax gatherer: so am I. Zaccheus was up a tree—and so am I." An arranged to the service and so am I." An arranged to the service and the service a order. His gold watch was found in were pressed into the service, assisting ber cut down to the actual require-ments on account of the tightness of noted about the house was the fact on October 24th, and was scheduled to gatherer: so am I. Zaccheus was up a still it is difficult to get the logs at that the student's lamp in the parlor arriv here November 7th. Heavy was still burning, Capt. Paterson ap- head winds, soon developing into gales parently having forgotten to turn it were encountered from the hour out on retiring.

> diately communicated with and was taken at Moji promptly on the scene. He gave as his opinion that death had been due STEAMER VADSO BRINGS

will be laying in their stocks for the spring buying, so that business will be and was at one time a marine enmoving that way along towards the gineer in the employ of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company During the past summer local lumber He came to Canada about 1880 and lomills have been selling at about the cated in Victoria but moved from there to Nelson about 1890. After his vance of \$1 is said by them to be justified. It is the opinion of everyone that as soon as spring opens there will be a decided advance all along the line in lumber of all kinds.

Arrival fere in lact up to the was afterwards the was afterwards chief engineer. In 1893, he will \$3,000 cases of salmon, 1,600 of tendent of steamship service at the which were landed here, and a small coast, and Capt. Hayward bought the steamer Ainsworth from David Bren-ner and John Watson. Later Capt. Paterson fitted the Nelson the first down from northern B. C. ports, tying C. P. R. boat on Kootenay lake. He up at the outer dock this morning was an alderman of the city of Nel- about 9 o'clock. She reported having son in 1901 and was a director of the extremely pleasant weather Kottenay Lake General hospital, in north with some fog on the way up. which he took an active interest.

The Amur was passed near Cape Mudge

CANADA'S TRADE RETURNS.

Increase Shown in Exports of Domestic Products During Past Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—During October the imports into Canada, exclusive of coin and bullion, totalled \$26,262,985, a decrease the Queen Charlotte Islands as a base

The exports of dor month totalled \$26,299,212, an increase of probably will be going into the industry up there.

the fiscal year. The total imports of merchandise were \$162,908,302, a decrease done by the Hidden Creek Mining seven months totalled \$136,408,263, a de-crease of \$12,862,525 compared with last copper property is being developed un-

# TANANA DISTRICT

### Alaskan Miner Confesses to Systematic Robberies-Nugget Worth \$400.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 19.-B. R. Reed formerly employed by R. T. Barnett, owner of the Dome Creek mine, near Fairbanks, Alaska, who was arrested last month on a charge of stealing gold St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The funeral from his employer, yesterday confessed his guilt and implicated other laborers

he casket on foot through the handfulls out of the riffles, hid it in of the city. This will be my handkerchief, or gloves, or boots, the first time the Emperor was seen carried it home and washed it out, My proprietor of the Palace saloon. The on the streets of the city of St. Pet- cleanings were from 50 cents to \$400 a purchase was made through the B. C. ersburg since 1904, and the fact is a day, and the day I brought home the striking testimonial of the progress \$400 nugget it scared my wife, it was so large. Altogether I must have over \$35,000. cleaned up \$1,800 worth of stolen gold. The prope cleaned up \$1,800 worth of stolen gold. The property has a frontage of twenty-five feet on Government street up in my front yard. What I have and of twenty-two feet on Yates street. taken from Barnett's mine is not a It is occupied by the Palace saloon, by drop in the bucket compared with the Henry L. Salmon, tobacconist and by stealings that have been going on in John Dean, real estate agent. It is re the Tanana district all summer, and cognized as a desirable investment. f John A. Boardman & Co., stock are even going on now. I know one Mr. Siebenbaum says he will await the man who has \$30,000 worth of stolen developments of the next year or so

of the company's affairs.

After Reed had agreed to testify against other gold thieves when taken After Reed had agreed to testify ices in eastern cities, two offices being back to Alaska he was released on

## DISGRACED FINANCIER.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19 .- Peter Vlissengen, a prominent real estate dealer and said that Mr. Rockefeller will probably self-confessed forger to the amount New York, Nov. 19.-The firm of John of more than \$700,000, was taken to the nounced that after Mr. Rockefeller's been expected.

# CRAIGVAR HAS PERILOUS TRIP

FRAMEWORK OF VESSEL TORN DOWN FOR FUEL

### Held Back From Reaching Puget Sound by Succession of Gales.

(Special to the Times, Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 19 With fragments of her framework toin down and converted into fuel, thirteen days overdue from Yokohama, and with a report of one of the most severa encounters with gales throughout the entire voyage, brought to Puget Sound in recent years, the big British steam er Craigvar, of the Waterhouse-Wein Oriental fleet, arrived this Three days ago, with her bunker supply of coal reduced to less than inds, sufficient only for two hours steaming under a slow bell, Captain Edmunds ordered the boat platforms the hold planking and the other framwork converted into fuel. The remaining coal was withheld for an emergency to carry the steamer out of danger in case the improvised fuel

out before land was sighted and she commenced to drift. Bound for Tacoma the Craigvar was

The Craigvar sailed from Yokohama departure. Conditions were further ag Dr. Rose, the coroner, was imme- gravated by the poor quality of coal

# SALMON AND PASSENGERS

### News of the Development of Copper Mine at Goose Bay.

amount of other freight and a few Watson. Later Capt. passengers, the steamer Vadso arrived The Amur was passed near Cape Mudge

without collision. Prominent among the passengers was Mr., Mrs. and Miss Draney, of Namu. Mr. Draney is the owner of the Namu and Kimsquit canneries, both of which have just closed a good season. Another passenger was R. H. Bennett, who has \$5,221,515 compared with October last for fishing. He was very reticent as to his intentions, but it is understood tha he is representing capital which in all

> done by the Hidden Creek Mining Company on Observatory inlet. This der the direction of M. K. Rogers, of Seattle, who has for some time had 75 men working there. The reports say that they are finding large quantities of low grade ore, and shipping will The mine is situated on Goose Bay.

### BUSINESS BLOCK HAS CHANGED OWNERS

### Henry Siebenbaum Has Purchased Property in Heart of City.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The valuable property on the northwest corner of Government and Vates streets held by English owners has been acquired by Henry Siebenbaum,

before making any change in the

## J D. ARCHBOLD TO TESTIFY.

New York, Nov. 19 .- (Later.)-J. D when the Standard Oil hearing was be on the stand all day. It was an-

age woman's head.

WORLD'S RICHES

which the exigencies try demanded. During a brief afternoon Mr. Rocke to the reporters on growth, saying: thing it all has b this business. It dream to me, and of doing the very

ing a good article a any one else.
"This testimony back to my mind days in Cleveland ends and neighb well I remember that when I went into Handy who aftery ny dearest friends row money but I di ateral security dorse my note. wanted to do wit me how much I wa attribute what The taking of Mr timony will be conti

To-day's H The hearing was tran a larger room in order a number of reporte stationed in the those having friends ceedings were pe Mr. Rockefeller ook the witness sta his testimony. Mr. Rockefeller's

his attention to the oil business in the asked him what beari raw material had the must always have we never know whe give out, rendering he refining of oil co less," replied Mr. Ro ed that in the early supply of oil was lin area, principally from Pennsylvania, Mr. Roo the oil business was r business because of

that the supply of crexhausted. Some of t very short-lived.

Mr. Dockefeller's cohim if he recalled th union was formed at agitation regarding th ment Company.
"Yes," replied Mr. posed of a large prop ducers. That led to a oil refiners who were

ing a supply of crude controlled by interest them and the refiner be assured of a mar material. We denied with the producers."
In December, 1872, said the Producers' ers' Association enter to secure as high a p oil as possible, and to ment of regularity which had been flu Mr. Rockefeller said give the number of

union, but it included age, and the Refiners cluded a large propo finers. By direction of h Rockefeller noted that fixed the price of cr barrel at common p tion of that agreemen lated an over-produc what the refiners c price. The temptatio the producers to deve they had promised t refiners could only to the public would con

the producers violate and sold oil under the been fixed. The agreement did Rockefeller, In order facilities and make s ope, the Standard ( chased the plant of Refining Company, City, in 1873, and l at the seaboard. T brought to the refin Mr. Rockefeller sai the Devoe Manufact Long Island, which shipped it to the F was delivered on thought this firm

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