SHIPPING NEWS.

Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

latest addition to the coasting sailing from this port is the steam ther Bonanza a small vessel of ut 74 tons, which has just left Turship yard, where for the last three the the workmen have been at work sforming her from a sailing vessel, was very like a scow, but sailed una schooner rig. The owner of this rival of small freighter is owned by Jesse Cowper. She will make her al trip to-morrow when she leaves Boundary Bay for a cargo of hay.

The steamer Nell, Captain Oliver. led for Port Simpson at an early our this morning with a full cargo of applies for the Georgetown Milling apany, whose mill is situated near t Simpson. The Nell has been unrgoing repairs during her stay here, d she is now ready for work at the ill again. She is just the vessel for use of the mill, being especially pted for towing log booms, carrying exes to the canneries and other north-

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s eamer City of Topeka will sail for laska points this evening. She will ave but little freight and few passeners from Victoria. The Washington & laska Co.'s steamer City of Seattle will sllow the Topeka, leaving on Saturday

The steamer Coquitlam arrived down om northern British Columbia ports esterday evening. She brought down number of Chinese who were returnng from the northern canneries. After nding the Chinese she left for Van-

The steamer Willapa returned from he Fraser yesterday evening with anher cargo of salmon for the German

The tug Alert left for Vesuvius Bay is morning to bring down two scow

The tug Sadie is in port blowing The tug Czar is back from the cape

CLAIMS SICK BENEFITS. ction Brought Against Dominic Lodge, I.O.O.F., by David Green.

Mr. David Green, through his solicior, Mr. S. Perry Mills, has commenced tion against Dominion Lodge, No. 4, O.O.F., to recover \$1,665, alleged to due him for sick benefits and also r a declaration that he is and has en a member of the Third Scarlet begree, in good standing, in said dge, prior to and since the date dendants allege that they expelled him iz., in August, 1891, during his abnce from the city. The defendants llege that they expelled the plaintiff n August, 1891, and that if he was, by eason of actilent, sickness or other ause, incapable of earning his lively cood de did not comply with the conditions of the by-law of the lodge resite to entitle him to claim

sick benefits. Mr. Justice Drake in supreme court chambers for the particulars of the by laws of Dominion Lodge, which it is aleged the plaintiff did not comply with, so for the particulars or circumtances under which plaintiff was exelled. Mr. Justice Drake ordered that he particulars of the by-laws be given out decided that the plaintiff was ntitled to the particulars of the cirumstances of the alleged expulsion. Mr. L. P. Duff, of Bodwell, Irving & Duff, appeared for the defendants.

FIXED STARS.

We are accustomed to regard the so-called "fied stars" as being absolutely stationary in the heavens. This, however, not so, as the whole of the stars are in rapid movement. As an example, Arcturus is calculated to move through space at the prodigious velocity of no less than 7,000 miles an hour, or 54 miles per sec ond. In a century, therefore, this great star traverses no less than one hundred and seventy thousand millions of miles. And yet to our vision his position in the heavens is practically unaltered, so cast is his distance from us. Our sun itself is calculated to be travelling at the annua rate of 153,000,000 miles toward star Vega, which is now such a bril pectacle in the zenith; but as that star calculated to be more than 115,000,000, 000,000 miles distant from the sun, we need not be alarmed lest there should be a collision in our time; as even supposing Vega to be advancing toward the sun at the same terrific rate the crash would not take place until 375,000 years hence, so prodigious is space. Vega, however, is by no means a distant star, but may be restricted as a state of the crash of garded as one of our nearest another bright star, Capella, being reco-oned to be more than four times her dis-tance. But the vast body of the stars are plunged in the illimitable, fearful abyss of space, infinitely more protound and incalculable distances, it being only of the very nearest stars that the parallal can be taken, and the distance

WILL NOT INVITE BRYAN.

New York, Oct. 27.—The campaign committee of the Henry George forces decided not to formally invite W. J. Bryan to George forces believe they now have Tammany at a disadvantage in this respect.

They claim that Mr. Bryan had declined They claim that Mr. Bryan had declined to come in response to an invitation from Tammany, and this, they claim, is practically a triumph for Henry George. If Mr. Bryan was asked to come in the interest of Henry George and should refuse, the Georgeites argue that it would reduce them to the level of Tammany in Bryan's estimation.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied Orown lands, situated on an Arm of Sidney Inlet on the West Coast of Yancouven Island, commencing at the northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence to place of commencement. Dated this 21st day of October, 1997.

THOMAS STOCKHAM.

(Signed) WALTER T. DAWLEY.

MESSAGES OF HEALTH

FROM SOME WHO HAVE BEEN CURED BY THE USE OF Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

THE CREATEST BLOOD BUILDER AND NERVE RESTORER IN EXISTENCE.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make the Weak Strong.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS.

From the Patriot, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackmore are well known residents of Hamilton, P.E.I., and both are very warm in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they believed this medicine saved the life of their daughter after other means had failed. Mr. Blackmore gave the facts as follows: "Early in the summer of 1896 my daugh-

ter Rachael began to complain of severe pains in her h head and down her spine. These would last for several days, causing great agony and would then relax for a or so. They panied by fits of vomiting and diz-ziness. These

symptoms were no sooner noticed than I procured medical aid, but the case was so peculiaas to baffle doctor's skill. The pains which at first were severe had become almost unbearable. and the dizziness was so constant that if she attempted to cross the room unaided she would fall prostrate on the floor. Her appetite had forsaken her entirely. The only nourishment she took for two months was a little beef tea and a small quantity of lactated food. I had heard of the cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and resolved as a last resort to give them a trial, and was very grateful to find that almost from the outset they helped her. She kept on using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for three months and her recovery was very rapid, so rapid indeed that at the end of that period she was able to engage in light housework and to walk a milesor two at a time. Never in her life did she enjoy better health than at present, and I am ever thankful to the discoverer of this most effective medi-Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills CURE when other medicines fail.

THE RESULT OF LA GRIPPE.

From the Cookshire, Que., Chronicle.

Mr. Newell Waldron is a well known farmer living near East Olifton, Que. As his friends and neighbors know, he passed through a very trying illness as the result of a severe attack of la grippe, and when a correspondent of the Chronicle called upon him, he had no hesitation in giving the particulars of his illness and cure.

Mr. Waldron said,
"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am glad to say a good word in favor of that reliable medicine. During the winter of 1895. when la grippe was so prevalent, I had severe attack of it, and it left me so weak that I was un-

able to do work of any kind. I consulted a doctor, but as he did rot appear to help me, began using different advertised medicines, but the result was the same. got no benefit, but on the contrary was growing weaker. At times I was subject to sinking spells, which verged upon total unconsciousness. I was failing day by day and was be-coming hopeless. A neighbor who called to see me urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a few boxes. After using them for a couple of weeks, I began to feel better, and after the first symptoms of relief, I began to gain steadily. I am now as well as any man, and can do as good a day's work as ever I did. I know that my cure is due to the use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills and I am always glad to

Mrs. J. Curcie, Dominionville, Ont., writes: "I cannot find words enough to thank you for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I suffered many years with weakness and

pains throughout my entire system; but thanks to your pills, I am one more restored to health." These Pills are a tonic not a laxative medi-

on on one of the original ori § You Can Be Cured §

If you are ill it is \$ \$ not you alone who suf- \$ \$ fer, but those who depend upon you, those & to whom you are dear & -whether you are a aman or woman.

The worst diseases % 2 in the world are slight ? ailments at first. If 2 you are feeling weak. nervous or si out of sorts"--if you are at all unwell, take the \$ proper remedy, Dr. S S Williams' Pink Pills-- S AND GET WELL.

Sommers

HELPLESS FOR MONTHS.

From the Trenton, Ont., Courier.

The editor of the Courier having obtained some relief from rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and having observed their effect on a young man to whom he had recommended their use, in the interest that everyone should take in the public weal, interviewed Mr. William H. Pickering on the subject. Wm. H. Picker-



ing told his story as follows, and the editor can vouch for its entire truthfulness: "It would be impossible," he said, "for me to speak Il too extravagantly of the merits of Williams' fall of 1894 I contracted a severe

cold, which developed into quinsy. Following this, paralysis set in and I continued to grow worse until at last I could not stir off my chair without assistance. I lost the entire use of my limbs, and it looked as though I was doomed to spend the rest of my days a helpless wreck. Mr. Young, of the Courier, who had observed the excellent results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in other cases advised me to give them a trial, and I acted on his advice. I had finished my third box when the hoped for relief began to make itself felt, and from that time the progress towards a complete cure was both steady and satisfactory. I am now in possession of my full health and strength, and I feel that this result is entirely due to the excellence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I shall always have a warm word to say in their

A WORD OF CAUTION.

A few unscrupulous tradesmen—their cupidity Pink Pills-make up or buy in the wholesale as a substitute for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Such pills are a fraud. The receipe for Dr. Such pills are a fraud. The recipe for Dr.

Williams' Medicine Co., All substitutes are therefore useless. To be sure of having none but the genuine pills, purchasers should not ask for Pink Pills, but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and see that they are put up in a package, the wrapper around which is printed with red ink on white paper and bears the full trademark "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People." Inside the wrapper are Dr. Williams' directions for use. Pay no attention to any dealer who claims to have "the same thing under another name," or something else "just as good." In case of doubt it is better to write (enclosing price, 50 cents for one box or \$2.50 for six boxes) to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Walter Boyington, Croton, Ont., says: "I was run down in health until I was a mere wreck. I occasionally spit blood, had distressing pains in the lungs and stomach, had no appetite, and could scarcely move about. The doctor said my trouble was consumption. As I was constantly growing worse instead of improving, my father advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

I began their use and at the end of had gained one in weight. The docaking the pills and said I must discontinue them. I did so for a week and found that I had lost the

weight I had gained, and I felt sure then that the pills had been helping me, and I again began using them. After taking them for a second week I had gained two pounds and could eat better than I had been doing. The result was that I continued the use of the pills until I had taken thirteen boxes, when I was fully restored to my market ready made, some cheap pills, colored pink, which will sell as "Pink Pills" and offer them my weight increased twenty-three pounds I am now enjoying better health than I had done for years and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it."

First Snow Fell December 8th-The Miners Preparing for the Coming Winter

Everyone Discussing the Food Problem-Beefsteaks Sell for \$2 Apiece.

(E. J. Livernash, in S. F. Examiner.)

Dawson City (Dominion of Canada), Sept. 9.—Yesterday the first snow of the season fell here and in the neighboring district-not much, but enough to warn men of the Klondike that preparation for winter should be hastening. Last year the Yukon froze a fortnight after the first snow fall, but opened again for a short season before the long close-up. Already ice a week old is on the swamps and along the stagnant arms of the b.ooks and the mercury reaches fifteen degrees at some hour of every night. Cabins are going up rapidly in the village and at the mines. The builders

are the men who intend to winter in the structures they are erecting. It is almost impossible to employ workmen, strange to say, notwithstanding the high wage rate \$1.50 an hour. There are several hundred unemployed men hereabout, and scores of them are nearly penniless, but the desire to be footloose for prospecting is so prevalent that work for wages is despised.

Meanwhile food is growing scarce. The

chief mine owners have obtained supplies for the winter, but many orders remain to be filled from the stores yet to be brought hither from St. Michaels. How much of the promised food will get through before the anchor ice dots the Yukon is a problem with which nearly every one is battling. Certainly the representations made on the "outside" cannot be realized. The Alaska Commercial Company placed the weight of supplies supplies it expected to transfer, from St. Michales to 1/2 wson at 5,000 tons. In an interview at Seattle an officer of

not one half of the 5,000 tons has been laid down here, whiskey included, to the uttermost gallon.

recommend them."

The supply has been sold for winter use; and the Klondike is eagerly awaiting a flour laden barge of the Alaska Commercial Company which is on the way from Fork Yukon. It is common now to see miners pleading with the employes of the big corporations for the privilege of exchanging gold dust for flour, Yesterday, I saw two wealthy mine owners, each with a sack of gold dust in hand, company that it should sell them ten pounds of flour. They did not succeed. Another dozen head of the Dalton and Maloney cattle arrived from Fort Selkirk this week. Fresh beef is retailing at \$1 the pound for choice cuts, 80 cents the pound by the quarter, 50 cents the pound for boilng purposes. The restaurants have cardboard signs proclaiming that steaks may be had on these easy terms: Sirloin, \$2; tenderloin, \$2.25; porterhouse, \$2.50. Moose sells for 50 cents the pound, and is scarce. A hunter who brought a very large one to camp this week got \$518 for the meat, and two restaurateurs had a mix-up at the river's

Yesterday gravel was reached and gold

The stampede was not to the creek bottom, but to the bench on the lefthand side of the stream, going up. Kresky and Veterson, the owners, have rocked somewhat more than \$700 in two days. Yesterday we saw the \$500 taken, from the rocker for the day. The grav-el was taken from the surface of the slope less than one hundred feet above the channel of the Skookum.

Barker-I claim that every woman has

Flour cannot be bought at either store.

A Bustling Town Which Is Growing

Very Rapidly and Attracting

Much Attention.

Great Mineral Richness of the District -Messrs Dier, Davidson & Russell's Enterprise.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.) The first thing that strikes a visitor Fairview is the remarkable efforts its denizens have made to hide themselves n the mountains. Instead of building their houses on the open bench of land that appeared to be placed there for the special purpose of turning it into a townsite, the residents of Fairview began building in a narrow gulch; house after house was erected still further up this narrow indenture in the mountain edge as to who should have the right of until now the three miles of town purchasing a hind quarter. Bear steaks were served at the Star for several days a line-length without breadth. After the houses are built, there is so little Alberta Mine (Bonanza Greek, N.W. room left in the gulch that the only T.), Sept. 11.—Two members of the Jour-nal-Examiner party left for Skookum be-side very closely, and in some spots still fore noon of the 9th inst., and have just narrower than the average, the street returned. We found good reason for had to be cut from the mountain side, the stampede to that stream. Stakes Such a narrow city is not without at are planted from the Bonanza, a distance least one advantage. The people of of nearly two miles. Claim No. 1 has Greenwood will remember Fred Elkins. yielded \$32,000 within the last six weeks, Elkins has a penchant for meddling but it is now closed until winter drifting can be carried on. Shafts are being sunk on three claims above. One of these, on No. 6, is down 57 feet to-day, vided other people's affairs are not in accordance with the criminal code, the regulations of the provincial board of health or the vagrancy act. Mr. Elkins venerates the vagrancy act and takes advantage of its provisions on every possible occasion. Elkins almost rusted at Greenwood. The people here were so orderly that he had but little scope for his remarkable capacity, so Fred Hussey, the superintendent of provincial police, took pity on him and transferred him to Fairview. When he went there, Fairview was considered the toughest mining town in British Columbia. To-day it is one of the most In an interview at Seattle an officer of the North American Trading & Transportation Company gave as the weight that concern would handle 8,500 fons. In fact, if both corporations deliver 5,000 tons in Dawson for the season they will have done better than seems at all probable at this writing. To date Barker-I claim that every woman has orderly. Of course, Elkins must be the right to wear any kind of clothes she held accountable for this change, but

a man could do was to wait for the of- have also organized the Winchester figer and take his medicine. It is stat- Company. They recently purchased that at one point the town is so narrow that persons meeting each other have to go through the same manoeuyres as the "Two Kind Goats" mentioned in the school books.

But if Fairview is narrow, it is fortunate in having citizens of broad views and large enterprise. It owes its existence in a measure to the firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell, whose enterprise has made it known all over the continent. This firm has started a town on the level bench referred to, and in a short time the gulch will be a thing of the past. In the new town several substantial buildings have been erected. Conspicuous among them is the large three story hotel erected by Dier, Davidson & Russell.. This building is rapidly hearing completion, and is by long odds the finest hotel building in Southern Yale. It is not only built to accommodate a large number of guests. but it is as well a handsome structure that would attract attention anywhere. The Cosens Bros. have a store on the new townsite and do a thriving business. Other buildings are in course of construction, including offices for Dier,

Davidson & Russell. The growth of the town naturally depends on the character of the mining listrict surrounding it, and if the enthusiasm of prospectors, mine owners and speculators is any indication, Fairview will shortly be a large and flour-

Possibly never in the history of minthe case of the Tin Horn. This con- Dawson City under date of September pany was organized by Messrs. Dier, la;... Davidson & Russell and before a pound of ore was treated, before the mill was the camp is on fire with excitement, In erected, orders came from the coast, the last 24 hours nearly 400 bench from the east, from every city, for thousands of shares, more than the company had to give. The company were threatened with several lawsuits because below the surface, two men with a they failed to fill the orders which came rocker picked out \$585 in gold. Two pouring in. The shares were issued at par, 25 cents, about six months ago. tively, were found, and hundreds and to-day they are selling at \$1.70. Of others, worth from \$3 to \$20, were course the speculative public are much taken out on the side hills. like a flock of sheep, and where one plunges the rest are sure to follow, but turned over, and there, lying exposed to the Tin Horn property has been exthe light of day, were nuggets scattered. amined by experts representing eastern in the gravel. The moss is about 12 shareholders, and the reports are alinches thick, and beneath it two men ways favorable. The property of the yesterday picked up over \$800 in coarse company includes the To Horn the gold and the reports are alinches the company includes the To Horn the gold and the reports are alinches the company includes the To Horn the gold and the reports are alinches the company includes the company inclu

from Messrs. Sheehan & Watkin, the Stemwinder claim adjoining the Winchester. This promising property has been added to the Winchester group and there is the same remarkable demand for these shares as for those of the Tin Horn Company.

The Smuggler and other companies The Smuggler company obtained good results from the ore crushed in the Stratheyre mill.

Mining men are coming to Fairview in large numbers and while they are unanimous in the opinion that the mincral showings are excellent, they are equally unanimous in declaring that the whisky is bad and the hotel accommodations execrable.

An office building is being erected by Mr. Furness (formerly of Greenwood) and Mr. Parkinson. They will carry on a real estate, insurance and brokerage business. Mr. C. De B. Green will also make this office his headquarters. Water pipes are being laid from the gulch to the new townsite. The water is carried 1% miles, from a live spring bubbling out of the mountain side. The pressure will be sufficient for fire protec-

MORE RICH FINDS.

Wonderful Strike Reported at Dawson -Gold Located in Side Hill.

ing did the general public display a of Port Townsend, Wash, a newspaper greater greed for mining stock than in correspondent, writes as follows from

"Another strike has been made and hill in Skookum Gulch.

"In half a day last Friday, a foot nuggets, valued at \$47 and \$27 respec-

"Yesterday and to-day boulders were

WHALERS FROZEN UP.

Winter Has Set In Unusually Early in Alaska.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Captain Cogan, of the steam whaler Thrasher, from the Arctic, says that out of 30 vessels which were to have wintered in the McKenzie river where the wnalers Belegua, Baleana, Strampus, Narwhal are also carrying on active operations. and Mary D. Hume. The Jeanie took up the season's supplies for them, but now all of them are frozen up before anyone expected the winter to set in.

The vessels that were expected reach San Francisco this winter,, but were caught in the ice, were the steam whalers Fearless, Orca, Newport, Jessie M. Freeman and Belvedere steam tender Jeanie, the bark Wanderer and the schooner Rosario.

Those of the fleet that had a fighting chance to get out were the Jeanette and William Baylis, both steamers, and the barks Alice Knowles, John and Winthrop and Gayhead. When last seen the ice was forming around them fast, and unless a storm from the south came up they also may be frozen in. There are over 1,000 men on the vessels, but if Foint Barrow can be reached there will be no lack of provisions this season. Two of the fleet were lost during the season, the bark Cape Horn Pigeon in Hakodate Pass and the Nevarch off Point Barrow.

In the wreck of the latter 14 of the crew lost their lives, and one of the rescued men was killed on the Thrasher on his way to San Francisco. His name was Harry Holmes, and with 14 others he was rescued from a cake of ice off Cape Haket. Antone Silva, a boat steerer on the

Nevarch, also came down on the Thrasher. The season's catch of the whaling fleet has been very light.

TO VIFW ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 27.-An expedition to view and photograph the eclipse of the sun in India on January 22 next will leave on Saturday for Hongkong on the steamer Belgic. It will be headed by Prof. Charles Burckhalter, of the Chabot observatory, in this city. Prof. Burckhalter has an invention his own which he expects to give the pest results ever obtained in photographing the sun. Mr. Burckhalter took it to Japan with him, but the fact that there was a heavy storm on the day of the eclipse there prevented its being

"Are you'm pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman.
"No," answered the boy. "The pain's in me."—Indianapolis Journal.