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ST. JOHN LETTER.

R. M. Hunter of Philadelphia claims to have devised a telescope by the use of which man will be enabled to communicate with such other being on the planet Mars as correspond with the other inhabitants of the earth. He will see them at their occupations as we see our neighbors, take note of their dress, features, habits and architecture; in fact gain all the information concerning their lives that could be obtained by a personal visit except such as might be acquired orally. The Yerkes telescope at Chicago has hitherto been supposed the largest and most powerful that could be constructed. The reflector in Mr. Hunter's telescope will have a magnifying power 500 times greater than that of any telescope now in existence, if the inventor's claims are not exaggerated. In such case we shall look over the planet Mars as the farmer looks over his fields or as we look from Market Square upon what is going on in Dock or King Street. The lens in Mr. Hunter's telescope will consist of several pieces nicely fitted together and will be 70 feet in diameter. The Yerkes lens is only three or four feet in diameter and is believed to be the largest it is possible to make in one piece.

Bank of New Brunswick sold the other day at 200 per cent premium, the largest ever paid for it.

A deer swimming in Indian town harbor was captured in time for his Thanksgiving dinner.

The Vancouver of the Dominion line, the first of the winter port fleet, arrived here last Tuesday and others are arriving every few days. Freight from the west is piling up rapidly and about 800 carloads are now on the tracks.

George Finley, 21 years old, of Brandy Point, committed suicide last Monday night by filling his pockets with stones and jumping into the harbor. He suffered from a nervous complaint and was supposed to have been temporarily insane. His body was recovered the next morning.

Some of the winter steamers have gone into winter quarters and the closing of navigation may be expected in a few days.

William Edmonds, a Montreal commercial, attempted suicide at the Royal Hotel last Wednesday morning while temporarily demented. He was removed to the hospital and will probably recover.

S. S. Vancouver takes away 66,000 bushels of grain, 25 carloads of flour, 25 carloads of meat, 3 cars of poultry, 8 cars of hay, 30 cars of apples, 4 cars of oatmeal and a lot of sundries.

New pupils from various parts of the maritime provinces are received at any time at the Miles Art Academy, where special attention is given to portraiture and China painting. Young ladies in the latter branch of art are under the personal care and instruction of Mrs. Miles.

Ontario flour is a shade easier and meal is quoted to-day at \$2.05 per barrel. Barbadoes molasses has advanced one cent per gallon and sugar 1/2 cent per pound. The markets are very firm and further advances are anticipated. Evaporated apples are scarce and are quoted at 9 cents; No. 1 winter apples are also scarce; prices \$2.25 to \$3 per barrel. Fresh eggs and good butter are in demand at 16 cents. Northrup & Co., South Wharf, have in stock large consignments of gravenstein, pippins, pure cider and choice groceries of every description for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, Nov. 26th.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, Massaged by Indians.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., November 23.—The number of lives lost in the rush to Alaska in the search for gold will probably never be known, and the manner in which hundreds of persons have met death in the wilds of Alaska will ever remain the subject of speculation among the friends and relatives.

The latest reports tell of the fate of 18 persons who are said to have been killed while trying to enter the mouth of the Kuskokwim River last June on the little steamer Jesse. The story has just been brought from that section in a letter to Barneson and Chilcat, who were part owners in the wrecked steamer.

The letter was written by a hunter and trader on Nunivak Island, 100 miles from the mouth of Kuskokwim, and in it he claims to have positive information that all hands were rescued from the steamer and the barge when they went ashore in the breakers, only to meet death at the hands of savages.

According to Marsten's letter his wife

who is an Indian woman, paid a visit to her relatives at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River shortly after the wreck of the Jesse. While there she attended a feast given by the Indians. During the progress the Indians got drunk on a kind of liquor made by themselves. While indulging in the general debauch they quarrelled over the possession of certain articles taken from the shipwrecked crew.

Her suspicions were aroused by seeing them in possession of many valuable articles of wearing apparel, watches, breech-loading rifles, and abundant supplies of provisions.

She made inquiries of her grandmother an aged squaw, who related to her how, when the Jesse and the barge Minerva went ashore, the Indians assisted in saving the whites, and the cargo of the barge, and after the whites had established a camp, the Indians demanded pay for their services. They wanted nearly everything the whites had, not leaving them enough to last the party through the winter.

The whites offered a reasonable amount which did not satisfy the Indians, who immediately commenced planning to take possession of everything. A council was held, and it was decided to kill all the whites, which was done the next night while they were asleep. The bodies were taken to the sea in canoes and thrown overboard. Nothing was known of the fate of the unfortunate prospectors for nearly a month after the wreck, when several bodies came ashore badly decomposed. The Indians then reported that the Jesse and the barge had been wrecked and all lost.

Reports were made to an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, who visited the scene and identified the bodies of Captain Murphy, and Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, who with his wife and child, joined the expedition at Dutch Harbor, and was going to establish a mission among the savages who murdered him.

It is further stated that the Kuskokwim Indians threaten to stop the whites from prospecting in the Kuskokwim country, as the claim it as their hunting and fishing reserves.

Dead Body found in the Mud.

Two men crossing the trestle-work at the Charlotte street extension wharf Tuesday forenoon noticed what appeared to be a man's body lying on the mud flats, below high water mark. Going closer to the object they satisfied themselves that it really was a corpse. They notified others, and soon a crowd collected and some more curious than others waded through the soft mud to where the body lay.

Word was telephoned to the police station, and Sergeant Campbell was sent to investigate. Officer White and Burke also arrived on the scene and took charge of the remains. As soon as Officer White and Sergeant Campbell saw it they knew it was George Finley, a brother of Officer Finley. The police had been on the lookout for him all night, and the day before Tuesday morning were instructed to enquire about him. The young man, who had been ill for several weeks in the hospital with nervous dyspepsia, left there about six o'clock Monday evening. He had been very much depressed in spirits, and was most melancholy, and, knowing this, instant search was made for him. His brother, fearing that he might come to some harm, made a thorough search and spent a greater part of the night endeavoring to trace the unfortunate man. The other policemen were instructed to keep a lookout on the wharves and around the Courtenay Bay track.

So when the officers saw the body they

knew at once that it was poor Finley. He wore a dark tweed suit and the shirt he wore in the hospital. It was soon made clear that he had carried out a determination to end his life, for in his pockets were found several large stones, the combined weight of which would drag the body down in the water.

Sergeant Campbell notified the police station that it was Finley's body, and Officer Burchill went immediately and broke the news to his brother at his house. Though he feared the worst it was a great shock. The young man was only 21 years of age. He was a son of Mr. William Finley, of Brandy Point, Kings county, and lived with his father. He entered the hospital about seven weeks ago. He was a young man of fine appearance and was much liked by those who knew him.

Cornor Berryman was notified and will hold an inquest. The body was removed to the morgue, and Mr. Drusart, the undertaker, dressed it for burial. It will be taken to Brandy Point to be interred.—Globe.

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Speculators have cornered the butter and wood market at Dawson. A dollar per pound now buys only poor butter, with the result that many tenderloins will go without that luxury. Wood is worth \$40 to \$50 per cord on the beach, and is getting scarce. Even at these prices some wood dealers have lost money through the failure of their employees to run rafts down successfully. Nearly every bar in the river between Dawson and Fort Selkirk holds three to five rafts of wood, which notices failed to keep in the channels.

Several steamers ran aground on the bar while proceeding above Dawson to Yukon River. The steamer Canadian ran aground at the mouth of the Hoota, Hoota River and the steamer Columbia is fast above Fort Selkirk. The steamer Iowa, with Canadian freight aboard, is on the bar near White River, while the Donville is stranded near "Fire Flings," with her steam chest blown out.

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