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## A Big Potlach at Which a Long Existing Feud Will Be Buried-History of Trouble.

From Saturday's Daily. A great potlatch and peace making attempt is to be held at the Indian village of 'Klukwan, on the Dalton trail, Sept. 10. Chief. Kodowatt 1s to give the potlatch and to be the king pin in the other movements connected with the affair. Great stocks of white men's food classed by the aboriginies of the region as delicacies are being sent into Klukwan in preparation for the grand event, says the Alaskan.

Kodowatt will endeavor to settle, during the potlatch, a fend that has existed among the warring tribes of the Indians of the district for generations and for centuries. It is between the Wrangles and Sitkas that he will attempt to bear the olive branch. J. M. Blankenburg, a business man of Haines, tells the story as follows :

"This celebration, Kodowatt says, is to be the last of the kind. He has issued invitations to the Wrangels and the Sitkas to join, and it is his purpuse to unite them after their long alienation, in bonds of love and friendship, and to have the hatchet buried forever. To this end the old fellow is bending his energies, and declares this is to be the last great potlatch, and that after it the Indians shall be good and live as the white man, and peace shall reign among the tribes. 'The trouble between the Wrangels

and the Sitkas began 600 years ago at a big feast held at Wrangel. The Sitkas had been invited by the Wrangels and wie present. The Wrangels proceeded b give their guests a jolly time. Before long all were so jubilant that a free-for-all fight resulted, and when it was over only a few of the Sitkas had escaped alive. Then the incensed Sitkans thirsted for the blood of reverge, and they got it. Feuds resulted, and fights prevailed. At last the Sitkas showed a friendly spirit and invited the

ceived from Wrangels to visit them. They foolishf the Board ly accepted. The Sitkas opened the esolution of entertainment with most gracious oscouncil take tentation. They got their guests into lishing the a large building and as the mirth inand adulteracreased and good cheer gained control the hosts began to slip out. Before the seconded by Wrangels knew it the Sitkas were all

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vie, Girouad with powe isions of the here today, 26 of whom were for the United States. The, were not allowed to land at Quebec. Among the Lake Megantic's cabin passengers was Dr. Attes, the celebrated Greek explorer, with his bride, who has already made a tour of the globe on foot. Dr. Attes is now on another of his famous excursions, which is to be made in a motor car, starting from this city.

Montreal, Aug. 11 .-- Wm. E. Sharpley, head of the well known jewelry firm of Messrs. Rice, Sharpley & Sons, is dead.

In view of the continuous rains that threaten to do damage to the crops, Archbishop Bruchessi has authorized the priests of his diocese to make pro- hind cessions and public prayers for more favorable weather.

Halifax, Aug. 11. - Mrs. Richard this morning and was instantly killed, close Her busband died in the bospital at Sydney, C. B., a short time ago. She leaves five children.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.-Mary Elstone, of this city, has brought an action for Sound. breach of promise of marriage against

George King, a wealthy farmer, of Hickson. The plaintiff is 74 and the defendant 80 years of ago. London, Aug. 10 .- Mary McFarlane, the intended wife of Joseph Sifton, was

on the witness stand at the trial of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, charged with the murder of old Sifton, yesterday afternoon. Her testimony was

strongly against both prisoners. The trial was resumed this morning. The cross-examination of Miss McFarlane occupied the attention of the court

in getting the witness to admit that Tax Adjuster Jay Sedgwick, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company,

Toronto, Aug. 10. - The executive committee of the Ontario Pharmaceutical College has recommended with respect, to the interchange of diplomas. with the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia that reciprocity be restricted to members of the respective also light. Some shipments have al-provinces who have been registered by ready been made at \$1.65 a box. examinations.

Mrs. Hughill, aged 72, is dead as the result of injuries received from falling over a gas stove.

Chatham, Aug. 10.-Jno. O'Neill, a former popular conductor on the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway, is lying at Ridgetown, his home, hovering between life and death, from the result of taking a dose of carbonic acid. The cause of the rash act is said to be despondency brought on by worry due to his services being temporarily dispensed with by the railway company.

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 10.-Hon. Geo. Foster started the political ball rolling last night in the presence of about 1200 people. He spoke at length on the history and career of the Conhundred years ago, but enough of the servative party and the great prosperity Wrangels had stayed at home to prolong of the Dominion. Ottawa, Aug. 10.-William Palmer, Cadet Hamilton and Cadet Kirkland, all of this city, and griduates at Kingston Military College, have received commissions in the British army ir India, and leave for that country on Wednesday next.

## WASHINGTON STATE NEWS.

Kent is to have an electric line to Seattle inside of 18 months. Mrs. S. S. Goff, of Independence, Ore., died at Pullman, aged 74 years. At the close of the coming school year rof. Elton Fulmer will leave the Prof. Agricultural college to take the management of the beet sugar factory at Waverly.

John Sands, a resident of East Clallam for the past ten years, was drowned in Clatlam river. Mr. Sands had start-ed out trout fishing.

Prosperity on the Columbia is evi-denced by the unprecedented amount of freight that is being conveyed on the river steamers. Steamers do not run time, sometimes getting a day be-

From 10 to 15 tons of fish are received at the Warren cannery, Cathlamet, daily, and from six to seven and a half Halifax, Aug. 11. - Mrs. Richard cents a pound paid. Fishermen are in 1899. This was a small railroad case Slattery fell from a four-story window doing well, as the 'season draws to a and was easily won. After this success

News has been received at North Yakima that Frank La Vergne, who killed "Tex" Bagwell, a gambler, about five years ago, has been paroled, and is now at work in a logging camp on the

The burial of James Harpool, of North

Yakima, took place at Tahoma ceme-tery. The deceased was bitten by a dog last week and taken to the Sisters' hospital, where he died of blood poisoning.

The salmon are running in very large schools near Friday harbon, and the traps on the salmon banks are catching more than can be handled at this cannery, and large numbers are being sent to the big cannery at Fairhaven.

Mr. R. Jackson, an old man living alone near Roche Harbor, aged 86, was found dead, lying on his bed tully dressed. He left his place of working some five days previous, saying that he up to the noon adjournment. The law-yer for the detence had only succeeded days' rest.

she had been engaged to marry Martin Morden a year ago and that the engage-tion of the railway taxes. He asked ment was still in force when she agreed that the taxes should be lowered from \$6600 to \$5280 per mile. The county commissioners refused to make the reduction.

> The Parker fruit growers at North Yakima began to pick and pack the Italian prune crop. There will be a shortage this year over last. The en-tire crop there will not exceed 20 car loads. This season's crop of pears is

Mrs. John Green, of Chelan, met with a serious accident while on an outing to Horseshoe Basin. While returning to Stehekin her horse got frightneed at a bear that jumped up at the side of the trail. This threw Mrs. Green, but her foot became fastened in the stirrup, and she was not danger-ously injured, and is recovering from ber injuries at her home in Chelan.

The condenser at Kent is soon to build a large addition in which more powerful engines will be placed and other machinery added, including a complete cheese factory. The electric plant is much improved with a new addition, a new engine and other improvements, which give better service, and still the end is not, as new dynamos will be put in soon.

## Female Law Firm.

A remarkable family is that of Mrs. Kate Pier and her three/ handsome daughters, all lawyers. The admission of Miss Kate H. Pier and Miss Harriet Pier on the application of Mrs. Kate Pier, their mother, to practice in the supreme court of the United States brought out the remarkable place which this interesting family has come to occupy in the business world of Wiscon sin, their home, and of the country in general. Besides Mrs. Pier and the The restoration of the bloody tower daughters named above, another daughalso a lawyer in regular practice in the Wisconsin courts. The Piers are of Puritan stock. The husband and father was also a fawyer. He was the late Col. C. K. Pier, who candle factories, and something like 40, - went to the civil war from Fond du Lac. 000 tons of this commodity are made as a private in a Wisconsin regiment and came out again with the eagles of Philadelphia policemen carry canes a colonel on his shoulders. He was wounded and his health was never very times useful in reaching for escaping good after the war came to an end. But he returned to the city of his enlistment and there for some years carried on a leading business. In later life reveress led him to take up the practice of law, and he moved to Milwaukee, where he died on 1895, In the meantime Mrs. Kate Pier had b.en called upon to handle the estate, ian resources, if pressed, could furnish and it was then that she learned the advantage of some legal knowledge to a woman, and particularly to one who disclosed a supply which is practically has to deal with business affairs. Her eldest daughter, Kate, on graduating from the high school at Fond du Lac, took up the study of law. The family moved to Milwaukee in 1895. The year previous both mother and daughter had been graduated from the law school of

of political wiles, the legislature passed office of court commissioner. Mrs. Pier

was appointed by Judge Johnson and has the distuction of being the first woman in the country to hold that position.

The law fever was catching, and Mrs. Pier's two younger daughters, Caroline H. Pier and Harriet Pier, followed the footsteps of their mother and sister, took the law course at the University of Wisconsin and were graduated with honors.

They opened offices in Milwaukee, where they still conduct their business. They met with about the usual success

have until Miss Kate had her first case before the supreme court of Wisconsin

in 1899. This was a small railroad case vas assured.-Ex.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regius.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

of political wiles, the legislature passed Only the best brands of wines, liquors a law which permits women to hold the and cigars at the Criterion."

Neatly furnished rooms. The Criterion.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

It might pay you to drop in and see the new stock of drugs, stationery and sundries at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Notice J. L. Sale & Co., the jewelers, have oved their main store to the Aurora building opposite Aurora dock.

They met with about the usual success Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, which young men of the legal profession at the Regina.





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still the fires of burn, but Kodowatt has undertaken to bring peace to his brothers." S. Weitzmann, a Haines merchant, stated he has sold a great amount of merchandise to the Indians for their potlatch. Kodowatt is the greatest buyer. Mr. Weitzmann said :

out, and had the doors barred. Then

the Sitkas set fire to the building, and,

to make the story short, the Wrangels

were cremated. That was perhaps a

"I have already sold and delivered 275 boxes of pilot bread or hard tack to the Indians. Pilot bread is one of their in the Tower of London is now com- ter, Mrs. Caroline H. Pier-Roemer, is most loved food. They dip it in lard, pleted. soak it in the oil of the candle or hooligan fish, and eat with utmost delight. I have seen a buck and his squaw sit down beside a box of crackers and eat

until all were gone. "In the coming potlatch the Indians will also eat a great deal of sugar, canned peaches, canned grapes, cakes and candies.

"I have sold 250 boxes of food supplies to George Shortridge, another chief of the tribe, who will also take a big part in the celebration. Many others of the Indians have bought as high as 25 boxes."

The Wit Beacher Kept In.

In the early days of Mr. Beecher's career, when wit was unknown in the palpit, some of the deacons of his church asked him if he didn't think such frequent, outbursts of humor were calculated to diminish his usefulness. He listened patiently, and when they finished he said : "Brethren, if you only knew how many funny things I keep in, you wouldn't complain about the few I let out."-Ladies' Home

Canadian Briefs.

Toronto, Aug. 11.-Morris Goldstein, manager of a second-hand store at Queen street, west, died suddenly yesterdsy, A doctor was called in. His suspicions were aroused and on invesligation found carbolic acid in the dead man's stomach. An inquest is to, be born.

Montreal, Aug. 11.-The steamship Lake Megantic brought 163 immigrants Candless Bros., opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

Gleanings.

There are 5000 hotels and camps in the Adirondacks receiving guests. They have a combined capacity of 62,000. Glycerine is a byproduct of soap and

yearly.

with curved handles. They are somelawbreakers.

Recent floods in upper, central and southern Italy, which threatened the lines of railway, have brought to the attention of the government the necessity of replanting forests on the hill-

sides. Recent explorations show that Brazil-50 per cent more raw rubber than at present. Investigations in Africa have limitless.

The Basutos are a tribe of Bechuanas, and they number about 250,000. They are a race of recent origin, being really an agglomeration of peoples who had been scattered during the Zulu conquests at the beginning of the present

cnetury. The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Bicycle hose, a large variety. Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. dock. Short orders served right. The Hol

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

highest of honors. When the family removed from Fond du Lac to Milwaukee, a law; office was opened as soon as a home. Miss Kate H. Pier went into general civil practice, and her mother devoted herself entirely to work in the office. Through the efforts of Miss Pier, who, by the way, is not entirely without knowldege

