

C. P. R. ROUTE TO KLONDYKE.

Advices from C. P. R. headquarters are to the effect that parties have just arrived at Vancouver from prospecting for the C. P. R.'s route to Klondyke. The party left Telegraph Creek, Jan. 11th, and arrived at Wrangel, Jan. 25. They laid up two days, making actual travelling time 12 days. The party was lightly laden, carrying only enough provisions for the trip. They hauled their stuff with a five dog team. The men used snow shoes breaking the trail. They followed the Stikine the whole distance to its mouth, so that now there is a good hard road all the way, with snow not deep enough to hinder. The weather was moderate—the mercury not below zero on the whole trip. They first met parties bound inland about 100 miles from the mouth of the river; and afterward met stragglers about every 5 or 10 miles. All were making good progress. Those going in now can make good progress—can get in without delay. The dogs were fed on dried salmon, on which they thrive, and which is plentiful at Wrangel. Parties should take feed for the whole trip as none can be had en route. The party just arrived made camp each night on the trail, and all are well and hearty.

ENTERPRISING YANKEES.

Aroostook county has acres and acres of hard wood growth, which before the railroad was built was practically worthless, as the wood is so heavy it cannot be floated down the streams and there was no other way of getting it out. The railroad has opened up a way of getting it to market, and many new manufactories have been started along its line. One of the latest is one that will manufacture furniture for export to England. The mills will be located near Ashland, and contracts have been made for the cutting of 3,000,000 feet of the timber this year. That railroad is a big thing for Aroostook county and the county will be a big thing for the railroad too, when a few more such concerns get to work there.—Ex.

WHAT ARE YOU READING.

No young person can afford to read haphazard whatever comes to hand any more than they can afford to eat and drink anything chance may throw in their way. Some plan should be adopted and closely followed. To read nothing but stories is to ruin the power of the mind and spoil all appetite for more healthful and valuable reading. Quality should be more considered than quantity. If one wishes to improve in mind and character, close attention should be given to the selection of the books to be read. Life is so short and time so precious to waste in the worthless. A book which is not positively good and helpful is inevitably harmful and wasteful of time and energy. It would be well to have an evening when the members shall in turn tell what they have read recently and recommend what they have found of value.

One car coarse salt received this week at Carr's. Bought cheaper than ever before. Call and get price.

HARKINS LEARNT A LESSON.

Harkins is one of those genial souls who like to be polite to everybody, and the other day when he sat down by a gentlemanly-looking old man in the street car, Harkins said—

'Pleasant day, isn't it?'

'Hey?' responded the old man with his hand to his ear.

'I said it was a pleasant day.'

'What say?'

'I simply said it was a pleasant day.'

'Please speak a little louder; I am a trifle hard o'hearin'.'

'Pleasant day!' roared the red-faced Harkins, annoyed by the giggles of some girls opposite him.

'These confounded trolleys make so much noise I c'n hardly hear at all. If you'll be so kind as to speak a little louder—'

'It's of no consequence,' screeched Harkins.

'Hey?'

'Nothing—nothing at all, sir!'

'What is it? What did you ask for?'

'Oh, nothing much of anything,' howled Harkins, whereupon the old gentleman took a couple of coppers from his pocket, and, offering them to Harkins, said—

'Well, I don't often give, an' it looks to me as if a well dressed, healthy-lookin' man like you ought to be above beggin', but prehaps you have been unfortinit, an' here's a couple o'pence for you.'

Harkins got off suddenly, grinding his teeth, while the jeers and howling laughter of the other passengers sounded in his burning ears.

Many people say the "Sunbeam" Blend Tea that Keswick sells is the best they ever used.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Probably the strongest instinct man possesses is to turn up his coat collar when he needs a shave.

Until a man has been married he never can realize that a woman can feel better because she cries.

Probably none of the women who believe in Christian science have faith enough to stick the stamp on a letter before they write the address.

Whenever you see a man trying to go around with a haunting look in his eyes you may know some woman has told him she has always thought he had a history.—New York Press.

BRIDGE MEETING.

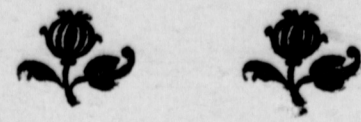
A meeting of the Hartland Board of Trade is called for Wednesday, Feb. 23rd 7.30 o'clock p. m. to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to pray the Government to build a Bridge across the St. John River, opposite Hartland, in acceptance of invitation M. P. P's for Carleton; and to consider other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Per Order of Committee.

SAMUEL S. MILLER.

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