

PRINCE FROM A BRITISHER.

COL. DONVILLE, M. F., COMPLIMENTS SEATTLE AND ITS ENERGY.

Plans to Unbanned Men That Thousands of Miners Will Overt Here, While Victoria and Vancouver Will Have All They Can Handle.

A distinctly pacific note is sounded by Col. James Donville, member of the Dominion parliament from the province of Ontario, who is in the city on business connected with various Alaskan enterprises.

Col. Donville is a believer in the amicable settlement of the Canadian and the American people, and is a supporter of the theory that mutual aid and co-operation should bind the two nations together.

Col. Donville was in London during the celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. He remained there for several weeks afterward, and when the news of the arrival of the treasure ship Portland at Seattle, with her golden cargo of \$1,000,000 was flashed across the sea on the wireless circuit of intelligence underlying the Atlantic, he became at once deeply interested in the development of the placer fields of the Northwest territory.

He is a half-dozen wealthy English capitalists in various enterprises, and finally, on September 15, sailed for America, arriving here September 22. During a party given at his hotel, he was asked several questions regarding the Alaskan situation.

Col. Donville is a man of wide experience in the Northwest territory, yet I am free to admit the push and energy that are characteristic of the people of Seattle. This city is bound to move forward and will be a great metropolis. It is plain to any man who is unbiased that thousands of miners bound for the North will outfit here. Yet in this matter, I believe that the merchants of Vancouver and Victoria will have all they can care for."

Royalty and Customs. Col. Donville was asked for an expression as to his views regarding the justice of the royalty tax to be imposed by the Dominion government on miners in the Klondike and other districts yet to be discovered in the Northwest territory. He said:

"These matters will be taken up when the Dominion parliament meets, late in January. I am in favor of pursuing a policy that will be just to all of the interests affected. I believe in a policy that will aid in the development of the great west of that most promising region.

As to the matter of the imposition of duties by the Canadian government and the sub-port at Dyea, all I can say is that I hold that the Canadian government and authorities ought to speedily settle their heads together and arrive at some arrangement that will be of advantage to the citizens of both countries, and that will forward immigration into that country, and the development of the mineral areas now known to be rich."

Before concluding the interview, Col. Donville said that a great deal of English capital was seeking investment in enterprises on the Pacific coast, and in mining ventures in the Klondike. It is understood that a syndicate of prominent and wealthy

\$2000.00

What will you do with the money you save by buying Schilling's Best baking powder and using only three-fourths as much of it as of the other brands?

Buy Schilling's Best tea. Your money back if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Londoners is interested in a transportation project that is shortly to be launched from this city, but of this Col. Donville professed ignorance. He said, however, that the capitalists of London were thoroughly awake to the opportunities that are held out to enterprising men in Alaska and the Klondike.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Brand of Cain."

"John Doe".....

Hall.....

Robert Burleigh, alias John Smith, of the Third Street, in which Mr. Readick

Sir William Collins, Bar.....

Jeffrey Gordon, alias Frank C. Connor

Harry Hawkins, Sir William's valet, an ex-street walker, who has been

Larkins.....

Gonzales.....

Phyllis Leighton, James Leighton's daughter.....

Jaaka, a Spanish inn keeper's daughter.....

Mr. Frank Readick, a competent actor who is well known in Seattle, having appeared at different times at the Third Avenue theater, produced one of the best pieces in his large repertoire at the Seattle theater last night, his bill being "The Brand of Cain" in which Mr. Readick assumes the part of James Leighton, one of his strongest characterizations. He was supported by Miss Milly Freeman (Mrs. Readick), the remainder of the cast being amateurs. The audience was much smaller than the merit of the production warranted, particularly considering the fact that it was under the auspices of Home Camp, No. 26, Woodmen of the World.

"The Brand of Cain" will be given another representation tonight.

On the Sticks.

Addison Smith, of this city, received by last mail a letter from Capt. J. C. Callahan, of Wrangle, in which he says:

"Preparations are being made to put six steamers on the Sticks in the spring. The distance from Wrangle to Telegraph Landing is 140 miles, and from the landing to Lake Teah, 120 miles. The capacity of the steamers will be about 100 tons each, and a round trip can be made in from three to five days. I do not know what the rates will be for passengers, freight or animals. There is plenty of

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is usually the result of inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running or itching ear, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

grass on the way to the lake, but the trail is not good, though they promise to have it in first-class condition by June 1, and the intention is to have a wagon road completed early in the season. Two parties expect to have a steamer ready to run on the lake early in the spring. The facilities for boat building on the lake are good, and navigation down the lake and the Hootalinqua river is also good. Cattle can be driven a great part of the distance from Telegraph Landing to the Klondike, but if driven all the way they would be too thin for beef. The ice goes out of the lake from May 15 to June 1, and there is no use in coming to Wrangle before May 1 to May 15, as the river ice does not go out until about this time."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DILLER. Clemens Thiel, La Conner. William Schell, Birdview. Mrs. C. E. Esarra, Whatcom. George W. Dwyer, Port Blakely. H. B. Brokaw, Starwood. W. A. Nelson, Hazelton. Ken Sturgeon, Tacoma. George Kunze, Bryan. E. K. Kinnel, Hazelton. E. S. Bennett, Port Gamble. Oswald Steel, Fairhaven. W. G. Fowler, Hazelton. Otto Glendahl, Prairie. Charles Nelson, Prairie. A. V. Pickens, Hazelton. Frank Keeler, Arlington. C. D. Stearns, Arlington. Ed. Richard, Auburn. C. Warren, McMurray. H. J. Moore, Clear Lake. Mrs. H. W. Leake, Cherry Valley. Mrs. A. Turnbull, Black Diamond. Gordon Turnbull, Black Diamond. Floyd Gordon, Black Diamond. J. L. Rankin, Argus, Auburn. George W. Bruce, Auburn. Ed. Richmond, Auburn. Ed. Armstrong, South Park. M. Wilbur, Index. Mrs. H. W. Leake, Cherry Valley. J. R. Mayor, Oak Harbor. J. E. Moore, Oak Harbor. Tom Anderson, Dyea. D. S. Earlywine, San de Puce. Vebror Peterson, Port Blakely. Aron Fressen, Hazelton. Miss Emma Richmond, Auburn. Frank Quinby and son, Mount Vernon. J. W. Rindley, Hazelton. Mrs. Runcies, Chicago. F. S. Pears, Philadelphia. George W. Kuntze, Hazelton. C. V. R. Schuyler, Skagway, Alaska. A. T. Wiggins, Lake Bennett. W. McKay, Lake Bennett. George Howard, McMurray. J. Hinton, Reardon, Wash. George W. Kuntze, Hazelton. Mrs. S. C. Chubb, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Dr. L. W. Knittle, Tacoma. Misses Knittle, Tacoma. W. O. Anderson, Lake Beach. Mrs. H. D. Gardner, Milwaukee. H. D. Gardner, Milwaukee. A. H. Gardner, Milwaukee.

THE NEW ENGLAND.

W. W. Jones, Portland. O. W. Griffin, Portland. S. Boyd, Granite Falls. W. J. Hogan, Starwood. J. W. Genron, Skykomish. J. W. Cameron, Sedition. J. W. Freeman, Centralia, Wash. L. Prentice, Dillon, Mont. J. C. McFarland, Billings, Mont. A. Cheppell, Wardner, Idaho. E. B. Spingarn, Black Diamond. Thomas J. Taylor, Shelton. F. D. McIntyre, Vancouver. Jacob Rice, Butte, Mont. B. Madison, Kallispell. Jake Choyinski and wife, Portland. Walter Ofoch, Chicago. Fred McMillan, Minneapolis. W. W. Marple, Spokane. E. J. Mulligan, Dyea. H. L. Vroom, Dyea. C. Anderson, Dyea. A. Booth, Portland. T. C. Eisenberg, City. Joseph Goldsmith, Portland. D. Grossner, City. T. D. Smith, Alaska. Thomas Hyde, Tacoma. James Hansen, City.

THE BUTLER.

F. C. Sharp, Tacoma. J. Reid, City. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irving, Everett. E. D. A. Paterson, San Francisco. Dalton, San Francisco. Adolph Loope, Middletown, Ind. F. Robertson, Spokane. E. W. Jennings, Townsend. W. A. Ward, Victoria. James Donville, Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Donville, Ottawa. Lieut. P. H. Ueberoth, U. S. S. Grant. Mrs. P. H. Ueberoth and child, Philadelphia. A. U. Alexander, Chehalis. F. C. Innes, Spokane. H. F. Niles, Spokane. W. J. Carpenter, Minneapolis. Joseph Murr, Boston. J. P. Merrill, Columbus, O. W. A. Nelson, Hazelton. R. A. Keener, San Francisco. Thomas Robinson, Everett. J. P. Black, St. Louis. L. O. Walker, New York. James E. Bell, Everett. J. M. Ferriss, Tacoma. Owen Lauterbach, New York. Henry Croft, Victoria. J. Roth, Dyea. Robert P. Bradley, Tacoma. C. H. Olson, Tacoma. C. M. Swoley, Tacoma.

A WOMAN WOULD LIKE

Any of the following articles for a holiday gift: Evening dress protectors, Dunlap walking hats, pique stocks, Ascot scarfs, silk umbrellas, dressing sacks, bathrobes, W. A. Nelson, Hazelton. R. A. Keener, San Francisco. Thomas Robinson, Everett. J. P. Black, St. Louis. L. O. Walker, New York. James E. Bell, Everett. J. M. Ferriss, Tacoma. Owen Lauterbach, New York. Henry Croft, Victoria. J. Roth, Dyea. Robert P. Bradley, Tacoma. C. H. Olson, Tacoma. C. M. Swoley, Tacoma.

A MASQUERADE BALL

will be given Christmas night at the Armory hall under the auspices of the Theta society. A number of valuable prizes will be distributed to the participants. The music will be furnished by Wagner's orchestra. It is confidently expected that this will be the most successful masked ball of the season.

IF YOU ARE GOING EAST AT CHRISTMAS

or New Year, you will find the Northern Pacific is the line to use. Trains run on time and passengers' comfort at this season of the year specially looked after. Its dining car service, as usual, is unexcelled.

Big Cut.

To introduce to residents of Seattle and vicinity we are selling the Crown piano, a strictly high-grade instrument, at nearly half price. R. Ramaker, corner Pike and Fifth.

SEE OUR 41 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS.

The best value ever offered. Sherman, Clay & Co., 715 Second avenue.

ENGLISH CURED BREAKFAST BACon.

especially prepared for Alaska trade. Frye-Bruhn Co.

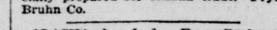
ALASKA DOG FEED.

Frye, Bruhn & Company.

RAINIER BEER.

The Seattle Clothing Co. 719 Second Av. and 117, 119 and 121 Columbia St.

Alaska Goods a specialty. Everything from your sock to your boat.



AMERICAN OUTFITTERS.

The Most Complete Store of the kind on the Pacific Coast.

SPELGER & HURLBUT 1215-1217 Second Ave. A STUDY IN... CHRISTMAS... BUYING. Lamps, 90c to \$9.00. Dolls, Samples at Factory Prices. Children's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, 25c, 35c, 65c, \$1.00. Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.75. Pocket Knives, 5c to \$3.00. Boys' Steel Wagons, 35c to \$2.00. Doll Cabs, 25c to \$2.50. Tool Chests, 10c to \$1.75. We have lots of other goods. You should see them. SPELGER & HURLBUT 1215-1217 Second Ave.

WASHINGTON RICE MILL 35-47 Fourth Ave. South. P. O. Box 24. Rice mill capacity 1 tons daily; large 1 1/2 tons. Rice always on hand. Broken rice for breweries; rice bran for animal food. Fifty tons areworks all kinds just received. PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00. Telephone Pike 5.

THIRD AVENUE THEATER W. M. RUSSELL, Manager. Telephone Pike 5. ONE SOLID WEEK CHRISTMAS MATINEE, Commencing Sunday, Dec. 19 Special Engagement. THE REIGNING SUCCESS. "Yes—This is a Good One." (We Had One All Last Week.) COME AND SEE PULSE OF NEW YORK TONIGHT.. And Twelve Big Specialties. Comedy Sensation, With a Dash of Pathos. You Are Bound to Laugh. PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00. Telephone Pike 5.

PROW & MCKEAN, Monday 5 1/2c Yd. 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin, Monday 5 1/2c Yd. 10 yards limit. Pike Street, Cor. Fifth Avenue.

Men's Goods. You don't want to forget the men in your Xmas buying. We have big lines to show in this department. Men's Ties, in all the new styles and colors, from 25c up to \$1.00, immense assortment. We have Men's Suspenders from 15c to \$1.00 a pair; good bargains at 25c and 50c; also Boys' at 5c, 10c, 15c a pair. Anything you can think of in Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Cuffs, Collars, Cuff Buttons, Chain Buttons, etc. Good stock of Men's Laundered and Unlaundered White Shirts, 37 1/2c to 75c each. Men's Night Shirts, in muslin or cutting flannel. Men's Underwear from 25c to \$1.50 each. If you want good, honest values in underwear see ours; we can supply your want for you. Men's Overshirts at all prices, from 50c to \$1.75. Men's Cloth Gloves at 25c up to 75c a pair. Men's Cotton and All-Wool Sox at any price.

Kid Gloves. Just now we are selling hundreds of pairs of Kid Gloves. Other merchants tell you theirs are the best, but the best proof we know of is that our customers come back and tell us that our Mascot 2-clasp Kid Glove is the best they ever had for anything near the price. We have all colors just now, as we bought a special new line for our Xmas trade, price only 25c and 35c. They come in black, browns greens, blues, tan, also white; make her an Xmas present.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENTS Seem to be all the style now, so we will be as startling as any by announcing that on MONDAY WE COMMENCE OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. We have decided to give you the advantage of this sale before Xmas instead of waiting until after. Everything must be sold, stock must be reduced at once at any price.

Handkerchiefs. We have somewhere near 500 dozen Handkerchiefs, which means 6,000—big lot, isn't it? Well, we have every kind you can think of—Linen, Linen, Silk, Silkonette, Japonette, plain white, colored, colored borders, initials of all kinds, etc., etc., prices from 25c up to \$1.50 each. Ladies' Pure Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and colors, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and up to \$1.00 each. 50 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and beautifully embroidered, silk initial, only 15c each. Big assortment of Ladies' Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, only 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 35c each. 50 Men's Pure Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and pretty embroidered initial, only 25c. A lot of larger and finer quality Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with a large silk initial, our price 45c, others' price 50c. Gent's Mufflers, in all colors and sizes, from 25c to \$1.75 each; big assortment. 100 Sailor Hats reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. Misses' Hats at away below cost. Hat Quills, 25c each, all colors. Pretty Wing, 25c pair, worth 45c. Pretty Black Birds, 30c each. Buy a pretty Trimmed Hat far her Xmas present. A woman thinks more of a trimmed hat than anything else.

Xmas Goods. We have, besides the usual stock of Toys and Dolls, an unusually good assortment of useful fancy presents. We have Furzes from 5c up to \$2.00. Shell Work Boxes, Fancy Pin Cushions, Silver Cream Jugs, Link Cuff Buttons, Pretty Breast Pins, from 10c to \$1.50 each. Rings, from 50c up to \$2.75. The cheapest is a heavy gold plated, warranted for two years. We have a beautiful variety of Misses', Ladies' and little tot's rings. Look at them. We will guarantee to save you 50 per cent. on any ring you buy. We also have Chatelaine Watches, 25c; Silk Pins, 50c up; Child's Sets of Knife Fork and Spoon, 10c and 25c a set; Napkin Rings, Sugar Spoons, Pin Trays, Plated Photo Frames, Pear Shells, 25c; very pretty Salt and Pepper, in platedware and glass, very cheap; Mirrors, Tops, Balls, Trumpets, Harmonicas, Climbing Monkey, Jack in the Box, Set of Children's Dishes, Blocks, Stoves, Rattles, etc., etc., all marked at very low prices.

Milinery Bargains. We are on the warpath in this department—everything must go—prices slaughtered, profits thrown to the wind. Every Trimmed Hat in the store to be sold at some price—in fact, we have determined not to carry one Hat over if we have to sell them at one-half cost. \$1.00 and \$1.00 Trimmed Hats at \$2.75 all this week. \$1.50 Cowboy or Klondike Hats, from \$1.50 to 75c each. \$1.00 and \$1.00 Walking Hats for 50c each. \$1.50 Ladies' Chenille Hats, now 50c each.

Cloak Department. Don't you want to buy a nice Cloak for an Xmas present? The capacity of sister, mother, or perhaps your cousin. If you do we will sell you a beautiful new style garment for about one-half price, and we can get you a suit over every garment we have at a price. We will positively not carry a garment over if low prices will sell them. Ladies' Capes, in all colors, from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Ladies' Jackets, all colors, styles and makes, every one new this season, from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Big bargains in Ladies' All-Wool Waists, at \$1.75, worth \$2.50. Great bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Misses' Jackets, all new, from \$2.25 up to \$12.00. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity, as you can get nice-looking new winter wear later on they will be pretty well picked over. See them.

MONDAY SPECIAL 200 Men's Fine All Silk Ties, in Teck shape and bows, these ties are being sold everywhere for 25c and 35c each; Monday only we will sell them at 15c each; 4 the limit; make nice Xmas presents, see window. 8 pieces 40-inch wide Brocaded Black Goods, guaranteed positively fast colors, Monday only 15c a yard; 8 yards the limit. 200 Ladies' Good Gingham Aprons, Monday 10c each, 4 the limit. 400 Men's Fine Unlaundered White Shirts, all linen bosom, heavy Fine Muslin, reinforced back and front, good value at 75c, Monday 45c each. 200 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, Monday 15c a yard, 4 yards the limit. 400 yards Good Apron Gingham, Monday 25c a yard. 50 Ladies' Good Calico Wrappers, dark colors, Monday 25c each. 100 pairs Men's Very Heavy All-Wool Mixed Sox, worth 40c, Monday 25c a pair. 200 yards Good Curtain Strim, 3 1/2c a yard Monday. 200 Men's Fine White Silkonette Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, silk initial, beautifully worked, Monday 15c each, or 2 for 25c. 1,000 yards Dark Outing Flannel, 30c a yard Monday. 200 yards Best Shelf Oilcloth, Monday 4c a yard. 50 50-inch square Tapestry Table Covers, actually worth 52 1/2c each, Monday, 25c each. 20 16-inch Sofa Pillows, covered with silkoline and ruffles, Monday 25c each. 200 Men's Boys' and Misses' Caps of all kinds, Monday 10c each, sold as high as 50c each. 100 bottles of Good Florida Water, only 10c Monday. 500 yards Heavy Cotton Elderdown, Pretty patterns, make pretty wrappers, actually worth 15c a yard, Monday 10c a yard. 600 bottles of Best Perfumery, worth 30c, Monday only 15c a bottle. 50 Ladies' Black Silk Belts, from 20c to 10c Monday. 200 yards Heavy, very nearly yard wide Checked and Striped Flannel, suitable for Skirts and Men's Shirts, etc., etc., Monday 15c a yard, half price. 200 yards Navy Blue Twilled Flannel, worth 30c a yard, Monday 15c, a yard. 25 pieces of All-Wool Dress Goods, in mixed or plain colors, sold as high as 40c, Monday 25c a yard. Good Hat Quills, all colors, 25c each. Pretty Black Birds, 30c each. Very Pretty Wings, all colors, 25c a pair, from 40c. 25 All-Wool Navy Blue Mackintoshes, very fine Henrietta, single cape, double texture and pretty plaid lining, Monday \$2.50.

Dress Goods Dept. This week we are going to make special prices on Dress Goods. A lot of good serviceable Dress Goods, in plain or mixed goods, double fold, at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard. A lot of Brocaded Dress Goods, in plain colors, 25 inches wide, very pretty, only 15c a yard. A big lot of 25c Dress Goods, in plain, figured or plaids. Some of these we have reduced from 37 1/2c, in order to clean up stock. 54-inch wide Ladies' Cloth, all colors, only 50c a yard. 54-inch Imported Broadcloth, only 45c a yard, worth 60c. Immense bargains in black goods of all kinds, plain or figured.

Dolls for Everybody. At any price, from a little baby to a full-grown lady, from 50c to \$2.00 each. SPECIAL NOTICE. We have just received a line of drummers' samples of shawls, Underskirts, Cushions, Head Rests, Pillow Shams, Comforters and Stamped Linen. We will sell them at cost price.

Mackintoshes. 100 Mackintoshes, must be sold this week at some price. Instead of waiting until after the first of January you can buy them now at reduced prices. We have them for men, boys, women and misses, at any price you wish. A nice Mackintosh makes a very fine Xmas present for anybody. Ladies' Mans present for anybody. 2 or 3 capes, in black, blue, tan or mixed colors, silk lined capes, plaid lined capes. We have them at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00—any price you wish. We will make prices to suit you. Don't forget we have immense bargains.

Silks. All our Fine Quality Japanese Silks, all colors, 22 inches wide, 25c a yard, worth 35c a yard. Best Quality Changeable Taffeta Silks, in all colorings, worth \$1.00 a yard, now 75c a yard. We have any color you can imagine or think of. Beautiful New Line of Fine Satins, 50c a yard. Beautiful New Line of Silkonette for Hinges, 42 inches wide, only 25c a yard, all good colors.

A Few Odds and Ends. We have bargains in the following items: Table Linens, Napkins, Muslins, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Towels, Sheetings, Calicoes, Shirtings, Flannels, Silkoline Linings, of all kinds; Small Notions of all kinds, Ribbons, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Wool Underwear, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, etc., etc.

Umbrella Dept. We have still a big stock to choose from. We have a good Umbrella at 50c, fast black, natural wood handles, made of fine satine. Then we have better at 75c; Silk Straps, 50c; All Silk at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Wrapper Goods. We have a fine line of dark Wrapper Fannelette, only 10c a yard; also a line of fine Cotton Bedford Corda, which make up very pretty, only 10c a yard; Good Calico, 5c; best made, at 7c; yard-wide Calico, 10c a yard; Cotton Elderdown, 12 1/2c a yard; Wool Elderdown, 25c a yard.

PROW & MCKEAN, Monday 5 1/2c Yd. 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin, Monday 5 1/2c Yd. 10 yards limit. Pike Street, Cor. Fifth Avenue. P. S.—To customers out of town who purchase a bill of good, we will pay their car far up to the store and return.