

WITHOUT FOOD OR
SLEEP FOR A WEEK.

VANCOUVER.—Without food, sleep or shelter for six days was the terrible experience which Clifford Wellington, a once famous prospector, underwent the early part of this week within a few miles of New Westminster. Two weeks ago Wellington went north to the head of Pitt lake, which is a wild and mountainous country. He came back, looking pale and emaciated.

According to his story he was attempting to get his boat up a small rapid in one of the large streams at the head of the lake, when it struck a rock and was dashed to pieces. Everything he had was lost, and he himself was thrown into the water, and only after a terrible struggle was he able to reach shore again.

When he did manage to get safely on terra firma he found himself without a bite to eat or a match or any means of making a fire to dry his clothes. His only alternative was to climb to the top of the mountain and follow the ridges along the lake. When he reached the summit he found that a piercing wind was blowing at that high elevation, and already snow was beginning to fall.

He pushed along without food or shelter, on the mountain tops, and was unable to sleep at all, for he feared he would freeze to death if he dared to lie down in the snow. The weary prospector stumbled along and fell down repeatedly. He was almost unconscious when he heard dogs barking, and shortly after he was picked up by Indians and taken into camp.

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