mixed with whale oil. The inside is colored with a chrome which when burnt becomes red.

In constructing their canoes the Indians use no lines, or artificial aid. The whole is modeled by the eye. Of course there is a great difference in quality according to the skill in their builders and particular persons have a high reputation for their superiority in this respect.

Clothing: Utensils &c.

The introduction of European or American articles has in great measure done away with their own. Almost all the Indians of the district are now principally clothed like the whites, and avail themselves of many of their tools and utensils, but their original manufactures possessed a great deal of merit. The ordinary dress of the men, when they can fit to use any was a deer skin shirt, leggings and moccasins which among the prairie Indians was often embroidered with the quills of the porcupine. On the coast these quills was scarce, being obtained from a distance and by exchange, and since the opening of trade with the whites they have used beads and various colored threads. The skins are well dressed being worked over a frame and softened with the brains of the animal. Before being used, they are smoked over a fire of green