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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The effect of varying climatic conditions is worth noticing. The average Dawsonite during the long dark days of winter is an entirely different specimen of humanity from what he is when the indications begin to point toward the approach of the "break up."

Winter is a period of more or less gloom, and that gloom is reflected upon the human countenance as faithfully as the human countenance itself is reflected in a mirror. The "bluely" disposed individual can find all manner of excuses for indulging his weakness and even those who ordinarily are not affected by such trifles will discover occasions during the progress of a Yukon winter, when life does not possess an entirely rosy hue. But when the long darksome days of winter have passed away; when the glad some spring time approaches; when the ice in the river is torn away from its moorings and the last link binding us in the power of Winter is thus torn asunder; then it is that life on the banks of the Yukon begins to assume an entirely different hue.

We are still some considerable number of days away from the time when it may be said with safety that winter has definitely passed away. There are not a great many song-birds as yet, nor has there been any indication that ice travel is no longer safe. But still we have the knowledge that the worst is over. Every day brings a little more sunlight; the sound of re-awakening industry is heard on all sides and broadening smiles are noticeable where lengthy countenances formerly prevailed.

These are the indications which foretell the fact that the days of King Frost are numbered and the time approaching when Old Sol will be crowned undisputed monarch of all he surveys in the Yukon.

If the incorporationists are really serious in their intentions let them approach the Yukon council with a signed petition. Such a document, together with the petition now before the council directed against incorporation would afford a basis from which it would be possible to judge the merits of the case with some degree of intelligence. The contention is made by the promoters of incorporation that many opponents of the measure have recently changed their minds and are now supporters of a municipal government. A petition circulated among those whose names are now attached to the anti-incorporation petition would determine that phase of the matter definitely.

President McKinley has been inaugurated for his second term in the White House. Uncle Sam has made great strides during the president's first term and there is no doubt that greater progress will be shown during the coming four years. McKinley has directed the destinies of the United States in a manner which well entitles him to the support and confidence of his people.

Whitehorse is coming to the front in a manner which augurs well for the future of that town. Petitions have

been presented to the Yukon council respecting a variety of matters of interest to the town which indicate that Whitehorse is keenly alive to its necessities. Schools are asked for among other things. It is a pleasure to note the spirit of enterprise in the up-river metropolis and we hope, its wants will be looked after with all due consideration.

The News says that no self-respecting American citizen desires to vote in case Dawson is incorporated. The proprietor of the News has stated through the columns of his paper and over his own signature that he is a Canadian. His sworn declaration is on file with the clerk of the superior court that he is an American citizen. We deny the right of the News to discuss the question of self-respect from any standpoint, Canadian, American, or otherwise.

The past forty-eight hours have furnished the first real genuine touch of spring with which Dawson has as yet been favored. A continuation of the present weather will start the water down from the hills. Prospects for a repetition of the spring of 1898 are quite favorable.

The council decided at its last meeting to secure a building for use as a morgue. Thus we have taken another step along the line of metropolitan progress.

Cause Still a Mystery.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—Not so much as a theory has yet been advanced for the cause of the mine disaster at Union. It will probably be near the end of the present week before the bodies of the unfortunate victims are recovered, and even then the remains of the entombed miners will no doubt be burned and mutilated beyond all recognition by fire and concussion and flood. Workers as well as owners' experts were of the opinion that there was naught else to be done but flood the mine, for the fire had been running for two days, and no living thing could exist in the gas fumes more than a few minutes. On Saturday it was counted that days and perhaps weeks were certain to elapse before the mine could again be entered, but on Sunday afternoon, when the mine had been flooded and again pumped partially out, the unexpected brought a revolution of the plans.

When the covering at the pit-head of No. 5 shaft was removed and the fan started experimentally, it was found, to the surprise of the majority, that the air shafts worked perfectly, and very shortly afterwards it was possible to descend. Then, as the gas was gradually driven out, the men were at last able to reach a part of the workings of No. 6, but late on Monday night the clearing party was still 100 yards away from the points where the greater part of the explosion is supposed to have extended, and it will take hours and hours of ceaseless work to get through even this short section of debris. There is now left of No. 6 only about a mile to be traversed, and the advance is cheering, as it shows the fire subsiding and the poisonous gases being surely dispelled.

There is little hope that even the cause of the disaster will be disclosed when the workings shall have been pumped entirely free again, for it is presumed that they will be found smashed out of all resemblance to old conditions, and the bodies that they coffin burned and mutilated beyond description.

Run on a Bank.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National bank of Allegheny today, during which \$780,000 was paid out. The excitement at one time was intense, causing almost a panic, and giving the police all they could do to prevent an outbreak. In the crush around the door of the institution one lady, Mrs. Mary Fogal, was seriously bruised.

The bank is a state and national bank, and one of the most reliable in the city. Cashier Helms said tonight that every demand would be met promptly tomorrow, or any day, within an hour's notice, as he says, they have \$2,000,000 on hand for payment. He said most of the raiders today were foreigners who had somehow got the impression that because of the fact that J. F. Hoffsett was president of the bank, and also president of the Pressed Steel Car Company; the car company was receiving unwarranted favors. On the contrary, he said, the car company was one of the heaviest depositors, and had never negotiated or asked for a

MONEY ORDERS

Amounting to Very Large Sum Sold at Dawson Postoffice.

"The money order department is doing a land office business," said Acting Postmaster Geo. D. Edwards to a Nugget representative this afternoon.

"Just before Mr. Hartman left for the outside we figured up the amount of orders issued for the six months previous to Feb. 1, which showed more than \$456,000. That was during the quiet period of the year. The previous six months showed a much larger figure, bringing the total issuance for the year to more than \$1,000,000.

"As near as I can judge by advices at hand the Dawson postoffice issues the largest amount of money orders of any office in the world. We have not had any advices from Washington, but to the best of our knowledge such is the case.

"Two months ago we received 5000 orders which is the largest amount the government will issue at one time and yesterday before the close of business they were all sold.

"Many people going out are taking their money with them in the form of money orders. One party recently took a large amount and had them made payable to himself. As he intended doing considerable traveling and didn't care to carry so much money around with him he had them made payable at different cities along his route. Money orders are payable at nearly every city in the United States as well as Canada and exchange offices are located at various places so that there is very little delay in getting them cashed.

"On the first of this month an exchange office was established at Whitehorse for the benefit of the cities along the Alaskan coast. Formerly the advice had to be sent to Victoria and then returned to Skagway or whatever town it was issued on, but now it is checked off at Whitehorse and forwarded, making a delay of only one mail.

"Yesterday there were 170 orders issued, being the largest number ever issued in one day, although perhaps not the largest amount, aggregating \$9000. Before the close of the day we had run entirely out of orders and there were a number of applications we could not fill.

"Another consignment of orders is expected to arrive on the mail Friday morning and we will be prepared to resume business."

CHINA YIELDS TO PRESSURE.

Threatened Invasion of Interior Had Desired Effect.

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Von Waldersee expedition has been successful, and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here."

Commenting editorially upon this and other dispatches from China, the Times says: "The blank ignorance of the government regarding the Von Waldersee expedition seems more surprising than ever, in view of the telegrams published today. If our Peking news is correct, the foreign envoys will have a curious experience in discovering that the most important feature of the negotiations has been settled by an expedient of which they were unaware.

"The minute details cabled concerning the expedition may be received with judicious skepticism, but it is no longer possible to suggest, as Lord Cranborn did Monday, that no such scheme is contemplated by any power."

The article warns the government to see that British rights in China are not attacked by Russia with impunity, and that they are guaranteed by "something more substantial than verbal assurances of Russia's good intentions."

This last paragraph was called out by a dispatch to the Times from Peking, giving certain supplementary clauses which M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, desires to add to the Russian-Chinese agreement—clauses to the effect would be, according to the correspondent of the Times, to make the Russian protectorate of Southern Manchuria absolute and complete.

The clauses provide that no commercial concession in the whole of Manchuria is to be granted to any power but Russia, that all the customs are to

be controlled by Russia, and that Russia land-borne goods shall enjoy special privileges over those of other nations.

Where is Thomas Cherry?

Beulah, Kan., Feb. 11, 1901.

Editor Nugget:

I want to find my brother, Thomas Cherry. The last I heard of him he was in Dawson City and he got his mail there. His mother has died and left an estate here for him, and I am the administrator. I would be glad for any information of him or his whereabouts. If you can't help me in finding him, please hand this to some one that you think would.

J. F. CHERRY.

Lost People.

Information regarding the following persons is requested by the town station N. W. M. P. They are supposed to be in the Yukon territory and are inquired for by anxious friends on the outside:

Charles Lund, Grimstad, Norway; William Luker, Circle City, Alaska; James Glass, New Brighton, Pa.; Geo. Forbes, Ilford, England; James Hill-ton, Havant, England; Joe Kane, Fort Bragg, Cal.; Paul Kjegstad, Quebec, Canada.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. 2d st.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Spring Goods

Felt Hats
Slippers - Rubbers
Leather Shoes
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN.

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New Management—Bob Swanson, Champion Wrestler of the Yukon, Mgr.
MARCH 14, 9 p. m. ALL ARE WELCOME

Turkeys - Ducks - Poultry

Fresh Meats

Bay City Market

Chas. Bossuyt & Co.

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Now Is the Time

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Drop Around and Get Acquainted

We can supply you with strictly first-class goods at reasonable prices. No cheap stuff in our store or warehouses.

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TELEPHONE 99

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Misses Walther & Forrest, Madame Lloyd, Mr. Sutherland, Bartone, Prof. Parkes, assisted by the Wondroscope

SAVOY ORCHESTRA IN NEW SELECTIONS

ADMISSION 50 Cents RESERVED SEATS \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Magnificent Scenic Effects.
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22 NEW ARTISTS. 3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE. See Our Grand Street Parade Monday

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10 - ROUNDS - 10

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