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PRICE 25 CENTS

**LENT**  
...EAT FISH...

Mackerel  
Salmon Bellies  
Cod Fish  
Red Herring frae the Dee  
Tinned Salmon  
Tinned Halibut  
Tinned Haddock  
Tinned Herring (kippered)  
Tinned Herring (tomato sauce)  
Tinned Clams  
Tinned Lobsters  
Tinned Shrimps  
Tinned Oysters  
Tinned Kipperettes  
Bottled Anchovies

**AT MILNE'S**  
First Ave. GROCERY

## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

### MANY KILLED

**In Coal Mine Explosion at Nanaimo, B. C., Last Friday.**

### MAJORITY OF DEAD WERE CHINESE.

**Matters in China Are Yet in Unsettled Condition.**

### DOWAGER EMPRESS IS DYING.

**Tennie Clatten's Husband Is Dead in London—King County's Fourth Judge.**

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—A terrific mine explosion occurred in shaft No. 6 of the Cumberland coal mine on last Friday. Sixty-six men were killed of whom 20 were white, 37 Chinese and nine Japs.

The explosion wrecked the shaft and blew the timbers about the mouth high into the air.

A rescue party was formed, but on Saturday a new and even greater explosion took place in the same shaft. As it was not believed that a single man in the shaft could live 10 minutes after the first explosion, the second settled the matter for good. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

President Dunsmair and the principal officers of the company arrived here Saturday. The property loss is about \$80,000.

Subscription lists have been started for the aid of the widows and orphans.

### New Seattle Judge.

Seattle, Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—C. Emery Meade has been appointed fourth superior court judge for King county.

### Affairs in China.

Pekin, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Count Von Waldersee has written instructions to all generals under his supervision to have all available troops ready within two weeks for expedition to last 80 days. He has stated that owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which the peace negotiations are proceeding that it will in all probability be necessary to resume active military operations upon a large scale.

### Dowager Empress Dying.

Berlin, Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Rumors respecting the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick are contradictory, but it is learned from a private source that the end is expected within a few weeks at the farthest.

### Mrs. Nation Still Smashing.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Nation had a busy day

today. She headed a wrecking party of 500 men and women, the mob parading for some time through the principal streets of the city. Several of the finest saloons were wrecked, the damage running into thousands of dollars. She was arrested four times during the day, but on each occasion was released on bond.

What will be the end of her crusade it is impossible to say. Newspapers throughout Kansas and neighboring states are devoting columns to it.

### Sir Francis Cook Dead.

London, Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Sir Francis Cook who married the notorious Tennie Clatten is dead.

### Train Wreck.

Winnemucca, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—A Southern Pacific train running 50 miles an hour was wrecked today. A washed out culvert resulted in the death of six persons and the serious injury of six others. The dead include Adolph Bissinger a merchant of San Francisco and wife and C. R. Coulter of the same city.

### Much Travel.

Skagway, Feb. 23.—Travel to the inside is living up considerably. Many large outfits have landed from the late steamers with horses to take them in. Isaac's outfit of 32 tons left this morning.

## Visit the Trade Doctor Increasing

The work of general vaccination is going merrily on and when Dr. McParlane is not out on the house to house canvass which the law says he shall make, he is busy in his office where he has dozens upon dozens of callers each day between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p. m., all of whom, by thus calling, show their desire and willingness to comply with the mandate of the powers that be. The ordinance providing for general vaccination explicitly says that all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years or had smallpox are subject to revaccination, and that being the law, it is foolish to attempt to gainsay or evade it.

To many it may be an accommodation to have the doctor call at their homes where the operation can be very nicely and perhaps satisfactorily performed, yet, if possible, it is better that they should call at the doctor's office for the reason that there are all the sponges and fluid appliances which it is impossible to have in a house to house canvass.

At his office Dr. McParlane has an experienced lady assistant who prepares the arm or—well, say limb—for the instrument and afterwards places bandages upon it with more care and precision than it is possible to exercise outside of the office, and in justice to the doctor as well as to the person vaccinated, a call at the office is preeminently preferable. To his outside work Dr. McParlane has met with but slight opposition at any time as people as a rule appear to kindly accept the decree which takes him out on what is in reality a humane and kindly mission. Gentlemenly, careful and kind, and with the facilities and knowledge to perform the work required of him faithfully and well, the decree requiring general vaccination is not at all a hard one with which to comply. Nevertheless, it should be borne in mind that unless you call upon the doctor he will call upon you, and in so doing he is merely performing his duty as a faithful representative of the government.

### Mr. Tozier Improving.

Leroy Tozier is reported as rapidly improving. He can now sit up in his bed and his physician has strong hopes that he will be able to be out within a short time.

### "A" Wins the Bet.

Editor Nugget:  
Sir—Will you kindly decide the following bet and oblige a subscriber: A bet that the bill in the Yukon

council regarding wages, which was introduced by Councilman Wilson, was meant to apply only to the salaries paid to government employes. B bets that it was meant to apply to all labor employed in the territory. Who wins?

(The bill as it was originally introduced by Mr. Wilson was subject to some modifications, but as it now stands it applies only to those directly in the employ of the government, and to those employed by contractors doing government work. It provides that not less than \$5 a day, with board and sleeping accommodations, be paid to such employes as mentioned. A wins.)

### A Hot Time at the Savoy.

A grand masquerade ball was given last night at the Savoy theater which attracted a large number of revelers. Some 18 couples gathered on the floor after the regular show, all the ladies being dressed in fantastic costumes which when illuminated with variegated lights from the big electric projector above made a most attractive scene.

ay Biggs was particularly striking in a paper costume made from The Daily Nugget and received no little praise from the management for her originality. The revel continued until an early hour this morning. Another masqued ball will be given at the Savoy on St. Patrick's night, the 17th of March next, at which time all the girls will dress in green and the theater will be decorated in the same color.

Fine line of B. B. B. and G. B. D. pipes at Zaccarelli's.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

## BLACK HILLS

**Is the Name of the Stewart River Tributary Now Being Disputed**

### IN THE GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT

**By Messrs. Trabold and Mitchell Who Claim Prior Rights**

### TO THOSE BUYING TITLES

**To the Ground at the Last Auction Sale of Crown Mining Lands—An \$800 Flyatery.**

Black Hills creek is the scene of the latest alleged find of glittering wealth, and there is said to be something resembling a stampede on in that direction since a person who seems to be enveloped in a parkey of mystery arrived in town a day or two since with gold dust to the value of \$800.

At least it is said by those who also say they know whereof they speak, that such a person arrived from Black Hills creek a day or two since with that amount of dust from the gravel of one of the recently staked claims there.

Black Hills creek empties into the Stewart river a short distance below the mouth of the much advertised Clear creek, and the richness of the first named creek is said to have been proven to the eminent satisfaction of those who have acquired interests there, also to that of others who claim a prior right under an application for a hydraulic concession made previous to the sale of this property by the sheriff at the last auction sale of crown placer mining claims.

These latter gentlemen, Messrs Trabold and Mitchell filed a suit with the gold commissioner yesterday morning, which, if successful will lead inevitably to a very large and intricate legal tangle, inasmuch as it must of necessity invalidate something like 160 titles acquired at the last auction sale.

The contention is, in the suit filed, that they had filed an application for the ground which embodies the claims sold, as a hydraulic concession previous to the sale, and that such application was accompanied by the necessary certificates proving that the ground was not valuable as placer mining ground, and that by reason of these and other facts, they had a right to acquire exclusive title, and that those who have become possessed of title through purchase at the auction sale have no real title.

Gold Commissioner Senkler stated this morning that such an application had been made to Ottawa, but there had been some delay in its reaching its destination. With whom the fault of this delay rested, if with anyone, he was unable to say.

Whether or not the necessary surveys had been made and their results sent in company with the application was also another matter quite necessary to establish before the fliers of the suit could establish a right to title.

In the meantime Messrs. Mizner and McGowan are in possession of a half interest of 87 of these claims and think their title is quite secure, and in view of the \$800 showing which the man of wealth and mystery brought down from Black Hills creek, they are inclined to be complacent.

The suit will come before the gold commissioner March 8th, and considerable interest is being manifested in its final outcome; as it is said much reluctant legal light is to be cast into the murky depths of the mill of contention.

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