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Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike  
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All Kinds of Repairing  
... at Lowest Prices  
**McLennan, McFeely & Co.**

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 Un-  
settled Condition.

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

From Saturday's Daily.  
Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 18, via Skag-  
way, Feb. 23.—A terrific mine explo-  
sion 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 explo-  
sion 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 Dunsmuir and the princi-  
pal 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 ap-  
pointed fourth superior court judge for  
King county.

**Affairs in China.**  
Pekin, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb.  
23.—Count Von Walderssee 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 pro-  
ceeding 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 run-  
ning 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 Claffen is dead.

**Train Wreck.**  
Winnemucca, Feb. 8, v a Skagway,  
Feb. 23.—A Southern Pacific train run-  
ning 50 miles an hour was wrecked to-  
day. 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 in-  
side is livening 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 morn-  
ing.

**Visit the  
Doctor**

The work of general vaccination is  
going merrily on and when Dr. McFar-  
lane 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 man-  
date of the powers that be. The ordi-  
nance 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 im-  
possible to have in a house to house  
canvass.

At his office Dr. McFarlane has an  
experienced lady assistant who prepares  
the arm or—well, say limb—for the in-  
strument and afterwards places band-  
ages upon it with more care and pre-  
cision 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 pre-  
eminently preferable. To his outside  
work Dr. McFarlane 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 mis-  
sion. Gentlemenly, careful and kind,  
and with the facilities and knowledge  
to perform the work required of him  
faithfully and well, the decree requir-  
ing general vaccination is not at all a  
hard one with which to comply. Never-  
theless, 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 govern-  
ment.

**Dr. 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 fol-  
lowing bet and oblige a subscriber:  
A bets 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 employees. B bets  
that it was meant to apply to all labor  
employed in the territory. Who wins?

(The bill as it was originally intro-  
duced 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 employees 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 origi-  
nality. The revel continued until an  
early hour this morning. Another  
masked 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.

**Trade  
Increasing**

Perhaps one of the best indications  
that the winter season is about to come  
to a close is to be found in the fact  
that trade with the creeks is on the  
increase.  
During the past two weeks the larger  
companies have found the demands  
upon them for general lines of mer-  
chandise from the creeks to be increas-  
ing very materially. A trip around to  
the various stores, however, developed  
the fact that there was no cause for  
surprise in this sudden increase in  
business, as it is just about the time  
when a fresh demand for goods is ex-  
pected each year.  
Claim owners and laymen generally  
lay in a stock of goods in the fall cal-  
culated to last till the early spring and  
it is generally found that these sup-  
plies fall from one to three months  
short of what is expected of them, and  
about this time each year orders com-  
mence to come in from all the creeks  
for fresh supplies.

It is the general impression among  
merchants, freighters and others whose  
business interests have impelled them  
to look the matter up, that the regular  
spring increase of business will be  
greater this year than at any previous  
time because of the greater amount of  
summer work contemplated by mine  
owners, for which preparations have  
been under way during the winter.

A great deal of machinery has been  
moved to the creeks over winter roads,  
and most of it is now in place. This  
summer work, in addition to the spring  
washup will necessitate the employ-  
ment of much more help than during  
previous seasons, hence more merchan-  
dise of all kinds will be required at  
the mines.

Choice apples and lemons at Zac-  
carelli's.  
For choice meats go to the Denver  
Market.  
Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

**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 Mystery.

Black Hills creek is the scene of the  
latest alleged find of glittering wealth,  
and there is said to be something re-  
sembling a stampede on in that direc-  
tion since a person who seems to be en-  
veloped in a parker 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 hy-  
draulic 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. Tra-  
bold and Mitchell filed a suit with the  
gold commissioner yesterday morning,  
which, if successful will lead inevit-  
ably to a very large and intricate legal  
tangle, inasmuch as it must of neces-  
sity 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 previ-  
ous to the sale, and that such applica-  
tion 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 Senker 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 files of the suit  
could establish a right to title.  
In the meantime Messrs. Mizner and  
McCowan 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 in-  
clined to be complacent.  
The suit will come before the gold  
commissioner March 8th, and consid-  
erable interest is being manifested in  
its final outcome, as it is said much reful-  
gent legal light is to be cast into the  
murky depths of the mill of contention.

**We Offer to the Ladies**

**Special Sale**

Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of  
Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price,  
among which will be found the following  
attractive values:

Colored Taffetas, per yard, \$1.25, was \$2.50  
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd., 50, was 1.00  
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd., 75, was 1.50

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