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THE CHIEF QUESTION.

The White Pass & Yukon railway is responsible for the fact that people on the outside are disposed to look upon the future of Dawson with more or less distrust.

It is generally recognized by everyone who possesses sufficient information to deal intelligently with the subject that there are yet immense stretches of ground carrying gold in small veins and which still remain undeveloped.

Nothing in the public career of President McKinley will be contemplated with greater satisfaction than the splendid service he rendered the nation in obliterating almost the last vestige of sectional feeling between the North and South.

Here, of all the countries on the face of the earth, the representative of the authority of the people has been held sacred from personal violence.

His kindly personal character has made him popular even with his political opponents, and as Americans they resent with unspeakable indignation and horror the act of the assassin and unite in prayer that his life may be preserved to his friends and country.

Since he became president the people have learned to respect President McKinley for his strength of character and to love him for his gentleness and nobility.

Indignation does not express the American idea of such a crime. It is so antagonistic to all our conceptions of right, so at variance with all the principles upon which this government is founded, that men are at loss for words to express their feelings concerning it.

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Recent New York exchanges state that politicians in that city are anxiously awaiting the return of Richard Croker from England in order that they may learn who is to be the mayor for the coming term.

The simple admission that the affairs of the greatest metropolis on the continent are in the hands of an avowedly corrupt politician is sufficient. If the decent people of New York do not get together and make a determined and united stand for good government they may expect to be held up and robbed every year for an indefinite time to come.

The comments of the Canadian and American press in connection with the murder of President McKinley have been so nearly in accord, that it has been almost impossible to distinguish between them.

There have been no events which have brought the two branches of the English speaking race more closely together than the death of Queen Victoria and the assassination

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

It has been a long time since Arizona Meadows attained his full growth and ever since that time he has been something of an actor on the stage of life. He has spent much time among the cow punchers of the West, riding the cactus and sage brush plains and even at this late day he can with a six-shooter bill a bull's eye five out of six times at 30 paces.

It was in those days that Arizona began to show traits of an actor. He was then a range rider in "cactus kivered" Arizona and with a number of others of the same calling was at a mess and boarding house whose destinies were presided over by a female of the Calamity Jane stripe.

At length the jury returned with a verdict which the foreman read as follows: "We, the jury, do find the judge of this court guilty of having robbed 'Calamity Jane' and we recommend that he be given 24 hours to leave the country and if he is here at the end of that time he be 'hemged' according to the ancient and honorable custom of this country."

Before the reading of the verdict was completed the court had so far lost its dignity as to jump through an open window and flee. Then it was that he leaked out that the whole thing was a farce and the railroad graders were forced to go to work without taking part in a lynching.

The number of young ladies who have come to Dawson from the outside this season to marry residents here revives in the memory of the Stroller a story of the old timers on Puget Sound never tire of telling.

It was about 1854-5 or 6 and when Seattle was but a little sawmill town that a preacher by the name of Murphy who was there, conceived the idea of shipping out a cargo of young women from Boston.

His plan was carried out and one day a steamer pulled into Elliott bay with from 40 to 60 young women from "Beauville" aboard. Women were very scarce on the Sound at that time and as the word had been passed around that the "Murphy girls" were expected, there was a great crowd lined up to see them land.

Within a few months everyone of the young women was married, on which account many a daughter of the forest returned broken-hearted to her primal home.

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