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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.

Canned meats and evaporated vegetables have taken a back seat in Dawson during the winter. Two years ago fresh vegetables in Dawson and meat which had never seen the inside of a can was a luxury which came within the reach of very few people.

During the winter just closing the circumstances have been quite different. Fresh meat and potatoes also, have been in the market in sufficient quantities to meet all demands and have been sold at prices reasonable enough compared with other commodities.

Thus one by one the terrors which have been attached to life in this northern country have vanished into thin air. In the minds of the majority of people "outside," as we have come to generalize the rest of the world, the Klondike is still a cold, desolate region where few of the necessities and none of the luxuries of life are to be obtained. They look upon a year or two spent in Dawson as so much time spent in ignorance of the events transpiring in the world, and so much time passed without any of the comforts and conveniences which have become a part of ordinary civilized life.

As a matter of fact the average individual in this territory lives as well if not better than, is the case in the large centers of population anywhere in the world.

If there are still skeptics who hold the opinions which they formed from reading the articles which filled the "outside" press in 1897-98, a visit to Dawson at any season of the year would cause them to undergo a radical change of mind. The Dawson of today and the Dawson of three years ago are vastly different.

The Chinese situation is becoming more interesting. With so many different claimants looking for a slice of the pie it will certainly be a remarkable thing if something in the nature of a quarrel does not occur before everyone is satisfied.

Just another little touch of winter to remind us that summer has not entirely arrived.

Railways to the Yukon.
Notwithstanding the success which attended the efforts of the Conservative members from the coast their brethren in the east to kill the scheme of the Dominion government to build an all-Canadian line into the Yukon country, the project has not been abandoned. According to the annual statement of the minister of railways and canals, reports on four different routes into the gold fields by way of the Stikine river have been laid before the department by surveying parties, and doubtless action will be taken on at least one of them at no distant day. Nothing is said as to the most feasible of the routes projected, but the physical feature of the country it will be necessary to traverse and the nature of the wealth contained therein are described. Probably the government of this province and that of the Dominion are acting in concert in the building of a road from a British Columbia port. It is gratifying to know that neither in the distance to be covered nor in the value of the country to be opened up does the Edmonton route, in which Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Macdonald and their friends in the senate had so much

faith, compare with those commencing on this side of the mountains.—Victoria Times.

Bloody Prizefight.

Louisville, March 4.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse tonight was given the decision over Tommy West of Brooklyn, after 17 rounds of a 20-round contest. West's seconds threw up the sponge. The fight took place at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Southern Athletic Club and was the bloodiest and most desperate ever seen in Louisville.

They entered the ring at catch weights and each weighed in the neighborhood of 157 pounds. After the tenth round West was assisted by Terry McGovern. In the first round honors were about even, though both were right in for business. Both landed often and hard, West getting in several hard jolts on Ryan's nose.

At the first knock down Ryan took almost the full count. The third and fourth rounds were West's and the fifth Ryan's. In the sixth West landed often and hard, West getting in blood. Ryan was the aggressor in this round, but West blocked and landed at will, and but for the gong might have finished his man.

In the seventh Ryan's lip was split and West's nose broken, his right eye closed, his forehead laid open in two places and his cheek split. Blood poured from his wounds as time after time Ryan landed on the injured places. He played continuously for the broken nose, and for the next half dozen rounds made a veritable chopping block of West.

The punishment West took was wonderful, blood pouring from nearly a dozen of his wounds. West's corner looked like a slaughter house and the fight announcer actually had to wipe the blood from the floor with a mop. So bloody, indeed, was the fight that several persons near the ring were nauseated and had to leave the hall. Still, during round 16 round, West came up only for more poundings on the nose, eyes and cheek.

In the seventeenth round, when it was seen that West was fighting a hopeless fight, Terry McGovern threw up the sponge for him, and the referee gave the decision to Ryan.

Anti-Catholic Lecture.

London, March 4.—An infuriated mob at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, yesterday stormed the platform from which the ex-monk, Victor Ruthven, was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture. Ruthven drew a revolver and kept his assailants at bay for a time, but finally turned and fled. During his flight a bullet was discharged which traversed the neck and issued from the cheek of one of his pursuers. Ruthven was arrested.

Ruthven explains that he was alone in the midst of the crowd and did not fire until he was forced to do so in self defense. The mob bombarded him with chairs and all kinds of missiles, and there were yells of "Lynch him." He begged to be allowed to escape, but some one tried to grab his revolver and another person struck him. Then he fired. It is hoped that the victim of the shooting will recover.

A Long Sentence.

Peoria, Ill., March 5.—Samuel Moser is sentenced to 21 years in the state penitentiary as punishment for the murder of his wife. The jury returned its verdict in the Tazewell county court in Peoria at 9 o'clock this morning, having deliberated ten hours. Moser shot and killed his wife and three little sons on Sunday evening, May 13, of last year. Moser's defense was insanity. The conviction is on the indictment for the murder of his wife. The three indictments for the murder of the children still stand against him. Attorney T. N. Green has entered a motion for a new trial.

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Guess When the Ice Goes Out.

It will not be many more weeks before the icy fetters which bind the waters of the Yukon will be torn away and the welcome shriek of steamboats will reverberate from the surrounding hills. While we are anxiously awaiting that happy day let us have a little harmless amusement. Make a guess when the river will open. Everybody is welcome to compete.

To the one coming the closest to the exact time when the ice goes out we will give a Stein, Bloch & Co. Tailor-Made Suit of Clothes, a New Hat, a Pair of Shoes, a White Shirt, Two Collars and One Pair of Cuffs and a Necktie. All of these to be chosen by the winner from the highest-priced goods in our store.

All you have to do is to drop your guess in our Guess Box at our store or send it in to us. We will make a guess: We guess that the river will open on May 6th at 8:05 a. m.

WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

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Champion Homing Pigeon.

The champion homing pigeon of the world, "Denver," is now in training for another long flight.

On one trip he has flown half way across the continent from Grafton W. Va., to Denver, Colo., a distance of 1324 miles.

This record-breaking flight was clear across the Ohio Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the great plains of Colorado.

Such a feat of bird endurance and sagacity is regarded by bird fanciers as astonishing.

There have been thousand-mile flights by homing pigeons before, but most of these trips have been made along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Massachusetts.

The route covered by "Denver" was made even more difficult by the haze and mist that always hangs over the vast prairie valleys of the middle west.

The champion pigeon which accomplished this feat is as pretty a specimen of his tribe as could be imagined. He is dressed in a brilliant red checkered suit of feathers which he inherited from his father, "St. Thomas, Jr." He is bigger than his father, too, and compactly built.

The champion's home is at Grafton, W. Va. His master and breeder is R. E. Blaney, the bird fancier. Mr. Blaney has trained his favorite bird most carefully in the past two years.

"Denver" flew the distances 100, 200 and 300 miles twice each in 1898. Beginning in the spring of 1899 he flew these distances over again twice, and then made trips of 400, 500, 650 and 1324.85 miles, the latter making him the champion long distance flyer of the world.

Although it was very late in the season for flying, as pigeon trainers say, and the birds were moulting, Mr. Blaney decided, against the advice of his fancier friends, to make an effort to break the world's record. On the 23rd of July he shipped "Denver" and another bird (which had made the distance of 810 miles from Kansas City, Mo., to Grafton, W. Va.) to Denver, Colo.

Both birds were liberated on the morning of July 30th. An expert fancier, who was present at the liberation, wrote Mr. Blaney that his valuable birds were in such a deplorable condition that it would be impossible for them to ever reach home, although they made the effort and started off in the right direction.

One of the birds has never been heard of to this day, but on the 29th of August, just 30 days after his liberation, the plucky "Denver," hale and hearty, although with the loss of many feathers, and much weather beaten and bleached, perched himself in his owner's loft, the champion of the world.

He carried upon his legs, in an aluminum holder, the following message: "Sunday, July 10, 9:30 a. m., Denver.—Clear and sunny; light west wind. Witness, James Burchell."—S. F. Examiner.

Her Seven Stages.

It is held by a writer on woman that the seven stages of woman's life may be reckoned as composed of multiples of seven. The first seven years are infancy, the second seven childhood, the third seven girlhood, and the fourth seven bring fully developed womanhood. The fifth seven—that is, from the age of 28 to 35—may be looked upon as the infancy of age, for during that period one learns to exercise the faculties and perceptions that have developed in the preceding years. Until the age of 42 the lessons go on and character is being matured and fixed. After that few changes are made in the real person. Slight varieties and variations of opinion are likely to occur, but nothing deep or vital to transform the life.—Ex.

We have everything in the line of spring medicines. Cribbs & Rogers, next P. O.

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Another Big Trust.

New York, March 5.—It has been reported recently that J. Pierpont Morgan was planning to obtain control of all the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields. The rumored combination, it was said, would include the Philadelphia & Reading Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Erie and the Jersey City companies; the Coxe Brothers Coal Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Indirectly associated with the project were, it is said, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the New York, Ontario & Western Railway, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company.

At the office of J. P. Morgan this story was denied. Local agents of a number of the companies named scouted the idea of such a combination being effected at this time. Later it was reported that Morgan interests would dictate the terms upon which a settlement of the differences between the operators and the anthracite miners would be effected at the convention to be held at Hazleton on March 12. This report could not be confirmed.

Just in—Ripstein's pork loins, turkeys, chickens, veal and fresh creamery butter. Murphy Bros., of Bonanza Meat Market.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Brewitt makes fine pants. et

Killed in a Duel.

Paris, March 5.—John MacWilliam Durant, of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris with his mother, at the Hotel La Ponde Tremoille, has been killed in a duel with a Russian count. According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Durant had written letters to the wife of the Russian count. The latter's nephew came to Paris to settle the matter when he met Mr. Durant in a restaurant, where a vicious fight resulted in which Mr. Durant lost his front teeth.

He struck the Russian with a heavy glass water bottle and the latter died, but the doctor's certificate gave congestion of the brain as the cause of death. This occurred during January. Later the count took the matter up, sending his seconds to Mr. Durant. The latter went to Ostend with his mother, who afterward departed for and is still at Glasgow. A duel was arranged and probably was fought yesterday morning with pistols.

Durant was killed and the count was seriously wounded. Durant registered as Charles Neville Carter. His mother has been notified. Durant was well known in the American colony here. He was a frequent attendant at official receptions given by the American officials. His engagement to a young French lady was recently announced. They were to have been married in March. The names of the Russians in the case have not yet been ascertained.

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