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Must sell 100 cases to pay storage and other charges.
Price away down. Come early; it wont last long.

BARRETT & HULL

At Barrett & Hull
Dock and Storage Warehouse

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Are installing a new plant and freighting up the hill
will be stopped for a few days on account of repairs.

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TOTAL WRECK

Pioneer Alaska Liner City of
Topeka Sails Her Last
Voyage.

TWENTY FOOT HOLE AMIDSHIPS.

Passengers All Taken Off and
Safely Landed.

RAILROAD WILL PAY TAXES.

Captain Gage Dead—Sir Chas. War-
den Commander of Canadian Troops
—Prize Fights Licensed.

Skagway, Dec. 13. — The steamer
City of Topeka is a total wreck in
Lynn canal four miles south of Eldred
rock. The accident happened Saturday
evening when during a blinding snow
storm the ill-fated craft sought shelter
behind Sullivan island in making
which harbor she struck a rock tearing
a 20-foot hole amidships. All the pas-
sengers were safely landed on the main-
land, some of whom were taken to Jus-
eau next day on the Alert, the others
being taken today on the Flossie.
There were no Dawsonites among the
passengers.

Railroad Taxed.

Skagway, Dec. 13.—The city board
of equalization has assessed the prop-
erty of the W. P. & Y. R. within the
city limits at \$900,000.

Captain Gage Dead.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 8, via Skagway,
Dec. 13.—Capt. Gage, the oldest of all
Alaskan pilots, died at his home in this
city today.

Sir Charles Warden.

London, Dec. 8, via Skagway, Dec.
13.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warden,
once commissioner of metropolitan
police, has been nominated as com-
mander of the British troops in Canada.

Licence Prize Fights.

Denver, Dec. 8, via Skagway, Dec.
13.—The board of aldermen of this city
has passed a bill licensing prize fight-

ing, the license fee for each contest
being \$250.

Foolish Mercier.

Paris, Dec. 6, via Skagway, Dec. 13.
—In the senate today Gen. Mercier
made a red hot speech in which he
urges that France go to war with Eng-
land without delay. He outlines how
it will be easy to invade England and
shows how France is numerically the
equal of England and her superior in
instruments of destruction. Mercier
refers to the South African war and
says the landing of French troops in
England is practical. He pays a high
compliment to the ability of French
naval officers and moved that com-
plete preparations be immediately made
for the mobilization of an army for the
purpose of proceeding to war against
England without delay. The motion
was declared out of order.

England Aroused.

London, Dec. 6, via Skagway, Dec.
13.—English newspapers are very in-
dignant over the motion of Mercier in
the French senate with the result that
he is being scored most unmercifully.

At Washington.

Washington, Dec. 6, via Skagway,
Dec. 13.—The first measure of the ship
subsidy bill passed the senate today.
In the house the army organization
bill was discussed.

Anvil Creek Case.

Skagway, Dec. 14.—The case of the
Anvil creek claims, the most valuable
in the Nome country, for which Alex-
ander McKenzie is receiver will be
tried before the U. S. court here in a
few days. There is a large array of
counsel on both sides and it will be a
hard fought legal battle.

Its Up To Kelly

Jim Kelly, of 22 below upper Domi-
nion and "Happy" Jack Felix, of 10
above lower on the same creek, are
deadly rivals. That is to say neither
of the two ever undertakes anything
but what the other will see him and
offer a raise if such a thing is possible.
If Kelly discovers a big nugget hidden
down on bedrock of 22, "Happy" is
never happy until No. 10 has produced
a bigger one even if he has to paste
two small ones together to get the re-
quired weight.

Felix is known to have spent two en-
tire weeks in inventing a yarn of hor-
rors endured on the trail to score
against one from the voracious Kelly,
who is no small potatoes himself when
it comes to a question of Yukon stories.

Some time ago there came to the
cabin on 22 a small Kelly in the shape
of a bouncing maiden, who tipped the
scales at exactly 12 pounds avoirdupois.
Since that time Kelly has been high
man. He has looked upon his rival
with scorn and contempt and the once
"Happy" man of No. 10 has since
worn an expression of deep despon-
dency. "But it is a long road that has
no turn. The gods have turned a listen-
ing ear to "Happy" Jack's prayers for
vengeance. Fourteen pounds of infan-
tile masculinity arrived on No. 10 two
days ago and the smile that since has
broadened the Felix face has been
good to look upon.

It is up to Kelly now, but he doesn't
know what to do. He vows that Felix
weighed the boy on the gold scales and
figured only 12 ounces to the pound.
Jack declines to argue the question and
has politely told his neighbor to go and
get a reputation. Thus it comes that
there is a ring of blood around the
Dominion moon.

Delayed Mail.

Harry Murray who reached here yes-
terday afternoon only nine days from
Skagway, brought with him a large
stock of late papers and magazines.
Murray passed everybody along the trail
and has thus far the best record of the
season. He says that at Renton, about
40 miles above Selkirk, are 75 sacks of

mail and a large amount of express,
all of which was brought that far by
horse team, but which, owing to the
condition of the trail, could not be
brought further by that means of trans-
portation. This story probably ac-
counts for the tardy mail service to
which the people of Dawson have been
subjected for the past two months.

Previous reports to the effect that the
incoming mail had passed Ogilvie are
incorrect, as, up to noon today, it had
not even reached Stewart. As com-
pared with the service of this time last
year the present is a mere travesty. It
is in order for somebody to stand up
and explain.

Has Been Overlooked.

Companies for carrying on nearly all
kinds of business and the importation of
all classes of goods to the Klondike
have been organized by the thousands
within the past few years, yet one very
important article has not been provid-
ed for. It is understood, however,
that steps are being taken to remedy
the oversight by the organization of
what will be called the Yukon Christ-
mas Tree Importing Association, and
by next year it will be possible to or-
der a Christmas tree from the whole-
saler's just the same as it is now pos-
sible to order a Christmas turkey. A
full report of the organization of the
company will be given later.

Thought They Were Kettled.

Yesterday afternoon there was a run-
away on Second avenue, which, if it en-
dangered no lives, drew plenty of at-
tention. The sleigh was small but its
contents were such as to raise conster-
nation in the minds of all pedestrians
who heard the racket. It was a load of
empty milk cans, and the team was
made up of three spirited dogs, tired
of waiting at the Melbourne corner.
The dogs started for home, the cans be-
gan to rattle, which seemed to act as
an incentive to greater speed on the
part of the canines, who drew their
tails close and only touched the high
places till they reached home. The
dogs had evidently had other and un-
pleasant experiences with tinware.

Judgment Suspended

In the territorial court this morning,
Justice Dugas was to have handed down
a decision in the cases of Saltman and
Dinnir, but found the question a knotty
one, because, as he said, he never re-
membered but one case like it. The
difficulty arose over the interpreting of
the law, when the question of prefer-
ence is shown one creditor over another
when an assignment is made, which,
in this case was the fact, and while
there was little doubt as to the intent
of both Saltman and Dinnir, still the
law was not explicit enough, and the
justice said he would suspend judg-
ment for three months, and in the
meantime he would lay the matter be-
fore the solicitor general and get the
point in question cleared up.

Attorney McCall said that his client
had certain business engagements which
might be seriously interfered with by
his having to be in court three months,
and asked that it be set for four
months instead of three. The request
was granted and the accused allowed to
go on a renewed surety for their ap-
pearance at the time stated.

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Fine watch repairing by Soggs &
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M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

To Congress Speaks Hopefully
of the Settlement of
Chinese Matters.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RESTORED

The Real Culprits Must be prop-
erly Punished.

DEALS WITH THE BOER WAR.

Relations With Great Britain are Very
Friendly — Vexatious Questions
Settled—Japan Complimented.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, via Skag-
way, Dec. 13.—The president's message
dealing with the terms of settlement
resulting from the recent Boxer out-
break in China states that the proposi-
tion looking to the restoration of the
Chinese imperial authority in Peking
has been accepted by the powers in
full harmony with the desires of the
United States government.

"We have held and do hold," states a
clause dealing with the question, "that
effective reparation and an enduring
settlement, which will make a recur-
rence impossible, will best be accom-
plished under the authority which the
Chinese nation reverences and obeys.
For the real culprits full expiation be-
comes imperative within the rational
limits of retributive justice."

Respecting the war between Great
Britain and the Boers the message says
that relations with the latter power con-
tinue to be of the most friendly na-
ture. The war introduced certain vexa-
tious question, all of which were amic-
ably adjusted. Vexations arose over
Great Britain's action with respect to
neutral cargoes but resulted in an agree-
ment on the part of that nation to pur-
chase all goods shown to be the prop-
erty of Americans. Japan is highly
complimented on the advancement
shown by her in the past four years.

Great satisfaction is expressed over
the results of The Hague peace conven-
tion.

The attention of the senate is direct-
ed to the proposed conven on with
Great Britain for the purpose of facil-
itating the construction of the Niara-
guan canal. The convention is expect-
ed to remove any objection which might
arise from the terms of the Bulwer-
Clayton treaty.

Fresh Oysters.
Barrett & Hull received yesterday
the first consignment of oysters to reach
Dawson over the ice. As the market
was almost exhausted they have met
with ready sale. The oysters are of
the finest quality.
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