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ing 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold  
Hill Hotel 3:00 p. m.  
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill  
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**ROYAL MAIL**  
FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS  
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**CHISHOLM'S SALOON.**  
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**LARD**  
Dealers, Attention!  
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

**THE RIDGE CABLE CO.**  
Are installing a new plant and freighting up the hill  
will be stopped for a few days on account of repairs.  
**McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.**

RECEIVED BY WIRE.  
**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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**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 Boer 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 facili-  
tating 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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