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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

## FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.

Direct representation from the Yukon territory in the Dominion parliament is the next important concession which should be sought from the federal government. Questions of moment are arising every little while which must be decided in Ottawa and not infrequently an exparte decision is given simply for the lack of disinterested and impartial advice at the capital. If two members of parliament were chosen by popular ballot from the territory to represent us at Ottawa during the sessions of parliament many difficulties would thereby be obviated.

Men responsible to the qualified electors of the territory would naturally advise the government in accordance with the views of the majority of the constituents and any policy which meets the approval of the majority is the proper policy to pursue.

We are convinced of the fact that it is the desire of the federal authorities to administer the affairs of this territory as nearly as possible in accordance with the wishes of the people.

In the attainment of their purpose the advice of two elected members of parliament would be of the utmost assistance.

Nome has a better reputation outside at the present time than it ever had before. Since the decision whereby Receiver McKenzie is to spend a year in jail was announced, confidence in Nome has been restored. Capital is looking that way and men with means are no longer afraid to invest their money. The lesson which has been taught as a result of the McKenzie case will prove invaluable, not only to Nome but to all other portions of Alaska. There is absolutely nothing which will serve to retard the development of a new country as a lack of confidence in the governing authorities. The McKenzie-Noyes episode serves to explain in a large degree the disappointment which met thousands of expectant claim hunters who went to Nome last summer. It is quite evident that an entirely different atmosphere will prevail in that camp in the future.

It has been the custom for outgoing presidents of the United States to ride in the same carriage during the inaugural parade with the newly elected executive. Mr. McKinley being both the outgoing and incoming president, selected Senator Mark Hanna as his companion for the parade. This action has roused a storm of condemnation from the opposition press, which is agreed that the presence of Hanna in the president's carriage is an admission that Mark has McKinley safely located in the hollow of his hand. In view of the fact that Hanna's pet measure, the ship subsidy bill has been defeated in congress, it does not appear that he has the grip on the administration with which he is credited.

It is a very peculiar thing how opinions of different men vary in respect to the same matter. A short time ago an interview was published in this paper in which a very glowing future was drawn of affairs in the lower country.

Last night we published a letter in which an exactly opposite opinion was expressed. In each case the parties concerned had been over the ground and each was, beyond question, absolutely sincere and honest in expressing his views. All of which merely goes to prove the truth of the old saying that no two people ever see the same object exactly alike.

The mayor of Minneapolis has decided that for the balance of his administration, which covers a period of nearly two years, all athletic sports are to be taboed. There will be no prize-fights, glove contests, baseball, football or any other games in which there may be the slightest danger of injury to any of the participants. It is very doubtful if the mayor's intentions will be carried out. Before many months have passed the people of Minneapolis will begin to sigh for the pastimes of their youth and when that sigh becomes general it is altogether likely that the mayor aforesaid will experience a distinct change of heart. There are very few mayors or any other officials for that matter, who will care very long to stand in the way of united public sentiment.

The new steel bridge across the Klondike will be ready for use long before the ice in the river thinks of going out. It actually begins to look as though the toll bridge and ferry monopolies will soon be numbered among the Yukon's historic relics.

Uncle Sam will soon begin construction work on the proposed cable from Juneau to Skagway. While the work is being done the cable might just as well be extended down to Puget Sound in which event it would serve a useful purpose.

The difference between \$290 and \$95 is \$195, which is just the difference between the maximum and minimum freight rates which will be charged this summer. It must have required some mighty deep study to figure out such a system.

Dawson has come out of a long, hard winter, looking as healthy and prosperous as the most optimistic could expect.

### Sympathy Wanted.

A little girl of 5 or 6 years, with big blue eyes that were full of tears, came to Bellevue hospital, New York, the other day, says Leslie's Weekly. She carried a cat in her arms. The cat had been wounded by a street car, and one leg was badly mangled. At the gate the girl told Tom, the big policeman, that the cat was hurt.

"I want a doctor to help it!" she said.

Tom took her to the receiving ward, where there was a doctor who had nothing else to do.

"Here's a case, doc," said the policeman.

"I ain't a"—the doctor began. Then he saw the girl's eyes. "Let me see," he continued.

"Pretty bad," was the doctor's comment. Then he got some knives, a little bottle of chloroform and some bandages. "You must help me," he said to the girl.

She aided bravely, though it made her very pale to see the sharp knives amputating the leg. In a few minutes it was all over and the cat was partly recovered from the anaesthetic.

"Now you can take your kitty home with you," the doctor said.

"It ain't mine," the girl said. "I des found it. Now oo take care of it. Doodby."

The policeman and doctor made faces at each other, then sent the cat to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Sheriff R. J. Eilbeck, of his own volition and sweet will would never engage in the steamboat business. He does not like such expressions as "yard arm," "spring line," "poop deck," etcetera, and having two monarchs of the deep on his hands, will offer them both for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 2d day of April.

Like greatness with some men these two steamers were thrust upon the sheriff. He was not born with them, neither did he achieve them. In his official capacity he was called upon to arrest them and the only way out of it was to do so or resign his job, and of office holders it has been truthfully said "Few die and none resign," consequently he arrested them. The Bonanza King was taken into custody on December 7th, being apprehended in Steamboat Slough just across the Yukon from South Dawson.

The Eldorado was not so soon apprehended, but continued to run at large from bar to bar (the river don't freeze up there) above Selkirk until December 22d when she, too, was run to earth and taken into custody.

The cause for the taking over of these steamers by Sheriff Eilbeck was that they had adopted too fully the customs of the country and refused to pay their bills and it is to meet these obligations that the sheriff will offer both steamers at public auction April 2d.

Notices of the sales are published elsewhere in this paper and by them it will be seen that it will afford an excellent opportunity for some fortunate man to get into the steamboat business at possibly with but very little quijay as compared with the full value of the boats which are known to be among the best of the entire Yukon fleet.

### Makeshift Wedding Rings.

Curious instances have been cited where makeshift substitutes for the conventional wedding ring have been utilized during the marriage ceremony. One such instance occurred some time ago in a nearby town, where the ring was missing. Nothing better being available as a substitute, a curtain ring was used, and still another occasion the ring handle of the church key was utilized. A couple in this state used in such an emergency a ring formed from the outer edge of a coin and which had been carried by some one present as a curiosity.

A gallant best man came to the rescue at a recent wedding, when the ring was not forthcoming at the right time. He drew from his tie the slender stickpin that had been adorning it, and, bending the wire into ring shape, handed the improvised wedding ring to the distracted groom.

A horseshoe nail bent to the shape of a ring is said to bring a great deal of luck to the owner, and the lead cramp ring worn six centuries ago has given place to various rings now worn to prevent and cure rheumatism.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

### Signs of Spring.

The evidences of the approach of spring are becoming more pronounced every day. The rays of the sun are beginning to take effect on the winter's accumulation of snow on the hillsides and the water is beginning to trickle down in little streamlets. This morning in various spots water could be seen on the Klondike and where the road crosses the river at the foot of First avenue the water has reached quite a depth. A sleigh with a horse on it and drawn by two horses came near being swamped, and it was only by a great exertion that it succeeded in getting across this morning.

Chbice loins at Denver Market.

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### Chocolate Fiends.

"The manufacture of chocolate," said J. R. Anso, of Brazil, "is a great industry. Of all the chocolate beans imported into the United States two-thirds go to one firm in Boston, and the other third is distributed among the other manufacturers. The chocolates sold are of various grades. The Caracas chocolate is supposed to be the best.

"If you take the various grades, technically known as the Caracas, the French, the German and so on, and take a piece of each and place them in a pan of water and allow them to dissolve, an expert will tell you which is the best chocolate. The better grades will leave no sediment. The others will. This is explained by the fact that in the cheaper grades the shell is ground up and used as a 'filler.' The lighter the chocolate the better the grade. The cheaper grades are dark owing to the ground up shell.

"It is a queer thing about chocolate consumption. There are chocolate fiends, just as there are opium fiends, tobacco slaves and liquor slaves. I cannot tell you why it is, but if people begin to eat chocolate the habit grows upon them. I don't think any amount

of chocolate hurts any person. Of course the cheaper grades of chocolate have a large percentage of sugar in them, and sugar is to a certain extent injurious, but for the chocolate itself I don't think anyone eats enough to hurt him materially. In contradistinction to the exhilaration of alcoholic drinks chocolate seems to be a soother. Persons who are nervous and irritable find it a food that in a way calms and soothes and satisfies them. It is queer, but it is the truth. The consumption of chocolate is increasing enormously in the United States."—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Simpson, of the Travelers' Rest roadhouse, gave another of her select dances last Friday night. There were a number of her friends went up from town as well as from the creek, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Tom Cameron, of 25 Eldorado, is registered at the Regina.

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