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PRICE 25 CENTS

Slater's
Felt
Shoes

Sewed with Goodyear
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Sargent & Pinsky
"The Corner Store"

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On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
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TO & FROM GRAND FORKS

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Returning, Leave Forks, Office, Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 8:00 p. m.

From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 8:00 p. m.

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Without Fear of Exhausting
Stock of Hay and Oats
on Hand

AND WITHOUT BANKRUPTING OWNERS.

Feed Now Cheaper Than Ever
Before Known in Dawson

BECAUSE MORE ABUNDANT.

Hay and Oats Both Offered at Less
Than Ten Cents per Pound—Hay
Go Even Lower.

"How much is hay worth today?" is the customary question heard in the commission houses of the city just now, for hay and oats have slumped to 10 cents a pound and can be bought cheaper than that in more than ten lots. As many speculators have brought in large shipments of these commodities anticipating unloading at from 15 cents to 25 cents per pound, the question to them is one of no little interest.

Brien & Clevents, the brokers, were the first to make the announcement of the 10 cent rate, but were quickly met by the irrepresible Archibald. Mr. Brien was seen yesterday and stated that the reason his firm made the cut rate was that he held some 40 tons of hay and oats which demanded an immediate sale as the owner had to realize on the consignment to meet obligations which were rapidly falling due.

S. Archibald when asked how many tons of hay and oats had been shipped in last fall said:

"I estimate about two thousand tons. It cost under the best condition when the stuff was shipped in by scow that amount, and when stored at \$3 a ton, interest at from three to five per cent, and insurance is added, there is a loss to the holder when sold at that figure. In not a few instances a 100 ton consignment has kept the owner here all winter waiting for an opportunity to unload. Every pound now in the market will be picked up and consumed by spring, consequently I do not look for a further slump in price. However, there will be money lost by many in this enterprise as the case stands now."

Henry C. Macanley, when asked what action his firm would take in the matter, said: "We will meet any price that is offered, even if we have to sell for eight cents a pound. The ten cent rate is ridiculous, as there will be a demand soon for feed which must increase the rate. I know personally of 200 head of horses which will come in over the ice. That the reduced rate is not warranted by facts was proven by me this morning, as I tried to buy a team of horses and could not get a good team for less than \$200."

Three Mails Coming.

A telegram from Whitehorse today conveys the pleasing information that the railroad blockade has at last been raised and the first train from Skagway had reached that place this morning, carrying a large number of passengers and all the mail for the Yukon, Canadian and American, that has accumulated at Skagway since the trains were tied up. Of this large lot of mail, there being three regular consignments, all the first-class mail will be rushed through as rapidly as possible, the second-class matter, what little there is of it, to come on later. If the mail got away from Whitehorse some time today it should reach Dawson next Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Curlers Curl.

The curling game last night between "Chief" Wills and Col. Rourke resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 13 to 8. Tonight "Chief" Wills will take the place of J. T. Lithgow, who is at Gold Run on business, and contest for honors with Mr. Stewart. A good crowd was out last night and the game was a very interesting one. The present mild weather together with the excellent condition of the rink make it very pleasant for the many curling enthusiasts.

A Barracks Pet.

The police boys at the barracks, now have a pet in a young black bear which Constable Rust brought down the river a few days ago, having purchased it from Copper river Indians who came over to the Yukon by way of White river. Young Bruh is quite frisky and appears to take kindly to captivity. The boys think there is no reason why his bearship, with proper training, would not make a good hockey goal.

Regarding Moccasins

A prominent Dawson merchant and one who keeps his eyes open and on the trend of trade, has lately looked up the stock of moccasins in the city with most astonishing results. It seems that every dealer in Dawson last fall from the big companies down to the man who does business in a 4x6 hole in the wall, bought lavishly of moccasins while laying in stocks of winter goods with the result that in addition to the big bales of moccasins now seen at every store in the city, there are fourteen thousand dozen pairs stored in warehouses here to draw on when the supply at the stores is exhausted.

Think of it! Fourteen thousand dozen pairs of moccasins means 168,000 pairs which, on a basis of 20,000 population in the Yukon, means upwards of eight pairs of moccasins each for every man, woman and child, regardless of color or previous condition of servitude in the country.

As less than one-half the inhabitants of the country wear moccasins, those who do may safely figure on each having at least 16 pairs. In reality, less than one fourth the people of the Yukon wear moccasins, which leaves in the reserve stock alone, to say nothing of the immense bales of the yellow footwear now piled in all the stores in town, upwards of 32 pairs per capita for the moccasin-wearing populace of the country.

It is possible that with more accurate figures as to the moccasin-wearing contingent of the country, it might be possible to figure a new pair of moccasins each day, or at least every other day, from the stock on hand for all wearers of this fancy dress article.

The main inference to be drawn from the above is that Dawson is fairly well supplied with moccasins.

Woes of the M. S. Reader.

"It may seem to those who do not know from experience anything about the business, that reading manuscripts submitted for publication, especially those of a fictional character, that the work is something of a snap," remarked one recently who has long since served his apprenticeship at receiving from publishers polite little notes of regretful thanks with shattered dreams of wealth and fame in the form of returned manuscripts, and is now engaged in writing notes of the kind himself and mails his letters with other people's stamps. "But the fact of the matter is, that the man who saw wood for a living has got somewhat the best of the bargain.

"People who read the stories published, can have no conception of what a pile of stuff there is to be gone through with, and what a great propor-

tion of it is simply that much good paper and time thrown away.

"Then again, it requires constant reading of material published to avoid being imposed upon by those who, having no originality, boldly steal the work of others and submit it as original matter with a change of style and title.

"To read for the pleasure and entertainment afforded is one thing, and to read as a business is quite another. It's worse than sawing wood."

Will Not Hang

A telegram from Ottawa to Sheriff Eilbeck and received by him this afternoon gives notice that the sentence of James Slorah to be hanged on March 2d has been changed to imprisonment for life.

Concert Tonight.

The Northern Male Quartet will give a concert tonight at the McDonald hall at 8:30. Madam Lloyd, Messrs. Rettig, D'Aulnais, Boyle, McConnell and Homewood will participate. Dancing will follow the concert, led by the Orpheum orchestra.

Played Hot Hockey

The hockey game last night was the hottest of the season and did more to stir up enthusiasm in that branch of sport than any half dozen games previously played. The game was between the teams of the A. C. Co. and Civil Service and the result 5 to 3 in favor of the A. C. boys, scored the first defeat which has thus far fallen to the share of the Civil Service team. The game was refereed by Patterson, the personnel of the teams being as follows:

A. C. Co.—Goal, Norval; point, Watts; cover, Barclay; forwards, Miller, Smith, Jones and Sears.

Civil Service—Goal, Edwards; point, Blair; cover, Martin; forwards, McCleannan, Watt, Nash and Burnett.

Many lady friends of both teams were present; also a large number of "rooters" who, when arranged along each side of the rink, kept up a racket which savored of pandemonium. However, the best of feeling prevailed and every man on the rink worked his best to further the interests and advance the score of his respective team. The following notes of the game were kept by a "bleacher":

Thos. Hinton, by doctor's orders, could not cheer.

Randy McLennan played the game of the series.

It was the hottest game of the season. The Civil Service wonder how it happened.

Barclay is a great general.

The A. C. Co. is to be congratulated. Crepe is the new color added to the C. S. colors.

If Weldy Young was only here! Miller and Sears were always there. Smith and Watt embraced for joy.

Capt. Bennett does not realize yet what he was up against.

Edwards says to make the goal posts narrower.

The next game will take place next Wednesday night and will be played by the teams of the Bank of Commerce and Police. The A. E. Co. team, which, by the way, was a cracker-jack, is said to have dropped out of the association, two of its men playing last night on the A. C. team.

LOCATED AT LAST

Joseph S. Lancaster an Inmate
of an Asylum for
Insane.

PROBABLY A PRIVATE SANITARIUM

Which Would Account for Mat-
ters Being Kept Quiet.

MRS. LANCASTER GOING OUT.

Will Leave Saturday in Answer to a
Telegram From Her Husband's
Partner, R. W. Calderhead.

Definite information has been received at last of the whereabouts of J. S. Lancaster, of the firm of Lancaster & Calderhead, who disappeared last fall and who has not been heard of until news of him reached this city by Postoffice Money Order Clerk Geo. Calvert, who has recently arrived from Seattle. Lancaster went from here to Whitehorse, where for several weeks he remained attending to the shipment by scow of a large quantity of provisions and feed which were consigned to his firm. After completing the necessary arrangements and successfully rushing through this freight to Dawson he went to Skagway and on to Seattle, where all trace of him was lost. Calderhead, his partner, repeatedly telegraphed 50 all points where he thought he might be reached but failed to receive a line in reply. Immediately upon the closing of the river Calderhead started out side to learn what he could of his missing partner. Mrs. Lancaster remained in Dawson anxiously awaiting some word from her absent husband and not until yesterday has she heard any direct news of him.

While in Seattle Mr. Calvert met A. W. Briggs, formerly clerk at the McDonald hotel of this city, who informed him that Lancaster was confined in an insane asylum in that city in a precarious condition. Soon after, Calderhead was met at the Northern hotel where he was stopping and, to inquire as to the authenticity of the report, he answered with apparent reluctance that Lancaster was in Seattle. When asked by Calvert if he cared to send in any word, he was answered in the negative and conversation ceased on that subject as his interrogator concluded that he did not wish to speak freely on the matter. Mrs. Lancaster recently received a wire from Calderhead asking her to come out at once, but giving no information as to the finding of her husband. She leaves on Saturday next by C. D. Co.'s stage.

The probabilities are that Lancaster is in a private sanitarium suffering from nervous prostration and not in an insane asylum as reported, as there is no regular asylum nearer Seattle than Stellacoom, and if such was the case he would have been sent there by legal proceedings, which would have been published in the Seattle papers.

Full line family groceries at Mosher's.

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