

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

# ROSSLAND BUTCHER

## Their to Millions of Dollars

### Investment Made Years Ago by His Father in Pullman Car Company.

By a decision of the court of civil appeals, the city of Galveston, Tex., is relieved of responsibility for private property seized for public purposes during the storm of 1900.

# THE NORTH.

Continued from page 4.

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All told the force of "B" division consists of from 155 to 160 men. In Dawson in addition to Major Wood and Captain Starnes, who is the commanding officer of the division, there are a number of other commissioned officers including Captain Routledge, who is superintendent of the creek detachments, Inspector Jarvis, superintendent of detachments from Halfway to Hutehiku, Captain Wroughton, Captain Howard, Captain McDonnell and assistant Surgeon W. E. Thompson. The Town Station is in charge of Sergeant Smith, assisted by Corporal Pipe and Constable Cudlip.

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to a beautiful and most unique re- ceptable supporting a magnificent cut glass bowl upon one side of which was a plate containing a suitable in- scription. The souvenir was pre- sented to Captain and Mrs. Constantine and is regarded by them as one of their most valued treasures. Cap- tain Constantine was one of the charter members of the Yukon Order of Pioneers and Mrs. Constantine was made an honorary member, a distinction that has never been conferred upon any other lady.

After the departure of Captain Constantine the charge of the force fell upon Captain Starnes, who continued in command until the arrival of that redoubtable frontiersman, one of Canada's greatest warriors, Col. S. B. Steele. The events which transpired in the days of '98 required just such a man as Col. Steele, a man of indomitable will and courage and during his administration a reign of terror existed among the evil doers, of whom there was an uncommon lot in Dawson at that time. During the summer of '98 the historical woodpile came into existence and the visions of a prolonged stay at one end of a royal saw did not a little to inspire fear in the hearts of many of the crooks. Much to the sorrow of everyone Col. Steele was recalled in October, '99, and his departure was made the occasion of a public demonstration of the high esteem in which he was held. Col. Steele was succeeded by Major Perry, who took entire command of the police force at that time in the Yukon territory then formed separately from the Northwest Territories. Major Perry proved a popular official and there were many sincere regrets expressed when he, too, was recalled, having been made superintendent of the police department for the entire Dominion.

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Halfway—Constable Dempster and two men.  
Selwyn—Constable D'Amour and one man.  
Selkirk—Sergeant Beys and three men.  
Minto—Corporal Thompson and two men.  
Hutehiku—Constable Gernon and two men.

Since the establishment of the detachment in Dawson there have been many changes in the barracks and surroundings. Nearly all the original buildings have disappeared, given way to more modern and more commodious structures. The old stockade which used to surround the enclosure was long ago pulled down and there is an air of newness that contrasts strongly with the sight that formerly was the first object viewed by incoming passengers down the river. That the comparatively little crime that was committed in the boom days was entirely due to the efficiency of the police, is a fact that no one can deny. As a body of men semi-military in character yet performing the duties which in other countries fall upon the city police, Canada may well feel proud of her Northwest Mounted Police, for no braver or more fearless lot of men ever dawned a uniform than these same "boys" whose deeds of heroism go down unheralded by the praises to which they of a right are entitled.

### To Repair the Seward.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—The stamper from Porcupine and other sections along the Dalton trail to the new Mush creek placer diggings still continues, according to mail advices received by J. F. Maloney, the well known Juneau lawyer, now in this city. The agents of the trading company operated by Maloney and Jack Dalton, at both Dalton Post and Porcupine, have resigned their positions to join in the stamper. "Everything indicates," Mr. Maloney said, "that a rich district has been found. Spring will witness hundreds of people going to Mush creek, unless many have already gone in, and by midsummer I expect to see quite a mining community in the Mush district."

### Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

North Yakima, Feb. 27.—F. E. Deeringhof, of this city, who has had charge of the work of putting down an experimental artesian well at White Bluff, on the Columbia river, returned to town yesterday and said that the water was very thick.

Mr. Deeringhof also came to the conclusion that there is an outlet for the water below into the river, so that if a good flow had been discovered it would not have risen above the ground. The project was backed by Seattle men. Mr. Deeringhof says that there is an opportunity to irrigate a large tract of land from the river in that vicinity, and this may be done.

### Rush Still Continues.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—The government has ordered the United States transport Seward, which has been at Portland since her return from Nome with the close of navigation last fall, to this city for repairs. The extent of the repairs necessary is not known. Capt. Penrose, of the quartermaster's department, has instructions to ascertain her needs upon the vessel's arrival here, probably next week. No award of contract has been made.

From another source it was learned last night that the government has been making inquiries as to the cost of new boilers for the Seward.

### Fatal Shooting.

Portland, Or., Feb. 27.—A special from Arlington, Or., to the Oregonian says: In the postoffice building at this place, about 1 p.m., a bloody shooting affray occurred, in which R. R. Hankins was shot to death by T. D. Sweeten. Both have resided in this place for some years. It appeared from the testimony of those who saw the shooting that Hankins fired one shot, which went wide of its mark. Sweeten fired four shots, three of which took effect. Sweeten surrendered himself. The cause of the shooting has not yet been learned.

Grand Shamrock Ball March 17th, Exchange Concert Hall. Elegant costumes.

Eustacia—I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands—his tender, delicate, considerate touch.

Edgar—Yes, of course; that's his five-dollar touch.

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

# TRAINING FOR SLAVIN

## J. L. Needham Working Up Muscle

### His Trainer Dick Case Made Rudd Theilman Lay Down and Quit Last Night.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 15.—J. L. Needham has commenced training in anticipation of a go with Frank Slavin of Dawson, to which place he expects to go soon. His trainer is Dick Case who outclassed Rudd Theilman here last night. Theilman laid down in the third round.

### When Trade Was Booming.

It was in the morning hours of a bake day in the little out of the way village. The mingled odors of fresh bread, pies and cookies floated out of the open kitchen windows.

From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and slat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the teacup and said in brisk tones: "Well, Emmy, what does your ma want today?"

"Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses." And she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

From a stone jug a little molasses was poured and the cup set before the customer.

"Mr. Smif," she said as she took her purchase, "I'll be back in a little while for some ginger. Ma said to tell you the black hen was on."

And the buyer walked with dignity out the store door and up the village street to her home.—Harper's Magazine.

### Persons Inquired for.

George F. Messenger, by Mrs. E. P. Messenger, Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Thomas Welsh, by U. S. Consul, Dawson, Y.T.

Henry Shoemaker, by S. M. Rex, Grass Valley, Nev. Co., Cal.

Fred S. Hinman, by Sears & Smith, Aurora, Ill., U.S.A.

Harry R. Morris, by Marcus A. Bonar, 120 Whitney avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry Staples, by Vernon Staples, Seattle, Wash.

Robert Duncan, by A. M. Boyer, Ono, Shasta Co., Cal.

James Tritton, by N.W.M. Police, Town Station.

Michael Goffury, by M. J. Goffury, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

a short nose pugnacity and a love of gaudy. An arched nose—one projecting at the bridge—shows thought. A straight nose shows an inclination toward serious subjects. A nose turning up slightly indicates eloquence, wit and imagination. If turned up much it shows egotism and love of luxury. A nose that slopes out directly from the forehead, that shows no indenting between the eyes, indicates power. If the nose is indented deeply at the root the subject will be weak and vacillating. A nose that turns down signifies that the possessor is miserly and sarcastic.—Ex.

**Luck in Horseshoes.**  
The superstition dates back too far for record, but it was not always confined to the horseshoe. Any piece of iron found in one's path was accounted a sign of good luck, and as horseshoes were more commonly picked up than any other article of that metal that particular object at last became the standard emblem of good fortune and the supposed defense against bad luck. In Aubrey's "Miscellanies" written 200 years ago the author mentions having seen the horseshoe nailed up in church, and he also says that "most of the houses in the west end of London have the horseshoe on the threshold." The horseshoe to possess virtue must have been found, not purchased or looked up. Admiral Nelson had great faith in the luck of the horseshoe, and one was nailed to the mast of his ship, the Victory.—Ex.

**Public Notice.**  
Is hereby given that sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the 28th day of March, 1900, for the cutting and delivery of 50,000 railroad ties. Some to be hewed and of the following dimensions: Six feet long, six inches thick and six inch face. To be delivered on the bank of the Klondike river, at or between Klondike City and the mouth of Bonanza creek. 10,000 to be delivered immediately upon the opening of navigation.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Signed, THOS. O'BRIEN,  
Office, Klondike City.

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