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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Flunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

TAXPAYERS' INTERESTS PARAMOUNT.

The attempt to foist the incorporation project upon the people of Dawson on the strength of the opposition to the order closing down gambling is ridiculous in the extreme. The best legal authorities obtainable are agreed upon the opinion that incorporation will not affect the status of the gambling question one way or the other. Gambling will be closed after the 15th inst. unless orders to the contrary come from Ottawa direct. Dawson might be incorporated tomorrow and have a mayor blind in both eyes and still the orders respecting gambling would be enforced on the date mentioned, unless, as suggested above, instructions to revoke the order should come in the meanwhile from Ottawa. The pro-incorporationists have not brought forward a single argument to strengthen their case when viewed from the standpoint of the prospective taxpayers, and this is a case wherein the interests of the taxpayers are or at least should be paramount.

The administration of the affairs of a municipality is exactly the same as the management of the affairs of a big business concern. The taxpayers are the shareholders and they are interested mainly in seeing that strict economy is practiced, always having in view the attainment of the highest possible degree of efficiency.

The pro-incorporationists have not shown that they will decrease expenses or add in any respect to the efficiency of the present system. They have, therefore, shown no reasons for a change worthy of serious consideration.

Washington City was not overrun with office seekers on the occasion of McKinley's inauguration on the 4th inst. The president shielded himself against their attacks by the announcement that his former appointees who have properly performed their various duties will be retained in office during his second term. This decision on the part of the president will be received with satisfaction by all his supporters with the possible exception of a few who expected that men would be lured out of office by the wholesale. McKinley has made very few serious errors since his inauguration four years ago and his new administration has started off under most favorable auspices.

The Boer war has cost Great Britain almost one hundred million pounds sterling. This does not mean, however, that so large an amount is to be taken from the pockets of British taxpayers. When the Transvaal is entirely pacified, it will be found that the gold of the Raand and the diamonds of Kimberley will furnish an easy way out of the difficulty. The Transvaal has had the music and in the end will contribute liberally towards paying the piper.

The determination on the part of the Yukon council to appoint a school board to look after the educational interests of Dawson is a step well taken. The number of children in Dawson at the present time is surprisingly large and that number beyond question will

be greatly increased during the approaching summer. It is apparent, therefore, that the time has arrived when Dawson requires educational facilities just as are found in other progressive communities. There will be much important work ahead for the new school board and in selecting the members outside of the council too much care cannot be exercised.

The announcement that the powers had definitely concluded to prosecute war measures in China appears to have brought the wily Celestials to a realization of the actual situation. As long as operations are confined to diplomatic exchanges the Chinaman stands a very fair show of coming out best man. But when the actual odor of gunpowder is in the air then the almond-eyed gentleman is ready to talk business.

Inquiries for lost men continue to pour into police headquarters and to the local newspapers. Many of those concerning whom information is sought have disappeared entirely, but quite frequently it is found that men have spent the winter in Dawson or on the creeks and have never taken the trouble to write a word to their homes. Such neglect is little less than criminal.

Mr. Woodworth is of the opinion that 1300 people favorable to incorporation were present at the meeting at the Orpheum. We have heard of men being able to see double, but this feat of Mr. Woodworth's certainly must be regarded as a record breaker.

Wm. M. Everts, ex-secretary of state for the United States is dead. Mr. Everts served his country in many capacities and invariably with great ability. As one of Uncle Sam's political giants he would be classed along with John Sherman.

Cigars as Clews.
"Valuable clews toward the detection of criminals are obtained through an examination of cigar stubs," said a Scotland Yard detective. "This applies to those who smoke cigars, the stubs of which they carelessly throw away in the street or elsewhere."

"If you pick up any stub and examine it closely, you will be able to learn something as to the personality and social position of the man who threw it away. In the case of criminals the first point to be considered is the manner in which the end was cut off from the cigar. If a knife or any other instrument was used for this purpose, then this instrument will doubtless be found on the criminal; if, on the other hand, it was bitten off with the teeth, a thorough examination of the tip will show what kind of teeth were used for this purpose."

"A man with a row of even teeth will bite off the end of his cigar squarely and evenly, whereas one with jagged, uneven teeth will bite it unevenly and in such a manner as to leave clearly visible the marks of his incisors. By comparing the marks on cigar stubs with the teeth of suspected criminals prosecuting officers and detectives are able to obtain information which they could not possibly obtain any other way."—London Answers.

Instant Death.
"The instant of death," says the Indian Lancet, "is a vague and indefinite expression when viewed from the point of physiology. An animal or plant cannot be considered dead until it has reached that period in disintegration where it is impossible to revive life. Some physiologists still further restrict the definition to that point in decay where every cell in the body of an animal or plant has ceased to contain or consist of living protoplasm—in other words, each cell must have lost beyond recall its life powers."

Probably one of the most striking examples of instantaneous death was that of the person who accidentally fell into a large vat of boiling caustic potash, which at once consumed the entire body, leaving only the metallic plates from the heels of his shoes and a few buttons from the clothing as remains. Death from electric shocks also border on the instantaneous process. It has been found that living cells taken from the body can be preserved in a normal state for a long time and then have life processes revived if they are properly treated.

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.
Brewitt makes clothes fit.
Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Hysterical Chicago Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A murder, believed to have been the result of a vendetta, was committed near Grand and Milwaukee avenues, this city, last night. Salvatore Giovanni was found shot through the heart, with Carlo Battista, who recently arrived from New York standing over him. Battista says he and the murdered man were warm friends, and that while on the way to Giovanni's home they were attacked by three men. Battista was not injured, but carried a revolver which had not been fired. In the dead man's coat pocket, however, was a revolver from which three shots had been fired. This mystifies the case, since Giovanni's wound would have prevented him from restoring the weapon to a place of concealment. In his pockets also were found many counterfeit coins. Giovanni, one of the most prominent Italians in Chicago, was a member of several secret societies, and came here from New York seven years ago. The police are of the belief that he was the victim of the dreaded Mafia, and hold that he was murdered with the weapon found on him. Battista is being held pending investigation.

Further investigation of the death of Salvatore de Giovanni, who was found murdered on Grand avenue last evening, has convinced the police that the murder was the result of a carefully arranged plot, carried out under the orders of a secret Italian society. The theory of the police is that Giovanni was murdered to prevent his appearance in a murder trial in New York. Letters found in the murdered man's pockets showed that he had been summoned east for this purpose. The Mafia Society is mentioned in the case, but as yet the police have no evidence directly implicating them.

Joseph Horico, one of the men arrested last night, and who was found to have a severe bullet wound in the mouth, is believed to have done the killing. Carlo Battista, who came to Chicago from New York last Friday, and who spent much of his time in the company of Giovanni, is also under arrest. A clew to the reason for the murder was found among the letters in Giovanni's pockets. One of these letters, written by a man in St. Louis, spoke of a murder committed in Mulberry street, New York, to which Giovanni was a witness.

It was also developed during the day that Giovanni was a member of several societies and had many enemies. In connection with the murder, the saloon of Frank Mirici, at 57 Grand avenue, was raided by the police today and the proprietor and ten inmates were placed under arrest.

To Finish Telegraph Line.

The steamer Danube which arrived in Skagway yesterday left at a point down the coast a large number of line-men and expert telegraphers who will immediately proceed to the interior and complete the building of the new all-Canadian telegraph line. There is now but 36 miles of wire to be stretched to connect both ends to the system, which, when completed, will bring Dawson in direct communication with the world. The terminus of the line is Vancouver, tapping that wire at Queenelle. May 1st will see Dawson in direct communication with the outside world.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hark! the muffled bells are tolling,
Queen and people part;
Waves of sorrow deep are rolling
O'er the nation's heart.

Noble Sovereign, best of mothers,
Far her fame has spread;
Many rulers mourn as brothers
For the honored dead.

Lofty mansion, lowly cottage,
Wear alike the pall;
Over lordly fare or portage
Tears of sorrow fall.

For the Queen within the palace
Won a world-wide love;
Hearts whose overflowing chalice
Follow her above.

Dark the shadows fallen o'er us,
Life by death o'ercast;
But her reign, so bright, victorious,
Gladdened long years past;

Standard for each future nation
Will her kingdom be;
Right and truth its exaltation,
Noble, strong and free.

Maiden, Sovereign, wife and mother,
Queen, yet woman, too;
Perfect in each sphere: no other
Grand or more true.

Morning, noon, then evening falling
After that the gloom;
But the King of kings is calling
Softly through the tomb.

He, who through a long life kept her,
Takes her home in love;
Lifts from earthly throne and scepter
To a crown above.

Out from every lofty steeple
Tolls the last and knell,
While the hearts of all her people
Breathe a fond farewell.

Jan. 29. Katherine A. Clarke.

Prison Breaking.

The gift of prison breaking is among the rarest of human gifts. Jack Sheppard, for instance, was born with the genius of escape, and it is unlikely that the best instruction would have improved his genius. The handcuffs which could inclose his wrists were never forged, no wall was ever built

that he, stripping as he was, could not batter down, and the barest cell his guardians could prepare always contained whatever materials were needed for his escape. Latude, whose supposed persecution was a support to the French revolution, possessed Jack Sheppard's talent in a less degree. It was rather coolness than ingenuity which enabled him to escape the restraints imposed by a severe government, and the famous rope ladder was not all of his own making.

The worst is that, pretty as the gift is, few men of distinction have the opportunity of exercising it. The prison breaker too often blushes unseen because there are no walls for him to scale.—Spectator.

Hay, oats and chopped feed. Meeker.
Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Masonic Notice.
All the members of the Masonic fraternity in Dawson are requested to be present at the funeral exercises of the late Samuel Keyes at Masonic hall, Sunday at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Public Notice.
The public is hereby notified that at the regular meeting of the Yukon council in the courthouse on Thursday, 14th inst., petitions concerning the adjustment of assessment and the payment of taxes in Dawson will be considered. The council will meet from night to night after that date until the question is disposed of. All interested in this matter are requested to govern themselves accordingly.
(Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

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Leather Shoes
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN.

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New Management—Bob Swanson, Champion Wrestler of the Yukon, Mgr.
MARCH 14, 9 p. m. ALL ARE WELCOME

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Fresh Meats
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Drop Around and Get Acquainted

We can supply you with strictly first-class goods at reasonable prices. No cheap stuff in our store or warehouses.

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10 - ROUNDS - 10

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