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PRICE 25 CENTS

Everything..

to Wear

Worth

Wearing

....at....

SARGENT & PINSKA,
Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

Gasoline
Plaster
of Paris

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The Hardware Man.

CLEARING THE FOR XMAS
SALE OF... HUB Neckwear Suits and Overcoats
Ladies' Underwear Flannelette, Satens and Silk
BLOUSES also Felt Lined
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Get the Best American 5 ply
Granite Steam Hose
Guaranteed
also Boilers and Hoists
Home, Miller & Co.
Moves, Ranges, Tin Shop in Connection. 107 Front St.

Change of Time Table
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line

Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:30 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 3:30 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
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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. Warden
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 passengers were safely landed on the mainland, some of whom were taken to Juneau 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 property of the W. P. & V. 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 commander 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 England 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 complete 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 indignant 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 Alexander 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 Dominion 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 required weight.

Felix is known to have spent two entire weeks in inventing a yarn of horrors endured on the trail to score against one from the veracious 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 despondency. But it is a long road that has no turn. The gods have turned a listening ear to "Happy" Jack's prayers for vengeance. Fourteen pounds of infantile 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 yesterday 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 transportation. This story probably accounts 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 compared 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 provided for. It is understood, however, that steps are being taken to remedy the oversight by the organization of what will be called the Yukon Christmas Tree Importing Association, and by next year it will be possible to order a Christmas tree from the wholesaler's just the same as it is now possible 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 runaway on Second avenue, which, if it endangered no lives, drew plenty of attention. The sleigh was small but its contents were such as to raise consternation 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 began 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 unpleasant 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 remembered but one case like it. The difficulty arose over the interpreting of the law, when the question of preference 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 judgment for three months, and in the meantime he would lay the matter before 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 appearance at the time stated.

We guarantee to suit you in the watch and jewelry line. J. L. Sale & Co.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. A good sign cheap; see Vegce. c19

Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.

Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

To Congress Speaks Hopefully
of the Settlement of
Chinese Matters.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RESTORED

The Real Culprits Must be properly Punished.

DEALS WITH THE BOER WAR.

Relations With Great Britain are Very Friendly — Vexatious Questions Settled — Japan Complimented.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, via Skagway, Dec. 13.—The president's message dealing with the terms of settlement resulting from the recent Boxer outbreak in China states that the proposition 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 recurrence impossible, will best be accomplished under the authority which the Chinese nation reverences and obeys. For the real culprits full expiation becomes 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 continue to be of the most friendly nature. The war introduced certain vexatious question, all of which were amicably adjusted. Vexations arose over Great Britain's action with respect to neutral cargoes but resulted in an agreement on the part of that nation to purchase all goods shown to be the property 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 convention.

The attention of the senate is directed to the proposed convention with Great Britain for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The convention is expected 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.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

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