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and the foreigners sold a large line of wheat. The weather throughout the wheat belt was perfect, and the Northwest crop is expected to increase largely from now on. The weather abroad is reported as improving and the crops are not damaged as much as anticipated. Barrett, Cudney, Allen, Grier, O'Brien and Norion Wheat-planters were among the largest sellers. The winter wheat harvest in the Atlantic supply States is practically completed and the crop promises larger than the usual average. On the Pacific coast the crop is also exceptional, but not quite so fully secured. There is a good export demand and the exporters are shipping more wheat than they are receiving, with more than usual supplies of the demand. It looks as though the United States would be able to furnish in the course of the year 175,000,000 bushels without seriously drawing upon their reserves, but this far exceeds the requirements of the world, and more than offset by the actual fact that there is less wheat in the hands of the commercial people than at any time in many years. The market closed weak around the low point of the day. McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch today from Chicago:

JOHN STARK & CO.,
 Members Toronto Stock Exchange
26 Toronto Street,
 MONEY INVESTED CAREFULLY IN
 Stocks, Debentures, Mortgages, Cou-
 pons, Interest, Rents collected.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower on receipt of news than expected yesterday and today. Commission houses and selling principal sellers. On the decline market moderately active for September. There is strong undertone to the market, especially for September. The market closes firm at about the highest price of the day. Estimated receipts of hogs to Toronto, \$5,000.
 Wheat—Heavy selling by local operators turned the tide in the wheat market, and selling succeeded in forcing the market down and caused general selling by holders. Short interest was apparently very small and no attempt was made by leading bull speculators to sustain prices. The market consequently ruled very weak and closed at the decline from a final price.
 Foreign—Market was strong and higher and this and other Continental markets were weak and lower at radical declines. There was a heavy demand for both in the U.S. and in the New York market for good accounts. Export demand was good and purchases for shipment were good. All amount to about 40 loads. Reports are very optimistic and indicate a point of recovery. The yield everywhere is above expectations and indicates a point of recovery to a large movement shortly. The entry offerings were larger again today, and the market advanced. There are being a good many complaints of too high prices. It would not be surprised at other declines.

JUBILEE BARGAIN.

Until August 1st I will put in a good set of teeth for \$3. These are not made by apprentices, but by my skilled workmen and will be superior to any ever put in by other dentists for twice the money. Remember August 1st will be the last of this price.

Bridge and Crown Work \$5.00.

C. H. RIGGS, L.D.S.,
 Corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.
 151 Adelaide St. W.

WINDOW CLEANING.
 Toronto Window Cleaning Co., 191 Yonge-street, have secured this year the purpose of certifying to the value derived from advertising in the U.S. Their business has quintupled in months. To be sure the fact that they save their patrons much worry and trouble money has had something to do with such a grand result. If you want to know how this saving is accomplished call 100 or write—

Toronto Window Cleaning Co
 191 Yonge Street.

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LECTION OF ACCOUNTS A SPECIALTY.

STANDARD
MERCANTILE AGENCY
 of Toronto, Limited.
 Capital Stock \$90,000
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 List Rates to Wholesale Merchants.
 For terms 60 VICTORIA STREET
 TORONTO.

WILLIAMS' PIANOS.
 EIGHTEENTH YEAR

THAT BIG GOLD BOOM

Many Miners in the West Hustling to the Klondike Placers.

THEY WILL BRAVE THE ARCTIC WINTER.

The New York Tribune Calls Down Yankees Who Dispute Canada's Right

To the Wonderfully Wealthy District Which Has Suddenly Become the Mecca of All Gold Hunters—The Proposed Charging of Duties on Foreign Goods at the Border Creates Excitement—Secretary Sherman Talks About Retaliation—Talks With Men Who Have Been on the Ground—Latest News About the Klondike Sensation.

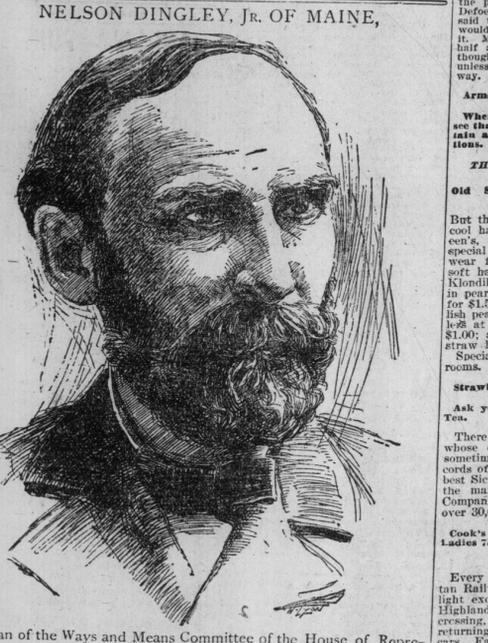
San Francisco, July 25.—John McFarland, who returned from the Klondike camp on the steamship Bertha, came ashore to-day and talked about the progress that is being made at Dawson City.
 "Speculation is already the ruling idea in Dawson City," said he, "but they do things already differently from the men who frequent Pine-street. The purchaser inspects a claim that he thinks he would like to buy, and offers just what he thinks it is worth. There is no skimming over figures. The man either accepts or refuses, and that is the end of it."
 "With this claim goes the season's work. By that I mean the great pile of earth it contains, may be worth thousands or may not be worth the expense to run it through the sluice. That is a chance one must take, however, and very few have lost anything by this season.

Claims Pay Handsomely.
 "I do not know in the whole Klondike region a single claim that has not paid handsomely, and there are still hundreds of claims that have not been worked. In testing a claim the prospector sinks a hole, say fifteen feet, and then tries a pan of dirt.
 "In the way of public institutions our camp is at present without any, but by the next season we shall have a church, a music hall, school house and hospital. This last institution will be under the direction and control of the Sisters of Mercy, who have already been stationed for a long time at Circle City and Forty-Mile camp."

Wells-Fargo Office.
 San Francisco, July 25.—There is every probability that Wells-Fargo & Co. will establish an office in Dawson City during the coming spring. L. F. Howell, assistant manager of the company, said to-day that nothing would be gained by establishing an office earlier than that.
 The present rate of transportation to gold from Seattle to San Francisco is \$3 a thousand and \$3 from Seattle to Philadelphia. If an office is established in the Klondike district the rate per thousand, including insurance, will be \$8.40.

MORE MINERS LEAVE SEATTLE.
 There is considerable excitement over the rumor that Canadians will visit their Eight-hundred.
 Seattle, Wash., July 25.—The steamer Queen left the city yesterday for Alaska. She will make the run to Dyea. Her passenger list includes 400 miners, who

NELSON DINGLEY, JR. OF MAINE,



Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, after whom the Dingley Tariff Bill, which passed on Saturday, is named.

The Toronto World.
 EIGHT PAGES—MONDAY MORNING JULY 26 1897—EIGHT PAGES
 DETAIL MAP OF THE KLONDIKE DIGGINGS.



This map was made from a sketch furnished by Fred. B. Crews, a well-known printer of New York, now in the Klondike region. Mr. Crews was in Klondike last year and drew this sketch in March, 1897, for the benefit of miners in Douglas, Alaska. The Alaska Miner, a newspaper at Douglas, printed the map at the request of men going to Klondike.

THE SPHINX HAS SPOKEN AT LAST!
 Mayor Fleming Will Take the Assessment Commissioner's Office if "the Pot is Sweetened" to Suit His Taste.

Mayor Fleming has played the sphinx in reference to the assessment commissioner's office, but at last the sphinx has spoken. The City Council will meet this afternoon, and according to promise His Worship will say any duty that he will accept of the position if that position is satisfactory to him. This means that he will take the position if the Council will give him a big enough salary. Mr. Manning's salary was \$2,500, but the Mayor would not look at the position at that figure. About two years ago, when it was rumored that Manning's name was mentioned to resign, the Mayor said that he would not take the position, and he then told those who were anxious for him to accept it, that he considered himself in a position to take the position just as important as two years ago.
 All this means that no appointment will be made at the meeting of Council to-day. The Mayor will probably probably take a week or two to think it over.

TARIFF BILL IN LAW.
 Last Step Taken at the White House Saturday.
 SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT
 And Foreign Goods Arrived After 4.04 p. m. Must Pay Toll.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The Dingley tariff bill is now the law of the land. The last step necessary was taken at the White House when the President affixed his signature at 4:04 o'clock to-day.
 The signing of the bill was an interesting event. It had been arranged that the President should go to the Capitol to perform that function, but owing to uncertainty as to the time that the bill would be ready, that plan was abandoned. The members of the Cabinet who are in Washington were to accompany the President to the Capitol to witness the event, but were notified of the change in the program and came to the White House about 3:30 o'clock and remained with the President in the Cabinet room until the bill was ready.

CANADIANS MAY REST EASY.
 The New York Tribune Explains to American Readers That the Klondike is in Canada.

New York, July 25.—The Tribune, the paper of which Hon. Whitelaw Reid, special United States Ambassador at the Jubilee ceremonies is editor, says editorially to-day: According to an Ottawa despatch, the Canadian Government has had its attention called "to the claims advanced in the United States press that

THEIR HEADS ARE FEVERISH.
 Old Sol and the Yukon Make Them Swim.

But there's prevention and a cure in a cool hat most times. This week Dingley's 81 Yonkers street, are making a special drive in all lines of summer head wear for men. Feather, weight, pearl, soft hats, highest quality, \$2.00. The Klondike, an ideal prospector's bonnet, for \$1.50. Fifteen dozen men's stylish pearl soft hats that were quick sellers at \$1.75 and \$2.00, your choice for \$1.00; and special catalogues, tables of straw hats at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special attractions in the fur show rooms.

A MESSAGE ABOUT MONEY.
 President McKinley Says the Currency of the Country is Good, but the System is Faulty.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The following is a message from the President to Congress this afternoon: To the Congress of the United States: In my message concerning the Congress

Radnor Water. "No well-appointed table should be without delicious sparkling Radnor." SOLD BY THE TRADE, ASK AT 79 Yonge. MARA'S. Tel. 1708.
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THE HAND OF JUSTICE

Reaches Out After Three of the John Eaton Directors.

TWO THOMPSONS PLACED UNDER ARREST, While the Warrant for Boyce Thompson Lies at Police Headquarters.

Detectives Make Two Evening Calls on Saturday Night for W. A. and T. C. Thompson on Information Sworn Out by Charles Reid—Boyce Thompson is Away Fishing—The Two Prisoners Were Bailed Out by Relatives—Wide Range of the Charge to Ensure a Sweeping Investigation—Alleged Hypothecation of Assets—Why No Fire Inquest?—The Thompsons Come Up in Court to-day.

A great sensation was created in town yesterday when it was learned that W. A. Thompson and T. C. Thompson, of the John Eaton Company, had been placed under arrest late on Saturday night on a warrant charging that they, and Bryce Thompson, had "with intent to defraud the creditors of the John Eaton Company (limited), they being shareholders of the said John Eaton Company (limited), made and caused to be made a gift conveyance sale, transfer and delivery of the property of the John Eaton Company (limited), held subsequent to that on June 2, on which additional salaries were mutually proposed and passed, shows that the direct-

consequently permit of a searching enquiry into all transactions both previous and subsequent to the fire.
 Another Tell-Tale Minute.
 Mr. Reid stated to The World last night that a minute of a meeting of the John Eaton Company (limited), held subsequent to that on June 2, on which additional salaries were mutually proposed and passed, shows that the direct-

It Was Done Quietly.
 It was at about 9 o'clock on Saturday night that Mr. Charles Reid, of the firm of Reid, Taylor & Bayne, Wellington-street, swore out the information. Half an hour afterwards the detectives went out to arrest the three defendants. It was learned that Boyce Thompson was away fishing at Niagara, but he will, in

LEFT HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE.
 Charles Ham, an Englishman, a Long Time Without Work—When He Did Get a Job He Was Killed.

Charles Ham of 621 Brock-avenue was killed at Springfield-on-the-Credit last Thursday. He left Toronto on Tuesday for a new job on a new bridge as a laborer, and while employed under the bridge struck him, causing injuries that resulted in his death a few hours later. The body was brought to Toronto.

Bail Arranged.
 George Thompson commenced at once to make arrangements for bail, and Crown Attorney Curry was sent to

RAINY RIVER RAGING.
 Water the Highest Known in Years—Big Jam of Timber-Close Game of Cricket at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 25.—(Special)—A Fort Frances correspondent says the water in the Rainy River is the highest known in years. A log boom containing 7,000,000 feet has broken loose, and timber is jammed 20 feet high in the river.
 At the Winnipeg Exhibition Grounds yesterday a young man, named Arthur Tyras, proprietor of a shooting gallery, was shot in the abdomen by a stray bullet. He will probably die.

Rather Ecstasies To-Day.
 Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 46-58; Calgary, 38-66; Qu'Appelle, 22-72; Winnipeg, 51-82; Port Arthur, 58-70; Pelly Sound, 64-80; Toronto, 64-82; Ottawa, 62-78; Montreal, 62-74; Quebec, 62-80; Halifax, 62-74.
 PHOENIX: Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly; partly cloudy with local showers; stationary or a little cooler.

Steamship Movements.
 July 24. At 11 a.m. Fran-
 La Torralme...New York...Have
 Imbria...New York...Liverpool
 Georgia...New York...New York
 July 25.
 Saratoga...Father Point...Glasgow
 Cartaginian...Father Point...New York
 La Normand...New York...New York
 Fr. der Grosse-Southampton...New York
 Amsterdam...New York...Liverpool
 Bremen...London...Montreal
 Bulgaria...New York...Glasgow.

A Searching Enquiry.
 The Thompson brothers are charged under section 308 of the Criminal Code, upon information laid by Mr. Charles Reid, with having made away with the property of the firm of the John Eaton Company (limited), with intent to defraud the creditors of the firm. The charge made is a general one, and will

BOYCE THOMPSON, Director.
 He agreed to liberate the prisoners each on \$4000 bail, which was done at once, the prisoners giving their own bonds for \$2000 each, and Mr. George Thompson, brother of the prisoners, and Mr. Williams, who is said to be the father-in-law of W. A. Thompson, were the bondsmen for the remaining \$4000. The prisoners were then allowed to go until this morning, when the case will come up in the Police Court.

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T. C. THOMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer.



JOHN EATON, "The Man in Front of the House."



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