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PRICE 25 CENTS

Slater's Felt Shoes

Sewed with Goodyear
...Welt...

Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

CAPTAIN HEALY

Forming Company in Chicago
Which Will Extensively Operate

IN THE COPPER RIVER COUNTRY.

Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Help Skagway Fight Hoovers.

NEW CUSTOMS RULES PASSED

Hereafter Baggage Will Be Inspected
Here—Skagway Storm Moderating—No Trains Moving.

Seattle, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—Capt. J. J. Healy is now in Chicago where he is forming a company of unlimited capital for extensive operations in the Copper River country, the company to engage in various kinds of business including operating steamers, merchandising and both quartz and placer mining. T. C. Healy is now here awaiting the return of his father from Chicago, after which the younger man will leave at once for Dawson.

To Survey Alaska.

New York, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—A new geographical and surveying party has been started out by the government for the Koyukuk country. The whole of that country will be mapped out as well as the entire range between there and the Alaskan coast.

Helping Skagway.

Seattle, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has joined issue with that of Skagway in the latter's effort to retain to the occupants the townsite of Skagway. The secretary of the interior has been memorialized to grant a rehearing of the case, also to send a special agent to Skagway to thoroughly view the situation as it exists.

No Trains Running.

Skagway, Feb. 14.—The weather here, after a three days' blizzard of unprecedented severity, is moderating today. No trains are expected in from Whitehorse before Saturday and none will leave here for that point before Monday.

New Customs Rules.

Skagway, Feb. 14.—New customs rules lately promulgated at Ottawa have just been received by the railroad officials here. Hereafter there will be no inspection of baggage at this point. All trunks and other baggage will go

through sealed and will be inspected at Dawson.

One Less Banking House.

The Bank of the Synagogue in the Northern annex, suspended yesterday when the deal board was turned upside down and the chairs were piled on the gaming tables, giving it the appearance of spring cleaning day. The business has been operated by Rosenthal and Field for some months and is said to have lost heavily for some time past, and yesterday morning it suspended. With his face still discolored from the effects of a recent brawl, Rosenthal did not look the debonaire Ikey of old last night as he surveyed the silent tables of his once active "banking house."

Man Runs Amuck.

On Tuesday a crazy man created considerable consternation among the Mission street school children by carrying on in a very excited manner, running hither and thither, frantically waving his hands and talking on religious topics. The children fled pell mell to the schoolhouse and a policeman coming along at that very opportune moment, the demented man was taken to the barracks where under the care of the police doctors, he is gradually recovering his mental equilibrium. He has not yet been brought before a magistrate. The name of the unfortunate man has not yet been made public.

New Bank Building Reduced Rates

The Aurora dock property has virtually changed hands, although the deal is not wholly consummated.

The purchaser is the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and upon the site of the present dock is to be erected at an early date, an imposing bank building which will probably be occupied some time before bets regarding the date of the moving of the ice have been decided.

This may come as somewhat of a surprise to many who were under the impression that the water frontage was not private property, at least so far as the establishment of any but a shipping business is concerned, but the truth of the statement has been fully verified by an interview with H. T. Wills of the bank, who said yesterday that it was a fact, although, inasmuch as the deal was not yet wholly consummated, he expressed something of mild surprise to think the bank's intentions was so soon to be made known to the public.

"There is nothing to prevent our doing this," he said, when reminded of the prevailing idea that the waterfront was to be devoted to shipping interests. "Any chartered bank of Canada, under the laws, has that right, and we have decided to move, that's all."

"Our reason for moving are, first, that it is the most central business location to be had, and second, that because of its isolation from other houses excepting corrugated iron warehouses there is less danger of fire. "We will put up a good, substantial building which we will most probably be occupying before the opening of navigation. Both the present offices will be closed."

Who Knew Harry Croop?

The Nugget is in receipt of a letter from Miners' Mills, Pa., asking for information concerning Harry Croop of that place. The letter states that Croop was for a long time in Dawson working in a saloon.

No word of the missing man has reached his home since August last and fear is expressed in the letter that he has met with foul play. Anyone having information concerning Croop is requested to send same to this office and it will be forwarded to the proper parties.

Many Bad Dogs.

During the two days previous to this morning 40 dogs were captured and taken to the pound. Constable Borrowes who has charge of the pound stated today that there are a number of very bad dogs now in his charge, dogs which assault any man or beast that gets within their range, and he expressed the opinion that he will be compelled to kill a number of the animals in his charge long before the prescribed time for holding them expires.

pires. Borrowes killed one dog at the pound yesterday.

Too Cold for Hockey.

It is not probable that the new hockey league will begin its regular series of championship games until there is a moderation of at least 10 or 15 degrees in the weather. Even the players get cold at 45 below, while spectators are ruled out entirely. The rink is in fine shape and as soon as the weather permits some very interesting games will be played.

The Weather.

Last night was the coldest since Monday, the indicator of the official thermometer at the barracks showing a minimum temperature of 45.5 degrees below zero. Monday morning it was the same, while on both Tuesday and Wednesday the record was 45, only a variation in minimum temperature of a half degree in four days.

Reichenbach Not Injured.

Mr. Barlee, in charge of the local office of the C. D. Co., received a telegram this morning which contradicts the report published in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that Col. Reichenbach had been almost killed by being thrown from the C. D. stage on which he was a passenger for Whitehorse. The wife today says the man was but slightly stunned and was as well as ever in a few minutes.

LARGE INTERESTS

Involved in Trial Now in Progress Before Justice Dugas.

ALEX. McDONALD IS DEFENDANT

In Case Brought By Belcher For Calder's Heirs.

NOTE FOR \$50,000 DISPUTED.

Matter Much Complicated and Will Take Several Days to Entangle.

The case of Belcher and McDonald now occupying the attention of Justice Dugas and a number of attorneys in the territorial court, is a piece of litigation which promises to monopolize the time of the court for some time, and be rather interesting in its developments.

The case is one in which the estate of Alex Calder, a some time partner of Alex McDonald is the principal factor. Much money is involved, \$75,000 being the amount, but the bone of contention is a note which McDonald claims he gave to Calder for \$50,000 when he left here for London, England, in 1898.

At the time he and Calder were partners in mining matters, and he went to London to effect extensive sales, leaving Calder in charge of the business. Calder at the time was keeping all the accounts and he knew little or nothing about them.

A copy of the note had been sent him by Calder during his absence, in a letter, but the original was nowhere to be found.

Mr. Woodworth occupied a large portion of the time yesterday testifying with regard to dumps, cleanups and arguments between the defendant and executors of the estate.

This morning the case was resumed with the evidence of C. M. Woodworth taken in cross-examination by Attorney Wade. In referring to the meeting between the executors and Mr. McDonald on April 7th last the witness said that he had met Mr. McDonald in the morning; that there had been a meeting during the afternoon and, as nearly as he could remember there had been still another meeting during the evening.

He stated that at that time the note for \$50,000 previously referred to had been talked of, and that Mr. McDonald had intimated that he would have a credit of that much due him in the settlement, but whether he had said at the time that he had paid the note, or that he would have to pay it, the witness was not certain.

Some other notes had been spoken of at the time in the same way, but the witness was not positive as to the exact language.

Before the court took up the continuance of the case Ronald Morrison, who had represented to Justice Dugas that his business was suffering from his absence, was allowed to go, with the understanding that he was to hold himself in readiness to come to town and

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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, 3:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 3:00 p. m.
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All Kinds of Repairing
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