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Refitted and  
Handsomely Furnished  
A First Class Bar Is Run in Con-  
nection for Members.

**Marshbank & Murray.**  
Kicking Season Opens.  
The first association football game  
was played Saturday afternoon on the  
grounds between Attorney  
Davy's and Policeman Stewart's  
teams. A large crowd of spectators  
witnessed the game which was said to  
be a good one. The line up of the  
teams was as follows: Stewart, Mc-  
Farlane, McMurray, Pennycook, Fer-  
guson, Bank, Seymour, Maine, Home-  
wood, Norquay and Tweedie. Davy,  
J. Boyd, Hetherington, McKay, Reid,  
Jones, Smith, Kennedy, Hal and Mar-  
quetta.  
The score was 1-1.  
The second match game of the series  
will be played tonight at 7:30 between  
the Schoenigys and Finhighs at the  
same place.  
New suitings at Brewitt's.

**PACKING GARLOCK, TUCKS,**  
Round and Square  
ALL SIZES  
Rainbow Sheet Packing and Square Flax  
**McL., McF. & Co.**  
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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. JUSTICE KILLAM

### Refuses Manitoba Permission to Appeal From Decision Rendered

## REGARDING THE PROHIBITION LAW.

### Senator Ross' Death Reduces Con- servative Majority.

### DECHENE WILL SUCCEED HIM

### Order From Ottawa Says British Columbia Need Not Quarantine Against Alaska.

Winnipeg, May 7, via Skagway, May  
13.—Chief Justice Killam has refused  
Manitoba permission to appeal from  
his decision declaring the prohibition  
law of the province ultra vires.

### Majority Reduced.

Ottawa, May 7, via Skagway, May  
13.—By the death of Senator Ross the  
Conservative majority in the senate is  
reduced to nine. Dechene, member of  
parliament from Lislet, will probably  
be appointed to succeed Ross.

### Quarantine Not Necessary.

Vancouver, May 7, via Skagway,  
May 13.—Health Officer Dr. McKechnie  
has received word from Ottawa that the  
quarantine of British Columbia ports  
against Alaska owing to presence of  
smallpox at Sitka is not deemed neces-  
sary.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The old cabin, accredited locally to  
have been the home of Uncle Tom, is  
still standing near Shreveport, La.  
Oddly enough some miles to the north  
in Missouri, may still be seen the old  
log farm house where John Brown held  
his first abolitionist meeting. The  
cabin of Uncle Tom is a few miles  
south of Shreveport, at a place called  
Chopin. The cabin is still in a fair  
state of preservation, as is also the  
house, by no means a mansion, of  
Colonel Legree, the once master of  
Uncle Tom. Mrs. Stowe visited the  
locality between 1855 and 1857, accord-  
ing to local report, in Caddo parish,  
of which Shreveport is the parish seat.  
"Uncle Joe" Henderson, a popular  
character near Shreveport, is still liv-  
ing, and was a slave on the plantation  
where she visited. Although he is  
past 90, he remembers the occurrence  
distinctly and is fond of describing  
Mrs. Stowe as she appeared at the time.  
According to his description—which  
was picturesque in the extreme and  
loaded with reminiscence—Mrs. Stowe  
was then a little under the average  
height and dressed mostly in black,  
which was in keeping with her very  
quiet manner. She was tireless in  
driving over the plantations in the  
neighborhood, and seemed very fond  
of talking with the negroes in their  
quarters. He has no recollection of the  
original Uncle Tom, who belonged  
some miles away on another planta-  
tion. Since the war, however, he has  
worked on the old Legree place and  
has known darkies who remembered  
Uncle Tom very distinctly.  
Strange to say, few pilgrims now  
visit or ever visited the old cabin,  
probably because it may be somewhat  
of a splinter in the South, and is sit-  
uated a little too far back in the memory  
of the North. A few years hence and  
it will have disappeared entirely, un-  
less it be removed in time to some  
Northern or Eastern door of popular  
convenience.—Ex.

See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.  
We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. MUST PAY INDEMNITY

### Foreign Ministers Go After China Collectively.

Pekin, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.  
—The foreign ministers have decided  
to address a joint note to the Chinese  
government demanding the payment of  
indemnity in the sum of four hundred  
and fifty million taels, which amount  
equals a half billion dollars.

John Patterson, Thos. Monahan of  
Hunker, and M. Stone of Dominion,  
are guests at the McDonald hotel today.

## UPPER RIVER BREAKING UP

### White River Went Out Yesterday —Rain at Selwin.

The following news of the upper river  
was received by wire shortly before 12  
o'clock today:

Selkirk—River open from Hell's Gate to  
a mile below here.

Selwyn—River looks good for three  
or four days yet. Raining hard here  
now.

Stewart—White river opened up yester-  
day and Yukon broke from there to-  
day. It is jammed here.

River rising rapidly and channel  
open about two miles.

## New Strikes in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Three  
mining strikes of importance have been  
made in British Columbia during the  
past week two of which are on the  
coast, while the third is in the bound-  
ary country. Two days ago Allayne  
Jones, a well known broker of Van-  
couver, received from a new claim near  
the Van Anda, on Texada island, big  
samples of gold quartz, some of which  
went over \$1000 to the ton. The prop-  
erty is within a short distance from the  
shore and is said to be a valuable  
one.

Another strike has been made at the  
Marble-bay mine, also on Texada  
island, and it runs highest in silver,  
\$6 to the ton, with added values of \$10  
per ton each of gold and copper.

During the past few days Rock  
creek and its tributary have once  
more become the Mecca for a rush of  
placer gold hunters to stake claims.  
The excitement is principally due to  
the operations of a local company that  
has acquired leases and is now working  
below the historic White's bar, on this  
creek. A profitable clean-up is antici-  
pated. As a consequence the placer  
land along the adjacent creek is being  
rapidly staked, especially so along  
Baker creek and the south fork of Rock  
creek, where pay dirt is found. Alex  
Bloomfield, Bert Ingham and others  
have acquired leases on the former  
creek, and A. D. Sykes, J. G. Billings,  
C. H. Fair and Sproat have recorded  
on the south fork. Since its discovery  
in the early sixties the Rock creek  
placer diggings under the most primi-  
tive methods are reported to have yield-  
ed over \$1,000,000 in gold. The miners  
are apparently well satisfied that if bed  
rock can be reached more "yellow"  
will be discovered. During the sum-  
mer extensive operations by "boom-  
ing" creeks will be prosecuted. Along  
the company's ground and on Baker  
creek, returning prospectors says that  
there is yet much rich dirt that will  
yield handsomely. Placer mining is  
also in full swing below the falls on  
Boundary creek, where sluicing is  
being carried on and good results are  
looked for.

## Ice Didn't Go.

Yesterday, May 12th, at either 11  
o'clock noon or midnight were hours  
named, and backed by considerable  
sums of money, when the ice was due  
to move from the river in front of the  
city, but it never "budded" an inch.  
In their efforts to get even many made  
new bets, the 15th or 16th being the  
most popular dates, and as if to stamp  
these later bets as a bad risk, the mer-  
cury dropped down a dozen points be-  
low the freezing mark last night.

## Chimney Sweeps at Work.

Barber Agee and son Harry of the  
Colorado Barber Shop, have been ap-  
pointed by Fire Chief Stewart to sweep  
chimneys and they entered upon their  
duties this morning. The elder Agee  
has had experience in the work and is  
active and energetic in anything he  
undertakes. The appointments are  
both good ones as a little smut more  
or less on the noses of the sweeps will  
not be noticed.

Try Allman's sanitarium bath.

## ATHLETES ORGANIZE

### At Grand Forks to Give Daw- son Pretenders Their Needings

### AND SHOW THEM HOW TO PLAY GAMES

### Enthusiastic Meeting at Dewey Hotel Saturday Night.

## VETERAN BARNEY SUGRUE

### Sam Stanley Manager of Baseball Team—Local Athletes Must Look to Their Laurels.

Grand Forks is coming to the front  
in an athletic way and promises to give  
Dawson athletes a good hard run for  
their money before a very long time  
elapses. The coming celebration of  
Victoria day has stimulated activity at  
the Forks as well as in Dawson, with  
the result that an athletic association  
was formed at the Forks on Saturday  
night.

In response to the call issued for the  
meeting, about 20 of the leading citi-  
zens of the Forks and surrounding  
creeks met at the Dewey hotel Saturday  
night and formed an athletic associa-  
tion to include a football, baseball and  
cricket team.

Manager Armstrong of the Yukon  
Gold Fields Co., was elected president;  
Barney Sugrue, vice-president; Chris  
Reid, secretary-treasurer. Sam Stanley  
was elected manager of the baseball  
team.

It is the intention to play a match  
football and baseball game in Dawson  
on the 24th. A large tract of ground  
on 8 and 9 above on Binanza has been  
cleared and leveled off for a practice  
ground and the boys are getting them-  
selves into training for the games on  
Victoria day. Another meeting of the  
association has been called for Wednes-  
day night.

The following challenge has been  
issued by the baseball club: The  
Grand Forks baseball club challenges  
the winner of the game between the  
Gandolfo and Townsend & Rose teams  
for \$500 a side. The team will be  
picked from the following players: T.  
Powles, F. Diebold, D. Collins, H.  
H. Rowland, H. Lane, G. Phillips, H.  
Maple, G. Wilcox, H. Charlson, C.  
Jennings, C. Williams, B. Durinast  
and J. Wilson.

## High Price for a Ride.

In the Century of February, 1898,  
there was an article on "The River  
Trip to the Klondike," by John Sid-  
ney Webb. The author says of his  
trip to the mines: And here let me  
make a confession; I, with others,  
rode a horse. No one can imagine  
what a sensation this created along the  
creek. No one had ever indulged in  
such extravagance before. Though a  
man should wash out \$50,000 in a day,  
he would be content to walk. But I  
rode at 30 cents per pound to Eldorado,  
and 30 cents to return, or 186 pounds  
for \$111.60. They did not, however,  
put me on the scales like a sack of  
gold dust. Still, it was cheap, accord-  
ing to an Irishman's coming over the  
summit, who remarked that he had had  
his goods packed over by Indians.  
"An' I got it cheap," said he. "How  
much did you pay?" some one in-  
quired. "I don't know," said he.  
"Then how do you know it was cheap?"  
"Oh, anything would be cheap over  
that place!" he replied.

## On the Boulevard.

Probably one thousand people men-  
dered from Dawson along the boulevard  
to Ogilvie bridge and back yesterday.  
The boulevard has undergone a great  
change lately, the mud having been  
succeeded by a fine article of dust that  
rises heavenward every time a stamp-  
eder passes over it.

## Trust Co. Meeting.

A meeting of the recently organized  
trust company will be held at the court  
house tonight. All interested are ex-  
pected to be present.

Burnt leather work just received over  
the ice. Now on exhibition and for  
sale at Milner's store.

Turkish bath at Allman's, \$5.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. STR. DANUBE AT SKAGWAY

### With Many Big Shipments for Yukon.

Skagway, May 13.—The steamer  
Danube arrived this morning from Vic-  
toria and Vancouver. She brought  
only a few passengers but a number of  
big shipments of freight for Dawson  
and the Yukon.

Hundreds of strangers are here await-  
ing the opening of navigation before  
leaving for Whitehorse en route down  
the river.

## EXPENSIVE WINE SALE.

### Savoy Management Fined \$100 and Costs.

William R. Jackson, of O'Brien &  
Jackson, proprietors of the Savoy  
theatre, pleaded guilty before Magis-  
trate Starnes in police court this morn-  
ing to selling four bottles of champagne  
from the Savoy bar at about 2 o'clock  
Sunday morning. The wine was car-  
ried to the Hoffman restaurant and  
drank by two female attaches of the  
Savoy and a sucker whom they had  
worked for a supper. Corporal Piper  
dropped on to what was in progress and  
notified the Savoy management to ap-  
pear in court this morning. A fine of  
\$100 and costs, the latter amounting to  
\$20, was imposed and paid.

Actor Eddie Dolan began the week  
with a daylight specialty although the  
performance could not be properly  
called a matinee. Some time ago Ed-  
die, at the instigation of his friends,  
joined the already long line of Dawson  
actors whose names appear on the in-  
terdicted list; but on Saturday Eddie  
got sick, so sick that he required a dose  
of medicine which was followed by a  
whisky chaser. Fatal error. The  
chaser was lonesome and longed for  
company; another was added. Still  
there lacked a quorum, but others  
"dropped in" and a social session was  
held. For violating the interdiction  
order Eddie was fined \$50 and costs  
which amount was paid.

## Will be in Good Shape.

There is no doubt but that, should  
the present clear weather continue,  
and there is every indication that it  
will, First avenue will be in fine  
condition for the Victoria day sports.  
Commissioner Ross will see that it is  
cleared of all debris before that day  
and everything will be in readiness for  
the event. Local athletes are in train-  
ing and it is said the creeks will sup-  
ply a number of good men in nearly  
every feature of the program.

## COMING AND GOING.

### At the Standard tonight "My Friend From India" will be put on for the first time in Dawson.

### Miss Hughes and Miss Long took a carriage ride to Grand Forks yesterday and returned this morning.

### "The Merry Makers" in new spec- tacles with a new piece by Flynn and the Savoy Gaiety Girls will be seen at the Savoy tonight.

### Herde's "May Day Festival," Dal- lan's "Pink Dominoes," and Bryan and Omsor's "Fifteen Minutes in a Rough House" are the special features at the Orpheum.

### The water in the Yukon in front of Dawson fell over six inches between yesterday noon and this morning, prob- ably owing to the big jams reported at Stewart river. The Klondike river to- day has been rising steadily and is throwing considerable ice.

### Several changes in buildings on Third street are being made. The Arcade millinery store has been moved oppo- site its former location. The house occupied by Babe Wallace before the excommunication order went into effect has been moved to about the center of the block between Third and Fourth streets and the Jewel building is to be moved next to it. It is also said that a large building is to be erected on the site which the Jewel now occupies.

### Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

### Try Allman's scrub baths.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. AGAINST ALASKA

### Port Townsend and Other Puget Sound Ports Will Quarantine.

### SAYS U. S. OFFICER DR. FOSTER.

### Seattle Narrowly Escapes Devas- tation by Fire.

### JIM KEENE CORNERS STOCK.

### Railway Bill Passed B. C. House by Big Majority—Big Mining Deal Consummated in Victoria.

Port Townsend, May 8, via Skagway,  
May 13.—The steamer Senator with  
mailbox on board reached here from  
Alaska this morning and was sent to  
quarantine at Diamond Point. The  
name of the victim of the disease is  
Miss Gilmore who is a late arrival  
from the east. Dr. Foster, U. S. quar-  
antine officer, says that a general quar-  
antine against Alaska will probably be  
established tomorrow.

## Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.  
—The Cyrus Walker block on First  
avenue occupied by Mitchell, Lewis &  
Staver, was damaged by fire today to  
the amount of \$35,000. It was only by  
hard work that a most disastrous fire  
was averted.

## Wall Street Excitement.

New York, May 8, via Skagway,  
May 13.—There was an exciting fluctu-  
ation in railroad stocks today and  
Jim Keene is credited with having  
cornered Northern Pacific which opened  
at 150, ran up to 170 and closed at  
165. At one time it was down to 147.  
There was proportionate fluctuation in  
the stock of other lines.

## B. C. Railway Bill

Victoria, May 8, via Skagway, May  
13.—The railway bill passed the house  
today by a vote of 33 to 3. Curtis,  
Smith and Hawthornwaite were the  
only opponents.

## Big Mining Deal.

Victoria, May 8, via Skagway, May  
13.—The biggest mining deal ever con-  
summated here took place today when  
the Copper Canyon and Omoka groups  
on Mount Sicker were sold to a New  
York syndicate for \$350,000.

## Get Off the Ice.

There is a great deal of activity being  
displayed along the waterfront today in  
anticipation of the ice soon commenc-  
ing to move. Several teams are at  
work hauling scows and boats off of  
the river up onto higher ground. The  
steamer Regina Nott has been drawn  
out of the ice onto the high ground  
back of the A. R. Co.'s wharves.

The little steamer Marjory which has  
lain all winter at the foot of Third  
street has also been drawn out of the  
water onto the bank. Her hull has  
been given a new coat of paint which  
greatly improves her appearance. The  
engine house back of 5th hall No. 1 is  
also being hauled onto the bank.

Mum's, Pomroy or Perinet Cham-  
pagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina club  
hotel.

Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

## LINEN

### Hotel and Restaurant Keepers

We call your special attention  
to this sale.

AMES MERCANTILE CO.