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the bay of Bengal to Singapore, alony the coast to Hong Kong and across the
China sea to Manila. Notwitustanding the many lands and many hands the many lands and many hands
through which it passes, the message is torwarded with reasonable promptress,
with perfect secrecy and all tlee way in English.
The increase in the use of the tele-
traph for business pur graph for business purposes has been aecompanied by a steady reduction in wind
the cost of messages. When the first the cost of messages. When the first
Atlantic cable was Iaid the price of a twenty-wurd message between London and New York was $\$ 100$, or $\$ 5$ per
word. Now the commercial rate between the two cities is 25 cents per
word. To telegraph ten words from word. To telegraph ten words from
Chicago to New York in 1868 cost $\$ 2.05$.
Now it costs 40 cents. Telegraphing to Nistant parts of the world is still an ex-
dit
pensive business. The rate per word pensive business. The rate per. word
for a message from San Francisco to Auckland, N. Z., tor example, is $\$ 287$.
The New York to Manila rate is $\$ 2.45$. The New York to Manila rate is $\$ 2.4$.
The charge is not always in ratio to the The charge is not always in ratio to the
distance. The rate from New York to distance. The rate from New York to
some South American or West Indian
ports is nearly $\$ 2$ per word, but in ports is nearly $\$ 2$ per word, but in
reaching these points the messages travel reaching these points the messages travel
twice across the Atlantic.-Ainslee's Magazine.

Christian Sclence. Christian Scrence service at McDon ald hall Sunday morning at
All are cordially invited.
The Goods Switched.

Tom Kirkpatrick is telting a story on Tom Kirkpatrick is tefing a story on Geo. swear on a stack of Bibles is straight
to
俍 goods. It seems that Kirkpatrick was
returning from the creek and met the returning from the creek and met the
Hunker King on lis way to his claim Hunker King on lis way to bis claim
riding a big bay mule. riding a big bay mule.
"Where did you

## says Tom- "Jenny, be blowed," replied Johan- sen, "this is that singlefoot horse of sen, "this is that singlefoot horse of Bartiett's. I just bought him and

 paid-"$=$ And the man who owns a big part o And the man who owns a big part
Hunker creek mentioned a figure which Hunker creek menoup on many a c
would put the cleanup
do blush.: daring the last winter to blush.
"Well," said Kirkpatrick, "you may you did the goods were switched on you. Why, man, look a
are fully 18 inches long
Yust then the animal stretched out his neck and gave forth the unmistakable
strain of music which Capt. Jack would strail the whistle of an Arizona mocking
cal bird.
Johansen looked dubiously at his
long-eared companion for a moment and long-eared companion for a moment an then went onks he will cut the mules
Tom thinks
ears off before be comes into town
again. Weep for Whitehorse
Frcm a gentleman who arrived yesterday on the steamer Flora it is learned
that whitehorse is writhing in the that Whitehorse is writhing in the
throes meldent to a whisky and tobacco hroes anclient
famine. Many other articles, among Theme. Many other articles, them the staples, are and tobacco seems to be causing the greatest uneasiness and regret.
One man who had arrived at White-
horse en route to Dawson with horse en route to Dawson with a scow
load of groceries and tubacco, was load of groceries and tubacco,
offered by a dealer there all the money he was then out on his goods and a net advance of 25 per cent, on the entire outfit, but the owner declined the offer, preferring to continue on with his stock
to this place. to this place.
The great
The great scarcity of supplies at
Whitehorse is due first, to the fact thet Whitehorse is due first, to the fact inat
there are a number of persons there who are awaiting for the steamers by which they had previously purchased tickets to arrive and bring them down the
river: and secona, to the fact that there river: and secono, to the fact that there
has been a congestion at Bennett in the has been a congestion at Bennett in the
matte- of forwarding freight. But now matte of forwarding freight. But now
that the railroad is completed into Whitehorse there will be no further
difficulty experienced in the matter of difficulty experienced in the matter of
forwarding freight. forwarding freight.
Up-River Weather.
The weatner report for today shows that the farther south one woutd tra the more clothes he would need.
At Bennett this morning mercury
marked 42 above; at Whitehorse 45 marked 42 above; at Whitehorse 45
above. It gradually became warme above. It gradually became warme
farther down until at Ogilvie it showed farther down until alogily all along the
52 above. It was cloudy all line
Notice.
Jenk ins \& Johnson bare sold their
business to Brimstone \& Stewart and business to Brimstone \& Stewart and
wish to thank the public for their
liberal patrunage in the past and solicit a continuance of samme to their successors.
Parties 1 ndebted to or bavirig clains
int against Jenkins \& Jobnson wilf kinal)
call at an early date for adjustruent

By Sir. Sybli.
A fine line of tancy worted trouse
ings and suiting also a few sut
lengthe of black Vicuna with silk lengths of black vicuna with silk lin-
ings for full dress suits. Theoe koods
are the best ever brougt to Dawon.
George Brewitt, the tailor, Second ave.
brief mention
There was no session of the territoriat
court held today. Mr . Sargent, of Sargent \& Pinska, is
expected to arrive tonight with two xpected to arrive
scowlads of goods.
Emil Mobs
Emil Mobr returned from Monte
Cristo Hill today, where he has valu
able mining property.
Shel,", the restauranter of Grand
orks, has sold out his business and
i 1 take an outfit to Nome on the Han
Among the Flora's passengers tor the
utside this afternoon were Mri, and
Mrs. C. J. Dumbolton who will visit
Mr. C. J. Dumbolton who will visit
he. latter's home in Arizona. They
will reaturn to Dawson in the fall.
Frank Mccurdy. one of the first to
reach Dawson in the ' 97 rush, and who reach Dawson in the 97 rush, and who
has been engaged in mining ever since.
has decided to seek pastures new and
will leave on the Hannat for Nome. The budy of Lynn Relfe was shipped
Tn the Flora to Seattle today. His former fifiends in Dawson bore the ex-
penses of the shipment as a tribute of
their regard for the murdered man. their regard for the murdered man.
Preaching services at the Method
church tomorrow at
 erond in the series of discourses on the
"Li e of Elijab.". The veteran Yukonier, Fritz Kloke
missed the Flora today by about tw
minutes, but chartered a horse an minutes, but chartered a horse and
wagon and made a trip against time to
the Klondike City landing, where he the Klondike City landing, where he
was taken aboard. Dawson's mail service when the
mercurv was 50 degres below zero and
when it was carried the entire distance mercury was so tegrees below zero ance
when it was carried the entire distance
to and from Bennett by dog team was oo and from Bennett by dog team was
more regular and much more trequent
than it is now when narigation is open more regs now when narigation is open
than it in
and steamers are running. The Broken Arm. It is easy to forget how much chil.
dren bave to learn, and how the most dren have to learn, and how the most
obvious facts of life and experience may be to them mysteries the most protound. So it happens frequenty that
true stories sound impossible, and of this class is perbaps a thing which a
little Boston girl said last summer to her mother.
She was only three years old, and she
bad had no experience in the matter of
hroken limbs heyond that afforded by
the casualties in her family of doliss.
She har the misfortune to fall and
hreak her uwn arm, and as soon as she
discovered what had happened to her
she cried out:
0 mamma, will it drop off?"
"No, darling," the mother answered
i w will hold it so that it will not hu
ou till the doctor comes, and he will
you till the doctor comes, and be will
fix it all right."
"Well, mamma," the little one said,
pressing her lips together and trving to ressing her lips together and trying to
be brave, "do nold on tight, so that
e sawdust won't run out "." Club Women's Convention. Mitwankee, June 3.-Tomorrow is
reliminary day of the club women preliminary day of
convention. The club he Union tod y ,
others tomorrow.
Among the prominent women who pu
in an appearance today are Mrs. Robe
Burdett, president of the California
ederation, and Mrs Fannie H. Gaff
hey, of New York, president of the Ney, of New York, preside
National Council of Women.
Is an Eisy Name.
On March 2, 188, the tollowing tel gram was handed in for delivery at the postoffice of Chepstuw: "Going to
Llanfairpwligungwligogerhwllydydigog och; shall be home by $4: 30 .$.
The postmaster, thinkig was more than a fair penn'orth of con-
sonants in the name, referred it to his surveyor, who wote back!" It is an attempt, at the name of a village in
Anglesey, but is evidently not written Anglesey, but is evidently not written
ba Welshman; the spelling is incorect, and, but for the joke of the thing, -would have been better. The futt namse, correctly written I give below-
LlanfairpwlIgwyngyl Igogerchwyrendro bwillandisilliogogugoch. "-Black wood. He Cops the Dough. George Butler is wearing a broar
smile these days for things are coming smile these days for things are coming
bis way and ne is gatheri=g in the yel. his way and he is gathering in the ye
low metal and shining shekels. Whether
his prosperity is due to the exceltert how prasperity is due to the excellent
huality of the goods dispensed at the
que Pioneer, or to the popularity of Geo
is a matter of conjeecture. In eit
case the result is must satisfactory. Notice to the Public Notice is hereby given that Mr. A
H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ
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