QUE AFESON GETS BACK

And Tells of Many People Coming Best Quality May Now Be Had at Over the Ice.

Gustafeson, the well-koown cattle Within the past few days wood for importer and all-round rustler, arriv- fuel has declined from \$14 to \$12 per ed yesterday from the outside, bring- cord, the latter price now commanding with him his bride whom he recently married in Vancouver. They Even at that very low figure team came from Whitehorse in a sleigh owners say they can haul wood from drawn by a pair of trotters that Gus 5 to 8 miles in the country to Dawsays can show their heels to any son and make more clear money than steppers in the Yukon. He reports by freighting on the creeks at present many people in Seattle who will prices, as with a good team and sled come to Dawson over the ice; in fact, two and one-half cords is hauled at he says that between now and the one load and two loads are hauled opening of navigation from 3000 to each day. Considerable wood is now 4000 people will reach Dawson from being brought to town from severa

EAGLES ELECT **NEW OFFICERS**

Who Will Serve for Succeeding Legal Luminaries Cause Slow the expression, "A sucker is born Six Months.

Marks; Secretary, Dr. Edwards, re- school teacher and the peanut. ... elected; Treasurer, John Mulligan, Inspector Starnes sat as magistrate ness. His memory as to the time of more value in the eyes of their own-

WILL ARRIVE

Mail Passed Selwyn.

700 pounds, passed Selwyn today at Dawson when delivered to him. Connoon and should reach here sometime siderable legal hickering was indulged Wednesday unless a day and a half is in by the opposing council in the case Dawson as was the case with the last o'clock this afternoon in order that mail to arrive.

The B autiful.

The heaviest snowfall of the season at any one time occurred last night, when an average of about four inches fell. As it was very light the high wind caused it to drift considerably; but for all that it will greatly imtrail in places is said to be entirely

WOOD PRICES ON DECLINE

ing the very best quality to be had.

CASES WERE

Progress In Police Court.

At the regular meeting last night. When an attorney is employed in a worth of beer at \$1 per drink down have not been remunerative property of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Fraternal police court case it means that the Order of Eagles, the following officers case will be long drawn out and the were chosen to fill the various chairs same questions will be asked from drank four, five or six bottles of wine inaw clothing. But just at the presfor the coming six months: President three to a dozen different times, thus F. W. Clayton, re-elected; Vice-Pres- reviving recollections of James Whitident, C. W. Larry; Chaplain, Si comb Riley's story of the country ed in."

the territorial court room!

two being jointly charged with stealing wood at West Dawson from Geo. WEDNESDAY he Lion to the value of \$100. De ter going upstairs and buying and the former that he had owned and A Consignment of 700 Pounds of had not sold the wood in question to anyone, and the latter that he had purchased wood from Langelier which further hearing of the case was de-An in-coming consignment of mail, wood had been hauled from West ferred until this afternoon.

consumed in coming from Ogilvie to which was finally adjourned until 2 certain documentary evidence might be produced. During the hearing the man and woman both stood in the prisoner's box and it was probably the first time in its history that it

ever drew a pair. Harry Edwards of the Exchange saloon and dancehall was up on the charge of having sold liquor during prove the roads. However, the river prohibited hours, to wit, early Sunday morning of December 29th. Both the prosecution and defence were represented by attorneys and the manner in which questions were asked, If I have to walk through snow and Today was the Feast of the Epiph- re-asked and then asked again was any, a statutory holiday in the pro- wonderful. The first witness was vince of Quebec, and was generally Miss Annie Johnson. From a stand-

observed by the Roman Catholics of point of general intelligence Annie would appear to disadvantage if com-Of Interest to Miners

Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machin- Now I don't like that a bit. ery Department of the N. C. Co., leaves for the outside about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Then we take the Pullman palace Boilers, Hoists, Engines, Pumps, and a full line of all necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We intend to bring in the largest and most complete And the suckers came to Dawsonstock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past experience making it possible for us to order just what is needed and what has proven most successful in And their sacks would soon be empty working the mines of the Klondike.

Mr. Wells can be found at his office at our Hard- Those dear little mining suckers ware department, No. 215 Front st., and will be How they used to share their dust pleased to impart any information relative to the whom they tried to beat and bust. goods we expect to bring in for next season, or take But the outcome was quite naturalany special orders to be executed while he is outside. While the sucker oft went hungry-

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pared to a half-hatched turkey. How- DOG MARKET ever, her capacity for the extract of hops and juice of the grape is what might be termed abnormal. She testified that on the occasion referred to. PROLONGED although she thought it was before midnight, she had met John Farnham. John belongs to that class which probably caused to be coined every minute."

she then went down stairs and "cash-John Farnham , was the next wit-

re-elected; Conductor, Frank Boyles; in police court this morning, the reg-Trustees, J. A. Green, A. G. Martel, ular magistrate, Judge Macaulay, whose strong suit was to evade ques- held at from \$40 to \$75 per head. Gilbert Sinclair; Physician, Dr. J. being engaged as revising barrister in tions with "I don't quite understand." John said it was 12:30 Sun-The first case called was that of day morning when he first entered the Exchange and began to transfer the Exchange and began to transfer draught beer from the keg to the was fully two and a half hours later before he left the place As the hour for lunch had arrived

We got ousted by the score.

Father Ross he called upon us And showed us the trail and doorcannot quite understand it And I think it very wicked That I have to immigrate now. On account of this blue ticket

And big diamond studs to wear And if steamers were still running Then of course I wouldn't care: But what good are great big diamond All my money and fine clothes-

And our easy chairs have vanished And it almost breaks our poor hearts When we think of being banished. me go mopeing like a donkey, Others skip along like crickets;

But we all swear vengeance on him-Who gave us these darn blue tickets.

And we never can return here; If we do we'll have to split That big pile of royal wood there-Ten days of wolld walking Is the task we'll have to fill Down to Skagway o'er the hill

When washups were just over, How we used to feed in clover, Three good drinks of old Scotch whiskey.

Then the suckers bet them hard: With the turning of the card.

With us people of the green cloth We lived high and wore good clothes Wore old rags and froze his toes. R: A. FOX.

Origin of That Quarrel.

The young Queen of Holland sat at the Prince Consort.

hink they are just lovely ?" and bravely sought to look pleasant

"Very good, my dear," he answered, "but of course, they are not the subject introduced early in the quite equal to those my mother used

For this manly retort, gentle read-

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LOOKING UP

Annie testified that since the mad rush to Nome two children of his family but on all his of his happiest hours runmaging after meeting John they drank \$15 years ago this coming spring, dogs stairs, and that they then adjourned in Dawson, they having passed down to the wine room upstairs where they the line with bacon, beans and mackat \$15 per bottle. Annie said that ent time when reports are thick of hundreds of people intending to go over the ice to Koyukuk in February and March, dogs are becoming of

ARE MAKING HARDFIGHT

Exclusion Act.

of the present session of congress, ac- superstitious man, and always insistcording to present indications, will be ed on having salt water brought to the Cinese exclusion act

pression that the proposed law ex- sand-baths. shall not be allowed to enter the valet, to a remote spot on the beach. United States for another twenty Between them they would dig a sandyears would be passed without much pit, and he would then he down while trouble, On the contrary, a strong his man lightly covered his body with many times turning over the books Tennyson I suppose I must be him." pposition has been developed and it sand. There he would wait till the already assured that there will be incoming tide swept over him When

Chinese immigration comes from the bing with handfuls of sand: a duty nanufacturing states of the east and performed with doubtful delight by middle west. The argument that is his long-suffering valet. used is that if the United States expects to gain trade from China this country must treat the Chinese with as much consideration as the people of other nationalities.

They say, and quote statistics to prove it, that the trade possibilities n China and the far east are enorm ous: that one of the principal objects n keeping the Philippines was because of the advantage they would have as forming a gateway or en-United States only gets its fair share of the great commerce that is awaiting development in that quarter it will far over-balance any disadvantage we might suffer through the abandonment of our exclusive policy oward the Chinese.

On the other hand, labor is up arms on the subject. Senators and members of congress are being bombarded with letters and petitions from labor unions and organizations of all kinds in every part of the country, urging the prompt passage of bill to extend the exclusion act.

Besides the arguments which were used with such effect twenty years ago it is now claimed that the trusts and combinations are at the back of the opposition which has sprung up against the extension of the law It is declared that they want the cheap Chinese labor to enter into competition with the white labor here so that they may increase their profits at the expense of the laboring . The unions declare that the the breakfast table and proudly pass- fight on this bill is but another phase ed a euchre deck of wheat cakes to of war between capital and labor, and there is a hint on the urgency of their 'Henry," she asked, while eager demands which suggests that the conhope trembled, on her lips, "don't you gressmen who fail to prove themselves the friends of labor now will be re-Henry set his teeth into one of them membered when the time comes for their re-election.

There will be a number of bills on coming session. Among others who have given the matter consideration "You horrid thing!" snapped the is Senator Fairbanks. He has pre-Queen, "Leave the palace instantly!" pared two measures on the subject. One of these is a simple proposition er, is not for use when the lady hap- for the extension of the Chinese exclusion law, now on the statute books, for a further period of twenty years. The other is a bill providing achinery whereby the courts can hear appeals in cases where the right at 8 o'clock a Gospel meeting will be of Chinese to remain in this country is called in dispute, without unneces

> LOST -Long black pocket book on evening Jan. 2nd, near Pioneer barber shop. Finder will confer a favor to owner by mailing same to box 584 and may keep the money contained therein as a reward for

morning. This, perhaps, would not them. matter much, but unfortunately he The most delightful of all was Mr. acquaintances, doing the same. His mong old books, and rarely failed

calls "Ocean pottage.

under the belief that bathing in As is well known, the law expires then would cure his rheumatism.

the water began to get too deep he The principal element which favors would rush to a dry place on the removal of restrictions upon beach and submit to a vizorous rub-

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of the fads of this man is to drink a years had a shop within a stone's pint of salt water, which he takes throw of the Strand, and I have Mushers to Koyukuk Will Stim- from the sea, before breakfast every many most interesting memories of

> insists not only on all the women and Gladstone, who, I believe, spent many craze about this decidedly unpala- discover a few treasures. Nothing voted a terror, and his friends are of subjects that he studied, and I away for a noliday, will insist on versatility and range of knowledge.

was determined to pay no more than oversight I had condemned to the Address, - General Delivery, Daws

popular south-coast watering Yes, I've had many distinguished all he had with him at the time. place is visited each year by a Lon- customers in my time, said a retired. At last he threw down the 5s., say- It was always as good as a break don merchant and his family, and one second-hand bookseller who for thirty ing "Ye can tak" it or leave it - of sea-air, to see him walk into

table drink has caused him to be amazed me more than the wide range again and again; and as I was a very chary indeed about accepting any really think if I could give a list of that together in broad Scots, which invitations to join him on a holiday. all the books he bought of me it he loved to lapse into at all times. But this is surpassed by another would surprise even those who think and especially with one who could seaside crank who, whenever he gets they know most of his marvellous talk it as well as himself.

shore, and, after getting his landlady a treatise on the atomic theory which tooked ill and feeble, and when he words in the spelling lesson of to boil it down, drinking the broth he unearthed from the twopenny box, walked off with his purchase, saying day. The teacher had directed to under the erroneous impression that and the last, which he purchased less with a pathetic smile, "I've no time pupils to write a sentence in which it has wonderful recurrenative effects. than two years before his death, was for a crack the day," I had a pro the special word should appear Doubtless the imagination of the a German work on the "Composition sentiment that I should never see him Along with others, Willie announced that I should never see him Along with others, Willie announced the second section of the announced that I should never see him Along with others, willie announced the second section of the second section sect reader can supply an idea of what the of the Odyssey," but there is scarcely again. Aye, in spite of all his rough- that he didn't know the meaning fearful and wonderful concoction is a subject you can name, from law to ness, he was a grand man and a lov- the word, and so could not use it like. His craze for this "cure" has stronomy and from anthropology to able, was Thomas Carlyle already caused several landladies to numismatics, that he didn't pick up Tennyson, too, paid me quite half- that it meant to "put off," and es Lion and Dan Stewart each testified, drinking several bottles of wine it Against Re-enactment of Chinese eject their lodger, after experimenting at one time or another during the a-dozen visits. When he called the couraged the youngsters to try, was once of twice for him with what he stwenty years I knew him as a cus- first time to inquire for a book I ad lie's thoughts were on pleasanter

> on the question of the extension of him when the moon was on the sea, ing me with his views on all kinds of me identify him books and their authors. He would But when I asked his name and ad-pictorial history of Klondike. The never allow me to send the books dress, so that I might inform him sale at all news stands. Price \$2.56 in May of next year, and already the cure, however, was about as efficaciopposing forces are lining up for the ous as that of a certain visitor to with half-a-dozen or so volumes, sim- handed me his card with the name struggle. It has been the general im- Deal who had a strong mania for ly tied round with a piece of string. "Mr. Alfred Tennyson," I was so

I'll no give ye a bawbee more," and shop with a "Good morning.when I decided to "tak" it be put the the always called me volume under his arm and walked out name), and a hearty, sailor-like gra with a gruff "Gude day," as if to of the hand. signify that it was the last I should was all too short; and I

said of his churlishness, Carlyle was ing Mr. Sala walked into my place no man to bear malice. He came with the news, "Dickens is dead

The last time I saw him was only The first book he bought of me was a few months before his death. He "postpone" had been

not in stock I thought there was things than school, and his made to Washington, Dec. 7 .- Singular as it A visitor to Bournemouth last year He loved to talk of books, too, and something about the rough-hearded, order sentence was, "Boys postpone may appear, one of the biggest fights was not quite so bad. He was a very as I have always been a book-lover keen-eyed man, with his wide-awake their clothes when they go in with as well as a bookseller, he has often hat and cape, that I ought to recog- ming spent as much as half an hour charm- hise, but I could not for the life of

> Another of my distinguished cus- "taken aback," as the ladies say, tomers was Thomas Carlyle, who for that I ejaculated, "Are you the great many years, used to pay me two or Tennyson, sir?" "Well," he answerthree visits a year. I saw him ed, with a smile, "if there is a great outside, with an occasional grunt or Dickens, too, was a customer and

a smile before he ventured inside, and friend of mine during my first year or 'Life and Deeds of Frederick I' that as a boy with his discoveries. He I wanted 6s. 6d. for it, and it was than a shilling a volume, and for one cheap at the price, but Mr. Carlyle, somewhat rare book, which by an

5s, which he candidly confessed was twopenny box, he insiste

ber as if it were yesterday the shock But, in spite of all that has been of grief and dismay when one more

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