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Halifax, April 13, via Skagway, April 1-An attempt has been made to forer delve Gen. Buller by offering him command of the British troops in orth America, which position is now

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Mormon Apostle Dead.

Monterey, Cal., April 13, via Skagway, April 18. - George Q. Cannon, the famous apostle of the Mormon church, is dead, aged-69 years.

Gold Bars Recovered.

Bremen, April 12, via Skagway, April 18.-The gold bars valued at \$16,000 and supposed to have been stolen from the vessel Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, were found by the steamer's steward where they had been hidden behind a cornice

Heavy Chinese Claims.

Washington, April 13, via Skagway, claims submitted by all the powers aggregate \$300,000,000. The state department thinks the amount should not have exceeded \$200,000,000 for even that is more than China will have ability to pay. The claim of the United States is \$25,000,000. While the amount is not stated, Britain's claim is said to be comparatively reasonable.

Aguinaldo's Game.

New York, April 13, via Skagway, April 18.—Aguinaldo's delay in issuing a manifesto advising general surrender of the Filipinos is causing a great deal

SATURDAY

Another Jollification Will be Enjoyed at the Zero Club.

The Zero Club will entertain next Saturday night. All members are allowed to invite one friend and as the club list is now more than 100 and as every member who is in Dawson will attend, a large gathering is looked for. Commissioner Ress, by virtue of his position, is an honorary member of the club, consequently on this occasion he night. will be tendered an informal reception as it is understood be will be present. being a thing of the past.

Family Night.

This is family night at the Standard sented, "My Partner," is one of the of this popular resort. Seats should be secured early as "standing room only" will be the apportionment of late arrivals without seats.

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Evanston, Wyo., April 13, via Skagway, April 18.-Harry Lyons, alias Harry Teer, has been acquitted after a capture a short time ago Lyons has been chased all over the globe. The account of his travels, as related by April 18. - The Chinese indemnity himself on the witness stand, is more strange than fiction. The verdict of not guilty meets general approval.

Last Stage Billed.

Skagway, April 18,-It is officially announced that the last stage of the season will leave Whitehorse for Dawson on Saturday the 20th.

# ONE YEAR FOR ROSENFIELD.

Increased His Time by Being Over-Fresh in Court.

Less than on hour was consumed in Judge Dugas' court this morning in the trial, conviction and sentence to one year at hard labor of Jacob Rosenfield on the charge of having on the 14th of last month obtained from Mrs. Mary E. Scott of the Stockholm baths \$50. on various false representations, one of which was that he was a brother of Uncle Hoffman, another that he owned several stores in town; that he had plenty of money at the Bank of B. N. A., and that at that particular time, which was after banking hours, he needed the amount obtained to treat "some brominent peezuess unt brofessional men," who had carried him on a silver salver the previous

On these representations Mrs. Scott had accommodated him with a loan of fraud and a bilk.

The evidence of the prosecution theater and the play which will be pre- of a most convicting nature and to led. which Rosenfield only attempted to rebest yet produced by the management ply by making a broad statement defamatory to the character of the principal witness who then and there branded it as a malicious lie. The prominent men with whom the prisfied that they did not even know him. In passing sentence Judge Dugas said the very incriminating evidence to give the prisoner six months, but in view of the fact that he, in addition to having been proven a rascal had, by the charge made by himself also proven him to be malicious and a coward, he would senhard labor.

So far as baths of the Stockholm variety are concerned, "Uncle Joe"

Pitched Battle.

Gillett, Col., Apirl 3 .- A pitched battle occurred between City Marshal McBeth and two masked holdups in which Albert Titsdale, one of the holdups, was killed, his partner, whose name is unknown, wounded, and Me-Beth slightly injured. The two men after holding up a saloon, retreated to the door, while firing their revolvers. McBeth heard the firing and tran

through the back door of the saloon and began firing. The robbers returned the fire which lasted several minutes. Tilsdale was that through the body and died shortly afterward. His partner escaped with a ball in his shoulder.

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Will Spend \$100,000,000 in Im-

provements This Year. St. Paul, April 13, via Skagway, April 18.-It is officially announced that the Great Northern Ry. Co. will most sensational trial of the charge of spend \$100,000,000 this year in bettering murdering John Wheelering 25 years its condition and reaching out for inago, since which time and until his creased business. Seattle will be made the terminus of the China Mutual Steamship line, steamers for which are now being constructed.

Johnson Declines.

Indianapolis, April 13, via Skagway, April 18.-Tom L. Johnson, a million, aire of the Henry George school of ideas, has declined the nomination' tendered him by the Single Taxers for the presidency in 1904.

RECEIVED BY WIRE ANOTHER ALASKA FLEET

Millioniare Lyman C. Smith to Enter the Field.

Seattle, April 13, via Skagway, April 18 .- Millionaire Lyman C. Smith of Syracuse, has incorporated a company with a cash operating capital of \$1,000, ooo for the purpose of putting on a line of steamers between Seattle and the Hawaiian islands; also another line between Seattle and Alaskan

Not Mentioned in Papers.

Skagway, April 18 .- No mention is found in outside papers of Sharkey's challenge or acceptance to meet Slavin

The Easter Recess.

London, April 3. - Parliament has risen for the Easter recess after a seasion more satisfactory to the opposition. The entire gang was captured and is The Zero Club is now the only gentle \$50 until the following day, but later than to the government. The record man's club in Dawson, the Regina developments had proven Rosenfield, of business is meagre, but that is a alias "Uncle Joe Hoffman," to be a small matter in comparison, but that is lack of energy and judgment with which

The continuance of Lord Salisbury in power for many weeks is doubted by some of the most experienced parliamentary heads. There are rumors that oner claimed to have bob-nobbed testi- that A. J. Ralfour would be found in the upper house when parliament reassembles. Another version is that it had been in his mind after hearing nothing will be done for a fortnight, and that Lord Salisbery may consent to from Chattanooga, Tenn., and near the remain in office until the close of the Jine of the Cincinnati Southern rails session if his health improves in the road. It was in the same locality that

smoking room of the house of commons tence him to a period of one year at during the closing hours, but the only tember 13th, 1582, on which eventful had been on a downward grade since within four miles of where the hattle will not indulge in any for some time the king's speech was read and that a stronger leader than Mr. Balfour was needed in the commons.

Pitched Battle.

Proposed Beach Show.

Notice, Basquet Committee.

tee who have not as yet turned in their account for the sale of tickets are requested to report at once to J. F. Me-Lennan, chairman of the business to for the general committee tomorrow at 5 p. m. at the Board of Trade rooms, when the reports of sall-committee will be received and the business wound up. ceived and the business wound up.

Senday dinners particularly excellent at McDonald Cafe.

BLOOD

Copiously Spilled in Fight Between Sheriff's Posse and Desperadoes

Gang Had Robbed and Murdered Woman and Son.

THREE HUNDRED SHOTS FIRED

Government Troops Ordered Out, But Not Needed - Firing Heard Twelve Miles Away.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 12, via Skagway, April 18. - Two men are dead and two wounded as the result of a pitched battle fought today between Sheriff Wright and a strong posse of deputies and five desperadoes on a mountain top near this place and where the gang had fortified itself. The desperadoes had robbed and murdered Mrs. Jennie Hull and son, after which they burned both bodies by firing the house.

In the battle which was heard twelve miles away three hundred shots were ared. Young Wright, one of the killed. and a nephew of the sheriff, joined the posse a month ago to avenge the death of his father who is supposed to have been murdered by the same gang. The other man killed was Isaac Millard. now in jail. There is strong talk of wholesale lynching but the sheriff and his posse will make every effort to protect the prisoners.

When the firing on the mountain was heard in the valley below it was feared the posse had been defeated and a message was sent to the governor at Frankhe has sought to offer his resignation fort asking for troops which were at before his departure for Beaulieu and once dispatched but whose services were not required.

(Whitesburg, Kv., is in the Cumberland mountains about 100 miles north the notorious Taylor brothers surprised There was no lack of gossip in the and murdered a sheriff and his entire posse, in all six men, the night of fleps points on which there was a general night the writer who was detained in agreement were that the government the mountains by a railroad wreck

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There is as yet no cause for unnecessary alarm over the fact that a combine is made or is being made of all companies operating steamers on the lower Vukon for the reason that from a reliable source has come the statement that the combine is for the purpose of effecting a reduction rather than an increase in charges. And this statement is a most reasonable one for the very apparent reason that the future success of the interests involved in the big companies of in the consolidated companies depends wholly and entirely on the development of - the country and to impede that development by the levy of excessive charges will be to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. No companies nor combine of companies can afford for what profits would accrue in one or two seasons to choke off the development of the one industry of this country.

A fair profit should be realized by all transportation companies on the capital invested and for risks taken, and the consumers in the country are ready and willing to pay that fair profit which, we have been informed, is all that will be demanded by the lower river fleet, and until the cloven foot is exposed there is no cause for alarm.

The legitimate growth and development of the country can and will stand what is right in the way of necessary expense, but when the limit is exceeded that growth and development must cease and in the latter event the con panies would be the heavy losers.

Another negro has paid the penalty of his infamy in Louisiana and paid it at terest of the citizens in the townsite Following upon this condition came one end of a rope which extended over a limb and to the hands of an outraged people. Yet the northern press has cessed to use that once stereotyped department, has the best kind of a on its way from a Canadian source to neading "Another Southern Outrage." On the contrary nearly every northern state in the Union has had a lynching or two of its own to record within the past year or so, and the press has virtually ceased in its efforts to immortalize the dying words of Charles Sumner which were: "Take care of my civil rights bill." Thirty years' trial has proven that civil rights are too frequently abused by the "brother in black," and that a lesson in hemp is much more effective than is the learned legislation of statesmen and the moral suasion of the ministry combined. So long as outrages continue, their perpetrators will be used as tree decorations, civil and religious codes to the contrary notwithstanding.

If a gambling house wins \$100,000 in two months and, after losing a few thousand in one day decides that it is the last decision." hoodooed and suspends business, where does the "gambler's grit" we hear Price, has become almost a national about in sporting circles come in? matter. Through the efforts of the The house that is not broke but stops its games until the hoodoo is broken of a \$100,000 bank roll possible. Brave men are these gamblers whom we are Times. anyone ever hear of a game being ald Cafe.

voluntarily closed down when the hoodoo was on the players, rather than on it? Well, scarcely.

If water is running as freely on the creeks these days as it is in the ditches along the streets of Dawson there can be no lack of it for aluicing purposes. The possible drawback to the work of inaugurating the spring cleanup is that the dumps are still frozen and, therefore, inaccessible to the shoveling brigade until thawed either by the rays of Sol or by artificial means. Regarding water for sluicing purposes, no possible shortage can be experienced this season.

After eating eggs all winter at \$1 per dozen the jump in price to \$2.50 and \$3 per dozen and the corresponding advance in the price of fresh meats is conclusive evidence that the days of corners in the Dawson market have not been relegated to the shades of obscurity. And all this, too, so soon after the passage of the game law which is a protective measure to the poor butcher. Verily, there be things past finding out.

That Commissioner Ross is above and beyond the petty superstitions which practically govern the actions of some men throughout their lives is evidenced by the fact that he took the oath of office on Friday and entered actively upon his official duties on the 13th day of the month. Men of his stamp have little time and less inclination for nursery superstitions.

It is encouraging to know that there s a disposition among the business interests of Dawson to take the bull by the horns regarding transportation rates or any other question which should develop symptoms of a spirit of unfairness or of excessive greed. But until such symptoms develop there is no cause for undue alarm.

The addition of Mr. J. P. McLennar to the committee which has in hand the matter of discussing ways and means to bring Dawson and the Klondike from a gold dust to a currency basis is a valuable one and the committee as it previously stood is to be congratulated on its acquisition.

The speedy manner in which justice was meted to a flagrant offender of law and decency today was but another sample of the unswerving regard for right which is characteristic of our judiciary.

sion to Washington, D. C., in the in- favor of the Canadian firm. chance of being reopened and a hear- supply the demands of Dawson. ing granted before the secretary of the interior on the strength of the new and important evidence which the citizens'

adverse reports published in the Seattle quantities over a considerable area, P.-I., nor am I able to assign a motive than the question of better transportafor them," said Mr. Price. "I knew tion facilities on the up-river route nothing of them until they reached me became a question of practical value. through the Skagway papers. That It was quickly solved by alert capitalthey were entirely untrue it is almost ists and as soon as the machinery could unnecessary to say. The secretary of be imported into the territory, first the interior has not declared that the one and then another steamboat was case is ended as far as his department added, until the present up-river fleet is concerned. On the contrary, the was busily engaged. way is yet open to again bring up the At first the rates were thought to be

The townsite case, according to Mr. Michael and the down-river boats. Skagway Chamber of Commerce, its special committee and the attorneys,

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# THE HEEL OF OPPRESSION

It looks to a man up a tree as though the people in this country occupy the same position that the Spaniards found themselves when Schley bottled them up in Santiago harbor and drove the cork home.

If the reported combination is effected by the big companies including the White Pass Railroad, we are up against the real thing and the small merchants can step down and out. The one least considered is "the mon on the dump" but the chances are he wil dance to some lively music in the future—monopoly will grasp him by the throat. We use this space to say what we think of this latest and most damnable condition and feel better for the saying of it. Of course this combination will not effect us as others less fortunate, for we have a warehouse full of goods. See us for nohin

**OPPOSITE** WHITE PASS DOCK

# EARLY-DAY HISTORY

### When the Public Bowed to Transportation Monopoly.

One of the most prominent questions in the public mind is, what will be the effect of monopoly with respect to tation charges. transportation interests, should the reported combination be consummated?

This takes one back to the time when independent merchants in the Yukon district were an unknown quantity. Mr. P. B. Weare, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., tells a story of the difficulty he experienced in the early days in landing his supplies at St. Michael. Even and good. then those who had already secured a footing thought they had some exclusive or inherent rights not possessed by

In 1896 there was no store at Circle City doing an independent business. The reason was that no freight could petition from the physicians of Ithaca be gotten into the country. The river boats were owned and operated by wealthy corporations who discouraged University Christian Association also others, and placed obstacles in the way of their engaging in the mercantile business. Every old timer knows this. They did business with the big companies because they had to. Once in a while a man brought something more than a grub stake in his boat down the river, but he was swallowed up in the infinite vastness of the country and the little he had made no difference to the total sales of the big 2. After a while if he remained in the country he had to purchase at the same market.

With the birth of Dawson came a change. Of course the original companies established themselves here. They had peculiar facilities for doing so quickly, but this did not last. Dawson is in Canada and native firms felt abundantly able to compete with the foreign ones because they practically J. G. Price, who went north on the had to draw their supplies from the City of Seattle recently from his mis- same source, or the duty would be in

case, gave a different version of his trip the building of the White Pass & Yuto what was quoted of him in a Seattle kon railway and that great arterial morning paper. The townsite case, waterway, the Yukon river, was the far from being ended in the interior channel down which commerce passed

The great richness of the Klondike gold fields was not apparent at the first, but it soon became so. No sooner was committee and attorneys have secured. it demonstrated that this was a substan-"I am at a loss to account for those tial camp and the gold present in large

hearing of the case on the strength of high-they were high; but the service the new evidence which has been ob- was such an improvement over the old tained during the past two months. As method of bringing goods down in to the nature of this evidence, it would barges, boats and ratts (and the conbe poor policy to give it out and thus sumer paid it anyway) that the exorbiexpose our line of attack, but every tant figure was overlooked. Following property owner would agree with us upon this came the competition of the were the evidence known to them, that down-river fleet, and the merchant who we are not over confident in expecting did not choose to pay the high rate via not only a rehearing but a reversal of Whitehorse might take the extra risks and send his goods in by way of St.

Owned and operated separately there has been no opportunity of combining upon a high treight rate, and the patronage has been (not calculating the every friend of Alaska has enlisted to freight each company carried for itself) has much less of that so-called "gam- do the best for the town. The Skag- about equal. Last season 32,000 tons bler's grit" than has the poor chumps way Chamber of Commerce has a stack of freight came into Dawson during the whose bad luck made the accumulation of correspondence a toot high from short time navigation was open-11,627 representative men- all over the United tons from St. Michael and 15,417 tons States, promising their aid. Seattle from Whitehorse, exclusive of 5000 tons brought in by barges from Whitehorse.

Thus it will be seen that a very small amount per ton represents a consider-

able sum of money to the transporta- the complaint and the lecture tion companies. The question is, what proportion of

this 32,000 tons was brought in for the development of Christian Seign use of the companies said to be in the growth and application. Comel combination, and what proportion was said to be the first of the larger union carried for other institutions. What sities at which a lecture has been at ever it is, that is the amount that on this subject. would have to be provided for in the event of there being a movement on foot for the purpose of combining with the view of maintaining high transpor-

The Nugget has no hesitation in saying that there will be sufficient for the use of independent traders and individuals to provide a large remunerative business for several steamers either up or down the river as may be decided upon. There is a way out of the difficulty, if those interested desire to avail themselves of it. If they don't, well

### Christian Science Lecture.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 3.-Carroll D. Norton, of New York, delivered a lecture in Barnes hall last night on Christian Science. His presence brought a to the university authorities protesting against the lecture. Members of the opposed it as a university function. Dean T. F. Crane refused to listen to

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Whom He Followed With Six Harpoons in His Body for Three Years Before Getting His Prey.

We were bound for Alijos island, off the coast of Lower California, in the bark Dolphin, to look for an old wreck of 40 years before. One day, when yet no miles to the north of the island, a whale suddenly breached within 300 feet of our craft, which was making only about three knots an hour under a fight breeze. The monster of the deep shot to the surface and above it as if propelled by an engine of 1000-horse power. At least forty feet of his great ody was in the air when he came down with a crash, and the fall kicked, up such a sea that the bark was boarded by three waves in succession. Instead sinking out of sight or making off he whale kept company with the vesel and gradually edged down toward muntil a man could have tossed his on over the rail on the broad back covered with patches of barnacles, Almost as the whale shot up from the lepths of the sea our mate, whose name was Davids, cried out: Before heaven, but that's old Sam

Patch, and he's after me!" We had come out of a California port with a picked crew, excepting the mate I mean by that that Capt. Chambers knew his men personally, most of whom had sailed with him before. At the last moment the old mate them. of the bark had met with an accident, and Davids had been given the berth at an hour's notice. He had been found to be a man who thoroughly knew his business, and it was understood that he was an old whaleman. He had spun no yarns of his adventures, however, and now for the first time, as the whale kept pace with us and the frightened crew tiptoed about the decks, the mate gave us a brief outline. He had been whaling in every sea, both in sail and steam vessels, and These importations are the smallest in with affected nonchalance. had been ashore after his last cruise only a month when joining us. Three of the Maderias and fought him for them. had to cut loose. Six months later, ones.

got in a third harpoon. known as Sam Patch, off the Cape 244.09. s sgain. The whale had scars by country cannot be estimated, of course, which he could easily be identified. le had always been known as a wild ish, and that he should rise so near our and keep company with us for bours was more than a mystery to the

"I'll tell you what it is," he said after leaning his elbows on the rail and thing a long look at the vast bulk alnost rubbing our starboard side; "that whale is after me. He knows I'm ig in his carcass, and though I'm ther him on this voyage he wants

taughed at the idea, but the mate to it. He was an intelligent, at he fully believed in his own ords. Perhaps it was his earnestness made us also come to believe that me might be something in it, \*alwith it looked absurd at first sight. en the whale had been keeping comwith us for three hours, we let the go four points off her course, leg to quietly steal away from but he changed his course and with her. Then we shortened worked to part company, but he up to all our tricks. For seven hours he hung to us, and then of adden he sank out of sight without had gone for good, and it was a ight off our minds, but Davids shook

he won't leave for good till he igets me. He's only off to feed."

We reached the island without having seen more of him, however. As we came within a mile of the north shore the bark was thrown into the was to be rowed in to sound the depth hired girl, and he is left handed." and find a safe anchorage. Three sailors took their places at the oars, and sky and a calm sea, with never a thought of danger, but the yawl had us and every man in the hark had his eye on her when she suddenly rose in Below her appeared the great head of

appeared beneath the surface. We had a second boat down in no drowned him as it rolled we could not fore he ought to live in a flat." say, but our search for the body was "But hold ou. How do you know trouble us no more.

Jewels and Diamonds.

New York, March 29.-The rich, fashionable and luxurious of this country are adorning themselves more and more with precious gems. Consequently the jewelers are prosperous and Uncle Sam is collecting money on imported precious stores and is watching even more closely for smugglers of

Gen. George W. Mindil, jewelry ex-

signed to merchants in this city, the plastah," she said. remainder going to large western cities. bulk that ever pass through the cus-

two boats and killed five men. Davids crease last month over the importations afforded so little humor. The woman in his boat had got him fast, but the of precious stones in February, 1900, of opened the box with a deliberation thale sounded so deep they had to cut nearly \$1 200,000, and over \$500,000 that was aminous, but she was unruffled be line and let him go. Three months more than in any February in the past when she noted the color of the conliter 700 miles to the north the whaler five years. The invoices include dia- tents. smountered the same fish and had an monds, pearls, rubies, sapphires, emerother boat destroyed and two men alds and other rare varieties of gems, killed. Again Davids got fast, but af- both cut and uncut, the cut stones beter being towed 15 miles to windward ing largely in excess of the uncut

and fight with the same whale and month for cut gems were \$1,171,313.60, laboratory test hereafter before using. and fer uncut ones \$604,760.14. Simi-During the next two years Davids lar appraisements for February, 1900, ghted that whale, which had come to were respectively \$533,796.70 and \$44

Good Hope, off the coast of Peru and The aggfegate value of importations the coast of Mexico, and on each of precious stones entered at the port and every occasion at least one boat of New York alone amounts to more ss smashed and some one killed, and than \$21,0000,000 annually. The value be mate also made fast and had to let of those successfully smuggled into the

United States Claims.

Washington, March 26.-Upon being advised by the navy department that the U. S. S. New York had arrived at Tangiers, the state department immediately sent a cablegram to Consula General Gummers, directing him to board the New York and go forward on her special mission. Something is left to Gummer's discretion as to the execution of the details, and it is for sand here. Six of my harpoons are him to say whether he will be satisfied if the sultan and court meet him half way at Mazargin, and whether he will proceed according to the original program directly to Morocco city.

It probably will make no difference reducated man, and it was evident in principle, provided the necessary explanations are afforded for the treatment our consul has received, and provision be made for settling the claims. They are not very large 'in'the aggregate; probably \$60,000 will cover them all, or less than half an indemnity that was summarily collected by Germany a short time ago on a precisely similar class of claim. But it can be stated that if the court does not appear at Mazargin by the third week in April, but he slowed up. For an hour then Consul-General Gummers will go to Morrocco city.

but what is a "game ben?"

McSport - Why, don't you know? head in a mournful way and re- It's one that lays bets.—Philadelphia

Press. "Sam Paich came here after me, and. Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr. "Do you see that man with the dark

mustache?" said Sherlock Holmes, jr. "Yes. Do you know him?" "I never saw him before. He is mar-

ried. He ought to live in a flat, but wind, the boat lowered, and Davids doesn't. His wife is afraid of the "Mr. Holmes, you are an everlasting

marvel. How can you tell that about a the boat shoved off. It was a sunny man you don't know and whom you never saw before?"

"Look at the second knuckle on his not pulled above a cable's length from left hand. You see it is badly skinned. Also there is a black mark on his left cuff. Now let us see what we the air with a crashing, rending noise. must make of this. When a left handed man pokes up the furnace fire, how Sam Patch, and it was thrust upward does he do it? By putting his left until the stove boat was lifted 30 feet hand forward, of course. Thus it haphigh and then slid off. When ten feet pened that it was his left hand which more of the body was exposed to view, scraped against the furnace door. The the whale fell over with a mighty blackened cuff shows that it was a furswash, rolled his great body over and nace door. Having this foundation to over three or four times and then dis- work upon, the rest is easy. If he lived in a flat, he would have no furnace to look after, and his wife were time to pick up the men, but while not afraid of the hired girl they would four had gone in the boat there were make the latter do the poking up. It only three to rescue. The trio were is all very simple if one's perceptive more or less knocked about and almost faculties are properly trained. He frightened to death, but they had come can't really afford to live in a house, off better than the mate. Whether because if he could he would have a the whale seized him in its mouth or man to look after the furnace. There-

in vain, and Sam Patch disappeared to the man is married? He can't be over 30 at the most. Why may it not be possible that he lives at home with his widowed mother?

"My dear sie said Sherlock

Holmes, jr., "I am surprised at your lack of perspicacity. If he lived at home with his widowed mother, he would permit her to tend to the fur nace herselt."-Chicago Times-Herald.

A Fine Destinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored aminer at the public stores in this city, woman who had asked for flesh colored has reported to Appraiser Wakeman on court plaster and was given black by the importation of precious stones and the observant dealer stored the incipearls for the month of February last. dent away in his mental dust box and During that month, the shortest in decided to use it at the first opporthe year, precious stones and pearls ag- tunity. He had not long to wait, for a gregating in value \$1,776,073.74 were few nights ago a comely colored girl entered at this port from abroad, the stepped into the store where he was greater portion of which were con-employed. "Ah wants some cou't

"What color?" inquired the clerk,

"Flesh cullah, sah."

toms house, yet are an important source Trembling in his shoes and keeping years before in a whaler out of London of revenue to the government, on ac- within easy reach of a heavy pestel, they had lowered for a monster whale count of the high duties imposed on the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surfour hours. The leviathan had smashed | Gen. Mindil's figures show an in- prised at the time that the situation

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah ordab. Ah asked fob flesh cullah,

and yo' done give me skin cullah." The drug clerk is still a little da ed from the encounter, and he has firmly off the coast of Brazil, he had his The appraisements in this city last resolved to subject every joke to rigid

Pittsburg News.

"Jes' Common Ole Misery." The boy's name is Rufus, and he was busily engaged in polishing the doctor's shoes while he as being shaved. As was his custom, the doctor said,

How are you feeling, Rufus?" "I ain't much. Kindly pohly, thank you, doctah," answered the boy.

"What's the matter?" "Paralysis."

"What?"

"Paralysis,"

Had the doctor not been so well acquainted with the negro race, he might have allowed himself to show astonish. ment. As it was, he determined to see what would result from further in-

"Where's your paralysis?" he asked kindly.

Rufus was drawing a rag swiftly across the left shoe.

"In the right hip, doctab," he an-

"It's probably rheumatism," suggested the physician. "No, indeed. It's paralysis.

reckon I knows rheumatism and I knows paralysis. This is suttenly paralysis."

The doctor drew a good sized pin from the lapel of his coat.

"Well, Rufus," he said seriously, there is only one way to tell. Come here. I'm going to jab this pin in your hip. If it burts, then you have rheumatism. If you don't feel it, then you are right, and you have paralysis." The boy did not rise, but drew the

rag thoughtfully across the shoe. Finally he said: "Doctah, I reckon you mus' know

more about them things than I do. I know it ain't nothin but jes' common ole misery."

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"I suppose you are not coming nome to dinner today, so I have brought you your share."

So saying, she placed a dish and plate carefully tied up, in tront of the toper and went away.

"Looks well after you, your wife does," said a mate, "Suppose we taste and see what it's like?" "Aye, let us have a taste," said the

husband as he untied the bundle. But the plates were empty, and there was a note with them which ran as

"I hope you will enjoy your dinner, It is the same as myself and the children are having at home."-London

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Namely, Referred Matter of Transportation to Committee

Advanced-Report Will be Submitted in Two Weeks.

bers of the Board of Trade present at way to compel a reduction. Another high quality. last night's meeting that the freight feature for discussion would be a comrates of the transportation companies peting line. Let us encourage the and especially of the W. P. & Y. R. government to grant a charter to anare very much higher than the price of other line which I believe is now pend- into this office a sample of the assay commodities will justify. No definite ing before the provisional parliament." action was taken but a committee con- Mr. R. P. McLennan in response to with about 12 per cent calcium. sisting of Palcon Joslin, D. Doig, E. a call from the chair, said: "Much B. Condon, H. E. Stumer and J. H. benefit would result from a competing Rogers was appointed to procure data line. Those of us who are doing a four men at work blasting out the rock and other information upon the subject large shipping business know very well to erect kilns and other buildings and to report back to a meeting of the that we are today paying more to have Board of Trade to be held in two our goods brought into Dawson by the a large scale this summer. weeks, the advisability of memorializ- W. P. & Y. R. than we did to have ing the government or otherwise as them hauled from Dyea to the Canyon,

of the question a communication was Bennett and down the river by scows. questing the appointment of some one Dawson. According to the schedule of to take his place on the various com-On the committee regarding the tran, 10 tons up to \$270, and in some cases Mr. Hull and on the committee on the retirement of gold dust Mr. J. P. Mc-Lennan was appointed.

The chair then announced the question which the meeting was called to consider and requested the opinion of the members on the subject.

Several personal calls from the chair were made before anyone was found who was willing to open the discussion. Secretary Clayton stated that acting under instructions from a previfreight rates, etc., he had procured copies of the transcontinental treight tariffs and that was about all the data he could find.

Mr. Timmins opened the discussion by making a motion that a committee of five he appointed to prepare a memorial to the Yukon council relative to legislation on the subject. In support of his motion he said that he had heard Justice Dugas speak at some length on the subject and from his remarks he would infer that the council would be willing and pleased to act on suggestions from the Board of Trade.

Mr. Doig was opposed to the motion as he was of the opinion that as the Yukon council has no jurisdiction over the matter it would only be a waste of time to memorialize them but the memorial should go straight to the federal government, who only can pass legisla tion on the matter.

M. Timmins replied that his object in having the matter brought through the council was that they would perhaps give it more weight than if coming merely through the Board of Trade. Here the discussion became general and the motion was lost sight of and did not come before the meeting again.

Mr. Fulda made a request for information on the subject of freight rates, stating that he was ignorant on the subject and if anyone knew anything about it he would be glad to be enlightened.

At this point Mr. Doig produced a general round of laughter by saying that having heard a great deal of complaint about the excessive charges of the banks he wanted to know how it could be helped when they had to pay \$2500 per ton on their gold shipments and got no more security than was given on a shipment of hay, which was only charged \$155 per ton, and he made a motion that instead of the government being petitioned to establish an assay office they be petitioned to start a line of steamers to carry the it was not brought to a vote.

Mr. Fulda remarked that there was in great risk and also a large expense shipping gold especially on the river, and cited one instance where one boat with a large treasure shipment went aground and it took two boats one whole day to get her off. "The that poem at our Chafing Dish Club charges," he said, "should have been the other night, and I can assure you it \$4000, but it was compromised at \$400. When we send any dust down the river we always send an armed escort with it and we have often paid other companies first-class faxe for their passage back besides paying them a good salary for their services." Turning to Mr. Doig he said, "I don't believe you want the government to establish a line of boats on the river," to which Mr. Doig replied that he did as which When we send any dust down the river Mr. Doig replied that he did as affich.

as he wanted an assay office established

Mr. Joslin was of the opinion that before progress could be made it would be necessary to get more information. He said he supposed that 75 per cent of the business was done by the W. P. & Y. R. and all knew that their rates are excessive. "For the government royalty and freight," he said, "the country is paying 25 per cent of its After Many Sensible Views Had Been gross output of the mines, We should take the company rates and the trans- bound to create a revolution in the continental tariff rates and make a table of comparison, learn the law on ledge was discovered about a week ago the subject and see if the company's on the Yukon near the Indian river It was generally agreed by the mem- charter cannot be attacked in some

from there over the Chilkoot tram and Before proceeding to the discussion then by Orr & Tukey's pack train to the intention of those contemplating read from H. C. Macaulay who left The price we paid then was six cents their lime shipped in from the outside. yesterday morning for the outside re. per pound from Dyea clear through to the W. P. & Y. R. for 1901 the price buildings within easy reach of Dawson mittees of which he was a member. ranges from \$125 on shipments of 5 to and there is no doubt that there will sient trader the chairman appointed it goes over \$400 per ton and it strikes here this summer. me that the rate is altogether too high. Taking my own business for example, under the new rate we will have to pay for pots and ke les 18 cents per pound, enamelware 13 cents, pig iron, which has the cheapest rate quoted is \$125 per ton, japanware 211/2 cents per pound, graniteware 21 cents, window eash 21 1/2 cents; then taking other commodities, pianos will cost 191/2 cents, general merchandise 28 1/2 cents, millinery 231/2 cents, silk underwear 21 1/2 cents, bath tubs \$150 per ton, one meeting to get data regarding linoleum and wall paper \$150, susthings in like proportion.

"The general average I think will ing the amount of last year's imporness, it will give to the railroad company \$6,000,000 in freight charges; add

by the gentlemen present when the near future. chairman asked Mr. Rogers to make a statement from the railroad company's point of view, seeing that he was considered the defendant in the case.

He closed his remarks by making reference to the losses of the different steamers by wreckage and asked if anyone could show where the old B. L. & K. line, the Flyer line, the B. A. C. or its successor the D. & W. H. Nav. Co., the Empire line or the B. A. companies ever made any money on their steamboats.

Mr. Rogers had a previously prepared, lengthy but concise address which he delivered, and which tended to show that there are not the profits with the W. P. & Y. Y. as many suppose.

His remarks closed the discussion and the motion was put and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned

within a few degrees of zero every night as is its custom at present, the work of garden making must be postponed.

It was fully demonstrated last year that garden truck of several varieties can be very successfully and quickly grown here after the season once opens, gold at a reasonable rate to the out- but from present indications the month side. Seconds to the motion were of May will be well advanced before heard from all parts of the house, but, it will be safe to entrust seeds to the

### His Rendition of Curfew.

"Imitation, you know, is the sincerest flattery.

"Not always. I happened to overhear Miss Wattells imitating the way I read wasn't at all flattering."-Chicago Times-Herald.

### A Rural Longing. "Say, our bookkeeper is foolish."

"What do you mean?" "Why, he says when he gets old he wants money enough to go out and live where he can see the moon go down be-hind a hedge."—Chicago Record.

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## BUILDING MATERIAL

### In Way of Brick and Lime a Future Certainty in Dawson.

The discovery of lime which in quality is equal to that of any in the world has recently been made and is building industry of this country. The and assays made show it to be of a very

The assays were made by the A. E. Co. and this morning Mr. Marsden the chief assayer of the company brought which showed 51 per cent pure lime,

The location was made by O. W. Hobbs and Chas. Welch, who have now preparatory to carrying on the work on

Other discoveries of lime have been made but have always proven to be of a very inferior quality and it has been the erection of brick buildings to have

This discovery brings all the material necessary for the erection of brick be a number of brick buildings erected

Not only will this enable the erection of brick buildings but will be used to a large extent in preparing frame houses for the winter by lathing and plastering them, which everyone who has lived in a frame house this last winter realizes would be a great neer Drug Store. who has lived in a frame house this aid in keeping warm.

Two brick yards will also be in full operation this summer and it is claimed that brick will be as cheap if not cheaper than lumber.

Messrs. Matheson and Graham will establish a kiln on the hill about two penders \$225, pants buttons \$225, miles back of Dawson, where they have coffins \$300, beer and ale \$135 and other an excellent bed of clay and expect to work on a large scale.

M1. Hobbs has also a large plant esamount to about \$200 per ton and tak- tablished up the Yukon near the Indian river and will have several kilns in tation, which was about 30,000 tons, operation. He expects to make about as a fair estimate of this year's busi- a million and a half bricks during the summer.

This country is rich in mineral reto that \$8,000,000 for the cost of the goods, \$1,000,000 tor royalty, and it leaves \$5,000,000 to be divided between 15,000 people which will give them a little over \$300 each."

The question was further discussed by the goutleman research when the goutleman research resear

## COMING AND GOING.

Tom L. Gear from Hunker is in town for a few days.

Miss Howe from at the Regina today. U. S. Consul J. C. McCook is re-

ported much better today. L. J. Pike, of Tacoma, Wash., among the recent arrivals from the out-

Hulme, Miller & Co. are preparing to do a more extensive business this year than ever before.

Thos. Nixon, of Big Skookum, Arvid Brodin, of 18 above Bonanza, and A. J. McDonald, are registered at the McDonald.

Incoming mail passed Selwyn at noon yesterday and if it does not encounter too much open water on the trail will arrive in Dawson this even-

At the Board of Trade meeting last to meet in two weeks.

Delayed Garden flaking:

Until the mercury changes its habits and refrains from dropping down to within a few dagrees.

At the Board of Trade meeting last night the secretary was instructed to procure a copy of the miners' lien law now pending before the council for final action and request the council to postpone action for one week to give the board an opportunity to discuss the ordinance. ordinance.

Yesterday morning men were employed in taking down the curling rink which is located on the slough this side of the barracks and it was none too soon for the water raised there in the afternoon nearly a foot, overflowing and breaking the ice. It troze again last night but this afternoon was flowing again.

### No Cinch on Her.

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