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## MUTUAL TRADE

With British Empire in Preference to Foreign Countries

COUNSELED BY PREMIER LAURIER.

London Daily Mail Says British Defense Is Weak.

POLITICS IN BRYAN'S STATE.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine Follows Carnegie's Example and Gives Away \$1,000,000.

Ottawa, March 20, via Skagway, March 27.—Premier Laurier has laid down the policy of the Dominion government in answer to a resolution introduced by the opposition. Sir Wilfrid declares for a pronounced tariff policy adequate to protect Canadian industries and declares for mutual trade preference with British empire. Laurier declared that to approach England with a proposition to erect a tariff wall against all the world except the colonies would be very absurd.

London Mail's Opinion.  
London, March 20, via Skagway, March 27.—The Daily Mail says editorially: "We must admit that this is no juncture to risk fresh quarrels. Our armament is inefficient. Our fleet in the far east is so weak its position is perilous. It is a painful process for the nation to have its face slapped but until the people of the country compel the government to put our house in order we must accustom ourselves to conditions as they exist."

In Bryan's State.  
Lincoln, Neb., March 20, via Skagway, March 27.—In the senatorial caucus here last night David E. Thompson was nominated for short term senator. Roosevelt is now in the lead for the long term.

A La Carnegie.  
Chicago, March 20, via Skagway, March 27.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine has given a million dollars to the Chicago board of education.

Grand Opening.  
Miss Killen has received a beautiful piece of millinery over the ice which she will open on Thursday, March 28. Trimmed and untrimmed hats at lowest prices. Be sure and call before buying your Easter hats.  
Third street, opp. the Nugget office.  
Deer, chachako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

## REPLENISHING THE MARKET

Many Things Eatable Being Brought to Dawson.

Every day for the past week or ten days has witnessed the arrival in Dawson of eatables such as meat, fish, eggs, poultry and fresh fruit of nearly all kinds except bananas. It is asserted by a gentleman who arrived yesterday that not more than one-fourth of the stuff that had left Whitehorse previous to his departure has yet reached Dawson and that there were yet many tons to be started. He said that from now on until the river trail is unfit for travel the daily arrivals with foodstuffs will increase. The Nugget's informant gave it as his belief that there are at present 200 horses headed this way between Whitehorse and Dawson, and that from 80 to 100 would leave Whitehorse after he started. The local market is now well supplied and the prices are not being realized for stock that were expected. The large number of horses arriving has also caused a decline in that direction.

Case vs. Rafael.  
Dick Case and Frank Rafael will meet at the Savoy next Friday night in a ten-round glove contest. Both men will enter the ring at 135 pounds and as each man has earned a reputation for fast fighting it is expected that a contest of unusual interest will be witnessed.

The management of the Savoy has made extensive arrangements for the seating of a large attendance, special care having been taken that there will be no crowding. Seats are now on sale for the go and are being disposed of rapidly.

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## ANOTHER MAD DOG

Mr. W. H. B. Lyons Was Bitten in the Hand Yesterday.

W. H. B. Lyons of the Ladue mill was attacked by a dog yesterday, which had every indication of rabies. Mr. Lyons was returning to Dawson from a trip of a few miles up the river.

His dog team was standing in the trail ready to return to Dawson when a savage looking dog came up from the opposite direction and attacked the leader. Mr. Lyons seized a club and went to the rescue only to receive a bite on his hand which left a couple of marks that will remain for some time. The brute continued his attack on the dog team and in the fight which followed the mad dog succeeded in getting the team entirely unharnessed. Lyons finally secured a club of larger dimensions than the first and succeeded in giving the attacking animal his quietus. Mr. Lyons exhibits two teeth marks as evidence of the part he bore in the fray.

## ROBBERY ON GOLD RUN

Thieves Captured, Tried and En Route to Dawson.

Capt. McDonell was at Gold Run yesterday where he conducted the preliminary trials of John Langeon and Howard Morgan, charged with the theft of a sack of gold dust from Mary Dolan, whose place, 14 road house, was entered and robbed during her absence from home. Suspicion pointed to the two men and they were arrested and searched, the money being found in their possession. Both were held over to the higher court and are being brought to Dawson today by Corporal Jelons.

F. L. Bacon, of the Gold Run police detachment, had his left ankle broken, being kicked by a horse. He will be laid up for some time.

## NEW HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Will Be Ready for Occupancy in the Near Future.

The new quarters for the insane inmates of the barracks will soon be ready for occupancy. The finishing touches are being added to the interior today and it is expected that all will be in readiness to receive them tomorrow. The building is two stories high and while not very large is well lighted and ventilated and is sufficiently large for present needs and is being fitted up so as to make the inmates as comfortable as possible.

There are in all eleven cells, four on the first floor and seven above. Each of the cells is furnished with a bunk which is made stationary, which will prevent the occupant doing him or herself any injury.

On each of the floors is a room which will be used for recreation and exercise. A plot of ground has also been laid out back of the building on the police square where the patients will be taken out for fresh air exercise.

Their meals will be carried to them from the barracks, and altogether they will be taken much more comfortable and better taken care of than when confined to the jail.

Will Interest the Ladies.

According to the fashion books which have recently arrived from the outside, the feminine world has gone mad on gold braid, as it is used in all possible shapes this season for decorating skirts, jackets, collars, hats and even gloves and ties. J. P. McLennan is the first to bring the latest craze to Dawson and at his store today there was unpacked a large consignment of novelties in ladies' wear all of which is trimmed with that decoration.

The fashion originated in all probability from the wave patriotism which has recently swept over the United States and the English possessions and is a pretty compliment to the soldier boys of both countries.

White fish at Denver Market.  
Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.  
Young veal at Denver Market.

## ROSENFIELD DISMISSED.

No Cause for Action Was Found in Case.

Jacob Rosenfield, the man who was remanded yesterday morning in police court on the charge of fraudulently obtaining money from M. McDougall of the Victoria Market, was brought up for hearing before Magistrate Starnes this morning when, it appearing that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction, the case was dismissed, although the court remarked that McDougall had been given the worst of it, and in a general way condemned such practices as those adopted by Rosenfield. The latter assured McDougall that he would raise the amount due him, eight ounces of gold dust, within a day or two.

Dance on Dominion.

A very pleasant social dance was given last Friday evening at the 36 roadhouse, Dominion creek.

Messrs. Charlton, Moeginson and Anthony furnished the music. A very nice supper was served at midnight. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Cottwell, Randal, Sutterwick, Crook, Bullard, Keyes, Thornley, Holt, Bosworth, Nelson, Day, Potter, McNeill, Dudley, Misses Stone, Kaffery, Marjory Bosworth, Marion Bosworth.

During the evening the following ladies and gentlemen entertained the crowd: Mrs. Vilbein, coon song; Miss B. Smith, skirt dance; Phil Holiday, stump speech; Miss B. Smith and Jim Pattern, Spanish waltz; sword dances by McDonald.

Meets Tomorrow Night.

The Yukon council will hold a regular session tomorrow night at the courthouse at which time many important ordinances will be up for second reading and also a new ordinance relative to the miners' lien will be introduced.

The order of business to come before the meeting is as follows:

First—Consideration in committee of the whole of (a) the ordinance respecting the inspection of boilers and (b) the amendment of the liquor licenses.

Second—Second reading of ordinance respecting the appointment of official stenographers and the taking of evidence in the courts of justice.

Third—Second reading of ordinance to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases.

Fourth—Second reading of ordinance to provide for and fix fees on probate and administration matters.

Fifth—Second reading of ordinance respecting the legal profession and law society.

COMING AND GOING.

The Odd Fellows will meet tonight in the office of Dr. Cassels at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Doran, of Seattle, is one of the recent arrivals in Dawson and is a guest at the Regina hotel.

Mr. A. F. Smith, of Elbow Bonanza, is in town on a business trip and is making his headquarters at the Regina.

Mr. R. P. McLennan is expected to reach Dawson Friday on his return from the outside, provided he accomplishes the trip from Whitehorse in right days.

Frank Berry and J. B. Coates, of Eldorado, John T. Hill, of Cheshako Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cheney, of Hunker, Geo. T. Coffey, of Fox gulch and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb of Eldorado, are registered today at the McDonald.

A force of men has been employed on the police rink today getting it in readiness for the big match which is to take place between the C. R. C. and Police hockey teams this afternoon at 4:35. This is expected to be one of the warmest matches of the season and no doubt a large crowd will be present to see the fun.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

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## THEY ARE GLARING

At Each Other Across the Railroad Trench at Tientsin.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS MAY FIGHT

If Former Attempts to Resume Work on Siding.

TO AWAIT EUROPE'S ORDERS.

Who Is McKinnon of Welland Canal Guard to be Chief of Police of Dawson?

Tientsin, March 19, via Skagway, March 27.—British and American troops on one side and Russian troops on the other are glaring savagely at each other across the railroad track where the British had begun the work of constructing a siding. The Russians have orders to fire and they assert they will do so if an attempt is made to resume work on the siding.

Count Walderssee, commander-in-chief of the allied forces, is expected to arrive today or tomorrow from Peking, but both sides consider the controversy beyond his authority to settle, consequently they will await orders from Europe.

Collier Willamette Lost.

Union Wharf, B. C., March 20, via Skagway, March 26.—The steam collier Willamette, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and for the past ten years in the coal carrying trade from Sound and British Columbia ports to San Francisco, struck on the rocks off Village Point, breaking her back. She will be a total loss. No lives were lost.

Who Knows This Man?

Toronto, March 20, via Skagway, March 27.—Chief McKinnon of the Welland canal guard, formerly chief of police at Hamilton, left yesterday for Dawson, having been appointed chief of police at that place.

(The officer commanding the police of this post, Capt. Courtland Starnes, was telephoned regarding the above and replied that to his knowledge nothing has been learned of any such appointment here nor is there such a position here as chief of police.)

His Own Timer.

When Andy McKezian gets out in the world once more he will not have to look at a town clock like poor folk in order that he may learn the time, he now being the owner of a fine gold watch, a present from his employer, Mr. Thomas Chisholm, for whom he has worked continuously for a period of three years. Of course, this is not the first watch Andy ever carried, but it is the first one ever given to him and for that reason he prizes it very highly.

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**LETTERS**  
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominant, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

## WHEAT BREAD IN CHINA.

What will be, when completed, the two largest ships in the world are now under construction for the Great Northern line. They will ply between Seattle and the Orient and are designed particularly for the wheat carrying trade. During the past ten years, China has been getting a taste of wheat bread. That taste, once generally acquired by the Chinese, means a market for every surplus bushel of wheat produced west of the Mississippi river.

It was this very fact which Jim Hill had in mind when he undertook the construction of the Great Northern railway. It was not only a part of his plan to land the products of the prairie states on the Pacific coast, but he had also in mind the necessity of securing a market for the same.

China was the objective point he designed to reach and the absolute accuracy with which he forecasted events is attested at the present time by the fact that the entire available tonnage of the coast is not now sufficient to meet the demands of trade. As yet it is the upper classes of China only who know the luxury of flour made from wheat. Recent travelers from the Orient state that among the wealthy Chinese flour of American manufacture is a staple article of diet, but each year its use is becoming more general. When the Chinese as a race become consumers of American breadstuffs, the impetus which will be given to shipping from the commercial centers of the coast cannot be calculated.

The construction of Hill's new steamers marks only the beginning. The result will be a period of growth and commercial activity on the coast rivaled only by what has been accomplished along similar lines on the Atlantic coast during the past half century.

According to all reports the town of Skagway is pretty thoroughly demoralized over the decision of the interior department of the United States whereby the townsites has been given to the original applicants. No greater hindrance to the growth of a community could be suggested than uncertainty in respect to land titles. Under such a condition, investment is necessarily prevented and trade is bound to become stagnant. The best thing the people of Skagway can do is to accept the situation as they find it and do the best thing possible for themselves, under the circumstances. Prolonged litigation will in all probability have no effect upon the case and in the end serve to entangle affairs more than is the case at present.

As long as the troops of the powers do nothing more than glare at each other across a railroad track all will be well. But when the first bullet is fired, whether it be of British, German or Russian make, then will be the time to watch out for trouble.

The press, the pulpit and much of the legislative influence of the world are bending their energies toward the realization of universal peace. Nevertheless armies of the most powerful

nations on earth in a country with which none of them are at war, are ready at this moment to fly at each other's throats. This situation may justly be termed a twentieth century paradox.

Dawson has enjoyed no monopoly during the winter, so far as the social side of life is concerned. The creeks have not been behind hand in this respect as has been amply proven by the numerous social events at the various mining centers which from time to time have been recorded in this paper. Evidently the feminine influence is being felt on the creeks in no uncertain manner.

The News has not proven a remarkable success in the role of Paul Pry. In fact it would be difficult to state in what particular the News is a success unless it be in the matter of falling from one blunder into another.

The Arctic Brotherhood is becoming a strong organization in Dawson. The brotherhood or some organization akin to it should number in its ranks every man who is interested in or identified with the Yukon country.

The work of cleaning out the drains leading to the river has been undertaken in good season. With the drains all opened, the water should be taken off as rapidly as the snow melts.

Ice travel will not last a great number of weeks. In fact according to well grounded reports the trail along the upper portion of the river is pretty well broken up already.

Congratulations to Capt. Scarth.

## At It Again.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—Mrs. Nation visited the Topeka Club, a fashionable men's organization here, tonight and created considerable consternation among the members before she was summarily ejected. Mrs. Nation was accompanied by two of her followers, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. White.

Six of the members of the club were seated in one of the upper rooms of the clubhouse, enjoying a social game of whist. They had a couple of bottles of wine and some beer on the table, and were having a real social time when one of the members looked up and saw three women in the room.

"Mrs. Nation?" he cried, with considerable agitation, and the game arrested at a sudden close.

"Yes, I'm Carrie Nation," said the redoubtable saloon smasher, as she made a lunge forward at some of the bottles on the table.

After some heroic efforts on the part of the men, Mrs. Nation and her followers were ejected.

## Miss Morrison in Jail.

Eldorado, Kan., March 12.—Jessie Morrison, whose first trial last fall for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle resulted in no verdict, was committed to jail today in default of \$5000 bail to await a second trial.

The case was set for trial in the June term. Since then she has been at liberty. Miss Morrison has been clerking in a store in a nearby town.

When the case was called in the circuit court today, Miss Morrison entered the courtroom neatly dressed, but had a careworn expression. The defense asked that the order to continue be not issued today, as they could not file a new bond at once. The county attorney asked for an order at once, whereupon Judge Aikman continued her case and ordered Miss Morrison committed to jail until the bond is approved.

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# Guess When the Ice Goes Out.

It will not be many more weeks before the icy fetters which bind the waters of the Yukon will be torn away and the welcome shriek of steamboats will reverberate from the surrounding hills. While we are anxiously awaiting that happy day let us have a little harmless amusement. Make a guess when the river will open. Everybody is welcome to compete.

To the one coming the closest to the exact time when the ice goes out we will give a Stein, Bloch & Co. Tailor-Made Suit of Clothes, a New Hat, a Pair of Shoes, a White Shirt, Two Collars and One Pair of Cuffs and a Necktie. All of these to be chosen by the winner from the highest-priced goods in our store.

All you have to do is to drop your guess in our Guess Box at our store or send it in to us. We will make a guess: We guess that the river will open on May 6th at 8:05 a. m.

WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Seattle is the worst hole I ever struck and I have traveled over nearly all the United States and a portion of Missouri."

The speaker was a man who arrived in Dawson only last Monday night and as he has always considered himself "dead next" his feelings would be hurt if his name was mentioned and for that reason it is withheld.

"What is the matter with Seattle?" inquired the Stroller.

"The matter is," continued the new arrival, "that I was robbed there—peeled like an oyster with both my eyes open. You see it was this way: When I alighted from the train there I remarked to a friend with me that we would go up to the Sleep and Eatem hotel and we at once started up the street on foot. Before we had proceeded far a bilious looking young man who had that usual hungry appearance of the average hotel porter overtook us and said, 'Did I hear you gentlemen say you are going to the Sleep and Eatem? if so, I will take your baggage as I am the Sleep and Eatem porter. My friend and I demurred at first and said as our baggage was light we would carry it ourselves. But the fellow insisted and said it made him solid with his boss to carry in a lot of baggage, so I forked over my valise and my friend gave him his specially-prepared-for-the-Klondike overcoat.'

"Well, what else is there to your story?" asked the Stroller.

"Very little," said the new arrival as a sad look stole over his face, "only that I have not since seen my valise nor has my friend seen his overcoat. When we reached the hotel and asked the clerk at the desk what the porter had done with our baggage he said the porter had not met the train from Timothyville but was down at the dock to meet a 'Frisco steamer. When we told him about giving our baggage to a porter for the Sleep and Eatem he only laughed at us and that night after we went to bed we heard the clerk sniffing at the keyhole of our door to see if we had blown out the gas. Damn Seattle!"

"Say," said Bert Axe, of the S. Y. T. Co., to the Stroller a few days ago, do you know where the stampee is to? There is ore on because I saw some fellows getting ready to start out. Each fellow had a small pack and that is why I know there is a stampee on, for fellows who go stampeding do not burden themselves with heavy packs. As soon as I saw them I rushed around and prepared to follow them. They are up at that lodging house now but I expect them to start any minute. Just then three men emerged from the lodging house, each with a small bundle under his arm, and started down the street. Axe fell in half a block behind and said he might be gone a week or more. An hour later the Stroller met him on First avenue and said to him, "Your stampee seems to have been a short one."

"Who said anything about a stampee?" replied Axe in a Porcupine husky voice. "Those men were only going to a bath house."

Dear Stroller:

As secretary of the Lean Men's Chewing Gum Association just organized I have been instructed to ask you for information regarding the manner of conducting such organizations and whether or not we will need a constitution and by-laws. Please answer at your earliest convenience and oblige.

SAM BONNIFIELD,  
Sec. L. M. C. G. A.

The Stroller in reply to the above will say that, while he is not a Cushing's Manual nor a Roberts' Rules of Order, it will be the proper thing to have a constitution and by-laws, not that the association would probably be governed by it, but the getting of it up will furnish a job for some printer, besides it adds to the tone of an order to hand a copy of the constitution and

by-laws to a new member just after he has been initiated, but in the conduct of your meetings you will not need it as even remote adherence to such things is obsolete in up-to-date orders. Regarding the other officers, your order will need a committee on gum, and Rudy Kalenborn is suggested as its chairman. Have each chair in the hall numbered to correspond with its occupant and require each member to stick his gum on the bottom of his chair before leaving the hall. Any other suggestions that may be desired in the future will be furnished on application.

There is one kodak fiend in Dawson that will be careful in future about taking snap shots of Moosehide belles, for the reason that he got a call down on last Sunday which he will not soon forget and the humiliating feature about it was that upwards of a half dozen of his lady friends were present to witness his call down.

A party of a dozen or more ladies and gentlemen took a walk on the river to enjoy the spring ozone, gladsome sunshine and visit the Indian village. Arriving at the latter place one of the belles of the village sauntered out in a "fried frog," careless sort of manner and seated herself in a coquettish attitude on a saw horse where she proceeded to dangle her moccasins in the breeze very much as a summer picnic girl would dangle her Oxford ties. The kodak fiend saw his opportunity

and embraced it, the opportunity of course, but just as the snap was taken the dusky daughter of the forest turned and saw that she had been "taken." All the fire of her ancestral race flashed from her eyes and she said—but no matter what she said. She said enough to take all the ardor out of Mr. Kodak Fiend and it is safe to say that what she said she never learned from Bishop Bompas.

## An Infernal Machine.

New York, March 12.—According to a special to the World from Philadelphia, Frederick Miller, a young man, is under arrest there on a charge of sending an infernal machine to Miss Florence Banker, a young woman who, Miller thought stood between him and the object of his affections, Miss Elsie West.

The girls lived together. A package addressed in Miller's handwriting was received by Miss Banker, but for some reason, being suspicious, she turned it over to the police. It was found to be filled with gunpowder, which was to be ignited by the turning of a crank. The instructions on the inside were to turn a crank attached "and the machine box would play."

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

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Around the World A Gaiety Girls, in  
In 80 Days ...JAY CIRCUS... "The Two Dromios"  
TO-NIGHT! Reserved Seats at Reid's Drug Store



## THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

### Initiates Many New Members Last Night.

### Hall Beautifully Decorated—Many Visiting Members—Social Session at Close of Meeting.

From the standpoint of numbers the best meeting in the history of the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood was held last night when the hall was most becomingly and artistically decorated, the handiwork of Messrs. Kohm and O'Malley. All the stations of the various officers were veritable beauty booths while the entire hall was gaily decked in gala attire.

Those who surmounted the difficulties of the trail, survived the torrents of the mountain canyons and arrived safely at the haven of rest beneath the wing of the swan on whose back was perched Her Iceless the Arctic Queen were Commissioner Wm. Ogilvie, Edgar A. Mizner, John Gilson, J. L. Timmins, A. H. Mogridge, E. C. Stahl, F. Geisman, C. H. Wubbenhorst, S. O'Brien, H. M. Martin and A. R. Richards. All the work was exemplified on the person of F. Geisman, the other novitiates standing breathlessly on the bank, silent spectators of his floundering.

Before the camp closed a number of speeches were made by the new members, and by Messrs. Menzies and Hill, of St. Michael camp and Col. Chas. E. Claypool, arctic chief of Circle City camp, No. 7. The regular order of business having been completed the camp went into social session and for two hours a most enjoyable time was had. An elegant and bounteous lunch, the creation of B. F. Germain, was served, stories were told, recitations and songs rendered and the Arctic Brotherhood orchestra, the finest in Dawson, favored the throng with many of their choice selections.

Dawson Camp, No. 4, is in a most prosperous condition and, being the one order indigenous to the far north, membership therein is eagerly sought for. The personnel of the local camp is above the average and every effort is being made to keep it up to its present high standard.

## ELDORADO AND BONANZA

### Happenings on Two Prosperous Mining Creeks.

Mr. Sam Weis, of Monte Cristo, was in town on business on Tuesday.

W. O. Smith, of 76 below Bonanza, is in town today.

Mr. Mills, of King Solomon's Hill, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza, came to Dawson for his last sleigh load of goods for the season.

Mrs. Ryan's lunch room just above the Klondike bridge, the newsboys' popular resort, has just been refitted throughout and will be more popular than ever.

Mr. Pete Erickson, of 10 Eldorado, returned from Seattle last Sunday with a span of horses which he will use on his claim this summer.

Mr. C. F. Carlson, an old sour dough, arrived from Tacoma last week.

Mr. Dick Lowe owner of the famous Bonanza fraction, arrived from San Francisco last Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Chisholm, who owns extensive interests in this country, arrived from his old home in San Francisco last Monday. Mr. Chisholm says times are better on the coast than they have been for years, which is largely attributed to the Philippine war.

The Grand Forks Social Club hall was filled to suffocation last Saturday night occasioned by the presence of Gov. Ogilvie. Faces familiar at the Forks, yet strangers to the hall, were seen there that night to greet the governor.

News was circulated about town last Tuesday evening that the Bronson and Ray concession was open for staking that night. Many started out who did not know whether this concession was on upper or lower Bonanza. The consequence was that a number of tired and wornout men and women arrived at Grand Forks about 2 a. m. Wednesday bound for upper Bonanza. The odd part of the whole affair is that the Bronson and Ray concession is still closed.

Barrett & Hall have received a fresh consignment of lemons, oranges and eggs. All unfrozen.

### Chinese Crew Deserts.

The entire Asiatic crew, numbering 14, of the British bark Collingrove, which is loading lumber at Port Blakeley, deserted early Monday morning, stealing a small boat from the vessel. Four hours later H. M. Thornton, ships' comradore, formerly chief engineer of the steamer Sarah M. Renton, captured the deserters near West Seattle, using a rusty old pistol and a little persuasion. The prisoners were confined on a raft out in the bay, until British Vice Consul Pelly persuaded them to return to the ship.

Thornton returned from Port Blakeley yesterday afternoon, and stated that the Chinese were working again and that peace reigned. There is a division of opinion as to the cause of the desertion. Some think the Chinamen intended to take the "underground" railroad to Portland, and make their homes in this country, irrespective of the fact that Capt. Jensen had put up \$2400 bonds with the United States to insure their return to the Orient. The Chinamen claim they do not get along well with First Officer Kay, and offered to prove that he did not treat them with due consideration.

The Collingrove arrived at Port Blakeley last Saturday from Shanghai. Monday morning when Capt. Jensen ordered up his breakfast he found the bark deserted. The situation was alarming, especially to the captain, who saw the \$2400 bond he had to put up at Port Townsend with the collector of the port, in peril.

Capt. Jensen took the steamer Sarah M. Renton for Seattle. A fast trip was made, and a few minutes after landing the captain had secured the assistance of Thornton. The steamer Estella was chartered, and Thornton, armed with an empty pistol, went forth to capture the Chinamen, and thus save Capt. Jensen's \$2400.

As luck had it the Chinese were discovered in a small boat, near Alki point. As soon as they observed that the steamer was in pursuit of them they made haste to reach shore, but were retarded by the large number of people in the boat. As the steamer approached there was great excitement aboard the little craft. From the actions of the Chinese Thornton suspected that they would jump into the water and commit suicide. If such was their intention they did not have time to carry out the plan before Thornton had them covered with the empty pistol.

The police, United States customs officials and United States marshal's office refused assistance, according to Thornton's story, taking the position as long as Capt. Jensen had put bonds there was no reason why they should take the Chinese into custody.

Finally Thornton got British Vice-Consul Pelly and an interpreter to talk with the Chinese. The conference committee reported in favor of a peaceable return to the Collingrove, provided Thornton went along and remained over night to preserve peace aboard the ship. Thornton agreed.—P.-I., March 13.

### Graham Acquitted.

Salt Lake, March 12.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of the State vs. John C. Graham, appellant, formerly postmaster at Provo, reversing the lower court and setting aside the verdict of the jury, also quashing the information. The defendant was charged with unlawfully cohabiting with more than one woman, in the county of Salt Lake, continuously between the first day of January, 1899, and the 12th day of May, 1899. The points of law involved in the appeal were that the offense was not committed in this county, as one of the defendant's alleged wives lived in Utah county and one here; also that what the neighbors believed as to the defendant and his relations with the alleged plural wife living in this county was not sufficient upon which to base a verdict of guilty. The opinion says in part:

"The mere existence is some other county than the place of trial of acts or conditions of the defendant, lawful in and of themselves, but necessary to be alleged and proved, in order to establish the crime as charged, do not invoke the powers of this statute so as to permit the trial of the defendant in such other county."

The opinion was written by Judge Rolan and concurred in by Justice Baekin and Barch.

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### Inez Walker's Life Closed.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 5.—There has just died, near San Antonio, this county, a woman, Inez Walker by name, for whose rescue from a Mexican plantation several lives of Gen. Jo Shelby's command were sacrificed, on the memorable trip of Shelby's 800 men from the American borders to the City of Mexico, there to offer their services to Emperor Maximilian. At the time this tragedy occurred Inez Walker was a girl in her teens, the daughter of an American miner, whose life, as well as the lives of several of his friends, were lost in the desperate effort to recover his daughter, who had been kidnaped by a plantation owner named Rodriguez.

Shelby's army was ten days' march from the City of Mexico when two of his men chanced to pick up a sheep herder, an employer of Rodriguez, from whom they extorted a secret—that a young American girl, fair of face and form, was held captive in the home of this plantation owner, some ten miles distant. That night Shelby's little army camped near the scene of the tragedy. Jim Wood was a Missouri boy, to whose ears the sheep herder imparted this interesting story. That night he kept the Mexican under guard in his tent, while a comrade imparted the secret of the girl's captivity to a dozen of his most trusted friends. Near the hour of midnight this handful of men stole out of camp, evaded the pickets and made straight for the house of the plantation owner.

"Boys," said Wood "none of us know what is waiting inside the stone wall that surrounds the hacienda. Mexicans fight well in the dark and see better than wolves, but we must have that American woman out of their hands, or we must burn the buildings. If the hazard is too great for any of you, you may step out of the ranks. What we are about to do must be done quickly. Shelby sleeps little of late, and it may be even at this very moment that he is searching through the camp for us. Let him find even as much as one blanket empty, and from the heroes of a night attack we shall become its criminals."

Not one man volunteered to desert the party, although each realized the desperate nature of the undertaking. Rodriguez, fearing the Americans would learn the secret, had stealthily notified Mexicans for several miles around, and during the early part of the evening they came, dropping into the hacienda by twos and threes, but all of them thoroughly armed and desperate enough for any emergency. The Americans began the attack by securing a arge beam, by which they battered down the gate to an immense corral, inside of which a small-sized army of Mexicans lay in wait for any attack. They fired upon the Mexicans at close range, but it was the kind of fighting the Missourians were used to, and each man, equipped with a dragoon pistol in each hand, marched to the slaughter. A legion of devils seemed to have broken loose; the camp where Shelby rested was alarmed instantly. The shrill notes of the bugle were heard over all the tumult, and with them the encouraging voice of Wood. Crouching in the stables and pouring forth a murderous fire from their ambush in the darkness, some twenty rancheros made sudden and desperate battle. The Americans charged, guided only by the lurid and fitful flashes of the muskets.

Shelby's entire camp was aroused, and the general himself ordered the buildings to be surrounded. The men, by instinct, seemed to know that some of their comrades were on the inside. For a brief ten minutes more the combat raged in and around the house; the doors were as redoubts. There was a tower to the building, and once at least during the fight did Rodriguez appear above it to encourage his men below to desperate work. A dozen of the best shots in the attacking party fired at him. No answer came save a savage curse of defiance.

Already five of the attacking party were dead and the remaining seven had gained entrance and were fighting their way to the tower of the building, where they had reason to believe the fair captive was to be found. It was the woman the Americans wanted. Gold and silver ornaments were everywhere, and precious tapestry work and many quaint and woven things, but the powder-blacked and blood-stained hands of the assailants touched not one of these. It was too dark to tell who killed Rodriguez; so the last his voice could be heard cheering on his men and calling down God's vengeance on the gringos. Those who fired at him specially, fired at his voice, for the smoke was stifling, and the sulphurous flames of the gunpowder almost unbearable.

When the hacienda was won, Shelby had arrived with the rest of the command. He had mistaken the cause of

the attack, and his mood was of that kind which but seldom came to him, but which, when it did come, had several times before made some of his most hardened and unruly followers tremble and turn pale. Coming to the door with a look of wrathful menace on his usually placid face, the general called out, "Who among you have done this thing?" There was no answer. The men put up their weapons. "Speak, some of you. Let me not find cowards instead of plunderers, lest I finish the work upon you all that the Mexican did so poorly upon a few."

Jim Wood came forward, covered with blood and powder stained, so disfigured that the general himself could not recognize him until he spoke. Wood explained the nature of the visit to the hacienda, and the general's stern visage relaxed instantly, and he asked, "Where is the woman?" Through all the terrible moments of the combat a light in the tower had burned as a beacon. Grief-stricken, prematurely old, yet beautiful amid the loneliness of her situation, Inez Walker came into the presence of Shelby, a queen. The liquid light of her large dark eyes had long ago been quenched in tears.

When the dead had been buried, and the wounded cared for, and when Wood had received a warning which he will remember to his dying day, the column started once more on its march to the South, and Inez Walker was among the number.

At the City of Mexico, where the services of Gen. Shelby and his little army of 800 men were denied admission under the banners of Maximilian, nothing else could happen but disbursement. Back from this strange and wild south land, Inez Walker found her way again to the States, with the remnant of soldiers who had composed one of the bravest and hardest commands that ever existed. From the early '70s she found a home in Missouri, near San Antonio, where most of her time was spent. She died in the fullness of years, but with the memory of her terrible experience never effaced.

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