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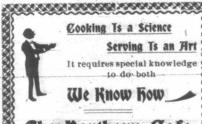
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Names of Victims Not Known at Hulme and MacPherson. This Time.

WERE WARNED BY OWNERS.

Claim 22 Has Never Frozen Like It's clemency of the weather. Neighbors-Finding of Bodies Not Yet Reported.

From Saturday's Daily. A story of a sad, and in all probability fatal accident by which two lives were sacrificed on Thursday was brought down from Hunker creek today by Nugget Carrier John Hering and Thos. Kirkpatrick.

The two men, whose names were not learned by the Nugget's informants, were employed on claim 22 below discovery, which claim is owned by J. J. Williams, Bob Kyle and a third partwere engaged in removing timbers, or props, from an old drift for the purpose known of the accident even by men is mad with hunger. employed in other drifts in the mine until the two men failed to appear at which revealed the fact that several ly blocking the entrance so far as could

Willing men with strong arms were oon at work with the hope that the men might be rescued before life was extinct, but, notwithstanding the fact that they worked all of Thursday night that much. and all day yesterday, the men nor their bodies had not been recovered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The rescuing party had come on to an ax late yesterday and thought the body of its user was not probably far from it.

There is a possibility that the men were warned of the disaster in time to get further back into the drift and where the supporting timbers were still in place and thereby escape the falling earth. If they did, there is a strong possiiblity that they have ere this time been rescued alive.

Claim 22, unlike its neighbors, has never frozen, but is dry and gravely, necessitating the use of many supports in the working of it. The owners of the claim, it is said, warned the two men of the danger of the work of removing the props and cautioned them to not do it; but to secure additional timber needed in the mine from the

Later-A report is current this evenng that a man arrived from Hunker this afternoon with the news that both

and crushed by the cave-in, were res- wanted them, but I didn't, and I didn't the back end of the drift. As the party who is said to have brought the word them hewed away.

Two Men Caught by Cave-in Dawson. There were 19 voices in all,

Altos, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. O'Neil and Miss Freeman.

Tenors, C. S. W. Barwell, Mr. Fish, Mr. Thomas, Messrs. Castaway and

Bassos, Messrs. Clayton, Sheridan,

The idea of selecting a choir from all of those in town was, in view of the standing of the deceased as a musician, a very graceful and complimentary one,. and was most readily responded to by those asked to take part.

After the services a large number of resting place notwithstanding the in-

More Mad Dogs

Madness among dogs seems to be on the increase instead of the reverse. For several days past a large black dog with a white ring about his neck has pied by a Mrs. Bryan, where he killed

the old drift had fallen down complete- ed into the door of a cabin which stood partially open, only to come out in a moment and attack Bell himself, who, because of his cold and benumbed condition was unable to do more than frighten the dog away, considering himself fortunate in being able to do

As has been pointed out before the law governing the killing of dogs is peculiar, there being practically no authorization for anyone to do this before a state of madness exists.

In many cases madness could be averted by proper care and in the matter of food and shelter, or failing this, in shooting the animal before it is driven crazy by neglect. Much of the canine nuisance could be avoided by a proper ordinance respecting the treatment of animals, what constitutes cruelty, and providing for forfeiture of sulting in any damage. ownership for violation of the law, and authorizing the police to shoot such animals as are not cared for by owners.

There are many instances at present citable where the police would be only Fairview, hotel. too willing to act were the law governing such, matters sufficiently extended to make owners in the cases responsible.

Lost His Whiskers.

"I believe in government ownership of barber shops," said a man this morning whose beard had a most wonderful Recessessessessesses the men supposed to have been caught appearance, looking as if it had been trimmed by a circular saw or carried away by a Kansas cyclone.

"I want the government to own the barber shops so that a man can get shaved at least once a year out on the creeks, and not have to be a claim owner in order to be able to stand the

"If the shops were owned by the gov-ernment they would be distributed around over the country and not all "What happened my whiskers? If you want to know, I'll tell you. They

were trimmed with an ax.

"Now, you needn't get gay about it: I certainly could have found a pruning knife or a pair of tin shears if I'd

cued alive, they having taken refuge in want them trimmed with an ax either,

who is said to have brought the word could not be seen by the reporter, the story of the rescue could not be verified.

A Selected Choir.

The funeral services of Griffith Griffiths yesterday at St. Andrew's church were marked by what was perhaps the best choir music ever heard in Dawson. There were 19 voices in all, chosen from all the choirs by Col. MacGregor, and arranged as follows:

Sopranos, Mrs. A. Mackay, Mrs. H. Te Roller, Mrs. P. Mullen, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Dr. Macfarlane and Mrs. MacLellan.

Altos, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. O'Neil and The MacGregor is and the choir show them what's left of my whiskers.

'You see I was coming down from thunker this morning, when I saw the water bubbling up through a hole in the ice, and feeling thirsty I lay down to get a drink. When I went to get up from that water hole I couldn't. My whiskers had frozen fast to the ice close up to my chin, and I couldn't move. I didn't try, but once, and had decided to remain there till the undertaker came for me, and had just reconciled myself to this cheerful prospect when a man with an ax came along and cut away my whiskers.

"Say, where does the Yukon council meet; I want to get up a petition regarding my barber shop scheme, and show them what's left of my whiskers."

The Council Is Parliamentary. At the meeting of the Yukon coun cil held last Thursday evening, a communication was received from the secre tary of the recent mass meeting favorstated that a committee from the meeting desired to confer with the council concerning incorporation.

As the Yukon council is a parliamentary body, however, the proper way to approach it in such matters is by peti-tion. There was no refusal on the part of the council to meet the committee if friends followed the body to its last it will go about bringing a meeting in the proper way, and there was nothing out of the usual manner of procedure in the way the proposal was treated.

Roadhouse

The Arlington roadhouse, which was owned and conducted by Mrs. Arlington at the junction of the A. E.Co. and forenoon and at Gold Run the instru-Hunker creek trails, was burned with ments froze with the indicators at 57 been seen about the hill on the cast all its contents, the latter valued at below. On Sulphur the average of side of the city, and there is no doubt over \$1000, yesterday forenoon. Mrs. several thermometers was 51 below. ner The men, one of whom was about but what the animal is mad. He snaps Arlington had been in Dawson the 50 and the other about 25 years of age, at and attacks all dogs met, and night before and had just reached but windlass men are wearing coats at one time went under the house occu- home in time to see the result of her and devoting but little time to lighthard work and economy go up in smoke ing their pipes. At Williams' roadof using them in another part of the and carried away a puppy. He returned and down in ashes. Mrs. Arlington bouse on the Dome it was 35 at 10 mine. The two men were in the drift to the house later presumably for an- herself cut and carried from the woods o'clock this torenoon at which time at alone, therefore it is not known at other pup, as it is supposed he ate the last summer many of the logs of which that place the sun was shinging brightwhat hour the cave-in occurred, but it first one, but was shot at by Mrs. Bryan her building was constructed. Absolute the mid-Call Up 51 is thought to have been about the mid- and frightened away. It is thought by lutely nothing was saved. The Arling- are frozen up but this morning is redle of the afternoon. Nothing was those who have seen the brute that he ton roadhouse was very popular with ported as being much colder than yes travelers, being made so by the care terday. Reports from both up and This morning as Nugget Carrier Bell taken by the proprietor to make all her was rounding the point of the hill on guests comfortable. The fact that she the coldest for several years, thersupper time, when search was made his way into town from the Forks, his has lost her all by fire will be a matter mometers ranging from 62 to 68 bedog team was attacked by a mad dog. of regret to all wing have been privi- tween Stewart and Ogilvie. tons of loose gravel from the roof of The animal was frightened off and bolt- leged to patronize her hostelry in the

Dance on Bonanza.

A very pleasant evening was spent a Col. Byler's roadhouse at 65 below on Bonanza, About 20 couples were present, and danced till about midnight after which some excellent music was listened to, and refreshments served.

Last Night's Fire.

before 6 o'clock last evening was for a fire which started among some empty coal oil cases, on the water front near

stage at warehouse No. 4.
The furnace had been cleaned out and the hot ashes dumped near the boxes.

There must have been some live coals in the ashes, and the boxes being very combustible, the blaze resulted.

Ten varieties fresh Meeker's.

The cheimcal was turned on and the fire quickly extinguished without re-

Big dinners every day at Fairview hotel, \$1

Two passengers wanted for a quick trip to Whitehorse. Fare \$75. Inquire

Turkeys! turkeys—Just in, turkeys, broilers, chickens and ducks. Bay City Market, Third street, near Second ave-

Established Here Three Years Ago Was Broken Last Night

WHEN 59 BELOW ZERO WAS REAGHE

ing incorporation, in which it was By the Same Thermometer That Scored 57 Last Year.

But Many Noses and Ears Will Shed Later-Travel Temporarity Suspended.

The coldest weather in three years was experienced in Dawson last night when the spirit indicated 59 degrees below zero, two degrees colder than at any time last winter. Unofficial thermometers in different parts of town registered all the way from 55 to 72 this morning.

At the Forks it was 65 below this Men are still at work on that creek, down the Yukon are that last night was

On his trip in from the Forks this morning the Nugget carrier found the road practically deserted, travel being suspended until there is some moderation in the weather.

No severe injuries from freezing are reported, although many cheeks and noses are reported as being nipped.

Took a Tumble.

Chas. Buffin of No. 12, Gold Run, had a narrow escape on Wednesday of The alarm which was sounded shortly this week. While on a ladder in the shaft which is 50 feet deep, he fell when about helf way from the top, the end of the A. E. Co.'s landing striking on a bucket in the bottom of the shaft. Nothing more serious than a hard shaking up resulted and Mr.

> Ten varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Big dinners every day at Fairview notel, \$1

Two passengers wanted for a quick trip to Whitehorse. Fairview, hotel.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Turnips and cabbage at Denver market.

Solution is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukom territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Dated at Dawson this 14 day of De-

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## WIRE. RECEIVED BY SERIOUS

Colony Which Boers Have Invaded.

### DUTCH SUPPLY HORSES AND NEWS

Early Proclamation of Martial the street. I would rather have a pre-Law Is Expected.

### DALY'S DAUGHTER MARRIES

Dissolution of Colonial Relations -Kidnapping Case.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. Capetown, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.-The British battleship Monarch will land guas tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is at present very serious, although the Dutch have not yet joined the invaders in any considerable numbers owing, it is believed, to lack of arms. In many places, however, horses are being freely offered and information supplied to the Boers. An early proclamation putting Cape Colony under martial law is expected. It is not believed that the gravity of the situation is appreciated in England.

### Roberts Knighted.

Cowes, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 10. Africa was given a rousing reception. zens at some early date. At Osborne he was royally received, a number of princes and princesses being present. The queen bestowed an earldom upon him with a special reminder Francisco: for his daughters. The queen also made him a Knight of the Garter.

### Margaret Daly Weds.

New York, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.-Margaret, the eldest daughter of Marcus Daly, was quietly married today to H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore.

### United States of Canada.

New York, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The Times has a special from Montreal giving a full account of the doings of the Canadian Independence League which seeks the dissolution of the colonial relations and declares for independence and the formation of a new federation to be called the United States of Canada. The proposition is that each province become a state with sovereign powers.

### Cudahy Kidnapping.

Omaha, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.-Eddie Cudahy failed to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnapped him and Crowe was accordingly released.

The money paid by Mr. Cudahy as ransom for his son was in bills, all of which were marked. All banks have been notified of these" marks and per sons presenting the bills will be arrested and called upon to explain their possession of the same.

Another threatening letter was received by Cu lahy today asking him to withdraw the reward offered for the apprehension of the kidnappers.

### Capital Offence.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10. - Senator Ransom of Omaha, today introduced a bill in the legislature to make kidnapping under certain conditions punishable by death.

### Stolen Mail Pouch.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-A dispatch to the Record from Helena, Mont., says:

day morning, is missing, it evidently RECEIVED BY WIRE. having been stoten between the postoffice and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one, containing as it did the principal portion of Christmas remembrances sent East from here, being due in Chicago Monday morning, The pouch was loaded on to the mail wagen at midnight Friday night.

Attacks Prince and Premier. London, Dec. 18.-Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who Confronts the British in Cape has assumed for a week the editorship of the London Sun, in today's issue of the paper, under the heading "Beiting

and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the Prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry as "Woe to any country in which the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the race course, as it exists

among us today. If princes are guilty, it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme he has no right to rebuke ribaldry upon mier a man of solid character than one ot brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effect of a pestilence upon the rising generation.'

Principal Disturber.

London, Dec. 18 .- "It is rumored from Sianfu " says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the real director of the grand council is Canadian Independence League Seeks the empress dowager's favorite eunich, Li Lien Yueng, who was erroneously reported dead last April. He is responsible for the general confusion and indecision. His latest suggestion is that the court should proceed to Nanking."

# All Hail A. C. Boys

The merchants and property owners on the several streets contiguous to the recent fire have contributed \$500 with which will be purchased an appropriate memento to be presented to the A. C. Co.'s fire laddies, who under the supervision of Manager Mizner, did such gallant service at the conflagration last Monday morning. A dinner will also -Lord Roberts on his return from South be given to the boys by admiring citi-

The following letter has also been signed by a large number of people and when engrossed will be sent to the home office of the company in San

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, Jan. 7, 1901

Alaska Commercial Company, 310 San some Street, San Francisco, Cal. : Gentlemen-We, the undersigned citi-

zens of Dawson desire to express our thanks to your company and to Mr. Edgar A. Mizner, the resident manager of your company, for the prompt efforts fall. made by the fire department of your company in the attendance at the fire which occurred in Dawson this morning, as we believe that had it not been for the timely arrival of your fire de- jury now in session at this place failed partment that the greater portion of the to indict John Kennedy on the charge city of Dawson would have been destroyed by fire.

We also thank you for your efforts in the same behalf in the past. Very respectfully yours.

### The Fire Bell.

Shortly before 8:30 this morning the fire department responded to a call from the office of the Daily News, where some cause not deffinitely known, probably a spark catching in the roof boards on the inside near the stove pipe, quite a respectable blaze was in progress.

The damage was slight, only a few roof boards being torn out and some tar paper spoiled.

### Blindman's Buff.

A woman in Harlem has a daughter 17 years old who is a natural flirt and sometimes shocks her parent's sense of propriety. A mischievous young man who has a propensity for kissing calls on her, and the mother thinks it not wise to leave them alone.

On a recent evening when the two were in the parlor it became necessary for the mother to leave the house for an hour, so she told her son, 8 years old, that she would give him a nickel if he would go into the 'parlor to see Mr. Brown and stay there till she returned. When she got back the three were merrily playing the game of blindman's buff. When Mr. Brown had gone, Willie was rewarded with a nickel.

"Did you have a good time?" asked his mother.

"Yes," said Willie, who did not suspect that he was being employed as a watch-dog, "but they are pretty hard for a little fellow like me to A registered mail, pouch due to leave catch. They kept me blindfolded most the provisions made (by the committee) the provisions made (by the committee) of the time."—New York Tribune.

# CORNER ON BEANS

Is the Latest Novel Sensation in the Market of Chicago.

Second Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment Disbanded.

SWIFTWATER GOES ABROAD

To Sell Mining Properties Lying North of Nome-John Kennedy Cleared at Juneau.

Chicago, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10. - A corner in beans is the latest and most exciting novelty in Chicago. The market is being engineered by the Albert Dickenson Co. Beans jumped today from \$1.84 to \$2 per bushel and are expected to go to \$2.50, possibly higher, in a day or two. A heavy intended purchase by the government is said to be at the bottom of the attempted cor-

### Second Battalion Disbands.

Ottawa, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10. -The second battalion of the Royal Canadian regiment is disbanded since December 31st, and the first battalion now constitutes the permanent infantry corps of the Dominion. The third battalion is now doing garrison duty at Halifax and Esquimault.

### Swiftwator Bill.

Seattle, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. Nome, the exact location not being stated. He came here from San Francisco to which place he went on one of the last steamers to leave Nome in the

### Failed to Indict.

Juneau, Jan. 9, via Skagway, Jan. ro. - The United States district grand of attempting to rape Mrs. J. N. Hull of

### Mail Makes Good Time.

Skagway, Jan. 10. - The mail reached Whitehorse Tuesday, 51/2 days from Dawson.

### Legislation for Army.

Washington, Dec. 23 -At the last meeting of the senate committee on military affairs, the proceedings of which have just been made public, Secretary Root made a strong presentation of the necessity for immediate legislation for the relief of the army. He stated broadly that if congress did not at once mindorse the army bill, in substantial accordance with the recommendations of the war department, the United States would be obliged to abandon a large portion of the Philippine islands, where civil government is established.

If the present garrisons are withdrawn from certain portions of the island the municipal officers, mostly Filipinos, will be left defenseless, with every prospect of being deprived of their lives and property, and at the same time the United States will be disgraced, the secretary said, for having proved faithless to its solemn obligations. The secretary argued that it was necessary to pass the department bill, as a whole, in order to-properly adjust the military organization to the new conditions created by the increase of members. We do not, any of us," he said, "expect that, for any considerable period, an army of 100,000 men will be main tained, and for an army of 60,000 men

With reference to the matter of staff details, the secretary said that he was convinced that the control of the permanent staff department in the city of Washington is an evil that ought to be remedied, and that it is highly important for the army that there should be interchangeable service between the line and the staff. In answer to an inquiry the secretary said that it was of minor importance whether there was a corps or regimental formation of the artillery branch, and that while he favored the former, he really cared very little about? the matter, which he regaided as a purely technical question.

Secretary Root devoted considerable attention in his testimony to the army canteen, urging that it was a great means of maintaining the morality, health and discipline of the troops. He pointed out that the post exchange is a club, where the men get together to read, talk and smoke, playing checkers and other games and drinking under such natural restraints as the place afforded. A prohibition of the canteen, the secretary said, would interfere with enlistments, as the men would not enlist if they knew they were going to be confined in a reform school.

He considered the agitation against the canteen would drive the soldiers out of the post exchange, where they are subject to salutary restraints, to the demoralization and vicious surroundings outside of army posts. It would result in more drinking and more deception among those who drank. The secretary also pointed out that the proposed en-actment would convey an entirely erroneous and prejudicial view to the public as to what had been the course of the army in regulating the sale of liquor up to this time.

# One Year Today

One year ago today and at about 4:15 o'clock in the eyening, fire, which started in an upstairs room of the Monte Carlo theater, saloon, gambling and rooming house, destroyed in two hours' time nearly half a million dollars' worth of property. For the next few days it will be remembered that First avenue from Third street south almost to Second, presented a scene of 10. -W. C. Gates (Swiftwater Bill) is than six weeks from the date of the equally certain that they can,, here on his way to London to sell min- fire. Others followed and at the ex- Mr. Bleeker said: "I consider that ing properties, of which he claims to piration of but little more than four that ruling virtually admits the most wn a large and valuable list, north of months the entire burned district was essential parts of the evidence contained rebuilt and reinhabited, the new build ings being of a much better and more expensive class than those destroyed.

Although the fire of one year ago today was a most disastrous one-so disastrous, indeed, as to break many who lost their all by it-faith in the future of the city never for one instant wavered, and those who had the means with which to rebuild did so at once, while those who had not soon found some way out of the dilemma either by selling their land 'or interesting capital in the way of partnership.

All traces of the fire have long since been obliterated, but the events of the evening of January 10th, 1900, will not soon be forgotten by those who were in Dawson on that date.

### Fighting Jack Brothers.

Mr. W. H. Conway, of the barracks clerical force, is in receipt of a letter from South Africa written by J. J. Buchanan, formerly of Dawson, but who left a year ago to go to the front in de fense of his countty. The letter mentions a number of old Dawson boys amusing and ludicrous.

Crocodile valley in the very first engagement in which he took part. them previous to this to admitting the Brothers owned a good claim on Bo- publication of their purport. nanza, and when men were wanted to defend the honor and flag of his country he sold his claim, hurried to the box this morning to hear the proceed outside and enlisted, being at once ings. made a sergeant. At Crocodile valley he was reconnoitering the outposts in company with one other man when they were surprised and shot down by three Boers in ambush. Thinking their victims dead they robbed them of their carbines, but overlooked Brothers' revolver. While the Boers were gloating over the spoils Brothers quietly drew his revolver and shot the three dead. The wounded man then crawled about 150 yards when exhaustion overtook him and with no one to moisten his parched lips he died the death of the true soldier.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

# BLEEKER CONTENT

With the Decision of Justice Dugas About the Affidavits of Jurors

### IN THE JAMES SLORAH MURDER GAS

Crown Prosecutor Wade Equally Sanguine of Success.

### EVIDENCE IS SENSATIONAL

And Somewhat Startling - The Text Cannot be Given Because It Is Not Yet of Court Record.

Justice Dugas this morning in the matter of the motion of Attorney Breeker for a new trial in the Slorah murder case, gave a decision to the effect that evidence showing what occurred in the jury room was not admissible, neither could evidence showing what occurred between jurymen be taken, or that which one juryman told to the others relating to things which occurred between himself and others. The Justice raised the question as to whether Mr. Bleeker had a right to bring up his motion at the time he did, citing the fact that he should have made his motion within four days after the close of the trial.

Mr. Wade objected to the term of the motion citing misdirection on the part of the judge, inasmuch as the citation did not specify wherein the direction

had been wrong. Argument will be heard Monday morning. Both Attorney Bleeker for unequaled desolation, twisted light the defense, and Crown Prosecutor Wade wires and warped Yukon stoves being are very sauguine of success, the latter mixed in endless profusion. But it was being strong in his belief that the affinot for long. The present Dominion davits cannot be admitted as evidence building was up and occupied in less under the law, and the former being

Juryman Wilkins, which is secondary in importance to that of Jarvis and Wilson.

"This decision," said Attorney Bleeker, "as I understand it, means that I have got all I wanted or anticipated in the matter, as the affidavits of Wilson and Jarvis clearly establish the fact that the waiters of the Holborn had access to the jury room and that they during the time the trial was in prog ress, held communication with some of the witnesses; more than this, at least one of them drank with one or more of the women who were witnesses for the

It will be seen from the foregoing that the evidence contained in the affidavits offered is, as was intimated some time since, not only sensational, but somewhat startling, and if Mr. Bleeker is right in his interpretation of the de cision of this morning, he has cause to be satisfied with his efforts. If, on the other hand, Mr. Wade is correct in his opinion that the evidence cannot be who went to the war, some of them admitted under the decision, then the being referred to in a manner both work of the defense falls to the ground The text of the affidavits cannot be pub-Special mention is made of the sad lished at this time owing to the fact but heroic death of Jack Brothers at that thus far they are not of the court records, but sufficient was learned of

Slorab, as indifferent in appearance at least as usual, was in the prisoner's

It is now rumored that Wilson has made yet another affidavit which co tradicts the one now in the hands of the territorial clerk, and yesterday it was stated in court by Mr. Bleeke that he had just sent in a modification of his first affidavit, which he, as attorney for the defense, was willing to allow.

### Lots of Mail Coming.

Yesterday evening at 4:45 o'clock, incoming mail to the amount of 2 pounds passed Selwyn. If 'it travels day and night it should reach Stewart sometime tonight and Dawson about 24 hours later.

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### The Klondike Nugget

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From Thursday and Friday's Daily.
DEMOCRACY PROGRESSING.

There are mutterings among the ranks of Democracy which foretell of growing discontent with the leadership under which that party has gone down to defeat during the last two presidential

The present "reformed" Democratic party is as far removed from the Simon pure organization of Cleveland and Carlisle as day is from night. As constituted at the present time the party is what may be termed a negative quan tity. It does not stand for any particular principles or legislative policies except such as are opposed to the tenets of the dominant party. When the Republicans announce a determination to pursue a certain line of action, the Democrats as a matter of course adopt the opposite tack without regard to the merits of the case. This policy, while appealing to large numbers of men of radical tendencies does not carry weight with the great masses of intelligent voters who are quite able to understand that a cause is not necessarily wrong because it is espoused by a certain political party.

The Democratic leaders of the present day have lost incalculable prestige for their party by proving themselves false prophets on too many occasions. The dire results which were to follow Republican success in 1896 failed in a most signal manner to materialize, and the course of events in the States at the present time indicates that the unwashed foreteflers of evil have been again badly mistaken.

These conditions and circumstances have combined to effect a growing distrust in the minds of the rank and file as to the capacity of their present leadership. A desire is becoming manifest among them to drop the eternal cry of calamity which has been sounded in their ears so long, and to reach forward to better things.

Influential Democratic newspapers have already begun the preliminary work of preparing the party mind for reorganization and this campaign of education will be industriously prosecuted during the next four years.

The party machinery is still in the hands of the radical wing and will be doubtful if the men who now call themselves the fathers of Democracy will be able to recognize their own

### THE NORTHERN TRADE.

Another fine new steamer will be placed on the Seattle-Skagway run early in the coming spring. This fact indicates that the first named city is determined to do its utmost to maintain its trade with Dawson in spite of the duties which must be paid on imported goods.

The trade of this town which means the trade of the territory at large, naturally belongs to Vancouver and Victoria. With the advantage of the bonding privilege through the small strip of Alaskan territory, between Skagway and Bennett, there is no reason why the cities of British Columbia should not control the lion's share of Yukon trade, were they but alive to their opportunities.

Seattle's continued strength as a competitor for this trade is the superior transportation facilities which that city possesses. Several swift lines of steamer ply between the Sound metropolis and Skagway, and if the demands of traffic require greater accommodations, the same are invariably forthcoming.

Scarcely a day passes but some steamer from the north arrives at or departs for Seattle and it is that knowledge which induces many people to make their purchases for this country in that city

trade of Dawson to Seattle. Most of etc., at the helm, Dawson would soon the gold taken from the Klondike dis- be Utopia realized.

trict in the past three years has been sent to that office, and naturally where the gold goes there is the trade. A little more energy displayed by Vicshare of the northern business.

They should look to their transportalishing an assay office in Dawson. They have a competitor which is wide awake, and which is looking closely and successfully to its own laurels. The earlier these facts are realized the better it will be for the future of those

district. Engineers who have made the would add materially to the aggregate of business transacted in Dawson if this town could be made the point of supply are much nearer to Dawson than they are to the town of Fortymile.

Independents in Montreal are urging separation from the mother country and imperial federation since the outbreak of the Boer war and the enthusiasm with which Canada contributed her share of men and money in the prosecution of that struggle it would appear that the Independents are at rather a bad time for the reali ation of their

Chicago now rejoices in a corner on beans. Two or three years ago that fact would have been of more than passing interest to the average Klonthey brown or white, have fallen from only on occasion and not as a tri-daily staple. Chicago may corner all the Be sure and call promptly at I o'clock. beans in the market and the Klondike I will esteem it a personal favor.' At will still live.

to rise up and point out the fact that pectation as a gentleman I fear he is there is quite a possiblity that something of the kind will occur. The snow fall at the present time is beavier than for three years past and the winter is not halt gone. Dawson will certainly be fortunate if it escapes unmolested by high water in the spring.

Dawson is badly in need of adequate facilities for caring for the insane. The local hospitals are not equipped for the purpose and detention of decountenanced only as an emergency which the council secures should be better conduct from the pupils in fudevoted to the erection of a building ture.' where proper treatment may be given these unfortunates.

It is a remarkable thing that the most ultra-promcorporationists have only good to say of the way in which Dawson is now cared for by the Yukon council. If there were any scandal or lack of efficiency in connection with The strongest influence in favor of the present system of administering local affairs, a case might be made out in favor of incorporation. Under present circumstances it cannot be done.

> The Yukon council is in a bad way for funds. Expenses of all kinds are cropping up and the wherewith to meet them is not in evidence. What the council should do is to secure the services of the financial experts who spoke at the incorporation meeting on Monday night.

Free beer would be a fine thing, but what's the matter with municipal own-The U. S. assay office has also been ership of mines and free distribution of an important factor in directing the gold dust. With Woodworth, Clarke,

### CURRENT COMMENT

"Many people toughen and spoil the flavor of caribon steak by not cooking toria and Vancouver would help those it properly," said a housewife famous cities out wonderfully in securing their for her cooking. "I find that the same meat which, put in the pan when frozen, comes to the table tough and unpalatable, is juicy and tender when tion facilities and interest themselves thawed out over night and fried quickretaining the juices of the meat,"

"Women are peculiar and I never The Jack Wade country will experi- more in a minute about femininity in and unless the pedestrian has his eyes meetings. ence a substantial boom during the general than most men could learn in a open he will invariably be tripped in coming summer according to all reports life time." The speaker was Harry ascending from the lower to the higher which have recently come from that Hershberg. "I have seen a string of plane. To such an extent have a few overland trip state that the Jack Wade Seattle to open on the morning of an and Third avenues as to cause them to Elks. country might easily be made tributary advertised bargain sale. Policemen had be unsafe for pedestrians and making Three different political clubs held to Dawson by constructing a trail. It to guard the place and keep order, for the middle of the street the most acfor that section of the country. As the that only a few cents could be saved on their walks cleared along that street night is the only night in the week on crow files the diggings on Jack Wade some special stuff, which was soon sold are being misused when their neighbors which it is impossible for me to attend. chased.'

"I dont' have to worry anymore about shortage in any line of merchanthe establishment of "the United States dise I handle," said Shindler. "Just of Canada." Considering the progress as the market is cleaned out on any that has been made in the scheme of line along will come some trader from Whitehorse with the very thing I most need. Only yesterday a man came in here with a stock of marten traps, the last thing in the world you would expect anyone to bring in over the ice. You see they find out by wire what is needed and purchase accordingly."

The following conversation was heard their high estate and are now consumed her I will tell her to give you the for that purpose, necessary amount. You can have any amount, my dear triend, any amount. o'clock I unexpectedly overheard the following: I promised to loan \$5 to a It is about time for the sour dough man but I find he is not up to my ex-Then those malamutes smiled knowingly and admiringly at each other." "I see you know him, " said the butcher;

"that sounds just tike him." "My little girl came very near having her eye put out yesterday," Mrs.

Geotzman was heard to say. "A boy

Work city station house by hanging himself with his handkerchief. threw a frozen slice of bread at her which struck her in the face, making an abrasion on the child's eyeball, which nearly blinded her. A little while ago another boy knocked her down and a nail which protruded from the sidewalk penetrated her hand. Both mented persons at the jail is to be accidents were caused by grown children at the high class of the Mission street school who are very boisterous and

A Jail Cure.

The late Sir John Bridge, the well known London magistrate, was fond of telling his friends of a curious letter he received not to a curious letter he received not to a later than the received not th of telling his friends of a curious letter he received not long before his retirement from Bow street. It ran:

"Sir-I am sorry to occupy your time, but I feel I must write to thank you for having locked up my wife for six months. My wife had often come before the court for drunkenness, but after being fined she was worse. You were kind enough to give her six

His Candid Admission, "I suppose your constituents will be prepared to kill the fatted calf when you get home?" said the amiable friend.

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "my constituents aren't violent people. Besides, they haven't got anything against the fatted calf. I'm the one they're after."-Washington Star.

When Ignorance Is Bliss. Fudge-Do you believe in love at first sight?

Budge-Cert. It is then that neither party knows what kind of a person the other is. Why shouldn't they fall in love?-Boston Transcript.

# Nuisance

Complaints are made that in many more strongly in the matter of estab- ly over a hot fire. The same can be places in the city the sidewalks are form the crust which is essential in others have allowed the accumulation understand and appreciate. of the winter to remain until it has formed into regular glaciers. The dan- been formed in an outside city and the could quite understand them, in fact gerous testure is that where the ice is question as to the night of its meeting there are very few men who do. I cleared away a step several inches high was being discussed. knew a man once, however, who knew must be taken to surmount the glacier women in line two blocks in length property owners neglected their side- clave on Thursday nights. waiting for Chester Cleary's store in walk on Third street, between Second the women would actually grab articles ceptable portion of that thoroughfare. 'What is the matter with Wednesday out of the hands of each other and This state of affairs is due to either night?" asked the secretary. fight for position at the counter. The carelessness, stinginess or c iminal negstrange part of it all to me was the fact ligence, and the people who had the hall arose and said: "Wednesday out, but the excitement continued long neglect to interfere with the course of Gentlemen, Wednesday is prayer meetafterwards and almost anything with a nature. A glacier on the sidewalk is ing night." sale day price on it was eagerly pur- as much an obstruction as a load of And without further discussion the traffic and owners who have not suffi- ings of this association will be Wednescient pride to keep their walks in re- day nights." spectable condition should be made by the authorities to do so.

Patiently Waiting.

There is a small army of men in Dawson at present who were last season employed on the Flyer line of steamers, the Bonanza King and Eldorado, and who are now simply waiting for pay for their services. They are living in the hope that the affairs of the company will be shortly adjusted and that in a butcher shop: "He is the meanest all bills due will be settled. Among bership fee and \$t per month dues, the and most hypocritical cuss I ever met. all these disappointed men none are You bet I know him. I loaned him heard to speak in tones other than remoney and gave him credit to go into spect of Nels Peterson, owner of the business; so the other day I called on steamers, and of regret that his steamhim to help me out. Here is what he boat venture has proven so disastrous said: 'Certainly! Certainly! Why, from a financial standpoint. It is diker, but in these days of chechako my dear boy, to be sure I will. My thought the employees will be paid in spuds and fresh cow's milk, beans, be wife unfortunately is out just now and full within the next few days, as it is as she has several thousand dollars with said money is being sent in by Peterson

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Crown Prince Cohwfa Maha Vajirayudh, of Siam, has arrived at St. Petersburg from the West.

A lumber steamer on the Pacific recently picked up \$27,000 worth of ambergris,

the coming spring. 'As a matter of fact chamber and cannot be disturbed.' accused of participation in a political conspiracy.

The famous \$30,000 Clark bribery money is to be used to aid in Montana's exhibit at the pan-American exposition,

Obrecht Reibon, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, com-

Lord Curzon of Keddleston, viceroy that since the appearance of the bubonic plague, in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the 1898, 25,000 deaths Mysore state.

when in reality the goods found were purchased for her wedding trousseau. Her friends are indignant.

James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced at Montreal some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Banque Ville Marie

Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N., commandant at the Brooklyn navy yard, who, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, Utica, N. V., over Christmas, was tendered a brilliant re-ception at the Fort Schuylkill Club, Christmas eve.

The employes of the Bourne Mills, Fall River, Mass., who are entitled to months, and she came back to me a reclaimed woman and is now the best wife in England."

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In discussing a suitable night in the week for holding meetings at the meetsaid of any kind of meat. The reason now in a dangerous condition owing to ing of the Odd Fellows last night lies in the fact that frozen meats, if the fact that some people keep their President J.S. Cowan told a short story allowed to thaw while cooking will not walks free from snow and ice while which every lodge man will thoroughly

A new organization of some sort had

Monday night conflicted with Masonic Tuesday night was the occasion of

the meeting of Odd Fellows. The A. O. U. W. met in secret con-

Friday nights were taken up by the

A meek looking man in the rear of .

wood or anything else that obstructs chair announced; "The regular meet-

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows Relief Association of the Yukon met last night in Dr. Cassel's office and was attended by many who have made the pilgrimage to Jericho. Many members of the order who could not be present in person sent in their names and dues and were enrolled on the list. As it is desired that every Odd Fellow in the Yukon become a member of the association the nomi nal price of \$1'was fixed as the memtunds to be used in alleviating the distress of needy brothers. At the request of E. J. White he was relieved from the office of secretary and Burne Pollock was elected to the position. Mr. Pollock's office is with Peter Steil on Second avenue near the Pioneer drug store where all Odd Fellows may call and sign the roll. Geo. Moffatt of Grand Forks, was appointed to earoll members and collect fees and dues at that place, those joining there to be eligible to any and all benefits that may be needed by them. An executive and visiting committee which will have charge of the affairs of the association was appointed, its members being E. J. White, George Murphy, J. A. Dawson is due for a big flood during me. Tell him I am in my private Poles have been arrested there, being Cassels. Hereafter the association will A dispatch from Warsaw says that 52 Greene, R. M. Brown and Dr. W. G. meet on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month.

Missing Persons.

Inquiries are made for the following persons through the N. W. M. P. Anyone who can , give any information regarding their whereabouts should call at the N. W. M. P. town station..

Mark S. Pierce, Ridgefarm, Ill.; of India, in the course of a speech, said Christian B. Hansen, Chicago III.; Christian W. Schultz, New Orleans, La.; N. W. Powers, Denver, Col.; Gustave C. Gerick, Sonoma, Cal.; S. Victor Pinsonmault, Fulton Chain, N. A prominent Montana woman was Victor Pinsonmault, Fulton Chain, N. arrested in Minneapolis for shoplifting, V.; Ernest Richards, Ashtabula, O.; James Madison Donalson, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Parker, Egremont, Cheshire, England; S. Holden, Innisfail, Alberta.

Two Months flore Winter.

It the present winter is anything similar to last there are yet two full months of severely cold weather to be endured before fur overcoats can be pawned with safety to the owner. It will be remembered that last winter and until March 12th or 13th the mercury ranged with but little variation in the neighborhood of 40 below zero. About the time above mentioned there was a sudden warming up and the thermometer raised from 30 to 40 degrees within 48 hours, nor did the mercury again pass the zero mark, but continued

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our corriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Can-

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1901.

From Saturday's Daily. TWO STROKES OF DIPLOMACY.

Lord Salisbury has specifically defined the position of the British government with reference to the Transvaal. No proposition looking to any measure of independence or autonomy either for the Transvaal or the Free State will be considered. As has been announced by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, representation will be granted to the Boers in their local government as rapidly as circumstances will permit. This must be brought about gradually, however, and until all signs of organized resist- for the offense. ance have disappeared martial law will be maintained.

These two announcements of policy have served materially to simplify the dence against Elliott saves trouble. situation. The first one has effectually prevented any suggestions coming from European powers with reference to further recognition of the defeated republics. It was the hope of the Boers that the arrival of Oom Paul on European ground would furnish an excuse for such suggestions and for possible mediation. Lord Salisbury's attitude was purposely defined with such clearness and exactness as to leave no doubt as to his meaning. In the face of his declaration there is no likelihood of gratuitous advice being tendered by any nation which desires to remain on friendly terms with Great Britain,

The determination to institute representative government in the Transvaal has accomplished at home what the above mentioned policy effected abroad. It has served to take the wind from the sails of the opposition and has left the government with a comparatively free hand to work out its plans to a successful issue. It had been the intention of the opponents of the government to oppose the Transvael policy with all triot came out with a strong editorial the vigor possible. This intention has been forestalled by the colonial secretary, whose own policy includes the most important demands of the opposition. Thus by two clever diplomatic us in this tender spot by way of restrokes, the government has been re- venge, and we would ask, "Whither lieved of all serious annoyance and is are we drifting when a free press no able to pursue the even tenor of its way in settling affairs in the Transvaal without hindrance.

this statement could be brought forward than the fact that the opposition is now engaged in heaping personal abuse indication of a weak case.

Accidents are occurring on the creeks with enough frequency to warrant the authorities in taking steps toward systematic inspection of shafts and tunnels. Wherever ample precautions for the protection of laborers have not been taken the same should be compelled immediately. The life of a miner in this country is hard enough under ordinary circumstances without subjecting him to risk of life or limb through carelessness.

With the territorial and local governments combined in one the cost of administration is not much greater than would be the expense of maintaining a municipality alone. It must not be forgotten that every dollar of these expenditures must ultimately come out of Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

the mining 'industry. It is apparent, STROLLER'S COLUMN therefore, that the system which will effect the greatest saving in expenditures is the one which will be most favorable to the interests of the miner. He is essentially concerned in the economical administration of the affairs of the town, for high local taxation will mean an increase in price of commodibe thrown against incorporation.

Several cases of men being frozen have been brought to notice during the past few days and others will doubtless come to light before the cold weather ways arise where men are traveling by themselves. No one should travel alone at this season of the year if it can possibly be avoided.

The News has done and said everything but absolutely commit itself to the incorporation movement. As usual the News is afraid to go on record.

Caused Great Excitement.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25 .- A desperate attempt was made last night to blow up the Farmer's hotel at Alva, O. T. The thimble of a wagon wheel was filled with dynamite and powder and put under the corner of the building. Before the fired fuse caught the powder the thimble fell to one side with the result that the veranda was blown about 150 feet skyward. Except the breaking of windows no other damage was done.

'A young man named Joseph Elliott calmly walked into the house after the attempted wreck and took lodging. He was arrested this morning in his room

The hotel was not crowded, owing to Christmas, only 15 guests being in it. Great excitement prevails and only the fact that the indefiniteness of the evi-

News of the Sanctums.

The Gazette takes pleasure in an nouncing that the wife of its editor is again able to be about, and that his faith in Providence is stronger than ever. It will be remembered that the wife rolled down the cellar stairs a ter her, and when picked up she was tinning he said: eight feet long and only four inches thick. Both vinegar and wife are now almost as well as ever.

man of peace and prefers to dwell in harmony with all mankind, but if Mr. | the same." James Britt should visit this office again and throw us over our desk and proceeding to extremes. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Certain people in this town are warned that the editor of the Journal that we protected our reputation as a

On Thursday afternooon last the Paagainst imperialism. On that same night our clothesline was robbed of our two thin undershirts and other gar that some rabid imperialist struck at longer dares to raise its voice in pro-

The editor of the Banner was presented with a Eureka fire escape by the No stronger evidence of the truth of agent one day last week, but did not make a trial of it till Monday morning. As a result of the trial the editor is in bed with 40 bumps and bruises and the office is being run by his wife upon the ministers of the government. and the apprentice. We trust that our Resort to such measures is always an readers will overlook any mix up in politics or lack of poetry. The escape is for sale cheap or will be exchanged for stomach bitters.

The Tribune is pained to announce that Mr. John Harmer, our popular grocer, is laid up in the house from the kick of the mule, but he is being faithfully attended by the eminent Dr. Joslyn and will be drawn back from the yawning grave in due time. The mule used both heels and landed on the concussion was equal to that of being jabbed with a fence rail.

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"Now this," said Jack McQuesten's old partner as he sat in a two-bit paint store and '"pechewed' at a crack in the red-hot stove, "is what I call fairly respectable weather. 'Smornin' when I wuk up my nose was protrudin' from under the kivers and was fruz till it looked like a buff-cochin egg. . It ties. The influence of all miners should looks good ter me now, an' if this weather'll only keep up 'nother week ice worms as fine as any man on earth ever put a lip over will be found in abundance."

As the Stroller has never yet been fully convinced of the existence of ice worms, he looked somewhat doubtfully is at an end. These cases nearly al- at the old man and said something about all liars having their part in that lake that burneth with fire and brimstone.

"I see," he continued, "that you don't b'leve me. Waal, that's all right; but all the same I was out prospectin' for ice worms 'smorning' an' I found millions of 'em. They are only found millions of 'em. They are only bout three inches long yet, but if the N.F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware weather stays below 55 fer a week, they'll be full growed an' the ice of the Yukon '11 be honeycombed with 'em; then maybe you think me an' that three legged dog won't have a feast? When my squaw was alive she'd weave ce worms inter ropes and we'd use it fer tiller and painter ropes fer our boats an' when out on a trip all we had ter do when we wanted 'er meal was ter cut off 'bout a foot of rope an' bile it an' we'd soon have a dish better'n any isters ever et. Gimme a dollar now an' 'nother when I fetch the worms, an' I'll promise ter prove 'at what I'm tellin' you is honest truth, providin' the weather don't turn chechaker and get back up above 50 'ithin the next ten days. Course if it does, my part of the contract is off, see?"

The dollar was passed over and an hour later the venerable liar, having encompassed four big drinks of stark naked bootch, was sound alseep by the stove while a few hundred entomology subjects held a pro-incorporation meeting on his neck.

"Guess I knew what I was doing when I bought those bedclothes and gave them to the widow for a Christmas present," remarked the tall barmonth ago with a barrel of vinegar af- tender to the Stroller last night. Con-

"I have all my life noticed that a man never loses anything by being kind to widows and orphans. Of The editor of the Independent is a course, there are no orphans in this case, but it was a good investment all

And, as it to hand himself a bouquet, the "bar keep," first making sure that slap our face we shall feel it our duty the boss was out, took a drink on the to do him what injury we can without house and surreptitiously transferred a 50-cent cigar from the box to his vest pocket.

"We are just waiting for a slight lethas heard of their gossip and has about up in the weather so people can work made up his mind to take legal steps to outside, and then if those glaciers on stop it. When people get so bold as the sidewalks along prominent streets to say that we box our wife's ears in and avenues are not removed they will broad daylight on the veranda it is time be at once, either by the individual owners or at their expense."

The speaker was an official who has the authority to issue orders, and what he says usually goes.

"If a man wants to fill up on unreliable information, town gossip, scanments. We haven't the slightest doubt dal and a complete stock of idle vaporings, the place to be accommodated is a barber shop-any barber shop, for they are all alike in all countries in which I have traveled."

The speaker is a Dawson merchant who for many years was a commercial traveler on the outside and who, therefore, is a keen observer. Continuing he said:

"A man can usually get all the latest unreliable news without opening his mouth. The barbers supply it by talking among themselves; but if they are not talking, the customer can 'turn on the tap,' so to speak, by one or two words, after which he can shut up like a clam and the scrapers will supply the rest. Here in Dawson it is the same as elesewhere, and information concerning every topic from foreordination down to pug prize fights can be had in the barber shops. The 'barbs' lather and talk, strop and talk, rub and talk, shave and talk, powder and talk, comb and talk and talk and talk in a way that would put to the blush a Cuban solar plexus, and the doctor says the parrot. Try to trail down a barber shop story and 19 cases in every 20 there are nothing in them-only barber shop vapor that arises from sweetscented lather and turpentine bay

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# Dawson Society

events in Dawson are concerned, have played, as it almost prohibits the playbeen quiet enough to have been seven ing of other games for the time, and days taken from the 'midst of the sum- the devotees of poker are many. mer months when society people are supposed to entertain and be enter- of the evening, and about 2 a. m. the tained much less than at this time of party came to an end, having been one

Among other things which have come to the editor's desk is the at home card of Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, which says that Mrs. Ritchie will be at home on the oth and roth inst. and on Wednesdays thereafter. The card is somewhat Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and unique in design and wording, inasmuch as the first line reads: "Miss Emma Allen." However, the name Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Allen is cancelled by a cupids dart which crosses it out, the next line Mrs. Fulda, Mr. and Mrs. Rinfret, reads: "With Mr. and Mrs. P. R.

The card is certainly original and conveys the fact that Mrs. Ritchie is a ler, Land Agent Gosselin Compbride in a very ingenious and pleas- troller Lithgow, Dominion Architect

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sale gave a most delightful dinner to a limited number of their friends who, it is needless to say, enjoyed the Inspector McDonell, Henry Macaulay, hospitality which their hosts know so Attorney McKinnon, Jos. Barrette, P. well how to extend, and did ample F. X. Genest. justice to the dinner.

The guests were: Angelo Rezino, Mr., Wilcox, Weldon Young, Rudy Kalenborn, Miss May Hughes, besides the host and hostess.

Dinner was served at about 5 p. m., and afterwards there was music, both instrumental and vocal, between which and the conversation natural to the occasion, a most enjoyable evening was

Speaking of Miss May Hughes one is reminded that that young lady has sig- pecting. She was equal to the occanified her intention, nothing occurring sion, however, and a most pleasantly in the meantime to change her present plans, of burrying herself in the wilds of the Koyukuk country soon after the for long as there had been prepared a opening of the river in the spring. Miss Hughes' mother recently wrote thing of an innovation. A list of quesher from Battles, indicating her tions had been written upon a sheet of desire that her daughter join her there

Miss Hughes is one of the best known and most approved of young ladies in the city and her plan to go to the Koyukuk is learned of with deep regret by a very large circle of friends and admirers.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Beede entertained a number of her friends by taking them for an evening sleigh ride about the city and up Bonanza as far as 65, where the party stopped at the roadhouse long enough to get warm and partake of some refreshments, after which they returned to the home of Miss Beede, where a dainty lunch was ed and the evening spent in music and the usual chat called for by the

Miss Beede's guests were: Miss Bean, B. W. Poliock, Miss Jennings, in the way of those who answered, and Miss Kate Beede, Geo. E. Storey, Miss Burt, J. J. Chisholm, the Misses Latimer, Geo. M. Allen and Messrs. Grimes and Daniels.

Sleigh riding as a means of entertainment is a happy thought, and one wonders when the matter is called to mind, why, in a country where the roads are so good for sleighing, more parties of the kind are not given, as it would party to an end. seem that all the conditions are the most favorable that could well be imagined.

left others in eclipse was the card party R. J. Dillon, J. J. Filbin, Mr. and given by the Hon. Justice and Madame Mrs. E. J. Fitzpartick, Mrs. Belle Dugas at their cozy home on Mission Dormer, Mrs. Latimer and Al Smith. street last Monday evening.

The house, although it may be considered small by Madame Dugas who the Far North," by Lulu Alice Craig, speaks of it as being so, is nevertheless is the title of an exceedingly clever acone of the most commodious and best count of the observations of the author furnished houses in the city, and lends in this country in 1898. The volume is itself readily to the entertaining of a well written, abounds in neat and aplarge number of guests, otherwise the propriate illustrations, and possesses 50 who were present on the occasion re- the hitherto very rare merit, in literaferred to could not have been so pleas- ture applying to this country, of being

amusement. At one of the tables says: where the great American game was in "We stood in the rapture of reverent

The past seven days, so far as society to him. Progressive whist was not

Refreshments were served at the close of the most pleasant events of the sea-

Following are the names of the guests

Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Craig, Major and Mrs. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Crown Prosecutor and Mrs. Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Barrette, Misses Barrette, Miss Richardson, Freeman, Gold Commissioner Senk-Fuller, Mr. Wills, B. of C.; Mr. Doig, B. N. A.; Capt. Bliss, H. E. Ridley, J. B. Pattullo Auguste Noel, Mr. Mizner, Capt. Scarth, Inspector Rutledge,

Thursday being the birthday of Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, a number of her friends instituted a surprise party by the party in the midst of an occu- good time. pation dear to the feminine heart. She was overhauling the contents of a trunk and a visit from a house full of friends was about the last thing she was exspent evening was the result.

For a time cards were played, but not form of entertainment which is somepaper for each guest which read as fol-

What is your opinion of the war? Your latest fad? Your chief characteristic? Your highest ambition? Your weak point? Your chief accomplishment? Your favorite book?

Your pet admiration?

What is your bete noir? What is your first duty? If not yourself whom would you

These questions were each to be ansquestions asked and the conditions governing the answers it will be readily considered the best.

Refreshments had been brought by

The party consisted of Ben Randall, mer, W. P. Allen, Miss Marchia Lati- to the use of the school proper. mer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Mr. The social event of the week which and Mrs. F. J. Hemen, Geo. Parsons,

> "Glimpses of Sunshine and Shade in truthful.

Eight tables were in commission for The author was greatly impressed the three games played-whist, poker with the rugged beauty of the scenery and euchre-and especially the second in the land of gold and long winters, named game was productive of much and in illustration of this in one place

progress, it chanced that Mrs. Wade fascination and felt almost inspired, as trade. and Auguste Noel were playing when our eyes feasted upon this rare and a joker, whose name is withheld, suc- beautiful banquet that dame nature has ceeded in so arranging the deck that spread before us, and as we looked, a Mrs. Wade was dealt four aces and Mr. preat portions of the heavens seemed Noel four kings. What the consequence aglow with the brilliant, fiery red that of this would be any one who has ever flitted' from cloud tip to cloud tip, looked at his adversary over four kings throwing the most lovely opal coloring will readily divine. The gentleman's almost across the firmament. The chips faded away, but in justice to the startlingly bright red of the setting farrness of the lady it must be said sun, the deep violet blue of the sky, hat as soon as she became aware of with its variously tinted clouds, and what had been done she restored them the different shades of green foliage

over the mountains, all blended so well in the harmonious contrasts. And prayerless man looking upon this scene nust have felt his nature reproved. It recailed the words of Whittier:

'So nature keeps the reverent frame With which her years began, And all her signs and voices shame The prayerless heart of man."

The writer sends a copy of the volame to her niece, Emily Lyle Craig of Dawson, whose picture constitutes the frontis piece.

The weekly hop of the Bon Ami Club takes place Wednesday evenings now instead of Thursdays as tormerly, on account of the change from McDonald hall to Pioneer hall.

A party was given on 3 above upper discovery Dominion, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Etla Zimmerman, who is leaving the creek. Mr. Gus Chisholm's host was unequalled and the jolly time spent was largely due to his efforts and those of Mr. Ross who

directed the dancing. The supper prepared by Miss Lawson was very dainty, and was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reid, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Lawson, Miss McLeod Mrs. Mc-Neil, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss McLellan, Miss Boardman, Messrs. Gns Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm, J. F. Zimmerman, Clarence Boatman, M. J. McNeil, M. Essency, H. McGilvorsy, Fred Murbank, R. Medlay, D. McLellan, Ross, Devoe, Schuftz, Murdock and Fisher.

Bobbie Burns' anniversary, January which was most successful in its de- 25, will be celebrated at Joe Graham's sign, both to pleasantly surprise the Dominion hotel, upper discovery, by lady and provide an evening's enter-lady and provide an evening an evening an evening and provide an evening and provide an evening and provide an evening an evenin tainment. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was found known hospitality bids fair to insure a

### America and Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.-Reflective observers discover numerous ressemblances between Russia and America which are not accidental or mere coincidences. One such resemblance is ent ports throughout the world. the liberality of people of wealth toward public institutions. This liberality, almost foreign to the nations at least a dozen offers of marriage from from which Russia has borrowed most, is the product, in part, of the same conditions which have lavished private wealth upon the American universities and technical art schools. Although Russia is in some respects going to school in America, she is able, through the generosity of private citizens, to give lessons in some matters. An instance is afforded by the Baron Stieglitz school of applied arts in this city. It was established in 1879, with an endowment of 10,000,000 rubles, or more than \$5,000,000, which was given by the will of Baron Alexander Stieglitz, and was opened with a small attendance in 1881. It has been steadily growing and enlarging its field ever since. The school wered by two words, each of which had and the museum are practically under to commence with the respective ini- the same roof, and the buildings are in tials of the writer who signed his name themselves a delight to artists, every at the close. From the nature of the hall illustrating a different style of decoration.

The school has 33 teachers and 300 appreciated that a few difficulties lay students. An annual exhibition of the work of the school is given every Janthat the result of it all was amusing in uary. The school is under the general the extreme when the judges read the direction of M. Kotoff, and the museum answers written and awarded two appro- is under the charge of M. Carbonier. priate prizes to those whose efforts were Pupils are of both sexes. They must stand an entrance examination, and must be over 14 years of age. There the surprisers and were done ample jus- are regular pupils, who eccive diplotice by al Some music brought the mas as "skilled draughtsmen" upon their completion of the course, and pupils in elective branches. The fees Miss Beede, Geo. M. Allen, Miss Lati are moderate and applied exclusively

### Tir. Sothern's Reappearance.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.-E. H. Sothern, the well-known actor, who for some time was laid up with an accident that necessitated the cancelling of dates all over the country, is again able to go before the public. Last night, before a crowded house at the Olympic, Sothern made his first appearance since the accident in the leading role of Hamlet. He was well supported and the production was well received.

Fresh parsnips, carrots, beets, turnips. Meeker.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice mar-

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the

Fresh oysters at Denver market. cio

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio neer Drug Store.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of

We are cutting prices and we don't care whose corns we tread upon. We will continue to cut at the Postoffice market, Third street.

Celery and cabbage at Meeker's.

Moy Ing, a nabob of Chinatown, Chicago, has given six elaborate feasts in honor of his wedding

Senator Platt during the first month in which he was a member of the senate received and answered 16,000 letters, and even now he frequently gets as many as

John M. Kell, who was executive officer of the privateer Alabama during the civil war, died-recently at his home in Sunnyside, Ga. He was of Scotch ancestry, but was born in Georgia in

James Whitcomb Riley is a great friend of ex President Harrison, and when the latter is in Indianapolis the two generally take together a morning walk about the residence portion of the

Judge Jay A. Hubbell, who died at Houghton, Mich., the other day, had served five times in congress and was chairman of the Republican congres-sional committee in the Garfield cam-

friendship for their father's physician, Dr. Schweninger, by appointing him director and head physician of a hospital they have endowed at Lichterfeldt, near Berlin.

Paul Blanchot, who had charge of the Paris Matin's transsaharan expedition, died at Dakar, Senegal, of yellow fever just as he was about to embark for France after having successfully ac-complished his mission. He was only 30 years old.

During the 60 years that Judge Reagan of Texas has been in public life he has kept up his farm. He now has a fine ranch of 800 acres near Palestine, D. A. MATHESON, Anderson county, to which he will re-tire when he surrenders his office of railroad commissioner.

One of the suitors for the hand of Queen Wilhelmina of Hoiland and one who was considered two years ago to have a good chance of success has just died. He was Prince Bernhard Heina cold caught while hunting.

Admiral Bradford, who is at present the chief of the bureau of equipment and supplies in the navy department, is known as a man of system and has hanging in his private office a bulletin show ing the exact amount of coal available for purchase by the navy at the differ-

Soon after the rescue of General Ba-den-Powell from Mafeking he received single or widowed women in England

who were desirous of partners. Two or three of them realized that they would not be the only women who made offers and telegraphed him in order to get their offers in first.

Few of the eminent lights in American gardening were better known than William Saunders, chief of the experiment grounds of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, a position he held ever since the department was organized. Mr. Saunders, whose death occurred recently, was born at St. Andrews in Scotland. born at St. Andrews, in Scotland, in 1822.

Steel marten traps, just in-o, 1 and 11/2. Shindler's.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

HILISIDE CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Daws.n. Y. T. under No. 15063 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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D. A. MATHESON, Plaintiff. and M. L. Hamilton, Defendent NOTICE OF SALE

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# COUNCIL BROKE

In the Matter of Finances, All Sources of Revenue Being Exhausted

### FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JONE

Local Government Must Pay Bills for Entertainment

### OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Last Summer, Aggregating Over \$5,000-That Trip of Dr. Mc-Donald's to Selkirk.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. The meeting of the Yukon council last evening was as all the others have been of late, highly interesting, not to mention instructiveness both in the matter of history and diplomacy.

The first matter of particular interest coming before the body was contained in a little bill for \$32.50 coming from the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co. -that, and the explanation which accompanied it. It appears from the latter that last summer there resided at Selkkirk a certain member of society who, being sick and out of funds, desired to go to the outside, so he appealed for assistance to the Yukon council.

It chanced that the field force were just about to depart from here and Commissioner Ogilvie requested an officer of the departing company to look into the matter at Selkirk, and if the case was as stated, to take the indigent party along

In some way not wholly made clear, Dr. McDonald, of the Good Samaritan hospital, became connected with the matter, not, however, by instruction, as the commissioner states, and being desirous of going up the river at this time, took the matter of the indigent's troubles into his hands and went to Sel kirk and reported upon the case, charging his transportation to the Yukon council, who so far depreciated the services of the doctor last evening as to decide that inasmuch as he had not been engaged protessionally or othere to visit indigent patients at Sel kirk he would be allowed the ordinary ee of a visit and be further imbursed by being allowed the privilege of settling with the transportation company for himself.

Just now when the matter of incorporation is being discussed on one hand and the proposition of taxation on the other, and the fact of a depleted exchequer looking both ways from the middle row, the matter of the bills arising from the entertainment of the governor general and his lady presents a very interesting and not wholly unamusing picture.

Mr. Ogilvie in explaining the matter produced a telegram from Mr. Sitton on the subject which stated his desire that the commissioner as chief executive of the territory, receive the governor general upon his arrival here in an official way, and provide the proper entertainment during his stay. Naturally the commissioner took this to mean that the federal government would see

The city built a number of arches which cost \$2700 and for this the council willingly paid, but the other accounts were sent to Ottawa for settle-

Now comes a telegran, from the unthese accounts the territorial government will naturally have to settle them.

Further correspondence is in progress concerning these bills which foot up something over \$5000.

Statements from Mr. Lithgow were produced showing that the territorial tion. The Mare Island station is not government has to its credit in the considered available for the purpose. Bank of Commerce something more on account of the deep draught of the than \$29,000, and that this money is

long time now and the date of its arrival is not in sight. This is the last navy department has taken no formal up to me?" of the \$70,000 refunded by Ottawa for action to that end is due to the fact territorial road building.

that the only hope the council can en- rival of the Kentucky. tertain of putting money again in it's coffers with which to pay bills and carry on business lies in the collection of taxes, and the report also hints delicately that it would be wise to commence the operation in the near future.

Immediately upon the heels of this comes the resolution of Mr. Wilson that the territorial government do pay its employees not less than \$5 per day with board, said board meaning lodgings also, and further that a clause be inserted in all contracts let by the government to the effect that the contractor must pay his employees government wages, or not less than \$5 a day and hoard. This resolution went to the finance committee although seconded by Justice Dugas, who made this a condition of his second, as it necessarily hinges somewhat upon future developments.

It was pointed out that its immediate effect will be to raise the salaries of nearly the entire fire department from \$150 per month to about \$210. School teachers will be effected in the same way, and all, in fact, who are drawing less than the amount called for by the resolution will find themselves bettered by the change, but before it can be carried into effect some money will have to be forthcoming, and the only means in sight is taxation, and the present rate may have to be increased.

It must not be supposed that the council is the only part of the govern ment machinery having troubles just now, as it became quite evident last evening that the registrars office is also

in possession of a woeful narrative. The departure of Mr. Girouard to attend to the fixing of that O'Brien claim for reimbursement of losses sustained in connection with the tram concession, has left his office practically unfilled inasmuch as the law governing the incumbent is most wonderfully made other than a lawyer, either in chief cr by deputy, and consequently any ceris not a lawyer is not legal.

When Registrar Girouard departed upon his present business, a telegram The sale of his effects in his home in came from the interior department authorizing the appointment of A. Dugas, jr., to temporarily fill the office. Now the junior Mr. Dugas is not a lawyer, over of Mrs. Alvord's jewelry. Their so he cannot make certificates valid by affixing his signature, and in order to than \$150,000, and the story goes that make this matter right another tele- they were taken to the bank and placed gram was sent instructing that an ordinance be passed creating A. Dugas a who locked them up in a strong box member of the bar temporarily, without until they could be appraised and sold. the privileges of practice and only to How long these gems were in the poscover the necessities of the office. Consequently the ordinance was forthcom- It is said she has had them four years, ing last evening from Mr. Senkler, and and that they were presents from her in order to put the registrar's office in husband. The whole story is expected working order it was thought by some members desirable to put the bill through its third reading at once, but Mr. Wilson thought this would be unfair to the members of the bar, and others thought that it might give rise to unfavorable comment by persons either not understanding the situation or being wiltully blind to its necessi-

Justice Dugas' relationship to the deputy registrar made his position that the ordinance be withdrawn, but the matter was finally compromised by passing the bill through its first and second reading only.

Then the meeting adjourned.

### Oregon Will Be Repaired.

Washington, Dec. 25. - Secretary Long, reterring to the rumor that the battleship Oregon will be sent to the Mare Island navy yard for repairs, instead of to the Puget sound naval station, said tonight that the navy depart the bills paid, which it now appears it ment had taken no definite action in pelling reply to Miss Hoel when the is trying to do in a somewhat original the matter. Furthermore, he said, the question would not be considered until the time comes for ordering the Oregon home. That will not be until the Kentucky arrives on the Asiatic station, probably in about three weeks. It was expected that the Kentucky would reach Manila at an earlier date, but she was der secretary stating that inasmuch as delayed by the visit to Smyrna in conthere is no appropriation there covering nection with the American claims a game leg and a troubled countenance against the Turkish government. No orders have yet been sent to the Oregon. but she will almost certainly be ordered to this side of the Pacific soon after the arrival of the Kentucky.

It is almost certain that the Oregon will be repaired at the Bremerton stavessel, and the comparatively shallow officer.

necessary extensive repairs. That the that there has been no need for haste The report further sets forth that all in the matter. There has been no wouldn't, but it don't do hurt to ask. sources of revenue ending the 30th of thought of ordering the Oregon away A feiler on the train had a terbacker next June, have been exhausted, and from the Asiatic station until the ar-

### Indian Runs Amuck.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 25. - John Tiger, a fullblooded Indian, a ferryman on the Arkansas river, two miles south of Eufals, went to Eufala with his wife this afternoon and while intoxicated met L. B. Roper and threatened to kill him, Roper immediately struck the Indian with a board, no words passing hearts. I took the bet and lost. Do between them. Tiger went to his buggy, I get that back?" got a Winchester and came back for Roper, but failed a find him on his return. Enraged he proceeded to shoot everyone he saw, shooting Jesse Beck through the hips and killing him; shooting and killing Dave Porter, a nephew of Chief Porter, and a mover named Johnson, on his way to Missouri here with your watch or a dollar in in a covered wagon, with his family.

Bud Taylor, aged 18, was shot through the shoulder and is not expected to

Tiger immediately jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. Tiger was chased three miles when he jumped off his horse, got behind a tree disgusted officer. and began shooting. Deputy Marshal Tiger in the arm. The murderer sur- goin up town, and I shall probably rendered and was brought to Eufala. Tiger's arm will have to be amputated.

Great indignation prevails over the free sale of liquor and firearms.

J. Smith, who lives two miles south of Checotan, became involved in a quarrel with T. Thompson over the shooting at Enfala and began shooting, Thompson being mortally wounded.

### Mrs. Alvord's Jewels.

New York, Dec. 25.-The trial of Cornelius Alvord, jr., defaulting cashier of the First National bank, of this city, is set for tomorrow, in the United States district court. The amount of his defalcation is \$690,000.

One of the interesting features of the trial, and which in all probability will and forbids its being filled by any be brought out by the United States district attorney, is the amount of restitution of the stolen funds made up to tificate of sale signed by a deputy who this time. The officers of the First National bank have been reticent on this point ever since Alvord's arrest. Mount Vernon realized very little. Where the bank really made good part of its loss was, it is said, in turning value has been estimated at not less in the custody of one of the officers, session of Mrs. Alvord is not known. to come out before the prosecution

### Missing Maggie Hoel

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 25.-The police have failed thus far to unearth any clue to the whereabouts of Maggie Hoel, the young lady who mysteriously disappeared, three days ago, from her uncle's home, near the city. The 1mpression is growing that she left of her own accord. One theory is that the painfully embarrassing, and he asked girl fled to avoid fulfilling her marriage engagement, which was set for two or three months ahead. Another is that she has fallen into bad hands. In either case, however, it does not seem that she would have gone without either her hat or wraps.

There is a probability that the unknown and well dressed woman who was in that vicinity in a coach drawn by white horses, on the morning pre vious to her disappearance, had some connection with the mystery, though the strange woman gave a sharp and re girl inquired if she could assist her-The house is in an isolated place in the river bottoms, surrounded by thickets, and the presence there of a fine coach and richly dressed woman is something very unusual.

### Met "Soapy" Smith.

He was a man with a satchel, a cane, as he landed from a train at the Union depot and inquired who was the boss around here. The special officer was at hand to ask him what was wanted, and he promptly replied:

"I chauged a \$10 bill for a feller on it good to me?"

"No, sir, of course not," replied the

was out \$8.

'No, sir."

"Won't, eh? I kinder thought they box which he said he'd bet I couldn't Except in Political Offices Salaries open after he had showed me how. I took the bet and lost \$5. The railroad will give me that back, won't they?"

"No, sir. No railroad takes care of idiots who travel," replied the officer. "Don't, eh? I thought they did, but if you say they don't that settles it. A feller on the train had three kerds, and he flung 'em around and bet me \$2 I couldn't pick out the ace of

'Not much. You seem to be a soft mark for swindlers."

"Do you mean I'm easy to work?" "For sure."

"Waal, I guess I am. So I don't git nuthin back?" "Not a thing. It's a wonder you got

money." "But I didn"t," replied the man

with a sad smile. "I bet watches with a feller on the train and lost, and I haven't but 15 cents in my pocket!" "Well, you are the biggest green-

horn in the state of Ohio!" replied the

"Am I? I thought I was, but didn't Johnson, who returned the fire struck know for sure. Waal, goodby. I'm meet a feller and lose this 15 cents before I git there!" M. QUAD.

### Men Wanted.

Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir-Inquiries have been ceived at the U.S. consulate for late news of Mr. Geo. Corsa, who is known to have left Dawson for the outside via Skagway in August of this year. He est court of appeals, and the other as is inquired for by R. C. McCormick of Jamaica, N. Y.

Inquiries are also made by the U. S. consul at Winnipeg, Manitoba, concerning the whereabouts of R. D Adams, formerly of Newdale, Manitoba, generally known as "Bob."

Information is also wanted concerning N. S. Abraham, of Redlands, Cal., who was supposed to have left Dawson for Nome during the winter of 1899-

Also Jno. Apfeld, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., is anxiously inquired after by his sister Josephine. She mentions that her brother had often written that he was a partner of Al. Graham's.

Mrs. Elder of Oswego, N. Y., inquires for her son Seymour Borens. Yours truly, H. TE ROLLER,

U. S. Vice-Consul.

### Scranton Strikers Score. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 25.-Owing to

the uccessful work of the scouts of the striking car men, ten of the thirteen men from Syracuse, N. Y., to take their places were sent home today, and two others were induced to quit and agree not to go back to work. One of them was willing to leave town, but refused to accept money from the strik- just got married and don't understand ers. He said he would walk every step much about the business. I should to Syracuse rather than take money out of the strikers' treasury. He said also that he was told that there was no strike here, and that if things were not satisfactory when he arrived here he would be furnished his fare home.

Only two cars were run in the whole county today. One of these, on which Superintendent Patterson was motorman, ran off the track at II o'clock, and was so badly damaged that it had to be taken to the barn. No other car was sent to replace it, and at 1:30 the other of the two cars was taken in and housed.

New York city to take the places of the you wanted a place to stow away strikers, but 17 quit at the railroad station at the solicitation of the strik- nook that wasn't full of hairpins ers' scouts and promised to go back to scent bottles, pieces of ribbon, artificia New York. They say they were reeruited through advertisements in the galore, with pins and needles throw papers to come to Scranton to work on in, so just accept the inevitable. Wra any idea there was a strike in progress

### Salt in the Blood.

Chicago, Dec. 25. - The Record to norrow will say :

Experiments on turtles have convinced Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they claim that not only does salt keep the heart in action, but that it may possibly cause the heart to beat again after it has once stopped.

For several months Dr. Loeb and the train, and it is a counterfeit, and I Prof. Lingle have been experimenting teer infantry were killed, and three of want to know if the railroad will make to secure the necessary result to prove Companies L and F, together will their theory. They have conducted a series of delicate scientific tests bearing upon the pulsation of the heart and all owed.

Twenty-six thousand dollars is said to be coming from the federal government, but it has been coming for a Oregon will go to Bremerton for the with him, and when we got through I the beats of the heart.

"Won't eh? I didn't hardly s'pose though made public the announcement that the results they obtained had verified beyond a doubt their theory that the presence of salt in the blood caused with him, and when we got through I

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Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Draws Most Princely Compensation of All Her Majesty's Representatives.

There are some curious discrepancies about the salaries attaching to the offices in the ministry. Thus the most important of all, the premiership, carries no emolument, and indeed no precedence, and the holder of it invaria ably fills some other position. Salisbury has except for a brief pena when he was first lord of the treasury, always attached to the chieftainship the foreign office. Mr. Gladstone when he was not first lord of the treas. ury, was generally chancellor of the exchequer, and in his last ministry he added to the former the sinecure of lord privy seal (of course, without extra remuneration), which Lord Salisbury is now to occupy. Can any one explain that while the secretary of war gets £5000, the first lord of the admiralty receives £500 less, except on the ground that all her majesty's secretaries of state are paid the same salary? The most highly paid position is that of lord lieutenant of Ireland \$20,000, but then there are social duties attaching to that office and consequent expenses which do not apply in other cases.

The lord chancellor gets £10,000half of which is as a judge of the highchairman of the house of lords-a generous remuneration. The lord chancellor of Ireland receives £2000 less, and his duties are wholly judicial, unless he is in the cabinet, as the present occupant of the post is. Two thousand pounds is the usual salary for such minor posts as head of the board of trade, the local government board, the boards of agriculture, education and works, while the postmaster general the director of the biggest business in the kingdom, is repaid with £2500. Gentlemen who hold the positions of under secretary in the various departments are paid from £1500 to £2000. On the whole it cannot be said that we pay our professional politicians hand somely, unless they hold legal offices Probably the whole amount paid to Mr. Gladstone during his parliamentary career from the exchequer would not have represented more than a few years' income if he had turned manufacturer instead of devoting his life to the service of his country. It is unnecessary to say that there are other compensations. - The London Chronicle

### Woes of the Married Man.

"I say," said a triend the other day, you are an old hand at it. I have like to know whether a married man has any rights left when he takes unto himself a wife?"

"Rights! Yes, lots. He has a right to pay all the bills"-

"Stop! I mean this: Let me give you an instance. Every box, every chest of drawers and portmanteau, and, in fact, every available receptacle of every description, is stuffed full of my wife's property, and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars''-

"Hold hard. I know what you mean Listen, young man. If your bed-room were 200 yards long, lined from the Thirty-one men arrived tonight from floor to the ceiling with shelves, and couple of shirts, you couldn't find a flowers, little bits of tape and buttons a new road, and that none of them had your personal property in an old news paper parcel and hide it under the bed."

He grinred tronically, but passed of a sadder and wiser man. - Ex.

### Turmoll on West Coast.

Manila, Dec. 25 .- Advices to the As sociated Press from the island of Leys show that there is still considerable turmoil on the west coast, but that the east coast is quiet, the leaders having retired to the mountains. Lieut, Frank E Lynch and three men of the Fott fourth volunteer infantry, were wound ed near Ilongas on the west coast. To men of Company L, Forty-third volum Lieut. Lewis H. Leaf, were wounded December 13 near San Miguel, north western Leyte,

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From the Good Samaritan Hospital and What Followed.

When Miss Goldie, the Nurse, Came to Take Her Away-A Distress-

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

The need for an insane asylum or some adequate means of taking care of insane patients was to some extent illustrated last Monday, when a Mrs. Grant, who is suffering from what is hoped may prove but a temporary unbalancing of the mind, and who is confined in the Good Samaritan bospital, made her escape and was at large in the city.

The manner of her escape was beautiful in its simplicity, calling for none of the cunning which is read about as heing one of the attributes of insanity. She wanted to go, and walked out of the big building and down town. This much, or the fact that she had escaped, at least, was published in the Nugget at the time, but the place of her discovery was not given at the time, and the manner of it remains to be told now.

When Mrs.. Grant reached the heart of the city she wandered about for some little time, not knowing where to go, but finally went to O. Finstad's door on Second street, between First and Second avenues, and timidly asked if she could come in. Mrs. Finstad and her daughter, Miss Burt, were in the front room at the time, the latter playing the piano, and it was the sound of the music, so the demented woman said, that attracted her attention and induced her to ask for shelter. She was allowed to enter and given a seat, when she said:

"I have been sick at the Good Samaritan hospital, but I ran away. Can't I stay here with you? Oh, please don't send me away!" Then the poor demented woman threw her arms about Mrs. Finstad's neck and begged piteously to be allowed to remain, and said she would sleep on the floor; anywhere if only allowed to remain.

Her husband who is in the employ of the N. A. T. & T. Co. at Fortymile, and who is at present in the city, she said was unable to take her back to Fortymile with him on account of the present condition of he trail, but she seemed to feel that she was practically

a prisoner at the hospital. Mrs. Finstad asked her to have lunch which she declined, sitting quietly by the fire in a rocking chair while the others ate, and immediately after the meal was over Mr. Finstad went to the hospital and notified those he found there that the missing patient was at his house.

Miss Goldie, the nurse in charge of Mrs. Grant, returned with him to his home where, according to Mrs. Finstad and the other members of the family a rather distressing and altogether unpleasant scene occurred.

"When the nurse came in," said Mrs. Finstad, "Mrs. Grant sprang from Eagles, last Sunday night the follow her chair and said: 'Oh! You sent ing officers were elected for the ensu tor her, you sent for her; but I won't go back; I'll die before I'll go back to present year: that woman," and Mrs. Grant who had been all tears and pleading before, began rolling her sleeves back to fight Ceasar; secretary, J. C. Dougherty sooner than return to the hospital with the nurse.

It was only after a long time spent in argument and persuasion that Mrs. Grant agreed to return to the hospital.

Mrs. Finstad is much interested -in the case, and expresses the keenest sympathy for the suffering and misfortune of the patient.

### One Hundred Years Hence.

A hundred years hence every man. voman, and child now upon the earth will have passed from life unto death. An eminent authority states that the annual mortality of the whole worldthat is, the number of deaths per yearis 33,000,000 which is an average of 91,552 every day in the year, or 3730 every hour of the day, or 62 every minute, which is more than one for every beat of the clock. What a commentary that is on the frailty of human life! Who is to be the next? Is it to be the man you are talking to, and if it is to be, what provision has he made for the expenses incident to his sickness and death? Or for the payment of his detbs and the comfort of his family after he has been called upon to render his last accounts to the Great Judge of

Rudyard Kipling says: "God and earth may forgive a man's ill-doing, but that his own remorse never will." Howell claims that "while forgiveness Kalles.

is always possible, the consequences of wrong-doing must follow just the same." James Freeman Clarke asserted "that the memory of sin always remained with the sinner"-a sort of eternal punishment theory from a man so distinguished, gentle and liberally And Detective Seeley Who Are minded as Dr. Clarke. These are simply latter day expositions of the old truth that, some day, somewhere, conscious evil is inevitably punished. -Home Journal.

### SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

The Higher the Purpose the Rarer the Achievement.

If by success we mean the full accomplishment of an end, the actual reaping of a harvest of results, then it is undoubtedly true that the higher be the success. If we aim to relieve a man's hunger, we can quickly succeed in the easy task, but if we aim to inspire him with a desire to earn his own bread the work is more difficult and the success far more problematical. If we would restrain a thief from robsuccess, but if we would make an honest man of him our task is a complex one, and success may be afar off. We undertake to teach a child to read. If with requisite effort we follow up our task, we are successful, but if we astask, how uncertain the result, how questionable the success!

The low man sees a little thing to do,
Sees it and does it;
The high man, with a great thing to pursue,

Dies ere he knows it. Is his life, then, a failure? No; let us never imagine that any high purpose, any noble thought, any generous emotion, any earnest effort, is ever lost. We may never witness its growth, we may not live to gather its fruit or even to see its blossoms, but we may safely trust that somewhere and at some time the harvest will be abundant, and success, long hidden, shall become apparent.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait, or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luiz up to Pauillac, or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangler, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Cape Colony.-Shipping World.

### Flight of Time.

Old Med-Well, old man, how'd you sleep last night? Follow my advice about counting up?

New Med-Yes, indeed; counted up

Old Med-Bully! And then you fell asleep, eh? New Med-Guess not; it was morn

ing by that time, and I had to get up -Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear have now and all they expect to have

Learn to keep your ears open and cour mouth closed .- Dallas News.

### Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Dawson Aerie, No. 50 Fraternal Order of ing term, which will include all of the

President, Leroy Tozier; vice-president, J. A. Clarke; chaplain, Chas. treasurer, G. H. Mead; conductor, W. E. Thomas; inner guard, S. G. Edwards; outer guard, M. J. Gorham; trustees, J. J. Filbin, A. G. Martell and A. S. Reid.

Although less than one year old, the local aerie has upwards of 500 members and is in a most prosperous and healthy condition. Everywhere the order is growing, aeries having but recently been established at various points in Europe. Operating as it does on the broad platform, the brotherhood of man, the order is destined to find foot-

ing in all corners of the civilized world, The local aerie will hold an open session next Sunday night to which all visiting members in the city are invited. Installation of the recently elected officers will take place the following Sunday night.

### Territorial Court Docket.

The peremptory list for the week commencing Monday, January 14th, 1901, is as follows. Civil and criminal jury sittings:

Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas-Queen vs. Butler, Queen vs. McDona d; jury; Woodworth-O'Brien; and all undisposed cases on his list for the week commencing January 7th.

Hon, Mr. Justice Craig-Queen vs Moodside, Clarke-Woodside, Jury; all unlistosed cases from week commenc-ing January 7th, and the following: Malconian-Hartney, Willett - Laurent McFarlane-Houston, Peterson-

Said to be Enroute

From Seattle-West Was Loaned to Canadian Government by the United States.

George A. West, well known both here and in Seattle as "Kid" West, or 'The Clear Kid," is alleged to have and nobler the purpose the rarer will left Seattle in charge of Detective Seelev of the Canadian secret service, on the Topeka during the early part of December on his way to Dawson to testify in the 'OBrien case.

The fact that West started, if he did tart, establishes a precedent in the bery, the prison bars and locks insure criminal jurisprudence of the United States as he was a prisoner at the time, and under sentence of five years in the Walla Wala penitentiary for burglary and attempted murder.

Detective Seeley has been working pire to raise the educational standard on the knotty problem of bringing this of our community how arduous the matter about for some months, and finally, with the signal assistance of Prosecuting Attorney McElroy, of King county, succeeded in gaining the consent of all the authorities to the removal of the prisoner to Dawson for the purpose of aiding the ends of justice. This is virtually the loan of a convicted criminal by one country to another, and it constitutes a wholly new page in the history of such things, and was largely brought about by the fact that two of the murdered men were well known and respected citizens of Seattle, and the authorities upon whose consent the success of Seeley's mission depended, considered that it was their moral duty to do all in their power to and in the ends of justice.

Many are there in the tenderloin district of Seattle who discredit West's story to the effect that he was cognizant of O'Brien's plans concerning projected obberies and murder on the Dawson trail, and lean to the belief that his saying these things is but a part of a carefully laid plan on his part to avoid the Walla Walia penitentiary, and that he will do his utmost to escape en route. Some of these say that he has would be smarter than he if they got him to Dawson."

The police authorities credit his statements, however, as is evidenced by the fact of allowing him to start.

The fact of his departure was kept a secret for a few days because Seeley

immediately departed for Seattle.

There is practically little danger of escape on the part of West, as it is a well known fact that once out of Skagway his ultimate escape at least would in the habit of letting criminals en route slip through their bands.

The fact remains, however, that so ar as can be ascertained West or Seeley alone taking the trail this side of Whitehorse, although it is possible that ment could be placed in his way in without attracting undue notice.

The way the case stands at present, concerned, the whereabouts of West and fledged mystery itself.

### Estimated Cost of Clint.

Senator Poster, has made an estimate ful international relations. of the cost of establishing a branch of the mint on Puget sound.

He says that it is not within his province to make an estimate of the cost of the machinery and other necesliewes, is a fair estimate of the cost of payment of royalty. maintaining the plant, not including

repairs to the building. The annual appropriation necessary tor salaries of officials and wages of em- defendants' attorney. ployes would be about \$1,000,000, Mr. Roberts says. The director several days Williams for wages is being heard.

ago replied to Senator Foster's inquiry as to the amount of gold and silver that would naturally be tributary to the branch mist, including in the estimate the output of the smelters at Tacoma and Everett.

No Judgment Yet.

Justice Craig has not handed down a decision in the damage case of Mrs. L. D. McConnell against the water com-

Some authorities were to have been forthcoming from Attorney Walsh but these it appeared have been mislaid and so far cannot be found, hence the present delay.

### Hotel McDonald Management.

Jas. F. Macdovald, who has been connected with the Hotel McDonald since the day it opened a year ago last November, succeeded Tom Chisholm and Harry Edwards in the management this morning.

Mr. Macdonald is one of the best known and most popular hotel men in the city, his pleasant smile and accomodating ways making him always remembered by those who patronize the

Both Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Edwards are well known and popular men also, but both bave other business interests which demand all their time and attention and they are glad to relinquish the business, especially as they recognize the fact that they are leaving it in thoroughly competent hands.

### Hay-Pauscefole Treaty.

London, Dec. 24.-The Times, in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" on the British governmnt, and below.

'The president must bear the responsifility for any friction that may ensue. question can expect us to agree.

"If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adoped in a form acceptable to us, we shall stand quietly upon our indubitable rights under the Clayton-Bulwer Good Hope for the eastern ports of been heard to say that "the police treaty, rights which cannot be effected severely. He was taken in and is being by any action the American senate may cared for. Another hour's exposure cnoose to take."

> Japan Grows Restless. Yokohama, Dec. 25.-The wearisome

and disappointing delays of the Pekin The Japanese are naturally asking very improbable. themselves what they would have done some of the foreign papers here are her mother. have never landed in Skagway, let upon the same side, the Japan Mail The white man carried in his boat, in conspicuously so.

Seeley knowing that a legal impedi- occupies a foremost place in the dis- which, it is believed, he has been pedcussion. It is now felt as essential dling among the Indians of the Sound. Skagway as well as in Seattle would that the western powers take cognizance He carried a liberal quantity to Adams' take steps to get through that town of the sentiment here that religious in- shack and the Indian with the natural by power of the western organizations, fied by the liquor with which he was so far as the information at hand is are tantamount to fitibustering expe- supplied. The white man then atditions and should not only be discount tempted his assault on the women, Seeley bids fair to blossom into a full tenanced, but stern measures should be They resisted and a desperate fight enadopted for their suppression. It is, sued. of course, admitted that individual religious zeal in the line of propaganda- had sense enough to assist his wife and Washington, Dec. 23. -Director of ism cannot be interfered with, but the the Mint George E. Roberts, in reply feeling here is that the mission boards to the recent letter addressed to him by constitute a standing menace to peace the women fled from the house, and

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon on evidence which could not be ignored Magistrate cost of site and building. The initial Starnes held over for trial before the territorial court Godfried Gustafson, a sary equipment of the mint he reckons would be approximately \$1,000,000.

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> Notice of appeal was given by This afternoon the case of Doyle vs.

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Within Three Degrees of Last Winter's Record.

Several Degrees Colder on the River Than in Interior-Froze His Feet at the Dome.

Almost, but not quite-only three degrees shy of the coldest weather recorded last winter-was the figure indicated by Sergeant-Major Tucker's official weather indicators this morning when the spirit had receded to 54 below

The coldest weather recorded last winter was on the morning of January 15th, when it was 57 below.

At points on the river both above and below it was several degrees colder than in Dawson. At both Ogitvie and Stewart the record was 65 below this morning. At Fortymile the same figure was indicated, while at Eagle the instrument supplied by Uncle Sam marked 62 below.

The coldest weather reported from the creeks was at 30 Gold Run, where 56 below was reported.

On Dominion various instruments, all mercury, went out of business by freezing up when reaching, some 45 others 50 below. A 'phone message from Caribou stated the belief that had treaty to Great Britain, reproaches him the thermometers "stayed with the convention" they would have gone to 100

At Grand Forks the record this morning was 45 below.

The warmest temperature and at the The amended treaty is a bargain to same time the most unpleasant weather which we cannot agree, and to which reported for the past 24 hours was at no reasonable America who takes the the Dome, where this morning the trouble to reflect upon our side of the thermometer indicated only 37 below zero, that being seven degrees lower When Senator Lodge announneed than the record of yesterday morning, that the Americans expected Europe to But for the 48 nours preceding noon 'keep out' of America, he forgets that today a stiff wind has been blowing on Great Britain is a great North American | the Dome, making the weather there at power, and expects to remain such a 30 and 37 more unendurable than where it was 30 degrees colder and no wind in circulation. A man named Chisholm, en route from Caribou to Dawson, arrived at the Dome roadhouse this forenoon with his feet frozen, but not would have necessitated amputation of both his feet. This was the only case of suffering from exposure reported.

### Shot, Stabbed and Cut.

diplomats are having a marked effect Fairhaven, Dec. 18, Bleeding from feared that by reason of the procedure upon public opinion in Japan, product half a dozen knife stabs, one arm albeing an altogether new one, some of ing what may be regarded as almost a most severed from his body and a gun-O'Brien's friends there might seek to revolution of sentiment in favor of shot wound in the neck, Sumie Adams, place legal barriers in the way, and so China. The native papers are now an Indian lies tonight in a cabin in elay, if not frustrate his plans wholly. mainly ranged on the side of leniency Chuckanut bay, attended only by the West is well known to the police of in dealing with the chief instigators, women of his primitive household, in this city as a criminal, as he did time not only from a practical point of view, the protection of whom he has perhaps three kinds-all they have had, all they here with O'Brien, and afterwards went looking at the supreme importance of lost his life. The name and whereto Nome, and later was returning via inducing the government to return to abouts of Adams' sssailant, who is a Skagway, and while there learned of Pekin, but also owing to the inherent white man, are unknown, but as he is the arrest of O'Brien at Tagish, and force of the spirit of patriotism which bimself wounded and as the police have characterizes the Japanese natives. his description his escape is considered

The crime was committed Monday under similar provocation. The answer night in Adams' sback, four miles has given rise to an overflow of some- south of Fairbaven. As gathered from be little short of impossible because of thing strongly resembling sympathy, the disconnected story of Indians, the the difficulties presented by nature, to and Japan is therefore ranging itself on white man is unknown to them and say nothing of his guards, who are not the side of the nations which are coun- probably went to the cabin not premediseling the most moderate terms possible tating murder. His intentions, howin the negotiations with the Chinese ever, were equally bad, for they includcourt. It is noticeable also that even ed the assault of both Adams' wife and

> which he arrived at Adams' place, The missionary question, of course, about three gallons of whisky and wine vasions of the western countries, upheld failings of his race was soon half stupe-

> Though partly intoxicated, Adams mother-in-law, but at the first shot, which wounded Adams in the neck, the Indian and white man continued the conflict alone. Adams was finally left for dead, but the whisky peddler evidently stayed in the woods until morning. About 9:30 he appeared at the house of George Quimby, a rancher, and secured cloths to dress a severe cut by accordingly brought him to Fair-This morning Austin Faust was given haven, but left him standing on the judgment against Gilds & Brown for \$270. The defendants admitted owing sale. Notice of anneal was given by but the fellow had evidently reconsidered his intentions and fled. He has not been seen since.

Between Carribou and a Couple of Lesser Lights

Well Attended and Was One of the Best Events of the Kind in Dawsun's History

From Saturdav's Daily. The sporting traternity, including two colored and one white representative of the gentle sex, who witnessed the battle last night in which Caribou Sinclair was the principal actor, witnessed one of the best meetings which

has ever been held in Dawson, Caribou was matched to put out Matteson and Kid Brooks within ten rounds, or 40 minutes and should he not do so, was to lose the big end of the gate receipts, which, by the way, was no inconsiderable sum as a large attendance gathered to see the outcome. It was arranged that Matteson should be the first man to stand before the redoubtable Caribou. He entered the ring looking fully 15 pounds heavier than Sinclair and built like a quarter horse. Sinclair stripped clean limbed, lithe and muscular.

At call of time Caribon went at his man with a rush, Matteson taking the defensive, he being rushed to his corner, where Caribou drove home heavy blows on the head with right and left while the next largest-via, the "Orswings, hooks, uppercuts and straight arm jolts.

In the second and third the same fierce fighting continued, Matteson again being rushed to his corner, where he was held by his opponent who drove in wicked blows, Matteson on the defensive. At the end of the third Matteson went to the floor with a fierce right and left hook, where he remained it was found. With regard to the price until the count of eight. At the end of the round Matteson was bleeding free-Ir which continued all through the go. In the fourth, Matteson got in a heavy blow, the first which he landed, which showcase containing the sparkling gem took Caribou on the jaw, jarring him gives its value at 8,000,000 francs, bally. The fifth saw Caribon still rushing his man, whose face was swollem badly and blood bespattered. The round was finished with Matteson grog gy, but physically strong.

In the following round Caribou brought his man again to the floor, where he stayed till the count of seven. In that round Matteson landed another fierce swing which caught his opponent again on the jaw. At call of time Matteson danced joyfully as the big end of standing near him, he managed to the purse was coming his way. He secrete it and kept it on his person for showed exceptional vitality. In the eighth Matteson again found the did not appear that ne proposed stealfloor, Caribou lashing out right and ing the gem, but only wished to deleft as he was falling, one of which was ill-timed, landing on Matteson's This he did, and as a bonus he received taken, not so much by legislative means ribs as he took the floor on all fours. Yells of foul followed from the excited spectators, but as the blow was evi- actly 97134 carats, or about 7 1-10 dently unintentional the refree, Slavin, allowed it to pass. In this round Matteson struck Caribou in the groin.

remained strong, in the subsequent two rounds did not rush his man as he feared a possible "coup de main" from his burly antagonist, and the go ended with Caribou without a scratch on him, his adversary battered beyond recognition, but triumphant in staying through the ten rounds.

Caribon then offered \$10 to Kid Brooks if that gent would stand before him one round, which was accepted with apparent willingness, but internal trepidation. Subsequently a purse was made up at the ringside of \$42.50 and of S. B. Rinehart, president of the arrangements made for Caribou and Kid Brooks to contest five rounds for the purse, the winner to take all.

Caribou then took a ten-minute rest and re-entered the ring. His violent work in the previous rounds, however, told heavily against him and the Kid stayed to the fifth when he went down and was carried to his corner by Slavin seven seconds before the call of time. The decision was given to Caribou.

Similar events will occur regularly at the Club gymnasium and in all probability they will be well attended and worth witnessing. Caribou, the manager of the place is dead game and will neither fake or allow any faking in his house.

### Poker vs. Whist.

As a social game, American draw poker is coming to the front rapidly and fast supplanting the old time honored whist of our forefathers. The reasons for this are many and will be the Dawson City Electric Company, teadily understood by those who know for the commencement and completion

both games. Whist is eminently a game of silence, said last mentioned act authorized to be according to the significance of its constructed. name, and requires the closest possible attention if properly played, as all cards out must be noted and remem-1 cember, 1900.

played them must be borne in mind, and a dozen other things as well, which renders even broken conversation and correct whist as simultaneous pastimes impossible. A room full of people, especially if they be young people will not play whist, and a number who care enough about the game to play it to the exclusion of conversation make rather a gloomy gathering, and, besides, should there chance to be one in the party who cares more for conversation than whist, he will spoil the pleasure of all the rest.

With poker it is different, although from a scientific standpoint it is preeminently head and shoulders above having been decided by the supreme court of the state of California a number of years ago, to be a game of science and not of chance.

However it may be played, and well played, and more or less talked over at will meet parliament after an election the same time, and that, and the fact campaign in which it has not been that it is more exciting than whist, is called upon to lay down, in more than probably the chief reasons for its supplanting of whist as a social game.

### The Jubilee Diamond.

No single object exhibited at the Paris exposition even remotely approaches in value the gleaming "Jubicommemoration of the jubilee of the perial interests, and the great labor reign of the queen of England. It is a problem. With both of these subjects loff," crowning the Russian imperial the consolidation of the empire and the as regards whiteness and fire, as well as the "Jubilee" excels all its rivals.

For the time being this Goliath among precious stones is still owned Richard, "of aiding in the probable by a syndicate of capitalists connected reconstruction of the empire. Canada with the Jagersfontein mine, in which one can hardly speak about that until Bitish people. On the statesmanship the stone has been sold, an event which is doubtless not going to take place in a hurry, for the guard stationed by the government, the success of the experiwhether correctly or not is hard to say. Only one thing seems assured-namely, that the stone shown to the admiring as well as its advantages. The task be is kept somewhere in secure custody.

This gem was tound on June 30, 1893, at Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free and I would fain see my country free State. The stone was picked up by a from the troubles current in other native while he was loading a truck, lands." and, although a white overseer was £150 and a horse, saddle and bridle. The diamond weighed in the rough ex- conciliation between the classes. it was so placed as to allow the stone Caribou, seeing that Matteson still being cut into two, with the spot fall-

### Short In His Accounts.

Manufacturing Company, of Waynesembezzlement. His shortage is variously estimated at irom \$8000 to \$12,ooo, but cannot be definitely determined until a thorough examination has been made.

The arrest was made at the instance company, who came here last Saturday night to make an investigation of the reduction in the tariff on importations branch. It is said the shortage will

### Father Shoots Son

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 25 .- Jacob Werten today shot and fatally wounded his son, John.

Werten had treated his wife badly and son interfered to protect the mother. The father drew a revolver and fired a bullet into the boy's neck. The son is paralyzed and will die. Jacob Werten surrendered to the au-

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Great Things Expected of Canada's Present Parliament.

Doninion's Future Never so Bright as at Present-Her People Have Faith in Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.-The first session of the new Dominion parliament, which row (Sunday), \$1. whist, as it bears the distinction of has been summond for the 6th of February next, promises to be a comparatively short one. Although the peculiar feature about the return to power of the Liberal ministry, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, lies in the fact that it general terms, its future line of policy, the coming session, nevertheless, will probably be an important one in many

respects. Two matters, in particular, will occupy a large share of the government's attention in the new parliament, viz: lee" diamond, as it has been called in Canada's future association with imdiamond of the first water and of a the prosperity of the Dominion seems beauty and size that leave anything now to be largely bound up. Sir Richknown heretofore far behind. This and Cartwright, the minister of trade largest and most costly of all diamonds and commerce, foreshadows the intenweighs in its present shape 239 carats, tions of the government to deal with these great questions, the one effecting scepter-weighs but 1941/2 carats; also other aiming at the removal of those class discords in Canada which are in the wonderful perfection of its cut, deeply agitating society in other coun-

"We will have the task," said Sir must be an important factor in any project of that kind proposed by the and foresight of those in Canada, entrusted in the next. parliament with its ment largely depends. Then, internally, I note signs of probably the greatest industrial development we ever saw, and that development will have its dangers crowds in the palais on the Esplanade fore the Liberal party, and for which des Invalides is paste, while its original the premier is eminenly fitted, is that of reconciling the jarring interests which arise in industrial development,

Although given terms only, much is portended by this announcement of government policy in respect to the protecsome time. In this case, however, it tion of the country against labor troubliver it personally to the manager, countries and the task is to be underas by promoting the opportunities for

The government will aim to protect ounces avoirdupois. Unfortunately it the nation against capitalistic combinahad a black spot about the middle, but tions, by refusing large franchises; railroads will be promoted under government control, the largest of these overshadowing corporations already exercising dangerous and burdensome Indianapolis, Dec. 25. - Thomas powers over the country; efforts will Webb, local manager for the Frick probably be renewed to secure a fair measure of reciprocity with the United boro, Ill., and champion bowler of the States, which means an increase in the state, was arrested today on a charge of prosperity of all classes in Canada, and there will be increased activity in departmental administration to advance the interests of the country by measures calculated to populate the Dominion

and to expand its trade and commerce. There are also strong indications that, at the coming session of parliament, the government will propose a still larger of British goods. Owing to the continued increase in the trade of Canada and the unprecedented buoyancy of the revenues, it is considered that the government would be justified in raising the British preferential from 33 1-3 per cent to at least 50 per cent. Laurier has received an overwhelming mandate from the country in favor of his preferential policy. The people bave, likewise, condemned the Conservative proposal to demand a quid pro quo from Great Britain, and therefore the likelihood of a larger expansion of the preference to Britain is regarded in political circles here as being one of the principal announcements in the next Canadian budget.

### Telltale Cartridges.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.-The clerks in the state auditor's office, in searching the vault for old records, found a cartridge box containing eight metalpatched smokeless powder cartridges, 38-55, corresponding exactly to the bullet found in the hackberry tree, and which was believed to have passed through Senator Goebel's body. The signicfiance of the discovery lies in the

fact that Henry Vantsey, convicted of friends and as I am a Missourian, I will participation in the Goebel assassina tion, in October, was a clerk in the auditor's office at the time of the assassination, and had access to the vault where the cartridges were found, and that George Barnes, another clerk in the office, testified that he saw Yantsey with a box of cartridges,

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