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by the receiver for the Klondike and French nation, and action is now being Columbia Gold Fields Co. The report taken by them to secure redress.

states that the promoter of the company. There is no doubt left that the Chi-Morris Colton, imposed upon the

the commissioner.

the comptroller with respect to the care Mr. Justice Dugas

sidewalk on Third street. Reterred to now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

A communication was received from Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by

drawing 29 inches of water and Capt. Martineau says there was not room under her hull for an cel to crawl; but the water is slowly rising at that point.



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THE RESULT OF SECRECY.

The conviction of representa tion clerk Struthers of illegal practices in connection with his duties while an employee in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell is, apparently, to have no effect upon the methods pursued by that gentleman in conducting his office.

Mr. Bell, as has previously been stated in this paper, maintains that he is running his office "in the interests of the public and against the newspapers."

In pursuance of this very laudable purpose Mr. Bell has placed the seal of secrecy around his office to such an extent that the publication of such interesting matters as transfers and renewals of claims, mortgages filed. etc., is no longer possible.

In the light of developments brought out in the Struthers case the question arises with renewed force: Is Mr. Bell's policy attaining the end which he so stoutly maintains he desires to reach? We answer this question by asserting that Mr. Bell's policy is absolutely and incontestably opposed to the public interests, as newspapers.

others fosters and nourishes wrongdoing, whether of a public only sufficed to keep the market or private nature, is secrecy. supplied for a short time. We its use. Crime can flourish only in the would rejoice to see some of the dark. It cannot withstand the immense quantities of beef to find in Dawson both men and women light of day. The fact was never brought to light which the News more clearly exemplified than in assured us during the winter when, to tell the truth, I did not expect the case of Struthers. There are, would be dumped into the river to see any "biled" shirts or flowered under the existing laws, two this spring. Somebody must bonnets in the country. methods of representing a claim. have all that meat in cold stor-One is by the payment of a certain specified amount of money and the other is by means of an affidavit setting forth the performance of a certain amount of labor, as required by law. Had there been in force a regulation requiring the publication of the location and ownership of all claims represented and the method of representation adopt uation. ed in each particular case, or had the newspapers been permitted to make such information public, there could have been no possi bility of such frauds as were brought out in the Struthers case. The whole success of Struthers' scheme lay in the secrecy surrounding the office. Had the representation clerk been compelled to furnish for publication the facts with reference to the business transacted at his window he would never have dared to undertake the manufacture of false representation papers. But Mr. Bell relieved him of any difficulty on that score and, as events have proven, Struthers was not slow to realize how the assistant commissioner's ideas could be made to inure to his own personal Home Companion. benefit.

as a philanthropist as her father, Jay Gould, gained as a financier, is to be honored by congress with a vote of thanks for her kindness to the soldiers during the war with Spain. The bill now pending in congress to that effect will undoubtedly pass both the houses. without opposition. Miss Gould triend to whom I can talk confidently, will be the third woman in the history of our government to receive such honor. The first woman who was awarded a vote of thanks by congress was Dolly

Madison, for having saved the original draft of the Declaration of Independence and Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington myself at the time the White House was captured by the British army and burned in 1814. In 1878 a similar of President Lincoln and cabinet mation.-Exchange.

The News' "hen editor" is on deck again with a brand new, although thoroughly characteristic, discovery. In last night's issue he made the startling announcement that eggs which are retailing at \$1 per dozen are selling by the case at the rate of 25 cents per dozen. High profits are not a difference of 300 per cent between local wholesale and retail prices is a little more than ordinarily happens even in the Klonwas only about 60 cents a dozen under the actual price, which is not at all bad for the News.

Dawson has been confronted by a meat famine for several well as being directed against the days. Six beeves which some to conclude that the cashrer heard me The one thing which above all down in his scow as a side issue were sold for \$3600, and these

POPULAR OPINION.

A Chechako's Comments. Editor Daily Nugget Excuse me for presuming to utilize your paper as a medium through which to express my thoughts, as I am a total stranger in your city, and, having no give views and venture opinions on what I have seen since my arrival, therefore, I will write them down and you can publish or consign to the waste basket as your good judgment may dictate.

I arrived in a small boat on last Sunday, having made the trip from Bennett Wilkens. alone and in 12 days. And now that I am here I know not what to do with

By standing around on the street and keeping my ears open I have heard a great many things which to me are great surprises. Like all persons on the outhonor was conferred upon Mrs. side, I entertained the idea that the Elizabeth Thompson of New York only thing necessary here to start onecity in acknowledgment of her self on the high road to fame and torgift of Frank Carpenter's picture tune 1s to secure a claim or an opportunity to work a claim for an interest, and that the fortune is bound to come. signing the emancipation procla- However, since my arrival I have heard that sometimes men who even own claims manage them so as to come out

behind, and the class I hear called laymen are all coming out behind this year, or nearly all. These reports have somewhat cooled my ardor in regard to working some other man's claim is concerned. On the contrary, I think it will be better for me to be the other man, get a claim and let it out on lays. One thing I find here that I am not pleased with is the custom of using gold dust as a medium of exchange, but an unusual thing in Dawson, but perhaps it is for the reason that I was 'worked'' shortly after my arrival that I do not admire the custom. Within an hour after I landed I entered a restaurant and had a square meal, the first for two weeks. As I had heard dike metropolis. The fact of the that prices were higher here than on matter is that eggs are, or were the outside, I was not surprised when I yesterday, retailing at \$1 per was given a check for \$1.50; but I was surprised when, on presenting a \$20 dozen and wholesaling at \$25 per bill in payment the cashier at the desk case of thirty dozen. The price weighed out \$18 50 in gold dust which given by the News' "hen editor" he gave to me, with the pert remark, "There's your change." As I supposed then that it was the custom of the place to pay out good money and take change in gold dust, I took it and said nothing; but having no gold sack I put it in an envelope and lost the most of it. Four days of observation has lead me fortunate speculator brought say that was my first meal in Dawson

and that he played me for a fish and landed me very easily. I have since bought a gold sack, but pray every night that I will not have occasion for I have been most agreeably surprised

as do people of any city on the outside; Having for many years been engaged in the work of teaching, I am naturally solicitous for the welfare of the youth ; and seeing a number of both boys and girls on the streets at all hours of the day, I made inquiry regarding the length of the vacation. Imagine my surprise when I was informed that the entire year is a vacation here; that there is no provision made for the education of the youth of the country. When it is considered the vast amount sonal property that there is small of money paid into the exchequer of the wonder he denies the base insin government in proportion to the small number of inhabitants in the district, the tact that there is no provision made for the education of the growing chil-



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We wonder if Mr. Bell's pro bono publico and anti-newspaper policy is as satisfactory to him now as it was some months ago.

Miss Helen Gould, who is making for herself as great a name

age.

Kruger denies that he ran away with the Transvaal government's money when he left Pretoria. Oom Paul has been so long accustomed to consider everything pertaining to the said government in the light of per-

Why the Months Are So Named. The word "month" is descended from dren must surely appear to all progresthe Saxons, and simply means the time when it "mooneth." "January" is than criminal neglect. from the Italin word "Janus," who was god of the sun and year. "February" is from the Latin word "Februarius," and means the month of expiation, because the Roman -festival of purification occurred in February. "March" is from Mars, the "god of war," and was the first month in the Rom -n calendar. The Jews began their year at the same time, and "July" was "Quintilits name was charged to July in honor tilis," or sixth month after March. In honor of Emperor Augustus its name was changed to August. Septem, octo, novem, decem-seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth-give names to September, October November and December. -Mary E. M. Richardson, in Woman's

Best potatoes in town. Mohr & Wil kens

Notice to Passengers.

The steamer Hannah will not sail be fore the 15th instant. Sailing date will be announced on Wednesday the 13th. ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

armest and most comtortable The hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

sive people in the light of little less From the standpoint of law and order cannot refrain from complimenting the peace officers on the conditions I find in Dawson. Here are a rough and rugged people emigrated from all parts S-Y. T. Ticket Office of the world, but they appear, in the main, to be as lawabiding and peaceful as any aggregation with which I have ever come in contact.

One thing I have observed, however, ius," or fifth month after March, and that puts a blight on all the good features of this modern city, and that is of Julius Caesar. "August" was "Sex- the portion of the city where degraded women herald their infamy in the broad. open daylight without reproach or rebuke from the source that could suppress the evil by simply saying the word. Aside from 'this open insult to every repectable man and woman in Dawson, I find nothing here that is not in keeping with other and older cities in the west insofar as law, order and respectability are concerned:

LONE MARINER.

When It Paid. It was the village sewing circle, and the unprofitable question of the failure or success of marriage was under discussion Beulah Blank, a war widow,



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tay Have Some Resemblance to Truth but Sounds Largely of Fiction-Undertakers Have Grown Rich.

A Chicago paper recently perpetrated on its readers the following :

There have many stories come out the Klondike country of the people the have made fortunes there. Some have been of moving, some of packing, ome of gambling, some of salooning, ome of feeding the hungry and so on, hut none of undertaking, so far as I have heard, and I know of a man and his wite who have got rich by burying people." Thus spoke a Seattle man who had been at Dawson since the bepuning. "It was really the wife who hand. dit,"-he continued, "and her story s interesting. Her husband, whom greatly admires and affectionately alls'Jim,' was a worker in an undersking establishment, and when the ush began toward the gold diggings ake care of him. At Skagway some tiend gave her a lean and lank, little Eskimo dog, broken to harness, and ap arently broken to health. At least he could scarcely drag himself around, but his new owner cuddled him up carefully, and by the time she was ready to go on the road the dog was abre to pull a fair sled load.

"So she and her husband and the dog, which she had named 'Jim' as a upliment to her liege lord, started on other cup of tea." their long, hard journey. They got ong quite well or better than many thers on the trail, and when the first mifested itself still more. She was advance with the cog and the sled, er husband watching the remainder of ter goods some distance back. The ollgate keeper looked her over a min nte, took a squint at her measly little og and frankly told her that he would be darned if a lone woman like that rould have to pay to go through his gate, and he sent her along free of cost. Smiling and thankful she passed on and unloaded a mile or so farther on and came back to her husband after anthere till she had brought everything through free she finished the job and im came sauntening through the gate hair. unscathed of toll. "Arrived at the spot, they did not

w just what to do at first, never inking of the undertaking 'business, ich they had run away from. But e day a man died on the creek where by were, and there wasn't auybody articular to bury him. This was

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ted to do anything he could for her,

but she said there was nothing he could

to except to help her put the load on

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homemade, and she and Jim have a tinguished historian of Christ Church, first-class place and have made a com- says the Philadelphia Post.

Dewey Got no Tea.

Mrs. Dewey smiled a little, nodded a little, looked about a good deal and was not recognized by half the house, which whispered feverishly over her identity during the ! est of the Beethoven, says the Philadelphia North American.

ized."

And when the music was over there was tea in the foyer above-served by the Red Cross girls at 25 cents a cup, and drank, so far as I could see, by no body but Mrs. Dewey. The admiral had a cup given him, and wanted it, I think, very much, but he had to have a great many people introduced to mendous peaches, him, to every one of whom he gave a cordial hand and one of those kindly, half-spoken sentences of his.

"Admiral, I want to present my daughter."

And down went the admiral's cup on the tea table and out came the admiral's

"Your daughter? Ah! certainly: I can see the -'

"Here, dear! I want to introduce you to the admiral !"

And there would be another slip between the cup and the lip. In the end. he hustled him out and came along to he got po tea at all-for, just as be turned from the very last introduction and fished out the bit of demon from the cup and lifted this long deferred delight, Mrs. Dewey said :

"Well, I suppose we'd better be getting away now."

And away they went. Only a Red Cross girl at the end of the table, with whom the admiral stopped to speak, said :

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

The British house of parliament llgate was reached the woman's wit covers nine acres and contains 1200 apartments.

A Frenchwoman has died in her one nundred and tenth year, leaving 132 decendants.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of norses of asphalt paved streets.

Belgium, 11,000 square miles, is about the combined size of Massachutsetts and Rhode Island.

Five hundred million pounds of Bri tains's national debt has been paid off during the last 20 years.

There has been more placer mining in the Black Hills country this year other load. Telling him to stay right than for the last ten years combined.

A man of about 80 who has shaved regularly during his life time has sacrificed to the razor about 35 feet of

A rare old royal mandarin flag, pre sented by Li Hung Chang to Sir Henry Parkes, was sold at a London auction tor \$10.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent iess to run than a horse wagon and 32 per cent less than a petroleum motor. In 1897 in the three Florida counties of Lee, De Soto and Hillsboro, 16,750

fortable fortune, besides owning several The old Oxford don, like one or two claims on which they have not yet real- other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Canada, and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he

got along nicely on English roast mutton after living so long on frozen seal meat. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps missed his whale blubber a little, but the next day cabled home, and in less than a week the finest basket of autumn peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to Oxford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the regius professor at Ox ford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit, dish loaded with tre-

'Most extraordinary,'' said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent, to me today, and I'm blest if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer-they will be such a novelty, you know !"

The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and handed it to the professor. The professor gazed at the bill, and then at the fruit, then at the poet.

"I had some whale blubber, too, professor, " said that young man, "but I simply had to eat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm near Kent county, Ont., you know. He has 200 bushels of them every year, and he sent me over a basket or little ones, along with the whale blubber:"

Refuses to Accept It.

J. Eads How, of St. Louis, who has refused to accept a million dollars inherited from his relatives because he "I'd like, admiral, to give you an- has not earned it by his own labors, has given \$2000 to be expended "for the public welfare." This represents the interest on a sum How keeps-in bank to enable him to prosecute his work of relieving distress among the poorer classes. It is "unearned increment," he says, and therefore he refuses to use it himself.

> As a matter of fact, it is very seldom that he spends any money on his own account. He left his mansion in Lindell boulevard to live among the poorest classes in St. Louis. He conducts the mission home at Ninth and Washington streets. One room and a kitchen constitute his home. He conduct mission home at Ninth and Washington lames B. Eads, who built the bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. He was educated at an eastern college, and while traveling afterward in Europe conceived the idea of devot. ing his life to the poor.

A million dollars is his it he wants it, but he does not choose to be among the family heirs. His only condition in giving the \$2000 is that the poor shall profit by it. A committee appointed by a public mass meeting will arrange a plan for its distribution is proposed to secure similar donations from men who incline to the ideas entertained by How.





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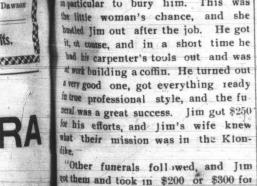
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ARITY ch one. Now and then a man would he who wished his body sent outside, lying and for this kind Jim got \$800. In the winter it was impossible to take bodies ", and Mrs. Jim arranged a cold corter of their cabin, where she had the AD, Agent aiting boxes piled up, with a portiere No. 3 wn over them to make them more amental, and there they remained ael util spring. t 9 p. m. "Grave digging was hard work in sailing will date. winter, and it required two or three ys of thawing and digging to get a Dawso e sufficiently deep for its purpose. little incident will show what kind LTD. a business woman Mrs. Jim was then it was necessary. One winter

light word came to Jim's cabin to me six or seven miles over the mounto look after a man who had died. m was not at home, but Mrs. Jim was, without a word she hitched her ille dog to his sled, took her lantern Marted over the snow and the mounain, entirely alone in the darkness of arctic winter. She arrived at the

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te little woman's chance, and she atligator skins were taken and 214 hunoustled Jim out after the job. He got ters were engaged in the business. n, or course, and in a short time he had his carpenter's tools out and was at not building a coffin. He turned out taken of an infantry regiment showed t, ot course, and in a short time he no variation except two inches in a very good one, got everything ready height or 20 pounds in weight.

Dry weather in California this season neral was a great success. Jim got \$250 has caused the shuting down of a num bas caused the shuting down of a num ber of stamp mills and placer. This will reduce California's gold output for the year compared with 1899.

A unique event has been celebrated at Buenos Ayres. A shipmaster has made 100 round voyages between Italy and the river Plata without doing any damage to his own or any other ship.

City of Crime.

The Italian city of Artena, situated about 40 miles from Rome, is known as the City of Crime. Ever since the sixteenth century every criminal who has escaped from prison or done his time has emigrated to Artena, and today practically every inhabitant is a criminal or the child of criminals. Every family takes the law into its own hands, and it is reported not a day passes without many murders being committed in the streets. The Italian authorities have now come to look upon Artena as hopeless, and remark that it is far better that criminals should kill criminals than that innocent persons should be their victims. It is said that on one occasion, when 23 murders had been committeed in that city in one day, the fact was reported in one of the Italian papers in the following terms: Since our last issue (24 hours) there have been 23 sudden deaths in Artena." ace without mishap and the live man And no further notice of the murders was taken or expected.-Cincinnati Eng with the dead one f.r Jim im's wife at his cabin door. He ofquirer.

Peaches and Blubber.

Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling disher sled, and back she came to her covered when he somewhat thoughtlessleading the way with her lantern ly dubbed the dominion Our Lady of or the dog and the dead man to follow. the Snows When Arthur Stringer, the When the springtime came again young Canadian poet and author, first Jim went down to Seattle, where went to Oxford, he carried with him the laid in a full supply of funeral fix- letters from Prof. Goldwin Smith, ot

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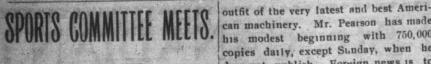
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River and Back.

Tug-of-War Will Be Held on a Platform-Medal Will Be Presented to Winner-Indians to Take Part.

The sports committee of the Fourth of July celebration held a meeting last evening in the rooms of the Board of Trade. Dr. Wilcoxon was in the chair. It was decided by the committee that the canoe race should take place on a course covering the distance between two buoys, one on this side of the river and the o her on the opposite side.

Putting a 56 pound weight was added to the sports.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Langley, McCarty and Olsen was appointed to arrange for a pony race.

An invitation was extended to the tug ot war teams who contemplate a contest on Gold Run to pull the event off in Dawson on the Fourth.

It was decided to present a medal to the winner of the largest number of points.

The first prize for the tug of war will be not less than \$250. This latter event will take place on a platform 135 feet long, four feet high, and four feet wide. It was decided to ask the Indians at Moosehide to take part in a canoe race. A committee to have charge of the day's sports was appointed as follows: Messrs. Fletcher, McCarty, Slavin, Fox and Shepherd.

The following were added to the sports committee : Messrs. Clayton, Tozier, Condou, Sale and Bottsford. The sports committee will meet again next Thursda; and the executive committee will meet on Monday night.

Territorial Court.

After being on trial for two days in the territorial court the case of the Queen vs. Stiepovich, charged with will be made than during the same stealing a quantity of hay, was continued until next Tuesday.

Today the court was hearing arguments on motions, and no cases were on hearing.

FLORA ARRIVES.

(Continued from page 1.)

pearance of a metropolitan point, Considerable building is going on there and the new town has that air ot rush and progress found only in the far northwest

Regarding the amount of freight and number of people at Bennett destined for Dawson and on down the river, the Flora's officers can not speak authorita tively, although they say it is reported that the freight now at Bennett is estimated at 6000 tons. The fo.lowing is the Flora's list of passengers brought in today : J. Rosslyn, J. J. Dasset, Mrs. N. C. Hallock, P. G. McCherry, P. I G. Mc-Cherry, W. L. Jones, C. H. Irvin, P. Brown, R. J. Jones, J. Achenslett, Johnson Jones, I. P. Todd, Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick and two children, Peter Sleep, Mrs. W. F. Brown, W. J. Blaker, Mrs. F. Thompson, W. M. Liggett, / Mrs. Liggett, J. E. Peterson, Y.A. Peterson, B. Blicker, J. C. Nickol, C. H. Carry, J. M. Cowin, D. D. Jewell, F. R. Wilkins, H. Blake, Dr. J. D. Cooper, F. Joslyn, Mrs. Joslyn, Mrs. C. Hennsodg, P. Diagle, N. K. Harp, Mrs. N. K. Harp, S. E. Daily, J. W. Meeknows, Mrs. Meeknows, P. Barth, O. W. Ashley, L. Heilent, H. G. Wilson, A. W. Johnson, W. Braid, E. E. Wier, E. E. Neill, C. Sherman, and 30 second-class The Flora will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with all available ssenger accommodation sold.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

can machinery. Mr. Pearson has made his modest beginning with 750,000 copies daily, except Sunday, when he does not publish. Foreign news 1s to be made a specialty, and to insure its Canoe Race Will Extend Across the lively treatment the bulk of the staff has been imported from the United States. Now, what does Emperor Wil liam do on the eve of the first appearance of the Daily Express but dispatch its editor a sample of his famous brand of congratulatory telegram :

"I offer my good wishes," he wrote, "for the success of the Daily Express, which, as I understand, proposes to foster that most excellent of missions-

the promotion of international good will." Innocent enough to all appearances this, yet immediately there has arisen case. throughout Europe a hubbub of the first jout of court, prohably be entered at

nave led the way with characteristc impetuosity. The least violent simply dub the whole story a lie, and a remarkably clever dodge on the part of the new journal to make a sensational begining. Others admit the kaiser's present Anglomania, but imply that Wilhelm's triendships, though demonstrative, are of corresponding flightiness. Still another ends a long editorial with the calm words: "For us Wilhelm is even worse now than before, since he has be-

com more than ever the friend of our enemy - England." The Viennese papers are less inclined to a final pronunciamento, but agree that the incident is "very significant." Italy takes a business view of the situation, as a brilliant piece of journalism on the part of the Daily Express. Incidentally it might be implied that an emperor should have a little more dignity, and not be played for gratis advertising in such a palpable way by the clever Englishmen.

No End of Season.

Heretofore the work of mining has been practically suspended during the summer, but this season will differ from and especially on hillside and bench

claims during the entire summer when, it is only reasonable that more progress period of time in the winter months, for the reason that the present season is more favorable to work, a laborer being able to accomplish fully one-third more now than in the same length of time when darkness prevailed and when the niercury was 50 degrees below zero No trouble will be experienced from frozen dumps during the su amer, and the amounts of gold taken from many

claims during the four summer months than in the six months of winter work. It is said that more than one-half the claims in the distrct will be worked this summer, and the work of cleaning up will be continuous from now until the advent of freezing weather.

A Royalty Gathering Trip.

Captain Starnes returned yesterday from a trip to the Forks and near creeks on a royalty collecting mission. spot. While at the Forks he held a short set

The finale of the Matheson case so crt far as the police court is concerned with one of the brothers, Samuel, came up this morning, the evidence in the case having been heard yesterday. Magistrate Primrose's order was that, fraud being apparent in the acts of Matheson, he be required to pay forth-W:lkens. with to the complainant, who was a laborer in Matheson's employ, the sum of \$480, and in default of such payment to be confined in jail for a period of two months. John Matheson was not present in court, nor has he been during the trial of the case; therefore, action concerning him was deferred un-til proof of the service of the summons upon him is obtained. In stating yes terday that 22 complaints were filed against Matheson Bros. the reporter erred, as the case in which judgment given this morning was the only it having been entered as a test The remainder will, if not settled dimensions. The French newspapers once. Attorney Howden, for Matheson, gave notice this morning of appeal to the higher court, which appeal will be granted.

Came Too Early.

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One evidence of the eternal unfitness of things was that three weeks ago and before any of the people had got away on steamers for either up or down-the river, a beverage was on sale in the city that caused all parakers thereof to woo nature's sweet restorer on the sidewalks. At that time the sale of such bevearge was inopportune, as the crowds that daily thronged the sidewalks needed all the room there was to be had, and the sleeper was then a most decided obstructionist.

Now there are changed conditions; the space on the sidewalks is not so much in demand as it was then, and signs of "to let for purposes of slumber" would not be incongruous with existing conditions. But there is no demand for the space, the brand of slumber beverage having all been exhausted before there was an opprtunity for it to "spread" itself as it could now do. There has not been a sleeper in police court for two weeks, and this is conclusive evidence that the brand tormerly its predecessors in that the work will referred to, was received and sold out be carried along on many of the creeks of season. Had it been held until the present time, its effects would have been duly appreciated.

A Narrow Escape.

About 8 o'clock last night a yell of 'man overboard'' brought all the street promenaders down to the water front. Several thousand "rubber necks" were soon busy with suggestions as to the best means of extricating from the river a man whose entire anatomy save and excepting , his head was buried beneath the turbid waters of the Yukon.

A friend in a canoe was making desperate efforts to reach the endangered man but the latter made no apparent effort to save himself and most of the crowd on the bank pronounced him a 'dead one.'' Another boat shot out from the bank with two men in it, both of whom pulled excitedly toward the

It was a race between the boat and



Coming Home.

A telegraphic message received by Mr. R. M. Lindsay, acting manager of the A. E.Co., announces that General Manager L. R. Fulda, was to leave San Francisco for Dawson on the 13th, day before yesterday. He is expected to reach here within the next ten days or two weeks. Since leaving, Mr. Fulda has visited the principal cities in the United States and Canada and has spent a number of weeks in London and Paris.

William at It Again.

Emperor William II. has again succeeded with a little match in kindling a great European flame. A new half penny paper has been recently started in London, to be known as the Daily Express. C. Arthur Pearson, the foun-der thereof, has already made a com siderable fortune in magazines. The new venture starts with five magnificent He presses, run by electricity, linotype machines, and, in short, a complete

sion of court, disposing of two cases. It is unfortunate that a man of the captain's affable dispos tion should be sent out to collect royalty; as under any other circumstances the miners would be pleased to receive a call from him. But the appearance of Joseph Chamber-lain himself would not be hailed with any large sized degree of delight if he as to appear in the role of a collector of royalty

"Fitz" Is All Right.

Considerable consternation prevailed at the Nugget office for a while today owing to the fact that Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick of the staff has not been seen by his associates since early this morning. Just as the matter of "Fitz's" disappearance was to be turned over to the police, a list of the Fiora's incoming passengers came into the office, when it was seen that among the names ap-peared those of Mrs E. J. Fitzpatrick, son and daughter. If the derelict memher of the staff does not report by Monday, his seat will be declared vacant.

Won't Touch Bottom.

The swift little steamer Clara will leave for Whiteborse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Being a light draught boat she will be able to get through regardless of the existing low water. Secure your tickets at Yukon dock.

FRANK J. KINGHORN, Agent. Stylish clothes, well-made and nobby ooking, at Star Clothing House,

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Notice.

husiness to Brimstone & Stewart and babies were restored." wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of same to their successors. Parties indebted to or having claims against Jenkins & Johnson will kindly cail at an early date for adjustment of account. c17

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Special line of shoes, clothing, hats, just arrived. Star Clothing House.

By Str. Sybil.

the/ canoe, both of which, however, reached the place together. As they came up the man suddenly stood up in the water and about five feet of him became visible to the naked eye. He was on a sand bar in about 12 inches of water. The crowd gave a grunt of disappointment and dispersed.

Each Gets Wrong Baby.

The Jones and Smith families swapped babies the other morning by mistake, thereby causing great excitement at the Union station, St. Louis, and driving two mothers nearly frantic. Henry Jones' family of eight arrived from Springfiel ', Ill., and on the same train came Alfred Smith's nine children. The families became friendly en route, and at the Union station a baby belonging to each was left in care of the elder children. Smith was going out on a 'Frisco train and Jones on an Iron Mountain train. Each picked up the other's child and boarded his respective

When the discovery was made there was a wild scramble to exchange the youngsters. Each father seized the alien child and rushed on a hunt for his own. , Jones and Smith met, midway, threw the babies at one another and madly rushed back to their trains, which were on the point of pulling out. Jenkins & Johnson have sold their The mothers were in a faint when the

> The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Stetson hats, a new consignment, at Star Clothing House.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, beils, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks

THEY GET THERE.

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