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Slater's Felt Shoes

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CAPTAIN HEALY

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Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Help Skagway Fight Hoovers.

NEW CUSTOMS RULES PASSED

Hereafter Baggage Will Be Inspected
Here—Skagway Storm Moderating—No Trains Moving.

Seattle, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—Capt. J. J. Healy is now in Chicago where he is forming a company of unlimited capital for extensive operations in the Copper River country, the company to engage in various kinds of business including operating steamers, merchandising and both quartz and placer mining. T. C. Healy is now here awaiting the return of his father from Chicago, after which the younger man will leave at once for Dawson.

To Survey Alaska.

New York, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—A new geographical and surveying party has been started out by the government for the Koyukuk country. The whole of that country will be mapped out as well as the entire range between there and the Alaskan coast.

Helping Skagway.

Seattle, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 14.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has joined issue with that of Skagway in the latter's effort to retain to the occupants the townsite of Skagway. The secretary of the interior has been memorialized to grant a rehearing of the case, also to send a special agent to Skagway to thoroughly view the situation as it exists.

No Trains Running.

Skagway, Feb. 14.—The weather here, after a three days' blizzard of unprecedented severity, is moderating today. No trains are expected in from Whitehorse before Saturday and none will leave here for that point before Monday.

New Customs Rules.

Skagway, Feb. 14.—New customs rules lately promulgated at Ottawa have just been received by the railroad officials here. Hereafter there will be no inspection of baggage at this point. All trunks and other baggage will go

through sealed and will be inspected at Dawson.

One Less Banking House.

The Bank of the Synagogue in the Northern annex, suspended yesterday when the deal board was turned upside down and the chairs were piled on the gaming tables, giving it the appearance of spring cleaning day. The business has been operated by Rosenthal and Field for some months and is said to have lost heavily for some time past, and yesterday morning it suspended. With his face still discolored from the effects of a recent brawl, Rosenthal did not look the debonaire Ikey of old last night as he surveyed the silent tables of his once active "banking house."

Man Runs Amuck.

On Tuesday a crazy man created considerable consternation among the Mission street school children by carrying on in a very excited manner, running hither and thither, frantically waving his hands and talking on religious topics. The children fled pell mell to the schoolhouse and a policeman coming along at that very opportune moment, the demented man was taken to the barracks where under the care of the police doctors, he is gradually recovering his mental equilibrium. He has not yet been brought before a magistrate. The name of the unfortunate man has not yet been made public.

New Bank Building Reduced Rates

The Aurora dock property has virtually changed hands, although the deal is not wholly consummated. The purchaser is the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and upon the site of the present dock is to be erected at an early date, an imposing bank building which will probably be occupied some time before bets regarding the date of the moving of the ice have been decided.

This may come as somewhat of a surprise to many who were under the impression that the water frontage was not private property, at least so far as the establishment of any but a shipping business is concerned, but the truth of the statement has been fully verified by an interview with H. T. Wills of the bank, who said yesterday that it was a fact, although, inasmuch as the deal was not yet wholly consummated, he expressed something of mild surprise to think the bank's intentions was so soon to be made known to the public.

"There is nothing to prevent our doing this," he said, when reminded of the prevailing idea that the waterfront was to be devoted to shipping interests. "Any chartered bank of Canada, under the laws, has that right, and we have decided to move, that's all."

"Our reason for moving are, first, that it is the most central business location to be had, and second, that because of its isolation from other houses excepting corrugated iron warehouses there is less danger of fire. "We will put up a good, substantial building which we will most probably be occupying before the opening of navigation. Both the present offices will be closed."

Who Knew Harry Croop?

The Nugget is in receipt of a letter from Miners' Mills, Pa., asking for information concerning Harry Croop of that place. The letter states that Croop was for a long time in Dawson working in a saloon.

No word of the missing man has reached his home since August last and fear is expressed in the letter that he has met with foul play. Anyone having information concerning Croop is requested to send same to this office and it will be forwarded to the proper parties.

Many Bad Dogs.

During the two days previous to this morning 40 dogs were captured and taken to the pound. Constable Borrowes who has charge of the pound stated today that there are a number of very bad dogs now in his charge, dogs which assault any man or beast that gets within their range, and he expressed the opinion that he will be compelled to kill a number of the animals in his charge long before the prescribed time for holding them expires.

pires. Borrowes killed one dog at the pound yesterday.

Too Cold for Hockey.

It is not probable that the new hockey league will begin its regular series of championship games until there is a moderation of at least 10 or 15 degrees in the weather. Even the players get cold at 45 below, while spectators are ruled out entirely. The rink is in fine shape and as soon as the weather permits some very interesting games will be played.

The Weather.

Last night was the coldest since Monday, the indicator of the official thermometer at the barracks showing a minimum temperature of 45.5 degrees below zero. Monday morning it was the same, while on both Tuesday and Wednesday the record was 45, only a variation in minimum temperature of a half degree in four days.

Reichenbach Not Injured.

Mr. Barlee, in charge of the local office of the C. D. Co., received a telegram this morning which contradicts the report published in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that Col. Reichenbach had been almost killed by being thrown from the C. D. stage on which he was a passenger for Whitehorse. The wife today says the man was but slightly stunned and was as well as ever in a few minutes.

LARGE INTERESTS

Involved in Trial Now in Progress Before Justice Dugas.

ALEX. McDONALD IS DEFENDANT

In Case Brought By Belcher For Calder's Heirs.

NOTE FOR \$50,000 DISPUTED.

Matter Much Complicated and Will Take Several Days to Entangle.

The case of Belcher and McDonald now occupying the attention of Justice Dugas and a number of attorneys in the territorial court, is a piece of litigation which promises to monopolize the time of the court for some time, and be rather interesting in its developments.

The case is one in which the estate of Alex Calder, a some time partner of Alex McDonald is the principal factor. Much money is involved, \$75,000 being the amount, but the bone of contention is a note which McDonald claims he gave to Calder for \$50,000 when he left here for London, England, in 1898.

At the time he and Calder were partners in mining matters, and he went to London to effect extensive sales, leaving Calder in charge of the business. Calder at the time was keeping all the accounts and he knew little or nothing about them.

A copy of the note had been sent him by Calder during his absence, in a letter, but the original was nowhere to be found.

Mr. Woodworth occupied a large portion of the time yesterday testifying with regard to dumps, cleanups and arguments between the defendant and executors of the estate.

This morning the case was resumed with the evidence of C. M. Woodworth taken in cross-examination by Attorney Wade. In referring to the meeting between the executors and Mr. McDonald on April 7th last the witness said that he had met Mr. McDonald in the morning; that there had been a meeting during the afternoon and, as nearly as he could remember there had been still another meeting during the evening.

He stated that at that time the note for \$50,000 previously referred to had been talked of, and that Mr. McDonald had intimated that he would have a credit of that much due him in the settlement, but whether he had said at the time that he had paid the note, or that he would have to pay it, the witness was not certain.

Some other notes had been spoken of at the time in the same way, but the witness was not positive as to the exact language.

Before the court took up the continuance of the case Ronald Morrison, who had represented to Justice Dugas that his business was suffering from his absence, was allowed to go, with the understanding that he was to hold himself in readiness to come to town and

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Change of Time Table

Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
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LETTERS

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901.

REDUCTION ALMOST DUE.

It is almost time that news should be received respecting the promised reduction of the royalty tax. This promise was authoritatively given last fall when it was stated that the long expected reduction would go into effect before the cleanup of the coming summer.

There is every reason for belief that the output for the current year will, if anything, exceed that of last year, but it will be more widely distributed. The number of claims which may be spoken of as being extraordinarily heavy producer is less this year than ever. In some cases they have been pretty well worked out and in others they are not being worked upon as extensive a scale as formerly.

Meanwhile, however, a large amount of new ground is being opened up which in the aggregate will serve to offset the decrease in the output from the comparatively few claims of enormous richness.

For the most part the new ground now in process of development is not of Eldorado richness. The claim owner who pays expenses of operation, royalty, etc., and has a few thousand dollars left to compensate him for his own time and labor is among the fortunate ones.

It is this condition which calls particularly for the removal or material reduction of the royalty before the coming clean up season. Claims which will produce profits running into hundreds of thousands of dollars might well afford to pay the royalty as it stands at the present time. But that class of claims is largely a thing of the past.

The dependence of the territory is now upon ground of comparatively low grade and such ground cannot be profitably worked and pay the present royalty. That tax cannot be reduced any too early.

The local political pot will probably begin to seethe with considerable vigor ere a great many moons have gone by.

Commissioner Ogilvie has definitely announced his determination to resign his position and the selection of his successor will soon be the live question of the hour. There is a general feeling that the office should be filled by a local man. It must be remembered, however, that there are many men at the elbow of the appointing authority whose claims for recognition are strong enough to demand consideration and who have never as yet received anything worth while. When this feature of the situation is reckoned with it seems doubtful if the hopes of those who believe a local man should be appointed will be realized.

The tax upon beer brought into Dawson is altogether too high. If the law did not practically prohibit the consumption of the beverage, there would be much less hot whisky used. Either the present tax should be materially reduced or the law altered in such a manner that a brewery might be legally operated. The introduction of cheap beer into Dawson would be a long step

toward the accomplishment of temperance reform.

The city of Tacoma, Washington, better known as the City of Destiny, is making a strong effort to secure the state capital. Tacoma has made many other strong efforts along various lines, resulting usually in failure, so that the certain disappointment which will attend the present move will not be hard to bear. Tacoma is accustomed to adversity.

We had intended publishing today a poem written by a local communicant with the muse and entitled "The Approach of Spring." Consultation with our thermometer reveals the fact that it is a bad day for poems so our readers are spared the misery which otherwise would have been inflicted upon them.

Grief for the death of Queen Victoria has in no respect lessened the loyalty of Britons for the new sovereign. "God Save the King," which is another way of saying "God save the empire," will be sung with fervor in every land where British rule is recognized.

A senator from Utah in making his maiden speech in Uncle Sam's dignified upper house referred to the natives of the Philippines as "Fillyponies." The aforesaid statesman probably owns a big stock ranch somewhere in the wilds of Utah's muddy wastes.

If the News doesn't stop ringing the changes on the century question some public spirited citizen ought to begin ringing the changes on the chestnut bell.

Ice Broke With Skaters.

New York, Jan. 27.—Sixty skaters, including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond back of Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, today, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned. The ice over the center of the pond, where the water was deepest and where the skaters were assembled in greatest numbers, suddenly sank. The whole crowd was panic stricken. Men and women fought to save themselves and children suffered in the unequal struggle.

The screams of the skaters were heard by men employed in a factory near by, and they ran to the pond. They dragged long planks with them, which were pushed toward the center of the pond. Along this footing a life line was formed. Effort was first made to rescue the women and children. By twos and threes they were taken from the water and hustled along the planks to the shore. The police reserves and surgeons arrived in ambulances and succored many of the half-drowned skaters. The bodies of the two boys were recovered.

Arrested After Twelve Years.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Frank Hyatt was arrested here tonight for the murder of Steve Pressley, committed in Elrath county, Texas, July 7, 1889. Hyatt has made a full confession, claiming self defense. He has been residing in this city for the past nine years and was employed in the railroad shops under the name of Charles Eaves. He has a wife and step-son. In his signed confession he claims that it was his intention to return to Texas next year and stand trial for the killing.

He says the quarrel between himself and Pressley, who was the stepfather of his former wife, occurred over some building material. Pressley picked up a large stone to throw at him. He struck at Pressley's arm with a club to make him drop the stone, and the latter in dodging was struck on the head and died. Hyatt claims that he feared he would not get a fair trial, as all the witnesses were relatives of Pressley, so he fled.

Crushed to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Stella Thomas, 20 years old, was crushed to death today by the elevator in the Young Women's Christian Association building. She had watched a physician vaccinate the inmates and took the elevator to go to her room. She fainted, and, falling forward, her head caught between the floor and the ascending car. Her head was badly crushed and she died within five minutes.

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

Brewitt makes five pants. crt

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

When in want of laundry work call up phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

VICTORIA, WOMAN AND QUEEN.

Queen Victoria's death furnishes one of those rare cases where there is genuine sorrow and deep respect back of the words expressing them.—Salem Statesman.

As a wife and mother, she will be revered by wives and mothers for all time; as a queen and ruler, she set an example that should be followed by all who are chosen to rule or govern their fellow men.—Nelson Tribune.

Her life has been a model of what a queen's should be. A true woman always, she has devoted her life and strength to the development of her people in every possible way. She has added much to the glory of England and her reign will go down to history as the best that the country has ever enjoyed.—Cowlitz Advocate.

She was an able and upright ruler and her memory will be revered by English speaking people the world over; and as Bishop Potter said recently, "She did her duty without faltering or failure; she was always womanly, pure, patient and devoted to duty." It is not necessary to add praise beyond this.—Tacoma Sun-Democrat.

But the nineteenth century will ever be known as the Victorian age, in recognition of England's gracious queen. Of all monarchs of the century that has just closed, her name is the most naturally allied with all that has made the span of her life brilliant and memorable in history. Henceforth the period of her reign will be known as the Victorian age.—Whatcom Reveille.

Had she lived in the Middle Ages, the halo of a saint had been hers; dying in the dawn of this materialistic century when ecclesiastical romance is dead and its chivalry but a legend—her memory is beautified in the hearts of her millions of subjects, whose future generations will call her blessed, though no mitered advocate may stand by her blameless soul.—Victoria Colonist.

The place she held in the hearts of her subjects was created by her own will. Her powers of fascination lay in her gentleness of character and benevolent disposition. The age of her reign will go down in history alongside of that of Elizabeth, Augustus Caesar and Washington. The new ruler of England is the Prince of Wales, whose title will be "King Edward VII."—Yakima News.

T. S. Lippy Threatened.

Some would-be emulator of Pat Crowe, or perhaps a practical joker, has made what appears to be an attempt to extort \$2500 from T. S. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire. Mr. Lippy was threatened with kidnaping, and the probable loss of his ears or an eye or two if he did not go to a lonely spot and deliver over the cash. The extraordinary demand was made in the form of a letter, signed "Black Caps." It was not complied with.

While Chief of Police Meredith, to whom the matter was reported immediately upon receipt of the letter, was inclined to regard the communication as the work of a practical joker, precautions were taken to circumvent any possible attempt to carry into execution the threats conveyed therein. Prof. Lippy himself views the letter with entire equanimity, and is convinced that, in view of his former occupation, which was that of an athletic instructor and trainer, he is in little real danger of being forcibly delivered into the hands of the blackmailers. The letter indicates an attempt to emulate the achievements of the gang of kidnapers who successfully negotiated with Millionaire Cudahy for the payment of a ransom for the return of his son.

On Friday morning last Prof. Lippy received through the mail a letter written with ink in a cramped oval hand upon letter sized lined bond paper. The contents were as follows:

"Seattle, Jan. 26.

"Mr. Lippy—We understand and know that you are a wealthy man, and it is our business to inform you that we are set to have you give us a bounty in the shape of \$2500 by Saturday night, January 26, 1901. Should you scorn our request and get after us you will only make it worse for yourself. We little value a rich man's life who refuses to meet our demands. If you wish to live a whole person without being dismembered of some of your eyes or ears, etc., in fact be tortured for refusing our request you will be not bothered any more and none will find out as we don't give away secrets. Do not trifle with this request or you will be sorry for not giving us money.

"We can easily get you and will do worse than kidnap you. We are watching you and we will not spare you if you refuse to give us the money; we will not say a word about it but will leave you in peace in the future. Make no howl about this or there will be sorrow in your Cherry street home by Sunday or some day next week. Pay

us \$2000 in paper money and \$500 in gold. Wrap it up in as small a package as possible and carry out this plan:

"Take the Madison street car to 18th street, get off at 18th, and between 18th and 19th we have put a can, an old rusty one with the top pushed in, and a brick on top—place the money in it and push it back into the brush so no one will see it and we can get it—a little path not far from the sidewalk in the middle of 18th and 19th to your left. Do this between 5 and 6 o'clock tomorrow night (Saturday night) and we will watch to see you put it there. Take the car right back and breathe not a single word to no one as we will make it so much worse for you. We are waiting to see. Heed this! We want money and will spare you.

(Signed) "BLACK CAPS."

For obvious reasons the receipt of the threatening communication was kept a secret and Chief Meredith, though inclined to ridicule the crude attempt at blackmail by intimidation, if such it be, caused officers to be stationed near the spot described in the letter at the specified hour. Their efforts went unrewarded, as no one appeared at the appointed hour, or for a considerable length of time thereafter.—P.-I., January 8.

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

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.
Fresh candies made daily at Zaccarelli's Bank Corner.
Brewitt makes clothes fit. crt
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AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY THEATRE SUNDAY, FEB. 17

GRAND SACRED CONCERT

1. March.....N. W. M. P. A. Hart Dedicated to Company B.	6. Selection.....The Daughter of the Regiment.....Donizelli
2. Overture.....Bohemian Girl.....Balfe	7. March.....A. C. Co. A. P. Friemuth Dedicated to A. E. Mizner
3. Sacred.....Calvary.....Rodney	8. Violin Solo.....A. P. Friemuth Waiters & Forrest.
4. Grand Selection.....Amorita.....Czibulka	Prof. Parkes and the Wondroscope
5. Idyll.....Des Hinter Klageleid.....Carl	GOD SAVE THE KING.

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MRS. NATION YET AT LARGE

And Continuing to Wreck Kansas Saloons.

She Visits Governor Stanley and Accuses Him of Dodging His Sworn Duty.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today invaded the office of Gov. Stanley, in his chambers in the capitol building, and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nicholas and Sheriff Porter, and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Gov. Stanley's office she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Gov. Stanley a tongue-lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling, or begged him for aid to carry on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness, and answered them herself, without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense.

Mrs. Nation accused Gov. Stanley of branding her a lawbreaker, and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the state of saloons.

"Do you think my method is right?" she asked.

"No, I don't," replied the governor.

"Well, governor, have you a better one?"

As the governor turned in his chair to make answer everyone listened intently.

"No, I don't think I have," he finally replied. Continuing, he managed to edge in a few words more.

"What can I do? I am powerless. The law does not allow me to do what I desire. The law gives me no privileges. What can I do?"

"If necessary, call out the militia," was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply.

Then this crusader began a philippic that caused Gov. Stanley's anger to rise, and the crowd grouped about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every joint in Kansas if you will, Gov. Stanley," she said, with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. But you are a law breaker yourself if you don't. You took your oath of office to keep the law."

As Mrs. Nation proceeded she became more vehement, and her voice quivered. She rose from her chair and looked full in the face of Gov. Stanley and, pointing her finger at him, called him "law-breaker" and "perjurer" without the least show of fear. She repeated these words of accusation again and again.

He tried to make reply, but she gave him no chance, the words of invective pouring from her with a rush that would not be stemmed. Finally, his temper gone, Gov. Stanley arose from his seat and shouted back:

"You cannot come here and talk that way to me. You cannot talk to me this way, I say. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. You will have to leave."

"I am a mother. I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the state."

"You don't, you don't represent them," almost shouted the governor.

The words flew back and forth with such fierceness that it was impossible to distinguish them. The room was in an uproar.

Then Mrs. Nation talked more calmly, pleading with the governor to aid her.

"You come with me and help smash saloons," she urged, and then she added: "If you won't help us, if you won't help me, I'll go around and I'll smash, smash, smash, governor. The devil seems to have a cinch on men, but he has not a cinch on the hatchets and rocks."

Finally Gov. Stanley volunteered:

"You get prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers in jail, and I'll use my power as governor to keep them in. I'll see that they are not pardoned out."

This promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She fairly beamed with joy, and, thanking the governor, started for the office of Attorney General Goddard. The attorney general was engaged, but she forced her way into his private office and introduced herself with these words:

"We want you to close these joints, these murder shops." She demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing the

saloons to run, and when he evaded her direct questions and referred her to the county attorney, Mrs. Nation asked: "Mr. Attorney General, you're not dodging, are you? Now, don't dodge." With a parting injunction to do what he had sworn to do on taking his oath, Mrs. Nation, followed by an array of people, with a bodyguard of newspaper men, started for the county attorney's office.

"The governor and attorney general are dodging," she said, "but there's no dodging my hatchet."

She had lost her wraps and her veil during her raid on the statehouse, but she wasted no time looking for them. To County Attorney Nicholas she repeated her demands, and finally said she wished to swear out a warrant for the saloon-keeper's wife who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick. With a few words of warning, Mrs. Nation and her train were again on their way, this time headed for the office of Sheriff Cook.

The sheriff soon was in a rage, and, at last, boiling over with anger under her scorching attack, he broke away and, rushing toward a newspaper man in the crowd who had pointed at him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered and Sheriff Cook, returning to Mrs. Nation's side, asked her to his private office to continue the argument alone.

The chief of police was picked out for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked, and Mrs. Nation addressed a crowd that had gathered north of the city jail.

Mrs. Nation made a short address at the meeting of the State Temperance Union today and created much enthusiasm. Her address was mainly an account of her experiences during the past few months.

Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, of Enterprise, made a sensational address, heartily concurring with the work of Mrs. Nation. She aided Mrs. Nation in her work at Enterprise.

Example of the Rockefellers.

If abhorant wealth must be, then all honor to the Rockefeller family and all honor to the parents of the richest girl in America, who put the seal of rebuke upon the vulgarity of many rich people, by marrying her like sensible Americanus, with the minimum of show and ostentation.

The shafts of satire are frequently leveled at the Rockefellers for being Sunday school people and clinging to the good old Puritan customs of other days. But it is said that the humblest caller is never turned from Mrs. Rockefeller's door. She visits the sick and needy in the church and Sunday school and her daughters have followed their mother's example and have done likewise since they were able to walk and talk. The Rockefellers are all members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. The Standard Oil man is a deacon in the church, and both the daughters teach in the Sunday school. They are also members of the Euclid Avenue church in Cleveland. The Rockefeller girls have been brought up to work, too, and not to be ashamed to consort with the worthy poor in all stations.

Some social philosophers and labor reformers may think to find material for satire in such lives, which are certainly no excuse for the rapacity of the Standard Oil octopus. But to most people they will seem preferable to nosing around Europe after the degenerate and debauched aristocracy for the sake of titles that are more sources of disgrace than honor, or of flaunting barbaric wealth before the pinched and toiling poor for the sake of ostentation and free advertising.

At any rate the Rockefellers are better with their Puritanic instincts than without them. Nor is it altogether impossible that the Standard Oil Croesus sincerely believe that he is leading a consistent Christian life. — Boston Globe.

Victoria, Ruler and Woman.

In nearly all the churches of Seattle yesterday sermons were preached referring to the death of Queen Victoria. Highest tributes of praise were paid to her character both as a sovereign and as a woman. At St. Mark's church memorial services were held and at Trinity Parish Rev. H. H. Gowen preached a special sermon on the late monarch's life and influence. Rev. W. D. Simonds, at the Seattle theatre, discussed the great men of the Victorian era.

The services in St. Mark's church in the morning were attended by an exceptionally large congregation, the seating capacity of the edifice being overtaxed and many being forced to stand. The altar was draped in black, and at the head of the chancel the American and English flags were hung side by side.

The rector, Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd,

preached from the text Psalm lxxviii 73, "So she fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all her power." He said in part:

"The queen of England is no mere ornament of government; if faithful to her vocation she is the nation's representative—the guardian of the people's liberties, the center of those great political ideas upon which the nation is grounded. As Athos said to his son before the mausoleum of the great French king, 'The significance of this trust lies not alone in the courage and chivalry of the buried king, but in the noble ideas of loyalty and honor and constitutional freedom which all kingships embody.' To be this to her people was Queen Victoria's ambition, and nobly has she fulfilled her ideal. Soon after her accession the London Times said: 'Her majesty is on trial. Her assumption of power has been greeted with acclamation; it must be hers to deserve it.'"

"The trial is ended, and the homage of the world is laid at the feet of this beautiful life. Bishop Potter, of New York, in a recent address compared Queen Victoria to Washington; as great not specially in genius, but in character. Higher praise could scarcely be given, if it be also remembered that she manifested marked intellectual power in her choice of advisers. It takes greatness to surround a court with greatness. Next to being oneself a genius comes the gift of ability to attract genius. Around her as a central luminary revolved such luminaries as Brougham, Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Bright, and Wellington. Her strong, clear sense was exhibited in the selection of Prince Albert as a husband."

"In the year 1837 history tells us that monarchy in England had reached a crisis. The transition from the Stuart to the Hanoverian dynasty had been turbulent; the loss of the American colonies had shadowed popular loyalty, and the disfranchised masses felt but scant interest in government. Lampposts and caricatures of the court were scattered everywhere. But in situations where feeble minds bear only whispers of panic and disaster, strong souls find the open door of opportunity. The young queen saw the moment ripe for a return to the primitive conception of sovereignty. She announced herself as her people's servant, instead of their despot; high and low sucked to a standard so pure and elevated, and through 60 years of loyal devotion, the nation has justified the faith of that beginning. She has been, says Macaulay, a gentler, wiser, happier Elizabeth, regarding the powers of the crown as the means and not the end of government."

"Equal to her ideals has been her strength of character. When, at the close of the Indian mutiny, the cry for vengeance upon the sepoy, 'Remember Cawnpore and the Black Hole of Calcutta,' swept over England like our own 'Remember the Maine,' a woman's firm and gentle hand pacified the people and converted the dusky mutineers into faithful soldiers of the queen. In the famous Trent case, Lord Palmerston's proposed dispatch to America would have precipitated war but for her suggestion that it should be modified. It was her personal influence with William I. of Germany that defeated Bismarck's invasion of France in 1875. Her character overflowed with compassion for suffering and distress. Three hundred battles and sieges have occurred in the expansion of the empire during her reign, and throughout them all the welfare of the individual soldier lay heavy on her heart. Tommy Atkins, alone in the field, might think himself forgotten, but none less a little woman in widow's weeds paced the rooms at Windsor castle, interceding with the King of kings for the safety of her soldiers far away."

"Passing through a hospital ward one day, she laid her hand upon the brow of a dying Crimea veteran and said: 'Unhappy princess, doomed to send forth her noble hearted soldiers to their death.' A flash of sunshine irradiated the scarred features of the soldier as he exclaimed, 'No, happy princess! Happy in the love that prizes the opportunity of death in her behalf. I bless God that He has allowed me to live long enough to see your majesty with my own eyes.'"

The purity of her court was referred to by the speaker as constituting a new departure in the annals of royalty, and her private virtues as wife and mother received special eulogy. — P. I., Jan. 25

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COMING AND GOING.

Business is remarkably quiet in police circles, another evidence that a tidal wave of good behavior and morality is sweeping o'er the vale of the Yukon.

The Yukon council will meet this evening and consider among other things the incorporation of the Hadley Stage line, and the Dawson Transfer and Storage companies.

W. H. Riley and wife are recent arrivals in Dawson and are stopping at the Regina. They are on their way to Nome and will leave shortly for the long trip over the ice.

G. W. Kluefetter, a relative of Thos. Lippy who has been working on 16 Bldorado, received word recently of the illness of his wife in Seattle and left this morning on the stage for the out-of-door.

Mr. A. S. Levine, the well-known merchant, is in a serious condition, the result of an attempt by him to remove an ingrown toenail. A gathering came on the toe and a doctor was called who lanced it. Blood poisoning has since set in and today it is reported that amputation of the foot may be necessary to save his life.

J. J. Rutledge, of Gold Run, was in town this morning and speaks well of the creek. In company with D. W. Davis he is working Nos. 13, 32, 36a, 37 and 38, and has a force of about 100 men at work getting out dumps for the spring washup. The claims mentioned will continue to be worked during the coming season.

Euphemistic in the Extreme.

The rapid extension of polite terms appears to a Madison avenue resident to threaten an era of Chesterfieldian courtesy. A negro boy whose duty it is to look after the family wash when taken to task for a delay of several days replied:

"The washlady says that the wash gentleman was sick and she had to wait on him."

The presumption is that the husband of the laundress had been ill.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetman.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for all applications for relocation will be issued at the time the application is made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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WANTED—Two first-class lady cooks to work on creek. Must be a good machanic. Apply at Fairview Hotel; Tuesday after noon at Nugget office.

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SOCIETIES

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, 12 o'clock, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Bids Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, February 19, for the purchase of the stock of men's furnishings belonging to the estate of Abraham Alton, deceased. Stock may be inspected on application to

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LIGHT THROWN ON DARKNESS

H. S. Bach of Grand Forks Advances Theory

As to Existence of Mastodon Bones in This Country—Due to Earth's Eruptions.

Grand Forks, Feb. 12, 1901.

Editor Nugget:
Sir—In a late issue of the Nugget you ask for a solution of the mysterious presence here, in a cold country of the Mastodon and other extinct animals that belong to a warm climate. All the space of your paper for one year would be insufficient to give a full and detailed account of how those animals came to be buried in the muck and gravel of this vast continent. I will try and hit the high places that the later scientists have laid bare on this very interesting subject.

The inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of its orbit is the cause of the seasons winter and summer. If the axis of the earth was upright we would have no winter or no storms; the whole earth would be alike in climate—a warm, foggy, moist climate. Heat and cold on the earth is caused by a stream of light (which is electricity) from the sun passing through our air and coming in direct compact or impact with the earth, gives the earth its motion on its axis and its warmth or temperature.

It is very cold a few hundred miles above the earth. There is no light without some object for the rays of electricity to strike upon; if there was we would have no night. When the mastodon was living here in vast herds the earth stood upright on its axis.

There was no winter; there was a great growth of forests and plants in such a warm, moist climate; the fern now is only two feet high; then it grew 80 feet in one season.

Animal life grew fast; the earth teemed with insects and animals. Man was on this continent at that time—estimated to be 250,000 years ago. They were Indians. There were at that time plenty of white men on other continents. A profile of the mastodon was found in Europe cut in ivory showing that the scattering hair on his body was a foot in length; the trunks turned up towards the head, all being different from the elephant. The man who cut the profile must have seen the mastodon. At that time this country was more level than now; more swamps and water, islands and good pasture lands.

The coal found now was standing timber then. The Bad Lands of Dakota and Montana have the same kind of coal that is found here. The writer found a stick of cedar wood in a coal bed 18 feet from the surface of a level prairie that had been cut off with an ax. Every mark was plain. The bit of the ax was about two inches wide and very thing. These bones of the three-toed horse, as well as mastodon, are found all over these states as well as Wyoming. Prof. Webster found the remains of a race of men in Iowa last summer who lived at that time; some six complete skeletons of this prehistoric race are now preserved.

The earth suddenly tipped over a little and stayed in that position. The disturbances caused great changes in our air. Gasses were set free, explosions and convulsions of the earth, great heat; rocks were melted from above; all volcanoes let loose at once; earthquakes, clouds and darkness; lightning, loud thunder and rushing in or out of the sea. The Book of Job, in the Bible tells of it; also the mythologies of all nations. The waters of the earth went up in steam or clouds shut out the sun; and it began to get cold.

Then the clouds began to send down the water in floods. This made it get colder; then the rain turned into snow and covered the mastodons. The snow mantle that covered this continent is estimated to have been more than one mile deep. Since then it has been cold on the earth wherever the sun's rays do not strike the surface fair and for only a few hours at a time. With these animals 5000 feet under snow and ice, I leave your readers to guess out the result of the problem.

Should I be called upon I may give the reason and cause of the earth's tipping over and raising such a rumpus. Yours,
H. S. BACH.

Japan Watching Russia.

Yokohama, Jan. 8.—With the resignation of Mr. Hoshi, the unpopular minister, the new cabinet is sailing in quiet waters just now, though what may happen when parliament meets, on the 26th instant, is a matter of interest-

ing suggestion. Hopes are entertained, however, that Marquis Ito's ability and astuteness will be amply sufficient to keep his party intact, and people are beginning to prophesy a long life to the present administration. This is devoutly to be wished, in view of the necessity of Japan having a firm and practical hand just at the present juncture, to guide her over the international difficulties arising from the Chinese question. Her position has thus far been exceedingly modest, and from Peking there comes little but praise of her gallant demeanor. The nation evidently feels very sensitively its position as the youngest in the family of the great powers, keeping itself, indeed, so much in the background that many of its friends are wishing that it would assert itself a little more decidedly, it being felt that its superior knowledge of things Oriental should be by far the most important factor in bringing about the solution of the Chinese question.

The attitude of Japan as to the American policy pursued in the East as evidenced in the native press, is in curious contrast with the tone of the foreign press in China. The latter is for the most part a tone of carping criticism, while here in Japan the popular voice is heard only in notes of praise.

To America is largely awarded the praise for whatever diplomatic successes have been achieved in the concert of the powers, and much admiration is expressed for the consistency and directness of the policy it has pursued.

Naturally, in criticism of the peace preliminaries as formulated, the press here points out the significant fact that the status of Manchuria is not in any way mentioned, and there are innumerable forebodings of evil upon that score. Suspicion of Russia, traditional and inherent in the Japanese mind, has been immensely stimulated by the whole course of the former power since the Chinese troubles began, and there is reason to fear that unless Russia fulfills in letter and spirit her announced purpose of evacuating Manchuria, a collision can hardly be avoided between the two powers. Of course, Japan's actual possession of the superb navy which has so long been a national hope, has much to do with the stimulation of the war spirit, and there seems to be at present no possible antagonist in the field except encroaching powers in the north.

It seems somewhat odd that Japan, which has so long been vainly trying to introduce foreign capital, should now be in the lists as a possible lender. Corea is negotiating a loan of 7,000,000 yen from one of the leading banks of Tokio, and the project waits only some sort of a guarantee from the government to become a success.

Now that the festivities of the new year season, which last an entire week, are over, there is a prospect of the much-needed revival of business. The universal clearing up of accounts on January 1 of each year, a habit and tradition which amounts almost to a fever, has resulted in fewer business failures than was anticipated. The prospect of peace in China has already stimulated activity, and the outlook for both natives and foreigners in commercial circles is becoming daily more encouraging.

Bank Teller Disappears.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Arthur F. Barnard, teller of Zion City bank, the private financial institution established by John Alexander Dowie four years ago, has disappeared. His father, who was cashier of the bank, is of the belief that his son has been kidnapped and is held for ransom, which belief is shared by other members of the church. The police think it more probable that young Barnard has been held up by robbers and injured. His accounts are in perfect order.

Killed by Moonshiners.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 27.—In a battle with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek, United States Marshal Tom Hollifield and Posseman Simon Combs were killed and Blaine Combs was captured by the moonshiners. Rufus Wootan and Ambrose Amberg, other members of the posse, were wounded.

Well Prepared for the Throne.

Albert Edward's success as a king will depend upon how much he has learned during the 25 or 30 years, the events and examples before his eyes during that more sedate period of his life should have prepared him to occupy the throne with dignity and even wisdom. He certainly knows enough of the world to make him practical in his views of life and government. His friendliness toward the United States is undoubted, and his accession to the throne will be looked upon by Americans with friendly interest and good wishes.—Chicago Tribune.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate McDonnell's court yesterday afternoon six Fourth avenue women, Gerifa, Geriffe, Gerifli, Geriffo, Geriflu and Gerifum, were up on the charge of being over conspicuous in scant attire at their respective windows. Fines of \$25 each and costs were imposed.

This morning M. M. Carrien was up on the charge of drunk and disorderly and said "under the circumstances I reckon I am guilty." He paid \$5 and costs in preference to devoting ten days of his time to the reduction of fuel.

LARGE INTERESTS.

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gave his evidence upon receipt of a telephone message.

Mr. Morrison said he didn't know anything about the matter anyway and anything that he could say could be told in two minutes. Owing to the non-arrival of the witness with whom so far the case has been concerned, court did not sit till something after 11 o'clock, the judge expressing his opinion that there was not another court in existence that would submit to such delays.

"Comp" Plays Golf.

Everyone in Dawson knows the *Comp* referred to in the following clipping. He was formerly connected with the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

If there is one town in Canada where a visiting team gets fair play 'tis in Peterboro. Not only from the spectators grown up, but even from the small boy, who is proverbially antagonistic to 'city folks.' Peterbobo, win or lose, always treats its visitor well on the ice, and never allows him to return to his hotel without first having wrapped himself in an oyster supper.

A sad sweet face down there is that of "Father" Complin.

"Comp" is well known down in those parts and well liked. He used to play hockey, but now since his hair is tinged with grey (piano, "silver threads amongst the gold") he devotes his leisure moments to that awe inspiring but not perspiring game of golf. "Comp" has hooped it to Dawson City, and of a winter's evening in Peterboro it is not an unusual occurrence to see ten to twenty gathered together about the stove in the general store listening to "Comp's" fire sides.—Toronto Telegram.

Washington's Capital.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—Tacoma sprung her capital removal bill in both houses of the legislature today and followed them up with an invitation to the legislature and all employes, newspaper men, etc., to visit Tacoma Friday afternoon, view Wright park, which is offered as a site for a capitol building, and partake of a banquet in the evening. The invitation was accepted almost unanimously by the legislature.

Warburton extended the invitation to the senate members, and Easterday to the house members. Only one legislator—Bush, of Chehalis—opposed its acceptance. He could not see any good reason, he said, why the state's time should be consumed in a trip which would not change things, meaning that, in his judgment, Tacoma would never secure the capital. Tacoma people are, it is said, prepared to royally entertain their guests.

Tacoma's invitation was received at the afternoon session of the legislature. At the morning session Warburton introduced a bill in the senate looking to the removal of the capital to Tacoma, and Easterday introduced a similar bill in the house. A majority vote of the legislature is required to secure its passage, and a two-third vote of the people voting on the question to determine where the capital shall be located. If either city fails to secure a two-thirds vote the capital will remain at Olympia. There is a possibility that Thurston county will raise the question that the Tacoma capital bill is unconstitutional, in that it limits the number of cities to be voted upon by the people, instead of allowing all cities to compete for the alleged prize.

Dominion Mail.

B. S. Downing, U. S. mail contractor, left today for points along the lower river. Two teams started, one with six dogs and another with seven. About 600 pounds of mail matter was taken.

Robbers Secured Much Plunder.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.—The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers Friday night last has been determined to be \$31,976. The stuff taken consisted of revenue stamps of various denominations. The weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds.

Pension Claims Saved.

New York, Jan. 29.—On January 19 a New York paper printed a special dispatch from Washington which said that more than 80,000 pension claims in the office of Milo B. Stevens & Co. had

been destroyed by fire. The subject matter of this dispatch was handled from New York.

The Associated Press is informed by Milo B. Stevens & Co. that the papers destroyed were private records, and included no applications, affidavits or other evidence sent to them by their clients. The interruption to their business was very slight.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

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200 " Steak and Onions (Rex) 12-2s, per case	5.50
100 " Pig's Feet, 12-2s, per case	5.00
100 " Sausage Meat, 12-2s, per case	6.50
100 " Potted Ham, 24 1/2s, per case	3.00
100 " Potted Tongue, 24 1/2s, per case	3.00
50 " Bacon and Greens, 24-3s, per case	6.00
100 " Spinach, 24-3s, per case	6.50
40 " Pilot Bread, "medium," 25 lb. tins, per lb.10

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