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Mackerel
Salmon Bellies
Cod Fish
Red Herring frae the Dee
Tinned Salmon
Tinned Halibut
Tinned Haddock
Tinned Herring (kippered)
Tinned Herring (tomato sauce)
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Tinned Shrimps
Tinned Oysters
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RECEIVED BY WIRE.
MANY KILLED
In Coal Mine Explosion at Nanaimo, B. C., Last Friday.

MAJORITY OF DEAD WERE CHINESE.
Matters in China Are Yet in Unsettled Condition.
DOWAGER EMPRESS IS DYING.
Tennie Clatten's Husband Is Dead in London—King County's Fourth Judge.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—A terrific mine explosion occurred in shaft No. 6 of the Cumberland coal mine on last Friday. Sixty-six men were killed of whom 20 were white, 37 Chinese and nine Japs. The explosion wrecked the shaft and blew the timbers about the mouth high into the air.

A rescue party was formed, but on Saturday a new and even greater explosion took place in the same shaft. As it was not believed that a single man in the shaft could live 10 minutes after the first explosion, the second settled the matter for good. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

President Dunsmair and the principal officers of the company arrived here Saturday. The property loss is about \$80,000.

Subscription lists have been started for the aid of the widows and orphans.

New Seattle Judge.
Seattle, Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—C. Emery Meade has been appointed fourth superior court judge for King county.

Affairs in China.
Pekin, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Count Von Waldersee has written instructions to all generals under his supervision to have all available troops ready within two weeks for expedition to last 80 days. He has stated that owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which the peace negotiations are proceeding that it will in all probability be necessary to resume active military operations upon a large scale.

Dowager Empress Dying.
Berlin, Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Rumors respecting the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick are contradictory, but it is learned from a private source that the end is expected within a few weeks at the farthest.

Mrs. Nation Still Smashing.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Nation had a busy day

today. She headed a wrecking party of 500 men and women, the mob parading for some time through the principal streets of the city. Several of the finest saloons were wrecked, the damage running into thousands of dollars. She was arrested four times during the day, but on each occasion was released on bond.

What will be the end of her crusade it is impossible to say. Newspapers throughout Kansas and neighboring states are devoting columns to it.

Sir Francis Cook Dead.
London, Feb. 18, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Sir Francis Cook who married the notorious Tennie Claffen is dead.

Train Wreck.
Winnemucca, Feb. 8, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—A Southern Pacific train running 50 miles an hour was wrecked today. A washed out culvert resulted in the death of six persons and the serious injury of six others. The dead include Adolph Bissinger a merchant of San Francisco and wife and C. R. Coulter of the same city.

Much Travel.
Skagway, Feb. 23.—Travel to the inside is living up considerably. Many large outfits have landed from the late steamers with horses to take them in. Isaac's outfit of 32 tons left this morning.

Visit the Doctor

The work of general vaccination is going merrily on and when Dr. McParlane is not out on the house to house canvass which the law says he shall make, he is busy in his office where he has dozens upon dozens of callers each day between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p. m., all of whom, by thus calling, show their desire and willingness to comply with the mandate of the powers that be. The ordinance providing for general vaccination explicitly says that all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years or had smallpox are subject to revaccination, and that being the law, it is foolish to attempt to gainsay or evade it.

To many it may be an accommodation to have the doctor call at their homes where the operation can be very nicely and perhaps satisfactorily performed, yet, if possible, it is better that they should call at the doctor's office for the reason that there are all the sponges and fluid appliances which it is impossible to have in a house to house canvass.

At his office Dr. McParlane has an experienced lady assistant who prepares the arm or—well, say limb—for the instrument and afterwards places bandages upon it with more care and precision than it is possible to exercise outside of the office, and in justice to the doctor as well as to the person vaccinated, a call at the office is preeminently preferable. To his outside work Dr. McParlane has met with but slight opposition at any time as people as a rule appear to kindly accept the decree which takes him out on what is in reality a humane and kindly mission. Gentlemenly, careful and kind, and with the facilities and knowledge to perform the work required of him faithfully and well, the decree requiring general vaccination is not at all a hard one with which to comply. Nevertheless, it should be borne in mind that unless you call upon the doctor he will call upon you, and in so doing he is merely performing his duty as a faithful representative of the government.

Mr. Tozier Improving.
Leroy Tozier is reported as rapidly improving. He can now sit up in his bed and his physician has strong hopes that he will be able to be out within a short time.

"A" Wins the Bet.
Editor Nugget:
Sir—Will you kindly decide the following bet and oblige a subscriber: A bet that the bill in the Yukon

council regarding wages, which was introduced by Councilman Wilson, was meant to apply only to the salaries paid to government employes. B bets that it was meant to apply to all labor employed in the territory. Who wins?

(The bill as it was originally introduced by Mr. Wilson was subject to some modifications, but as it now stands it applies only to those directly in the employ of the government, and to those employed by contractors doing government work. It provides that not less than \$5 a day, with board and sleeping accommodations, be paid to such employes as mentioned. A wins.)

A Hot Time at the Savoy.
A grand masquerade ball was given last night at the Savoy theater which attracted a large number of revelers.

Some 18 couples gathered on the floor after the regular show, all the ladies being dressed in fantastic costumes which when illuminated with variegated lights from the big electric projector above made a most attractive scene.

ay Biggs was particularly striking in a paper costume made from The Daily Nugget and received no little praise from the management for her originality. The revel continued until an early hour this morning. Another masqued ball will be given at the Savoy on St. Patrick's night, the 17th of March next, at which time all the girls will dress in green and the theater will be decorated in the same color.

Fine line of B. B. B. and G. B. D. pipes at Zaccarelli's.
Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Trade Increasing

Perhaps one of the best indications that the winter season is about to come to a close is to be found in the fact that trade with the creeks is on the increase.

During the past two weeks the larger companies have found the demands upon them for general lines of merchandise from the creeks to be increasing very materially. A trip around to the various stores, however, developed the fact that there was no cause for surprise in this sudden increase in business, as it is just about the time when a fresh demand for goods is expected each year.

Claim owners and laymen generally lay in a stock of goods in the fall calculated to last till the early spring and it is generally found that these supplies fall from one to three months short of what is expected of them, and about this time each year orders commence to come in from all the creeks for fresh supplies.

It is the general impression among merchants, freighters and others whose business interests have impelled them to look the matter up, that the regular spring increase of business will be greater this year than at any previous time because of the greater amount of summer work contemplated by mine owners, for which preparations have been under way during the winter.

A great deal of machinery has been moved to the creeks over winter roads, and most of it is now in place. This summer work, in addition to the spring washup will necessitate the employment of much more help than during previous seasons, hence more merchandise of all kinds will be required at the mines.

Choice apples and lemons at Zaccarelli's.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.
Lined meal, 30c at Meeker's.

BLACK HILLS

Is the Name of the Stewart River Tributary Now Being Disputed

IN THE GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT

By Messrs. Trabold and Mitchell Who Claim Prior Rights

TO THOSE BUYING TITLES

To the Ground at the Last Auction Sale of Crown Mining Lands—An \$800 Flyatery.

Black Hills creek is the scene of the latest alleged find of glittering wealth, and there is said to be something resembling a stampede on in that direction since a person who seems to be enveloped in a parkey of mystery arrived in town a day or two since with gold dust to the value of \$800.

At least it is said by those who also say they know whereof they speak, that such a person arrived from Black Hills creek a day or two since with that amount of dust from the gravel of one of the recently staked claims there.

Black Hills creek empties into the Stewart river a short distance below the mouth of the much advertised Clear creek, and the richness of the first named creek is said to have been proven to the eminent satisfaction of those who have acquired interests there, also to that of others who claim a prior right under an application for a hydraulic concession made previous to the sale of this property by the sheriff at the last auction sale of crown placer mining claims.

These latter gentlemen, Messrs Trabold and Mitchell filed a suit with the gold commissioner yesterday morning, which, if successful will lead inevitably to a very large and intricate legal tangle, inasmuch as it must of necessity invalidate something like 160 titles acquired at the last auction sale.

The contention is, in the suit filed, that they had filed an application for the ground which embodies the claims sold, as a hydraulic concession previous to the sale, and that such application was accompanied by the necessary certificates proving that the ground was not valuable as placer mining ground, and that by reason of these and other facts, they had a right to acquire exclusive title, and that those who have become possessed of title through purchase at the auction sale have no real title.

Gold Commissioner Senkler stated this morning that such an application had been made to Ottawa, but there had been some delay in its reaching its destination. With whom the fault of this delay rested, if with anyone, he was unable to say.

Whether or not the necessary surveys had been made and their results sent in company with the application was also another matter quite necessary to establish before the fiers of the suit could establish a right to title.

In the meantime Messrs. Mizner and McGowan are in possession of a half interest of 87 of these claims and think their title is quite secure, and in view of the \$800 showing which the man of wealth and mystery brought down from Black Hills creek, they are inclined to be complacent.

The suit will come before the gold commissioner March 8th, and considerable interest is being manifested in its final outcome; as it is said much reluctant legal light is to be cast into the murky depths of the mill of contention.

We Offer to the Ladies

Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price, among which will be found the following attractive Values:

Colored Taffetas, per yard, \$1.25 was \$2.50
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd. 50c was 1.00
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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1901.

THE YUKON AND THE OUTSIDE PRESS.

The Toronto Globe publishes a three-column half tone engraving of St. Andrew's ball in Dawson. It will undoubtedly surprise many readers of the Globe to know that such an elaborate affair could be undertaken in the extreme north. In the eastern part of Canada the idea still prevails that the Klondike is entirely removed from the influences of civilization and that Dawson is still the proverbial wild and woolly frontier town. If the eastern press generally would give more attention to the publication of facts in connection with the Yukon country it would not require any considerable length of time for these false ideas to be removed. The Globe is a marked exception to the rule. That paper has displayed commendable enterprise in securing reliable reports of affairs in Dawson and throughout the adjacent district. Its work in this respect has been productive of results of no little benefit to the territory and for this it is entitled to our acknowledgments.

Along this line it may be said that an educational campaign conducted through the press of the eastern provinces could be made a very profitable investment for the Yukon territory. When the entire truth about the Yukon is made known to the people of Canada, an amount of interest will be awakened in our affairs which will result incalculably to the future prosperity of this country.

It is pleasing to note that a newspaper of the standing and influence of the Globe has given Dawson and the Yukon territory the recognition to which they are entitled upon pure merit.

It does not appear that every man who has picked up a fortune from bedrock under the creeks in this country has attained absolute happiness as a result. The outside press is constantly revelling in sensational articles in which returned Klondikers are given the leading roles. Marital woes in particular, and they have been by no means few, are seized upon with avidity by the space writers of the big dailies. In more than one instance which might be mentioned the fortunate gold seeker has discovered that his troubles have only begun with the possession of an unlimited bank account. However, most people, in spite of these somewhat sombre facts would be willing to accept the aforesaid class of bank account and take chances in the matter accompanying troubles.

The next few weeks will afford the best time of the winter for hockey and kindred winter sports. The days have become sufficiently long to admit of playing in the afternoon and it is quite probable that we shall have no more prolonged stretches of intensely cold weather. We look to see an immediate revival of interest in all classes of winter games.

It is quite an ordinary occurrence for men who have amassed fortunes in a particular locality to commemorate that fact by endowing some public institution—education, charitable or

otherwise. With possibly one exception the first event of this nature has yet to be recorded in connection with Dawson and the Klondike district. Some of our claim owners whose fortunes can be estimated only by the use of six or seven figures have an opportunity before them which we should like very much to see improved.

The state of Texas has produced a boy who has developed the power of locating streams of water at a depth of 400 and 500 feet beneath the surface. If he should be able to extend his power to the location of gold deposited from twenty to one hundred feet below the surface a lucrative field for his services will be open to him in this country.

Preparations are well under way in Seattle for the construction of the \$200,000 library building which is to be furnished to that city by the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. The plans for the library as now outlined involve the expenditure of \$50,000 annually for maintenance purposes.

THE ANTI SYBARITE.

(Apologues of the shade of the "Autoerat.")
M wishes on this earth are few—
Pish happiness I think the chief;
So very little else I do,
My story may not win belief.
I want, perhaps a modest home—
A tall, five story one will do
(Where all my friends may come)
Placed somewhere near Fifth Avenue.
I would not ask a coach and four—
Two horses are enough for me;
One servant at the hallway door,
But, otherwise, I need but three.
Riches that make a millionaire
Would be for some an earthly heaven;
But I can live in comfort rare
On figures somewhat less than seven.
Fine clothes, of course, though ready made,
Are good enough for me to wear,
Could I but banish work and trade,
And woo repose in place of care.
Long shelves of books, some silver plate,
And pictures in the house should be;
If these few things made my estate,
How I should welcome poverty!

Will Be at Coronation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Officials here are gratified at the prospect of the presence of the British public and the press of the absence of an American warship from the naval review during the queen's funeral. As matter of fact, the representation of the United States government during the ceremonies was carefully considered here. The United States navy had no vessel in Northern Europe. The North Atlantic squadron was in the Gulf of Mexico, and the battleships composing it would have been unable to fit out and cross the Atlantic in time for the water parade. The New York, now fitting out at New York, will not be ready for sea until February 15, and there were no other suitable vessels that could be got ready in time. It is expected, however, that having due notice, the navy will be fully represented at the coronation.

McCoy's Parents Divorced.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—The county courts today granted a divorce to Francis M. Selby from Mary Selby. The parties to the proceedings are the parents of Norman Selby, the prizefighter, better known as "Kid McCoy." Mrs. Selby was present by virtue of a subpoena issued by order of court, Judge Leathers having learned that she intended to permit her husband to have the decree without fighting the case. Mrs. Selby, on the stand, said that she did not believe in the marriage relation.

Favored Ship Subsidies.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Ship subsidies as a mighty agent in the development of merchant marine were extolled here tonight by John Barrett speaking at the business dinner of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. The speaker paid particular attention to the ship industry in Japan. This country, he asserted, is quickly but surely attaining a strength in naval, military and commercial affairs, which make her literally the mistress of the Pacific seas.
"Some day," he continued, "we shall be awakened to an absolute realization of the situation that Japan is not only stronger politically and commercially in all the wide Pacific than the United States, but stronger than Great Britain, Germany or France."

Brewitt makes clothes fit. crt

Hay and oats 70 cents at Meeker's.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

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

Cigars—The Province and Needles, 2 for 25c at Zaccarelli's.

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

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Yesterday was not only the anniversary of the birth of George Washington who despoiled a cherry tree in his youth and later fathered his country, but it was probably also the anniversary of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of other George Washingtons whose only claim to distinction is that they have done time for hog stealing or some other crime indigenous to latter day George Washingtons.

The colored population of the United States is estimated at about 8,000,000 and of this number fully 1,250,000 are named George Washington. It is usually the first born son in the family that is named for the father of his country to be followed by Abraham Lincoln, 'Lyses S. Grant and other notables.

A number of years ago the Stroller was awaiting a train at a railroad junction in Florida, having come out from St. Augustine en route to his home. On the depot platform was a colored woman and her ten children the eldest being a boy of perhaps 12 years of age. The woman, like myself, was awaiting the arrival of the train, not that she expected to take a trip but that she was there to meet her husband who was due to arrive after serving a year at Chattahoochee for stealing a razor-back hog (a tree had fallen upon and broken the hog's back, otherwise it would not have been caught) and his wife and family were there for the purpose of giving him a rousing welcome.

As is habitual with children of any and all colors, there was considerable discord among them, so much, indeed, that the mother finally lost her patience and exclaimed:

"Heah, dar, yo Gawge Washington! If yo doan quit pesterin ob Abraham Linkum and Jefferson Davis, and stop yor teasin ob Napoleon Bonapart, I'll take er club and wa'n yo out, den make yo sot down and nuss Grover Cleveland till de train come; 'sides yo can't have no syrup on yor pone at de big dinnah I'se done gwine ter have fo' yor pa."

Nearly every person in Dawson has been the subject of mad dogs, and many and varied are the opinions submitted. Yesterday the sourest dough, the one who has seen blue snow, was found at his usual haunt when he was asked for his opinion on the question of the day. With a look bordering on disgust the old man said: "You chechakers make me very tired! You have smallpox, then you must ring in the dogs and have 'em all wild with rabies! Next thing we'll hear some one talking 'bout an epidemic of nervous prostration or cawee or some highfutin' diseases, an' jest let me tell you, the whole thing makes me very weary. There ain't nothing wrong with the dogs 'cept worms an' if Limpin' Grouse was livin' she'd cure 'em all in 24 hours with 'er mixture she uster make outen root tea an' ice worm oil. It jes simply makes me want'er go out an', die when I think of what this yer country has come to. Talk erbout sendin' the inbards of 'er dog to Paster institoot when all Paster 'll find is a few worms I'm sorry now I didn't start fer Point Barrows the day I was ready an' you coaxed me outen it! Have you ary exter dollar in your pocket? Ah, thanks. 'Tween ourselfs, me an', you are 'bout the only people in this town whar er jest erbout as bad off as the dogs."

A man past middle age sat on the postoffice steps one morning this week, notwithstanding the fact that the mercury registered 40 degrees below zero, he appeared to be perfectly oblivious to the cold as great tears rolled down his cheeks and fell and froze on the steps beneath him. The Stroller quietly approached him and asked the nature of his trouble when he drew himself together, wiped his eyes on his coat sleeve and said:

"Seven years ago this spring I left my home, wife and only child, a girl 12 years of age, in the state of Washington and came to the Yukon going on to the Circle City country in the hope of making some money. Neither my wife or myself have any education to speak of and it was the dream of our lives to give our daughter Jennie all the advantages money would provide and it was to obtain that money that I left my wife and child for this barren country. And such a child as Jennie was! One of those lank, leggy tom-boys who when ten years of age would tramp all day with me on a hunting trip without being tired. She had a pretty face and we always knew that she would develop into a very pretty girl. Well, I didn't have much luck at Circle and two years later I came to the Klondike and for five years worked hard but made nothing. Other fellows struck it rich all around

me but I put 27 holes to bedrock and never found a color. During all this time I wrote home about orce every six months and about as often I would hear from my wife or Jennie.

"Last fall I began work on a fractional claim I had all along supposed was no good and last week I got to bedrock that goes over \$40 to the pan. I am now a rich man, but the letter I got this morning knocks all the sweetness out of life for me. Jennie was married Christmas and that is what is hurting her old dad this morning."

"See that fellow sitting over there with the nice looking woman and two children?"

The time and place were Thursday night and the family show at the Standard. The Stroller saw the quartet indicated and asked of his interrogator what there was about the man to warrant the asking of the question.

"Oh, nothing," said he, "except it must seem rather tame to that fellow to lead his family gently out and home at 11:30 at night. You see he was here three winters without his family which, by the way, only came in last summer, and when he wanted to go to a show he didn't wait for 'family night' but just went, and he invariably took a box upstairs when the clinkin of glasses would be heard to emanate from the box. Now look at him! His little son wants to sit on his papa's knee so he can see the stage better, but papa won't allow it. I have seen them same knees hold an 180-pound box-rustler many a time for an hour at a stretch. But it is off with him now in a dozen places. Call at his house any Sunday afternoon now and you will find him reading Bunyon's Pilgrim's Progress. Say, you have read Dr. Jeykl and Mr. Hyde? Well, he is another one. Don't, for heaven's sake let him see us looking at him, as he feels his position very keenly."

Sale of Dogs.
There will be a sale of dogs at the pound, Second street, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m.
By order
E. BORROWS,
Constable in Charge of Pound.

For Rent.
Office room in McLennan-McFeeley building. Heated with hot air. Apply McLennan-McFeeley store. crt
Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.
The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers. r5c
Rex hams and soft wheat flour; job lots, at S. Archibald.
Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.
Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

AMUSEMENTS
SAVOY THEATRE SATURDAY MATINEE
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE SATURDAY, FEB. 23
James F. Post's **Peck's Bad Boy**
Comedy.....
Assisted by Savoy Company
ADMISSION 50c & \$1.00 COMMENCES AT 2:30 P. M.

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Week Commencing February 18
HOYT'S LAUGHABLE FARCE COMEDY
Thursday Night...A...
Ladies Night **Texas Steer**
Fine Mechanical Effects
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Your choice of any piece of silk in the store at half the regular price.

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THE DEATH FIAT IN CHINA

The Killing of Twelve Leaders Is Demanded.

Two of the Twelve Have Already Died by Their Own Hands—Tung Fu Siang Will Be Banished.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The ministers definitely decided, at a meeting held last night, to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all 12 of the Chinese officials named in the lists submitted, including, for the purpose of moral effect upon the Chinese, Kang Yi and Li Ping Heng, who committed suicide some months ago. The sentence on the living must be inflicted, except in the cases of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, which the emperor may commute to banishment to Turkestan.

The officials whose punishment had been demanded were: Prince Chuan, commander-in-chief of the Boxers, who had a large share in the responsibility for the promise of rewards of taels for the capture of foreigners and the death of persons protecting them.

Prince Tuan, the principal instigator of the troubles, into which he dragged the Chinese government; who was appointed president of the tsung-li-yamen after giving advice to the Chinese government; who was responsible for the edicts against foreigners issued between June 20th and August 16th, and was mainly responsible for the massacres in the provinces, especially in Shansi; who ordered the troops to attack the legations in opposition to the advice of high mandarins, who were looking to a cessation of hostilities; who secured the execution of members of the tsung-li-yamen, who were favorable to foreigners; who is the recognized author of the ultimatum of June 19th, directing the diplomatic corps to leave Peking within 24 hours, and who ordered, before the expiration of this delay, the firing upon all foreigners found upon the streets.

Duke Lan, vice-president of the police, who was accessory to the giving of orders for the capture of foreigners, and was the first to open the gates of the city to the Boxers.

Ying Nien, who was a criminal accomplice with Prince Chuan and Duke Lan in their machinations.

Kang Yi, one of the instigators and councillors of the Boxers, who always protected them and was most hostile to any understanding looking to the re-establishment of peaceful relations with foreigners, who was sent at the commencement of June to meet the Boxers and endeavor to deter them from entering the city, but, who, on the contrary, encouraged them to follow the work of destruction, and who signed with Prince Tuan and Ying Nien their principal notices and prepared the plan for the expulsion and annihilation of foreigners in the provinces of the empire.

Chao Su Kiam, a member of the grand council, and also minister of justice, who was one of the leaders against the foreigners, who was mainly responsible for the execution of the officials killed during the siege for having tried to stop the attack against the legations, and who tendered the Boxers every encouragement.

Yu Hsin, who reorganized the Boxers, was the author of the massacres in the Shansi province, and assassinated with his own hands foreigners and missionaries, and who was noted for cruelty, which stained with blood the whole country over which he was governor.

Gen. Tung Fu Siang, who, with Prince Tuan, carried out the Peking plans against the foreigners and who commanded the attacks on the legations and the soldiers who assassinated the Japanese chancellor.

Li Peng Heng, who used his influence to have the Boxers recognized as loyal and patriotic men and who led the government to use them with the object of the extermination of foreigners.

Heu Tong, who has always been one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who praised the Boxers, of whom he was an accomplice, who used all his influence with high persons in the empire, being the tutor of the heir-apparent.

Hsu Cheng Yu, who has the same responsibility.

Kih Sin, one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who was the minister at the rites of service of the Boxers.

The ministers announced that these personages all deserved death. When this question shall have been settled the foreign plenipotentiaries will have

to indicate who, to their knowledge, committed crimes in the provinces, punishment for which will have to be inflicted.

They will also present to the Chinese before its publication, in order to prevent misunderstanding, the text of the edict referred to in article ten of the collective note.

The foreign ministers this morning gave out for publication a secret imperial edict, handed to them yesterday by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, which pleads especially for the life of Tung Fu Siang, commander-in-chief of the army. It says that the only reason is on account of the turbulent population of the provinces of Shensi and Kan Su, who are devoted to him, and might rise and commit acts of violence against the missionaries and the Christians, which the court would greatly deplore; consequently his punishment requires caution, deliberation and careful consideration. The emperor, it is pointed out, even in the punishment of princes of the blood, has not been moved by motives for their protection. Why then should he do so in the case of Tung Fu Siang? What had already been done should be taken into consideration. His army had been reduced to 5000 men, with the object of lessening his power, and with the ultimate object of his future punishment, which will be promulgated in an edict, the language of which will not be too patent. After the deprivation of his official rank, the emperor will hereafter decide on a heavy punishment.

The ministers will meet again this morning.

Each Had Suspicions.

"My first business venture on my own account was in—well, never mind the name of the city," said a New Orleans merchant, chatting over old times with some friends at the board of trade. "The location has nothing to do with the little story I am going to tell you, and, for reasons you will understand in a moment, I don't care to be too specific.

"I was a young chap of 25 at the time, and getting tired of working for other people I opened a cotton brokerage office with another ex-clerk who was considered my senior in years. We put up an equal

share in the profits and the hustling. From the very outset everything went remarkably well with us. We both had lots of friends, who took pains to throw business in our hands, and the end of the year showed a very nice little balance of profit. Next year, however, the results weren't quite so good, and I began to have a faint apprehension that I was getting a bit 'the worst of it,' as the saying goes. I heard a vague rumor that my partner was living at a pretty fast gait, and the more I thought about the matter the more dissatisfied and suspicious I became. You know how easily such estrangements will grow upon a firm, and to make a long story short I finally went to a detective agency that made a specialty of 'private investigations' and arranged to get a 'report,' as they called it, on my associate. I admit that it was a rather sneaking proceeding, and I felt secretly ashamed of myself for resorting to it, but I argued that it was my duty to know whether he was really in the way of getting into any embarrassing entanglement.

"Well, in the course of a week or so the agency made its report, and without going into details I may say that it completely exploded all the disturbing gossip I had heard. I realized after reading it that I had been doing my partner a great injustice, and of course I was conscience stricken. To make amends I determined to treat him with extra cordiality, and at the same time it seemed to me that his own bearing, which had been a little distant, became much more friendly. At any rate, whatever coldness had existed soon passed away and the three years of business association that followed were singularly pleasant. Then he received a flattering offer from Liverpool and went there to live.

"One day several months after this departure I was looking over some old papers and ran across a big envelope marked 'private and confidential.' Thinking it contained something relating to the firm, I tore it open, and what do you think I found?—a report on myself from the same detective agency I had hired to investigate my partner. It seemed that our suspicions had been mutual."—Times-Democrat.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. Second street.

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Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

MAY HAVE COME TO DAWSON

A Detective Preacher and His Adopted Daughter

Who Disappeared From Wyoming While on a Missionary Tour Last July—Girl Had Money.

New York, Feb. 6.—News of the arrest at Ogden, Utah, of a man supposed to be the Rev. W. H. Springfield, of Jamaica, L. I., developed the fact that the preacher has been missing since last July. His adopted daughter, Miss Mary F. Kershaw, a beautiful 20-year-old school teacher of Brooklyn, disappeared at the same time. It was later ascertained that the man in custody in the west is not the Rev. W. H. Springfield, the deserted wife, had given the details of the affair.

When Mrs. Springfield was informed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, at Dunton, L. I., of the supposed capture of her husband, she exclaimed:

"My God, my dreams have come true. Awful! Awful! I have had many dreams about my husband and our adopted daughter, and it was only last Thursday that, while I was dozing I saw a vision of the girl imploring me for help. She said, 'Help me,' and tears streamed down her cheeks. And when I asked what the matter was she replied, 'All is gone, even my money is gone now.'"

One of the reasons that prompted Mrs. Springfield to carry on the search with pertinacity was the fact that when her adopted daughter disappeared about the time her husband did the daughter had \$3000 in money and gold bonds with her. Mrs. Springfield sent a photograph of both to the chief of police of Ogden three days ago, and in a letter told him of her misgivings. It was this fact which made her believe today the report that her husband had been arrested.

The story told last November to the Brooklyn police by Mrs. Springfield and repeated today, Springfield and Miss Kershaw disappeared in July last from Rawlins, Wyo., where it was decided to abandon a journey that Springfield, his wife and Miss Kershaw had been making for missionary purposes through the states of the far west. Miss Kershaw was a teacher in the public schools until March, 1899. Her parents being dead, she had been taken care of for many years by Mrs. Springfield, who before her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Springfield, was the widow of L. B. McGregor, a manufacturer of this city, who had left her some money. Miss Kershaw inherited money from her father, Mrs. Springfield says. She is a graduate of the girl's high school in Brooklyn and of the teachers' training school of that borough.

Before his marriage to Mrs. McGregor, Springfield was a detective with a career that was not wanting in lively incidents. Throughout the west, where he was at one time a deputy marshal, he had a reputation for daring exploits in the pursuits and capture of desperadoes, particularly in Oklahoma-territory. He was with the Wilkerson Detective Agency later, on his return to the east. Finally he became a Baptist minister and gained a local reputation for soul-stirring missionary addresses. It was while preaching as a missionary that he met Mrs. McGregor, and after their marriage he got a church in Centerville, Pa.

Miss Kershaw remained teaching here until her health broke down and she went to make her home with the Springfields at Centerville. Soon after her arrival in the family Springfield's health gave out and a journey through the west was decided upon, which should be in the nature of a missionary tour. Mrs. Springfield said today that Miss Kershaw, her husband and herself traveled in a prairie schooner across the country to Wyoming, where their money gave out, although Miss Kershaw still had \$3000 in cash and gold bonds which she had taken with her in case she decided to remain and teach school in the west.

"At Rawlins," said Mrs. Springfield, "my husband proposed that he should go to the Klondike to repair our fortunes, and that I return to my mother's home in Jamaica. I agreed to this finally, and then Miss Kershaw decided to go to Salt Lake city to teach school. My husband saw her off on a train going west. Then he saw me off on a train going east an hour later, while he was to take a train north. That was on July 9th, and although

the agreement was that we should all write to one another the next day, I have not heard from either of them since. I determined to find out whether my niece was with my husband. I also had some fear for her because of the money she had. Last November I went to the police for advice. They told me I should see a lawyer. It was after that that I began to do a little detective work for myself, and the work I have done has all been done from here, for I couldn't go chasing around the west myself.

"It was a lucky thought of mine to set the Daughters of Rebecca to work for me. I don't know how I happened to think of it, but when I did I didn't lose any time. The first thing I did was to find out a box of clothes Miss Kershaw left at Centerville. The reply was that the box had been sent to Antioch, Cal., at Miss Kershaw's request. Then I put the Daughters of Rebecca to work. I wrote to the noble grand daughter at Antioch. She couldn't help me about the box, but she told me that there were branches at Rawlins and Ogden and Salt Lake city, and suggested that I write to them, which I did, telling them that my husband could be traced, perhaps, by means of a big box filled with sporting trophies that he had with him. Sure enough, the clew was a good one, for before long I got a letter saying the box had been sent to Ogden. Then I wrote to the head of the order at Ogden, and three days ago I got a letter saying the Rebeccas had found the box in a storage warehouse in that city.

"It was then that I wrote a letter, telling the whole story to the police of Ogden. It didn't take the Rebeccas long to do this work for me, while the Odd Fellows, to whom also I reported it, didn't have any luck at all. Springfield is a member of the Odd Fellows, and I wrote to the lodges in all the Western states, asking them to help me find him. That was before I tried the Rebeccas. I got a lot of letters from the Odd Fellows, but none of them, it seems, could locate him."

Springfield frequently preached in the Baptist church at Jamaica, and in churches in Brooklyn. He has three sons by a former marriage, it is said.

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MINING ENGINEERS

J. B. TYRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and 44 below discovery, Hanket Creek.

SOCIETIES

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Yukon Lodge, (U. T. A. F. & A. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

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

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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, c88 Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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CARMACK DENIES CHARGES

Left His Wife Because of Her Habitual Drunkenness

Says That Her Story of the Discovery of Gold in the Klondike is Untrue All Around.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—George W. Carmack, the Klondiker who it is claimed first discovered gold on Bonanza creek, broke his silence this afternoon to answer charges made against him by his Indian wife. "I have been paraded from San Francisco," said Carmack, "over the East in a most unfavorable light. My fortune has been variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. In contrast to this I am charged with the desertion of my wife. I have not left this woman because she is an Indian, and I have been lucky. I did my utmost to reform her after she commenced carousing in Dawson by bringing her to Seattle. Everyone in Seattle knows the result. I could not stop stories of her jamborees, much as I grieved over their appearances, because they were true. I stood it as long as I could, and then the separation came.

"It is claimed that I married this woman by civil contract January 1, 1885, and, furthermore, by the customs of her people. I never married this woman. There was no civil contract and what is meant by the 'customs of her people' I don't know. After she commenced suit for divorce, alleging desertion and infidelity, it was withdrawn. Why this was done I don't know. I agreed to settle up our affairs and give her a fair amount of money. She refused. That was the last I heard from her until she commenced suit for maintenance.

"Her story about the discovery of gold in the Klondike is ridiculous. She says her relatives, Skookum Jim and Tagish Charley, found it by dragging a moose up a river bank, the antlers cutting into the sand and exposing nuggets. The real story is as follows: Bob Henderson told me of a little gold being found on Gold Bottom. I started for that place from the mouth of the Klondike river, and discovered Bonanza creek. That is the whole story of the discovery."

Score One for Slumber Brand.

Late last night or early this morning a man whose name was not learned was found asleep on the street and was carried into the Bank saloon where he was found to be rather badly frozen, his hands being the most seriously effected parts of him. Curly Monroe had the man carried to an upstairs room and a doctor called who done what he could and ordered the fellow put to bed. This was done, but as soon as the porter is out of sight the frozen man persists in getting out of bed and meandering around over the building and down stairs. The police were notified and will probably take the fellow in charge unless he decides to submit to treatment where he is. He is supposed to have taken aboard a cargo of the slumber brand of hooch last night and it got in its work before he could reach his cabin.

Duke of Skookum Married.

The recent mail from Nome brought a letter to Charley Hill from Dr. Chase, formerly of this city. Among other things the letter states that the Duke of Skookum has committed matrimony, the duchess being formerly Mrs. McGregor. Any persons going to Nome this year will rejoice to learn that hooch sells there at 12 1/2 and 25 cents per drink, but shaves sell at 50 cents and \$1. Two dance halls are in operation to fairly good patronage. Another theater was preparing for dedication when the letter was written, December 9th. It contained nothing relative to the number of people wintering at Nome, the sanitation of the place nor of mines and mining.

Moore Denies It.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1, 1901. Editor Nugget: From a friend of mine who has just returned from Dawson, I find there appeared an article in your paper some time ago purporting to have come from California to the effect that I, while there under treatment for my eye, went to the room occupied by Dr. J. W. Good, also of Dawson, and there attempted to take his life, and failing to do so, I then shot myself. I know nothing of that affair or from what source the story originated, or for what purpose it could have been published. I did not meet Dr. Good while in San Francisco at any time or have I seen

him since I left Dawson. I have known Dr. Good for 20 years in Manitoba and here and I have always been friendly and on good terms and I consider we are yet friends. I do not care for myself, but it hurts me to think my friend should be slandered in that manner. I consider it my duty to go on record as denying that article as unjust and untrue. Hoping you will publish the above. Very sincerely yours, JNO. W. MOORE.

A Pleasant Party.

Last evening Miss Thebo entertained about 20 of her friends in her cozy First avenue home in a way which is causing them today to say all manner of nice complimentary things about her generally and about her ability as a hostess in particular.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was progressive whist, at which game the proficiency of Miss Lilly and Mr. Moore was demonstrated sufficiently to admit of their carrying away with them the two first prizes, while the ill-luck of Miss Alice Barrett and Mr. Craig was so conspicuous as to lead to their being awarded the prizes known as "booby."

The cards were laid aside at midnight when a dainty repast was served after which some music vocal and instrumental, was had. Rudy Kalenborn sang "In the Shadow of the Pines" and "Vat's de Use," and afterwards joined with Mr. Thornburn in a duet.

Following are the names of the guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Miss Taggart, Mr. and Miss Lily, Rudy Kalenborn, Miss May Hughes, Mr. J. O. War, Miss Jeanett Barrett, Al. Watson, Miss Alice Barrett, John Doherty, Miss Crowley, Wm. Thornburn, Miss Hattie Jay, Margaret Barrett, Emily Craig, Mrs. C. Clark.

Where is John A. McDonald?

Inquiry is made through the police for information of one John A. McDonald who left Glengary county, Ontario, for Dawson via the Edmonton route, in company with a neighbor, John P. Christy, early in '98.

It is known that Christy died and McDonald is also believed to have died, but as no proofs of his death can be submitted, an insurance company in which he carried a policy refuses to pay the money. McDonald has a 9-year-old daughter who is now being provided for by friends. Anyone having any information of McDonald, or, if he is dead, of the circumstances surrounding his death, will greatly oblige his friends and orphan child by reporting the same to the police.

The Weather.

This is the 15th day of the present cold spell during which the indicator has ranged from 34 to 50 degrees below zero, and during which the cold has been of particularly biting character. The official instrument registered 34.5 below this morning.

A Difficult Problem.

"I'm givin' notice, mum!" shouted the big woman of all work as she rushed to the parlor where the mistress was entertaining two callers. "My week's out tonight, mum, and I'll not stay another day for the president of the United States himself. Not me. I know when I have en!"

"There, there, Suran! Go back to the kitchen like a good girl, and we'll talk that over later."

"Like a good girl, is it? And hain't I a good girl? You can't lay the finger on me, mum, not the finger. I've got me six characters, and it's all the places I ever worked. Mind that. It's the place as it bad, mum. That's what it is."

"Susan, go to the kitchen."

"I'll not go to the kitchen. I've been doin' the work of a cook and a maid and a landlady, I have, and I crow up the position. Wid a man at the front door to buy ole clothes, and a man at the back door to peddle apples, and a man at the side door wid a patent water strainer, and wid the telephone a-ringin', and wid me dinner in the oven, and all of 'em at the same time, I'm anigh crazy. And the roast is as tough as injev rubber and me a-tryin' me best to stop the leak in the boiler wid a beer cork and!"

"Susan, pack your trunk and get away before my husband comes home. I'd be afraid to tell him what you've said."

"Yes, you're skeered of your life wid him, but I'll tell him, and if he gets fussy I'll jest show you how you oughter've commenced wid him on the start. He hain't got no terrors fur me, he hain't."

Then she smiled at her special domain, while the three ladies talked vehemently of the servant girl problem. But when the callers were a block away they had to stop because of laughter, and what they had to say would break up an old friendship if it ever reached the ears of Susan's mistress.—Ex.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

At the further hearing yesterday afternoon of the case of Mabel Smith, alias Mrs. Phillips, charged with knowingly receiving stolen goods, the evidence adduced was sufficient on which to hold her over to appear before the higher court. She is now out on bonds in the sum of \$2000. Being unable to furnish security, William H. Marble, who supplied her with the goods taken from the messhouse of the Dawson Transfer & Storage Company, jangles in the "jangle house."

It looked like rain in police court this morning, being very dark and cloudy, the sombreness being due to the presence of a couple of daughters of Ham who reside on the alley between Fourth and Fifth avenues, one of whom Lulu Hooper—"She's not black, jes, a trife shady," was a prisoner on the charge of having solicited callers last night. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was given some good advice, likewise a fine of \$50 and costs. By combining the capital of herself and friend the bill was liquidated and as the women departed a sunbeam that had been lurking around the corner penetrated the window and disported itself upon the floor of the courtroom in radiant effulgency.

COMING AND GOING.

Geo. E. Ames, of Chechako Hill, is in the city on business and will probably remain during the next few days.

Mr. W. R. Goldsmith of Chechako Hill, is visiting the city for a few days, and is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Although much improved in the last day or two, the health of Commissioner Ogilvie is still such as to demand his remaining indoors.

Some of the attorneys in the Belcher-McDonald suit are hopeful of being able to persuade Justice Dugas to sit a few days of the coming week's court vacation in order to finish the case before the March term opens.

J. A. Cleveland returned from his visit of inspection of the wreck of the steamer Florence S, and says without any doubt she can be successfully raised and again placed in commission without an unwarranted expense.

Fred Barnes, the Gold Hill magnate, has returned to Dawson looking somewhat the worse from his recent illness which confined him in a Skagway hospital. He will rest a few days in Dawson before going out to the mines.

The H. Honnen and Orr & Tukey stage lines are finding much more business in passenger traffic since the mercury last showed a tendency to move up and much more freight is moving during the past two weeks than formerly.

John Manning carries a mad dog bite preventer marked on one side sure death and on the other six months in the hospital. By reason of his recently much sprained ankle he is unable to do any sprinting and in consequence has "fixed" himself.

Jim Post and Manager Jackson of the Savoy were seen coming into town with a dog team yesterday looking as if they had been on an old time stampede. A visit to the theater revealed the fact that this was not the case, however, they had only been out to restake some property previously held.

Capt. Starnes has made arrangements to add considerably to the police canteen. The building adjoining the one now in use for the purpose is to be added to, and numerous schemes for indoor recreation and amusement for the men are being considered. When the arrangements in hand are complete the canteen will present the appearance of a very comfortable and up-to-date clubhouse.

Pistols and Coffee.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A furious war between Chicago and New York women has begun in the American colony between Countess St. Maurice, formerly Grace Corneau of Chicago, and Miss Fanny Reed of New York, sisters of Mrs. Paron Stevens. There came near being a startling climax at the reception recently of Mrs. Spencer Eddy, where the chief contestants met.

The valiant little count championed his wife's cause almost to the extent of challenging Miss Reed, who, like her sister, is well able to fight her own battles in any circumstances.

The trouble started over articles alleged to have been written by the countess reflecting on Miss Reed, who was not slow in answering back. Miss Reed says the count sent her the following letter:

"Countess St. Maurice has told me of your discussion last evening at Miss Getty's. A stranger would suppose you do not move in the same society as the countess and but for your white hairs I should insult you. It is very likely you have a brother or friend from whom I can get satisfaction."

Miss Reed said to the American representative:

"St. Maurice is not a real count and I shall not notice his insulting letter, which practically is a challenge to a duel."

The American colony is divided into rival camps over the quarrel.

To sell hats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

Notice.
Whereas the commissioner of the Yukon territory has created a new mining district known as the Clear creek mining district, which district is described as follows: All of Stewart river and its tributaries from Lake creek to Fraser falls, including Lake creek and its tributaries.
Now, therefore, the public is hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 1901, a mining recorder's office will be opened at Barlow City, and all records and documents pertaining to the Clear mining district will be located there.
Dated, January 31st, 1901.
(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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.
BELCOURT & RITCHIE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

Dog Sale.
Notice is hereby given that all dogs which have been impounded for 30 days or over and are unclaimed on or before the 26th inst., will be sold at public auction at 2 p. m. on that date.
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Up-river frozen fresh eggs.—Meeker.

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

CREEK CLAIMS No 32, 36a, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No 2 on a tributary at 36 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 40 by E. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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