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JOE MARTIN THE POWER

In Control of Affairs In British Columbia

Forced Vote of Want of Confidence From the Opposition.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, May 28.—As the outcome of the scandal arising from the investigation into the Columbia and Western land grants, the Prior government has completely collapsed.

A vote of want of confidence was passed and dissolution will take place today. Joe Martin was the real dominating factor in the crisis which occurred yesterday. He forced the opposition to vote want of confidence in the government.

The motion was made by McBride but Martin checkmated the former's plan by himself assuming the direction of matters.

It is probable that an appeal to the country on direct party lines will be made at once.

Out Next Month Della Hunter, one of the women convicted and sentenced early last year to eighteen months imprisonment for robbing a miner at the Seattle hotel in this city, will be given her liberty next month when, with some deduction for good behavior, her time will expire.

Her partner in crime, Eva Edmondson, was given two years and will not get out before next winter. Both women must leave the country as soon as released from jail.

River is Rising Since Monday of this week the water of the Yukon has risen from three to four feet and is still coming up very rapidly. Water is now backing up in the slough running through the government reservation and it is thought by many that the high water mark of two years ago will be reached.

Baseball Tomorrow Another game of league baseball will be played tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock, the Idle Hours and Gandolfo's being the contesting teams.

Ice cream, fruit flavors, at the B. & M., Queen street, between First and Second avenues.

See the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26-28. Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

LADIES Wash Suits in Organdy, Muslin, Chambray, Percale and Linen.

SUMMERS & ORELL, 108 SECOND AVENUE

LUMBER!! ARCTIC SAWMILL All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Mining, Stake and Flume Lumber a Specialty. Office at Mill—Klondike River at Mouth of Bear Creek. Telephone—Mouth of Bear—City Office, Boy's Wharf, Front St., Dawson.

Cottage Dinner Sets For six persons in plain and gold decorations.

\$18 Pink and Green 50-Piece Set \$18

Green Argosy, 50 Pieces, \$10.00 Green Hamburg, 50 Pieces, \$12.00

We also have open stock patterns that can be made up in any size sets.

THE YUKON HARDWARE CO. Ltd FRONT STREET. Successors to McLennan, McPeck & Co. PHONE 7

Must Pay Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 28.—The United States has been ordered to pay for the British steamer Foscoha, sunk by the American cruiser Columbia in a fog in May 1898, during the war with Spain.

FERRY BOAT Capsizes and Many People Are Drowned Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, May 28.—A Prussian ferry boat capsized in the river Warthe near the town of Dembro. The ferryman and 20 children were drowned.

Secured Divorce Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 28.—Mrs. Jeffrey, a London actress, has secured a divorce from Hon. F. G. Curzon, on the ground of cruelty and misconduct.

MORE SCOWS ARRIVE Laden With General Merchandise, Horses and Mules Three scows belonging to Merceneau and Clarke, and two belonging to Dobbs' and Dicky, arrived last night from lower Lebarge and tied up at the waterfront. Merceneau and Clark brought about a dozen horses and mules, a quantity of hay, oats, five tons of potatoes, one ton of oats, eggs, fruit and general merchandise. Except the horses and mules, Dobbs Hicky brought about the same class of goods as the others.

Besides the scows now it is said that there are but two or three others between Lebarge and Dawson.

Found Dead. Washington, April 14.—With the book that he had been reading still grasped in his hand, Dr. Oscar Steur a Yale graduate, and a profound student, was found dead today in his room. Near by was a small gas stove, the tube of which was partly disconnected. The room was filled with gas. Dr. Steur had been for years medical examiner of the American museum of natural history. There were no indications of suicide.

Minister's Tour St. Petersburg, April 28.—The war minister, General Kurapatkin, started on a special train today for Manchuria. Possibly he will go to Japan. A farewell breakfast was given in honor of the general at the Chinese legation. Lieut-General Samharoff has been appointed acting minister during the absence of General Kurapatkin. The latter, who intends to make a thorough inspection of Manchuria, will be absent two months and will visit Port Arthur, Dalny and Vladivostok. Although the general's intention to make the trip was announced publicly two weeks ago, his departure has elicited speculation in view of the recent news from Manchuria. The marine minister has decided to order, the commission of twenty gunboats for the protection of the Russian frontier at the Amur river.

CHINA'S REFUSAL Pekin, April 28.—China has given Russia what the officials describe as a final and definite refusal to accept her demands regarding Manchuria.

A TREATY Tokio, Japan, April 28.—The Jiji today published a dispatch from Pekin in which the correspondent quoted the Russian minister as saying that the effect of the renoutrances of Japan and the other powers would be that the statesmen now paramount at St. Petersburg would decide to incorporate three provinces of Manchuria in the Russian empire.

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Among the first of the ladies who will leave for the outside upon navigation once more becoming clear will be Mrs. Shannon and Miss Shannon, mother and sister of Mr. Chas. Shannon, private secretary to the legal adviser. It is very doubtful if they return and society is already mourning the departure of two such estimable ladies.

Lemps' St. Louis beer on draught at Rochester Bar.

Fresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

New Dominion hotel now open. Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

PEONAGE CHARGED The System of Servitude in Alabama Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 28.—At the request of the department of justice, the United States secret service has undertaken an investigation of the charge of peonage (holding another in servitude to work out a debt) which has been made against a number of persons living in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala. The federal grand-jury is in session and has returned five indictments charging peonage.

IS FEARFUL OF RUSSIA Norway Suspicious of the Great Bear Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, May 28.—Much fear has been expressed by newspapers of Norway and Sweden in connection with recent Russian maneuvers. It is openly hinted that the real motive behind the czar's determination to destroy Finnish nationality is a secret desire to secure ice free ports in northern Norway. The general opinion throughout Norway is that Russia has become a dangerous neighbor.

Thinks That Destruction of Finland is Step Toward Absorbing Norway. Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, May 28.—Much fear has been expressed by newspapers of Norway and Sweden in connection with recent Russian maneuvers.

LOCAL BREVIETIES. Buel, the cartoonist, will be in the city this evening. He is a passenger on the Thistle.

The Rock Island will be the first boat to leave this year for St. Michaels. She is scheduled to leave Wednesday, June 3.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining engineer, left this afternoon on the stage for Hunker. He expects to return tomorrow.

J. T. Wortham, one of the managing directors of the steamer Clifford Sifton, is aboard his craft and will probably arrive this evening.

The formal opening of the tennis club's new courts for the season will occur Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies of the club will officiate at a pink tea in honor of the event.

Mr. M. Des Brisay, who is retiring from the retail trade, will leave in a few weeks for the outside for the purchase of his stock for next winter. Mr. Des Brisay will hereafter supply the wholesale and jobbing trade only.

Nearly a thousand pounds of mail is on the way down the river from Whitehorse. It will be brought to the head of the lake on a steamer and then transported to the foot by pack train, thence to Dawson by canoe.

Inspector Jarvis, in charge of the upper Stewart division, has returned to his headquarters after spending several weeks in town resting from the arduous duties concomitant with the administering of justice in the Duncan creek region.

A. P. Freimuth, the well known musician and orchestral leader, arrived in Skagway yesterday and will reach Dawson on one of the first boats leaving Whitehorse after the breaking up of the lake. He is bringing inside a quantity of the latest musical successes.

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OFF FOR UP RIVER The Governor to Meet His Family From Outside. Governor Fred T. Congdon left today en route to Skagway where he will meet his wife and children who will sail from Vancouver for the north about June 1st. The governor will probably be absent from Dawson about two weeks.

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KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE Two Thousand Victims Are Reported Asiatic Turkey Visited by Disaster Rivaling Mt. Pelee Horror. Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, May 28.—Details have been received of a horrible earthquake catastrophe that occurred in Melazghend on the Euphrates river in Asiatic Turkey. More than 2000 persons were killed and hundreds of others were injured. The disaster equalled the horrors of the Mount Pelee explosions.

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ENGLISH BARONET Will Become a Citizen of United States Special to the Daily Nugget. Boise City, Idaho, May 28.—Sir Arthur Cowell Stepeny, a baronet, has decided to become an American citizen. He is now living in Idaho. His wife Lady Margaret secured a judicial separation in London. She wanted a divorce but it was not granted.

THREATEN STRIKE Special to the Daily Nugget. Erie, Pa., May 28.—The police of Erie, Pa., threaten a strike.

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RECORD BROKEN Special to the Daily Nugget. Topeka, Kan., May 28.—All political records were broken in Kansas by Victor Murdock, Republican nominee for congress for the seventh district. He carried every one of 1200 precincts.

FEAR STRIKE Merchants of Chicago Greatly Alarmed. Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, May 28.—Merchants are still in fear of a general strike, though many have given in to the workers. Peace settlements have been made involving 40,000 unionists.

RECORD MONTH Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, May 28.—Reports both from the United States and Canada state that this is a record immigration month.

NEW STAR TO SHINE Professional Debut of Miss Jessie Jones Next Week The next theatrical treat that will be afforded the people of Dawson is the presentation next week of a comedy from the French adapted by Mr. Fernand de Journal and which will serve as a means of introducing Miss Jessie Jones to the public. Miss Jones has decided to adopt the stage as a profession and is making her debut under the protection of Mr. de Journal who in his time has launched some of the most successful stars known to the theatrical profession. In the opinion of Mr. de Journal, Miss Jones shows talent that is unmistakable and he predicts for her a brilliant future in the new life which she is taking up. The play to be produced is entitled "Article Fifth" the plot being laid in France during the youth of the Duke of Richelieu. Miss Jones impersonates the duke who at the time is but 16 years of age. The support is to be made up of members of the old Hibernian Company who had their first rehearsal yesterday with the new star. The latter is letter perfect in her part and will prove a pleasant surprise to those who have the opportunity of witnessing the premier.

KING'S MEMORY King Edward VII would, if approached on the subject, doubtless lay a good portion of his popularity with the masses at the door of his wonderful memory. Hardly is it believed that another could be found to match it in the present day. The king never forgets a face nor a name, and both he associates in his mind with some connecting place or incident. But this is not altogether an incomprehensible trait with the king. The implanting of memory was a hobby, if one may so speak, of the late Queen Victoria. In his boyhood the king was made to repeat to his tutor every night before going to bed the names of the people he had met during the day, the circumstances under which he had met them, and made also to repeat, as nearly verbatim as possible, the conversation in which he had taken a part.

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GLOOM DISPELLED.

The strongest argument that has been brought forward in many long months to prove the firm and lasting foundations upon which the Yukon Territory is being developed into a great commonwealth was contained in yesterday's issue of this paper. In the short space of two days gold dust to the value of nearly one million dollars was brought in for sale and deposit with the local banks. The silent eloquence of that brief statement should do more toward dissipating the feeling of uneasiness that has been manifest in business circles of late than all the newspaper articles and platform deliveries of a year.

The language of cold, hard facts is a language that cannot be misunderstood or misinterpreted. Not even during the halcyon days of 1898-'99, when single claims on Eldorado were producing their hundreds of thousands, was the record of Wednesday exceeded. Gold is coming from every portion of the district and the universal testimony is that the yield for the season will go beyond all conservative estimates. Moreover, the important point should be observed that the precious metal is not confined to a few hands but is widely distributed, the amount noted above representing the aggregate deposits of hundreds of men.

And this, it should be noted, is only the beginning. The prevailing cold weather has greatly hindered sluicing in many quarters, and it will be several weeks yet before the winter's dumps are all washed up. Meanwhile, summer operations and preparations therefore are in active progress throughout the gold bearing district, giving assurance of a tremendous added yield during the months to come.

It is absolutely safe to say, in the light of knowledge already within the possession of the community, that a larger number of individual miners will realize a profit from their operations during the present season than ever before. More care has been exercised, better and more economical methods have been introduced and results have naturally been far more satisfactory than otherwise would have been the case.

The era of experimentation has largely gone by. Mining is now followed as any other business. Huge losses from expensive and useless machinery are infrequent and investments now made in that direction are determined upon with an intelligent conception of results likely to ensue. Dawson as well as the other portions of the district have passed through a period of depression, consequent upon causes of a purely artificial character. Experience has been bought and paid for at an extremely high price—but with the advantage of that experience the territory should now have before it a period of permanent and substantial prosperity.

There are still those in the country whose political hopes and aspirations are founded upon the misfortunes, real or imaginary, of the people, but in the face of the tremendous activity throughout the district political misanthropes have small scope for their operations. The gloom of the past winter has been dispelled and the district is go-

ing forward at a satisfactory pace—all prophets of evil to the contrary notwithstanding.

We are in receipt of the annual report sent to us by the Lake St. John Colonization Society, which is exceedingly well gotten up. The cover is in five different colors and is most artistic, representing a girl at the spinning wheel. The interior is profusely illustrated with agricultural scenes of that great fertile region of Lake St. John, which render this report one of the most interesting of its kind. The text is full of valuable information particularly interesting to those who keep in touch with the movement which is making Canada greater and more prosperous every day. Altogether this report is a great credit to that powerful and popular society which works so energetically for the prosperity of the Dominion.

The concession question should be sifted to the bottom during the presence of the investigating commission in Dawson. If one supreme effort is made, we believe that the government will be won over to the wishes of the people. All the facts bearing upon the situation should be elicited and if this is done there can be only one result. The concession must go.

It is satisfactory to note that U. S. Consul Saylor has secured a remedy for the annoying delays in the transmission of United States mails. The situation has been very exasperating during the winter—not due it should be noted in any way to the mail contractors. The latter have performed their duties in a most acceptable manner.

A steamer has sailed for the new Tanana diggings but no announcement has come from the Sun of a staff of special correspondents sent to report conditions.

Berlin has been pronounced a wicked city than Paris by an assembly of divines. There is no escape from such expert evidence. Paris must furl her colors.

The News has become such a pronounced calamity howler that it could not distinguish an evidence of prosperity with a microscope.

Baseball without "rooters" would be worse than Hamlet with the melancholy Dane omitted.

Agriculture is now entitled to be reckoned one of the great industries of the Yukon.

She was a teacher of vocal music. Her mind was occupied, to the utter exclusion of the external world, with profound thoughts on the subject of nasal tone. En route to the post office she had, in lieu of her fare, proffered the street car conductor her hand to shake. To the clerk at the post office she said: "How much are stamps?" "One cent or two cent?" inquired the clerk, laconically. "Two cent. How much are they?"

Opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium for four nights, commencing Monday, May 25th (Victoria day). Prices of admission: General admission, 75c; orchestra stalls, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00; balcony, \$1.50 and \$2.50; boxes, 4 seats, \$10.00; 6 seats \$12.00 and \$18.00, 8 seats \$20.00 and \$24.00, 10 seats \$30.00. Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue.

Horticulturist (on his travels)—Are you having any trouble in this part of the country with the San Jose scale? Stage Driver—I can't say for certain, but I think I heard some of the boys say the bosses had refused to signit.—Chicago, Tribune.

CITY'S CASE DISMISSED

No Evidence to Convict William Vogel

Team Was Employed at Hauling But No Stipulation Made as to Pay.

William Vogel was dismissed by Mr. Justice Macaulay in police court this morning, the charge that he, without a city license, keeps a team for hire, not being proven. The charge was preferred by City Clerk and License Inspector E. Ward Smith and the prosecution was conducted by City Attorney Donaghy.

Smith was the first witness and testified that Vogel has no license for driving. J. E. Wilson, a freighter, testified that Vogel keeps a team that was yesterday engaged in hauling wood from the waterfront.

James McKinnon, not James of renown as a campaign orator, testified that he is a teamster in the employ of H. A. Stewart and that he drove Vogel's team yesterday.

H. A. Stewart said he used Vogel's team yesterday in hauling wood for McPherson but that no arrangement had been made about paying for the use of the team.

James Dollar had seen Vogel's team hauling wood yesterday but knew nothing of the terms on which it was engaged.

Wm. Gray knew even less than the preceding witness. Attorney Donaghy submitted that he had not proven his case and stated that he could not, therefore, ask a conviction.

In dismissing the charge his lordship suggested to Vogel that if he intends to do hauling in Dawson it would be well for him to take out a license.

Daring Swimmers

It is hard to believe that human beings can become expert enough at swimming and diving to be able to catch fish in their watery home, yet it is so.

The native Hawaiians are the ones who do it, and it is a common sight in the districts that are not densely populated to see men, women and children engaged in thus catching fish, shrimp and crabs.

Sometimes they crouch in shallow water and feel around the coral and lava bottom for the creatures. So skillful have they become by practice that even the swiftest fish rarely escape. They can seize a crab and jerk him out of his rocky lair before he can use his claws.

The Hawaiians are assisted in this mode of fishing by the fact that many species of Pacific Ocean fish hide themselves in clefts in the rocks and lie there when danger threatens.

This habit is utilized by the men and boys to catch those fish which live in deep water. They tie a bag around their waists and dive straight down to the bottom. There they hold, fast to a rock with one hand, to keep themselves on bottom, and with the other they feel and grope in the crevices or under the overhanging rock ledges till they get their hands around a fish. Then they put him into the bag and grope for another one until they have to ascend for air.

A daring kind of fishing is that for the octopus. The Hawaiian dives to the bottom and pokes a stick into crevices and holes in which the octopus loves to hide. When the stick touches one of the ugly things it invariably takes hold so tightly with its tentacles that it can be dragged forth. The moment the fisherman has thus hauled it out, he lets himself ascend. He goes up so fast that

A Water Duel

Near the border which divides Siberia from Russia lived Court Arkadyevich, a country gentleman. His daughter, Marya Alexandrovna, an attractive girl of eighteen, was sought in marriage by many of the sons of the neighboring landed proprietors, but seemed to prefer Ivan Mikhaïlof, a lusty but lazy young fellow who had never been known to take an interest in but one thing—the town fire department, which he had organized and drilled, becoming very expert himself in the drenching of burning buildings.

A battalion of troops came to the town commanded by Major Nikolai Levin, a middle aged man whose private fortune was large. From childhood he had been accustomed to having his own way. He had studied and practiced the use of every weapon, and when any man stood in his way he would insult him, challenge him and, if necessary, kill him. All kinds of weapons had been tried against Levin, from a Turkish scimitar to a mountain howitzer, and he had handled every one with perfect skill. He had no sooner set eyes on Marya than he fell violently in love with her. Marya, though she accepted his attentions, could not be completely won over from her athletic suitor, Ivan. Levin at last concluded that with Ivan in the way he could never win the girl, so he made up his mind to kill him. He soon found a pretext for considering himself insulted by the young man and sent him a challenge.

Marya heard of the intended assassination and was much troubled. In her extremity she sent for a former schoolmate, Kasia Sanin, in whose ingenuity she placed great confidence, and asked him to help her.

"Well, I will offer him my services, and if he accepts them I will see what I can do for him," said Sanin. A few hours later Major Levin received a visit from Sanin. "I am to arrange this affair for you and my friend Mikhaïlof," he said, "and since he is the challenged party, choose for him the weapons, the time and the place of meeting."

"That is your right. It is immaterial to me with what weapon I fight, and I beg you will choose that with which the young man is most skilled."

"You show a magnanimous spirit, major, and I shall meet your wishes. The only weapon with which Ivan Mikhaïlof has any skill whatever is the nozzle of a hose. I therefore choose this weapon."

"If you think you can turn the affair into a jest, you are mistaken." "I propose no jest. The terms are that you and your adversary are to go into an unheated room, wearing no clothing whatever, each furnished with a hose, and play upon each other till you are satisfied."

"What an absurdity!" "Nothing of the kind. You know that the temperature here at this season is never above zero and the water is icy cold. Neither of you will be able to endure the torture more than half an hour without dying a terrible death, and in any event there is great probability of pneumonia setting in after the combat."

Sanin then named the time and place and took his departure. The major submitted the case to the officers of his battalion, who, after long deliberation, decided that he must accept the terms. At the appointed time he and his antagonist stood stark naked in a large room, each armed with a half inch nozzle.

At a given signal the water was turned on by the seconds, and the contest began. Ivan had always lived in that northern region, while the major had been born in the south. Ivan was hardy, while the major was delicate and sensitive from having led a luxurious life. At the first stroke of the icy water he was shaken by a terrific chill, while the sturdy Ivan, who had bathed in water as cold that very morning, braced himself against the shock and stood upright and firm as a rock. One of the seconds stood with a watch in his hand, while the other kept a hand on the water cock. At the end of two minutes time was called and the water turned off. The principals were permitted to move about, for two minutes to recoup and break the ice forming on their bodies, when they were required to take their positions, and the water was turned on. At the end of the next round Levin was shivering terribly, his skin was livid, and his lips were blue, while his opponent had readily restored circulation. At the end of the next round the major was informed by those of his officers who were present that he might give up the unequal contest without sacrificing his honor, and he declared that he was satisfied. He was taken into a warm room, dosed with hot liquor, rubbed and put between blankets. Nevertheless, he was stricken with pneumonia, from which, he nearly died. Ivan polished himself with a crash towel, put on his clothes and took a brisk walk.

Kostia Sanin went to Marya and gave her an account of what had occurred. "You are now free to marry either of those men you choose. I presume from your interest in Ivan that your choice will fall on him."

"No, it will not fall on Ivan."

"Then it is the major."

"No, nor the major."

"Well, then, I should like to know what all this trouble has been about."

"To change the subject, how shall

SERIOUS DAMAGE

High Water Threatens the North Bank of Klondike

The present high water in the Klondike it is feared will play havoc with the cribbing placed along the north bank last winter by the city council at a cost of \$4000. At the time the work was performed the water was at its lowest stage and it was thought by the committee of public works having charge of the matter that a sufficient depth had been gone for a foundation so that it would hold beyond all peradventure of a doubt, but it seems that the force of the water and the constant pounding and gouging of the ice for the few days it ran after the breakup of the river was so great that the wall must have been undermined in places as it can easily be seen to have settled in spots, the surface being at present very uneven. Should the rimping be washed away during the high water—the amount of damage that might be done by the river is enormous, as with no protecting wall the force of the current striking fairly against the sandy banks would eat them away in no time. In the past few years the inroads made into the flat during the spring freshet have been considerable and it was to prevent a repetition that the council took the matter and caused the retaining wall to be built that is now threatened.

Butter Maidens

The ancient town of Zerbst in Europe is preparing to erect a new column on which to set one of its two "Butter Maidens." The butter maidens are two figures that are among the most remarkable and interesting of the city curiosities of Europe. One of the figures is 40 years old and the other is 650 years old.

From time immemorial the figures have been the municipal landmarks. No one really knows what they represented originally. But an extremely old legend explains them this way:

Many generations ago no one could buy butter inside the town of Zerbst because the city tax was so high that the peasants refused to enter the gates. Consequently the women of the town had to walk many miles to a place outside of the city called the Butter Dam, where the peasants had established a butter market.

At last a noble countess took pity on the women of Zerbst. She appealed to the authorities of the town, but they declined to lower the tax.

Finally, finding that all appeals were in vain, the countess offered to pay for the city authorities a golden dollar for every foot of distance by which the butter market was moved near to the city.

Her fortune lasted just sufficiently to pay at this rate for moving the butter market to the spot in front of the town hall, where the "Butter Maidens" stand now.

According to this story the "Butter Maidens" were placed there as a memorial of the worthy deed. One of the figures is shown with a big round pat of butter in her hand. The other holds a great bag of money.

An ancient tradition provides that whenever the wooden column on which the figure stands is to be replaced by a new one, the one figure is not to be removed until the other one is put up, so that the town shall never be without a "Butter Maiden."

A handsome carriage drawn by two fine horses drew up at the Arlington hotel the other day and a fine-looking man with a closely cropped white beard alighted. The coachman, as straight as a ramrod, sat in the driver's place. On the side of his hat he wore a red, white and blue cockade.

"That is the White House carriage, is it not?" asked a patron of the hotel.

"No, sir," replied Brown, the head hall man. "That is the carriage of the Mexican ambassador."

"Then the Mexican ambassador has copied the White House cockade," insisted the questioner. "For I saw a red, white and blue cockade on the hat of the White House coachman only yesterday."

"No, sir, you are mistaken again," replied Brown respectfully. "It is the White House that has copied the cockade of the Mexican ambassador."

Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald.

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I reward you for helping us out of this difficulty?" "Well, you might let me kiss your hand."

"What do you say to my lips?" "A light broke in upon Kostia. He went to Marya, took her in his arms and kissed her, but when he had kissed her once there was no stopping."

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Matter at Standstill Until Title is Obtained.

The matter of the Carnegie library is now at a standstill until a deed to the site for the building is obtained and a duly certified copy of it forwarded to the great library builder or his American representative. If the building is to be erected this year there is little time to be lost. Members of the city council are of the opinion that the matter of getting title to the property will be adjusted within a very short time.

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"See here," cried the tailor at Slopay, having donned his new suit, started out of the store, "you're forgetting something!" "Indeed?" said Slopay. "What's that?" "You must remember our understanding. I made this suit for you only because you said you wanted to pay cash for it."

Popular prices of admission for the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium the first four nights of next week. Plans open at Cribbs' drug store, First avenue. Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue. Seats for Erminie are now on sale at Cribbs' drug store, First avenue.

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AMONG THE SHIPPERS

What is Doing Along the Yukon

Sybil Sails for Le Barge—Steamer Due This Evening and Tonight.

The White Pass steamer Sybil got away from Dawson this afternoon at 1:45 for lower Lebarge and on to Whitehorse should the lake chance to be open by the time she reaches it.

The Seattle No. 3 got away last night on time for Tanana points. As stated in yesterday's issue of this paper, she carried a good cargo and a fair list of passengers.

The steamer named for the honorable minister of the interior, Clifford Sifton, passed Selkirk on the way down at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Thistle with her fleet of scows in tow passed Selkirk at 11:30 today and will arrive probably about midnight.

The N. C. Company will dispatch its steamer Rock Island to lower river stations next Wednesday at 8 p.m. She will carry passengers for all points on the Yukon below Forty-mile, including the Koyukuk as the steamer Koyukuk will be met en route from Andreafski to Bettles.

Died at Whitehorse.

It is our sad duty this week to make mention of the death of Mr. John Thomas Martin who died in the general hospital last Sunday evening.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, the last rites being performed by Rev. Father Corbell.

Mr. Martin's home is in Codroy, Newfoundland, from which place he came to the Yukon with his uncle, Captain Steve Martin.

Refresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 138 Second avenue.

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

Improved for the Reception of Its New Mistress.

In the past few weeks the executive mansion has undergone quite a number of changes, both the interior and exterior. The arrangements of the apartments on the second floor have been altered somewhat and the floor of the entrance hall has been brought up to a general level with that of the balance of the first floor and necessitating the building of a veranda on the outside.

Surrounding three sides of the plot of ground occupied by the official residence a very artistic fence has been placed in position and yesterday there was transplanted a row of white birch trees to ornament the front and a row of spruce for the side.

MUCH IMPROVED

The Presentation of "Erminie" Yesterday Evening

A house that the management could not have found fault with witnessed the third presentation of "Erminie" at the Auditorium last night and those who had attended the previous performances say that yesterday evening was by far the most finished.

For World's Fair

Berlin, April 4.—The meeting of Dr. Lewald, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, today with artists and others from many parts of Germany, termed an "art parliament," and called to decide questions regarding Germany's art exhibit at the Fair.

It was devoted solely to questions of the international organization of the German art department at St. Louis. Among those present were Government Councillor Ende, president of the Royal academy of art, Prof. von Tschudi, director of the National gallery, Prof. Anton von Werner, director of the Royal art academy, and many others.

Do you want a good laugh? Then don't miss the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium four nights next week commencing on the evening of Victoria day.

HER CALLING QUESTIONED

Dora Wells' Sign May be a Blind

San Francisco Laundry on Second Ave Regarded by Police as Disorderly House.

Depraved curiosity was given a "backhand in the mouth" this morning at the police court when all spectators were excluded from the room during the trial of Dora Wells, charged with conducting a bawdy, disorderly and house of ill fame on Second avenue in the building bearing the innocent appearing sign "San Francisco Laundry."

The hearing of the case began at 10:30 forenoon and was still on this afternoon.

The witnesses in the case were also excluded and were called as needed.

The first witness was a young man named Larkin, a miner, who was in Dora's place the night she was arrested. His testimony went to show that the house was being used for immoral purposes.

Corporal Piper who made the arrest of the woman, detailed how he had kept the woman and her house under observation for several weeks in the belief that the sign on the house was used only as a blind and to enable the woman to live in a busy portion of the city.

In this extremity Mrs. Detch did an unaccountable thing. She begged her laundryman, of all men in the world, to recommend a washerwoman—a washerwoman not connected with his establishment! And his recommendation, which he magnanimously proffered, threw her into a fit of uncontrollable despondency.

He recommended Amanda Johnson.

Blow Back Will the party who got lumber or der book at Bonanza saloon on Monday last please return same.

Irving's "Dante" London, May 11.—A great assemblage at Drury Lane last night was swayed by many emotions.

There was intense curiosity among the literary class over the expedients of Sardou and Emile Moreau in creating a drama out of the sombre career of Dante with the bickering of the Guelphs and the Ghibellines and the poet's adoration of the dead Beatrice.

"Dante" proved to be more consistent and interesting than "Robespierre" and the scenes illustrating the inferno were more vivid and weird than the revels on the broken as witnessed at the Lyceum when "Faust" was produced.

The dramatist had provided Irving with a congenial part was evident from the outset. It was an intellectual impersonation, with subtlety in the byplay, and supreme moments of righteous indignation and emotional power.

One of these moments was in the terrible malediction scene, early in the play, and before the series of pictures from the inferno came. Another when Dante rescued his daughter from the hands of the condottieri at the Convent of Santa Clara.

There was still another when he obtained pardon for her by threatening Cardinal Colonna with the fires of hell.

Sir Henry's voice was full and strong and could be heard more distinctly at Drury Lane than at the Lyceum.

His impersonation of Dante was one of the most impressive in his long series of great parts. The pathos of the patriotic exile's fate, his denunciation of tyrannical cruelty, his reminiscences of Beatrice in ecstatic outbursts of sentiment, his devotion to those whom he cherished on earth, and the poetic imagination of the inspired seer of an undiscovered country were features of this highly artistic and successful impersonation.

The immense and most brilliant audience was thrilled with enthusiasm and delight. Sir Henry Irving was well supported by Lena Ashwell, who enacted the double part of Pia di Tolommei and her daughter, Gemma, with emotional power and high intelligence.

The scenery was wonderfully effective, especially the springtime fete at Florence, the tower of Pisa, the Papal palace at Avignon, and the seven pictures illustrating Dante's passage from Campo Santo, Florence, through the inferno to the Valley of the Asphodels. The drama ended with a prolonged outburst of hearty appreciation for London's favorite actor.

The Last Straw Amanda Johnson had for years, in consideration of a fair sum, done the washing of Mrs. O. L. E. Detch, of Chelsea square, with pride, promptness and precision.

Mrs. Detch was terribly cut up. To at once engage another laundress was, asleep or awake, the sole purpose of her existence, but she knew not in her excitement where to seek her.

The notice also goes on to state that the application has been cancelled in the records of the department of the interior, and that the ground is now open for location.

Another concession on Indian river has been cancelled, the notice bearing date of yesterday, posted today. The ground is a tract two and a half miles long lying some ten or twelve miles up the river from the Yukon.

All that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being on the Indian river in the Indian river mining division of the Yukon territory, commencing at a point on the Indian river axial line about ten miles up from the Yukon river, being the upper boundary of lease No. 33, thence up stream two and one-half miles, or more or less, as shown on the plan of survey thereof dated August 26, 1900, signed by William A. Bauer, D. L. S., and of record in the Lumber and mines branch of the department of the interior, excluding whereout such placer mining claims as the gold commissioner may grant to Fred Melby and his partner.

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The character of the ground covered by the concession is but little known outside of a few who have been prospecting that section of Indian river for quartz and conglomerates. Some distance above placer deposits have been located, but no actual work in the way of mining has ever been done on Indian river as far down as the concession which has just been thrown open to the public.

For some time it has been thought that lower Indian river presented just as good field to the dredger miner as does Stewart river and there is but little doubt but that the possibilities of such will be tested sooner or later.

Old Timer Returning John J. Manning, one of the well known and popular sourdoughs of '98 has written to friends in Dawson that he expects to return to this city in a few weeks.

Big Sum Disappears Guthrie, Okla., April 4.—Another sensation was sprung today in connection with the recent legislature in that an important memorial to congress, passed unanimously by both houses and ordered engrossed, has mysteriously disappeared.

The memorial was authored by Representative Dyke Ballinger of Caddy county, and called for the refunding by the government to the three counties formed of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation the residue of the town lot fund received by the government for the sale of lots in those counties at the time they were opened for settlement.

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ANOTHER CANCELLED

Concession on Indian River Open

Order is Posted in the Office Today Declaring Ground to be Open for Location.

Another concession on Indian river has been cancelled, the notice bearing date of yesterday, posted today. The ground is a tract two and a half miles long lying some ten or twelve miles up the river from the Yukon.

All that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being on the Indian river in the Indian river mining division of the Yukon territory, commencing at a point on the Indian river axial line about ten miles up from the Yukon river, being the upper boundary of lease No. 33, thence up stream two and one-half miles, or more or less, as shown on the plan of survey thereof dated August 26, 1900, signed by William A. Bauer, D. L. S., and of record in the Lumber and mines branch of the department of the interior, excluding whereout such placer mining claims as the gold commissioner may grant to Fred Melby and his partner.

The notice also goes on to state that the application has been cancelled in the records of the department of the interior, and that the ground is now open for location.

The character of the ground covered by the concession is but little known outside of a few who have been prospecting that section of Indian river for quartz and conglomerates. Some distance above placer deposits have been located, but no actual work in the way of mining has ever been done on Indian river as far down as the concession which has just been thrown open to the public.

For some time it has been thought that lower Indian river presented just as good field to the dredger miner as does Stewart river and there is but little doubt but that the possibilities of such will be tested sooner or later.

Old Timer Returning John J. Manning, one of the well known and popular sourdoughs of '98 has written to friends in Dawson that he expects to return to this city in a few weeks.

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SCOW REBUILT

New Home for the Engine of No. 1 Comany

Trades Council Recognizes Efforts of Yukon Councilmen.

The firemen attached to No. 1 fire hall are busily engaged these days in the reconstruction of the scow that houses the engine. The old craft is somewhat battered out of shape by reason of several collisions with running ice during the breakup of past years and there is said also to be a defect in the shape of the roof of the house which necessitates the addition of an extra length of pipe thus affording too much draft to the engine and causing the pipes to burn out quicker than they otherwise would.

Through an oversight we forgot to announce the opening of a bar and parlors in connection with the Hotel Boorman, Craig street, South Dawson. We are now open for business and will be pleased to see our many friends at any time. The opening was a very enjoyable success.

The police have issued orders that no boats are to be tied up in front of the barracks. Berths will have to be secured below No. 2 fire hall.

LOST, pair glasses, in case. Please return Bleeker & de Journal.

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RAILROAD Manager W. H. Company Br From Out After

The Klondike Mines Re built. This is the news brought by Mr. W. H. Paine, manager of the Ames Company, who returned from Seattle this morning, coming by the steamer Thistle from Seattle. Mr. Paine left Seattle in Chicago and will not return this year.

While on the outside Mr. Paine traveled extensively, the States and Canada, visiting various cities.

Regarding the Ames BY SCOW J. P. McLennan Received Goods.

J. P. McLennan received 20 cases of up-to-date dry cleaning all manner of dirt and to the feminine heart the equipment reaches to the snow route and to the tip-top fashion.

The cases are being opened and their contents placed in the cream, fruit flavors, 2 M. Queen street, below Second avenue.

Lungs St. Louis beer at Rochester Bar Job Printing at Nugget

LADIES Wash Suits in Organ Lin, Chambray, Per Line.

SUMMERS & O OF SECOND AVENUE

LUMBER ARCTIC SAW All sizes of saws and axes. Also, Shovel and Flamingo Specialty.

THE BANK Capital Paid Up Rest Gold Dust bought at actual assay value express and insurance pending assay. Drafts issued to Payments made to and the United Dawson Branch

Cottag For six \$18 Green Argos 50 Pies We also have THE YUKO PHOTO STERY.

Frock Suits Extra Heavy Black Worsteds, all sizes, only \$15.00 WM. D. GROSS, 309 B. FRONT ST.

Auditorium THREE NIGHTS Tues., Wed., Thurs., June 2, 3 and 4. Ferdinand de Journal presents Miss Jessie Jones and the BITTNER COMPANY in his own adaptation from the French of the beautiful musical comedy in three acts, entitled "ARTICLE FIFTH" Regular Bittner prices.

N. C. CO. STEAMER ROCK ISLAND A. E. Le Ballister, master, will sail from Dawson Wednesday Next, June 3. Eagle, Rampart, Circle, St. Michael, Connecting with Ocean Steamer for Nome and Outside. Also connecting with STR. SEATTLE NO. 3 for Chenoa and Fairbanks Northern Commercial Co.

STR. PROSPECTOR Will sail from Aurora Dock for Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points Monday, June 1, 8 p.m. FRANK MORTIMER, Master.

Sale of Mining Claims POSTPONED Owing to the lateness of the season this season we have decided to postpone the sale of mining claims which we contemplated holding at the Exchange building, Dawson, on June 6th, until later in the summer, announcement of which will be made later. STAUFF & PATTULLO, Real Estate, Mining and Financial Agents.

JUST ARRIVED! LATEST STYLES IN Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. "Monte Carlo" Jackets FOR SPRING AND SUMMER. SUMMER DRESS FABRICS IN MERCERIZED-EFFECTS, CHALLIES, FANCY MUSLINS AND PERSIAN DIMITIES. Grass Linens, Linen Batiste, Fancy Silks AND OTHER NOVELTIES FOR SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS. NEW AND STRIKING LINES OF Veilings, Lace Collars, Ties, Insertions, Embroideries and Laces. A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, LADIES' SAILORS, STEPHSON, KNOX AND OTHER SHAPES. TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR MISSES OF 12 TO 14 YEARS. N. A. T. & T. CO.

Announcement. May 30th we will retire from the Retail business, closing store on Front st. From that date our office will be in our Warehouse, corner Fifth ave. and Princess st., where we shall continue the Wholesale and Outfitting business. M. DES BRISAY & CO.