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NO MORE BOOZE IN TRUNKS.

Full Text of Late Order Issued by Commissioner of Customs for Yukon Territory.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—Guy Fenley, the 14-year-old boy with the X ray eyes, is creating a big stir among the stockmen of West Texas. This boy, with his remarkable pair of eyes, can see water at any depth in the ground, and has located a large number of wells, each having an unerring supply of water in that semi-arid section of the state. His services are in such demand by ranchmen who want to put down wells for their live stock that he is kept busy at that work all the time. This boy is a son of Joel E. Fenley, a highly respected citizen of Uvalde, Tex., who is extensively engaged in raising live stock. The fact that his son was possessed of X ray sight was discovered about four years ago. He only has this power of looking far into the depth of the earth at night, and the darker it is the better he can see. On the night that this wonderful gift was discovered, the boy and father were walking through a pasture of a ranch near Uvalde, when Guy exclaimed:

"Look at that stream of water!" His father replied that there was no water to be seen in that locality, but the boy insisted that he could see a flowing stream of clear water far down in the ground. Upon reaching home the experiment was made of a bucketful of water being set under a table, and the boy could see it plainly through the wooden top of the table when the room was darkened. Soon after this Mr. Fenley determined to put down a stock well on his ranch, and taking his son with him one night, the latter soon located what he asserted was a fine stream of water about 200 feet below the surface. He described minutely the different strata of earth and rock that lay between the surface and the water. The well was sunk on the spot indicated by the boy, and one of the finest flows of water ever obtained in that section up to that time was struck at a depth of 187 feet.

No More Trunk Booze.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The following order has been issued by John McDougal, commissioner of customs:

"To Canadian Customs Officers in Yukon Territory, Yukon Frontier and at Skagway:

"The importation of spirituous liquors into the Yukon territory being prohibited, without permit by proper authority, customs officers at Skagway and Yukon frontier are directed not to forward in bond to the Yukon territory

any examined baggage containing spirituous liquors.

"All baggage forwarded in bond to customs ports and stations in the Yukon territory which has not been examined at Skagway or at customs station on Yukon frontier, shall be carefully examined by customs officers at the port of destination in said territory, before delivery, and any spirituous liquors found therein for which a permit for importation from proper authority is not produced, shall be detained by the examining officer, who shall forthwith notify the proper officer of the Northwest mounted, police as to the detention, so that further action may be taken as required in the matter."

In connection with customs regulations, the White Pass road has also issued an order to the effect that on and after February 10, 1901, charges for preparing customs papers by the customs agent of the White Pass road will be as follows:

Preparing shippers' manifest, 50c.
Revenue stamp for each bond, 50c.
Transportation and exportation entries will be charged for on basis of actual cost to the W. P. & Yukon railroad, including premium on bond of \$1 per \$1000, to which will be added cost of preparing papers, actual cost.

The Weather.

The coldest weather recorded during the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning was 34 degrees below zero, a moderation of 4 degrees as compared with the 24 hours previous.

Preparing Specimens For Work For Halifax

Fred Geisman, the poo-bah of Grand Forks and one of the most successful young business men of the Yukon, is down today on business connected with the big wholesale and retail meat industry of the firm of which he is a member, Geisman & Klinert. Mr. Geisman looks after the Forks branch of the business and in conversation with a Nugget representative today remarked that the prospects for a busy spring and summer were never so flattering in that section of the country as at present.

For many weeks extensive arrangements for spring work have been in progress and by the middle of next month the intonations of the steam whistle will resound from every claim within a radius of miles around Grand Forks. On many claims where small machinery was formerly operated, it has been replaced by that of many times the capacity of the former, and the next cleanup will be correspondingly enlarged.

COMING AND GOING.

E. J. Butler of Bear creek is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss May Jennings of the A. E. Co., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

A. E. Sherwood has left the city on a short vacation during which time he will visit some interests of his on Eureka creek.

In addition to being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, today is also the anniversary of Senator Jeremiah Lynch's \$70 per capita dinner.

The Crawford boys recently sent a complete dumping and thawing plant to their Quartz creek claim, where they are making preparations for extensive work this summer.

H. D. Wright the well known "sour dough," former owner of the Victoria block and now operating claim No. 13 above on Bonanza, returned yesterday from an extensive trip to the outside and immediately left for his claim.

It may be that having to devote so much time and attention to dogs here has prompted some of the police boys to apply for South African berths. However, Constable Borrow and his assistants is vigorously prosecuting the work of corralling all stray canines that are approachable.

A man named Frank Daly at work on 49 below Bonanza, while descending the shaft slipped and fell from the ladder a distance of 21 feet. He landed on his feet, but the fall was so great that

both of his legs are severely injured and particularly his left ankle, which is broken and in bad condition. He was brought in on Hadley's stage last night and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where his injuries are receiving careful attention.

An Incipient Blaze.

The Exchange building came very near being destroyed this afternoon by fire. Dr. Hedger the dentist who occupies rooms on the second floor of the building, while lighting a spirit lamp threw a match on the floor which ignited a low hanging curtain. Immediately the drapery was in a blaze, a bundle of absorbent cotton becoming ignited also. While trying to put out the flames the doctor's hair caught afire which made him retreat from the room.

Fortunately all through the building Babcock fire extinguishers are placed, and, rushing to one of them in the hall he turned the contents on the blaze putting the fire out immediately. As the dentist had previously noted the directions on the extinguisher for its operation no time was lost. No alarm was sent to the fire department.

Race Won by Taylor.

The six-day foot race which has been on all this week terminated last night when Marion dropped out, leaving only George Taylor on the track. The latter was declared the winner. He had run in the four nights a few laps over 100 miles. Marion was upwards of a mile behind when he threw up his hands. From a financial standpoint the race was not a howling success, the attendance usually being very slim.

When James F. Macdonald was in Halifax last year he promised the professors of Dalhousie college that he would procure for them some mastodon bones from this section of the country, and true to his word he has procured for the college museum two very fine specimens weighing about 100 pounds. One of the bones is the perfectly preserved shoulder blade of a very large animal, and the other and larger of the two is the bone connecting with it. Mr. Macdonald will not take the bones with him because of his circuitous route which takes him to Kansas City from Seattle, from there to Chicago, thence to Ottawa, previous to his reaching Halifax. He has arranged to have the specimens sent direct with the opening of navigation and their coming will doubtless be awaited with pleasurable anticipation by the professors of Dalhousie college.

Will Revive Games.

If the weather continues to moderate a game of hockey will be played on the barracks rink tomorrow afternoon, and next week will witness the commencement of a series of games between the various clubs for the championship of the Yukon.

Curling will also be revived with the advent of moderate weather and the contests arranged two weeks ago, but postponed on account of the severe weather will be played next week. The rink has been reflooded and is in fine condition.

Creek Dance Halls Closed.

All the dance halls on Dominion, Hunker and Gold Run have been closed by order of the police. This action has been taken to circumvent the touring aggregations of Dawson women who have been "starring" the creeks much to the disintegration of the morals of these ordinarily quiet places.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Lined meal, 30c at Meeker's.

KNOTTY POINTS

Confront the Court at Every Turn in Belcher-McDonald Case

AND PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW.

Two Motions by Defence Have Been Heard and Reserved.

BOTH ON TECHNICALITIES.

It Seems Probable That the Case Will Not Reach a Conclusion During the February Term.

There is a noticeable dropping off in public attendance at the Belcher-McDonald law suit during the past few days, which cannot be attributed to a falling of interest in the case, but rather to a lack of enthusiasm over the points of law which are daily discussed and argued by the attorneys in the interests of their respective clients.

Yesterday two motions by the defense took up nearly the whole day. The first of these has been referred to already; that by which it was asked to have the evidence of C. M. Woodworth stricken from the court records on the ground that he was, in the eyes of the law, on the 7th of April last, concerning the proceedings of which day his testimony has to do, a solicitor for both Alex McDonald and for the executors of the Calder estate, and that being such his evidence if admitted would be contrary to the rules of evidence.

This motion was argued for and against by the attorneys at considerable length, and at the end of the argument Justice Dugas reserved his decision.

Mr. Wade then entered a motion for non-suit, and after hearing pro and con argument on this point the judge reserved his decision in that matter also.

There were on hand two witnesses for the defense, one a clerk from the gold commissioner's office to identify certain documents in connection with claims 22 and 27, Eldorado, and 26 below on Hunker, and the other a clerk from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who up to the time of closing the present report, had not been heard.

There was a chance, as many thought a good one, at the beginning of the week, that the case would be finished this week easily, but as matters stand at present no one entertains any such hope, and it is quite probable that the case will run over into the next term as Saturday virtually closes the February term of court, although it is thought by a few that Justice Dugas may hold court Monday.

The case presents many more sides than are at first presented to the mind unversed in legal matters, and involved in each of its various problems to be solved are technicalities galore, and each of these require the consumption of much time and study, and when it has all been said and written down the matter which Justice Dugas will have to consider in arriving at his decision will without doubt be voluminous as well as intricate and may take some time to sift, before he can be expected to hand down a decision, so that the end of the Belcher-McDonald case now dragging its weary length through the court, is not yet in sight.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is the birthday of George Washington, whom 75,000,000 of people delight to honor as the father of their country. Washington has been dead a little more than a century, but the republic which he left as a monument to his capacity as a soldier and wisdom as a statesman still remains. Washington is the American hero par excellence, for in him the sterling qualities of manhood which constitute the cornerstone of national greatness were pre-eminently typified.

As the years have receded and a better perspective of his work has been obtainable, there has been no change in the verdict which was recorded at the time of his death. "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Thus concluded John Marshall's resolution of eulogy passed by congress upon hearing of Washington's demise, and to that brief but comprehensive statement nothing could now be added for a long time to be taken away.

But the first president of the republic cannot be claimed for America alone. The leven of his work has passed beyond the confines of the nation which he was so largely instrumental in creating.

Wherever constitutional liberty has made advancement during the century just completed—and that is to embrace almost the entire civilized world—there the name of Washington is held in respect and reverence. Great Britain is proud to claim Washington as coming of English stock, and France recognizes what Washington achieved as one of the principal stepping stones which enabled her to reach the goal of government by the people.

It was an Englishman who designated Washington as "the Cincinnatus of the West," and by that title he may well be known. His name is inseparably linked with the accomplishment of human liberty in behalf of which he pledged his every possession. That he was forced to turn his sword against the land of his ancestry was the regret of his life, but it may be said today as a statement of positive fact that Britain honors Washington second only to the manner in which he is honored in his native land.

As the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race are drawn more and more closely together—as their interests become identified and their relations more cordial, this spirit becomes more noticeable. It is one of the crowning glories of the age that the prejudice and bitterness against the mother country so apparent in the early history of the republic have almost entirely disappeared. British newspapers the world over will eulogize George Washington today as the American press offered its tribute of respect and honor upon the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria. The names of Washington and Victoria constitute a bond sufficiently strong to unite the two branches of the race for all time to come.

A LASTING LESSON.

The decision in the McKenzie receivership cases has been received with

marked approval by the press of the United States without regard to political preference. The announcement of that decision will mark the beginning of a new era for Alaska. That territory has long been a victim of official wrong-doing and the vigorous manner in which the courts have taken hold of the matter comes none too early.

A check will be placed upon the operations of officials who have long used their position for purposes of self-gain. Undoubtedly the development of the Nome country has been greatly hampered as a result of the McKenzie-Noyes manipulations. It may be expected, however, that no further difficulties from such causes will ensue. The courts have given an object lesson which will have a lasting and salutary effect.

There are a variety of interests to be considered in dealing with the enforcement of the game law. It would certainly work a hardship upon hunters who have been engaged in killing game for market in ignorance of the recently passed ordinance, should the law be strictly enforced. On the other hand there must be something said for the men who are handling imported meat upon the expectation of seeing the law go into effect at the date fixed in the ordinance. The consumer who is receiving the benefit of reduced prices resulting from increased competition is also entitled to no small amount of consideration. Altogether the situation presents a sufficient variety of phases to furnish the council with a hard nut to crack. It is a problem difficult to settle with strict equity to all parties concerned.

If the sun continues upon its present course and the mercury rises some twenty or thirty degrees we shall be pleased to hear again from the spring poet whose manuscript we were compelled to decline a few days since. Anything to hasten the welcome time when the hand of winter shall loosen its grip.

The mad dog question does not seem to lose any of its seriousness. It may develop that drastic measures will be required before a satisfactory solution is reached.

A reduction in freight charges is more important than a reduction in the royalty.

R. L. Borden Opposition Leader.
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, was selected at the Conservative caucus tonight, parliamentary leader of the party. One of the questions discussed last night, was whether a party or parliamentary leader was to be chosen. A resolution was first passed, tonight, to have a parliamentary leader, and then M. Borden was chosen for the position. It was decided to give Mr. Borden a banquet.

Mr. Robert Laird Borden, K. C., is the eldest son of Andrew Borden, of Grand Pre, in N. S., by Eunice Jane Laird, his wife. His great grandfather came from Connecticut to Nova Scotia, before the American revolution. He was born June 26th, 1854, educated at Acadia Villa School, King's county, N. S. He married in 1889, Laura, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Bond, of Halifax, merchant. He was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1878, and appointed Q. C. in 1890. He is senior member of the law firm of Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm. He is president of the Nova Scotia Bar-risters' Society, and has been on the council of the society for ten years. He was first returned to parliament at the general election of 1896, and was again returned at the general election of 1900.

Gathering of Presidents.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—The Times this morning says: "The financial heads of the big railroads of the United States have caused to be addressed to every railroad president throughout the country a circular calling for a conference in New York on February 25th. The circular bears the signatures of Vanderbilt, Gould, Morgan and Harrivan. National legislation bearing upon the railroad interests of the country will be one of the main topics discussed. Beyond this even the presidents do not know what matters may come up."

Brewitt makes clothes fit. Hay and oats 10 cents at Meeker's. Films of all kinds at Coetzman's.

THEN AND NOW.

J. W. Crary, who is 90 years old and lives in Minnesota, has been entertaining the Chicago Old Men's Social Club by reading poems of his own composition. Here are some specimen stanzas from one of his masterpieces:

"Was less than ninety years ago
The sickle cut the grain, I know.
The scythe, the grass, with sweat of brow;
Machinery does this labor now.

When Fulton showed the power of steam,
A change was wrought on land and stream,
Boats it propels; it drives the mill
And handles cars with matchless skill.

Brave Morse, the telegraphic king,
Has given to words its swiftest wing;
The wires now spanning earth and sea
Bring daily news to you and me.

His phonograph and telephone,
His magic speaking graphophone,
All these and more are his invention
And challenge now the world's attention.

We don't wish to walk on Mr. Crary's grass,
But it seems as if he might have gone on with
The subject in this wise:

From state to state we used to go
With ox teams that were sure but slow;
Now we by railroad make the run
While one can say Jack Robin-sun.

Men used to climb up stairs, and oh,
How they did have to puff and blow,
But now we take the elevator
And reach the roof eight seconds later.

They used to slaughter hogs by hand,
But now they have machinery planned,
Down in the shoot the hog they send,
He's sausage at the other end.

We used to walk the floor at night
When baby wasn't feeling right,
And here I'm stumped! I can't see how
It is they do the same thing now.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

PERSONALITIES.

Admiral Bedford holds the record in the English navy as the flag officer who has participated in the most fights.

Lord Dalmeiy, the eldest son of Lord Rosebery, shows no inclination for a political life and will probably enter the British army.

John A. Johnson, the Wisconsin millionaire manufacturer, has offered \$10,000 to the supervisors of Dave county, Wis., for a home for aged people.

It is reported that Prince Herbert Bismarck has decided to publish a complete collection of the letters written by the late Prince Bismarck to his wife between the years 1847 and 1892.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury of Minnesota has given 1000 acres to that state's forestry board to encourage forestry reserves in Minnesota and to facilitate experiments with cut over timber tracts.

Don Carlos declares that the recent signs of insurrection

that some of the Carlists are ready to go to greater extremes than Don Carlos himself.

E. Q. Dingley, son of the late congressman, is looked upon as a coming man in Maine politics. He has just been re-elected to the legislature and is now spoken of as a possible candidate for governor at the next election.

It is stated that ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh has changed his residence from Pennsylvania to Washington and has leased a house in the capital, intending to make it his permanent home. Some Pennsylvanians think he may again become attorney general.

Henry Labouchere, member of parliament and editor of London Truth, completed the 60th year of his life the other day. He has been in politics since 1865, before which date he was in the diplomatic service and for some time attached to the embassy at Rome.

Marshall Oliver, professor of mathematics at the Naval academy at Annapolis, who died a few days ago, had been connected with the institution since 1869, when he was appointed assistant professor of drawing. At the time of his death he was instructor in marine engineering and naval construction.

The castle which Oswald d'Aurmene, the Belgian artist, has offered for a home for Oom Paul Kruger was built by monks as a convent 309 years ago. Its career has been varied, and royalty has often been entertained within its walls. M. d'Aurmene bought it two years ago, and, being wealthy, restored it to all its old grandeur.

A journalist who has often been called upon to make a stenographic report of a speech by Emperor William declares that the Kaiser speaks slowly at first, but gradually gets faster and faster until it is impossible to follow him verbatim. The reporters, he says, generally write down what they can and, by comparing notes afterward, concoct a tolerably accurate report of what he said.

Determined Suicide.
Vancouver, Jan. 4.—John Scutto, proprietor of the Klondike hotel, committed suicide at noon today by shooting himself three times in the head. Scutto was an old timer, and was owner of both the City and Klondike hotels. He was in financial difficulties, and recently had much domestic trouble. This morning he came down stairs at 10 o'clock, took \$10 out of the cash register and purchased a revolver with it up town. Then he returned to

his room and standing before the mirror shot himself in the forehead. The blood spurted all over the glass and wall. Then the man evidently sat back on the bed and fired two more shots into his face. He was dead a moment later. Formerly Scutto was a large property owner and has a fine place on Mount Pleasant. Lately, however, he has had a great deal of difficulty.

J. Matthews has preferred charges against the management of the Alexandria Orphanage for careless treatment of children, and an official investigation has been ordered.

Arthur Biggs, a fireman of the steamer Amur, was killed last night just before the vessel left Ladysmith for Vancouver. He stumbled against the wharf piling and went down headlong, striking his head against the timbers below. He was killed by the fall, his body being recovered later with grappling irons.

Will Visit Dawson.
The premier of the Dominion of Canada will pass through Whitehorse some time during the coming summer en route to Dawson.

George R. Maxwell, M. P.; Robert Kelly, ex-alderman Alexander Baxter, and Charles Doering, who comprised the business men's delegation to Ottawa, returned to Vancouver recently from the east, bringing the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, will not visit Australia this year, the extended ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the commonwealth having been cancelled. Instead, however, the premier will make a western trip, and after visiting Vancouver will leave for Dawson.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has been as far north as Bennett, but the premier will be the first minister of the Dominion cabinet to make the trip to Dawson.

He will investigate all questions of northern interest, and will take up with the officials there various matters of the Yukon administration.

Another promise made to the Vancouver delegation is that just as soon as the census taking is completed British Columbia will be given cabinet representation at Ottawa, and that Mr. Maxwell, representative of Burrard district, will be given one of the port-

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WONDERFUL VS. ORDINARY

Women of the Latter Class Make the Best Wives.

They Are Kind and Dependent While the "Wonderful" Woman is Neither Loved or Admired.

I had been told that she was a "wonderful" woman. I met her, therefore, with a little bit of "fear and trembling" down in the bottom of my heart, though I am sure I have congratulated myself many times since that I exercised sufficient self control to keep the real state of my feelings from being guessed.

The "wonderful" woman was correctly gowned, and she might have been called pretty had there been just a trifle of softness in the light of her eyes. As it was, her eyes were keen. I felt sure that they could detect just the merest trifle of dust that the housemaid might chance to overlook on the parlor furniture. And, though I cannot tell you just why, I felt myself at once beginning to frame the excuses that I would have made for that luckless housemaid in case she was not related to a few herself. It had been related to me that the "wonderful" woman had a home that was always kept just up to the mark; that her children were beautifully dressed and as neat as pins at all hours; that the "wonderful" woman did all the sewing herself. But I shall not try to recount all that I was told the "wonderful" woman did or could do, for the list is a long one. There was something else about the "wonderful" woman that her admirers had not posted me concerning. This I was let to discover for myself. She had that little way about her—and the woman who is called "wonderful" often has it, I notice—that makes one feel that, compared with the "wonderful" woman, one is a very ordinary mortal indeed. The "wonderful" woman that I met has a sister. I had also been told that this sister was ordinary. Well, if a bright welcoming smile, a voice that is almost caressing in its tenderness and a knack of making the stranger feel delightfully at ease all come under the head of "ordinary," then the "wonderful" woman's sister was "ordinary."

However it may appeal to you who admire the "wonderful" woman, it sometimes occurs to me that the very woman dubbed by the unthinking world as "ordinary" has traits of character that make her deserving of a great deal of praise and a measure of admiration. I have seen many an ordinary woman's husband and children far happier than those of a "wonderful" woman, though I will grant you the woman who is always "up to the mark" is very clever indeed. But hasn't it occurred to you that to be always up to the mark and to pride oneself upon being so sometimes costs the comforts of others?

There are the dear old mother and father with a "wonderful" daughter. This girl goes away to school and returns to the home that has always been very modest without any pretenses of seeming what it is not, and the "wonderful" daughter proceeds to turn it upside down. Presently, the gentle mother finds herself put quite aside. And have you ever watched one of these gentle mothers of "wonderful" daughter's awkwardly trying to live up to a "wonderful" daughter's demands? If you have, you have noticed the paths of it too.

The girl who is called ordinary usually comes home from school to rush into her dear mother's arms and tell her over and over again how glad she is to be back in the old house with her. She takes up various little domestic duties, but all under her mother's guiding hand. She reads to her father after lamp-light, and the men who call upon her, now that she is no longer a school-girl and may receive company, like her immensely. She is just an "ordinary" girl. To be real honest, they are a little afraid of the "wonderful" girl.

Do I not approve of the clever girl—the "wonderful" girl, who keeps up to the standard herself and demands that other folks shall do so too? Oh, yes, I approve of her, to be sure. I should be very unappreciative if I did not. But the ordinary girl has so few people to praise her that I just want to call attention to her very dear and very good little ways.

Of course it all belongs under the "ordinary" classification—for a girl to look up to her brothers. The "wonderful" girl, on the contrary, believes herself just as capable and independent as her brothers, and perhaps she is.

But even granting she is, it's a good plan for a girl to call to the surface once in awhile the gallantry of the men folk of her family just by letting them see that she expects to be regarded as dependent. The brothers of "ordinary" girls always look out for "Sis." The brothers of "wonderful" girls seldom do.

Not long ago I heard a bunch of pretty and bright women discussing Judge — and his family. Now, every one who knows Judge — at all will acknowledge that he is a brilliant man.

The pretty and bright women commented upon the judge's greatness and lamented the fact that the judge had married such an "ordinary" little woman.

That same evening I met the judge, as he was hurrying homeward, and he beamed on me just as a man always will when he is happy at the close of the day. The judge had several parcels in his arms and in one hand held a big American Beauty rose with a piece of paper wrapped about the stem to save him the pain of thorn pricks. As the judge settled himself beside me on the car the big red rose rested on my lap. I was glad that the "ordinary" little woman at the end of the street car journey would have that big, sweet rose to put on her dinner table.

Now, there isn't a woman under the sun who does not think she could choose a better wife for a man, particularly if the man is a brilliant one like the judge, than the man can himself. No doubt there was one or more in that group of pretty and bright women who could easily fancy herself as being just the one to grace the handsome home of the judge. And when there is nothing else to be said of a brilliant man's wife somebody is bound to call her "ordinary."

If you are a woman with girlhood well past or just a girl with the dear days of more mature womanhood before you, do not fret if you are conscious that folks would never think of putting you in the "wonderful" class. "Wonderful" folks are born and not made. You cannot be a "wonderful" woman without a certain degree of selfishness. If you are "ordinary," as the unthinking one may foolishly call you, you may hug this bit of consolation to your heart: "Ordinary" folks are a lot more comfortable to live with than "wonderful" ones.—Margaret Hanniss in St. Louis Republic.

MEN OF MARK.

Lo Feng L, the Chinese minister to England, is a man of more than ordinary literary attainments. He has translated Blackstone's Commentaries into Chinese, and only a few months since finished the translation of "The One Hundred Greatest Men in the Western World," a work of eight volumes. He is a Shakespearean student.

Lord Kinnaird is a Scotch peer of ancient lineage, great wealth, broad acres and a happy disposition. He is the eleventh Baron Kinnaird of Rossie, whose seat is at Inchtuthy, Perthshire. He is a partner in Barclay's bank, and when at work in the city he shows that a seat in the house of lords has not robbed him of any business capacity.

Lord Hopetoun, the new governor general of Australia, is expected to dazzle the colonials with his magnificent entertaining. What he may do as governor general of the united colonies may be inferred from the fact that when he was governor of one of them a few years ago his wine bill alone at the government house in Melbourne amounted in one year to more than the sum total of his official salary.

His Grace the Mayor.

Ex Mayor Grant, of Victoria, is likely to assume the chief magistracy honors of Dawson, according to northern advices received by the Amur last night. A mass meeting of the citizens of Dawson was held on the night of January 10th to discuss the advisability of incorporating, and ex-Mayor Grant was the principal speaker. It is said in event of incorporation that he will not refuse to become "His Grace the Mayor."—Victoria Times, Feb. 1. Well! Well!

Promenade to Seats.

Major Primrose, of the N. W. M. P., has ordered the management of the Grand hotel to close the dance hall part of its establishment, and has allowed them 30 days in which to comply with his order.—Whitehorse Star.

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OPINIONS OF A VEGETARIAN

Says Meat is Not Conducive to Health.

On the Other Hand It Stimulates the Animal Instincts and Incites Drunkenness.

The lot of the vegetarian in this country would seem at first glance to be anything but enviable, because of the lack of any great variety of fresh vegetables.

Apropos to this one of the followers of that theory said yesterday: "I have not eaten meat, excepting a little fish at times, eggs, butter or milk, in eight years, the most of which time has been spent this side of Skagway, and I am healthier today in body and mind than I have ever been before in my life."

"What do you find to eat?" was asked. "Oh, there is plenty to eat besides meat and butter and eggs," was the reply. "One can get all the cereal foods in the world's markets here as well as anywhere, and thanks to the high state of perfection to which the preserving art has been brought, all the vegetables known almost are obtainable here in cans. Of course they are not as good as when gathered fresh, but it is no great hardship to live on them."

"Many people do not know the scientific basis upon which vegetarianism rests, and because of this lack of knowledge we are looked upon by many as cranks."

"It is as simple as A, B, C, and as clear as daylight, and without fear of contradiction it can be stated that if all people abstained from meat eating for a few generations drunkenness would be unknown, and many forms of disease now causing an unknown number of deaths each year would cease to be known to medical science."

"Take for instance the difference between cereal foods and meat. The cereals are primitive as is shown by the lack of the elements of decay in them."

"They will keep for centuries if shut away from the air, and lose none of their life producing or sustaining qualities. This is because they are of a high vibratory nature; that is, when taken into the human system they are preservative, and lend their sustaining powers to the brain as well as to the body."

"Take a number of grains of wheat and expose them to the light and atmosphere and the result is multiplied life. On the other hand treat a piece of beef in the same manner and the result will be found to be putrefaction and disintegration in a very short time."

"True this very disintegration will in itself produce life, but on a much lower plane than that produced by the grain of wheat."

"Look at the countries where the diet of the people is vegetable, and far less disease will be found, and drunkenness practically unknown."

"This is explained very simply. Meat is of a low vibrating nature, and goes to feed the lower physical element almost wholly and stimulates the mind but feebly. The result is a constant crying out by all the many voices of the body's craving for stimulation."

"Look at the passion of the North American Indian for intoxicating liquor! It has been said that this was taught him by his pale-faced brothers, but this is a mistake. The white man brought the liquor but the Indian was made a drunkard by his countless generations of meat diet before he ever saw the first white man or tasted his liquor. Otherwise he would not have taken so readily to the habit. The solvent of the white man merely gave him a chance to gratify the desire born in him."

"We who live on vegetables may be cranks; we certainly feel strongly on the subject; but we feel that we have the advantage of the argument inasmuch as we have the best of reasons on our side."

The Inauguration.

The people of Washington are in favor of making the inauguration in March an occasion of unprecedented display. They would celebrate the grandeur of the nation, the progress and prosperity of the people and the results of the census as well as the election of a president. No plans have as yet been formed. According to custom, Mr. Hanna, chairman of the national committee of the successful party, will designate some citizen of appropriate character and distinction to take the lead in making arrangements.

Four years ago Charles J. Bell, a

banker, was the chairman and proved to be the most competent we have ever had. There would be universal satisfaction if Mr. Bell were again invested with the inauguration arrangements, although other gentlemen are more anxious to assume the responsibility than he, writes the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The expenses of the inauguration are usually paid by the sale of tickets to a social function improperly called a "ball," for nobody was ever known to dance in recent years.

In olden times, when Washington was a small town and the difficulties of travel prevented a large attendance at inauguration ceremonies, it was customary to give a banquet in honor of the president-elect and a ball in honor of his wife. The outgoing president would lead the cotillion with the wife of his successor, and the president-elect would follow with the lady of the White House. Time and multitudes have changed this ceremony until now the president is only expected to walk through the rooms accompanied by his wife and other gentlemen and ladies of distinction.

For the last 30 years the assembly has been held in the brick paved court of the pension office, which in many respects is well adapted for the purpose, although it is so small that those who wish to attend cannot be comfortably accommodated. Four years ago there was such a crush that women fainted. Others had their gowns half torn off them. In fact, nobody familiar with inauguration balls wears anything but old garments.

This year it is proposed to erect a special building for the ball or reception or whatever it may be called large enough to accommodate every person who desires to attend. It is also proposed to have a military parade unprecedented in numbers and in gorgeousness.—Ex.

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

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Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

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.

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MEAT MUST BE CONDEMNED

Because With the Game Yet to Come There Is a Surplus.

The Dealer, the Hunter and the Consumer Are Waiting the Action of the Council.

Many interests are represented by those who are waiting, with some degree of impatience to see what the Yukon council will do with regard to extending the time permitted by the recently passed game law for the marketing of game.

There seems to be no doubt whatever but what a large quantity of meat, either imported beef, mutton and pork, or game, principally caribou, that will have to be thrown away between now and the opening of navigation.

It is reported about town that there are about 1300 caribou carcasses which, if the time is extended, will shortly reach the city, and if this proves true it is estimated that about that amount of imported meat which has been in stock during the winter will of a necessity have to be condemned.

Concerning the beef market it can be said that among the 17 or 18 markets of the city there are fully 600 beef carcasses and pork and mutton in great abundance, with an ample supply of moose and caribou already in stock. This supply is considered very ample to supply the needs of the city till such time as the steamers can bring in a fresh supply.

Beef is now selling at 40 cents by the side with retail prices running from 45 cents to 75 cents for the choicest cuts. Pork and mutton are about the same and caribou is selling at 20 cents.

There seems no prospect of this state of affairs terminating in anything but a loss to someone, the only question to be decided being who shall bear the loss?

The meat dealers it is true have considerable capital invested in their stock, but on the other hand the most of them admit that the hunter has also his rights which are entitled to consideration. While he may not, doubtless has not, a great amount of money represented by his goods, he has his winter's work in it, and hard work, filled with cold and privation and danger, at that, and it is not fair, from his standpoint, to deprive him of all chance of realizing on that capital of labor invested by enforcing a law which was passed without his knowledge, and of which he has, in most cases had no opportunity of receiving notice till after he has finished his work.

There is still to be considered the important question of the preservation of the game in the country.

This year there has been without doubt the greatest slaughtering of caribou that has ever taken place, and there seems to be little doubt that if the passage of the present act had been postponed a little longer the result would have been extinction.

However, as the matter stands it is believed that while no more killing will be permitted, the game already prepared for market will be allowed to come in within a reasonable length of time during this year only, and that next year the game law as it now stands will be strictly enforced.

In the meantime the eyes of the hunter, the dealers in imported meats, the people who want to see the game preserved, and last, but not least those of the consumer, are turned toward the Yukon council, and all ears are open to hear its decision.

Number of Indians.

The number of Indians in the Dominion, as ascertained by the Dominion department, was 99,070 in 1899-1900, against 98,981 registered in 1898-9. The slight increase is, however, wholly due to immigration from the States, for there are rather more deaths than births among the Indians. Those of our own province of British Columbia have decreased from 24,696 to 24,523, there having been 779 births and 921 deaths, but our Indian population still larger than that of any other province, Ontario coming next with 20,703 Indians. The Indians of the Northwest territories show a gain by immigration of more than 700, and they now number 17,714. There is a very slight gain by increase of births over deaths amongst the Indians of Nova Scotia, who now number 2018. Deputy Minister Smart, in his report, pays the following tribute to missionary effort amongst the Indians, which does as much good amongst the natives as the villainous of drunken and debauched white men does harm. Mr. Smart says:

"Vice exists in flagrant forms among those who have not been reached by missionary effort. As a consequence of their tribal customs there is a common hereditary tendency among them to laxity with respect to the marriage bond and the relationship between the sexes, and this laxity becomes more pronounced until a stage of gross vice is reached. On the other hand, there are communities in which an excellent tone prevails, and it is no uncommon thing to find the Indians themselves requesting the intervention of the department in cases in which individual members may be guilty of conspicuous immorality."—Ex.

Railroad Man Robbed.

The local office of the W. P. & Y. R. is in receipt of a wire from John Walsh, section foreman for the company at Whitehorse, complaining that on the night of the 17th instant he was robbed of two time checks on the company of \$118.50 each, one of which was for December, the other for January. Walsh is of the opinion that the thief came on to Dawson and will probably attempt to pass the checks here.

Kitchener Reports.

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, January 29th, as follows: "Dewet has been engaged by Knox, 40 miles north of Thaba Nchu. No details."

"Dewet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony."

"Smith-Dorrien has returned from Carolina, having dispersed the Boers."

"A force of Boers this morning entered Boysburg and damaged two mines. Commandant Marois is among the prisoners taken."

Bring Beef and Oysters.

Sam Ripstein in the language which is more expressive than poetic, is said by local meat dealers to be up against the real thing now.

This somewhat negligent expression is the outgrowth of the venture upon which he is now engaged, when looked at in the light of the present condition of the meat market, which light, by the way is neither the result of many powerful electric batteries, nor is it known as being as bright in its promise as sun light.

Mr. Ripstein is said to be wending his way towards Dawson, figuratively speaking, gourd-stick in hand behind nine yoke of large and weighty work oxen, who in turn are dragging along a large consignment of frozen oysters, pork loins and sausage. With the local meat market stocked to a point where some considerable overflow into the Yukon is threatened, the outlook for a prosperous season as a result of such ventures as Mr. Ripstein's is not thought to be particularly promising.

Mr. Martin Back.

Crown Timber Agent Martin who for the past year has been stationed at Fort Selkirk has been transferred to Dawson. He will hereafter, act as chief clerk in the office of Crown Timber and Land Agent Goselin.

Died at Caribou.

James Findlay, a native of Port Au Prairie, died Wednesday morning at Caribou on Dominion after an illness of only three days' duration from pneumonia. He was a single man and at the time of his death was destitute.

THE TURF RECORD.

John E. Gentry worked a mile at Goshen a few days ago in 2:11 1/4, last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds.

Abbie X, 2:23 1/2, by Hexameter, dam Abby, 2:26, by George Wilkes, has been shipped to a prominent horseman in Austria.

Frank Coyner, Delaware, O., has a filly by Lagonda Chimes, out of Lady Ruth, that is entered in \$52,000 worth of stakes.

Out of the 21 horses in the Lawson stable only seven will be taken to the races this year, the balance being kept for next season.

Creaceus, 2:07 1/4, has worked no fast miles yet at Cleveland, but is reported brushing eighths in 15 seconds apparently within himself.

Jewell, 2:09 1/4, pacing, owned by Hector Paquet, banker, of Montreal, has stopped a furlong in 14 1/2 seconds and a quarter in 20 1/2 seconds.

Since Bonham, Tex., was selected by the British government as a remount station 7,000 horses and mules have been shipped from there to Africa.

Arlington, 2:06 1/4, is stepping all right for William Brannigan at Tiffin, O. He showed Brannigan a mile recently in 2:08, last half in 1:03 and last quarter in 30 seconds.

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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POLICE COURT NEWS.

A man named Gogerty poured so deeply of the spirits of ferment yesterday evening as to cause him to wobble like a young calf when he attempted to walk. This morning his underpinning was firm but he had a chestnut brown taste in his mouth and a \$10 vacancy in his pocket after having faced Magistrate McDonell in police court.

The courtroom looked like a grocery store this morning except that the syrup barrel, crate of brooms and the man who "swipes" crackers were not there. But on the tables and judicial platform were canned goods including tomatoes, cabbage, milk, jelly, "goose-neck" clams and various other "specially prepared for the Klondike trade" goods which was there all on account of Wm. H. Marble being an easy going man who takes things as he finds them.

William has for some time past been employed as all round errand man by the Dawson Transfer & Storage Co., and it was from that concern's messhouse that the goods were taken. Sometime ago the lady cook at the messhouse concluded that canned goods were "evaporating," rather rapidly with the result that she marked nearly everything in stock although at the time she did not suspicion Marble. The goods continued to disappear with the result that Constable J. S. Piper, the local Pinkerton, was asked to investigate the matter. Piper was not long in locating the thief and yesterday arrested Marble who was carrying all his pockets full of the marked cans to the domicile of one Mabel Smith, alias Mrs. Phillips. Marble was taken to jail and a search warrant issued on the home of Mabel with the result that the grocery stock above mentioned was found in her keeping. At a preliminary hearing this morning Marble confessed to having taken a few cans of milk and one of jelly, but denied wholesale theft. He was held over to appear before the territorial court and is now quartered in the jail.

Mabel Smith, alias Mrs. Phillips, was in the prisoner's box charged with having knowingly received and concealed stolen goods, the same marked cans as had served to hold over to the higher court on the charge of theft Wm. Marble. When the noon hour arrived the evidence was not all in and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

Heavy Reinforcements.

London, Feb. 6.—The following announcement has been issued by the war office here:

"In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions, the government has decided in addition to the large forces recently equipped, locally, for South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recruiting for the imperial yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated that 10,000 will shortly be available."

The South African Mounted Constabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to extend to 8000, and the new colonial contingents, to replace those withdrawn, will probably reach 5000.

The remainder of the force will be made of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment.

The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served a year in South Africa, is also being proceeded with.

Arrangements have been made for the prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first consignment will leave on the Aurania on February 9th.

May Be Sent to India.

Calcutta, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Kitchener wishes to send ten thousand Boer prisoners to India. He proposes to locate them in the state of Nilgira, province of Risa, Bengal.

Don Indian Carb.

Bristow, I. T., Jan. 27.—Major G. W. Little (Pawnee Bill) with a posse including Capt. Edmund Harry, of the Creek light horsemen, three marshals and four Indian police, visited the bottle Creek stamping ground, six miles south of this place, at noon today. The Indians, who were holding a big feast, refused the posse admittance and declined to confer with them in any manner.

Many of the fullbloods who have been in the habit of wearing white man's apparel, were dressed in full Indian regalia. They are most bitter in their denunciation of the marshals for the arrest yesterday of Tom Tiger, captain of the insurgent light horsemen. Fearing that an attempt would be made to release Tiger he was taken to Muskogee. Last night the citizens of Bristow guarded the town.

At 3 o'clock this morning the weird chant of the Indian dance and beat of

the tomtem was plainly heard by the guards on the south side of the town. A telegram from Marshal Bennett authorizes the mayor and council here to affirm and swear in all able-bodied citizens to protect their property until soldiers can be sent here from Henrietta.

Every Seat Occupied.

Last night being family night at the Standard, every seat in the building was occupied, the audience being a representative one. The play, "A Texas Steer," was well presented and as well received. In its Thursday night entertainments the Standard is making a great bid for popularity which is justly appreciated and rewarded by the people of Dawson.

John Goulet.

John Goulet died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital from pneumonia after a brief illness. Deceased was born 30 years ago at Lake Linden, Mich. For some time previous to his sickness he was employed at his trade, that of butcher and meat cutter, at the California Market in this city. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The Difference.

It all depends on the location as to what branch of animal life a society for prevention of cruelty is called upon to look after. Here in the Yukon horses and dogs are the principal subjects for protection, while out at Victoria chickens and cats demand attention. Probably further on it may be guinea pigs and white rats that demand protection.

A late Victoria paper contains a report of the society of that city for the month of January from which is taken the following:

"Twelve cases of cruelty were reported as having been dealt with during the last month. Amongst these were chickens left without food or water;

cat starving (was destroyed); horse starving and in such bad condition that it had to be shot; horse tied up for 16 hours without food or water (owner convicted and discharged on suspended sentence)."

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

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