

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

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BATTERED HIS FACE

Wm. Potter Delivers the Goods

Makes the Phiz of Newgate Like Map of Ireland—Twas up Hunker Way.

C. E. Newgate was in court this morning with a face that looked as though he might have been up against a Kansas tornado.

George Keyes was called by the crown to substantiate the evidence of the complainant, but did not appear to know much about the case.

Ruth Bergstrom was a passenger on the sled but as she was covered by the robe she saw nothing either.

Potter in his own defense told of the occurrence as it had happened. It appears Newgate had once done him an injury and had merely stooped to talk the matter over.

AS TO RELOCATION.

George Fancher Enters a Protest for Dominion Claim.

George Fancher entered a protest in the gold commissioner's court this morning against Ed. Herring being granted a relocation on No. 88 below lower on Dominion.

THE TANANA.

Don't go there without taking some American power of attorney, location notices, bills of sale, etc.

Use "Grape Nut," the health food. You are cheating yourself if you don't have it for breakfast.

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ORIGIN OF THE INDIAN

Crowded Lecture in the Methodist Church

Pastor Barraclough Explains the Many Theories With Stereoscopic Views.

Rev. W. A. Barraclough lectured in the Methodist church last evening before a very large audience.

The rev. gentleman did not decide the question for his hearers but rather placed all the theories as to the origin of the Indians before them.

The most important theories he advanced were the claims that the Indians were of Egyptian, Mongolian and Polynesian origin.

He touched on the other races which had inhabited this country, the mound builders, the Toltec and Aztec, their superstitions, marriage and funeral festivals, and so on.

A True Canadian

Give me the drifting snow, the strong north wind, the path that creeps with the frost—There's a warm hearthstone and a log well times.

When the snow-capped hills are crossed.

There's a rollicking lad to climb my knees.

A bowl and a deep flagon.

So give me the snow, the whistling breeze—

I'll be home when the night comes on.

Give me the barking wolves, the wild-cat's cry.

And the dreary, ice-bound mead—There's a welcome place where the hot scones fry.

When the dreary wastes recede.

There's a toddling tot, whose mirth foretells.

A wife that knows not a frown—

So give me the snow, the jingling bells—

I'll be home when the night comes down.

Give me the swinging axe, the woodman's call.

The hunter's horn on the hill—There's a hearty hand and a kiss for all.

When the blows and blasts are still.

There's a rollicking lad to climb my knees.

A pipe and a heap of fun.

So give me the snow, the whistling breeze—

I'll be home when the day is done—Newton MacTavish.

Ketchikan Smelter

It is reported that the first smelter to be erected in Alaska will be installed during the present year at Ketchikan by the Brown Alaska Company.

Valentines at Smith's.



CANADA IS NOW GREAT BRITAIN'S GRANARY.

NO. 13 GETS ONE WEEK

Stole Two Bit Package of Tobacco

Escort Was Not Looking and the Temptation to Have a Smoke Was Too Great.

Henry Sattler, better known as the Hotel de Barracks as No. 13, unlucky number, should study law when he has finished the term he is now engaged in doing for the Dominion.

At times made the prisoner's open their mouths in order to see if they had any chewing tobacco? thundered No. 13 in reply.

M. Kinestuch, the Jap cook, told of placing his tobacco on a chair and later missing it after the prisoners had brought in the wood.

That closed the case for the crown and the defense called No. 6 (Rodenbach).

Yesterday when the case was called the defendant expressed a desire that Mr. Hagel, K. C., be sent for to defend him.

Then it was that Sattler asked that No. 6 and 19 be sent for as witnesses.

They soon arrived under escort, No. 6 being Emil Rodenbach, the notorious Maquereau doing five years, and No. 19, A. Greenan, a thief.

Sattler conducted his own case and exhibited no little skill in the direct and cross examination of witnesses.

Constable Carter was the first witness examined. On February 3, the day of the occurrence, he was the escort in charge of prisoners Nos. 6, No. 13 (the defendant) and No. 19.

About 1 o'clock they took a load of wood to the quarters of Inspector Taylor. Each took an arm full to the kitchen and as they passed out the witness for an instant lost sight of No. 13.

The latter acted a little suspicious and as he stooped over for another arm full of wood the escort peered into one of his outside coat pockets and plainly saw the tobacco there.

When they went into the kitchen again witness asked the Jap cook if he had lost a package of tobacco to which he had replied that he had had a package on a chair but now it was gone.

The prisoners were taken back to the guard room and the assistant provost called to make a search. In the meantime No. 13 had walked back to the water barrel as if to get a drink, and thinking it merely a ruse to get rid of the tobacco that vicinity was searched after a search of the prisoner had failed to reveal anything.

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back.) His evidence was no different from that already disclosed except that he saw No. 13 take nothing, nor could he have stolen anything without him having seen it, they being in the room together.

The evidence of No. 19 (Greenan) was the same.

Sattler to the stand and told his side of the story and told it well, going into the fullest particulars. He exhibited his coat which he said was the only one he had had in three years. He was sentenced to three years on October 2, 1900, and would complete his term this fall.

His honor with but little circumlocution said there was not a shadow of a doubt in his mind but that the prisoner had taken the tobacco and he regretted that he had so far forgotten himself as to be guilty of such a petty theft at a time when good conduct would have materially lessened his length of term.

In the course of their work the four men came closely together thus throwing the force of their combined weight upon one portion of the scaffold.

The trail structure, safe way, precipitating all the men to the ground. All of them but Stowell escaped with very slight bruises. The latter however came off more seriously.

He was unable to arise from the ground and an examination revealed the fact that his arm had suffered a bad dislocation.

Assistance was hastily called and Stowell was conveyed to the office of Dr. Sutherland. Dr. Edwards was also called in and the injured man was placed under the influence of chloroform and the injured member reset. This afternoon he is reported as doing nicely.

The building where the accident occurred is being erected on the site of the Jap-Kowakami's restaurant. It is owned by S. A. Morgan of West Dawson. Stowell is a carpenter and also resides at West Dawson.

Hockey Tomorrow Night

The regular scheduled game between the City Eagles and the D.A.A.A. will be played tomorrow evening and a red hot game is expected.

The Eagles though slightly ahead of the Athletics in the league series have but very little edge over them. They are pretty nearly evenly matched and the play should be exciting from start to finish.

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Good Pay on Eldorado

Charley Worden, of No. 13 Eldorado, came to town this morning. He says that they have managed to pump out the whole of last summer's drift, using a Buffalo pump, and that he has now twelve men at work getting out a considerable dump. The pay continues very good, and he has good hopes of a considerable cleanup.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT

Accused of Breaking In to Rudy's Residence

George Dick Arraigned Upon the Charge of Stealing a Number of Rings and a Purse.

Through the clever work of the secret service of the N.W.M.P. it is believed that the thief who broke into the residence of Rudy Kalenborn on December 8 is now in custody and that sufficient evidence is at hand to easily warrant a conviction.

This morning at 2:30 o'clock George Dick, known about town as "Big Dick," was placed under arrest, and at the convening of police court at 11 o'clock was arraigned upon the charge of having committed the theft.

Dick is the same individual who some time ago was arrested and tried for having broken into the store of John MacDonald on First avenue. At that time he escaped conviction by the merest scratch and he may not be so fortunate in the present instance.

LEGAL LIGHTS ABROAD.

Several Are Returning to Dawson Early Next Month.

In regard to the rumor that C. C. McCaul, who last year was a partner in the law firm of White, McCaul & Davey, was suffering from mental aberration, Mr. Davey received a letter from him in the last mail dated Vancouver, 14th.

Wm. White, the senior partner of the firm which is now White, Davey & Tobin, was heard from at the Park Avenue hotel, New York city, on January 15th.

J. C. Noel, who is in Ottawa, expects to return with Mr. Justice Dugas early in March.

O. H. Clarke is also in Ottawa and writes that he will return shortly.

"There's no use..."

"Oh, there's no use a sittin' and a washin'..."

"You've got to study, and to cram and to dig..."

"Ob, there's no use a sittin' and a nookin'..."

"Through the window at the soft, new snow..."

"You must just get up and shove, 'stead of wishin' for a path to grow..."

"Ob there's no use standin' at the foot, I say..."

"A wishin' and a standin' stock still..."

"I guess it's so in everything..."

"You just have to study and dig and climb..."

APPLY FOR MANDAMUS

To Command Issuance of a Renewal

Against Assistant Gold Commissioner Gosselin and Renewal Recorder Fysh.

The assistant gold commissioner and the renewal recorder were made parties to a protest entered in the gold commissioner's court this morning, and this is probably the first time such action has been taken.

In July, 1901, a renewal grant was issued to the plaintiff Nelson up to July 19th, 1902, and on the latter date a certificate of work was issued, and the plaintiff Day has been in actual and continued possession of the claim until the present.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Claim and Machinery on Jackson Gulch Brings \$3,110.

Sheriff Ellbeck today sold at auction the placer claim described in the grant as the hillside claim adjoining the left limit of No. 4 below discovery on a tributary that enters the Klondike river on the left limit, one and one-half miles above the mouth of Bonanza, said tributary being known as Jackson gulch.

World has been received from George Nash, an old time hockey player of several years ago, that he will leave Chicago in a very short time and expects to arrive in Dawson within the next three weeks.

Wire Working

At three o'clock this afternoon the first joint tick were heard in the Dominion telegraph office announcing that the line is once more in working order.

Entertain the Ladies

Ye idyllic Hour Club will entertain a number of their friends this evening, it being what the members of that jolly organization are pleased to term ladies' night.

Beautiful Weather

Bright, clear sunshine came over with a temperature of only 9 below at noon. For the twenty-four hours ending at noon this morning the minimum was 2 below and the maximum 26.

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Stroller's Column.
 There's going to be warm times in Dawson, and you boys on the creeks had better be on the lookout for it. The date of it cannot be definitely stated, but it will be either the 17th of next month or the 13th of July, and don't you forget it. For the Orangemen have formed a lodge, right here in Dawson, and the Irishmen are after them. In a few days there will be established a lodge of Hibernians. There was a meeting called to this end yesterday. St. Patrick's day is on March 17th. Will the Irishmen get up a big parade that day, all the members wearing a stove pipe hat and a big shilleagh? And will the Orangemen, in accordance with immemorial custom, waylay them somewhere and renew the war over the remains of William of Orange? Or will the Irishmen take things quietly until the 12th of July, the anniversary of the famous battle of the Boyne, and then there wipe out all the Orangemen? Goodness knows what they will do. It seems curious that while in Ireland itself and all over the world the old time feud, renewed annually, between the Orangemen and the Irish, should have almost completely disappeared, a renewal of the old hostilities should crop out in this out-of-the-way corner. But perhaps they are forming these two organizations in order to bury the cudgel. Let us dissemble, as the villain says in the play, and watch developments.



PREMIER ROSS' VIEW OF THE RESULT.

Premier Ross received the returns of the by-elections at his house. When seen by a representative of The Globe the premier, after expressing his great satisfaction with the results of the election, said: "I had little doubt from the outset of the campaign how it would terminate, as I was confident that the course taken by Mr. Wilkey would not meet with the approval of the electors. I hope, now that the government majority places its continued existence for the present parliamentary term beyond doubt, there will be a disposition to return to the traditional mode of discussing politics rather than to continue the methods that prevailed so strongly during the last election. I feel that from the best the Liberals had a good case, and if it could only be kept before the people, could be but one result. The majorities in both and in Grey were rather larger than expected at one time, and in Norfolk somewhat smaller.

"Great credit is due to the Liberal workers in the three ridings for the enthusiasm they manifested and the self-denial they exercised in working late and early in support of the government. Great credit is also due to the candidates for the energy with which they conducted the contest. So far as I have learned, no mistakes were made either on the platform or in the general work of organization. Where there was no such bitterness of feeling it is to the credit of the party that the contest was conducted with so much prudence and tact.

"Now that the elections are over, I hope to be able to devote my time to the preparation for the session rather than to the distracting work of an electoral campaign. I regard this evidence of confidence as an additional reason why I should endeavor to give to my province and to my party the best services in my power for the building up of Ontario."

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NEW ARCHBISHOP.
Bishop of Winchester Appointed Primate of England.
 London, Jan. 9.—The Right Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, Bishop of Winchester, who has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, is a comparatively young man for so important a post, only 55 years of age, and like his predecessor, an ardent temperance reformer. Wilberforce, however, Dr. Temple was rugged and austere. Dr. Davidson always has been courtly and urbane, and while Dr. Temple was a schoolmaster, Archbishop Davidson brings to bear upon the great work which lies before him the experience gained wholly within the church. Dr. Davidson, who is the son of Henry Davidson of Edinburgh, has not enjoyed good health for a long time past, and it is understood that he would have preferred on this account to have declined the Archbishopric, had not the King personally requested him to accept the position.

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Odd Fellows Confer Remarkable Honor Upon a Woman.
 The first woman to have the degree of civility conferred upon her by the secret order of Odd Fellows is Mrs. Sarah Miles Hanna, of Kansas City, Mo., and the event marks an era in the history of the Odd Fellows' fraternity.

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POINTERS ON DIAMONDS

Review of the Mines in South Africa

Boys and Girls Discovered the Precious Stones and Used Them as Toys.

The African diamond beds have much to answer for in the history and civilization of today. Nevertheless, in their native fastness they have been but little understood by the outside world.

ical, historical and scientific, which pertains to the mines and their development, is brought into this fascinating book.

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THE C. O. D. MAN

Relates Some Incidents of Life in the County Jail

"In my wanderings to and fro," said the C.O.D. man, as he proctored the quarter extended to him and bowed his thanks.

Why She Couldn't

The talk turned to Christmas gifts as the three or four travelers smoked their cigars together, and one of them finally heaved a sigh and said:

RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY

An Extension of the Farm Sections All Over the United States.

The postoffice department has decided to furnish every farmer, at its own expense, with an official letter box, which, being the property of the government, will be protected against theft by the awful authority of the federal law.

Another Society

Lodge of Ancient Order of Fibernians to be Organized.

CHANGE OF HALL

Invitation Dance This Evening at A. B. Hall.

The dance given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Macpherson, was called off for the Pioneer hall, but it has been found that the hall is not large enough for the company and the affair will therefore take place in the A. B. hall.

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WHERE IS THE SLAVE-BOY? FIND HIM.

In yesterday's puzzle Marie may be found by using the left-hand side of the picture as base. She is then in the lower left-hand corner.

000 applications for additional ones are now under consideration by the postoffice department.

Invitation Dance This Evening at A. B. Hall.

The dance given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Macpherson, was called off for the Pioneer hall, but it has been found that the hall is not large enough for the company.

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WINNERS AT PING-PONG

Tournament a Decided Success

J. McKinnon Wins the Championship Singles, Mrs. Crisp and Mr. Storry Doubles.

The ping-pong tournament at the Pioneer hall yesterday afternoon and evening proved to be a most enjoyable affair, also netted a goodly sum for St. Paul's church, for the fund of which it was given. Mrs. Z. T. Wood presided at the refreshment tables, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Wroughton, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ward Smith. The result of the men's games was a victory for J. McKinnon, and in the ladies' singles Miss Bourke carried off the honors. After there was found to be time for the playing of a few mixed doubles, and the championship in these was won by Mrs. F. G. Crisp and Mr. Newton Storry.

The score for the gentlemen's singles was as follows: First round—N. Storry and C. D. Shannon, Storry won by default. O. S. Finnie vs. Dr. Brown, Finnie won by default. E. C. Senkler vs. H. M. Martin, won by Martin. A. G. Smith vs. F. J. Staepoole, won by Smith. Dr. Barrett vs. Hughes, won by Hughes. W. Gibson vs. R. W. Cautley, won by Cautley by default. F. S. Long vs. Arthur Davey, won by Davey. Elderton vs. Doig, won by Elderton by default. D. A. Cameron vs. E. Ward Smith, won by Cameron by default. H. Robertson vs. H. Wilson, won by Robertson by default. Fairbanks vs. Crisp, won by Crisp by default. McKinnon vs. Rev. Warren, won by McKinnon by default. Pinder vs. Berry, won by Pinder. Hulme vs. C. B. Burns, won by Hulme by default.

Second round—Storry beat Finnie; Martin beat Smith; Hughes won by default; Cautley beat Davey; Elderton won by default; Robertson beat Cameron; McKinnon beat Crisp; Pinder beat Hulme. Third round—Martin beat Storry; Hughes beat Cautley; Elderton beat Robertson; McKinnon beat Pinder. Fourth round—Martin beat Hughes; McKinnon beat Elderton; and in the final McKinnon won after a closely contested game. Ladies' Singles—First round—Miss Cuthbert won from Miss Freeman by default; Mrs. White-Fraser won from Mrs. Taylor by default; Mrs. Davey won from Mrs. A. G. Smith; Mrs. Hulme beat Mrs. C. D. Macaulay; Miss Miles beat Mrs. J. P. McLennan; Miss Bourke beat Mrs. Crisp; Mrs. H. C. Macaulay won from Mrs. Cameron by default. Second round—Miss Cuthbert won by default; Mrs. Davey beat Mrs. G. White-Fraser; Mrs. Hulme beat Miss Miles; Miss Bourke beat Mrs. Macaulay. In the final between Miss Bourke and Mrs. Davey, the former won by a game of brilliant play. Miss Bourke won the first game and Mrs. Davey the second, and in the third

FAMOUS JENNENS CASE LIKELY TO BE REOPENED

London, Jan. 15.—It now seems highly probable that one of the most extraordinary cases in the history of English law—supposedly settled for all time—will have to be reopened. A British nobleman, who has just been entertaining King Edward, may have to surrender his wealth to folk of humble station. The legal contest which seems likely to be re-suscitated is the world-renowned "Jennens Case," which occupied the attention of the English Chancery Court for 104 years, and on which Charles Dickens founded the interminable "Jardyce vs. Jardyce" case in "Bleak House." The dispute was as to the next of kin of old William Jennens, reputed to be the richest man of his time, who died intestate in 1788. To this fortune the young Earl of Howe fell heir two years ago, the Chancery Court in which the case had dragged on for so many years having decided that he was the rightful owner. The estates include Copnal Hall, Acton Place, Aston Hall, the "Penna estates" in Buckinghamshire, and a town house.

There were murmurings when the earl came into his title and lands that he might not be left in undisturbed possession, and a few days ago several of his rival claimants announced that they had just discovered certain certificates long given up as lost, which prove, beyond question, that Earl Howe has no right to the Jennens estates. These claimants threaten to bring action. There is no lack of people who believe themselves entitled to a slice of the property. The announcement of

WORK FOR COUNCIL

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Some Questions That Will Come Up

The ore body developed in this property shows greater width and better average values than any copper property on the Pacific Coast, and it is only a matter of time and money, and the addition of rational methods of handling, etc., when it will be one of the leading producers on the continent. There is at present about 40 tons of ore in sacks at the depot which will be shipped to the Crofton smelter on Monday next.—Whitehorse Star.

Form of Oaths Members Will Subscribe to Before Taking Their Seats.

Acting Commissioner Wood was at Gold Run today, and expects to be back at his desk early on Monday morning. Dr. Brown, the territorial secretary, has kept in close touch with him during his travels on the creek, and there was no excuse for such a senseless rumor as that published to the effect that the acting commissioner was on his way to Whitehorse on a visit to Ottawa. As soon as he returns he will probably decide the date of the meeting of the Yukon council, which will have to be fixed at a date that will give ample time for Mr. Robert Love, the member from the Whitehorse district, to be notified and to reach here. Already Dr. Brown is getting everything in preparation for the meeting. The first thing the new members will be confronted with is the oath of office. This will be administered by the acting commissioner or by one of the judges, probably in the acting commissioner's office before the elective members take their seats. The first oath is as follows: "I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully, and to the best of my skill and knowledge, execute the powers and trust reposed in me as a member of the council of the Yukon territory."

Prospector's Home

There have been at times a number of suggestions made as to the best way of providing homes for the poor old prospector when his days of usefulness are over and he finds the county poorhouse staring him in the face. Seriously, this trail-blazer of civilization deserves somewhat more consideration than those who follow other walks of life, for had he not been in evidence there would not have been the many great, thriving, prosperous cities of the far west. Then consider the great wealth and output from mines. It has been scattered the world over, and has entered every channel of commercial industry. Had the prospector not braved the hardships and dangers of the "wild west," the world would have been "shy" a great percentage of its real wealth. There are a certain number of these old pioneers, who have climbed the hills for the last time and are really subjects for charity. They are too honest to beg or ask alms, and many are suffering from actual want. Some have urged that congress or state legislatures provide for them by giving pensions or providing a miner's home. We do not consider this would be the right way to remedy the trouble, but would rather cite the noble work being done by the widow of the late Mr. Judge of Salt Lake. This noble lady has given a handsome sum to build a home and hospital for indigent miners, and has endowed it handsomely. This is the only solution to the question. There are dozens of women in every state in the west that have been left with millions, who could do even more than Mrs. Judge. May we not hope for a miner's home in Michigan, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, California, and several other states, all built by the funds of some one who has been left millions, all made from mining.—Western Mining World.

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Comic Valentines at Smith's.

Accused of Stealing.

It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly curtailed the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice. As a consequence he has gained a great many new customers, and his competitors accuse him of stealing theirs.

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Another Sharp Decline in Mutton

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Hay and Flour About Due for a Rise—Butter May Also be Included.

Leading wholesalers say that both flour and hay will be due for another rise within a very few days. Not a heavy advance but large enough to make a difference between the bills of this week and those of last. An advance in butter is also within sight and may be announced any day. Hams though quoted at the same figure they have been held at for some time are beginning to show signs of weakening. One firm has on hand a consignment of fifty tons of choice stock which is not moving as fast as they would like to see it and the chances are that to a purchaser of a quantity of a ton or more the price of 45 cents would be shaded considerably. In canned meats there is but little change save in lynch tongue which is beginning to run short. In case lots \$12 is now asked. Green peas have advanced a dollar on the case, though the retail price remains the same. But very few articles are arriving over the ice and but very few are expected in the edible line. General quotations for the week are as follows:

STAPLES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.

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MILK AND CREAM.

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CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Broilers, pound; Chickens, 40; Turkeys, 50; Ducks, 35; Geese, 40; Ptarmigan, 40; Grouse, 40; Rabbits, 35; Halibut, 32; Salmon, 27.

CANNED GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Roast beef, 8.50; Mutton, 6.50; Ox tongue, 12.00; Sausage meat, 4.50; Lunch tongue, case, 12.00; Sliced bacon, 5.00; Roast turkey, 10.00; Corned beef, 2.50; Sliced ham, 5.00; Salmon, case, 11.00; Clams, case, 9.00; Tomatoes, 6.00; Corn, 4.50; String beans, 3.50; Green Peas, 3.50; Cabbage, 7.00; S. & W. fruits, 14.00; Simcoe fruit, 6.00; Choice California Mission Fruits, 7.50; Silver Seal, 11.50; Succotash, 7.00; Lubbeck's potatoes per tin, 9.00; Beets, 5.50; Asparagus, 9.50; Asparagus tips, 7.50; Miscellaneous: Potatoes, 11; Onions, 15; Turnips, 5; Cabbage, 17; Carrots, 15; Beets, 12; Lemons, case, 12.00; Oranges, case, 18.00.

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