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KID WEST ON DECK

He Causes Dispute to Arise Between Authorities and Jailors

AT VICTORIA, WHERE HE IS IN HOOD

Was Put In for Two Days and Held Ten Weeks.

INDIANA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Wyoming Coal Mine Disaster—Edward and William Sleigh Ride—Joe Martin to the Front.

Seattle, Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—"Kid" West, wanted by the Dominion government as a witness in the case of Geo. O'Brien at Dawson, charged with the murder on Christmas day, 1899, of Clayton, Relte and Olsen, was handed over at this place to Mount-Policeman James Seeley who took him to the Victoria, B. C., jail where the jailer was asked to retain him for two days. He has now been a prisoner there for ten weeks with no charge against him and no warrant for his retention. The prison authorities have now taken a firm stand that the prisoner must be removed, as they refuse to longer hold him in custody. It is expected that the matter will be settled by Seeley starting with West at once for Dawson.

Lynching in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—Miss Ida Finkelstein,

a school teacher, was murdered in a woods near this city yesterday. A body of heavily armed men gave the murderer a hot chase, capturing and lynching him. He was a negro by the name of George Ward.

Another Mine Disaster.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—A disastrous fire is now raging in the Diamondville coal mine where 50 men and 15 horses were at work when it broke out. Only one man escaped.

Edward and William.

Cronberg, Germany, Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—King Edward and Emperor William took a sleighride here this evening. The king spent a good part of the day at the bedside of his sister, the empress dowager, whose condition is much improved.

B. C. Legislature Opens.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25, via Skagway, March 2.—The provincial legislature which opened this afternoon gives promise of being a long session. The speech from the throne drew particular attention to the demand for additional transportation facilities.

The Wrecked Mail Ship.

San Francisco, Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—The wrecked Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro lies in 13 fathoms of water, a depth at which divers can readily work. There are 100 tons of mail in the sunken ship. No more bodies have been recovered.

Brick Machinery Coming.

Skagway, March 2.—The machinery for Dawson's brick yard arrived here on a late steamer. Louis Davis started Dawsonwards yesterday with 100 other muckers.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Wm. Kleinberg Was Not Brought to Trial.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the date fixed for hearing the case of William Kleinberg on the charge of vagrancy and of frequenting a house of ill-fame, the case did not come up for trial, the charge having been withdrawn.

A hunter by the name of Kennebeck had sold a quantity of ancient caribou meat to a local dealer and refused to make good the amount and was arrested on the charge of selling meat unfit for human food. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

The case of the former electrician at the Standard theater against that company for wages alleged to be due for services rendered was on trial today.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Hotel McDonald

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Portable Forges, Shovels, Hydraulic Pipe, Steam Hose, Etc., GET OUR PRICES.
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Winds of Repairing at Lowest Prices
H. ROGERS, Agent

STAMPERER GETS \$3,000

Sam Bonfield's Party Locates Chief Gulch.

Sam Bonfield and James Mackison of the Gold Hill hotel at the Forks, led a party of thirteen stampeder on the night of the 25th and staked all of Chief gulch which was open for relocation. Chief gulch comes into Eldorado at 47 and is something over ten miles in length. No. 6 is owned by Billy Fitzpatrick, Billy Collins and other interested parties who worked there claim this winter, but owing to a dispute among themselves abandoned the property while awaiting settlement of their difference. McCutcheon one of the stampeder has sold to John Murray of the Bonanza saloon the lower half of No. 8 for \$3,000. This deal was effected yesterday according to inside information, the transfer papers and money being turned over today.

It is expected some big developments may be heard of in reference to this property as information has leaked out which would imply that Chief gulch is rich in possibilities.

COST OF SURVEY

Of Quartz Claim Up to \$100 Now Allowed by Government.

An order dated Ottawa, January 21, allowing the cost of the survey of a quartz mining claim to the extent of \$100 to be applied on the representation work of the claim for the first year was received at the gold commissioner's office yesterday and will be of interest to all directly or indirectly connected with the development of the quartz mining industry of this country. It reads as follows:

Whereas, by clause 31 of the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims established by order in council of the 21st of March, 1898, it is provided that a free miner having duly located and recorded a mineral claim shall be entitled to hold it for the period of one year from the recording of the same and thence from year to year without the necessity of re-recording; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do or cause to be done work on the claim to the value of \$100, and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by an affidavit of the free miner and corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses setting out a detailed statement of such work and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done.

Provided, also, that all work done outside of a mineral claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work had direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim be deemed, if to the satisfaction of the mining recorder for the purpose of this section, to be work done on the claim.

And whereas, it has been represented to the minister of the interior that it would be advisable to allow the cost of the survey of a mining claim not to exceed a cost of \$100, however, to be counted as work done on the claim for that year.

Therefore, his excellency by and with the advice of the queen's privy council for Canada is pleased to order that when the survey of a mining claim has been made within one year from the date upon which the claim was recorded and such survey has been duly approved by the proper officer of the crown, the cost of such survey not to exceed \$100 may be allowed to be counted as work done on the claim for that year.

A Dominion Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of 7 below lower on Dominion gave a very pleasant dancing party on Friday last. Splendid music was furnished and dainty refreshments served at a late hour. The party was voted a success in every particular by those who attended among whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Stott, Miss Caffery, Miss Margie Bosworth, Miss Marion Bosworth.

Any kind of wine \$3 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

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

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

COMING AND GOING.

H. H. Honnen delivered six tons of coal yesterday to Stanley and Worden's claim, 15 Eldorado.

Capt. D. B. Olson left for the Forks this morning on a short business trip.

H. Te Roller is up the creeks on business today.

J. Simers, a Forty-mile miner, is taking in the sights of the metropolis for a few days.

Another fine piece of ivory has been found on Eighty pup, Hunker, this one by A. Johnson. It is a mastodon tusk 13 feet in length and weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

Mr. W. E. Wilcox, United States mail inspector for Alaska, arrived in Dawson by the last C. D. stage. He is on a tour of inspection of the various posts along the route, but his business this trip will only take him as far as Eagle City, for which place he left early this morning.

The Civil Service and Police teams will play hockey on the Dawson rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

The official thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero as the minimum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning.

EDWARD AS A BOY

Wrote Letters Like Any Other Seven-Year Old.

The Nugget has a clipping from the Chicago Tribune of January 27th which contains an autograph letter written by King Edward when only 7 years old to his father on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

As will be noticed, the letter is devoid of punctuation and very similar to that which any other well advanced 7-year-old boy would write:

"My Dear Papa I hope you will accept my best wishes for many happy returns of your birthday May you live to see me grow up a good son and very grateful for all your kindness to me I will try and be a better boy and no give Mama and you so much trouble Again wishing you very many happy returns of the day my dear Papa am I your."

Regarding the above letter the Chicago Tribune says: Mrs. Fanny Thomson of 308 East Sixtieth street has in her possession a letter written by the Prince of Wales, now king of England, in 1849, when he was 7 years of age. The letter was considered too full of errors by Dr. Birch his tutor who made him write another. Dr. Birch gave it to Andrew Thomson, jr., teacher of Scotch dancing to the royal family, who gave it to Mrs. Thomson, his sister-in-law.

JUST FROM WHITEHORSE

Ross' Stage Arrives With Six Passengers This Afternoon.

Alex Ross' four-horse covered stage arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon, eight days and two hours from Whitehorse, with six passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae, E. L. French of the C. D. Co. and J. G. Elliott of Gold Run. Aside from the passengers and their baggage but little else was brought. The party passed T. C. Healy at Lower Lebarge on his way in. Mr. Healy was coming along in a more leisure stage which is not expected to arrive before Monday.

Considering the number of hours traveled, Mr. Eads says his party broke the record for speedy travel this winter.

Mumma's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Beef, chechako, 33¢ by the side, at F. O. Market, Third street.

Round steak 50¢ at F. O. Market.

CHINESE STARVING

Eating of Raw Human Flesh Is Not an Uncommon Incident.

INSANE PARENTS KILL CHILDREN.

Cold Weather Adds to the Misery of the People.

COURT RETAINERS ARE FED

At the Expense of Starving Multitudes—Emperor Anxious to Return to Peking.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—Reports received here from Singan Fu all agree that the famine in the provinces of Shan Si and Shen Si is one of the worst in the history of China. It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold, and this adds to the misery of starvation. There is little fuel in either province, and the people are tearing out the wood-work of their houses to obtain fuel to keep themselves warm. Oxen, horses, dogs and other animals used by the farmers to aid them in their work in ordinary times have practically all been sacrificed to satisfy hunger.

For three years the crops have been failures in both provinces. There was more or less famine in previous seasons, and the people were fit poverty when the winter began. Their condition has since been growing worse. Letters state that cannibalism is practiced to a considerable extent.

Li Hung Chang, in conversation with Mr. Conger, the American minister, stated that the people were reduced to eating human flesh, and many of them were selling their women and children to obtain money with which to buy food for the remaining members of their large families.

Infanticide is alarmingly common. Parents, driven insane by want and the cries of their children for food, which they are unable to provide, kill the little ones rather than listen to their sufferings.

One letter received here says: "In the towns men have become likeavenous kites. They snatch from your hand whatever you may be eating. Besides those who are every day thrown into the common pit I observe in the crowds invading the town many of those whose days are already numbered."

While the famine is said to be worse in Shan Si, it is almost as bad in Shen Si, which is particularly interesting because it is in that province that the court has taken refuge. The court is literally surrounded by these horrors. It is little wonder that the empress and dowager empress are ready to sacrifice almost everything to being about conditions that will enable them to return to Peking. The presence of the court in Shen Si aggravates matters.

There are 20,000 soldiers alone in the neighborhood of Singan Fu and 3000

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In Latest Shapes

Leather Shoes

All Styles and Sizes

Spring Clothing

Sargent & Pinska

"The Corner Store"

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Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.

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

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We Offer to the Ladies

Special Sale

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

Colored Taffetas, per yard, \$1.25, was \$2.50
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd., 50, was 1.00
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd., 75, was 1.50

Ames Mercantile Co.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1901.

INCORPORATION NOT A REMEDY.

An effort is now on foot to stampede the citizens of Dawson into a movement having for its object the organization of a municipal government. The same movement was attempted two months ago and resulted in a petition against incorporation, which petition bore the signatures of about ninety per cent of the property owners of the city. Investigation of the matter at that time developed the fact that incorporation meant an increase in the cost of local administration which would bring the total expenditure up to a figure almost twice as large as the amount required at the present time. Figures were brought forward by the advocates of incorporation themselves which served to condemn the movement in the eyes of every prospective taxpayer. The estimated expenditure required for new buildings, salaries of officials, maintenance of fire department, etc., etc., involved a sum extraordinarily large, which sum the promoters of the scheme vaguely intimated would be forthcoming from Ottawa or some other place—presumably the pockets of the taxpayers.

At the present time there is a strong feeling of opposition directed against the recent orders received from Ottawa under which public gambling is to be closed on the 15th of the present month. The order in question is undoubtedly arbitrary in its terms, and if enforced will work a hardship upon many interests. The notice given is extremely short and if carried out on the lines proposed will undoubtedly involve a number of people in heavy loss. This condition has been seized upon by the advocates of incorporation, who imagine they see in the general opposition to the gambling order an opportunity to carry their own pet plan into effect.

We are unable to see that the order from Ottawa respecting gambling has any bearing whatever upon the question of incorporation. If the town should assume the responsibility of municipal government tomorrow, the order against gambling would go into effect upon the date named above, unless, in the meantime, orders to the contrary should be received from Ottawa.

It is entirely a mistake to assume that a local government would be empowered to enact ordinances in conflict with existing federal laws. The Yukon council possesses now all the authority which would be vested in a municipal government, but the council is powerless to act in opposition to the orders which have been sent from Ottawa.

We are of the opinion that the order closing gambling is to be enforced altogether too suddenly and that the interests of justice would be served by a liberal extension of time—and this opinion, we understand, is shared by a majority of the officials. But we do not believe that incorporation would afford any remedy to the situation, and a few moments' consideration should bring everyone whose signature was

attached to the petition against incorporation, to the same conclusion. We have enough ills to bear without rushing blindly into others of which we have no knowledge.

A CHANCE FOR THE "EXPLANATION EDITOR."

The News published an article in its issue of yesterday which must have taken the few people who still read the News very much by surprise. The title of the article was "Business Dead in Dawson."

The concluding paragraph of the article in question which summarizes the whole, reads as follows: "Two-thirds of the population will probably go down the river to Nome as soon as navigation opens. Steamers with a capacity of 2000 passengers are tied up and the transportation is already sold out."

If there is one thing more than another that interests the Dawson reading public it is to be told that the town is going to the dogs and that everyone is preparing to leave. There was something of a rush to Nome a year ago but we had not heard that anything of the kind was contemplated at the present time until we read it in the News last night. Here is another opportunity for the "explanation editor."

A party of scientists will soon be heading for Mount Fairweather, Alaska, for the purpose of viewing the "Silent City" which every year appears in the form of a mirage near the Big Glacier. It is hoped that the scientific men will be able to determine definitely what city it is that by an optical illusion is made to appear on Alaska's icy wastes. The opinion has been expressed that the city in question is Bristol, England.

With the receipt of the order mentioned of which was made in this paper yesterday and which is published in full in today's issue of the Nugget, the entire territory is thrown open for location. Now is the time for men who have not as yet secured claims to make use of their rights. The laws governing the placer mining industry are more liberal today than they ever have been before.

His Excellency's Thanks.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 26, 1901.
H. Te Roller, Esq., U. S. Vice-Consul, Dawson, Y. T.:
Sir—A telegram has been received from his excellency the governor general acknowledging the several messages of sympathy and condolence transmitted to him from the authorities and people of Dawson in which special mention is made to the message of the United States consul and the American citizens in Dawson. Therefore, I beg to convey to you on behalf of his excellency sincere thanks for the sympathy and good feeling extended on that sad occasion. Your message will be transmitted to his majesty the king. Will you be good enough to advise the members of the committee organized on that mournful occasion of the terms of this communication. Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM OGHVIE,
Commissioner.

'Appy' Arriet.

At a spiritualistic seance an old cockney was informed that the spirit present was that of his deceased wife. Thereupon the disunited couple conversed as follows:
"Is that you, 'Arriet?"
"Yes, its' me."
"Are you 'appy, 'Arriet?"
"Yes, very 'appy."
"Appier than you was with me, 'Arriet?"
"Yes, much 'appier."
"Where are you, 'Arriet?"
"In 'ell."
Comment is superfluous.

Name May Have Killed Him.

Swedish and Norwegian vice-consul T. Dufferin Pattullo is in receipt of a letter transmitted to him through the same consul at Toronto asking for information of Paul Kjegstad, who is supposed to have come to the Klondike, but who has not written to his relatives for many months. Anyone having any knowledge of the man will kindly report the same to Mr. Pattullo.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.
Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.
Lined meat, 20c at Meeker's.
Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Everybody who was in Dawson a year ago will readily remember Ed Holden and thinking of Ed will revive recollections of Rose Blumpkin, she who caused a divorce in the Holden family. From Dawson Edward and Rose journeyed to Nome where the former was relieved of some Klondike earned wealth by a theatrical venture. Last fall the pair journeyed southward to Seattle where Holden is now engaged in the saloon business and where the diamonds Rose displayed, in addition to the nugget belt, were the envy of the half-caste world. But one day the diamonds turned up missing and Edward was quick to note their absence. When questioned, Rose at first looked embarrassed and refused to tell the truth. Then, woman like, she threw herself on the Holden breast and Holden mercy and told all. She had been in urgent need of money and had "soaked" her flashers for \$1000. She was sorry; oh, so sorry for what she had done and now everybody who saw her sneered at her because she had no diamonds.

Ed's heart was touched and to cheer up the despondent Rose he asked her to take a walk with him. She consented, but they had walked but a short distance when her despondency over having to go out on dress parade without her diamonds overcame her and she boo-hoingly returned to their apartments. This act was more than Ed's tender heart could stand so he forthwith went down to the pawnshop and redeemed his idol's diamonds, paying \$1200 for their recovery. He carried them to his Rose and great was her joy and ardent her protestations of love on receiving them.

"Now," said Edward, "dress up in the very best you have and we'll take a walk and show people that you can still wear the most elegant diamonds of any woman in Seattle. I will call for you in an hour."

In an hour Ed called, but during his absence Rose had purchased a ticket and left Seattle for Salt Lake City.

—And that is how Rose raised \$1000.

In order to get some idea of public opinion regarding the recent mandate closing the dance halls and gambling houses of Dawson the Stroller made a tour of investigation yesterday. The first man interviewed was Sic Semper Maginnis who said: "See the top of that egg case? Well, I have just been figuring on it and find that this closing order will knock me out of \$523,671 this year. My scheme was this: I was going to build an aerial railroad up to Capt. Jack's pole for the purpose of hauling folks up to see the midnight sun. But now, I won't do it for the reason that I could not get my money out of it, and as far as I am concerned people who want to gaze on midnight suns can walk up. These figures tell me I am a ruined man. This is the only scheme I ever had for accumulating wealth, and this order has knocked it as dead as Dyea."

The next man interviewed was Carle Squareheadson. He was in tears when the Stroller entered his place of business and was "ringing" his hands and ever and anon exclaiming "Eet ba hale!" When asked his opinion of the order in question he broke out afresh but after some time became sufficiently possessed to say:

"Ae not care bout da places vare da play kards, but closin' dance halls, eet hat ruined me. Only two weeks ago I send \$400 to my three sisters back east in Minnesota an' teale dem to come out and dance. Now da order eet baen made and ven da come Ae will hale them all to support. Eet ba hale!"

The next man called upon was E. Pluribus Onions. "Plu," said the Stroller, as he slyly winked at Mrs. Onions, who had just dropped into her husband's office, "what do you think of the new order?"

E. Pluribus was silent for a moment and then said:

"Well, I had not intended saying anything about my plans now that they are knocked out, but I might as well tell you what I had on foot. It was this: I had plans and specifications drawn for the most extensive hanging gardens this side of Egypt. My scheme was to stretch heavy cables from two convenient mountains and hang the gardens on massive platforms suspended from them. I had already written for a landscape gardener to lay out walks, lovers' retreats, arrange booths and other necessary features of a well-regulated garden resort. Access to the garden would have been by balloon and I intended to have one leave from the neighborhood of the postoffice every 40 seconds in the busy season in addition to many smaller balloons which would have called around at houses for family parties. I didn't have the money myself to do all this, but was getting a

London syndicate interested in the scheme, but this order makes it look now as though I had been building castles in the air."

Cholera Infantum was the next person interviewed. He was busily engaged with a tarred stick marking a board with the words: "Those property fer sail at 1/2 prise."

When asked the regulation question he stuck the tarred stick behind his ear and said:

"I was just over to the telegraph office where I paid \$206 to cancel orders I had sent outside for building material and to Swiftwater Bill. The material was for building a picnic barge 200x400 feet in dimensions. The wire was to Swiftwater to not bring the Lamore family in as this will be no piece for them in the future."

And thus it was all along the line. Ore may had just cancelled a contract for building a seven story structure to be used as a union depot, slaughter house and Salvation Army barracks on the first floor, offices on the second, flats on the third, Y. M. C. A. hall and gymnasium on the fourth, asylum for indigents on the fifth, dog pound on the sixth and lodge rooms on the seventh. But the order has cooked his goose.

Another had saved up \$8 for a wedding supper but now that his girl is about to lose her job, all arrangements for domesticating were called off.

The most visibly affected person seen was a young man who two weeks ago had invested \$4 in a pair of dancing pumps which, when the Stroller saw him, he was trying to exchange at a saloon for a two-bit drink.

As the Stroller wandered wearily back to his office he could but ask himself the question: "What would Dawson not become but for this monstrous order?"

A few days ago a number of young men were out sleighing when the driver inadvertently collided his team with a bicycle rider, the fault lying probably with one as much as with the other. But little was thought of the matter at the time and the driver continued on his way, put up his team and went to the messhouse for his dinner. A few minutes later a fellow boarder, who had heard of the collision and who is rather strong in the art of peddling, dropped in and without intimating that he had any knowledge of the parties concerned said:

"A most distressing accident occurred down the street a short time ago when a reckless driver ran down a bicycle rider. The latter was not supposed to be much hurt at first, but on my way up I heard that the poor fellow had just

died. I did not learn the names of either the driver or bicyclist."

On the opposite side from the speaker was a blanched face, a well-filled plate, but naught of an appetite which had wilted like a frost-bitten tomato vine.

"I do not think I am hungry this evening," said the erstwhile driver as he drew back from the table and in a hazy manner ascended to his room from which he emerged ten minutes later with a few of his earthly possessions tied up in a bandana and a haunted look upon his face.

"Good bye, boys!" he said in a porcine husky voice, "I am off down the river," and a large tear rolled down each cheek and stained the messhouse matting. In another minute he would have been on his way to Moosehide, but the practical joker, thinking he had gone sufficiently far, explained that it was a case of "con" for which there was no foundation.

The teamster endeavored to finish his meal but it was noticed he spilled coffee all over himself, likewise the consommé and floating dog island pudding.

Robinson the tailor from Vancouver, will leave in a few days; order your spring suit and you will get up-to-date clothes. Room 10, Hotel McDonald.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Hay, oats and chopped feed. Meekers.

New Dress Goods

We are just opening our spring stock of dress goods and offering them

At Very Low Prices

We have a full line of LININGS BINDINGS TRIMMINGS ETC., ETC.

J. P. McLENNAN.

Turkeys - Ducks - Poultry

Fresh Meats

Bay City Market
Chas. Bosqvist & Co.
THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

S-Y.T. Co. Stampedeers!

WAIT A MINUTE

You might as well start right and if you propose working that claim you should carefully choose your outfit

Don't Get Cheap Trash

Everything in our immense stock is Strictly First Class

"HIGH-GRADE GOODS" DROP IN AND TALK IT OVER

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AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY THEATRE Week of Feb. 25

Family Matinee Saturday March 2	Post & Maurettus' Comedy	Seats on Sale at REID'S DRUG STORE
HIS RELATIVE		
Assisted by Savoy Co.		

ADMISSION 50c & \$1.00 Prof. Parkes' Wondrouscape, Entirely New

The Standard Theatre ALL THIS WEEK...

A THRILLING DRAMA

Thursday Night Ladies Night **Banker's Daughter**

Fine Mechanical Effects Special Scenery

WAIT FOR THE DANCE

FIRM BELIEVER IN FAIRIES.

They Can Do No Harm, But a Whole Lot of Good.

The Romance of Pretty Penelope Who Broke Many Hearts, But Was Not a Flirt.

"And where have you been, my Mary, and where have you been from me?"

I pity any child that disbelieves in fairies. I sincerely believed in them when I was a wee girl reading fairy tales, and as I grew older they kept moving farther and farther off.

The world seems greatly changed since the time I sat at mother's knee listening to pretty tales about fairy folks. Alas! I have no mamma now, and the fairies themselves have moved away.

Babyhood is itself a fairly world, and it is little wonder if real fairies sometimes part the curtains and peep in. I hope I may never be so wicked as to assist, by unbelief, in destroying a race of little people that never did me any harm, but a great deal of good.

I think they are by far the prettiest creation that ever was—prettier even than the flowers and butterflies. They seem to possess all our virtues without our failings.

They are the best natured people in the world, and laugh a great deal at very little. I've been told they will laugh themselves to tears at a joke that we would fail to see the point of.

It takes very little to make them very happy. A diamond broken up into small pieces would make thousands of little ladies happy on their wedding day.

They laugh a great deal at our geography and geology and our pictures on the globes, but you know, dear Pharo, ignorance sometimes is "bliss," and that is where they have the advantage of us.

Perhaps if they believed as we do about the hollowness of the earth and fire inside they would rest less easily on their little beds of thistledown. Or, if every time the western sky became purple-red with the setting sun they apprehended the judgment day, they would be saying their little prayers out of church oftener than they do now.

The world seems to them a very big place, but that is because they take such short steps and have no railroads or telegraphs. How could they be expected to take in our geography when the lifetime of a family is spent under a briar bush in a flower garden.

They are fond of children than they are of old people, and when the house is still will stretch themselves upon tip-toe and peep into the babies' cradles.

If some old people believe in fairies at all, it is only that they may blame them for what goes wrong. I once knew an old grandpa who accused them of having hidden his spectacles, and after searching for them a whole half day, in all the old Bibles in the house, found them on the top of his head, looking up at the ceiling.

He ought to have apologized to the fairies, but did he?

My little sister Clara is as firm a believer in fairies as I ever was, and has wonderful stories to tell about them, and when facts fail her a fertile imagination is a great help to her.

One day last summer, while gathering flowers in the great woods in front of our house, she had the misfortune to lose her way, and was missing for several hours. In great alarm, we searched the woods, shouting her pet name as we went; but without our help she reached home at sundown.

She attributed her rescue to a certain fairy who met her in a dark ravine and led her out of the woods! Since that I have kept a closer watch on little Clara's movements, not caring to trust too much to the good disposition of fairies, though doubting not, if there was a kindness they could do to one in heart so like themselves, they would do it.

Clara, unfortunately, has got the taste for drawing, without the talent. Some time ago she drew a portrait of papa, and was a little disappointed at his failure to feel complimented. She labored hard, explaining to him the points of likeness, which only made matters worse. Ever after that she has failed to obtain a model within the family circle.

most polished efforts are a gross libel on natural history.

Once upon a time there lived a family of fairy folks in a secluded valley, a mile or two from this town. The cedars and birches met overhead, shutting out the blue sky and hot sun. They were happy and contented up to the time when my story commences.

In perfect contentment, the old gran-nies sat knitting stockings and talking gossip, while the men engaged in manly pursuits. The belle of the village was a certain pretty young lady by the name of Penelope, who persisted in remaining single, in spite of many offers received daily.

The disappointed lovers went off saying they would hang themselves, which they always did, till the boughs overhead began to bend, and Penelope could detect a strange, imported fragrance that made her nervous. The gran-nies scolded her in their highest keys, and the gruff old mayor, glancing up at the tree tops, sniffed two or three times and then gloomed at poor Penelope, muttering something about "unsanitary conditions."

What was the poor girl to do? She was as far from being a flirt as anybody, and it pained her tender, honest heart to think she was the innocent cause of so much misery to her kindred. She felt that little fingers of scorn were pointing at her from the four points of the compass, and resolved to accept the next offer that was not wholly repulsive.

Several weeks passed off as before. The old ladies screamed and the mayor turned blue and bluer, when there came a rap at her door with a gold-headed cane, and a man presented himself and was accepted out of sheer despair of ever doing better.

He was a queer, old-fashioned self-possessed little fairy, with a head three-quarters bald and polished, and morals equally polished, and testimonials of good moral character written all over his person. He wore a blue swallow tail and stand-up collar, and had his ten little toes hidden away in a monstrous pair of tan colored gaiters!

Poor Penelope laughed at him, and then accepted him. After all she might have done worse, for, although he came to life a little earlier in the nineteenth century than she did, he possessed an educated mind, having lived long enough to learn the uses of the pocket handkerchief and door mat.

There would be no fear of his disgracing her in high society by drinking tea from his saucer, or misusing the table cutlery, or coughing a mouthful of bread crumbs in the faces of the guests in a fit of uncontrollable, vulgar laughter provoked by some pointless joke of his own; or, worse still, by blowing his nose haphazard and, then wiping it on his coat sleeve.

It is needless to say the nuptials were speedily celebrated, with the assistance of the mayor and council. At the conclusion of the ceremony it was all the happy couple could do to dodge old shoes and rice that came flying at them from all directions. But before starting on their wedding tour they set about giving a decent burial to the bodies on the trees. Through it all poor Penelope was latched in tears, but her husband worked away, dry eyed, and when done had managed to save twine enough to fly all the little paper kites in fairyland.

But, dear Pharo, this chapter is getting lengthy, and the curtain must drop, just when I am beginning to love Penelope a little and discover amiable qualities in her husband.

Years after the incident above related a little old fairy grandmother sat knitting away at a shroud for herself, while the big tears ran down her cheeks, and (fel) drop after drop, on poor, thin hands. The yellow autumn sunshine lay on the floor at her feet, and every now and then chubby faces looked in at the open door and whispered, "Poor Grandmamma Penelope." She was lonely now, for her dear old companion was dead. One morning he did not waken, nor the next, nor the next, and then they made him a little grave in a cozy corner, where the forget-me-nots grow thickest, and after a while poor, heart broken Penelope was laid there too!—Christina Gill in Toronto Globe.

Over the Ice. Mrs. C. Luaders left San Francisco with an immense stock of select and up-to-date ladies' hair goods imported from Paris. She expects to be here about the first of March. She says it is the biggest and finest assortment that ever came to Dawson.

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THE GOV. GENERAL'S SPEECH

On Opening of the Dominion Parliament.

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Ottawa Feb. 7.—Owing to national mourning the ceremonies connected with the formal opening of parliament by Lord Minto today were of a quiet and unpretentious character. There was of course the usual escort and guard of honor, but crape drapings and emblems of mourning everywhere apparent threw a damper on the whole proceedings.

The galleries of the senate were filled, but there were very few on the floor of the chamber when his excellency the governor general delivered the following speech from the throne: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Since our last meeting the empire has been called on to lament the demise of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. The universal regret and sympathy with which the tidings of her decease have been received through the entire civilized world afford the best testimony to the manner in which she has at all times discharged her duties, both as a woman and as a sovereign throughout her unprecedentedly long and glorious reign, and I will venture to add that in no portion of her vast territory were these sentiments more profoundly felt than in the Dominion of Canada.

You will, I am sure, take every action to express your sympathy with the royal family in their bereavement and your loyalty to the new sovereign.

The Canadian contingents in South Africa have nearly all returned, and it affords me a very great gratification to be able to assure you that the valor and good conduct of our Canadian soldiers have called forth the highest encomiums from the several commanders under whom they have served during the arduous contest.

The union of the several provinces of Australia into one confederation upon lines closely resembling those on which our own Dominion has been established, marks another important step towards the consolidation of the empire, and, I am well assured, will call forth your most sincere congratulations to the new commonwealth.

Acting on the advice of my ministers, I had, previously to the great grief which has fallen upon the nation, tendered an invitation on your behalf to his royal highness the Duke of Cornwall and York to conclude his intended visit to Australia by one to the Dominion of Canada, and I am glad to be able to inform you that his royal highness has been pleased to signify his acceptance of the same. I still hope that that visit may not be considered impossible. I have no doubt of the warmth of the welcome with which he will be received.

My government has learned with great satisfaction of the progress being made with the Pacific cable scheme, and I trust that nothing may occur to delay its early completion.

Last summer I made a tour through Canada as far as Dawson City, and was everywhere received with unqualified proofs of devotion and loyalty. During my journey I was, from personal observation, much impressed with the great activity displayed in the development of the mining and agricultural industries of the country and with the substantial increase in its population. The thrift, energy and law-abiding character of the immigrants are the subject of much congratulation, and afford ample proof of their usefulness as citizens of the Dominion.

It gives me great pleasure to note the excellent display made by Canada at the universal exposition in Paris. The fine quality and varied character of Canadian natural and industrial products is evidenced by the number of awards won in nearly every class of the competition. It is a remarkable testimony to the effectiveness of our cold storage transportation facilities that fresh fruit grown in Canada secured a large number of the highest awards. It is extremely gratifying to observe that, as a result of the display of Canadian resources, considerable foreign capital has found its way to Canada for investment, and that large orders from foreign countries have been received for Canadian goods.

The improvement of the St. Lawrence route continues to engage the very careful attention of my government. During the past year the ship channels

have been widened and deepened, additional lights and buoys have been provided, and in a short time there will be telegraph and cable communication with Belle Isle. These additional securities will tend to make safer and more efficient than ever our great waterways between the lakes and the Atlantic.

I am glad to observe that the revenue and the general volume of trade continue undiminished, and even show a moderate increase over the very large figures attained during the past year. Measures will be submitted to you for the better supervision of the export trade in food products, and also in connection with the postoffice, the Pacific cable and various other subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you, and the estimate for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the table at an early date. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend to your earnest considerations the measures to be submitted to you, invoking Divine blessings upon the important labors on which you are again entering.

When the house met today R. L. Borden took his seat as leader of the party. He has Sir Charles' old seat and beside him Sir Hibbert Tupper. There were Conservative cheers and cries from Nova Scotia members of "Nova Scotia forever." The house then proceeded to the senate to hear the governor general deliver the speech from the throne.

On returning to the commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated Mr. Borden on his election to the leadership. Mr. Borden thanking him in reply.

An address will be passed to his majesty the king tomorrow, after which the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be proceeded with.

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IMPORTANT ORDER ISSUED

At Ottawa Relating to Matters of Claim Staking.

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As stated in the Nugget yesterday an order was received at the gold commissioner's office, giving to the free miner the right to abandon a claim for which he has received entry and stake and record another claim on the same creek, river or gulch, providing he can produce evidence and show by work performed that the abandoned claim will not pay to work. The order is dated at Ottawa, the 21st of January and is as follows:

Whereas it is represented that it would be in the public interest to permit a free miner to abandon a placer mining claim for which he has received entry under the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory and to obtain entry for another claim on the same river, gulch or creek.

Whereas, section 35 of the same regulations provides that no free miner shall receive a grant for more than one placer mining claim in a mining district, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the mining recorder, but the same miner may also hold a hill claim acquired by him under the regulations in connection with the river, creek, or gulch claim and may hold any number of claims by purchase.

Therefore, his excellency by and with the advice of the queen's privy council for Canada is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that a free miner may at any time abandon a placer mining claim for which he has received entry, by giving notice of his intentions to do so to the mining recorder provided he can show by his own evidence, corroborated by the mining inspector that sufficient work has been done on the claim to prove that the ground which he wishes to abandon cannot be profitably worked by the ordinary placer mining methods. These conditions complied with he may obtain entry for another claim on the same river, creek or gulch.

His excellency is further pleased, with the view of encouraging prospecting, that new discoveries may be made, to order that the said section 35 is rescinded and the following substituted: "No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek, or gulch, except a hill claim by purchase, as provided by section 34 of these regulations or unless he has abandoned the claim for which he has received entry and such abandonment has been duly recorded. A free miner may hold any number of claims by purchase."

FEBRUARY WEATHER

This Year Was Much Colder Than That of Last.

During the months of January and February just passed Dawson experienced the severest weather ever record-

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ed in this part of the country. The comparative table for the month of January of this year and last published last month, showed a difference on the 15th, the coldest day of each year, of 11 degrees, and the degrees below zero added together for each month shows January, 1900, to be 821 and January, 1901, to be 1001, giving January, 1901, 180 degrees more of cold than the same month of last, with an average degree for January, 1900, of 26.5 and this year 32.3.

February averages .01 of a degree colder than January being 32.4, while for last year February was comparatively mild, with the exception of a few days when the thermometer went as low as 45, but the average was only 19.5.

The degrees below zero added together gives February of this year 907 degrees and of last year 573 degrees. Several days last year the thermometer went above zero and taking the sum of the degrees above away from the degrees below brings the degrees below to 350, giving February of this year 357 degrees more than last year. The comparative table for February of 1900 and 1901 is as follows:

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9	45	9	2.5
10	45.5	10	14.5
11	46	11	25
12	45	12	25
13	45	13	28
14	44	14	33
15	48	15	43
16	46	16	45
17	48.5	17	45
18	47	18	38
19	42	19	41
20	38	20	43
21	35.5	21	44.5
22	34.5	22	42.5
23	28.5	23	30
24	35	24	2
25	34	25	2
26	21	26	6
27	17	27	23
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IT WAS A DRAW.

Al Smith and Colorado Kid Scrap Ten Rounds.

Al Smith and the Colorado Kid met in the roped arena at the Club gymnasium last night in a ten-round go. Slavin acted as referee. The bout was to be judged by agreement of the principals upon the showing made by the men, a decision to be given accordingly should both men stay in the ring until the end of the tenth. Smith when stripped for the fray showed up fully 20 pounds lighter than his dusky opponent.

As call of time both men went to work, Smith keeping out of the way of the colored boy by quick drops and side steps, but receiving some jarring blows, one of which brought him to the floor in the first round. In the second Colorado, thinking he could finish his man rushed from the call of time, landing heavily but getting severely jolted by straight arm blows from Smith whose rapid work elicited hearty applause from the onlookers. It soon became apparent, however, that Smith was outclassed, he evidently realizing the same, as in subsequent rounds he continually dropped to the floor to escape punishment, but in doing so took advantage of every opening to get in his work with right and left and occasionally with both together.

By these tactics he was enabled to stay the full ten rounds, at the end of which time Slavin declared the go a draw, stating that while the Colorado Kid had the best of the go, with weight in his favor, the other man showed superior skill. During the course of the bout the Colorado Kid challenged Caribou Sinclair, saying that he would meet him for \$500 a side. It is expected a match will be pulled off between the men.

GARbled REPORT.

Police Court Demoralized by a "Mixologist."

The police court report as published in an un-reliable sheet yesterday evening was worthy of a place in the public museum.

The report started in with Samuel Comfort up on the charge of assaulting C. Crosby, a sun-burned female resident of Fourth avenue, with a razor, and a few lines further on it had the same dusky damsel under the name of "Captain Crosby" in the magistrate's chair dispensing justice.

The statement was also made by the Evening Unreliable that "Constable

Schnell" had been fined \$5 for dumping garbage on the river bank when the man fined for that act was Constant Schnell. The statement is a great injustice to Constable Schnell who was here last year, but who is now on the outside.

As this news was all published in the Nugget of Thursday, it would seem that with that paper in addition to the police court records from which to copy, the always-a-day-behind-sheet would get things straight. Its police court reporter should apply for a job as mixologist at some oil of joy store.

Mr. Mizner Returns.

Edgar A. Mizner, manager of the A. C. Co., returned last evening from a trip over the creeks in the interests of the company. He covered Bonanza, Eldorado, Dominion and Gold Run in his travels, on all of which creeks he reports that extensive operations are under way. Mr. Mizner is particularly well pleased with the condition of affairs on Gold Run, which creek he is satisfied will be numbered among the banner producers of the year.

CHINESE STARVING.

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is a small estimate of the number of official retainers who are with the court. Of course great quantities of provisions have been sent from other provinces for the use of the court, but these have been insufficient for the 25,000 persons, all of whom get full rations at the expense of the starving people.

The government has been doing what it could to relieve the sufferings but its efforts have been marked by little success, because food in sufficient quantities for distribution cannot be obtained. The population of Shan Si is 12,000,000 and Shens Si 9,000,000.

Art Is Life.

Art is air to man. If he had not it he would die but after years of false learning gained harshly he asks often: "Of what use is art?" And then the only reply that one may wish to make to him is "Nothing." Art has the charm of intility. Now, may not one try to be without the sophistry that is in a reply like that? Art is to a young mother that I know the only useful thing in the world.

When one asks her son's age, she looks at his face as one looks at a clock to see the time, and says, "Four years," demurely. Demurely because the child is a prodigy. His little friends have not his memory. He assembles ideas with great ease, finds an entire alphabet in a box of blocks and sets in order and a light in his eyes and a flush that tell his ardor to study books and pictures.

His mother wishes that he were similar to the cobbler's little boy, with china blue eyes, a mouth lost in cheeks and the appearance of the stupidist health. Her son makes the physician assume the gravest attitude and say: "He should not see pictures nor books. He should not think. He has too many ideas already. Can't you bring him up as if he were a little Newfoundland dog?"

The physician thinks this is easy to do. He has no idea of the psychology of a 4-year-old boy. And then he is not very learned about Newfoundland dogs. I knew one who, at five months of age dreamed all night and passed from laughter to tears with painful swiftness. He filled my room with expressions of the wildest thoughts. Is this the way in which the 4-year-old boy should be reared?

Manhattan does not become him. He enjoys it too much. There are too many forms and colors, too many things to be understood. Manhattan turns his brain. In July his mother brought him to the interior of the state, in a warm valley where he saw only grass and cows. He drank milk and relished the spectacle of the aromatic herbs that made it. In November, on his return here, he was brown and almost chubby.

He had the color of a 29-cent doll. But it did not last longer than a week. Manhattan regained its influence over him. He became again nervous, delicate, too refined. Mental Manhattan impelled him as it impels all men, to think and to work. He would not sleep nor eat. The physician said, "He has nothing. Make him eat, make him eat!" His mother tried in vain.

Santa Claus brought to him a big box of soldiers. They excited him extremely. He had in playing with them near the window that he selected in order that the sun of Austerlitz might illuminate their maneuvers, the forehead and the pose of a little Napoleon. His mother said that they were capable of leading him into a battle and hid them one evening in her cedar closet.

In their place, near his bed, she substituted a 59-cent farm house. There were sheep, cows, horses, curly headed trees. There were the farmer and his wife. The farmer carried a sickle and

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his wife a rake. She wore a straw hat and a red skirt. The little boy saw her when he opened his eyes and kissed her. He saw the house, so small that the farmer's wife could not have stood in it. But it had a door by which the little boy knew that it was a house.

He pressed the wooden figures with his little fists, smeared the paint that is on them with his kisses, called them both their names, said that the trees were pines, to the great astonishment of his mother, who realized that cone-shaped trees must necessarily be pines and called him "treasure" for having discovered that, and finally he remembered the grass and the cows of the valley in July to November. He asked for milk and drank it. He was yesterday almost chubby, with rosy cheeks and an insatiable appetite. His mother said: "I conceded that art is the only useful thing in the world, since it has made my pale little boy similar to a 29-cent doll."

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