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SLIDE BACK OF THE CITY

Came by Reason of Volcanic Action Quartz Ledges Under It—His Plausible Theory.

Among the visitors from the creeks een in the city today was Henry J Deiter, of 30 above, Bonanza.

Mr. Deiter has great faith in the mining future of the country, and has been during the past year, interesting himself much in quartz mining projects in the vicinity, with the result that he is at present one of the most conversantmen in the country, and has some theories concerning the subject, and has some which, as they are based upon practical experience, and conscientious study of the question, are worthy of consideration.

"The dykes which have been uncovered in the vicinity of Eldorado and Bonanza creek," said Mr. Deiter this morning, "will be found, if they amount to anything, to fellow a line parallel to the axis of the Rocky mountains, that is, having a general tendency that way not considering sinuosi-

tion of that dyke which may be clearly That is the general direction taken by son. that and all other main ledges thus far discovered, besides, the magnetic needle will show this course, and the stratification is identical.

for a distance of about 90 miles to the northwest from here when, if that line of travel is pursued it will be found formation swings off more to the west enterprise. ward from there on.

"What do I know concerning the little; except that that is a coal producing section and the chances are,

located there last year, but it was found to be of very small value.

"If the ledge uncovered, however, is well defined and leads to the northwest, it may be all right, but if it lies in a tied up by Sid Barrington who reparallel direction to that it will, I think, be found to be only a gash,

"There has undoubtedly, at some re mote period, been a great volcanie disturbance in this country, and these there, and there is little doubt but what gashes, lying parallel to the main ledges it can be successfully raised and reare the natural result of this volcanic paired, especially when a man of Mr.

for instance, never grew there; so to well built one, the property of H. G. speak, but was placed there by volcavic Cook, T. Flemming, Gus Kane and action, and the ledges, what ever they George St Clair, was totally destroyed contain, if of enough value to be ever by the fire, together with its contents, followed up, will be found to dip under consisting of furniture, bedding, pro-

"Apropos to the subject it is said that yet another ledge has been discovered. nanza creeks, which is reported to follow the ridge as far as traced."

About Vacination.

Nothing having been said for some time concerning the matter of vaccination it has rather dropped not of sight, that is in all but medical circles and among those connected with the health office. There however, it is as live a subject as ever, and while a great many have applied at the office for vaccination and have been treated by the government to a sore arm, there are still many who have not come in, and until all have been vaccinated it is not the purpose of the health office to cease from scratching.

Dr. McArthur said yesterday that inmatter it had only got a good start.

"Every one, under the ordinance, they must have been vaccinated during the past seven years.

office for vaccination a house to house canvass will assuredly be made."

To Raise

Doc Cleveland has gone up the river, but as he did not go through to Whitestory current as to where he has gone

steamer Florence S, whose has last the descried village of Mosehide. attended with such tragic results.

As Doc was never known to do anynanza and Eldorado creeks. Now I am main instigator of a scheme to raise hunt, they having left yesterday. perfectly satisfied that it is a continuar the Pforence S. and operate her as part

The company which rumor credits Mr. Cleveland with having formed is local and is said to have subscribed from forty to fifty thousand dollars for "These outcroppings may be followed the purpose stated. Just what condition the wreck is now in with regard to raising and the probable expense of such an undertaking is not known that they are not longer seen. The definitely here, but it is said by steamcause of this is simple. The whole boat men that it will be a very costly

When the vessel capsized and broke reputed strike at Rock creek? Very by those who read the accounts of the affair that she was turning a bend in the river, and owing either to her top juding by that fact and general indica- heavy condition, or to the fact of her tion that there will be but little gold low rate of speed and the current, or to a combination of these circumstances, "I was interested myself in a ledge the vessel very suddenly turned over, and almost instantly the upper works parted company with the hull,

The last that was heard of the whereabouts of the superstructure it had been mained with that portion of the wreck, at Hootalinqua.

The hull grounded near the scene of the disaster, and presumably is still action. This big hill back of town, Cleveland's well known energy has undertaken the project.

The contemplated line, it is said, will also not overlook the Stewart river business, which it is thought will be rather brisk during the coming season of navigation.. What other boats are to be operated in conjunction with the Florence S. are not known.

Fire on Last Chance.

Monday evening there occurred on Last Chance, at No. 8 above the month one of the most destructive fires which has visited any of the outlying districts for a long time past.

The cabin, a large and particularly ?

visions and the personal belongings of the partners.

Precisely how the fire started is not on the ridge between Eldorado and Bo-known, although there is little doubt that it had its origin in the stove, in which a fire was left burning when the occupants of the cabin went to a nearby Of roadhoues to dinner.

> That is all they know concerning the matter, as when they finished their dinner and came again within sight of their house it was in flames and too far gone to render any attempt at saving its or any of its contents anything but

> The house and its contents were valned at \$2000. Which is, of course, the amount of the loss.

War Scenes.

E. M. Bruce has received several copies of "Defenders of the Empire," a pretorial publication treating exclu stead of being nearly through with the sively on scenes taken from the late Boer war. Some of the most dramatic incidents of the war are portrayed most said he, "who has not been successfully vividly. The following titles suggest vaccinated or contracted now. That is the nature of the illustrations: "Defenders of the Empire," "Forward," Eyes of the Army," "The Handy "If the people do not come to the Man," "A helping hand from Canada," 'The rush to death," "A tight corner, " "Ambushed."

Indians Florence S. Go Hunting

Moosehide is deserted today as Chief-Isaac and all the Indians, including tallog now to be recruited in this counhorse and is not missing, there is a the women and children, have started try will go forward under entirely teams left Dawson this morning with and the object of the trip which is the best outfit of provisious, blankets, being much discussed in transportation guns and ammunition which has ever been seen in the possession of the The object of Mr. Cleveland's trip up noble red man in the memory of the the river is to survey the wreck of the old timers. One Indian alone guards

The party is going up the Klondike about 100 miles and will not return until enough caribon or moose has been thing just for the healthy exercise, or obtained to last the tribe until the the fun of it, color is lent by the fact breaking of the ice. Chief Isasc and dian voluneteers for service in South "Take for instance the lead I am of his going, and his known destination the feminine population of Moosehide Africa. Not a few of the leaders soundfollowing now in the hill between Bo- to the story that he is the promotor and forms the advance guard of the big ed a note of discord amid the noise of

Many Dawsonites who contemplated of a transportation line between here visiting the picturesque village down seen at low water just below Moosehide. and Whitehorse during the coming sea- the river will be disappointed to learn even, the old saw that "Grip is a good of its temporary desertion.

Arrived Yesterday.

Arthun W. Whalley, tormerly a their horses, owing to the excessive term.

On the train from Skagway to White. horse Whalley talked with Joseph Black, the man lately lost from the up last summer, it will be remembered trail above Sciwin on the 12th instant. Black informed Whalley that he had been in the Klondike before when he had been employed by Harry Ash as cook on claim 30 below on Bonanza

Whalley is confident that Black is lost, as when his sled was found with the crippled dog on it, the bucket which had been carried on the handle bar was gone, and the supposition is that Black left his sled to find water and was oversled was on the trail.

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Many Applications Come From Canada and America.

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Ottawa, Jan. r. Another corps of Canadian mounted troops is shortly to be recruited for active service in South Africa, but it will go forward under considerably different conditions from those which characterized the sending of the time expired regiments now returning to Canada. The latter were sent as Canada's contribution to aid the mother country in the war, but the bats out on a big hunt. The last of 15 dog different auspices and divested of the national significance which marked the dispatch of the first two contingents.

In this connection considerable chagrin is beginning to be manifested by the ultra-royal and the independent press of the Dominion over the fact that there is no indication that the Canadian government will follow the example recently set by New Zealand and offer the imperial authorities, as a national undertaking a fresh contingent of Canaenthusiastic ecclaim throughout the country over the returning Canadian dog, but Holdfast is a better," is being applied to point a rather stinging rebuke to those who decided to re-Dawson paper carrier, and I. H. Conk. turn home at the expiration of their lin acrived yesterday with a ton of term of service, disregarding Lord Robperiodicals, 16 days from Whitehorse, erts' appeal to them to remain in the They came by easy stages to protect army in Africa for a short additional

Ever since the aunouncement that recruits were being sought in England and the colouses for this constabulary force, applications have been coming in at the militia department here from Canadiens, and from Americans, as well, who were eager for active service in South Africa. Mr. Chambertain, having been advised of this cabled: 'Her majesty's government learns with satisfaction that recruits are com ing forward in Canada for the South African constabulary and will have much pleasure in accepting 1000 men. if so many are available. They must be good shots, good riders, single, and come by exhaustion in walking through the deep snow. It is thought his body will be found not far from where the general of constabulary will send Capt. Pall, of Lord Strathcona's curps, tron South Africa, to pass the men, who will ers be actually entisted on arrival in South Africa, when pay will commence at the rate of five shillings a day, with free rations, equipment, etc. Engage-

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TO INCREASE REPRESENTATION.

Among other important matters recommended to the federal government by the Yukon council is the election by popular ballot of several additional members to seats in the territorial governing body. The section of the memorial covering the point in question is as follows:

"That the territory be divided into electoral districts to be entitled to representation in the local council: the proposed division is as follows:

"That the Klondike river with its tributaries constitute one district; the Indian river and its tributaries a second; the Stewart river and its tributaries a third; the City of Dawson a fourth, and that all that portion of the erritory lying south of the southerly end of Lake Lebarge constitute a fifth, and as the population increases in other parts of the country, further electoral districts be created and representation given as necessity calls for it; and that the Yukon council be authorized to erect any such electoral district when necessary."

In making this recommendation the council is wisely looking ahead to the future. From present conditions we believe it quite safe to argue that during the coming year the various mining districts outside of the territory immediately adjacent to Dawson will experience a marked growth. The Stewart attended by her father, her mother, her river country has already attracted much sister. Miss Mabel Hanna, and her attention and within another 12 months grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes. there is every reason to believe that it will be the scene of several thriving satin with a fold of pink liberally mining communities.

value of the claims made for it as a gold producer and it may be said that those who are best acquainted with the

Whitehorse is already a strong claimant for recognition, both on account of its geographical situation and its approaching importance as a mining

It is apparent, therefore, tha the time will soon be at hand when these more remote districts will require important legislation to meet their growing necessities. Their interests will need watching as closely as do the will readily be conceded that the desired end can be satisfactorily accomplished only through direct representation on the Yukon council.

a stage in its development where it may the sun occurred on December i at a be said with perfect safety that it has distance of only 2 per cent smaller than before it an indefinite term of growth and prosperity. Recognition of this fact may be read in every line of the it is longitude 193 degrees. The presticularly in the paragraph quoted above. the various ontlying portions of the ter- a. telescope. ritory they will be ready for and fully entitled to receive it.

The management of one of the local theaters announces that one evening each week will be devoted hereafter to the production of legitimate entertain-

ment, with the bar and all other objectionable features removed. If the promises made are faithfully carried out, we are of the opinion that the enterprise will receive liberal patronage. The Nugget has frequently expressed the belief that Dawson offers a field for clean, wholesome public entertainment and we are still of the same opinion. It is to be hoped the experiment will prove successful.

The Aust-alian colonies have agreed upon a plan of federation similar to howling into the house lest the hose the Canadian system and on the first might have been turned on him. When of the present year the machinery of the new commonwealth was placed in active motion. Discussions in favor of the action which the Australian colonies there are others who can wield an ax have just taken was begun upwards of besides old Horatius who alone defenda century ago. The imperial spirit aroused by the late war was largely influential in bringing the matter to a focus. Under the new system Australia will forge to the front much more rapidly than she has done in the past.

In one day the business men of Seattle raised \$34,500 or a little more than ne-third the total amount required to ecure for Moran Bos, the contract to build one of the new warships for the United States government. Greater enterprise has seldom been shown by any city of similar size.

The gentlemen who recently were so enthusiastic over the question of incorporation have one by one retired from public view. The greatest mistake they made was in emerging from their accustomed seclusion in the first place.

Two loaves of bread for a quarterand still there are people who maintain that it costs money to live in

It doesn't look as though Dawson will have free beer after all.

Miss Ruth Hanna.

Cleveland, O., Jan. r .- The coming out party of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, tonight, was a pronounced success The reception and dance were held in the Chamber of Commerce, which was engaged for the occasion because of the distance of the Hanna home from the center of the city.

The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland.

The hall in which the party occurred was decorated in a most artistic way. The debutante received in a bower of palms at one side of the hall. She was

Miss Hanna wore a beautiful go white spangled gauze, made over white draped over the shoulder and down the Clear creek will be opened up this back of the waist, skirt and train. In winter sufficiently to demonstrate the her hair she wore pink velvet bows, a diamond crescent and tortoise shell combs. About her neck was a pear necklace given to her by her father.

Mrs. Hagna wore a magnificent court district are most hopeful of its future. trails of silver brocaded white satin over a petticoat of pastel blue satin with a flounce of duchess lace orna-

mented with rhinestones. The senator and his family will go to Washington this week. They will make their home in the old Don Cameron residence, and expect to entertain much during the winter.

Watching New Comet.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Jan. 1 -The comet recently discovered by Giovanni Giacopini at Nice, France, in the constellation of Thetis, has been observed affairs of our own community and it here the past week by Mr. Aiken. It is a faint object of the eleventh magnitude, and therefore requires a telescope of considerable size to observe it. Mr. The Yukon territory has now reached passage or time of nearest approach to the earth's distance from the sun. The plane of its orbit makes an angle of 31 degrees with the ecliptic and intersects memorial addressed by the council to ent distance of the comet from the the federal government and more par- earth is some 80,000,000 miles, and the distance is increasing. The brightness By the time representation is granted to that the object will be visible without

Steel marten traps, just in-o, 1 and 11/2. Shindler's.

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The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"A pebble in the streamlet cast Has changed the course of many a

A dew drop on the tender plant Has warped the giant oak forever."

Likewise has a determined woman with an ax, not a broom, deterred a whole theatrical outfit from presenting its program in its entirety, and all because the woman with the ax had the courage of her convictions.

How different with frail man. He would have dropped the ax and ran a woman wills she wills and man wilts. All of which corroberates the belief that even a theatrical outfit must not walk on people with hob nail shoes, for ed the wooden bridge tergo ruptus sunt.

Considerable has been said in the Dawson papers lately about the Moores at Skagway who have lately acquired the most of the property within that town's confines. Old Capt. Moore is a man of both iron will and iron constitution. Approached in the right manner, he is free hearted, kind and easily led; but rub his fur the wrong way and the veteran skipper and pathfinder will fight an entire precinct. He has convictions and the courage to stand by

Bernard Moore, the old captain's youngest son, familiarly called Ben, ley, a druggist, was shot through the has lived in Alaska for 14 years, his head and instantly killed in his store wife being to the manor born. While this morning by a burglar The body is in temperament the very reverse of Casley when he entered the store at more of a dance and a good time, al- rifled, and every pocket in the murthough a strictly moral man, than his dered man's clothes had been turned father does of a corner lot.

Having passed his early life on the north end of Vancouver island, Ben Moore never saw a railroad train until the White Pass company began operations at Skagway the summer of '98. The Stroller, who was in Skagway at that time, well remembers that when the road was completed to Rocky Point miles out from Skagway, Ben Moore rode out and back on the train nearly, every morning for a month or more. The train consisted of a locomotive and one flat car on which were railroad ties for seats. The train would return by noon of each day and Ben Moore would devote the afternoons to picking cinders out of his eyes in order that he might be ready for the ride the following forenoon. The fare for the round trip, seven miles and ballk, was \$3, but that cut no ice with Ben, who was getting experience and who was willing to pay for it even to jeopardizing his eye-

According to dispatches, Ben Moore is now in the east reading signs and seeing the world, and it is safe to say that although between 40 and 45 years of age, be will enjoy the novelty as a country boy enjoyed a county fair.

When "Swiftwater Bill" told Helen Dare, who was sent by the Examiner to interview him when he landed in Sau Francisco late in the fall of '97 or in early in '98, "I'll cut de cards wid yer fer a t'ousand, fer I'se de swiftest ting dat ever hit de Klondike," his statement was generally believed for in those days Swift was not slow.

A year later the sobriquet "Slackwater Bill" was attached to him and not without reason, for his temperature had moderated several degrees and all symptoms of swiftness had oozed out like kerosene from a cracked lamp, When another year had been lain away on the shelf of eternity the name "Swiftwater Bill" had lapsed into memory and the man who once cornered the egg market of Dawson at \$1 per egg, came to be known as "Stagnantwater Willie," It was while this appellation clung to him that he quietly left Dawson in a small boat for down the river to avoid, it was said, the un-Aiken has determined that this is the pleasantness of facing men who had comet that is moving. Its parhelion been employed by him and to whom he was indebted. From that time on until very recently the wearer of the various names has been known in Daw-

However, from the telegram received by and published in the Nugget of Monday, the fires of youth and swift ness have been rekindled beneath the vest of the once intrepid "swift ting." The smouldering spark has leaped, as it were into a conflagration and William C. Gates is again all that he told Helen Dare that he was when she asked him for an interview. In addition to his being the "swiftest ting dat ever hit de Klondike " he is also probably "de swiftest ting" that ever hit the Lamore family.

An Original Drama.

A Los Angeles woman, who is the mother of three very interesting chil-

dren, has also a small conservatory filed

calls recently she was surprised, when passing through her conservatory, to find it nearly empty; but on entering the drawing room she discovered her palms, ferns and rubber plants artistically placed in groups of two or three among gilded chair, tea tables

and bric-a-brac. Her surprise was augmented at heholding her eldest son and little daughter as naked as they were born.

walking about under a Japanese umbrella. "Children," she exlaimed, "what

on earth are you doing?' "We're playing we're Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden," calmly announced the giri.

At this moment, the door opened and the five-vear-old-nude as an infant cherub-wearing his father's silk hat and carrying a gold-headed cane; stepped in with a pompous air.

"And what are you?" gasped the astonished mother.

"I'm Dod A'mighty walkin' in the J.B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has reme
to Mission st., next door to public school garden in the tool of the evenin', " he cherub replied.

"Dod A'mighty" was instantly persuaded to get into petticoats, while the other children were admonished to confine their games hereafter to such as could be based on more recent historical situations.

Killed by a Burglar.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 1.-Walter C. Cas-Ben Moore is universally liked, he was found by a clerk in the employ of the doughty old captain. Ben thinks 6:30 a. m. The cash register had been inside out. . The murderer escaped.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under the road was completed to Rocky Point such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so on Porcupine Hill, a distance of seven advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately. J. LANGLOIS BELL. (Signed)

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During the Revolutionary war many deeds of valor were performed by peo ple whose names have never been heard of by the present generation, but whose daring acts did much to foster the cause of liberty. The Hillards were a well known family in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and while they had never been discovered in direct communication with the Continental army it was fairly understood among the British troops that they were using their influence to aid the colonists.

"I should like nothing better," an English officer was saying, "than to draped dressing table, capture one of that family, march him to headquarters and make him give an the saddle girth. "The redcoats won't account of himself."

"Perhaps," a fellow officer returned "you would not enjoy the capture of the young daughter of the household. who, it is said, is afraid of nothing this side of the sea. It is said that she is one of the most expert horsewomen in the colonies and is out scouring the country over at daybreak and does not return till dark."

"It is neither prudent nor womanly," replied another, "and if I can once get sight of her I'll give the damsel such a scare that she'll be glad to stay at home with her spinning."

Jane Hillard, a beautiful girl of 15, was standing at her horse's side, patting its glossy neck, while her mother

was saving: "I like not the thought of your going so far from home alone when the country round is infested with British sol-

"Why, mother," laughed the girl as she sprang into the saddle, "I know every inch of the ground as well as I know our own dooryard. And what can happen to me? There is no horse so fleet as mine, and I promise to take good care of myself." And, giving the mare a touch with her whip, she went flying down the driveway toward the public road.

Jane rode along the smooth highway, every now and then looking over her shoulder to see whether any had noticed her during her swift trip. And at last, when she came to a large clump of elder bushes, she reined in the mare, raised herself in the saddle and gazed in all directions. Seeing no one, she gave three short whistles, which were at once answered. Sherods off the public road. A young of escape. man came forward, raised his cap respectfully and said:

"Good day, Mistress Hillard. You are prompt in keeping an appoint-

waiting, though," she added, "I came near not being here at all. This day of all others my mother objected to my riding. The country is filled with soldiers, and she was afraid harm-might come to me."

"Does she know of this meeting?" the man asked quickly. "No one knows of it," the girl re-plied, "and I am sure I have not been noticed on my way here."

"That is well," her companion answered. "I am trusting you with a most important message which must be in the hands of General Washington within 12 hours. If it is discovered, it means death to me and confusion to our troops. You are in great danger carrying it." And he hesitated a moment before placing in her hands, which were outstretched eagerly, a neatly corded packet. "But I see no other way," he added, and, handing it to the girl, he was soon out of sight.

Jane placed the precious message within her riding cap and had gone but a short distance when, on looking over her shoulder, great was her consternation to discover in the distance a party of English officers.

her heart sank as she thought of the this city, the Metropolitan Accident the ice. Jane Hillard was a brave girl, but important letfer intrusted to her, all that it meant to the Continental army if it were discovered and what would be her probable fate if she were made a prisoner of war. She put the spurs to her horse, and then began a ride which was an important one for the cause of liberty. On they went, the girl urging the mare over the uneven road, well knowing that one misstep meant certain capture and probable death, while the redcoats followed with wonderful speed.

"We are gaining!" cried one. "I'll wager that at the next turn of the road we shall catch her."

The men fairly flew over the road to the point beyond the bend where they expected to capture Mistress Hillard, and great was their surprise to discover that she was not only beyond their teach, but that she had completely disappeared The men who had regarded an end to gambling, and practically the race as simply a joke to frighten every gaming resort in this city is ond avenue.

take her before the commandant. "We'll ride right to her father's door, and the one who finds her and brings her before the officer of the day shall receive a liberal reward."

Jane Hillard spoke truly when she said she knew the country around, and that this time there was to be "no foolwhen she saw that the British were in ling." pursuit of her she decided on a desperate move. At a point hidden from the highway she vaulted her horse over the hedge, turned down the edge of a ereek, and by the time her disappearance was discovered she was carefully skirting her way through her father's orchard. In a few moments she was Hillard homestead.

hastily sprang from the saddle, opened Devery. the door, and, leading her horse into the kitchen, securely fastened the great bar across the entrance. With great caution she led the mare through the living room, down the wide hall and little bedroom. She closed every door ers have agreed to accept \$25,000 from behind her, and when she took the horse into the sleeping room she quite filled the space between the enormous bed and the old fashioned, dimity

"There" she whispered, unfastening get us this time, my girl."

In the meantime the officers rode up the lane to the Hillard mansion, care fully looking for tracks in the dust, and one man knocked at the kitchen door so loudly with his riding whip missioners claiming McCullough's dusummons, coming out of the cellar, where she had been assisting the maids in skimming the cream.

"We are looking," said the man, "for a maiden who rides about the country on a bay mare. She is, I believe, your daughter, madam."

"My daughter!" stammered Mrs. Hil "What can you possibly want of lard.

"We believe," went on the officer, "that she is carrying treasonable mes sages to the Continental army."

"Why, sirs," cried the mother, "you are greatly mistaken. Jane is but a child, and she knows no more of the ways of war than yonder lamb." 'Know you where she is at present?"

one of them asked. "She left the house an hour ago," at any moment." -

'Well, madam," said the first speaker, "if you will assure me that she is doing no mischief and promise me that she holds no communication with the Continentals, we will bid you good afternoon."

"I will also promise you," returned Mrs. Hillard, "that hereafter she shall do her riding on her own estate, and I pledge you my honor that she has not nor shall she hold any communication with the Continental army."

household when Jane led her horse then started the horse and in a moment from out the best bedroom and told away. Dr. Gibbons pursued the men had reached a thick underbrush a few the story of her flight and her manner until loss of blood caused him to desist.

Late that night, when all the household was asleep, a little figure stole out and in a few seconds placed in the hands of the waiting messenger a

Washington took dinner with the Hillard family, making the journey out of Philadelphia to personally thank the young girl who had risked so much for the cause so dear to her heart, her astonished family then hearing of it for the first time. The commander in siderable valuable material taken. chief of the arm; elso wrote Jane Hillard a letter, which he signed, "Your

faithful friend, G. Washington." The Hillard mansion is yet standing. and in the best bedroom and on the threshold of the state parlor are still to be seen the hoof marks of the faithful horse that carried the messenger when Jane Hillard risked so much for the cause of liberty.-Troy Northern Budget.

Big Insurance Deal.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1 .- A deal in which about \$50,000,000 of accident insurance capital is involved, and which is considered one of the largest consolidations ever effected in this country, was consummated here today. By Employees' Accident Association of tons will be carted out and dumped on Insurance Company of Chicago, the Northwestern Benevolent Society and the Continental Insurance Company are consolidated under the title of the Continental Casualty Company.

The Railway Officals and Employees' Accident Association has confined its business to insuring railway employes against accident, but the new company will go into the general field of health and accident insurance. No change will be made in the policies already issued by any of the companies affected doing more business than ever. Murphy by the combination. by the combination.

.. Gaming Resorts Closed. New York, Jan. 1. - The Evening Telegram says:

With the end of the century Mayor Van Wyck took steps toward putting

rne gus now vowed to mu ner and closed today. The mayor ordered that this be done, and Chief of Police Devery promptly obeyed the mandate. He issued instructions to his captains late last night, and the keepers of the various establishments were given the tip down with pneumonia.

Police Commissioner Hess' term of office expired at noon today. Mayor Van Wyck, however, has given assurance to the friends of Mr. Hess that he Friday evening, February 1st. will continue a member of the present board, at least for the time being. This retention of Commissioner Hess 18 galloping over the grass at the edge of understood to be equivalent to an anthe driveway and soon arrived at the nouncement from Mayor Van Wyck Illard homestead.

No one was in sight, and the girl the retirement of Chief of Police Friday by a cave in while taking out

Bondsmen Will Settle.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 1 .- On a confessed defalcation of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the county commission-Tax Receiver James H. McCullough's bondsmen, and call his accounts square.

He owes \$25,000 on his 1898 duplicates, and \$5000 on his 1899 duplicates. These amounts include the sum total of his peculations. The compromise was effected vesterday, after several confer nces had been held by the bondsmen, commissioners and attorneys. The bondsmen are to pay \$12,500 for r898, and the same amount for 1899, the comthat Mrs. Hillard hastily answered the licates are square up to and including

> Although McCullough is still missing he is not likely to escape punish. | ly, ment, as one of his hondsmen proposes to offer a reward for his apprehension.

Preferred the Knife.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 1 .- Edward Rice, a murderer under sentence of death, attempted to commit suicide in his cell in the penitentiary. He cut a gash ten inches long across his throat, severing the wind pipe. The wheezing sound made by the wind passing through the wound attracted the attention of a guard. The man is in a critical con-

Rice was convicted of the murder of was the reply, "and I expect her home Matt Mailey in Wallace in October last, and was to have been hanged yesterday, but an appeal stayed the execution.

Shot by Footpads.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1. - Dr. James Gibbons, one of the ambulance students of the Charity hospital, and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died today of wounds received last night. He was on his way home, about midnight, when two men attempted to rob him. Before he could comply with the demand to There was great consternation in the hold up his hands one of the men shot him in the groin, and both then ran

St. Louis Crook Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 1. - While attempting to force an entrance into Cole Brothers' lightning rod warehouse last night "Good day, sir," she answered quick- of General Washington before dawn. Thomas Walker, alias Skinny, alias "I am glad I have not kept you And that day the Continental army Drake, well known to the police as a Several months afterward General stantly by Harry F. Kretzer, who used a riot gun. Mr. Kretzer, who was taken to the Four Courts and later released on \$10,000 bonds, says the warehouse of Cole Brothers had been robbed 14 times in the past two years and con-

Onions to Burn.

"This is an exceptional winter in Dawson in respect to the food supply, especially as it applies to perishables, said a well known dealer yesterday in speaking of matters pertaining to his business.

Heretofore the winters have witnessed a shortage in perishables especially in the vegetable line, and last winter the restaurants were serving evaporated goods or charging extra for the fresh vegetables when they could be had,

"This winter there is a plenty of first lass green vegetables, such as potatoes, turnips and onions, and especially the latter, of which there is such a surplus that the prediction is safe that several

"At present they are retailing at 16 cents, but the sales are very light.

"Potatoes are going at from 11 to 13 cents, and probably all that are on the market will be consumed, although there will be no shortage. To show the proportion in wihch these vegetables are used. I will say that as against the two tons of potatoes which I carry I have about 100 pounds of onions and am glad I haven't any more."

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CREEK NOTES.

Mr. John King, of to above Bonanza, is in town on business this week.

Mr. T. L. Jones, engineer on the Smith-Quiner claim on Gold Hill, is

Mr. Roscoe Green, one of Grand Forks' enterprising business men, made a flying trip to Dawson last Tuesday. Mr. Tom Jones, of 22 below Bouanes

roadhouse has decided to give his friends and patrons a swell time on A lady on Bonanza has just received a

letter from her home in Montana dated December 24th, saying: "It is 50 above zero today and not a bit of snow this winter. Mr. David McGaecheon, of Monte

ome old timbers, which will lay him up for some time.

JUST A BIT OF LIFE.

A Pathetic Incident of the Pawn-

shops In the Metropolis, Sneaking into a small shop in an ob scure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry. A woman so poor and pinched in feature, so marked with care and desperation that it made him feel sick to look at her, was holding something under her shawl and waiting nervously until he should have finished his transaction.

"Wait on her. She seems to be in a hurry," he said to the man behind the counter, and at the word of permission a carpenter's plane was produced from the shelter of the shawl.

"How much do you want?" queried the unmoved pawnbroker monotonous

"Fifty cents," replied the woman with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes. She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion. She had a baby's cloak, never costly and much worn, on which she wanted to borrow money, the same sum as the other woman had asked for.

The man who had been offering a diamond felt uncomfortable. "There, give me \$50. The stone's worth four-times as much." And, seizing the money, he hurried after the woman who had just left the shop. He was not given to acts of charity, and he felt awkward, the more so as the woman shrank from him as he accosted her.

"I beg your pardon," he began, "but here's \$5 I have no use for Perhaps

"No, no!" she cried drawing further from him, "For your child," he said gently.

"My child is dend!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that shelters so much wretchedness .- New York Times.

Curious Mexican Laws.

They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury.

There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter, the punishment to the offender is tixed by the number of days hisvictim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care. A line is fixed at 40 days in the way of a general division. If the injured man occupies more than 40 days in his recovery, the penalty doubles up.

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The Seattle Times Says He Is in Dawson.

Having Been Brought in Secretly for a Purpose A Tough Character-Story Doubted.

Under the heading, "Is Now at Dawson," the Seattle Times of January 1 prints the following story which is not theaters and saloons are denied them, true as late telegraph reports assert that it is feared that they may take more Kid West is still in the Seattle jail, having been brought there from Walla Walla on the proposed trip to Dawson:

Kid West, the convict from this state, has ere this undoubtedly given whatever evidence he held bearing on what is the hearing. West was taken from this fines of the pound on Second street near departure was known to several, including the newspaper fraternity, it had there is likely to be more than double been generally understood that nothing that number, as Poundkeeper Anderson was to be said about the matter, as on has put on two catchers who are expectthe quietness of his leave taking de- ed to make short work of clearing the pended much of the success of the prose-streets of the large number of dogs now cution of O'Brien. However, through some misunderstanding or breach of confidence the story was published and the effect that a shed had been built the knowledge of West's approach officers in charge of West used the utmost secrecy in taking him down the river and carefulty avoided even the shelter for dogs and plenty of warm stations of the mounted police-so care- clean straw for them to sleep in. fully in fact that Sergt, Graham, in command of the Whitehorse force of the between meals there is always horse Northwest mounted police, took a trip meat to lunch on, and they are proto Skagway for the purpose of learning the truth of the statement that West day, so that it will be seen that the

There was still another reason of the avoidance of traveled traits by Detective Seely and his protege besides the fact that the prosecution was unwilling to have O'Briens' attorneys know of West's advent and that is this: West knows the whereabouts of George d'Brien's "plant," and in this cache made by the murderer are supposed to be not only a large quantity of goods stolen from parites along the trail but cannot be sold, they are shot. some evidence of his alleged greatest crime, the murder of Relfe, Clayson and Olson. West, himself, previous to his departure for Alaska, while in the of the newly captured dogs was found King county jail, told a Times reporter that he was wanted for this trip more hecause of this knowledge than from any other fact.

"But they will never get that stuff," said he. "I intend to have that myself if any one does. If those people get me into Dawson they're doing more than I think they will."

West went on to state that when his police who called tober he had all plans laid for a 'get said the dog was mad and it was at Samaritan Hospital Board, when asked with friends who were to help him on the steamer Cottage City. At that time he wrote a letter addressed to his parents in Chicago, stating that the authorities were endeavoring to take him to Alaska to testify against O'Brien and further stating that he never intended to get to Dawson; in the second place, if he ever was taken in he never would testify.

Just how successful the efforts of the Canadian officers will be remains to be seen. West is in charge of some of the best of the Dominion detectives, men accustomed to such tasks. James Seely, who was instrumental to a large extent Tu getting his story, was one of the party who took O'Brien down to Dawson after his capture. Seety's story of the trip with O'Brien, as he told it to a Times reporter during his stay in this city is interesting in the extreme. The prisoner was taken more in the manner of a guest than a prisoner. He rode

in a dog sled heavily wrapped in furs. "When he wanted to warm up, said Seely, "we'd let him take a run en tirely unshackled, but accompanied by a police officer. When we would stop at night, one of the mounted police in the party would sleep beside the prisoner, shackled with him, wrist to wrist, and it was funny to see the way the men tated to have this task assigned to them. They hated it, not because of the danger, but because of the charge on which O'Brien was held, O'Brien was a snodel prisoner, and we had no trouble, He is a very intelligent man, but said tittle to any one on that trip. We will take West in the same manner if he goes at all."

From this statement, made some time ago, it is very evident that West, as sperate as he is known to be, will have a very uphill road to make any dash for liberty.

In connection with the O'Brien murder the following from the Daily Alaskan of December 22 is of interest:

"The mounted police fear that there may be attempts at robbery on the Yukon trail this winter, and are taking every precaution to prevent a repetition' of the awful Minto tragedy of last Christmas day.

"The police say that the practice of shuffling of women out of the Yukon saloons and variety theaters has thrown a large element out of employment. Among the women and their consorts, who live from their shame, they say are many who are naturally vicious, and when the boxes in back rooms of desperate methods of raising the money that they will not work for.

Dogs and the Pound.

some that could not stand the test of charge of officers was prematurely an- siwash who glories in the soulful name nounced it was intended to be a pro- of "Hooteh" to the well bred Siberian found secret until he had appeared at hound. These are what grace the concity with the utmost secrecy. While his Fifth avenue, where this morning there were 15 doggies, and where before night at large and apparently harmless.

The statement made not long since to reached Alaska. For this reason the captured dogs to sleep in, is not true, over a nice cool snow bank for the at least as applied to conditions exist-

Warm food is cooked for them, and vided with water at regular times each poor starving brute met with so often upon the streets daily, is lucky when the pound man gets him, as he is then games, which was between the teams sure of 30 days in a sinecure, with a "skipped" by Mr. Norquay and W. D home at the end of that time, with a Bruce. The score was 16 to 15 in favor master who will perhaps make him of Bruce. Tonight the teams led by work, but will surely provide him with "Chief," Wills and Col. Rourke will tood, or, what is perhaps the more fortunate alternative, sudden death.

The dogs are kept for 30 days, instead of 20 as has been stated, when, if they

But one case of madness has been thus far encountered at the pound, and to be a little short on mental poise, and was promptly shot. Fortunately his condition was discovered before he bit any of the other animals, so that no damage was done.

Another mad dog was shot yesterday afternuoon by a constable. The owner, whose name is Faulkner, reported his suspicions concerning his dog to the ged for in Oc- veterinary to decide the matter. He

An "Out" Whistle.

It is generally the practice in outside cities of sufficient population to maintain a paid fire department to blow a short sharp blast of an engine whistle when a fire is put out or when it is discovered that an alarm has been false. Yesterday the suggestion was made in the local column of the Nugget that if such a course were followed in Dawson it would save much trouble and anxiety to property owners and tenants.

Especially is this applicable to the winter months when small fires are of frequent occurrence, and the air folds about all objects at a distance of 50 feet. At such times when an alarm is sounded people cannot tell anything about where a fire is unless it happens to be in their immediate neighborhood, and a large fire might be burning a few blocks away and no one be any the wiser for it,

Chief Stewart of the fire department was seen last evening regarding the matter and coincided with the views expressed in the Nugget saying that he would act upon the suggestion if , possible.

After an alarm of fire i" sounded if a single blast of the whistie is heard, it will signify that the fire is out.

Office room in McLennan-McFeeley building. Heated with hot air. Ap-gly McLennan-McFeely store. crt

Hay and oats in ton lots, roc. Clements, brokers, Second

Salinas Valley potatoes for sale Lancaster & Caldethead's.

PULICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Scarth opened court to a full house this morning, several crimi-nal cases being up for hearing.

The first prisoner in the box was Dennis Pulford, who was charged with the theft of a gold watch of the value of \$100, the property of Thos.D. Green. The evidence showed that last November Green was an at the surrecting ber Green was out with party for which Dennis Pulford w ook, and as the cook had to be up and doing before daylight in the morning, Green loaned him his watch so he could get up on time. One day Pulford came to Dawson and "soaked" the watch to Uncle Hoffman for \$20. Pulford pleaded guilty and said he had nothing to offer in extenuation of his act. For the coming two months his name will be Dennis in every sense of the word, while he contributes his time and muscle to the reduction of fuel in the crown reducing works. Chas. Purdy, Canadian, and Geo.

Dennison, American, are partners in a wood permit located on the trail back of the classic town of Moosehide. Charles was in court on the complaint Dogs that bark and some that growl, of George that he had used insulting known as the O'Brien murder case at the Klondike capital. Notwithstand-can be surmised from their appearance, lauguage towards him. It came out on is a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief in that he has trouble with almost everyone with whom he dealings and has to invoke the aid of police, although, according to his own statement, he is personified fulness. Purdy's attorney, Alex How den, raised the point that the charge was brought under the wrong section, whereas it should have been brought for assault. The point was sustained by the court who informed Dennison that he could lay a new information. The court also warned Purdy to be more careful in applying epithets in the misty future.

William Albert Johnson, a boy 20 years of age, was up on the charge of stealing gold dust from the claim, No. 18 Gold Run. Attorney W. E. Burrit appeared for the boy and as his client pleaded guilty to the charge, asked for leniency for him. The boy's father also testified as to his sons's previous good character and the claim owners and foreman asked for a mild sentence, which was imposed, ten days at hard labor being the penalty.

The Curling Club.

There was a good practice game of curling at the rink Monday night when it was decided to begin last night on the previously arranged schedule of contest for honors.

The Weather.

There was a remarabble variation in the temperature during the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning, the minimum being 22 below and the maximum 22 above zero in that time, a variation of 44 degrees. The above is the record kept by Sergeant Major Tucker, official weather officer.

From all the creeks reached by telephone come reports of a variation almost as great as that experienced in Dawson At the Forks this morning the temperature was 16 above, Gold Run 14, Dominion 16, Sulphur 17, Eldorado 17.

Mr. TeRoller Talks.

what he had to say in reference to a lady patient being refused entrance to that institution, said:

We positively deny that she was refused entrance, and discredit the report that Dr. Hurdman made the assertion. I am informed that Dr. Hurdman applied for entrance for this lady in behalf of the authorities. He was advised by the hospital superintendent that no provision had been made by the council for cases of this nature, and that it would be necessary that there was some understanding before he could admit ber, as was the custom in all cases of an unusual character. Any with smoke and vapor hangs in thick person with ordinary intelligence will at once allow that special nursing both day and night is absolutely necessary where mother and child are concerned. Instead of having one ordinary ratient, there are two and both needing more than ordinary care.

"With reference to the \$15 per day covering all expenses, will say that this charge was requested of the government and was made on the basis of actual cost and was probably underesti- GIVE US A SAMPLE ORDER mated. I would ask any informed and anprejudiced citizen of Dawson whether he can provide in a case of this nature accommo lation, medical attendance, medicines, day and night nurses, laundry and other incidental expenses for \$15 per day? Does any one for a moment imagine that the government authorities would seriously ask the hospitals to undertake the care of such patients for \$2.50 per day? Is there day for the care of indigent patients to to go at the same rate? It costs most people in this locality more than \$2.50 Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers'. per day to simply exist let alone pay-

ing for medical attendance, nursing, medicines, etc."

No Outside Mail.

The statement in yesterday's paper that mail left Whitehorse Saturday and was due to arrive here. Thursday evening referred only to way mail, as no outside mail has been received at Whitehorse for nearly two weeks nor will any reach that place until the railroad gets over being snowed under and ar stopping at the McDonald. trains can be operated. There is now no outside mail on the river.

ANOTHER CORPS.

(Continued from page 1.)

ment to be for three years in the first instance. If not less than 1000 men are raised, special transport will be provided.

Men who have already served in South Africa are preferred. If 1000 or more Canadians volunteer for this service, it is the intention of the imperial government to offer ten captaincies and fifteen lieutenancies in the force to qualified officers of the Canadian militia.

IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS.

The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out In the Green Isle.

The author of "Irish Life and Character' says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to bear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked:

"Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're gettin, goin away?"

In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings. "Well, Tim," said one, "thim tar-

cintinaries does a dale for the thradeof Dublin, and no mistake." "Oh, faix they do!" said the other.

"And whin, with the blessin of God, we get home rule, sure we can have as manny of thim as we plase." An old woman, seeing a man pulling

a young calf roughly along the road. exclaimed: "Oh, you bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow crather."

"Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I'd do anything for such a sweet, gintlemanly lady as

Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid every week instead of every fortnight. One of their number was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement:

"If you please, sir, it's me desire, and it is also ivery other man's desire, that we resave out fortnight's pay ivery week."

An exasperated sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at

"Halt!" - Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin, isn't it?"

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament about A. Prevost Desmarchais an for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company Ltd., and to extend the time limited 173, P. O. for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

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COMING AND GOING

W. Long, of Dominion, is down in that district on a short business trip. Steamboat men are beginning to contracts for work during the

H. A. Slater, a Vancouver merchacame in from Whitehorse yesterday is registered at the Regina,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blick, of Hunk creek, are in town or a few days, ar

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The Wilson damage suit is now a grossing the attention of the territoria Reports from the Dome today

the mercury stood at 16 above zero morning at which time a strong w was blowing. E. O. Sylvester, who recently become of the Dewey hotel proprietors

Grand Forks, came down from this morning. The continued rise in the temperature is having its effect upon busine

as well as travel. The freight mov ment to the creeks is growing strong A man named Perkins employed on claim 40 Eldorado, fell 30 feet down shaft vesterday evening, receiving serious though not fatal injuries.

A man was painfully injured on claim 17 on Eldorado, on Monday, but no particulars could be obtained further than that he is on the road to recovery Early this morning Dawson we rested to a stiff gate of wind which

wakened the sleepers in nearly every house in town. Caribou Sinclair has been matched to go ten rounds with Ed. Collier, the colored giant The event will probably

occur at the Savoy theater on the first of next month. Coal of a very good quality is reported to have been discovered in the immediate vicinity of Whitehorse. It is said to stand a very favorable burning test compared with other native coals along the Yukon.

If arrangements could be made by the fire department whereby one sharp blast of the whistle could be sounded when fires are finally extinguished, or when it becomes known that an alarm is false, it would save many an anxious moment for those who happen to have property in town not occupied by theme

The sheriff, through the town police tation, has notified Third avenue resi dents that the street unust be cleared of its present incumberances. The sheriff is acting under an ordinance which provides that within a certain period after receiving notification if such things as unnecessarily block the highway, they shall be seized and sold. 1. 0. 0. F. Meeting.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Odd Fellows Relief Association of the Yukon will be held in Dr. Cassel's office, A. C. office building, at 8 o'clock tonight. Every Odd Fellow in the city is asked to be present.

Hockey Tonight.

Now that the weather has moderated the hockey fever has again broken out and advantage will be taken of the favorable opportunity for reducing the length of the game schedule. Tonight the A. C. Co. and Civil Service teams will contest for honors. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Information Wanted.

A. Turat, acting vice-consul- for France, has received some inquiries ssion thereof Liar. Anyone having any knowledge

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NORTH—Leave Skagway daily, except Sundays, 8:30 a. m., Bennett 12:15 a. m. Arrive at Whitehorse, 5:15 p. m. SOUTH-Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m., Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.

E. C. HAWKINS

J. FRANCIS LEE,

J. H. ROGERS.