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Must sell 100 cases to pay storage and other charges.
Price away down. Come early; it wont last long.

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England Aroused.
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Its Up To Kelly

Jim Kelly, of 22 below upper Dominion and "Happy" Jack Felix, of 10 above lower on the same creek, are deadly rivals. That is to say neither of the two ever undertakes anything but what the other will see him and offer a raise if such a thing is possible. If Kelly discovers a big nugget hidden down on bedrock of 22, "Happy" is never happy until No. 10 has produced a bigger one even if he has to paste two small ones together to get the required weight.

Felix is known to have spent two entire weeks in inventing a yarn of horrors endured on the trail to score against one from the veracious Kelly, who is no small potatoes himself when it comes to a question of Yukon stories. Some time ago there came to the cabin on 22 a small Kelly in the shape of a bouncing maiden, who tipped the scales at exactly 12 pounds avoirdupois. Since that time Kelly has been high man. He has looked upon his rival with scorn and contempt and the once "Happy" man of No. 10 has since worn an expression of deep despondency. But it is a long road that has no turn. The gods have turned a listening ear to "Happy" Jack's prayers for vengeance. Fourteen pounds of infantile masculinity arrived on No. 10 two days ago and the smile that since has broadened the Felix face has been good to look upon.

It is up to Kelly now, but he doesn't know what to do. He vows that Felix weighed the boy on the gold scales and figured only 12 ounces to the pound. Jack declines to argue the question and has politely told his neighbor to go and get a reputation. Thus it comes that there is a ring of blood around the Dominion moon.

Delayed Mail.
Harry Murray who reached here yesterday afternoon only nine days from Skagway, brought with him a large stock of late papers and magazines. Murray passed everybody along the trail and has thus far the best record of the season. He says that at Renton, about 40 miles above Selkirk, are 75 sacks of

mail and a large amount of express, all of which was brought that far by horse team, but which, owing to the condition of the trail, could not be brought further by that means of transportation. This story probably accounts for the tardy mail service to which the people of Dawson have been subjected for the past two months.

Previous reports to the effect that the incoming mail had passed Ogilvie are incorrect, as, up to noon today, it had not even reached Stewart. As compared with the service of this time last year the present is a mere travesty. It is in order for somebody to stand up and explain.

Has Been Overlooked.
Companies for carrying on nearly all kinds of business and the importation of all classes of goods to the Klondike have been organized by the thousands within the past few years, yet one very important article has not been provided for. It is understood, however, that steps are being taken to remedy the oversight by the organization of what will be called the Yukon Christmas Tree Importing Association, and by next year it will be possible to order a Christmas tree from the wholesaler's just the same as it is now possible to order a Christmas turkey. A full report of the organization of the company will be given later.

Thought They Were Kettled.
Yesterday afternoon there was a runaway on Second avenue, which, if it endangered no lives, drew plenty of attention. The sleigh was small but its contents were such as to raise consternation in the minds of all pedestrians who heard the racket. It was a load of empty milk cans, and the team was made up of three spirited dogs, tired of waiting at the Melbourne corner. The dogs started for home, the cans began to rattle, which seemed to act as an incentive to greater speed on the part of the canines, who drew their tails close and only touched the high places till they reached home. The dogs had evidently had other and unpleasant experiences with tinware.

Judgment Suspended

In the territorial court this morning, Justice Dugas was to have handed down a decision in the cases of Saltman and Dinnir, but found the question a knotty one, because, as he said, he never remembered but one case like it. The difficulty arose over the interpreting of the law, when the question of preference is shown one creditor over another when an assignment is made, which, in this case was the fact, and while there was little doubt as to the intent of both Saltman and Dinnir, still the law was not explicit enough, and the justice said he would suspend judgment for three months, and in the meantime he would lay the matter before the solicitor general and get the point in question cleared up.

Attorney McCall said that his client had certain business engagements which might be seriously interfered with by his having to be in court three months, and asked that it be set for four months instead of three. The request was granted and the accused allowed to go on a renewed surety for their appearance at the time stated.

We guarantee to suit you in the watch and jewelry line. J. L. Sale & Co.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.
A good sign cheap; see Vegce. c19
Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.
Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

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M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

To Congress Speaks Hopefully
of the Settlement of
Chinese Matters.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RESTORED

The Real Culprits Must be properly Punished.

DEALS WITH THE BOER WAR.

Relations With Great Britain are Very Friendly — Vexatious Questions Settled — Japan Complimented.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, via Skagway, Dec. 13.—The president's message dealing with the terms of settlement resulting from the recent Boxer outbreak in China states that the proposition looking to the restoration of the Chinese imperial authority in Peking has been accepted by the powers in full harmony with the desires of the United States government.

"We have held and do hold," states a clause dealing with the question, "that effective reparation and an enduring settlement, which will make a recurrence impossible, will best be accomplished under the authority which the Chinese nation reverences and obeys. For the real culprits full expiation becomes imperative within the rational limits of retributive justice."

Respecting the war between Great Britain and the Boers the message says that relations with the latter power continue to be of the most friendly nature. The war introduced certain vexatious question, all of which were amicably adjusted. Vexations arose over Great Britain's action with respect to neutral cargoes but resulted in an agreement on the part of that nation to purchase all goods shown to be the property of Americans. Japan is highly complimented on the advancement shown by her in the past four years.

Great satisfaction is expressed over the results of The Hague peace convention.

The attention of the senate is directed to the proposed convention with Great Britain for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The convention is expected to remove any objection which might arise from the terms of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty.

Fresh Oysters.
Barrett & Hull received yesterday the first consignment of oysters to reach Dawson over the ice. As the market was almost exhausted they have met with ready sale. The oysters are of the finest quality.
Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

WHOLESALE

A. M. CO.

RETAIL

This Business Increases Constantly

Because we give people the best values, treat customers right and will refund their money if not satisfied. Full pages of advertising often say less.

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MATTERS ON JACK WADE

Accurate Information Respecting Affairs on that Creek.

A Surprising Amount of Work Is in Progress — Many Big Steam Plants—First White Baby Born.

Mr. J. M. Pickel returned yesterday from a 10 days' trip covering Fortymile and tributaries, including a visit to Jack Wade.

On the latter creek Mr. Pickel found a surprising amount of work under way, a continuous line of fires going for a distance up and down the creek of nearly 10 miles. The men on the creek do not know as yet what will be the result of the winter's work, but they are determined that Jack Wade is going to turn out a good output next spring if hard and continuous work will bring about results.

Among the claims now in operation is No. 5 above upper discovery, owned by Peter Schmidt. He is working a steam thawer and 10 men.

Charley Hall, of the A. C. Co., and W. H. Smallwood have the largest plant on the creek. They are working a 25-horse power boiler and are taking out big dumps. Fifteen men are employed on the claim. Charley is also interested in several other properties now in course of development.

A. Beryman has a thawer on 15 above lower.

On 13 above lower Coleman Bros. & Schooley are working a gang of six men. They are also preparing to open up No. 14, the adjoining claim.

No. 12 above lower is owned by Pennington, Woodard & Simmons, who have a fine thawing plant and are working 10 men steadily.

Several lays have been let on No. 11 above lower, which claim is owned by Austin, Hefly & Co. McCourt Bros. are working one lay, Steelesmith, McDonald and Doyle Bros. a second, Myers and Searle a third and La Mott Bros. a fourth.

Horace Bowdere is working discovery and making good use of two thawers. He employs 15 men and rejoices in the possession of a lady cook.

Austin & Co. have two steam thawers on No. 7 above lower. They are working one of the largest gangs of men employed on the creek and are piling up an immense amount of dirt. There are 25 men altogether on the claim.

A. A. Benson is working a "tender-foot" bench off of No. 6, in which claim Mr. Pickel is interested. There are present two thawers and 10 to 15 men employed on the claim.

P. C. Reneaud & Co. own No. 5 below lower. The claim is being worked by E. Cannon, who employs four men.

Messrs. Hall and Pennington own several interests in addition to those mentioned above and both have every prospect of pulling out a good big clean up in the spring.

An event of unusual interest occurred on Jack Wade on Dec. 2. This was no less than the birth of a little daughter to the wife of Ed Dilley on 8 below lower. The baby is the first white child born on the creek. Both mother and child were coming on famously.

W. F. Vanderpool is running a grocery store on the creek. He formerly owned an interest in No. 12, which he had sold to Mr. Pennington. He has a stock of 20 tons of goods.

J. F. Anderson has purchased a roadhouse at the mouth of Steele creek. He formerly owned the St. James hotel of Skagway.

Jas. Dunlap is proprietor of the Fortymile hotel and operates one of the best houses in the territory. His accommodation are O. K. and he looks well to the comfort of his guests.

Natural Born Reacher.

"He's ah natul bohn reachah, sah; dat's what Mistah Germain says, and dey was his fowls. Yah! yah! yah!"

Just who the natural born reacher was, what it was that he had been reaching for, and why Germain knew all about it, were mysteries to the man whose face was under tonsorial treatment when the above remarks were made by the son of Ham who sat in one corner of the shop and discussed politics and the price paid for sawing wood, while the barber kept on shaving.

By and by a part of the mystery was punctured in several places, however, and some light was thrown on the remainder.

"I bet de eatin shop doan hang out no moah fowl birds dis yeah," continued the soliquist presently, and after another outburst of mirth at the

idea called to mind, he added, "Dat fellah shoah got long arms."

Little by little, between pauses and interruptions and spells of laughing, the true inwardness of the matter came to light, and when divested of its rather voluminous explanation the facts were to the effect that the poultry which has garnished the fronts of city eating houses since the wild fowl began coming into the market this fall, has been disappearing at rather a lively rate recently, and that Mr. Germain, who has suffered in common with others from the visits of the "pusson" with the long arms, had dubbed the aforesaid "pusson" a natural born reacher.

Therefore, the oracle of the barber shop fireside is willing to gamble large sums that "eatin shops won't hang out no moah fowl birds dis yeah."

The Playhouses.

"Two Men From Fortymile," is the name of the opening piece at the Savoy, this week, which because of its local color and by virtue of its laugh raising properties, is a drawing card, the house being well filled on the first and second night of the week.

At the foot of the cast of characters appears a note, added in postscript, which says: "Keep your eyes on the two men in the hotel," and everyone does so.

The hotel is called the Hotel McDonald, and its guests are, quite naturally a mixed lot, running from laborers to the members of a San Francisco opera company, and by reason of this and that a part of them are sour doughs, and the balance chechakos, lustrous eyed soubrettes at that, leads to a great many very funny situations. Jim Post and Dick Maurettus as usual distinguish themselves as Irish and German comedians. Larry Bryant, as Trespian Mush, a Shakespearean actor, also draws upon himself much attention, and George Troxwell as Landlord Brown of the hotel where all the trouble occurs, runs the house in a most original manner. The olio which follows this sketch is as always, up-to-date and the source of much entertainment and amusement, containing as it does all the well known talent of the Savoy company.

Another short sketch, "The Lottery Prize," closes the evening's entertainment, and though shorter is just as amusing as the opening piece.

This week the Standard offers a very fetching program, of the comedy and vaudeville order, opening the entertainment, like the Savoy, with a short skit, then after the introduction of a number of vaudeville numbers, closing with another comedy sketch. The opening act, entitled: "Deaf as a Post," a comedy in one act, is short and not burdened with too many characters, but it more than makes up for its lack of quantity in its quality which is unsurpassed.

In the vaudeville olio which follows the opening sketch, among other good things, Mr. Lang renders a number of songs in the character of the Prince of Wales, which proves his mastership in the art of makeups, besides being the possessor of a splendidly trained voice.

The closing feature of the evening entertainment is rather more pretentious, including a longer cast of characters and being divided into three acts. It is entitled "Mixed Pickles," and the people in it are truly as mixed a lot (to the great amusement of the audience), when the curtain drops on the closing scene, as were ever the pickles put up in bottles.

That Stolen Church.

Yesterday afternoon in the territorial court the case against Louis Wise, charged with stealing the Episcopal church, or a portion of it from Chechako Hill, was dismissed, there being insufficient evidence.

The church, or that part of it which was in court yesterday is once more in the keeping of Lay Reader Reed, who, after he has finished reading the bills incidental to the church's sojourn in the city, may give some one a lay to finish joining the sundered parts and finally get the church permanently established.

Edward Little who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of extortion, plead not guilty and elected to be tried before a judge.

His trial was set for Tuesday the 18th. He said at the time of his election that he did not want a jury trial because he did not want to wait any longer than was necessary, and wanted to know if he would have to remain in jail from then till next Tuesday, or if he could be admitted to bail. He was told that it would take a very heavy bail to release him, and that his business would be attended to by a policeman, as he stated that his affairs were being ruined by his absence. He went back to jail.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meckers'.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate McDonell's court this morning only one case was up for hearing. Last night Edward Blouet, having taken on, or in, rather, a large amount of exuberant hootch, went to St. Mary's hospital where he soon became a disturbing factor. This morning he was assessed \$20 and costs or 20 days' hard labor in the fuel reduction works. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate in the coin of the realm, he will mutilate timber.

COMING AND GOING.

John Flynn is very sick in his room at the Regina.

Ex-Manager Townsend, of the Savoy, is very low with pneumonia.

Capt. Starnes is very much better today and will doubtless be found at his post again in the near future.

Major Wood is another of the many who have been ill of late, who today is said to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Reeney of the Savoy orchestra, is unable to attend to his duties at the theater on account of a severe illness which confines him to his room. His performance with the double bass is missed.

The Sheriff Has Troubles.

Yesterday the sheriff wore large beads of perspiration upon his brow, and iron rust upon his hands, and the evidence went to show that he had been laboring. Jack, his son, also wore a pained expression and said he was tired. When an explanation was asked for the sheriff said: "A church has been stolen from the Forks and an eight-horse power boiler from First avenue, and it looks as if the epidemic is coming our way, and I don't intend taking any chances. Since we moved into our cabin Jack has been cooking things for a Christmas dinner, and he and I have just been chaining up the fruit cake and mince pies."

The clock stopped, the electric lights turned an envious green color, and Frank McQuellan fainted.

The Holborn Cafe-for delicacies.

Mecker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.

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AMUSEMENTS

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WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 10.

The show opens with the laughable Comedy by Post and Maurettus, entitled

"TWO MEN FOR FORTY MILE"

Wit, Humor and Hilarity

Grand Closing Act, the Funny Farce, entitled

"THE LOTTERY PRIZE"

Full Strength of Company in the Cast.

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"MIXED PICKLES" Direction of Edw. R. Lang.

Grand Olio of Special Artists. Edwin R. Lang in his original creation, THE PRINCE OF WALES, WITH, Beatrice Lorne, Dolly Mitchell, Cad Wilson, Celia DeLacy, Billy Mullen in his own original Curtain Raiser, "DEAF AS A POST."

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

SLUCE, FLUME & MINING LUMBER

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X-MAS PRESENTS

The Custom of making Christmas Presents dates back to feudal days and unlike any other custom it not only survived through centuries but today is the great annual event in the lives of old and young alike. Time You were thinking of discharging your duties. Now is the time to make your selection. A visit to

Dawson's Mammoth Department Store

Will suggest many handsome and useful presents, such as

Ladies'...

- Fur Collarettes and Muffs.
- Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.
- Cut Steel and Jet Collars.
- Fancy Silk Neckwear.
- Fancy Felt Slippers, Black and Red, with Braid and Fur Tops.
- Fine French Kid Gloves, Black, White, and all colors.
- Heavy Mocha Lined Mittens & Gloves.
- Hand Painted and Spangled Fans.

Men's...

- Fine Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
- Fine Silk Underwear.
- Broad-cloth Overcoats, Fur Lined with Handsome Collars and Cuffs.
- Fine Neckwear.
- Silk and Wool Mufflers.
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Jim Kelly, of 22 below upper Domi-
nion and "Happy" Jack Felix, of 10
above lower on the same creek, are
deadly rivals. That is to say neither
of the two ever undertakes anything
but what the other will see him and
offer a raise if such a thing is possible.
If Kelly discovers a big nugget hidden
down on bedrock of 22, "Happy" is
never happy until No. 10 has produced
a bigger one even if he has to paste
two small ones together to get the re-
quired weight.

Felix is known to have spent two en-
tire weeks in inventing a yarn of hor-
rors endured on the trail to score
against one from the voracious Kelly,
who is no small potatoes himself when
it comes to a question of Yukon stories.

Some time ago there came to the
cabin on 22 a small Kelly in the shape
of a bouncing maiden, who tipped the
scales at exactly 12 pounds avoirdupois.
Since that time Kelly has been high
man. He has looked upon his rival
with scorn and contempt and the once
"Happy" man of No. 10 has since
worn an expression of deep despon-
dency. "But it is a long road that has
no turn. The gods have turned a listen-
ing ear to "Happy" Jack's prayers for
vengeance. Fourteen pounds of infan-
tile masculinity arrived on No. 10 two
days ago and the smile that since has
broadened the Felix face has been
good to look upon.

It is up to Kelly now, but he doesn't
know what to do. He vows that Felix
weighed the boy on the gold scales and
figured only 12 ounces to the pound.
Jack declines to argue the question and
has politely told his neighbor to go and
get a reputation. Thus it comes that
there is a ring of blood around the
Dominion moon.

Delayed Mail.
Harry Murray who reached here yes-
terday afternoon only nine days from
Skagway, brought with him a large
stock of late papers and magazines.
Murray passed everybody along the trail
and has thus far the best record of the
season. He says that at Renton, about
40 miles above Selkirk, are 75 sacks of

mail and a large amount of express,
all of which was brought that far by
horse team, but which, owing to the
condition of the trail, could not be
brought further by that means of trans-
portation. This story probably ac-
counts for the tardy mail service to
which the people of Dawson have been
subjected for the past two months.

Previous reports to the effect that the
incoming mail had passed Ogilvie are
incorrect, as, up to noon today, it had
not even reached Stewart. As com-
pared with the service of this time last
year the present is a mere travesty. It
is in order for somebody to stand up
and explain.

Has Been Overlooked.
Companies for carrying on nearly all
kinds of business and the importation of
all classes of goods to the Klondike
have been organized by the thousands
within the past few years, yet one very
important article has not been provid-
ed for. It is understood, however,
that steps are being taken to remedy
the oversight by the organization of
what will be called the Yukon Christ-
mas Tree Importing Association, and
by next year it will be possible to or-
der a Christmas tree from the whole-
saler's just the same as it is now pos-
sible to order a Christmas turkey. A
full report of the organization of the
company will be given later.

Thought They Were Kettled.
Yesterday afternoon there was a run-
away on Second avenue, which, if it en-
dangered no lives, drew plenty of at-
tention. The sleigh was small but its
contents were such as to raise conster-
nation in the minds of all pedestrians
who heard the racket. It was a load of
empty milk cans, and the team was
made up of three spirited dogs, tired
of waiting at the Melbourne corner.
The dogs started for home, the cans be-
gan to rattle, which seemed to act as
an incentive to greater speed on the
part of the canines, who drew their
tails close and only touched the high
places till they reached home. The
dogs had evidently had other and un-
pleasant experiences with tinware.

**Judgment
Suspended**

In the territorial court this morning,
Justice Dugas was to have handed down
a decision in the cases of Saltman and
Dinnir, but found the question a knotty
one, because, as he said, he never re-
membered but one case like it. The
difficulty arose over the interpreting of
the law, when the question of prefer-
ence is shown one creditor over another
when an assignment is made, which,
in this case was the fact, and while
there was little doubt as to the intent
of both Saltman and Dinnir, still the
law was not explicit enough, and the
justice said he would suspend judg-
ment for three months, and in the
meantime he would lay the matter be-
fore the solicitor general and get the
point in question cleared up.

Attorney McCall said that his client
had certain business engagements which
might be seriously interfered with by
his having to be in court three months,
and asked that it be set for four
months instead of three. The request
was granted and the accused allowed to
go on a renewed surety for their ap-
pearance at the time stated.

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**M'KINLEY'S
MESSAGE**

**To Congress Speaks Hopefully
of the Settlement of
Chinese Matters.**

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RESTORED

**The Real Culprits Must be prop-
erly Punished.**

DEALS WITH THE BOER WAR.

**Relations With Great Britain are Very
Friendly — Vexatious Questions
Settled—Japan Complimented.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, via Skag-
way, Dec. 13.—The president's message
dealing with the terms of settlement
resulting from the recent Boxer out-
break in China states that the proposi-
tion looking to the restoration of the
Chinese imperial authority in Peking
has been accepted by the powers in
full harmony with the desires of the
United States government.
"We have held and do hold," states a
clause dealing with the question, "that
effective reparation and an enduring
settlement, which will make a recur-
rence impossible, will best be accom-
plished under the authority which the
Chinese nation reverences and obeys.
For the real culprits full expiation be-
comes imperative within the rational
limits of retributive justice."

Respecting the war between Great
Britain and the Boers the message says
that relations with the latter power con-
tinue to be of the most friendly na-
ture. The war introduced certain vexa-
tious question, all of which were amic-
ably adjusted. Vexations arose over
Great Britain's action with respect to
neutral cargoes but resulted in an agree-
ment on the part of that nation to pur-
chase all goods shown to be the prop-
erty of Americans. Japan is highly
complimented on the advancement
shown by her in the past four years.

Great satisfaction is expressed over
the results of The Hague peace conven-
tion.
The attention of the senate is direct-
ed to the proposed conven on with
Great Britain for the purpose of facil-
itating the construction of the Niara-
guan canal. The convention is expect-
ed to remove any objection which might
arise from the terms of the Bulwer-
Clayton treaty.

Fresh Oysters.
Barrett & Hull received yesterday
the first consignment of oysters to reach
Dawson over the ice. As the market
was almost exhausted they have met
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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

A STATEMENT IN ORDER.

The query propounded to Councillor Wilson in yesterday's issue of this paper respecting that gentleman's relations with certain political mountebanks in Dawson, has evoked much interest. There is a well defined impression abroad that Mr. Wilson has been the victim of misplaced confidence. The sensational method which the News adopted of bringing Mr. Wilson's name into prominence in connection with the Slorah murder case indicated a lurking desire on the part of that paper to work some injury to the new councillor. That desire took form in an alleged defense of Mr. Wilson from a charge which had never been laid against him. This defense published with a ridiculous amount of detail must of necessity leave with the general reader the impression that in some way or other Mr. Wilson was concerned in the circumstances leading up to the Slorah tragedy.

It appeared evident at the time, as was pointed out in these columns, that the News was endeavoring to work out some smouldering grievance against Mr. Wilson, and subsequent developments have served to strengthen this opinion to a demonstration.

A short time ago, as was noted in yesterday's issue of the Nugget, a lengthy letter signed by Joseph A. Clarke as Mr. Wilson's representative, appeared in the News. This letter, we are informed on the very best of authority, was wholly unauthorized by Mr. Wilson, which fact must have been known to the News. Nevertheless the letter was published in full, and was accepted as Mr. Wilson's official views upon the various subjects with which it dealt.

Obviously, Mr. Wilson is entitled to have his real views placed before the public in a manner which will admit of no doubt as to their authenticity.

If the small clique who, according to their own claims, and in fact according, thus far, to Mr. Wilson's own tacit acknowledgment, is entitled to represent that gentleman before the public, really has such authority, it is due from Mr. Wilson that a statement to that effect be made.

On the other hand, if he has been misrepresented and placed in a false position, as undoubtedly appears to be the case, it is to the interest of all concerned that the matter be straightened out at the earliest possible moment.

Evidently someone is very desirous of working up a new political movement in France. Every time the fire eating element of that volatile republic desires to get control of things, a great hurrah is made respecting the feasibility of crossing the channel and invading England. This talk doesn't lessen the distance between Dover and Calais one particle and if it helps to keep the French people from suffering from ennui, we don't suppose any particular objection should be entered.

Query: Does the Sun still shine?

Regarding Bresci.

Albert Guidelly, formerly an anarchist and an associate of Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy,

has announced since his conversion in a Newark prison that he will devote his life and possessions to saving his fellow men. He publicly declared on Friday night that he would sell his property and give the money to the Newark Rescue Home.

"The light that came to me in a prison cell has changed all. My soul buried in hate has been resurrected. I am convinced of my past error. The world in which I could see nothing good before is now different to me.

My purpose in life shall be to do good to my fellows instead of evil." Guidelly spoke thus in an address on Friday night at the Rescue Home, No. 15 Spring street, Newark. He then told of his intention to sell his house and grounds at Glen Ridge, N. J., pay all his debts and give the rest of the money and his services to the home.

"I want nothing about me to remind me of my former life," he said. "Besides, I must think of the safety of my family. The anarchists have threatened to kill me. I have been in their councils and know what these threats mean. They stop at nothing. Their methods are so dark they have little fear of detection. The lot is cast; the deed is done."

Guidelly's home is in Bay avenue, the outskirts of Glen Ridge. He fears that in his absence the anarchists, who had frequently met under his roof, will visit the place. The property is worth about \$4000.

Guidelly before his conversion spent his time preparing incendiary articles and rehearsing rabid speeches. He frequently brought a dozen companions home with him, and while they were locked in an upstairs room Mrs. Guidelly and the children were working for the neighbors. Suggestions from his wife that he find work brought torrents of abuse against corporations and men who employed labor. "Workingmen are having their lives ground out by relentless capitalists and the wealthy," Guidelly would declare. "My mission is too important to be interfered with by such a trifling matter. We must have a new order of things. Then you and I will be as well off as the man who is now a millionaire. You and the children must meanwhile get along the best way you can."

Guidelly's children were never permitted to go to Sunday school. The mention of religion put him in a passion. He declared there was neither God nor a hereafter. There were busts of Voltaire, Rousseau, Hobbs and other infidels in the house. When the children asked who God was Guidelly would point to these busts and say God was a myth, and these great men had proved he never existed. The father on his return home from prison shattered these busts. He gathered his anarchistic papers and books and for half a day fed them to the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Guidelly was radiant yesterday while telling of the changes that had suddenly occurred in their household.

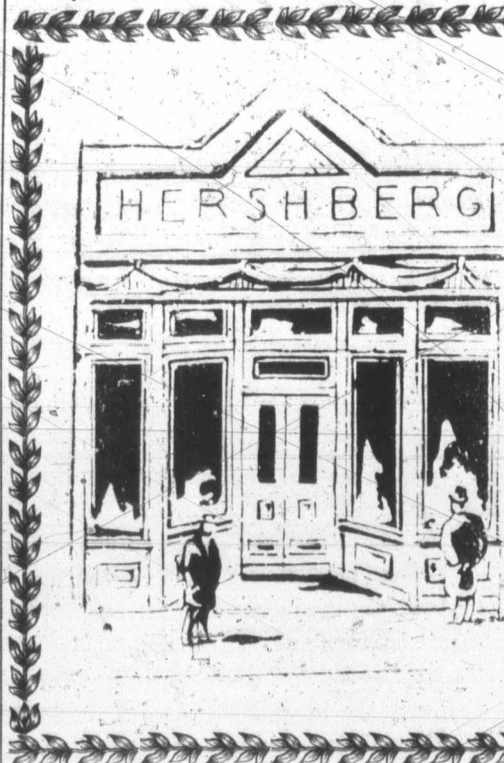
"This has been the happiest week in my life," she said. "For 13 years Mr. Guidelly has been my husband, but he would never agree to get married. 'What's the use?' he'd say, when I asked him to have a ceremony. 'It's all a farce.' The first thing he did after being converted was to ask me to marry him. We drove to the Rescue Home last Wednesday night with two of the children.

"I cannot tell you how happy I was when we stood before Dr. Osborne, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of Newark, and he made us man and wife. The two older children were then baptized. The other will be baptized at the mission next Sunday night, when my husband is going to preach. Everything is different now. My husband is kind to the children, and has treated me as he never did before."

Mrs. Guidelly had frequently been compelled by her husband to send some of her belongings to fairs at Paterson, to be sold for the benefit of the anarchist circle to which he belonged. Money raised at these fairs helped to pay the expenses of Bresci when he went to Italy to kill King Humbert; but Guidelly says he was not at the meeting when lots were cast to select the assassin.

Georg A. Simmons, the founder of the mission, who converted Guidelly, is not inclined to accept the offer of his property. He believes that Guidelly, in the interest of his wife and four children, should keep the place.

"I am convinced the man is sincere," said Mr. Simmons. "The charge against him when he was put in prison was trifling. The fact that he professed Christianity did not hasten his release. I have come in contact with thousands of unfortunate men in my work, and I have never felt more certain that I have gained a convert. His fears of the anarchists are well grounded. We shall do our best to protect him and his family."



Should Space Allow

We could furnish you with some interesting reading relative to the store which this illustration portrays. For instance, we might tell you how many thousands of dollars worth of high class clothing has gone through those doors in the possession of satisfied purchasers. Or we might tell you that back of those plate glass windows can be found the only tailor cut clothing in the territory, giving you a description of the goods and the immense wholesale tailoring house that makes them for us. But space not permitting we can at least wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

There is a time of morning
When the jubilant, newborn day
And the opal tints of approaching dawn
As yet seem far away.
In the eastern sky is movement,
No glow, but impending change.
The house is filled with echoes;
Familiar rooms look strange.
Slip back the bolts and leave them;
Steal out beneath the sky;
Stand alone in an unknown world
Of awful purity.
Stand alone with folded hands,
Wait for the gift of wings,
Wait to be lifted higher,
Nearer the heart of things!
The heavens are clear and moonlit
Though the moon is on the wane;
The wind that waileth throughout the night
Drops with a sigh of pain.
A vague alarm is creeping
Over the fields and lawn;
Time pauses, night is over,
And yet it is not dawn.
Away down in the pastures
The cattle turn and moan;
All living things are troubled
With a sense of the unknown.
For they with eyes may see now,
And they who question know,
Make the most of the magic hour;
The east begins to glow!
The east is all in tumult,
The charmed hour is past,
For, breaking up the quiet skies,
The day appears at last.
—Olive Molesworth in Chambers' Journal.

THE TURF RECORD.

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

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

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

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

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

Jewell, 2:09 1/4, pacing, owned by Hector Paquet, banker, of Montreal, has stepped a furlong in 14 1/4 seconds and a quarter in 29 1/4 seconds.

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

Arlington, 2:06 1/2, is stepping all right for William Brannigan at Tiffin, O. He showed Brannigan a mile recently in 2:09, last half in 1:03 and last quarter in 30 seconds.

Rev. Father Cleary, Menominee, Wis., owns a pacer that has shown quarters in a 2:15 gait. Father Cleary is a lover of a good horse and takes great pleasure on the road.

The horse Charley Adams, owned by the well known Chicago liveryman Leroy Payne, is said to be the best theatrical performer in the country. He has a repertory of over a dozen plays.

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

Outfitting at Meeker's.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

The Klondike Tiffany; J. L. Sale & Co., the jewelers.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

GRAND BOXING EVENT.

At the Standard Theatre Next Friday Night.

There will be a 10-round boxing contest between Frank Rafael and the Colorado Kid for a decision and a side bet on the night of the 14th. Frank Rafael agrees to best the Colorado Kid within 10 rounds or take the loser's end of the purse. Tickets are now on sale at the Standard theater. Admission, lower floor \$2, stage seats \$3, balcony seats \$3, seats in boxes \$5, boxes to private parties \$20. These

tickets admit the holder to the house at any time during the performance which precedes the go.

A grand phantom masquerade ball will be given at the Standard Christmas eve, Monday, Dec. 24. Don't fail to see it. cr3

Cabin Burned.

Tuesday evening the cabin of C. A. Remington of 18 above lower discovery on Dominion was burned, and both cabin and contents are a total loss. Mr. Remington was away at the time, and does not know how the fire originated. His entire winter's outfit was in the cabin, and the loss at this time of the year is a very severe one.

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To the Outside.

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VETERAN PRACTICAL JOKER

Whose Work Is Known the World Over, Turns Merchant.

Keeps a Modest Little Store on First Avenue and Never Refers to His Inventions.

In a modest First avenue store, well towards the South End, sits the author of more mirth-provoking contrivances than perhaps can be attributed to any other man on earth. There have been more laughs, more ruptured friendships and more fights over his inventions than those of any other one man in the world ever contrived to put into use and make money out of. His name is a queer one too—Hiney Buglar—and he hails or did hail, in 1897, from Chicago, but when he heard the story of the gold finds of the Klondike the music of the siren voice caught his ear and refused to cease its hold upon his desires, till Hiney, like many others, mentally saying "I'll leave my happy home for gold," packed his trunk and Chicago knew him no more, for he had departed out of the land and wandered in the wilderness. The peculiar line taken by his inventive genius soon made his contrivances known throughout the United States, where the practical joke is appreciated and much indulged in, and even in Dawson only a few weeks since one of the children of his brain was placed upon the stage of one of the local playhouses where it made much fun for a week. That he is not personally known as well as his inventions must be set down to his modesty.

In this age of rapid progress it must needs be something out of the common which secures to itself the earmark of public approval in any marked degree, and Hiney's inventive genius certainly took an uncommon direction, inasmuch as he only contrived tools for the practical joker, technically known as a fake saloon furniture.

The thing that was seen on the Savoyage not long since of this nature, was a set of stairs, made in such a manner that by touching a spring they instantly became a perfectly smooth and slippery incline. Now, when this occurred it will be easy to see what happened to the luckless party who chanced to be upon the stairs at the time.

The general method of operating these is this, a party of friends having toward the one to be dealt with by practical methods, drop into the saloon where the stairs are, and an excuse is made to get him up to a room above, and then things are so managed that he will have to come down alone. Then he is upon the stairs the spring is released and the victim slides smoothly and somewhat surprised into the middle of the bar-room floor, where, when he gets up, he does one of two things. He either picks out some one to whip, or laughs with the rest and goes up the drinks.

Another scheme of this sort is the trap hole and the hidden tank, which have proven more severe in its results than either. A tank is sunk in the floor, and filled with water. A light, fake partition of the partition is inserted just where the tank comes, between it and the bar-room, and where the candidate is to stand, and in the partition at such a height that the average man will have to stand on his tip toes, and put some slight pressure against the wall with his hands in order to look through it, is a small round hole. Above it in attractive letters is a warning to patrons of the house not to look through

The victim heeds not the warning, but looks and is lost. When he places his hands against the wall, raises upon his toes and looks through the hole, the light section of wall flashes aside and, thrown thus suddenly off his balance, he flings headlong into the tank of water.

In countries where it is customary to eat cheese, crackers and such lunch to be placed upon the bar for the benefit of customers, there is some chance to be seen a cheese under a nice cover. It is always well to be a little cautious about this cheese as Hiney once had an idea concerning it and since then men have sometimes discovered, too late, that the rich looking cheese they cut off and put in their mouths was not cheese but soap.

There are fake chairs made to collapse when sat upon, leaving the sitters in all sorts of undignified positions, and pretty much every kind and description of bar-room furniture made has been worked upon by this practical

Joker, who has gone out of the business and is now a merchant.

French-Canadian Lore.

Less than 30 minutes below Quebec, on the bank of the St. Lawrence, is the American Lourdes. Famous as the shrine of St. Anne de Beupre, and often it has been described, comparatively few people in the United States know much about it. Since my first visit there, four years ago, I have found that most of those to whom I described the place in conversation had the vaguest notions about it. Yet thousands of American pilgrims and tens of thousands of American tourists visit it every year. On the side of the one time wooden chapel has grown a magnificent edifice of stone, built by the contributions of the pilgrims, and around it cluster a dozen hotels for the accommodation of those whose pilgrimage is prolonged.

There has been a railroad to Beupre for 11 years. This year a trolley line uses the same rails, and the accommodations for travel are somewhat improved. The railroad line has been blessed by the cardinal. This may not account for its prosperity, but it seems to be one of the best paying lines in America. Throughout the summer its trains are crowded, and the fare it exacts makes the pilgrimage a luxury to those to whom it is not a necessity.

An eminent authority vouches for the work of St. Anne at her favorite shrine at Beupre. Bishop Laval is quoted as endorsing an account of the early miracles in 1680, saying: "We have made of these facts so careful an examination that they may be made known to the whole world." And the founder of the Ursuline order in Quebec wrote in 1665 of St. Anne's church as one "in which our Lord vouchsafes to work great prodigies at the intercession of the holy mother of the Blessed Virgin. There may be seen the paralytic made to walk, the blind receiving their sight, and the sick, no matter what their malady may be, regaining their health."

To the more recent miracles those in immediate charge of the church give testimony. Mute witnesses are the heaps of crutches said to have been left by the lame, who have walked away from the church without their aid after interceding with St. Anne to be restored to health. These crutches are arranged in two racks, one on each side of the main entrance to the church. They form tall pyramids, on which are hung braces and frames for deformed feet, elastic bandages and other evidences of the work of Divine intervention or of the work of lively imaginations on the human system.

There is another heap of crutches on the shrine—testimony of more recent date. With them are bottles of medicine, which sufferers have left here, as no longer needed after the intervention of the saint in their behalf.

It is a pathetic sight, this shrine, with the little groups of supplicants kneeling before it. The chief attraction for them is a relic of the saint which reposes in a small glass and metal box. This is described as "a notable fragment of a finger-bone of St. Anne." It has been here since 1670, and in that time, no doubt, has received the veneration of a million men and women. They kneel before it, praying a few at a time, and then kiss the glass front of the box in which the bone reposes. Some wipe the glass before kissing it, but most of them omit this sanitary precaution. When they have kissed the glass they drop a coin into a contribution box, which is a part of the shrine. These are the coins which have built the great Church of St. Anne.

Notable is the absence of open effort to make capital of the reputation of Beupre. The great exception is a huge cyclorama of the Crucifixion, which stands between the wharf and the railroad track, and invites you with the announcement that admission is free to those who buy 25 cents' worth of souvenirs at a bazaar in the village. Very crude and commonplace are most of the souvenirs; and the woman who sells them shakes her head in despair when you address her in English. French is a quick road to her understanding, though the Canadian patois is very far removed from pure French and possesses many words in common use which could not be found in a French dictionary.

The bazaar is one-half of a long series of buildings on the single narrow street used almost without exception as hotels. One or two claim to be "American hotels," probably basing that claim on the fact that the proprietor speaks broken English. All are bare wooden structures, looking as though they offered few comforts. Here and there are shops, and one drug store supplies prescriptions, as well as patent nostrums, to those whose prayers have not been answered. Quite as interesting and even more pathetic

than the cures wrought by the good St. Anne are the tales of suffering and privation endured by those who have come here in hope and gone away in wretchedness and despair. To the afflicted among the French Canadian peasants, whose faith is strong, no sacrifice of comfort is too great if it makes possible a visit to the shrine. Families deny themselves food and necessary clothing that one among them may make the pilgrimage. Often he returns no better than when he started. All of this pilgrimage money and the money spent by the tourists goes to make prosperous the little town and the big church. Each year the place is made more attractive to the eye.

A beautiful garden lies in front of the church. A broad walk leads from the railroad platform to the church door. There is constant movement here, people entering at all hours. Most of the tourists make a quick circuit of the interior, perhaps stopping for a few minutes to pray. Those who have made the pilgrimage usually kneel before the shrine for a few minutes, kiss the relic and retire to one of the long seats to continue their prayers. Sometimes invalids are brought in wheeled chairs, in which they sit before the shrine, prayer book in hand. Others are supported on the arms of their friends. The lame come on crutches, the sick with their bottles of medicine in their hands. On the day I last visited the church a medicine bottle, apparently just contributed, lay on the steps of the shrine.

Tradition has it that St. Anne's church was founded by some sailors, who, being in great peril, vowed that if they were saved they would build a shrine to their patron saint at the spot where they landed. They came ashore at Petit Cap, and there they built a little chapel in fulfillment of their vow. Nothing remains of this chapel (if it ever existed), but the old wooden church, which was one of the first ten churches in this part of the world, has been preserved and stands not far from the great church, an object of interest to visitors. Another attraction is the Way of the Cross, on the hillside opposite the church, the stations being marked by small crosses and a large crucifix standing at the head of the steep hill.

The shrine at Beupre has more than a local reputation. It is not infrequently visited by pilgrims from abroad, and eminent Catholics have presented to it some notable gifts. Anne of Austria, the mother of Louis XIV., presented to the church a splendid chasuble embroidered by her own hands, which is brought forth for the use of high dignitaries of the church when they visit Beupre. D'Arville gave to the church in 1706 a crucifix of solid silver. A reliquary of silver is the gift of M. de Laval.

The piece of St. Anne's finger bone is not the only relic at Beupre. There is a fragment of her wrist, which was sent to Beupre in 1892 by Pope Leo XIII., which has been exposed in New York and attracted great crowds to St. Anne's church in that city. Then there is what is described as "a precious fragment of rock extracted from the room of St. Anne in Jerusalem." The pilgrims also attribute miraculous efficacy to the water of the fountain which plays in front of the church.

As the numbers of visitors to Quebec increases year by year the pilgrimage to Beupre grows in popularity and the prosperity of the little community increases. It still maintains all but its architectural simplicity and is worth a visit as one of the few remaining quaint and original features of French-Canadian life.—N. H. Herald.

A Merry-Making.

There will be a grand dance given at 60 roadhouse, lower Bonanza, next Thursday night, December 20th. Good music; excellent supper. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured for all.

The Criterion Hotel.

The Criterion hotel has been remodelled and is now to be run on the family hotel plan, where, with finely appointed rooms and an excellent dining room service the patrons of the house can be entertained. Manager J. H. Weiter has reduced the price of rooms and will make every effort to have a first-class family hotel in every respect.

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Public Notice.

Under ordinance No. 38, of 1900, an ordinance respecting vaccination, two public vaccinators have been appointed, namely, Dr. Macfarlane, First Avenue, Dawson, for Dawson and neighborhood, and Dr. La Chapelle at Grand Forks, for Bonanza and Eldorado with their tributaries.

All residents in those districts who have not complied with the said ordinance in procuring declaration or cer-

tificates according to schedules A or B of said ordinance before the end of the year shall be dealt with according to the provisions of said ordinance. Dated at Dawson this 13th day of December, 1900.

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Still Holds Good.

"There was a time," exclaimed young spenders, who had gone through a fortune, "when people used to say I had more money than brains. They can't say it now."

"No?" queried the caustic cad.
"No. I'm down to my last penny."
"Ah! but you have the penny."
Philadelphia Press.

The Sleepless Seven.

"There were seven of the 12," said one of the discharged jurors in speaking of the matter next morning, "who didn't want to sleep themselves and wouldn't let the rest of us sleep. Whenever we dropped into a doze, they came around and snook us till we were wide awake again."

"And you had to submit, I suppose, for they constituted the majority?"

"Yes, they were the rousing majority," said the hollow eyed juror, with a pensive attempt to be facetious.—Chicago Tribune.

Corroborative Evidence.

Miss Summit—What a lot of old china Miss Spindle has! And she says it was handed down in her family.

Miss Pallsade—Then it is just as I expected.

Miss Summit—What is it?

Miss Pallsade—That her ancestors never kept servants.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE EVENTFUL HISTORY

Of Mrs. Harper Recalled by Commissioner Ogilvie

Who Tells of Her First Husband, Who Was an American Army Officer.

Mrs. Harper, who died recently in San Francisco, was a woman whose memoirs, could they have been preserved, would have made a book intensely interesting, as her life was spent in the newest, wildest and, therefore, most interesting part of the known world—Alaska and the Yukon territory.

She was of two races, Russian and Indian, and received the advantages of a good education. She was known among her people when a girl as Irena, and at an early age married Lieutenant Conlan of the United States army, then in Alaska in the interests of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

This was away back in the sixties; the U. S. government was looking for a cable route to Europe, and before the laying of the great submarine cable had demonstrated the feasibility of that scheme, which is now in turn about to be superseded by the Marconi system.

By the marriage with Conlan a daughter was born, who is now the wife of Frank G. H. Bonker, manager of the Pacific coast branches of the British-American Corporation.

When word came to Alaska of the successful laying of the second Atlantic cable, of course the former plans of the government concerning the laying of a cable through this country were abandoned, and the explorers recalled, and whether this led to a divorce between Mrs. Conlan and the Lieutenant, or whether the latter died, Mr. Ogilvie, who kindly furnishes the other information, does not recall. But at all events, we find the subject of this sketch some time later the wife of Arthur Harper, who afterwards associated himself with Joseph Ladue in the Dawson townsite, upon a part of which the city stands, and which is still known as the Harper-Ladue townsite.

Arthur Harper died at Yuma, Arizona, some seven or eight years since, at which time Mrs. Harper was with him administering to his wants till the last. No children resulted from her marriage with Harper, and at his death she returned to her native land, where two years since she was again married.

The disease which finally resulted in her death was of an hereditary source, her mother, who was a personage of considerable importance on the lower river, having died of the same complaint.

Anniversary of Washington's Death.

Tomorrow, December 14, will be the one hundred and first anniversary of the death of George Washington, the first president of the United States—the man who earned the praise, "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." George Washington died at his home, Mount Vernon, on the banks of the Potomac, not many miles from the city of Washington, the present capital of the United States. At the time of the death of Washington, December 14, 1799, the capital of the United States was at Philadelphia. The sixth congress had just assembled, and to that city the news of the death of Washington was brought on the evening of December 17, the traveler who brought the news having heard it when passing through Alexandria, which is near Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. This traveler had passed through Baltimore and announced the death of the first president there the preceding day. The Alexandria Times was the first newspaper to print the news, in its issue bearing date of December 15.

Washington was buried on December 18. At the time the funeral services were being held at Mount Vernon, John Marshall, a member of Virginia, and later chief justice of the United States, announced the death of the first president to congress, then in session. The greatest grief was manifested; an immediate adjournment was taken, and the members voted to wear mourning and to drape the senate chamber. President Adams' wife postponed a levee one week, and notices were sent out requesting the ladies who attended to wear white dresses trimmed with black ribbon, and black kid gloves.

In Boston the tolling of the bells on Christmas morning announced the death of Washington to the people, just 11 days after it occurred.

Funeral services were held in all the principal cities of the country. In New York, in St. Paul's church, on

December 31; in Boston, in the Old South church, on February 8. Harvard college is said to have been the only college that held special funeral services. Two of the members of the senior class took part. The president of the college read an address in Latin.

We can realize how slowly people traveled in those days, when it took three days for the news of the death of the greatest citizen in America to reach the capital of the country—a distance traveled today by railroads in three hours, while a telegraphic message would pass between the two places in but a few minutes. This is but one of the many proofs of the wonderful changes in the conditions of life in this country in one hundred years.

With the news service of 101 years ago in vogue at the present time, upwards of a year would be required for the transmission of news from Mount Vernon, which is 14 miles down the Potomac river from Washington, to reach Dawson. "The world do move."

Joe Young's Escape.

Old Seattleites well remember the escape of Joe Young and his female "pal," who attempted to work a blackmail scheme on Assistant United States Attorney Relfe, father of the late Lynn Relfe, one of the Minto murder victims, for which attempted blackmail Young was tried, convicted and served five years in the Walla Walla penitentiary.

Five years labor in Washington's jute mills marked an apparent change of heart in the person of Joseph, and when he was permitted to lay aside the convict garb he blossomed out into a most enthusiastic Salvation Army worker in the vineyard of the Lord. But he wearied of well doing, resigned from the army and came to the broad, white north to carve out a name and fortune for himself. While in Dawson, where he was last winter, he did not make much headway towards laying the foundation for a fortune, those who knew him saying that most of his time and attention were devoted to efforts to keep out of the royal law refinery.

Young left Dawson last spring for Nome. There the goddess of fortune did not smile any more benignly upon him than in Dawson and he became in very straitened circumstances. Having heard, probably while a member of the Salvation Army, the homely motto, "God helps those who help themselves," Joe put it into force and effect by stealing some money in a Nome gambling house. He was detected, tried, convicted, and letters received by the last mail from the outside contain newspaper clippings which state that Young was taken below on one of the last steamers to leave Nome last fall en route to San Quentin, where he will spend two years. Joe Young is past middle age and has always borne a bad reputation.

Off for Whitehorse.

The four-horse stage of Robinson & Co., Fred R. Knight, driver, left for Whitehorse at 10:45 yesterday with seven passengers. The interior of the stage, with its cushioned seats, many fur robes and hay covered floor, presented a very cheerful and inviting appearance.

Looks Like McKinley.

George McMillan, mining engineer, and sometime actor, bears the distinction of looking like the chief executive of the United States.

The aforesaid George is much younger than President McKinley, and dresses somewhat differently, but add to his present age the score or more of years which go to make the difference in their ages, also the lines of care resultant from long and intimate acquaintance with the lamp which burns the midnight oil, and one will have a striking likeness of the first man in America.

"See here!" exclaimed Mr. McMillan, when a day or two since the resemblance was noticed, "I have traveled several times around this mundane sphere, and because my name happens to begin with 'Mc,' people seem to think that the latter part of it don't matter much, and in consequence I have been called everything from the 'Bold McIntyre' of song fame to 'McGinty' who wore his best clothes when he committed suicide, and now they're calling me McKinley. Between the name and the face which fortune has dealt out to me I am wondering whether I am destined to have greatness thrust upon me or by myself thrust into jail or an insane asylum.

"Well, at all events I guess I have very little to do with it myself; it all depends on what the Mc's do, and they are a great family."

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate McDonnell held a short session of his court this morning, but will have more business on hand this afternoon.

John Warner, charged with vagrancy and now in jail, will be up this afternoon when a number of citizens will testify that he is a regular bum and loafer.

Some time ago a gray mare was taken from the stable of Andrew Lasen on Gold Run. Later the animal was found in the possession of A. P. Brant on Hunker, who claimed to have purchased it for \$50, showing an unwitnessed bill of sale for that amount. Constable Purvis took possession of the mare and brought her to the government stable here. Brant is now an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital and unable to appear in court. Lasen was given possession of the nag this morning, witnesses stating that they knew him to be the lawful owner. When able to appear in court Brant will be asked to explain his possession of the mare.

Mrs. Edith Butler who resides on Third avenue near the town police station had a search warrant issued this morning for the person and property of a young man whose name she does not know, but whom she has reason to believe stole money and diamonds from her to the value of about \$300.

At the instigation of Orman Bloom a warrant was issued for Albert Booth for assault on the person of the complainant. The case will be heard this afternoon.

Dave Lockridge's Nerve.

An incident occurred yesterday on Dominion creek which proves the truth of the old saying that a drowning man will grasp at a straw.

Dave Lockridge was working in the shaft at 30 below lower discovery yesterday when he was overcome by gas, and being alone he could get no assistance. He found the crane rope dangling from above, and not having the strength to climb it he still knew that it was his only source of hope, so he tied it securely about his body under the arms, and then he lost consciousness.

After a time his brother returned to the mouth of the shaft, and getting no reply to his calls, pulled at the rope, which of course came hard, owing to the heavy weight of the body attached to the lower end. He persevered in his efforts and at last succeeded in bringing to the surface the apparently dead body of his brother.

Restoratives and fresh air finally resulted in bringing back the patient to consciousness, and at last accounts his recovery was regarded as certain.

Tried Steamboating.

Tom Bruce, of the Holborn cafe, arrived in Dawson Monday after an extended trip to Nome and the States via the lower river route. While in Nome last summer he, together with Chas. Adams of Gold Hill, purchased the steamer Lavelle Young and dispatched her up the Yukon to Dawson with 300 tons of freight and 75 passengers. Unfortunately, through the carelessness of employes the flue sheet of the boiler cracked disabling the boat completely and necessitating her return to St. Michael. A new boiler is now being built for her in Seattle and the boat will be placed in commission next spring, probably going up the Koyukuk. This unfortunate accident cost Mr. Bruce something like \$10,000, but he is not daunted by his experience and will try it again next season, he still owning his interest in the craft.

Dentists as Detectives.

According to Dr. Hans Gross, of Czerowitz, dentists are likely in the future to prove of great service toward the identification and discovery of criminals. He dwells on this subject at length in the second volume of his work, "Archives of Criminal Anthropology," which has just been published, and draws special attention to the fact that on the occasion of the great fire at the Charity bazaar in Paris, on May 4, 1897, many of the victims were identified by means of their teeth. He also relates the following curious story:

"A banker was murdered in St. Petersburg some time ago and near him was found a cigar holder with an amber mouthpiece. The holder was so shaped that it could only be held in one position in the mouth, and a close examination showed that it had two marks, which must have been made by two teeth of unequal length. The banker had no such irregular teeth, but his nephew had, and their suspicions aroused by this simple but important discovery, the authorities soon learned enough to warrant them in arresting him on the charge of murder."

Dr. Gross tells another story of a man who attempted to commit murder and whom the police succeeded in arresting and identifying through the gold filling in his front teeth, a clear description of which had been given to them by the would be assassin's intended victim.

The evident conclusion is that most valuable information is to be obtained from dentists if detectives will only look for it.

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COMING AND GOING.

Postmaster Hartman is ill with a bad cold.

George Noble is in from his Sulphur claim for a few days.

Chas. Lamb and wife of Eldorado, are in the city for a few days.

Attorney Stackpool has been advised by his physician to learn to dance as a cure for dyspepsia.

C. M. Weymouth, of 18 below on Sulphur, is mingling with his many Dawson friends.

The Yukon council will hold a regular meeting at the courthouse tonight beginning at 8 o'clock.

Chas. A. Dunn and wife are registered at the Regina, where Mrs. Dunn is confined to her bed by a serious illness.

Clara Harwood, formerly a dance hall girl and more recently an inmate of one of the Fourth avenue houses is dead from pneumonia. Undertaker Green is preparing the body for burial.

Last evening a very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, to a number of their friends who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality which the host and hostess know so well how to dispense.

Attorney Wm. McKay is going to Fortymile to eat his Christmas dinner. So far the particular means of transportation has not been decided upon. Sometimes the scale tips in favor of a dog team and sometimes it is wondered if it would not be best to wait till the river opens and go on a steamer.

Before Justice Craig this afternoon is being heard the case of Mrs. McDonnell against the Water Co. Out of this case grew the recent injunction proceedings which created so much interest, and it is believed the case being tried at present will be even more interesting before its finish.

D. Davis is at St. Mary's hospital suffering from injuries to his spine which will probably prove fatal. He was mining on Last Chance, where he fell from top to bottom of a 50-foot shaft, crushing his spine, and sustaining other injuries of a serious nature.

The police department has been trying for some time to have the telegraph office opposite Stewart removed to the other side of the river. In the summer, when the river is open it takes more than an hour to get from the town of Stewart, where the police detachment is located, to the telegraph office.

The A. C. Co. has had hooks placed all along the edge of the roof of the Third street side of its buildings, and today workmen were busy measuring blankets to fit. The blankets are provided with eyelets and are sewn in strips to reach to the sidewalk. They are to be used in case of fire on the opposite side of the street.

The Billiard Tournament.

The billiard handicap played at the Regina club Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for J. A. Chute, who was down to play 135 points against 85 by W. H. Scarth. The winner made his score of 135, his adversary being able to find but 57 at the conclusion of the game.

The handicap played by Wm. McKay last evening at the Regina Club, against J. A. Chute was a great game. He

made his score of 140 points good, and his opponent got 84 points out of the 135 he should have had to make to win. The average was 1.23 to .74.

A Groundless Rumor.

The report was current on the streets this morning that Miss Marion Tracie was dead. As it was known that she had been ill at the private hospital of Miss Hannah for several days the rumor was given credence.

A call at the hospital, however, developed the fact that Miss Tracie was somewhat improved in health since yesterday.

Leaders Foment Trouble.

Hong Kong, Nov. 19.—Because of the conduct of the customs house at Manila trade with the Philippines has been dislocated, and it is a standing remark on this coast that in this respect things are in a much worse condition than under the Spanish regime.

This is due in a large measure to the inexperience of the officials in the customs house. It can hardly be expected that officials drawn directly from the army can become at once customs house experts. Still after two years' occupation of Manila one would naturally expect some improvement.

Hardly a ship from Hong Kong now enters that port without being fined for some trifling clerical error in the manifest or without being delayed in the harbor for some fancied small infringement of the regulations. When it is remembered that these ships and these lines have been carrying on trade with Manila for 20 years no one can believe that these infringements are committed intentionally.

Still the same trouble occurs from week to week until matters are in such a state that if it were not for the large amount of money invested in the lines there is hardly any doubt that the steamers would be withdrawn.

Queer Trees.

The musical, or whistling, tree is a native of the West Indies and the Sudan. It possesses a peculiar shaped leaf, and pods with a split or broken edge. The wind passing through these causes the sound which gives to the tree the name of "whistler." In Barbados there is a valley filled with trees of this character, and when the trade winds blow across the island a constant moaning, deep toned whistle is heard from it.

The electric light tree, says Answers, gives a light so strong that a person can read or write by it at night.

The milk tree has a thick, tough skin that can be used for soiling shoes. To obtain the milk a hole is bored in the trunk; then it produces a sweet sap. The bread tree has a solid fruit, a little larger than a coconut, which when cut into slices and cooked, can scarcely be distinguished from excellent bread.

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