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EX-KING OF SERVIA BURIED.

Quesnelle Telegraph Line to Be Finished by May 10-Many en Route to Dawson.

Madrid, Feb. 13, via Skagway, Feb. 20. - The civil marriage of the Princes of the Astwinas to Prince Charles of Bourbon has been quietly carried out, but there is much rioting going on and the whole city is in revolt. Other towns are rioting and the present india cations are that Spain is on the verge of another great revolution.

Everything in Readiness.

London, Feb. 13, via Skagway, Feb. opening of parliament tomorrow which opening exercises will be the most grand and impressive in British history. The king has sanctioned the prothe house of lords.

Yesterday the lord mayor, sheriffs and aldermen of London proceeded with

The king and queen will leave early n March on a visit to Dowager Empress Fredrick who is now sick. They will spend the greater part of the Easter holidays in Copenhagen,

Roberts' title is now Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candahar and Pretoriá.

Funeral of ex-King.

20. -The funeral of ex-King Milan, of Servia, will take place tomorrow. Emperor Francis Joseph will supply cash to defray all the expenses of the funeral which he will attend in person.

May 10 the Date.

Skagway, Feb. 20. - Telegraph Superintendent Crean says that work will shortly be recommenced on the Quesnelle line, but will not be com- ments. pleted before the 10th of May.

A crowded train left, here yesterday for Whitehorse. Among the Dawson bound passengers were: J. B. Peters, heading a party of geological surveyors City Office Joslyn Building. Power House near Klondike. Tel. No 1 sent out by the American government,

Case and Rene Lepreaux.

Oglivie's Successor.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, via Skagway, Feb. 20. - An Ottawa special to Yukon has not been received but may under such conditions. now be on the way from Dawson, and in such event J. H. Ross is mentioned one day.

Fight Over Garbage Dumps.

Big dogs, little dogs, great Danes, malamntes and mongrels congregate in the early morning of each day at the below the city. They are there every morning, drawn thither by the natural. nstincts of the canine, where they unmolested. Many a dog comes home been bitten by a mad dog.

Sometimes as many as from two to three hundred are to be seen there, but since the institution of the pound and the issuing of the order to tie them up, selection, flute and guitar, Messrs. the number to be seen at the dumps is Dynes and Bullock; vocal solo, Mr.

for a while they would reap a rich harvest by the operation, and greatly of madness among dogs at large.

May Be

The plans for the new dog pound

for the purpose. of dog houses, pens and sheds.

with straw.

Major Wood yesterday sent to Capt.

He suggests that inasmuch as the dog or hotel. catchers report a large number of dogs, evidently strays, running about the provided that they cannot be caught,

force, however, Crown Prosecutor Wade is to be consulted in 'order to get the legal status of the matter. If this can be done the dog question bids fair to be solved at an early date.

What will be the final result of the outbreak of rabies is something that can only be revealed by future develop-

Campbell and Shattock Arrive.

Among those who arrived from the outside yesterday were E. C. Campbell and a Mr. Shattock, both old time Dawsonites who have been spending a season in the east.

Mr. Shattock went to Nome with last summer's exodus and went out from there to Seattle in September, and pany from Seattle.

They left at Upper Lebarge two 'spick and span' new wheels and paid

"The trail is not the best place in the world for wheel riding," said Mr. Campbell soon after his arrival vesterwhen it came to a point where we had to carry them on our backs.

"Refore reaching Lebarge we found

RECEIVED BY WIRE, Lieut. S. E. Adair, T. C. Healy, Dick places in the trail or where the trail should have been, where the snow had drifted till there was po trail left. The lake trail was in the same condition,"

The gentlemen speak of the ride in an open stage, traveling day and night, in a way which would lead one to supthe Victoria Times says the resignation pose that there were pleasanter things of Wm. Ogilvie as commissioner of the in life than a protracted sleigh ride

They had expected to be here on the 18th and only missed their calculations

Incoming flail.

The government telegraph operator at Selwyn reported 420 pounds of Canadian and 150 pounds of American mail as having passed that place at 2:30 yesdumps of garbage and refuse on the ice terday afternoon. It is expected to arrived in Dawson tomorrow night.

Young Men's at Home.

The young men of the Methodist rumage over the piles of filth and fight church gave an at home last evening to the ladies and their friends. The somewhat disfigured to raise consterna- church was very prettily decorated and tion by the natural fear that he has everyone present joined in making the evening a pleasant one. The following program was rendered:

Organ solo, Mr. A. Bolye vocal solo, Mr. Miller; reading, Mr. Johnson; Craig; banjo selection, Mr. Bradbury If the dog catcher would visit the reading, J. S. Cowan; instrumental dumps bright and early each morning selection, guitar and flute, Messrs. Commerative of the Custom of West-Dynes and Bullock.

After the program an excellent lunch reduce the danger of the greater spread was served and the ladies all voted the gentlemen capital entertainers.

> Brick Building

now in the hands of Major Wood who able building activity this spring. It ices penitent signers should stand withwill lay them before the Yukon council is the general opinion among the con- out the portals of the house of worship, tomorrow evening, seem to contemplate tractors that the contracts already let and that upon their heads should be a ratner sweeping reform in the con- and those under consideration will sack cloth and ashes while they praved 20. - Everything is in readiness for the duct of the pound. The institution make building livelier this spring than for the remission of their sins. will be placed in the immediate charge at any previous time. Besides the Judith put ashes upon her head while number of dog catchers to meet the merce, the Pacific Cold Storage ware- almost where penitence is mentioned requirements of the situation, and the house, the Presbyterian church and ashes are also spoken of gram of the ceremony as arranged by pound keeper will in turn be under the others, T. G. Wilson the Second street The origin of the day street may be supervision and direct instruction of merchant, has let a contract for the fairly said to be lost in antiquity, but the member of the police force detailed foundation and furnishing the brick the custom is so old, and has been adfor, a two-story brick building source hered to with such religious constancy, The plans show that the building ar- feet to be erected on Third avenue near that the phrase; 'back cloth and much pomp to St. James palace and rangement contemplated will consist Second street. Stone for the foundar ashes" has become synonymous with presented the king with a loyal ad- first of a high board fence enclosure in- tion is being hauled from a point repentance dress in behalf of the city which they side of which will be built a number opposite the barracks on the other side. This morning a special service was The whole to be thickly carpeted work can be commenced as soon as the evening there will be snother, and in with saw dust if obtainable, and if not, ground will permit, which in thought both of these ashes play a prominent will be between the 1st and 15th of May. part. Separate compartments are to be built. The building will be double walled. All good Catholics come forward to for the isolation of sick or vicious dogs, with an airtight space between and the railing where, after saying "Rebesides a store in the front part will be member man, that dust thou art, and Starnes a memorandum which, if acted used as a warm storage building. The to dust thou shalt return, ". Pather upon will be a long step in the right upper story will be partitioned off into Gendreau marks upon the forehead of

tract for furnisshing the brick has or-Vienna, Feb. 14, via Skagway, Feb. streets which cannot be caught, it dered two complete plants from the out who seceive them devently may receive would be well to instruct policemen to side and will start a kiln about aix God's protection in health of body and shoot these animals whenever found, miles up the river where a good bed of mind and he kept always in a spirit of clay has been located. The building is penitence, Before putting such an order in expected to be completed in the latter part of the summer.

Still Growing.

purchased the entire business of the

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio neer Drug Store. Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

SEASON

Begins With Today Which Is Ash Wednesday and a Legal Holiday

The Origin of the Day Is Almost Lost in Antiquity.

SPECIAL SERVICES TONIGHT

ing Sack Cloth and Ashes as a Sign of Penitence.

"I did eat ashes like bread and mingle my drink with weeping, " said David centuries ago on this Ash Wednesday, and even before the time of David ashes have played a prominent part in religious services, as quoting from one of the books of ritual: "God himself commanded that the Irraelites should sprinkle themselves with ashes in token of penance. "-- Jeremiah 25, 35. In the early days of Christianity it

Dawson is to be the scene of consider- was the custom that during divine serv-

of someone appointed for the purpose, buildings to be erected noted recently, she praved for power to overcome the who will have under him a sufficient namely, the Canadian Bank of Com- enemies of her people, and everywhere

of the Yukon, and being pisced so that held in the Catholic church, and this

rooms and will be used as office rooms the kneeling applicant for forgiveness the form of a cross with a finger Mr. O. W. Hobbs, who has the con- dipped in ashes, previously blessed.

The ashes are blessed so that all

In this manner and from an origin lost in time so remote as to be almost as far beyond the knowledge of man as the time which is yet to come, has the The Dawson Hardware company has custom of keeping Ash Wednesday been preserved to the present day and gen-Godfrey Hardware Company and will eration, and while it is not difficult to close the latter store in a couple of see how, in the passing of time its weeks. This concern has enjoyed a origin may be wholly lost, it is almost season of unusual activity and will incompreheusible that the custom branch out in big business enterprises should ever be discontinued as a church ceremony or custom. The origin of the Lenten season which begins with today is of far more recent date than Christ tasted and prayed in the desert

(Continued on Page 4.)

Mr. Campbell went from here to the Over the Ice east last fall, the two returning in comtheir fare on a stage from there in. ... HARNESS ... Cut Prices on Dog Harness and .. HORSE BLANKETS .. day, "and we abandoned the bikes McLennan, McFeely & Co.

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

WEDNESDAY, FERRUARY 20, 1901.

KITCHENER'S INNING.

Lord Kitchener has been given su preme military authority in South Africa with instructions to crush out what remains of the Boer rebellion by whatever measures may be required.

Kitchener's well- known boldness of action and tactical knowledge are sufficient guarantee that his instructions will be carried out with the utmost celerity possible.

Kruger's reception in Europe while satisfacto y to him from a popular standpoint has not been such as to lend any encouragement to his hopes of European intervention. It was a part of the Boer plan to maintain a display stamp, as well as distribution, departof military force until after the ex- ments-is put upon wheels and driven president's arrival in Europe with the expectation that by so doing their case would be greatly strengthened before the continental courts. Events have proven, however, that the hope was futile. Kruger has received the cold shoulder everywhere except in Holland, although it is apparent from the popular demonstrations that have greeted him on his journey that the States may undergo a complete trans-Boer war has created a deep and lasting impression upon the masses of

That will not render the Boer forces now in the field any immediate assistansce, although it must be said in all the exterior of the traveling postoffice. fairness that they have exhibited surprising capacity and resources when the circumstances are all considered.

do and that fact is realized nowhere on the wagon route. more thoroughly than in the colonial office at London.

An appreciable increase in the amount strongly that the time is rapidly approaching when general activity will be resumed on all the creeks. It appears to be the concensus of opinion among those who are in a position to have accurate information, that the coming summer will be the banner season for actual mining operations in this district. The present early movement of freight to the creeks is corroborative of this opinion.

It is occasion for no little regret that the Board of Trade has not displayed more activity during the winter. There is every reason why such an o-ganiza- It is estimated that it will require 90 tion should flourish in Dawson. During the time when the Board was holding regular meetings no little work of value was accomplished. There are matters now of a public nature to which the board might well give attention if it were in good running order. Certainly Dawson should sustain some organization of its business men.

We are pleased to give publication to every report of a new quartz find, but it would please us much more to be able to devote a few columns to describing a quartz mine in actual operation. There is fame to be won by the man or company who first undertakes the development of our quartz resources.

Poor old Spain is on the verge of another revolution With unpaid bondholders clamcring from without, and

If you want a first-class spring suit
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Vancouver. Prices reasonable. Room
10, Hotel McDonald. civil insurrection liable to occur at any

moment, the country of the Dons is cer- STROLLER'S COLUMN. tainly in a bad way. It is hard to realize that Spain was once the dominant power of the earth, but such, nevertheless, is the fact. With Spain it has White Pass & Yukon Route from Skagbeen a case of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind.

The Klondike has survived more adversity than comes to the lot of most new countries. We have been afflicted with typhoid fever, smallpox, and pneumonia epidemics, none of which, however, have served to discourage or dishearten us. Now we have the mad dog to contend with. The average Klondiker ought to be able to pass through all the plagues told of in Biblical story and still come out on top.

The man with the 'corner' has not been very much in evidence during the present winter. Commodities of all classes have remained practically unchanged in prices, and shortages have been noticeable in very few lines.

His excellency the governor general, being unaccustomed to skating, fell on the ice at Ottawa recently and dislocated his shoulder. We suppose the "funny" writers will now have many things to say respecting skates.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Almost nine hours of daylight now.

Postoffice on Wheels.

In Washington county, Pennsylvania, the government is revolutionizing the postal service to put the free rural delivery to the furthermost test. The postoffice-money order, registery and over the country roads. These traveling postoffices give the mail to free rural delivery carriers, who collect and deliver the letters, papers and parcels at or near the houses of the farmers. This experiment, as a precedent, is of great import. If it is found possible in that hilly and populous country to bring the postoffice within a few hundred yards of each farmer's door, the whole postal system of the United

It will be worth looking at, toothis postoffice on wheels. Picture a large modern department store delivery wagon, with a white roof, blue body and yellow running gear, and you have

Under the driver's seat and in the front part of the body of the wagon will be ample room for the mail bags to be delivered to the free rural delivery There is work yet for Kitchener to mail carriers at the distributing points

burries on its way it will stop or call whenever any person desires to transact any postal business with the government. The farmer may hail the postof freight being moved to the creeks is office wagon, buy a supply of postage noticeable. This fact suggests very stamps, register a package filled with Christmas things, send a special delivery order to his grocer in the nearest town or get a money order to pay for his daily paper. The traveling postoffice, too, will gather up mail that may be left in boxes on its route and will deliver mail to those same boxes just as is done by the free rural delivery carrier.

This outlines the new postal system that the government will put into effect in Washington county. Such a revolution cannot be accomplished in a day. Sixty of the free rural delivery carriers are now at work, and they cover more than half the area of the county. Or ders to send out 16 more carriers have been received from Washington, D. C. of these carriers to reach all the farmers and cover all the country roads in

Two of the new traveling postoffice wagons have been built after designs by Special Agent Edwin W. Shriver, and have been delivered. One is lettered "Wagon Route A" and the other "Wagon Route B."

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel. Rex hams and soft wheat flour; job lots, at S. Archibald.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market. Brewitt makes clothes fit.

Hay and oats to cents at Meeker's.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Today, February 20th, is the second anniversary of the dedication of the tion pyramids. At one time the army way to and across the international boundary line at "the summit of White pass. The 20th of February, 1899, was the most disagreeable of the many unpleasant days of that Skagway winter, but that fact did not deter fully 100 invited guests of the railroad company from braving the chilling blasts that swept down the pass, wrapping their far away to take possession of and ocrobes around them and making the trip, notwithstanding the fact that when the train, the first passenger coaches to pass over that portion of the road, reached the summit the thermometer having the price of a meal in his registered 40 below zero and the wind pocket and each knowing in his heart was blowing a hurricane. It was a that tabs would not be taken on the very unpleasant trip but it had to be boat. taken by the Stroller in order that he strange to relate, the game was even might have a distinction which no and the friends shook hands on the other United States citizen can boast. deck of the steamer and separated. The disitnction is that the Stroller is Then the man who had introduced the only man of the United States who them tipped the game off, the one to participated in the dedication of the extreme southern and northern railroads mine owner and the pompous military within the confines of the country. In man met on the street, but they met a February of 1884 he was a member of strangers. 100 or more invited guests of the late H. P. Plant on the initial trip over that gentleman's road, the South Florida, which had just been completed of night and take things as he finds from Sanford, the head of navigation them, quietly and unostentationsly. on the St. John's river, to Tampa, a distance of 120 miles and through the 14 inches long, but as it is all the way most delightfully tropical of all that from 8 to 30 inches, the most fastidisun kissed, flower decked state. Fur coats were not worn at the dedication of the South Florida road, straw hats is full weight and is patientty waitand boutonaires being worn more promient than any other features of attire.

It is probable that by February two ler's Queen Anne cabin. vears hence a railroad many miles further north than the W. P. & Y. R. will be ready to dedicate and if such is the case the Stroller will either have to ing to Dawson "tonsorialed" the celebe on hand or lose his title of cham- brated political flopper of Washington, pion dedicator of extreme U. S. rail- the Hon. Patrick Henry Winston, many

Although rather late in the day in which to relate a happening of the spring of '99, it is nevertheless in or- head, leaving the top as bare as a mar-

It happened on the famous Bonanza King excursion from Dawson to Eagle City and on which nearly all of Dawwas represented. Among the many excursionists were two men in particular, one a prominent officer in the Y. F. F. who was last heard of in South Africa, the other a well-known son. Some wag introduced the gambler to the military man as a wealthy mine owner and then it was the recently acquainted men began to commune each with himself thusly:

Gambler-Now, I am flat broke and he thinks I am rich. If I can beguile him into a game of poker I can win some money from him for, being a prominent army officer, he must have money and I will win it. If I lose I will just give him a tab which be will take because he thinks I am rich, but that is all the good it will ever do

Military Gent-Now, here is one of these superficial cusses who, by bullhended luck, has fallen into cold turkey and found some rich claims but hasn't enough sense to keep his money, so I will just do him for a few. I will skin him like an oyster and the \$2000 or \$3000 I will lift from him will give my tab book a much needed rest and allow my lead pencil to cool off. I will show him that an officer in the army knows a good thing when he sees it and can pluck a duck when it comes his way. If, by chance, I should lose, I have my ever-ready tab book herein fact, I can't lose and can make a great stake. Major, old boy, you are in luck to have come on this excursion.

When the newly acquainted excursionists had discussded the weather the scenery and other current subjects one of them invited the other to the steamer bar to have something, when each, desiring to favorably impress the other with his gentlemanly habits, took a very little whisky with a large amount of seltzer. Later on they found themsevles in a room where in order to relieve the monotony of the trip, a little game of casino was proposed and played, but as neither of them knew At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the l'acific Cold Storage Co, brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

much about cards the game was uninteresting. By degrees they drifted into a little game of "draw," each declaring that he didn't understand the game but was willing to learn at small cost. | Early in the game tabs began to be issued, "Just till I get to Dawson, you know," and each though it was all right.

People who were on that excursion will remember that, with crippled steamers and lack of fuel, it was a long and tedious one. But in one of the staterooms there flourished a game which was not disturbed by outside annoyances. From penny ante the limit grew to "de ccilin" and chips were 2

fickle, smiling first on one then transferring her affections to the other. Tabs stacked up on the table like Egyp officer had the supposed mining magnate in his debt to the amount of \$22,ooo and the military breast heaved in exultation and joy as thoughts of owning the best claim on Eldorado flitted o'er his mind.

Again the tide of luck would turn and the miner would smile inwardly as he entertained thoughts of going cupy the ancestral estates of the army

And thus the game went on. They ate not, neither did they sleep, neither When Dawson was reached, the other. Next day the erstwhile

Wanted-A good, respectable wood thief, one who will come in the dead The wood was contracted to be sawed ous thief can be accommodated. The wood is warranted-not to burn-but it ing to be carried off. Call early and avoid the rush. Apply in rear of Strol.

Lon Gould of the Bon Ton barber shop has in times past and before comtimes. The multiplicity of years and the weight of political burdens rested so heavily on Patrick that all his hair was crowded down on the sides of his ble table.

One day Gould, after shaving the well-known statesman, asked that stereotyped barber shop question, "What would you like on your head?"

"Hair!" yelled the attorney of state. "Do you suppose I want nigger wool on it?"

And Gould who was then standing in tin-horn gambler who is still in Daw- hair halfway up to his knees, picked cater to no class unless it be in up a handful of it and proceeded to cover the bald pate of his customer.

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Right across the street from Beauti-

the Famine in Callers.

Mazie was a good deal of a Tangerine, Charms of One who had Julia Marlowe but they did not Enthuse the same as and Cleoparta set back and worried. their Brothers did. You cannot expect | She kept that talk going until he was a lot of Spirited Girls to strike a good and tired of having Mazie ding-Chord in G and sing any Anthems of donged at him. One Evening he stop-Praise to a Friend who is trying to ped her right in the middle of an Eulomake Wall Flowers out of them. It gium and suggested that they let up on tiled them to hear Mazie tell how Pro- the Mazie Topic and talk about Themvoking it was to receive Bouquets and selves for a while. And although she Books and all sorts of Presents from Protested, he convinced her that she men with whom she barely had speaking was worth a Ten Acre Pield full of acquaintance. Ordinarily a Girl sort Mazies. of Palpitates for an Hour or two after So they were married and went to

she had just tasted a Lemon. and know that Some One Blse has Queen in the Pairy Story.

Callers to Burn.

Room. But she knew better than to do Edition as Springfield's Fairest Daugh it, for Mazie had all of them Luny ter.

Mazie saw that the Vernal Season had about her, and they would have said Mazie saw that the Vernal Season had

the sedate, well read, plain, intel- Game. The Men who knew that she lectual Girls are trying to Close Up had turned down at least Fifty figured Market.

tled that she took any Chance of Queering her own Game.

Comers could not get up to within with a well broken husband. Rubbering distance of the Celebrated Moral-Cheer up, Girls. Ex. Siren of Springfield, and it was too Early to go Home, one or two of the Young Men would drift over to pay a little Attention to Agnes. Here was the chance for Agnes to make the Mis-Courted by a Syndicate. She was the take of her Life. But she never asked Girl who took First Prize at the Busi- them, oh, so Bitterly, if they had been ness Mens' Carnival. When the Sun- to see Mazie first, and she never made day Paper ran a whole Page of Spring- any of these unwelcome Cracks about field's Typical Belles she had the Place being Second Choice. She received on Mazie. Mazie never failed to Bowl Bans have been Published. Instead of she got into her Glad Raiment. Marie under her and call attention to her Suhad large mesmeric Eyes and a Com- perficialty and Bad Spelling and all plexion that was like Chaste Marble that, she lauded Mazie to the Skies. kissed by the Rosy Flush of Dawn, and She asked the Boys it they did not she carried plenty of Brown Hair 'hat think that Mazie was a Dashing Beauty she Built Up by putting Things under and by far the Swellest in Town, and it. When she sat very straight on the was it any wonder that the whole edge of the Chair, with the queenly Crowd was Dotty about her. When she Tilt of the Chin and the Shoulders set talked like that the Beaux who had back Proudly and the Skirt sort of not been making much headway with Whipped Under so as to help the Gen- Mazie, on account of the Terrific Comeral Outline, she was certainly a Pleas- petition, were inclined to Demur and ant Object to size up, and no matter say that Mazie was unquestionably an where the Spectator sat in the Room Artist on the Make-Up and a Caution be couldn't get a wrong Angle on her, when it came to Coquettish Wiles, but for she did not Fall Down at any there were Others just as Nice. Some of them said that the Mazie Game was

that the S. R. O. Sign was out almost In this Town of Springfield there was every Night, and when the Weather a Steady Young Fellow who wrote Permitted she had Overflow Meetings Junifor after His Name, and was Prospective Heir to an Iron Foundry. 'He was Poolish about Mazie for quite a ful Mazie there lived, a Girl named Spell, but when he went up to see her Agnes, who was Fair to Middling, al- and try to make it worth her Time to hough she could not step it off, within look him over the Door Bell kept ringtwenty Seconds of Mazie's regular ing, and he found that instead of con-Gait. Sometimes when she happened ducting a Courtship he was simply getto get the right Combination of Colors ting in on a Series of Mass Meetings. and wore a veil as far down as the So he took to dropping over to see Nose, and you did not get too Close, Agnes, and found that he was the she was not Half Bad, but as soon as Whole Thing. She treated him sindly she got into the same Picture with and never disagreed with him except Mazie, the Man Charmer, she was taded on one Point. Whenever he would say that Mazie was getting the Big Head All the plain, everyday XX Spring- and put on too many Frills to suit him; field Gilrs used to wish that Mazte and had been Spoiled by having so would go away Somewhere and forget Many on her Staff at one time, Agnes to come Back. Mazie was the cause of would stick up for her Priend, and say that she could bardly blame any Man The Other Girls bad to Admit that for giving in to the Superlative

the Delivery Boy comes with a Five- Niagara Falls and came Home and still Pound Box of Candy or a Long Bunch Mazie remained Single. She was supof Jack Roses, so Mazie did not make posed to be several Notches too High herself any too well liked by telling U for any One Man in Springfield. the Other Girls that she was tired of After getting such Job Lots of Adula. having Expensive Gifts piled up in tion and having at least six pulsating front of her. And when some Poor Courtiers kneeling on her Sofa Pillows Man who was Par Gone on Matchless every Evening it would have been a Mazie, the Sprite of Springfield, would tame Let Down for her to splice up start a Rhapsody to some other Girl, with one lone Business Man and settle the Other Girl would say Yes, that down to a dull Existence in some Mazie was a Sweet and Lovely Girl, but Apartment House. So it came about when she said it she would look as if that there was a General Impression in Springfield that Mazie was the Unat-But Agnes, who lived across the street tainable. She was a kind of Public from the Pearl of Springfield, tried to Character to be Idolized, but not rebe Cheerful and keep her Hammer hid- moved from the Pedestal. The disden, although goodness knows she had couraged Suitors fell away one by one, reason to feel Put Out. It is Hard and married the ordinary 18-Carat Lines for a Sociable Girl to sit around Girls who were willing to play fair the House and play Solitaire and prac- and not keep the Applicants dangling. tice Finger Movements on the Piano Mazie took up with a new Generation and read James Lane Allen, and see and seemed to believe that she could ox." The committeeman lacked the everything Lighted Up across the Street reign Forever, the same as the Elfin courage to pursue the subject further.

Agnes felt sometimes as it she would After a few Years Mazie's Door Bell just have to Up and Tell the Boys what did not Tingle with its whilom frea deceitful, two-faced old Thing this quency, and right down the street there Mazie really was, and how she had said was a Seventeen-Year-Older who had that most of the Young Men in Spring- shot up out of Short Dresses like a field gave her a Pain and acted like Willow Sprout, and it was her picture Parmers when they were in a Ball that went into the Special Illustrated phia Catholic Standard and Times.

that Agnes was Miffed because of Ma- passed and the Harvest Time was at hand, so she decided to chop the Phil-Agnes understood that Men always andering and pick out one for Keeps. show a Strong Preference for a Feather But when she began to encourage the Headed Girl, if she has the Looks and Eligibles they took it to mean that she a Circus Style, and particularly if all was prolonging the same old String

FABLE OF MAZIE AND AGNES shead of her, so as to throw her into a that there was no Possible Chance for Pocket and put her out of the Running. Them so they Pocket and put her out of the Running, them so they were Leery and would So long as Mazie was the Reigning not be led into Committing themselves. Fad, and while Mazie's Front Room Besides, Mazie had been handed was the Mecca for Golf Players and around by so many that she was begin-Glee Club Undergraduates, Agnes sat ning to be Graded as Second Hand, and The Former Was Popular and back, a trifle Forlorn, but not so rat- there was not the same keen Anxiety to capture her that there had been along about the Year of the World's Fair.

Sometimes when there was such a At last Accounts she was supposed to Push at Mazie's Home that the Late be Guessing. Agnes is doing nicely,

Too Much "Glad Hand."

I am a back number. I have not arrived at this conclusion hastily, or without thought or regret. It has been borne in upon me for several years. 1 might have known it sooner if I had been alert to the facts, says a contributor in the Atlantic. The evidence has been most pronounced, perhaps, in the them with the long Hand Clasp and the matter of church-going. Whenever I If a Stranger from some Larger Town Friendly Smile, and threw berself attend church in a new place I find mynecessary to Knock his Eye out and now and then a Girl must Pocket her before setting out. I ask carefully come." I approach cautiously. I have been known, at the very vestibule, to turn and flee. The sight of an especialfor she was a Dream of Loveliness when Queen of Springfield and put the skids ly friendly usher or committee of welcome terrifies me beyond approach. I have an old-fashioned way of regarding a church as the house of the Lord. I have a consequent sense of freedom in it. All this new machinery of welcome and handshaking and pleasant conversation appals me. That a man them with a variety of tree, shrub and with a black beard, whom I have never seen before, and whom I am earnestly wishful never to see again, should feel at liberty to grasp my hand and hold his face very close white he welcomes me to the sanctuary is a source of embarrassment, even of annoyance, to a conservative person. It puts me in a spirit of worship. Even if I escape the preliminary welcome I never feel thoroughly safe. There is the possibility that the preacher, from his watch tower, may spy out the newcomer, and, by some method of speed or circumvention, as yet unfathomed by me, may be waiting at the front door to give me an earnest social welcome. All this is painful to one accustomed by experience and tradition, to look up to the preacher, to drink in his words of wisdom with no carnal expectation or hope of later being grasped by the hand as a prospective church member,

I find that I miss something in the new method-a bush before the service, a sense of waiting upon the spirit, an atmosphere of prayer and paradise, the hush that followed "The Lord watch between thee and me," the quiet dispersing of the congregation; some gathering in groups to talk over the sermon, or the weather, or the crops, rumors of war; but every one at liberty to walk quietly away, down the long street, under the shading trees, carrying the words of comfort and inspiration in his heart. My chief objection to the committee of welcome is that they have made all this impossible. Even if one escapes them withont bodily contact there is an uncomfortable sense of a gauntlet run; of a strategic turn at the fatal moment, which barely brought one safely through. The spiritual mood, the sen e of spiritual communion with one's fellows, is gone, never to return. It is old-fashioned to regret it. It is useless to evade it. But I find mysell say. ing, with the great prophet, "I am not better than my fathers. I would that their ways might have been my ways until I died."

The Indian name Sioux, as it appears in such town names as Sloux Falls, Sloux City and Sloux Rapids, is usually pronounced "Soo," but some times, in the east chiefly, that simple pronunciation is not known. A committeeman not long ago visited a school in New England, where he heard the pupils say "Si-ox" with complete assurance. At a favorable opportunity he quietly spoke to the teacher of the error, saying, "You know, it is 'Soo,' whereupon she asked the attention of the school and solemnly announced:

You have all been pronouncing this
word wrong. It is not 'Si-ox,' but 'Soo word wrong. It is not 'Si-ox,' but 'Soo

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THE SOLDIER'S WAIL

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They make me sick, those women Gee! They make me wait to kick! Why can't they let us soldiers be? They make me sick.

Those solons, too, I'd like to lick,

That whole darn whelpage of Old Nick!

That whole darn whelpage of Old Nick!

How can they stand the W.C.

T. C.? God chase 'em quick

Down some steep place into the Whee!

They make me sick. Ambrose Bierce.

SOWN BY GUNPOWDER.

Crag With Plant Life, In the grounds of the Duke of Athel and near Blair castle, England, stands a high, rocky crag named Craigiebarns. It looked grim and bare in the midst of beauty, and its owner thought how much prettier it would look if only trees, shrubs, etc., could be planted in its nooks and crannies. It was considered impossible for any one to scale its steep and dangerous acclivities, and no other way was thought of to get seed

One day Alexander Nasmyth, father of the celebrated engineer, paid a visit to the duke's grounds. The crag was pointed out to him, and he was told of the desire of the duke regarding it. After some thought he conceived how it could be accomplished. In passing the castle be noticed two old cannon. He got a few small tin canisters made to fit the bore of the cannon and filled grass seeds. The cannon was loaded in the usual way and fired at the rock

from all sides. The little canisters on striking the rock burst, scattering the seeds in all directions. Many seeds were lost, but many more fell loss the ledges or cracks where there was a little moss or earth. These soon showed signs of state of mind that ill accords with the life, and in a few years graceful trees and pretty climbing plants all sown by gunpowder were growing and flourishing in nearly every recess of the formerly bare, gray crag, clothing it with verdant beauty.

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With Another Correspondent Regarding Hunker Road.

flany flen Were Employed in Road Building in December When Much Good Resulted.

Editor Nugget:

My old friend George in his correspondence re an idyl of the Hunker government road, states that the mov ing of a boiler sometimes made as much as two claims in one day. That was perhaps in September, but I can assure my friend that after I had the road fixed in December, Mr. Kirkpatrick had a boiler weighing in the neighborhood of six tons moved from Dawson to his claim on discovery in two days, the first from Dawson to Last Chance, and from there to discovery on the second. Mr. Kirkpatrick complimented me then on the condition of the road. The glaciers and heavy traffic since then has spoiled the road, and a few men should certainly have been kept on the road to keep it in repair. I had over 20 men for three days between Gold Bottom and discovery and a smaller number for many more days. Glaciers were cut and a new piece of road made around one; sidebills were timbered and filled in, some bridges repaired and the road was put in good shape as attested by hundreds of travelers at the time. It must be remembered that this work was done in December, and only for this winter traffic. I did not know that I ever was at work near the mouth of Hunker with a corporal's guard; I never done any work there, and teamsters and others from whom my friend George got his information that they had never seen any men at work must have been woefully blind or willfully prevaricated. I will agree with my friend George that Hunker has been left in the lurch up to this winter, all trail making has been left with the roadhouse men and some claim owners who have expended hundreds of dollars. I have myself urged the necessity of doing something for this creek and it was at my solicita- teeth of the "mammoth" are flat, like tion that the cliff was ordered to be fixed.

Anyone who has had occasion to travel over this trail in summer time knows the difficulty we were laboring under and have been for the last three length, but the usual length is about

I would not have taken up this matter but my old firend George, by his The "mastodon" had two shorter and correspondence has placed both Mr. stronger curved tusks of every in its up-Thibeaudesu and myself in a bad light by asserting that no work had ever ing from its lower jaw, one and some been done on Hunker, and hundreds of times, three, pairs of straight, daggerpersons have seen the men at work and like tusks of avory from three to six the trail placed in good order for win- feet in length, which it evidently used provided by Mr. B. P. Germain. ter traffic. I also wish to state that with featrful effect to impa whatever moneys was appropriated for the animal it was trying to kill and the work was fairly earned by the men bite with its enormous cavernous mouth and myself, and good work so far as and fearfully jagged teeth. The habthe late season of the year could per- itat of the "mastodon" was not in the mit, was done for the money.

L. COUTURE.

Dr. Everette on Relics.

The "mammoth" (elephas primigenius), which formerly existed in Klondike region, or, in fact, in any both the Klondike region, as well as in the swampy interior of Alaska, was a seems to have been the principal home elephants. It differed from the present elephant, in being covered with a thick home of the "mammoth." elephant, in being covered with a thick coat of long, reddish-brown coarse hair -somewhat like cocounut fibre-and next to the skin, was a mass of coarse Editor Nugget: reddish-colored wool, somewhat simigrounds" of the Arctic regions.

and gravel of the present placer beds of the creeks of the Klondike-and, in proposition altogether than Hunker, fact, all over the sub-arctic country of Dominion, Bonanza, Eldorado, etc. both North America and Siberia. This There is no wash gravel in the hillmay have occurred not many centuries sides or benches, and as I understand ago! Certainly, we have every geologi- the first gold as yet "has got to be diseven thickness of the deposit of white put this for the benefit of so many who volcanic ashes, which can be seen along and just below the surface of the all right, and I would not be surprised banks of the upper Yukon river, were to see her the "banner creek" this formed by deposition from a falling summer. By the way, I know nothing. cloud of volcanic dust and ashes in a of record time for putting down holes, lacustrine, or marsh like country, dur- but a fact right here of a 3r-foot shuft ing a period of tremendous seismic or earthquake energy. And this deposit worthy of note, that was performed on must have been preceded by a condition Mr. Ed. Bennett's claim, 47 Gold Run of time when no water was on the surface of the land, and the earth covered partner Gus. I know it took the old with frost, snow and ice. The break- man here five weeks to go down 35 feet ing of the vast chasm or gorge in the mouth of the Porcupine river of Alaska, by eruptive action with volcanic energy, drained the great lake that was once the site of the present "Yukon flats" kick a coming. into the present system of the Lower Yukon river: And thus, in consequence, section after section of marsh and lake systems were drained into one another, forming the present Yukon river, whose headwaters have cut their way through and below the old lake bed of white volcanic ashes, that was formerly precipitated on a section of the bottom of the primal upper Yukon lakes. That all this must have occurred very recently, we will have to admit from the evidence produced. And also, that the great herds of both mammoth and "wood bison or auroch" (bos primigenius latifrouns-some of the latter being yet afive in the "Imperial Forest Parks" of Russia-were destroyed by suffocation from enormous and long continued falls of snow, just preceding the time of the inter draining of these Yukon lake systems-is certainly and without doubt a very evident fact.

The huge tusks, bones and teeth, so often found in the gravels of the Klondike placer region, are often called 'mastodon,'' but this is incorrect. The "masfodon" (mastodon giganteus) was an omniverous animal, and ate both flesh and grass; while the "mammoth" was strictly only grass and leafcating animals The teeth of the "mastodon" are deeply indented with four ridges, from two to four inches in depth, and the sharp ridges of the upper teeth fit closely into the deep cavities of the lower teeth with a grinding, sidewise motion. The surface of the the grinding teeth of the cow, horse, sheep, ' or other true grass cating animal. The "mammoth" had two long eurved tusks of ivory (a pair of these tusks measured 21 feet and 23 feet in 13 feet) projecting from its upper jaw in a part of a section of three curves. per jaw, but in addition, had, projectaub-arctic regions of North America and Siberia, as was the "mammoth," and no remains of the "mastodon" have as yet ever been found in the large herds in the primal swamps of part of Alaska or British North America -the Ohio valley of North America type of the present existing family of of the "mastodon," and the sub-arctic

DR. WILLIS E. EVERETTE.

Ben Is Plugging.

far to what is now found on the musk away on No. 45 hillside Gold Run, for Craig was in the chair 'The Future of ox (ovibos moschatus) of the "barren the last tew months, has just managed to locate the upper edge of paystreak, discussed by Commissioner Ogilvie, The "mammoth" were distinctly but the edge is so thin, colors so fine, hairy elephants, and formed to live in margin so narrow, that it does not seem such climates as the sub arctic regions to guarantee a big fortune for the from 10 to 15 minutes. The subject of North America and Siberia. Speci- Benjamin. However, being what they was intelligently handled and discussed mens of the "mammoth" have been call an "all wooled one" he has turned in all its phases, each speaker making tound frozen entire in the ice of Si- his attention to the old pup, 43 Gold a specialty of some point or feature berian rivers, whose flesh, bones, tusks Run, and has just embraced his arms of it. and eyes, were as perfect as if only re- about "her neck" 1000 feet each side. To all present the various talks were cently dead. In fact, some of the frozen and is again plugging for all he is hoth interesiting and instructive; and heaceforth these short talks and lechave been thawed, cooked and eaten himself, as well as the natives. As tures will be prominent features of the by Russian scientists. The "mam- the old California miner says: "Gold always popular free library entertainmoths' were evidently killed by suffo- is where you find it.". Yes, true, but ments. cation, in a dense and long continued he is of those who believes it as "come fall of snow, which after enveloping from" as well as a "go to," and rethem completely, was frozen into a marking that the creek becomes sud-solid mass of ice by the long continued dealy rich from the said 43, several frigid temperature of the sub-arctic here believe that the pup needs a little ing house on Second street. The decitmate, and thus preserved entire unto careful attention, hence the latest Where subsequent move. The billsides proper on Gold sudden changes of climatic temperature Run contain no gold, as so many even have occurred, this "ice-pack" has of the old ones do not seem to realize melted, and as doods of rapidly rising that gold is found on the hillsides, is waters were formed, which would tend taken from creek level, and sometimes to destroy these now thawed animals, even deeper, and then only from very and scatter their teeth, bones, and few claims where conditions (princitusks, all through the detrital muck pally on the points) allow it.

No. Gold Run is quite a different cal reason to believe, that the singularly covered above creek level. I simply Great Preparations Being Made appear not to know. But Gord Run is put down in seven days, I thought by young Beckley and his Swedish on 45, but being alone and having to send the old man himself up every time a little hoisting had to be done, he felt as though he had no especial GOLD RUN.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Molly Thompson, who was alleged to have 'Molly Maguired' Geo. E. Nichols out of \$503 in gold dust of the realm at her place of business, the Globe hotel, Grand Forks, last Friday, was again being heard before Magistrate Mc-Donell. The evidence was of such nature as to warrant the holding of Molly to appear before the territorial court to answer to the charge of theft. She was accordingly held in the sum of \$4000, one-half of which she herself is responsible, with two others who qualified in the sum of \$1000 each.

A prosaic wage case occupied the at tention of the court this morning.

Acknowledged by Governor-General.

To a telegram expressive of the sorrow of the people of the Yukon at news of the death of the late beloved Queen Victoria, sent by Col. Donald Mac-Gregor to his excellency, the governor general of Canada, the tollowing answer was today received:

Ottawa, Ont., via Bennett, B.C., Feb. 19, 1901. - Donald MacGregor, Dawson Kind expression of sympathy and loyalty of citizens of Yukon territory contained in your telegram of the 28th will be duly forwarded by the governor general for submission to his majesty the king. CAPT. GRAHAM,

Governor General's Secretary.

Like the Green Bay.

The local camp of Arctic Brothers is flourishing like a green bay tree, one of the most interesting meetings of period in the life of Our Lord. the season being held last night when Messrs. H. E. A. Robinson, C. M. Woodworth and B. E. Davis accomplished the trip over the trail and ate of Jesus of Nazareth, but the church icicles at the camp of Her Iciness the Arctic Queen. Many applications for membership were received which will these are too well known to need or be acted upon at the next meeting. The camp closed with a social session, the enjoyment of which was greatly augmented by an elegant lunch kindly

COMING AND GOING.

There was no court held by either Justice Dugas or Craig today, this being Ash Wednesday and a Dominion holi-

Tomorrow night is the regular meet

Little progress was made in the Bel-cher-McDonald case yesterday afternoon owing to various objections by opposing counsel regarding the rules of evi-dence. The case will be reopened at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The official therommeter registered 42 below zero this morning.

At the Free Library.

The innovation in the way of short talks on current topics lately proposed by the board of control of the tree library has been duly installed and at the Benj. Shelton who has been plugging meeting Monday night when Judge the Yukon" was ably, though briefly, Mr. Milne, Mr. TeRoller, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Morrison, each of whom spoke

Fire This Afternoon.

At 3:20 o'clock this atternoon a still alarm was turned in on account of a blaze in the roof of the Victoria lodgpartment responded and a stream from the chemical engine soon had the fire out. But little damage was done.

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for Spring Work.

Another Month Will Witness Activity Where for Months There Has Been Little Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, of 31 below Bonanza hillside, have returned Houck." If you have any advice in from the outside. Mr. Ashe will at give or suggestion to make address once begin preparations for the summer given and very greatly oblige, we Mr. William Northrop the well

known Klondike miner, has just returned from his New York home. Mr. Northrop rode a bicycle from Whitehorse to Dawson. The N. A. T. & T. Co, are making

their various claims on Bonanza and Eldorado in the spring. Mr. Asa Holcomb, of 99 below Bo-

extensive preparations for working

nanza took the stage for the outside last Thursday.

Oscar Cornelius and Mat Moldestad of American Hill are putting on an extra force of men. A messhouse is being fitted up and the men will be boarded by the firm.

Last week Sam Bates, a labober working on Dr. Carper's claim on American gulch was struck on the head by a windlass crank, knocked senseless and sent head foremost down a 45-toot shaft. He wore a heavy fur cap which was cut through clear across the top of the head while Sam sustained no further injuries than a small scratch on the side of his head.

Great activity is being displayed at the lower ferry in preparation for the government bridge which is to span the Klondike at that place. Buildings are being erected, logs and rock are being hauled and ice cut to make room for the piers. It is expected to have the bridge completed before the breakup in the spring.

LENTEN SEASON.

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for 40 days, and the 40 days beginning with today and ending with the first day of April are commemorative of that

The cravings for food by the body of man in this age are not compatible with a literal following in the footsteps has prescribed certain rules of conduct to be adhered to by the faithful and bear repetition here.

All who keep Lent will abstain from meat eating during the next 40 days, and devote more than the usual time each day to the consideration of religious subjects and the example greatest exponent of the Christian

More Candidates for Africa. Ten more members of the N. W. M.

P. handed in their applications for service in the South African constabulary yesterday afternoon and this morning and there will be more today. It begins to look as if the whole force stationed here wanted to go to South

Yesterday the statement was made that the opportunity to go was open to civilians as well as members of the police torce, but this was an error due to misunderstanding as the call is to the N. W. M. P. alone, for the reason that experienced men are wanted.

Those who applied today and vesterday afternoon are Corporal Hildyard and Constables Russell, Morton, Spar-

row, Macnair, Goodall, Borrow, Pure Atkinson and Shaw.

Information Wanted

Miss Mabel Houck, of 401 Stimes block, Los Angeles, Cal., is desired of gaining information concerning the whereabouts of James Houck, who she supposes to be here. She writes follows:

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29, 1901, Editor Nugget:

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Dear Editor-Would you do a loving mother and mece, the favor to adve tise in your paper for a reasonable lenth of time, for a lost son and uncle We are under the impression that h is there. His name is "James p sincerely,

MISS MABEL HOUCK

Barrett & Hull bave just received a shipment of caudles from Portymile which they are now offering at verreasonable prices.

Notice.

Whereas the commissioner of the Vakon territory has created a new mining district, known as the Clear creek min ing district, which district is described as follows: All of Stewart riverits tributaries from Lake creek Fraser falls, including Lake creek and ts tributaries

Now, therefore, the public is hereby notified that on the 26th day of Feb. ruary, 1901, a mining recorder's office will be opened at Barlow City, and all records and documents pertaining mining district will he located there.

Dated, January 31st, 1901. Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner

Social dance given by Prof. Payne at McDonald hall Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. Admission \$1.

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