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EVIDENCE CONTINUES

McArthur Trial is Still Progressing

Case for the Crown May Not be Finished Before Tomorrow.

The case of the King against Frank McArthur still continues to drag along and the indications are that it will not be concluded before tomorrow and probably not until the day following. The crown has yet about a dozen witnesses to examine, the defense will be lengthy and the argument of counsel and the charge of the court may carry the case over until Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon the lengthy testimony of Sergeant Smith heard in the morning was supplemented to a large extent by the evidence of Constable Taylor and Constable Laws who had participated in the raid on February 13. Their evidence was largely confirmatory of that which had been given by the sergeant. Other witnesses examined at the afternoon session were Gus Zempel; John Conklin, Kalro Clark, Joseph Nucci, N. Campbell, Frank Kuhlau, and Frank Mason, most of whom are members of the club and whose testimony was inclined to favor the defense rather than the crown.

At the opening of court this morning the first witness put in the box was Herbert Scofield who lately was convicted under the vagrancy act and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Scofield appeared in the court room attired in convict's garb, under part and with his hair clipped and his mustache missing. His lordship looked at him in astonishment and said:

"Is this the Herbert Scofield who was before me a few weeks ago?"

"It is," Scofield replied.

"Is it customary with prisoners found guilty of a slight misdemeanor for the police to clip their hair in this fashion? It seems very queer."

Scofield's evidence was practically the same as that given by other members of the club. Constable Graham followed and his testimony was quite lengthy. He it was who was deputized by the police to secure evidence and work up the case. He had been in Dawson only since October and on account of being a comparative stranger he was chosen for that purpose. In civilian clothes he applied to the club for membership, his application was accepted, his name was ballotted, he paid his dollar, fees for a month, signed the roll and became one of the organization. In that capacity and as a member he visited the club a number of times and sat in the games when such would be going on. His application was made on the night of January 20 and he became a member the following night. The games he indulged in were stud poker, domino, whist, billiards and ping pong.

"Are you a member of the ping pong set?" queried the counsel and a broad smile spread over the court room.

The constable went into elaborate detail with reference to the stud poker game consulting frequently a book in which he had at a convenient time made notes of what he had observed during a sitting. The limit was generally \$5 with the value of chips placed at 25 cents each. Concerning the take-off the witness averred that a check was taken off for a pair and two checks for two pair, though for some inexplicable reason, possibly on

account of their scarcity and the further fact that the holder of such was entitled to a prize rather than to be mulcted, he who was so fortunate as to draw in threes, a full house or a flush was exempt from the royal tax imposed on the holder of a single pair. Refreshments were sometimes purchased, but on several occasions the cost of such was not equal to the amount of the rake-off, the deposit in the "kitty."

The cross examination of the constable was exhaustive and was responsible for the development of quite a bit of dry humor. When speaking of the other games in which he had indulged his lordship dryly asked:

"Was there any rake-off on the ping pong table?"

"At what other place have you ever played stud poker besides the Monte Carlo club?" queried the counsel for the defense.

"I have frequently played stud poker with my companions at the town station so I could learn the game."

George Takenaka, a Jap, was next in the box and he proved a most amusing witness. He is a member of the club and has played stud poker there twice, only twice and for but a short time at that. He had bought \$5 worth of checks and neither lost nor won; broke even. He knew of no such a thing as a rake-off and had never seen the little slot in the table giving access to the "kitty." Asked if he knew McArthur he said he knew Frank.

"Who is he?"

"He's a gentleman."

Eugene Brunelle was the last witness examined before the adjournment for lunch. The case is being continued this afternoon.

Fa'nal Log's

Vienna, Feb. 14.—All the Vienna tailoring hands and middlemen came out on strike today. The strikers number 2000, and their example has been followed by 1000 tailors in Prossnitz, a little town of Bohemia, which is almost entirely occupied in the tailoring trade.

Their demands are for shorter hours and higher wages. At the men's mass meeting it was stated that the tailors' work for fourteen and sixteen hours daily. The decision to strike was received with enthusiasm, the men explaining that "we suffer from hunger whether we work or strike. We will therefore hold out until we bring the masters to their senses."

An Ambitious Youngster

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 14.—The elopement of Howard Dietrich and Sadie Thomas, aged 17 and 18, respectively, was reported to the police today. The girl recently received a legacy from the estate of her uncle, who died in the west, and it is believed they have gone to Mississippi, where Dietrich expressed a desire to go that he might hunt bears with the president when not working.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 13 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

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# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## FIVE PERSONS ARE BURNED IN HUNKER ROADHOUSE FIRE

### Aurora No. 3, Located at No. 55 Below Discovery on Hunker, a Mass of Charred Ruins—Remains of Roadhouse Proprietor, His Wife, Two Children and One Guest Were Consumed in the Burning Building—A Most Frightful Disaster.

The most frightful disaster yet recorded in Yukon history occurred last night on Hunker creek, when the Aurora No. 3, a popular creek hotel, was burned to the ground, five persons at least and a possible sixth having fallen victims to the merciless flames.

The dead are as follows: CHAS. BERNISIE, MRS. BERNISIE, GEO. BERNISIE, aged 5, BEATRICE BERNISIE, aged 10, THOS. BAIRD, Employed on government road.

A sixth party was known to have been in the house at 10:30 last evening and if as is presumed he remained for the evening he is also numbered among the victims.

The fire occurred at about 1:30 this morning and was first noticed by P. J. Peterie who is in charge of the machinery operated on No. 56 below Hunker, the claim adjoining the one on which the Aurora No. 3 was located. As soon as he satisfied himself that the building was actually in

flames Peterie left his work and rushed to the scene. Dense volumes of smoke were pouring from doors and windows and it was at once apparent that the structure was doomed.

Knowing the portion of the building in which the sleeping apartments were located Peterie went thither immediately and broke in one of the windows hoping to be able to extend some assistance to the unfortunate inmates. A glance sufficed to show, however, that it was too late. The flames and smoke rushed from the window and it was seen immediately that the whole interior was ablaze.

There was nothing to be done but withdraw and watch the work of devastation proceed.

Other neighbors were soon on the scene and word was sent to the police at Gold Bottom. Early this morning the police were on the ground but little could be done toward ascertaining the real extent of the disaster until the smoke had cleared and the burning debris had somewhat cooled. The work of ex-

amining the ruins then began and this afternoon a report was received to the effect that the remains of five bodies had been discovered. As no trace of the sixth has been found it seems likely that the stranger who was noticed in the house late the previous evening did not remain for the night.

The attention of Mr. Peterie was first attracted by the prolonged howling of a dog which belonged to the Bernsie family and it was that which first led him to look in the direction of the roadhouse. When he reached the building the dog continued his plaintive howls and apparently seemed to realize something of the disaster which was in progress.

The Aurora No. 3 is located on No. 55 below discovery on Hunker. It was originally built by Thomas Chisholm of this city. Chisholm later disposed of it and until recently the house was conducted by Mrs. Sidel who employed the Bernsies. Some weeks ago Bernsie bought the place and had begun making prepara-

tions for extensive renovation and improvements. The house was a large one story log building the center of which was occupied by the bar room. On the right of the bar were the sleeping apartments and on the left the kitchen.

There was no exit from the sleeping rooms except through the bar, which fact may account for the failure of any of the inmates to escape.

Parties who were in the house last night remember that a large heap of paper torn from the walls in the process of making improvements was on the floor on the bar room. A lamp was kept burning in the "game room" and it is presumed that the lamp exploded, the highly inflammable material immediately catching fire. It is also possible that the fire originated from a defective flue.

Bernsie is said to have been a hard working industrious man, well liked by those who knew him on the creeks. He had only recently brought his family in from Portland, Oregon, and had purchased the property, with the

expectation of doing a large business this summer.

Thos. Baird, the other unfortunate victim, was appointed by Gov. Ross to a position in the public works department last July. Several months ago he was transferred to the road service and for some time had been in charge of a gang of men employed in keeping the Hunker road in repair. He was a young man about 28 years of age and is well known among government employees.

Major Wood received word from the Gold Bottom barracks relative to the fire this morning and this afternoon Jas. H. Bell, clerk in the public works department, left to investigate the situation.

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## ATHLETIC BUILDING

### Meeting of the Shareholders Last Night

#### Trial Balance Shows Net Profit of Over \$5,000 Since it was Organized.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday evening, there being about fifty of the stockholders present. The object of the meeting was primarily to consider the best ways and means to adopt to reduce the amount of floating indebtedness at present against the company, which amounts to over \$20,000. The operation of the rink and the association in general has been highly successful since the first day of its being opened to the public, the books showing a net profit over and above all operating expenses of over \$5000. The only difficulty that has confronted the board of directors has been the lack of sufficient capital to properly finance the construction and furnishing of the building. According to the charter that was conferred by the Yukon council at the time the act of incorporation was passed the capital stock was placed at \$20,000, 200 shares at \$100 each. Of that number 140 have been subscribed for and paid up placing in the treasury \$14,000. The building, however, as it now stands represents an expenditure of over \$40,000 which accounts for the deficiency and indebtedness now existing and which it is proposed to remove.

Mr. D. A. Cameron, president of the association, occupied the chair and the financial status of the association was discussed at considerable length. Two things were determined upon, one to increase the annual dues of the shareholders and charter members from \$25 to \$50, and the other to increase the capital stock under permission from the Yukon council, by \$20,000 and to issue debenture stock. In order to do the latter the act of incorporation will have to be altered and before that can be done permission will have to be secured from the Yukon council.

Two committees were appointed to deal with matters coming before the meeting, one consisting of A. G. Smith, Joseph Seibert, P. H. Palmer, Dr. Edwards and R. Roediger to arrange for the amendment to the private act of incorporation to procure power to issue debenture stock and also increase the capital stock by \$20,000 and to formulate a scheme by which such stock might be placed. The other committee consists of E. C. Senter, G. McKenzie and E. W. Ward and they are to superintend the collection of the \$25 additional dues that has been voted to assess against the charter members. Both committees are to report to a general meeting to be held one week from tonight, March 13.

## LOSES HIS EYE

### A Hunker Miner Has His Right Optic Removed

H. C. Bull, the young Hunker miner who had the misfortune to lose his right eye a few days ago at the Good Samaritan hospital, is rapidly recovering from the operation he was compelled to undergo and expects to be out again within a week or ten days. The accident which resulted in the loss to Mr. Bull of his eye was rather peculiar. In company with his partner, a Mr. Hooley, he has been working a lay this winter on 34 below on Hunker and only recently had they located some excellent pay. On last Friday Mr. Bull was cutting kindling for a fire about to be laid. He had placed a small piece of wood on the saw horse, struck it with the axe when one end flew up, striking him squarely in the eye and inflicting such painful injuries and so lacerating the organ of sight that its entire removal became a necessity. Within an hour after the accident had happened the unfortunate man was on his way to town in the stage and immediately upon his arrival he entered the hospital. On Monday it was decided to remove the eye and Dr. Catto in company with three others performed the operation. Mr. Bull takes his loss very cheerfully and with a nonchalance that is wonderful; he says it don't amount to much.

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## ANDREW CARNEGIE

### Contributes a Million to Princeton

#### Led to His Generous Action by Feeling of Gratitude to His Doctor.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Princeton, N. J., March 3.—In gratitude to his doctors, Carnegie has given Princeton college one million dollars for the extension of graduate school work.

#### Bouncing Baby Boy

Falcon Joslin it is presumed is today the biggest man in Seattle for he is now the father of a bouncing baby boy, a son and heir. According to a wire received by Mr. John Joslin the event transpired at Seattle yesterday, the message further containing the information that mother and babe were doing well and that Falcon will build a railroad this summer in honor of the affair.

## BAFFLES CLERKS

### Address on Letter Cannot be Deciphered

Among the many curiosities which pass through the local mail is a letter received at the local office which baffles every endeavor at identification. It apparently comes from Russia or Finland.

The envelope, which apparently contains a photograph, is 4 1/2 inches and the address covers the whole of the front side.

The envelope is divided in the center by a straight line and the left hand side is addressed in the following manner in English letters:

Rekonandit, Mr. Takul Schloss Spring Street N 14 in Merdin Konedike Nord A Merika for M orentlicherman

The right hand side is likewise addressed but in Russian or Finnish characters. Thus far every attempt to find the party to whom the letter is addressed have proven futile although notices have been published for four different names that appear on the envelope.

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## FOR LIBEL

### Newspaper Men Are Arrested at Manila

#### Mere Rumor

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 4.—There is no foundation to the report that Mrs. Maybrick's release is contemplated.

## TWENTY MEN DROWNED

### Fatal Disaster Off Lands End

#### Bark Aluna Encounters Heavy Sea and She Goes to the Bottom.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, March 3.—The bark Aluna is reported to have foundered in a heavy sea off Lands End. Twenty men were drowned. She carried a valuable cargo.

## PIONEERS

### Of Washington Celebrate Semi-Centennial

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, March 4.—Hundreds of pioneers participated in impressive exercises held at Olympia in celebration of Washington state's semi-centennial.

## CARGO OF SILK

### Is in Danger on a Leaking Vessel

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 4.—The British ship Breckenham is ashore on Long Island and is leaking badly. The vessel and cargo of silk are valued at a million dollars.

#### City Eagles Disband

The City Eagle hockey team served notice on the management of the league last night that their team has been disbanded for the season and would play no more. Such action means the rupture of the league and there will probably be no more hockey this year except in the way of scratch games. The Civil Service chaps are the champions, they never having lost a game all season.

## SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

### Something About the Play

#### Which Will be Placed on the Local Boards Next Week—is a Masterpiece.

Oliver Goldsmith, the author of this admirable comedy, has left "one of the few, the immortal names that are not born to die." His well-earned reputation will be as extended and lasting as that of the language he has enriched and adorned. Goldsmith has written one of the best novels, "The Vicar of Wakefield," one of the best poems, "The Traveller," the best series of essays, "The Chinese Letters," and one of the best plays, "She Stoops to Conquer," that our noble mother tongue can boast of. An author who could win unstinted praise from the great Johnson will never have a leaf plucked from his garland by meaner critics. Previous to the production of this comedy, the British stage of that period was occupied almost entirely by extravagant, overwrought, unnatural representations of absurd sentiment. Goldsmith was almost the first dramatist of the time to give us characters such as live and move upon the stage of life. While this piece lacks the false sparkles of showy wit that like cheap protechnic displays glitter for a moment, and then are seen no more, it is full of the fire of genuine wit and humor.

At its reading, critics damned the piece with faint praise. But the public—wiser than the reviewers—readily saw the truth of every finished picture from life, caught the sprightly jokes "on the fly" and the dullest cit in Cheapside endorsed the drafts drawn on Fame by the modest author—as author whose style, sentiments and morals are as pure as Addison's, while he had all of Fielding's humor without a particle of his coarseness. Of this writer it may be truly said that no other has so happily pointed a moral or stored a tale by his genius. As a man, Goldsmith was remarkable for his ineffable kindness of heart, as he was superior in brilliancy of mind and solidity and extent of learning. Of him it could be truly said "his pity gave ere charity began." In truth, he had a hand open as day to every unfortunate that crossed his path. We may slightly paraphrase, in his case, the language of a kinder soul, and say: "Goldsmith, with all his faults, we love thee still." Critical analysis might almost as well be applied in dissolving the blended hues of the Iris, or measuring the figures of De Vinci, as in separating the manifold

beauties of this masterpiece of dramatic literature.

What can be more original, and yet more truthful than the character of Young Marlow, the high-spirited, jovial rake, setting the table in a roar by his boldness in questionable company, and sinking into a hashful, tongue-tied simplicity in the presence of the well-mannered and the pure? Mr. Hardcastle stands out a perfect picture of the real old English gentleman, the personification of the best qualities of his caste, overflowing with bounteous hospitality, but "sudden and quick in quarrel," when he fancies himself insulted at his own hearth. Mrs. Hardcastle, too, is an inimitable bit of nature; her idolatry of the rude, rough, practical joker, her son, who is eternally disturbing the serenity of the mansion by his droll horse-play and quaint humors. Mrs. Hardcastle is a very pleasing conception; her great good sense, her been appreciation of the "situation," and her faultless style of carrying on the joke, which eventually saves Young Marlow of his follies, are all exquisitely portrayed, as if by a few rapid lines. But the parlor-alban, the jolly chairman as "The Three Pigeons," gives us the most exquisite foiling that has been seen on the stage. Tony Lumpkin is an original from the top of his jockey-cap to the spurs of his top-boots; there is not a grain of imitation about him. Tony is one of those personages that, like Sam Weller, become to us "more real than the real." So stamped is he in the abrasion of memory, that no time or misanthrope can ever wear out the cunning similitude. The other characters are all in their degree successful studies from nature.

It was Goldsmith's privilege to live when English literature was adorned by such a galaxy of glorious names as has never been equalled in any time. To shine with a lustre unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries was glory enough for any man, but to surpass almost every one of them was the fortunate lot of the author of "She Stoops to Conquer."

This play was the first blow struck at the sentimental comedies then existing upon the English stage, and they have not since that time made their appearance, at least not as prevailing models.

The large picture of Mount Rainer that has been on exhibition in Cribbs' drug store, First avenue, will be disposed of this evening. The picture is one of the handiwork of art ever brought to Dawson and measures about 24 by 9 feet. It was painted by Mrs. Frank J. Huren, who is exceedingly clever with her brush.

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FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Nugget sees no reason for taking a gloomy view of the local situation. It is undoubtedly true that a stampede of some considerable proportions is in progress to the Tanana country.

As a matter of fact the exodus, if such it may be termed, to Tanana has had the effect of stimulating local trade in a very acceptable manner.

The Tanana strike has already caused a vast amount of excitement in the cities of the coast and with the opening of navigation there will be a considerable volume of travel in this direction en route for the new diggings.

Aside from the business thus created, it is satisfactory to note that a number of enterprises of great magnitude will be inaugurated during the summer.

These are the best of reasons to believe that actual work on the Klondike Mines Railway Co.'s line will be undertaken in a few weeks and employment for a large body of men will thus be provided during the entire summer.

These large enterprises, all of them demanding the investment of large sums of money, furnish the best possible evidence of the fact that moneyed men who are accustomed to regard everything from a dollar and cents standpoint are confident that the Klondike district has a rosy future.

Money found for enterprises in this territory at the present time must be secured on merit only, and in view of all the circumstances a most encouraging showing is being made.

A PROPER MOVE. The action of the recently organized board of trade in connection with the proposal to enlist government aid in establishing a permanent water supply system for the district indicates a reawakened public interest in that most important matter.

The board of trade has placed a proper valuation upon the seriousness of the water question in giving it precedence over all other subjects now engaging public attention.

If the assistance of the federal government can be secured in carrying out such an undertaking, the gateway to years of untold prosperity will be opened before the people of this territory.

There would be double the present employment offered to labor, and the consumption of all classes of commodities would constantly increase.

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Washington, Feb. 19. - A protracted session of the naval committee of the House of Representatives passed the naval appropriation bill.

The bill provides for the construction of a submarine cruiser, two steel-hulled wooden frigates, and a gunboat.

The increase in the navy will be the result of the committee's report, which was passed by a vote of 217 to 197.

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# NAVAL BILL WAS PASSED

## Uncle Sam Will Have New Ships

### Submarine Ships Will Also Be Provided—Three Training Ships.

Washington, Feb. 19.—At the end of a protracted session the house today passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel, and the authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats, after investigation of their merits, and appropriate amount for that purpose. The amendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the naval committee. It was adopted practically without debate. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" were stricken out.

As passed the bill provides for three new battleships and an armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes in addition to ten submarines discretionally authorized.

The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee, an effort to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each senior and representative to the period between now and 1911 having been voted down.

When the paragraph providing for the increase of the navy was reached, Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, a member of the naval committee, made a point of order against those portions of the paragraph providing that the machinery and materials used in the construction of the ships should be of domestic manufacture, and authorizing the secretary of the navy, in case of combination of bidders, to have the ships constructed in the government yards. Mr. Gillet, of Massachusetts, who was in the chair, sustained the point of order, whereupon Mr. Kitchen, of North Carolina, appealed from the decision. The chair was sustained, 109 to 88.

An amendment was adopted reinstating the provision requiring the use of domestic machinery and materials in the construction of the ships. Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, on behalf of the naval committee, offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to expend \$500,000 for submarine torpedo boats tested and found to be acceptable to the navy. Mr. Taylor said the amendment had the approval of every member of the committee. It was not in the interest of any particular submarine boat.

"Why did not the committee report the provision in the bill if it was acceptable to all the members?" asked Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts.

"Because it was only agreed upon today," answered Mr. Taylor.

"Rather late," observed Mr. Thayer.

The amendment was agreed to, 84 to 41.

The proviso attached to the authorization is as follows:

"That prior to said purchase or contract for said boats any American inventor or owner of submarine torpedo boats may give reasonable notice, and have his, her or its submarine torpedo boat tested before August 1, 1903, by comparison or competition, or both, with a government submarine torpedo boat or any private competitor, and thereupon the board appointed for conducting such tests shall report the result of said competition to the secretary of the navy, who may purchase or contract for such boats in a manner that will best advance the interests of the United States for a submarine warfare; and provided further, that before any submarine torpedo boat shall be purchased or contracted for, it shall be accepted by the navy department as fulfilling all reasonable requirements, and shall have been fully tested to the satisfaction of the department."

Mr. Cushman, of Washington, offered an amendment authorizing one of the battleships or cruisers authorized by the bill to be built at a yard on

the Pacific coast, unless the bid therefor was 4 per cent. in excess of the bids for ships of the same class to be built elsewhere. The amendment led to much debate. Mr. Cushman declared that the only independent ship-building concern in the United States outside of the trust, capable of building a battleship, was at Seattle.

The amendment was ruled out on a point of order. By unanimous consent the provision which had gone out on a point of order authorizing the secretary of the navy to construct the ships in government yards in the event of a combination of bidders, was restored.

## BUMPTIOUS BEGGARS

### Admiral Beaumont Describes Castro's People

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, of the British navy, who preceded Admiral Bickford in command of the Australian squadron, passed through San Francisco on his way to England this week. Referring to his arrival in that city the San Francisco Call has the following:

"Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, of the British navy, calls the Venezuelans 'bumptious beggars,' and says they need a big, strong guardian. He suggests Uncle Sam for the position. The admiral arrived here yesterday on the Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Sierra. He has been for two years commander-in-chief of the British fleet in Australian waters, and is on his way home to London for assignment to a new and more important command. Lady Beaumont, who accompanies the admiral, was a Miss Perkins, of Boston.

"The admiral is a well-built Briton with clean-cut features, kindly eyes and a well-disciplined beard of that snowy whiteness which brightens the gold and deepens the blue of the uniform; his high rank entitles him to wear, and adds distinction to the appearance of the wearer. In the quiet civilian garb in which he arrived, the admiral looked the well-groomed man of the world, and when the monocle was fitted into place, every inch a lord. It was only when deep in thought that the titled sailor allowed the polished pebble to remain in place. When he spoke he swept his right hand across his starboard eye and dexterously 'palmed' the monocle.

"You people on this coast are very anti-British," he said, as he squeezed the monocle between two sturdy palms. "When I was in charge of the fleet at Esquimaux during the Boer war and before I went to Australia your papers were always making cheerful mention of anarchists, Fenians and other pleasant people who were going to Esquimaux to dynamite the ships and navy yards under my command."

"Admiral Beaumont was stationed at the West Indies some years ago, in command of H. M. S. Canada. He is greatly interested in the Venezuelan question. 'They're a bumptious lot of beggars,' he said, speaking of President Castro and his people; 'they ought to be disciplined once in a while, but will never be really good until taken in charge by some big nation.'

### Director's Reply

Montreal, Feb. 3.—W. R. Green, one of the directors of the Canada Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, discussed today the claim of McGill University governors that the erection and operation of a Marconi station on the top of Mount Royal would destroy valuable instruments belonging to the laboratories of the university. He stated that the claim was an entirely erroneous one and insinuated that the objection was not based entirely upon a scientific basis, as several of the governors of the university are also directors of telegraph companies.

### Likes Our Style

We are under obligations to J. M. Beelman, of 808 Warren avenue, Chicago, for a copy of the Christmas edition of the Daily Klondike Nugget, the subscription price of which is 25c for a single copy or \$30 per year. It contains twelve pages and gives a very interesting description of Dawson and the country tributary, and registers mercury at 17 degrees below zero on Christmas day. It is a very neat souvenir edition and rivals any many dailies of the States.—Plymouth Ohio Advertiser.

# GRAND JURY IS AT WORK

Seattle, Feb. 20.—The grand jury yesterday voted to indict a number of law breakers heretofore engaged in conducting resorts where liquor is sold through the medium of women and several property owners who have rented their premises to such tenants. It also entered into a heated discussion on a phase of its work which has not heretofore been considered.

A number of members of the investigating body are strenuously opposed to indicting any more persons who are the product of a wide-open policy until the city officials who have made it possible for them to ply their unlawful occupation are made to suffer jointly with them. A discussion was precipitated among the members of the jury as to the advisability of returning indictments against the formulation of this policy by the discovery of a statute which makes an official who knowingly permits a crime to be committed jointly guilty with the perpetrator.

It appears that until yesterday the jury had no knowledge that such a law was in existence, and several of the body championed a policy which, if carried out, will probably result in true bills against at least two city officials holding high elective and executive positions. During the discussion it became apparent that the three men who have so far stood out against indicting a certain police official would continue to oppose the finding of a true bill against him. In fact, it is known that until Juror Elagistone returns, there is slight probability of the body's being able to indict this official for lack of the necessary twelve votes which must be cast in order to authorize the drawing of a true bill.

The existence of pool rooms in which bets are sold on races in distant cities was brought to the notice of the jury yesterday, and the body seriously considered the advisability of indicting their operators. It was finally determined, however, to give Chief of Police Sullivan an opportunity to enforce the law before returning indictments. Several jurors were of the opinion that Sullivan would order the pool rooms closed if the jury signified its desire to have him do so. When the jury adjourned at noon Foreman Pigott and Juror Hamilton called on Chief Sullivan in his private office, presumably for the

purpose of conveying the body's ultimatum.

After they had gone the chief denied that they had insisted upon his closing the pool rooms, but said they came again to call his attention to the facts. Following the call of the members of the jury there were a number of callers upon the chief, among them being John Clancy, John H. Miller and others.

"I will consult with City Attorney De Bruler tomorrow on the matter," said Chief Sullivan last evening, "and it may be possible that there is a city ordinance under which I can close the pool rooms, but I do not think there is. So far I have not been able to find any references to such places either in the state or in the municipal law."

"In case you cannot find any law in point will you say that the places referred to will not be closed?" the chief was asked.

"No, I will not," he answered. "We may file information against the proprietors under the state law relating to gambling, and leave the courts to decide the nature of the offense, if such it can be called. A court might hold that betting on these races is gambling as defined by the state statute."

When Mr. Pigott first conferred with Chief Sullivan on the subject, the chief consulted with the prosecuting attorney immediately. He now says he will have a conference with the city attorney today and probably will be guided by the advice which he receives. It is stated, however, that the city attorney before this rendered his opinion that the pool rooms can not be interfered with under the municipal ordinances.

While the chief of police does not admit there was anything mandatory in Mr. Pigott's stand it is rumored that the foreman attempted to force the immediate closing of the places. The proprietors themselves say their position is a legal one and that they cannot be interfered with by any specific law.

The grand jury examined few witnesses yesterday outside of Robert Moran, Frank Paul, William Martin and William Murphy, who were interrogated along the lines of alleged municipal corruption in the city council. Councilman Parry has not yet been summoned to testify. He has been in Portland for the past two

days and is expected to return home today. Under the circumstances, the councilman's friends were much surprised to read in a local evening paper an extended purported account of his appearance before the jury on Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the chief of police professes to believe that the alleged assault and robbery of Mrs. Powell Reeves by two young women attired in men's clothing is a joke, the jury spent the whole of yesterday afternoon investigating the facts surrounding the mysterious occurrence. Mrs. Reeves appeared before the body and told them how she was assaulted and beaten almost insensible by the young women. She expressed no opinion as to the motives which prompted her assailants, but confessed that she failed to see the joke.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Ed. Butts and her sister, Miss Creston, admitted that they assaulted Mrs. Reeves and took her diamonds, but contended that it was done for fun, to teach Mrs. Reeves to take better care of her valuables in the future. Both women were before the jury after it had finished with the victim of the alleged robbery and gave their version of the affair. Miss Creston faintly twice in the corridor of the court house while awaiting her turn before the jury.

The true bills which the jury voted yesterday number twenty-two in all. Ten are for men already in custody for burglary and other acts committed since the jury convened. The remainder are against vaudeville house proprietors and property owners in whose premises the former have maintained their resorts. No councilman or other city official is included in the list. The indictments will not be placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs until today.

### Jump for Their Lives

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 20.—The Clifton house, containing 100 guests, is on fire, and many persons have jumped from the windows, and it is thought some may have lost their lives in their endeavor to escape from the burning building. Two guests have been taken to the railroad depot, near by, with severe injuries sustained in jumping from windows. The fire probably will be confined to the hotel building.

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# Bible School Lesson for Mar. 8

Title.—Paul at Ephesus. Acts 19: 13-20.  
 Golden Text.—"The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified." Acts 19: 17.

Ephesus was in Paul's day the most important city of Asia Minor, and the centre of its commerce. It was most notable throughout the world for its temple and worship of Diana. So magnificent was the temple of this heathen goddess that it was reckoned among the seven wonders of the world.

"The site of the once splendid Asian metropolis is now utterly desolate."

Paul visited Ephesus on his third missionary journey and after instructing the band of Jewish Christians there, as noticed in our last lesson, he entered the Jewish synagogue and boldly preached the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

The ministry of Paul was markedly successful for apart from the record in this chapter, Pliny the Roman Governor in a letter to the Emperor Trajan refers to the widespread diffusion of "this superstition," as he was pleased to call Christianity.

The influence of Paul was miraculously manifested. The influence of a good man in a community is always helpful healing. True Christianity always lends itself to the uplifting of humanity.

It is evident that a large amount of superstition was associated with the faith of the people who came to Paul with "handkerchiefs or aprons" to carry away the healing influence.

At Ephesus there was a school of pretended Jewish healers—Yagoband, "Exorcists," "Strolling Magicians," who professed by charms and spells and incantations to cure diseases. These men looked upon Paul as one of themselves, and upon Christianity as a species of magic.

The sons of Sceva, the chief of the local synagogue, attempted to practice sorcery with the name of Jesus. Men who lack the power of the Christ and of the Christ life, still endeavor to conjure with the name of Jesus, and with the same lack of results. The influence that alone counts is the influence of a life in Christ and from Christ in the soul.

What is meant by "possessed with

devils" or "evil spirits" is not clear. Possibly a condition of lunacy superinduced by a life of sinful indulgence. Are men "possessed" of devils today? What of the man whose reason is dethroned by drink or morphine? What of the man whose craving for the excitement of the gaming table is like fire in his blood? What of the one who has given himself over to some base passion until it controls him? At least science looks upon him as a monomaniac. And the work of "casting out" such devils is a work that Christ alone can perform in the moral regeneration of the individual.

The unsuccessful attempts of these Jewish sorcerers convinced many of the superiority of Christianity. The medicine-man, the sorcerer, is a part of heathenism with which even today we are familiar with. The superstitions of a barbarous age are hard to get rid of. But Christianity is not the source of superstition; they are the remnants of heathenism, infidelity is lost in its denunciations, but it has no answer for eternal questions, and where it exists, leaves a night and a shadow. "Where are the nations made better by infidelity? Where are the communities made moral and cultured and prosperous under it? Where are the men redeemed from sin? Where are its missions, its benevolences, its schools, and its colleges? Christianity proves its divinity by the marvellous superiority of its work."—Peloubet.

### Shortage is Verified.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—J. G. Cassatt, head of the banking house of Cassatt & Co., today gave out a statement in which he says that Howard T. Goodwin, formerly confidential clerk of the firm, who committed suicide last December, was a defaulter to the extent of \$60,000 to \$80,000. Goodwin killed himself in the company's office, and the cause of his act was never made public until today.

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Mandese Vandal, a half-breed French Indian, was in police court this morning charged with having sold, disposed of or put off one bay horse knowing the horse to have an infectious disease, namely, glanders, after having been notified by the veterinary surgeon to destroy or quarantine the sick horse.

This is the second case of a similar character that has come up within the last week. This time the veterinary surgeon was armed with the proper authority and there was no opportunity for a technical point to be raised and as the evidence adduced showed that he was guilty he was given the option of paying into the local revenue fund the sum of \$25 and costs or spending one month in the royal fuel reclusion works.

The case, said Dr. Strong when put on the witness stand, was a clear one of glanders. Last Saturday the horse was brought to me, upon my request, and after examination which proved that the horse had a severe attack of the disease I served notice on the defendant to have the horse killed and the carcass buried. The defendant asked if it made any difference whether he took the horse to the hill where he was cutting wood as it would be an easier matter to burn it there. I granted him permission to do that. I next saw the horse in the Kentucky stables yesterday morning. The horse was in the same condition except that the ulcers in the nose had been broken. I served similar notice on Mr. Bayliss, proprietor of the stables, and the horse was killed.

Mr. Bayliss was called to the stand and stated that he had purchased the horse from Vandal for \$45. He had killed the horse upon being notified to do so although he was of the opinion that the horse was curable. He stated that Vandal had not said the horse had glanders when he bought him but had said it was sick.

Witness claimed to have had large experience with horses and was not of the opinion that the horse was hopelessly sick. In answer to a question put by the justice he replied that he was not a veterinary surgeon.

Then you are what might be called a quack? queried the justice.

"I don't know about that," replied the witness. "I am about I consider a practical man."

"Don't misunderstand me," replied his lordship. "What I mean by a quack doctor is one who, as you say, has a practical knowledge without being a regularly certificated surgeon."

"I guess I am that," replied the witness, "as I have had a great deal of experience with horses and consider myself well informed on the subject."

Vandal was then put on the stand. He does not speak English very well and called for an interpreter. His evidence was very similar to that given by Dr. Strong. He understood the order given by Dr. Strong to kill the horse and intended doing so, but claimed to have been persuaded not to do so by Bayliss, who told him he could cure it. Witness had at first refused saying that the horse was sick, and had been ordered killed. Bayliss had approached him again increasing his offer from \$30 to \$45 and he had sold the horse to him for that amount.

In speaking of the case the justice said that he must find the defendant guilty on his own evidence. He had been warned not to sell the horse and no matter what inducements had been held out to him to sell he should have followed his instructions and killed the horse. The justice felt rather inclined to believe the story of Vandal as to the sale of the horse as he thought Bayliss might have taken advantage of his position as an uncertificated horse doctor to put his knowledge against that of the veterinary surgeon and thus induce the defendant to sell. Bayliss swore that he did not while Vandal swore that he did. If what Vandal had said were true it was highly improper of Bayliss to induce him to sell even if he fancied himself to be an authority. There had been some inducement held out for the sale and therefore that was taken into consideration for the benefit of the defendant who being a half-breed was not supposed to have the intelligence of a white man. After telling him he had done very wrong and cautioning him of his future conduct the fine of \$25 and costs was imposed by the justice.

The extreme penalty for the violation of this law is a fine of \$200 and a long term of imprisonment and the justice took occasion to say that the next person convicted of a similar offense would be punished much more severely.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

MORNING JOKE

Gets Matters All Twisted as Usual

Louis Brier the well known tobacco merchant has a grievance against the morning joke which he desires corrected. The grievance lies in the following item which appeared in the joke this morning:

CASE IS DISMISSED

"Louis Brier was dismissed from custody yesterday in the police court by Mr. Justice Macaulay. He was charged with theft by William Greenleaf. The evidence showed that if a case rests at all it is a matter to be disposed of by the civil courts."

The facts in the case, as might have been learned from Tuesday's Nugget, are that Brier was the complainant in the case and Greenleaf the accused. The case was not dismissed but merely postponed pending a settlement of the account between the two parties.

Resolution Passed.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 19.—A concurrent resolution was offered in the house this afternoon by Assemblyman Drew, of Fresno, recommending the appointment of Senator Chester Rowell, of Fresno, as a member of the isthmian canal commission. Drew's resolution, which is addressed to the president of the United States, was adopted.

The appointment of Dr. Rowell as a Panama canal commissioner was suggested by President Roosevelt in a conference with Senator Bard, of California. Two weeks ago the president communicated a request to Senators Ferris and Bard that Mr. Rowell forward indorsements from the commercial interests of the state, explaining that he wished to know that his selection would be acceptable to them. In response to the request the large commercial bodies of San Francisco and the various organizations throughout the state have sent hearty indorsements to the president.

Met in a Hotel

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—A sensational encounter occurred in the crowded cafe of the Cosmopolitan hotel this afternoon between Hankson Taylor, formerly manager of the New Orleans Gas & Light Company, and George Denegre, one of the leading corporation-lawyers of this city. Taylor is a Philadelphian. He came here some two years ago and assumed the management of the gas company when it passed into the control of a syndicate. Six months ago he resigned, after no end of gossip as to his private life.

Today's assault on Mr. Denegre brought out the statement that Taylor held Denegre responsible for his having been discharged from the management of the gas company and having been turned out of the Boston Club.

Denegre was given medical attention and then consulted with his friends as to what should be his course. He is from one of the old Southern families and would challenge an antagonist in a moment if his friends so advised. He was a classmate of President Roosevelt.

Regent Appointed

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 27.—At a joint meeting of the Swedish-Norwegian council today, Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the Regency of the two kingdoms. He will go to Christiania, Norway, on January 30th.

As announced from Stockholm on January 23rd, King Oscar decided to temporarily entrust the government of the country to the Crown Prince Gustaf. This action was taken as the result of medical advice.

Assumed New Duties

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary to the president William Loeb, Jr., today assumed the duties of his new office.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the new department of commerce and labor, is beginning the transaction of an immense amount of business in another part of the executive offices. He is being inundated personally and by mail with applications for positions in the new department.

Salt Lake, Feb. 14.—A freight train on the Oregon Short Line was wrecked today near Pocatello, Idaho. Eighteen loaded cars were thrown from the track and piled one on top of the other, and a great amount of valuable shipments were damaged. Traffic was delayed for several hours, but no one was hurt.

Last night was an off night for Cornell's champion rink in the curling association, the winners of the Morgan trophy in the first bonspiel played this season. They were decidedly out of form, even the veteran skip falling down on shots that under ordinary conditions he could have made with ease. The rink which had the honor of wiping up the ice with the champions was skipped by John Timothy Lithgow, the game being one in the bonspiel being played for the Hartman trophies. The score was 14 to 8 and twice did Lithgow count five on single ends. Quite a crowd witnessed the game and applause was frequent. On the adjoining ice Crisp defeated Noble by a score of 15 to 6.

See the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at Auditorium on Thursday, March 5th. Price of admission—Boxes, \$2 per seat; balcony, \$1.50 and \$1; stalls, \$1, general admission, 50 cents. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN

To Make Address on Letters Explicit

Names of Cities Largely Duplicated in Canada—Cause Much Trouble.

There are a great many people who do not take proper precautions in addressing their correspondence and they wonder why their letters are not received or there is a long delay in their delivery. They seem to forget that in a great country like the United States or Canada that there are numbers of cities in different states or provinces where names are duplicated and there are instances where there are two cities of the same name within the confines of the same state or province.

Just for an illustration, the name "Dawson" is given to 18 different cities in various states in the United States, and there are as many more such as Dawson Landing, Dawsonville, etc. Dayton is duplicated 32 times, Denmark 19. In Canada, the name Maple, Mapleville, etc., is a favorite, occurring 27 times. Oakland is given to 5 Canadian cities and 10 in the United States—Ottawa is the name of 8 cities in the United States and cities named Patterson occur in nearly every state in the union.

Victoria is a popular name both in Canada and the United States and the postal records show 20 cities in each country where the name Victoria is given.

There is one Toronto in Canada while there are six in the United States. In Toronto, Canada, there are 26 sub-offices.

Franklin is a most common name in the United States, occurring 37 times, while there are 28 others which commence with Franklin. Canada has a territory named Franklin which is situated northwest of Hudsons Bay, two cities of the same name and four cities commencing with the same.

The above data is obtained from the postoffice records and while there may be a larger number of cities with the same name in the United States and Canada, this shows the number of those given in this article which have postoffice facilities. They are given just to illustrate how easy it is for letters to get miscarried when the address is not fully given. The postal clerks are very keen in forwarding letters improperly addressed and very often on the most meagre information send letters to their proper destination. But it is a difficult matter and very often puts them to a great deal of extra trouble and then there is a chance of letters being forwarded to the wrong place. This difficulty can be obviated and the delay and annoyance saved only by the public using the utmost care in addressing their correspondence and seeing that the name of the party to whom it is sent, street number, city and state are legibly written on every envelope sent through the mail.

New Appointments

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president announced today the appointment of Judge William R. Day to be justice of the supreme court, in place of Justice Shiras, resigned.

The announcement also was made of the appointment of Solicitor General John K. Richards to the vacancy on the circuit bench of the Fifth circuit, consequent on the appointment of Judge Day to the supreme court.

The appointment was at the request of Attorney General Knox and upon the indorsement of justices of the supreme court.

The announcement was also made of the appointment of Assistant Attorney General Henry M. Hoyt to the solicitor generalship, in Mr. Richards' place. This step is in accordance with the idea of promotion in the civil service.

The names of Judge Day, Mr. Richards and Mr. Hoyt were sent to the senate at once. The president also announced the appointment of Representative Page Morris, of Minnesota, to the new district judgeship in that state.

Tanana

Any one or party desiring to go to the Tanana will do well in seeing A. Cloes, 133 Second avenue. Can take 500 pounds. Rates very low, as party wants to go right away.

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TONGUES WAGGING.

Four University Men Figure in Affairs of the Heart.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Four Harvard men, all well known and wealthy, have had their names circulated in the newspapers within the past week in connection with affairs of the heart. An elopement, a secret marriage, a startling engagement a "love letter scandal"—these have been the things that have set people's tongues going from the Atlantic to the Pacific and have furnished reading for thousands to whom love and intrigue and other romantic occurrences are always of absorbing interest.

First it was big "Tommy" Graydon, who, after a boarding-school episode of startling boldness, comes off with a pretty little California maiden, worth two or three million dollars and as pretty as she is rich. Graydon played full-back on the Harvard football eleven last fall and is one of the most popular as well as one of the most handsome and striking students that the university has ever had.

But Graydon's episode was just a beginner. "Elopes with an heiress" is the next headline that has to do with a Harvard man. J. Parker Whitney, Jr., son of the well-known mining millionaire of Boston, who led with Miss Daisy Parrott, a daughter of San Francisco, who will one into a rich heiress soon. This young man went west a short time ago to take care of a fruit farm in Southern California.

People had just begun to talk about his marriage when news came at the same time of the "quiet" marriage of Beelman Lorillard, a Harvard freshman, to Miss Kathleen Doyle, of Asheville, N.C., and of some rather confusing and embarrassing legal difficulties in which Edward Everett, a prominent Boston lawyer and an old Harvard graduate, has become engaged in New York with a woman who claims to be his wife.

In the Lorillard wedding none of the relatives had been warned and the announcement, naturally, came with a shock to the few and a delicious relish to the lovers of gossip. Lorillard is a Harvard freshman of the age of twenty-one. His bride is two years younger. She is beautiful. He is handsome. Both are rich. He is the son of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, and Miss Doyle comes from a prominent family in Louisville, Ky.

In the Everett litigation confusion and complication play prominent parts. The woman who claims to be Mrs. Everett was once a Miss Hiram, who when sixteen went through what she calls a mock marriage with William G. Morrison, of Providence, and then meeting Everett, then a young fellow fresh from Harvard, found that she loved him instead. So she denied the legality of the other marriage and married him. But his family would not accept her under the conditions. Everett, it is said, asked her to have his secret marriage with her annulled so that he could marry her over again in good form. She consented, but once those Everett refused to take her back to his bosom again. Hence the lawsuit.

Want Self-Government

Rome, Feb. 14.—An important meeting of the Albanians residing in Rome was held here today. While declaring their loyalty to the Sultan it was decided to petition Abdul Hamid II to grant the right of self-government. It was also decided to appeal to Italy asking for the intervention of King Victor Emmanuel in support of their efforts to obtain autonomy for their countrymen.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, March 9-10

In aid of St. Mary's and the Good Samaritan Hospitals.

Performances of Oliver Goldsmith's Immortal Five-Act Comedy, SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

By the following cast:

Mr. White-Fraser as Sir Charles Marlow.

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Mr. D. M. Sanson as Hastings.

Mr. R. P. Wilson as Tony Lumpkin.

Mr. E. W. Ward as Landlord Stingo.

Mr. F. N. Atwood as Jeremy.

Mr. L. A. Westford as Roger.

Mr. O. S. Finnie as Twist.

Mr. G. Filmanovic as Aminadab.

Mr. H. E. A. Robertson as Murgins.

Mr. W. J. B. Pinder as Slang.

Miss Miles as Mrs. Hardcastle.

Miss Jessie Jones as Kate Hardcastle.

Mrs. Arthur G. Smith as Constance Neville.

Miss Shannon as Dolly.

PRICES.—Boxes, \$30, \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, Balcony, first three rows, \$2. Balcony, all others, \$1.50. Orchestra, reserved, \$1.50. General admission, 50c.

Sale of seats now progressing.

U. S. MAIL DELAYED

Dawson Mail is Sent in Skagway Pouches

Has to be Re-Distributed Before Being Forwarded—Delay in Delivery.

A condition exists in the delivery of the United States mail in Dawson that could be remedied very easily if the attention of the proper authorities were called to it.

As the matter now stands every United States mail coming from Seattle is delayed from 24 to 36 hours at Skagway before leaving that place for the interior. This is caused by the fact that all mail for Dawson and lower river points is put into Skagway pouches and has to be re-sorted there before being forwarded instead of being put into separate pouches at Seattle and shipped right through.

Some times a mail boat will arrive in Skagway just in time to catch the train in the morning, that train may make quick connections with a stage leaving for Dawson and so the mail could be rushed through without any unnecessary delay.

At the present time, as has been stated, before the mail can leave Skagway it has to be re-sorted which takes no inconsiderable length of time. As an instance of the inconvenience the people of Dawson suffer on account of the present arrangement, the mail which arrived in Skagway by the last trip of the City of Seattle should have arrived in Dawson by the last stage which arrived Tuesday night. That stage brought a consignment of Canadian mail which arrived on the same boat but which was pouched through without a stop.

There are three stages between Yukon Crossing and Dawson but at the time they left the mail had not arrived in Whitehorse and they had to come through without any. The mail will not arrive now until the first of next week.

Several times during the winter delays have occurred similar to this and it is inestimable the amount of inconvenience that has been caused.

The postal authorities at Seattle are said to be wholly to blame for not having separate pouches for Dawson mail and it is time that their attention is called to this matter.

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New Officers. Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on military affairs today reported favorably the nominations of Brig. Gen. Ludington, Breckinridge and Wade to be major generals, and Col. Wallace F. Randolph to be brigadier general and chief of artillery.

NOTICE ON AND AFTER THIS DATE. Scotch Tweed Suits Made to Order. Reduced to \$50. Sack and Cutaway Suits Pressed for \$1.50. Trousers Pressed .50. GEO. BREWITT, THE TAILOR, Second Avenue.

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