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FRANCE

Is Willing That China Should Concede Manchuria to Russia.

MAKER POWERS STRENUOUSLY OBJECT

And Li Hung Chang Says the \$67,000 over the previous list, Proposition Is Off.

RUSSIA OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

Schemes to Tax China to Pay Indemnity Now Proposed-Principal Debt 30,000,000 Pounds.

Pekin, April 4, via Skagway, April -All the powers except France have strenuously objected to the concession of Manchuria to Russia by China and the latter government has officially notified Russia that it is unable to make the concession owing to the attitide of the other nations. The official notification says it is China's desire to seep on friendly terms with all nations. Li Hung Chang says this will settle he matter of ceding Manchuria to Rus-

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sta for all time to come, although RECEIVED BY WIRE. Prince Chang says Li Hung Chang was the only Chinaman in the kingdom not opposed to it all along.

Foreign ministers here are now considering proposals by experts of schemes whereby China can raise money for the payment of the indemnity which will Notwithstanding Their Personal be required. Sir Robert Hart, director of the maritime customs, has a scheme which by the levy of certain taxes would in 40 years time pay off the whole principal debt of \$30,000,000, but the indemnity demanded will likely be a much greater amount.

The Civil List.

London, April 4, via Skagway, April 9. - The report of the committee on the civil list recommends that the amount be fixed at £470,000, an increase of

Senatorship for Gofbout.

Ottawa, April 4, via Sakgway, April 9.-It is reported that Gofbout, the member from Beance, will get the senatorship from Quebec made vacant by the death of Paquette.

To Kill the Czar.

London, April 4, via Skagway, April 9. - A special message from Vienna says an officer of the guard entered the czar's study and fired a revolver at him. The ezar was not hit and, realizing what he had done, the officer committed suicide. The story is doubted here.

RELIC OF SWIFTWATER

Property on His Quartz Concession in Police Court.

While Swiftwater Bill is outside galivanting up and down the face of the earth, first with one Lamore sister, then with another, and next with another, and so on, all through the Lamore family, his property on Quartz creek concession No. 1 is being "fit and fout' over in court. Some time ago on complaints filed by Adair Bros. and a man named Davis, Sheriff Eilbeck seized under writ of attachment the concession of "Swift" and everything thereon including a lot of wood. Edward Russ claimed the wood was made that it will be less expensive, of Swiftwater or was it any part of the nesses, to try the case at Nome, the he was brought before Magistrate probably come on for hearing at Juneau and development." Scarth this morning. Russ evidently knew what he was doing when he hauled the wood as he \justified his act by the testimony of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell. The case was dis-

Glacier Still Growing.

From people who make regular Sunthere has been a very perceptible increase in its size within the past week, all the water that gushed out in that time having frozen, owing to the continued cold weather. Unless something is done towards confining the water to ditches, the road to the country will be practically impassable when the summer's sun begins to make its influence felt on the mountain of ice which has there accumulated.

Chechako eggs by the case. Meeker. Chechace butter. Selman & Myers

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Wishes in the Case.

Montreal, April 3, via Skagway, April 8. - Justice Archibald has at last handed down a judgment in the famous that the Roman Catholic church has no power to declare null and void marriages contracted by two Catholics when the ceremony is performed by a Protestant clergyman. He declares the Delpit marriage was legal and binding and the laws of Quebec do not state what religion a clergyman must have to perform such marriage. The Delpits who are anxion to have the marriage tie severed, will appeal to the privy council of England.

Census Takers Are Out.

Ottawa, April 1, via Skagway, April 3. - Eight thousand census takers started out today to take the census of the

Summer Rates.

Seattle, April 3, via Skagway, April 3. - The Alaska Steamship Association and Traffic Manager Lee of the White Pass & Yukon Route, have agreed on through summer passenger rates between Scattle and Dawson as follows: Fist-class, \$105; first-class continuous trip, \$100; second-class, \$80. This is a reduction of \$35 from the schedule of last year.

CHANGE OF VENUE

To Nome Is Asked in Homer Bird Murder Case.

Skagway, April 8 .- The case of Homer Bird, charged with murder in the first degree, came up here this morning when a motion for a change judge ruled that if a showing can be future development of the territory. on the 10th of next September.

Treacherous Boers.

Bloomfontein, April 3, via Skagway, April 9 .- It is asserted here that the Boers tried and executed Dekoch, the peace envoy who carried the message day trips to the glacier on the hill east from Gen. Dorrien to Botha on Feb. of the A. C. trail it is learned that ruary 12th. He was charged with trea-

Another Railroad.

Ottawa, April 3, via Skagway, April . - A bill has been introduced asking for permission to construct a railroad from Kamloops to Atlin.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Announcing Death of Honorable Benjamin Harrison.

Executive Mansion, Washington, March

14th, 1901.

To the People of the United States: Benjamin Harrison, president of the

United States from 1889 to 1893, died yesterday at 4:45 p. m. at his home in try has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. A brilliant soldier in his young manbood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader of the bar. In the senate he at once took and retained high rank as an orator and legislator; and in the high office of president be displayed extraordinary gifts as administrator and statesman. In public and in pri-

his countrymen.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the executive mansion and the several department buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days; and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done in the city of Washington, this 14th day of March, in the year of Delpit marriage case which declares our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty fitth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY By the President:

IOHN HAV.

Secretary of State.

Department of State, Washington

To the Departments and Consular Offi-cers of the United States:

Gentlemen-Your attention is called to the president's proclamation of this date announcing the death of ex-Presi-dent Benjamin Harrison and directing proper expression of honor to his mem-

You will cause the flags of your re spective offices to be displayed at half on the reception of this circular and for a period of 30 days thereafter, I am gentlemen, your obedient ser-JOHN HAY, Secretary of State

Copres of the above were received this morning by Vice-Consul H. Te Roller and the American flag over his office was at once lowered to balf mast in which position it will remain for the next 30 days.

RETURN OF MR. GIROUARD

From a Four Months Visit to the East.

Mr. J. E. Girouard, registrar of land follows titles and member of the Yukon coun-Winnipeg and all of the principle yet solid. cities of Eastern Canada. He was very of venue to Nome was made. The with the legislators with regard to the almost impassable.

attitude towards this territory concession, therefore he proceeded to motion will be granted. Otherwise it legislation is now being framed look perature 44 above. haul a portion of it away for which act will be tried in this district and will ing towards its highest advancement

in the land office and this morning shape but the trail on the cut off befound him busily engaged in the duties tween Mackay's and Carmack's is in connected with his office.

Late Deaths.

Ernest Weaver, an Englishman 22 vears of age, died at Caribon on Dominion Saturday. He had no friends but owned some property which is now being cared for by the police until the public administrator can take charge of it. Weaver's body was brought in yesterday and is being held at Green's undertaking parlors until the public administrator looks into his affairs. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Robert Smith, of Portland, Oregon, aged 52 years, died Sunday at the Good Samaritan hospital from pocumonia. He left no property. The body was buried from Green's at 2 o'clock this

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Where the River Trail Is Going Rapidly.

STRONG CHINOOK IS BLOWING

Cutoff Trail in Bad Shape - Travel Easy Between Selkirk and

A telegraphic report received this morning from the various stations along the unpper river route shows that the trail is feeling the effects of the sun and in many places there is open water. While we have been experiencing exceeding cold weather, for this time of the year, in Di woon, the weather has evidently been much milder at points farther up for the trail in many places is broken up and the hills are free from snow. The water is rising above and is overflowing along the shore. The reports from the various stations is as

Bennett-Cloudy with a light south cil, arrived in Dawson last night re- wind, temperature 30 above. There turning from a four months' trip to has been no trail on the take this wanthe east. He visited Ottawa, Montreal, ter, but as far as can be seen the ice is

Whitehorse-It is thawing very rapidreticent about speaking of the busi- ly today, temperature 44 above. A ness connected with his trip, but stated chinook wind has been blowing from that he spent a large portion of his Skagway yesterday and today and the time at Ottawa, where he was advising trail is going very rapidly, becoming

Lower Lebarge... The river in open for "The government," he said, "is 15 miles below here, and the thaw conowned by him and was not the property owing to the transportation of wit. getting decidedly more liberal in its tinues to be very rapid under the in-

Five Fingers- Very mild today, strong south wind, with temperature 44 Mr. Girouard has resumed his place above. The river trail is in very good very bad condition in many places.

Almost all the hills are bare. Selkirk-Very mild today, 43 above with the trail still in good condition. Selwyn-Very warm and thawing all morning. River trail still in good

shape. Stewart-Weather warm, 40 above. Trail still in good condition. Ogilvie-Weather very warm today,

52 above in the sun. Water has risen about four inches and is now averflowing along the shore.

Hutchisson Not Dead.

Mr. Hamboldt Gates who recently returned to Dawson from an extended trip to the eastern states and Europe brings back word that Pred Hutchis of 28 Eldorado, who was reported dead, was at the time ill with deepey at the German bospital in Philadelphia, About six weeks ago he had sufficiently recovered to be removed to Florida where his health is gradually being restored. His representative Mr. Prits Kloke is on his way in and should be here in a short time

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### LETTERS

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1901.

### A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

The bridge formally opened for public use yesterday afternoon marks a point in the history of the Yukon territory which may well be remembered. For a period of more than three years all traffic between Dawson and the adjacent mining districts has been carried on in the absence of any public means of crossing the Klondike. During the season of cold weather while the river has been solidly frozen no injury has been worked to anyone. But in the open season everyone who has had occasion to go back and forth between Dawson and the creeks has been at the mercy of the toll-gatherer either by bridge or ferry. During this time gold dust to the value of upwards of tion. \$75,000,000 has been brought to Daw son from the creeks and thousands of tons of machinery and merchandise have been sent back in return,

It may be said, therefore, in all truth, that the bridge has been built 1848, and oblige, none too early. In fact it has been delayed long past the time it was badly needed. Nevertheless the value of the bridge to the community for the future is by no means lessened on account of the delays in its construction, though it is undo bedly a fact that many a man would be far better off today, had the bridge as it now stands been an accomplished fact two years

There is a significant point in this connection which will exercise a strong influence with many in reaching a conclusion as to the future of the country generally. The placer mines of this district have now been worked for a period of four years. When the original discovery of gold was made it was claimed that the life of the camp would not exceed that length of time, Now we find the Dominion government, asserting its faith in the future of the country by undertaking public enterprises on an elaborate scale. The government is in a position to know better than any individual as to the present condition and future outlook for the territory. In constructing the bridge across the Klondike most substantial evidence is given that in the estimation of the government this territory has a long and prosperous future be-

To this opinion the Nugget readily

Any movement in the direction of retiring gold dust from circulation should be made very slowly. A sudden disturbance in any financial system always reacts disastrously, particularly when an immediate curtailment in the volume of circulating medium is effected. The fact should be determined beyoud the peradventure of doubt that an your last place? abundant supply of currency is on hand for all purposes of trade before any change is made. Whatever plan is because the family unwisely decided to decided upon, should not become opera- me ze to Chicago. - Somerville Journal. tive until sufficient time has elapsed to allow general trade conditions to adjust themselves in readiness for the

of business in Dawson during the win- White fish at Denver Market.

ter; the local theaters have done ref markably well in furnishing the public with amusement. No matter what receipts may be, expenditures must go along just the same, and it is not difficult to see that it costs money and no small amount of it at that, to conduct a theater in Dawson, Special mention should be given to the efforts that have been made by the different theaters to cater to the demand for legitimate entertainment. The call for such entertainment has constantly increased and it must be said that the managers of the different houses have responded to the same in the most liberal manner

When Uncle Sam finally wakes up to the fact that the combined trusts of the United States can command almost as much capital as the government itself, there will be a shaking up of old bones which will be heard around the entire world. The anti-trust agitation is already reaching tremendous proportions, and is receiving no little attenparty. By the time another presidential election rolls around it will not be surprising if all the political parties in the States are found arrayed in a hostile attitude toward the inroads of the trusts.

It is a safe bet that Aguinaldo has already received a dozen offers from theatrical and lecture tour managers to appear on the American stage. A with Aguinaldo in the leading role north. would prove a howling success.

Considering the lateness of the season, the trail between Dawson and Whitehorse is still in excellent condi-

> Easter in 1848. Dawson, April 6, 1901.

Editor Klondike Nugget: Will you kindly tell me through the columns of your paper on what date Easter Sunday occurred in the year A READER.

(In 1848 Easter Sunday occurred on he 23d day of April.)

### Curing a Hiccough.

Mr. Smithkin had heard that a sure cure for hiccough was a severe fright. One evening, smoking at his fireside after supper, he was taken with a hiccough, which continued in spite of all his efforts to check it.

Presently he got up suddenly from his chair and called out in alarm to Mrs. Smithkin:

"I've lost my watch! I've lost my watch!"

Mrs. Smithkin hastened into the

"John, dear," she said, "what do you mean? Why, you haven't done any such thing. Here's your watch all right in your waistcoat pocket."

"Don't you think I know that" said Mr. Smithkin. "I was just giving myself a severe fright, you know, to stop the hiccough," - Ex.

A Cullud Lady.

Is you de young w'ite 'oman adbertisin cook? Kase I'ze de cullud lady wants de place. But fo' we cums ter bizness I'ze disposed An see of I'ze impressioned by your face

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awine ter fuss, An new I'll ax how much er month you pays?

W'z, fifteen dollars, 'oman, is er insult ter ma 'Twould hardly buy dis cullud lady's shoss.
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speak ma mind,
I niver wuks at all unless I choose.

specks you'll want er ref'rence an ter know de reason why I didn't keep de job I had befo', But ef you wants dis lady fer ter m

pie You'll ax dem kinder ques'ions mouty slow. Your terms don't 'sactly suit me, but I kinder lak

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So of you'll please ter make de kitchen fire
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while;
I allus laks ter know ter whom I hire.
—New Orleans Times-Democ

Culture Asserts Itself. Mrs. Watson-Why did you leave

Would Be Governess-I haven't had position was in Boston, and I left there

Hugh Spencer can learn something of importance to himself by calling at the office of Woodworth & Black in the Victoria block.

Considering the general conditions Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.



"I defies yer ter move der kid. She has er 'stifercate from der docter and her fadder trades at Hershberg's."

## When a Woman Wills

Some of the greatest men in history have succumbed to a stubborn woman. When your wife tells you to dress up, you might as well discard your old clothes and loosen up your purse strings; when added to that, you are told to see HERSHBERG, then give up gracefully and accept the inevitable.

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Stewart River Steamers.

Capt. E. J. Smyth is at the Occidental hotel, having come up from Victoria on the Amur. He is the manager of the Stewart River Company, which is to operate steamers on the Stewart this season. He brought with tion from the press of the dominant him the woodwork of a knockdown river boat and a crew to put it together at Whitehorse. The material was being made ready for shipment yesterday and will go out in a day or so. The largely exceeded the catches of 1898 workmen will accompany it and immediately upon its arrival at Whitehorse start to putting the hull together. The machinery and boilers will come up on the Danube the trip fined to these two specific years. after the next one, and it is planned to have the hull ready for their reception at that time. With this end in view everything possible to expedite dealers are said to be very high. They dramatization of the Philippine war the work was done before coming

The steamer, which will be known as the Prospector, will be 110 feet long over all and 22 feet beam. She is designed to be one of the speediest as well as the lightest draught steamboats on the Yukon or tributaries. Capt. Smyth, in addition to acting as general manager, will command the Prospector. Talking with a reporter at the hotel,

Capt. Smyth said:

"The Stewart river country, as regards mining, is showing up very satisfactorily, and we all look fowrard to a good season's work. The diggings on Clear, Lost and McQuesten creeks, which are all branches of the Stewart, have in the past been good producers, and this year are expected to yield even larger than before. There are other tributaries expected to be tavorably heard from during the year.

"Stewart river, besides mining, has other industries which afford considerable business for steamobats. Quite a large amount of tame hay, chiefly barley and oat straw, was put up in the valley last year, and more will be marketed from there this season. This goes largely to Dawson. Then there are the logging and wood interests, which require many men. Considering all these things, we of that vicinity think we have good reasons to expect a fine year commercially."

The compnay with which Mr. Smyth is connected will operate two boats on the Stewart river this year, but these are only a nucleus of a large fleet which it will put on as traffic demands. The Quick, one of the boats, is now below Dawson in winter quarters, and about a month ago Capt. Whidden went in to get her ready for traffic. He will be in command of her. Capt. Smyth is an old timer on the Stewart, having operated the first regular line of boats on it. The concern of which he is now the head is composed of Dawson business men. He has never been connected with the Canadian Developmment Company, as has been published. Alaskan.

### Quite an Industry.

New York, March 20. -The fisheries industry is one of great importance in the Dominion of Canada. The amount of capital invested in the industry last year exceeded that of the previous year by \$289 743, and 719 more men were engaged in the work. No less than 79,863 men were occupied in 1900 in exploiting the waters of Canada, using 5,500,760 fathoms of nets and other fishing gear, representing a capital of \$10,000,000.

The salmon preserving industry of British Columbia, comprising 69 canneries and representing a capital of \$1,my last place yet, I presume. My latest 380,00, gives employment to 18,977 hands.

The total catch of fish in Canada for the year 1890, as reported by the fisheries department, amounted to \$21,891, 706, being an increase of \$2,250,000 over the yield of the previous year. The catch for the Province of Quebec was worth \$1,953, 134, an increase over the preceding year of \$191,694.

The lobster plant alone is estimated to be worth \$1,334,180. It comprises

88 canneries, dispersed on the sea- more haste than was necessary to board of the maritime provinces.

The sealing fleet last year numbered senger. 37 vessels, an increase of 11 over the previous year and representing an aggregate of 2641 tons register. The enough," she replied, "without asking total number of fur-seal skins taken by me to issue a thousand pardons for a Canadian sealers during the year 1900

was 35,523. This result is larger by 177 skins down, and he did not step on anybody's than that of 1899, which in its turn and 1897. Although the catch of 1900 is slightly in excess of that of 1899, the average catch per vessel would show a falling off if comparison were con-

Manufactured sealskin goods have largely advanced in price in the Montreal market, and the profits of retail can be purchased in the United States quite as cheaply as in Montreal, because retail dealers here are content with smaller profits.

So far as can be learned, there have been no complaints of transgressions of the law or regulations by the sealers last year; nor have any complications arisen through the application of the law affecting the business.

Aggravating the Offense. The absurdity of many of the common forms of speech comes upon us at

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this country is been treated to a bit of consisted of a few scattered fishermen's that they also have their worlds and thome, and they which undoubtedly will in- huts, is now the seat of authority on their interests, and they probably know the island. A regular town has been a great many "nice" people. dent McKinley will require strong laid out, with streets, a plaza, sanipolice protection on his intended jour tary plumbing, school and all that attachment is a good deal due to the modern com

skirts of the town is a farm laid out Studies," by Charles Dudley Warner. he fact that a strong bodyguard is re- and managed on modern principles. mired for the president's safety sug- It is officially designated as the Central gets the assumption that his leaders farm, and from it are controlled minor friends in whose hands he has farms and clearings on the island. The ten for the last 12 years, are afraid of chief of agriculture, M. Picard, has ome hidden danger and on the look- had experience in various parts of the out for it. Europeans learning of this world, having served as an agricultural act, and steeped in dense prejudices expert on the Congo for the French

"It is an important part of Menser's and of satisfaction: tout come che-plan to surround himself with sthoroughly competent men. The scheme as the news from the outside travels of administration includes a governor, ather slow and reaches us sparingly M. Comettant, who was born in New and in small doses, we are thrown on York city, and various chiefs of servown resources of imagination to ice. M. Landrieu is the chief accountsome facts reported in this slow ant, M. Jaquemart, a French engineer shion, and we must therefore conject of note, is the chief of public works; methings that to the outside world M. Picard, chief of agriculture; Dr. m revealed from day to day or almost Schmitt, surgeon in chief; Mr. Doghour to hour. There is either a gett, chief of fisheries; Capt. Belanger, chief of marine service, and Mr. Gibthe life of the president. If a real sone, legal adviser. Under these direclarger there must be a serious dissatis- tors of departments are many skilled on with the present social condi- workmen and laborers, the whole makins prevailing and getting our clue ing an admirably organized force. some utterances lately in the Menier is, of course, the absolute ruler, lates it will be easy to define the and associated with him as a valued once of the danger. Prof. Hadley, adviser is his friend, M. Georges Mar-

"The improvements contemplated owned emperor at the head of the and now under way include the building of a deep seaport at Ellios bay, the on expressed in an article of the making of roads and the construction minitic Monthly states that the real of important lobster canneries at Fox serument of the United States is bay. The latter industry is one of the mercialism," personified by such best on the island. Anticosti is consople as Mark Hanna, and consequent sidered the greatest lobster producing the president is simply a figurehead fishery on earth. The immense forests betweentes the will of the power be- of spruce on the island will be utilized and the throne, antagonistic to the in the near future, Menier's intention being to erect a large pulp factory and a would be a sorry spectacle indeed to export the product to England,

Chance Friends.

It makes one homesick in this world used by a spectre of real or fancied people he can never know, and so many wath of an outraged people. But have been spent without the least with a hallucination emanating into another little world, into a circle an awakening conscience in the of culture and loving hearts and ennosphere of the executive mansion thusiasm in a dozen congenial pursuits, another "Mene tekel upharsin," and prejudices, perhaps. How instantin the course of events may ly and easily the bachelor doubles his me of some benefit to the masses if world when he marries and enters into unknown fellowship of the to him continually increasing company, which is known in popular language as "al his facility for keeping frozen wife's relations."

Near at hand daily, no doubt, are those worth knowing intimately, if one

station, out of which he is sure he "Meniers' plans for developing his could choose a score of lifelong friends

are broad. They include the building There are faces of refinement, of quick of towns, the clearing of land, the con- wit, of sympathetic kindness-interest-Correspondent J. S. Estee Would Like struction of roads and railways, the ing people, traveled people, entertainto be Shown Necessity for Presivelopment of the natural resources of ton; "nice people you would admire the island, such as agricultural prod- to know," whom you constantly meet and pass without a sign of recognition, "A fair start has been made. The many of whom are no doubt your long this country having followed the events old settlement of English Bay, which lost brothers and sisters. You can see

The matter of personal liking and but the particulars are lacking. We munity. The hospital is a model of friendships and pleasant acquaintanceare not aware of any anarchistic move- its class and is supervised by a surgeon ships are formed on the Atlantic steamnents going on in the States, or politi- of scientific attainments. The store is ships between those who would have cal assassins being at large whom it thoroughly equipped, carrying goods been only indifferent acquaintances elsewhere than one would think pos-"There are a gymnasium and music sible on a voyage which naturally and unmarried employes. On the out- to his personal appearance. "Backlog the two Irishmen on Spruce creek,

### Gifted Frenchman.

To be 45 years of age, just in the prime of life, to be handsomer than the majority of men, gifted with genius and an oratorical tongue; to be the president of the chamber of deputies, with splendid prospects of becoming one day president of the French republic, and, best of all, to be one of the 40 immortal members of the French academy-What more could Paul Deschanel desire Only one thing was needed to complete his happiness and to round out his life, and that want M. Deschanel is about to supply. He

is soon to be married. Paul Deschanel is one of the most orilliant men of his age in France. He was born in Brussels in 1855 and is the son of Professor Emile Deschanel of the College of France. Paul Deschanel received a very good education and studied law. He held minor positions under the French government and ran for a seat in the chamber of deputies in 1881. He was defeated, but gained his seat four years later. He has been a member ever since and has won a brilliant reputation for his oratory, logic and grasp of public questions. In 1899 his fellow members elected him president of the chamber, and he was recently re-elected. This dignity is considered the third highest. in France.

Resides his political reputation M. Deschanel won distinction in the world books on various subjects, all of which have been favorably received. In 1899 M. Deschanel was awarded the highest possible French distinction, membership in the "Forty Immortals," as the French academicians are known. In 1891 be was sent as a special envoy from France to the United States to

combined manufacturers, now con- to think that there are so many rare study labor and sociological problems. The fiancee of this brilliant young mer formed by a huge cloud of the excellent people that scarcely anyone politician author is Mile. Price, daugh-Mictive dissatisfaction, resentment will know, in fact. One discovers a ter of a member of the chamber of streenge of an offended and sensi- friend by chance and cannot but feel deputies and granddaughter of the late be populace, and perhaps sacrificed to regret that 20 or 30 years of life, maybe, Camille Doucet, formerly member and perpetual secretary of the French there's no toundation to the report- knowledge of him. When he is once academy. All Prance rejoices that danger, then we are probably deal- known, through him opening is made Paul Deschauel has at length consented to take a partner to share his many honors and dignities. -- Ex.

Justice at Atlin.

Parties striving from Atlin tell a good story on Judge Wood of that

Two big Irishmen, the story goes, have been partners on a claim in the Spruce creek country, and during the winter have been working it. As is often the case with Irishmen-and other people, for that matter- these two sons of Brin frequently disagreed, and when 2 war of words would not suffice to settle the matter they would proceed to adjust their differences in that way so peloved by all good Irishmen-a regular knockdown and dragout fist fight. The wars of words frequently proved pefficient, and as often were the fists brought into use.

The frequency of the "scraps" became common gossip of the camp, so one day sometime after the death of the queen the belligerents were brought beofre Judge Wood. Now, English jurists are noted for their austere and stately ways of impressing an offender with the exalted greatness of the majesty, be it his or her, and Judge Wood was no exception. So when the offending Irishmen came before him and each told his tale the judge decided to bind them to keep the peace for one year and solemnly and impressively swore them to that effect in the name of "Her Majesty, the

Queen." The offenders went back to their claim, and, as it developed to the face

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pummeling business also. They were soon before the judge again, and, not summoned his Irish wit to his assist
ance. It didn't (a) desiring to serve time, one of them

that having been sworn to keep the MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Secondst., peace in the name of "Her Majesty, the Queen," and as the queen was dead at the time of taking the oath, he was under no legal obligation to refrain from fighting.

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Interesting at Savoy and Orpheum. ends the performance.

That the Standard theater made no mistake in reproducing "A Texas Dawson and overtures are generously Steer" was evidenced by the crowded sprinkled throughout the program. A and enthusiastic house which greeted the play last night when Ed R. Lang Saturday at 3 p. m. sharp. again appeared as the cattle king congressman, supported by the always strong Standard cast. Less than two months ago "A Texas Steer" enjoyed a most successful week at the Standard, but the patrons of the house, not satisfied to have it pass into oblivion, petitioned Manager Murray Eads to put it on for one more week and the manner in which it was greeted last night fully justifies the repetition. The following is a brief synopsis of the great play:

Prologue-Dooryard of Mr. Brander's house. The congressman-elect. The rest of it in Washington.

Act. I-Private reception room at the Arlington. The congressman arrives at the capital.

Act 2-Ante room and diningroom of Mr. Brander's suite at the Alrington. The congressman investigated.

Act 3-Mr. Brander's parlors. The congressman indorsed.

Between the acts Dolly Mitchell, Beatrice Lorne, Vivian and Nat Darling appear in special high grade vaudeville work, while the orchestra this week renders a most excellent repertoire which is of itself a rare musical treat.

Pamily night, Thursday, will be the crowning night of the week as both those who did and those who did not see "A Texas Steer" before will see it

Next week Bartley Campbell's great play "My Partner" will hold the Standard boards and will be followed in succeeding weeks by "Jim, the Penman," "A New Wife," "An American Citizen," "Shore Acres," "Niobe," "My Friend from India," "Burr Oaks," "Bob, the Newsboy" and "Sappho."

The Savoy program this week is as usual a carnival of fun and fine work from beginning to end, the opening feature being a one-act comedy by the anti-Parnellite Jim Post, assisted by Fred Breen and the Savoy cast. Walthers and Forrest, the operatic duetists, are out with new songs this week as are also Sadie Taylor, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge and Celia Delacy. Fred Breen, the king of sourdough comedy, the Savoy. Freddy has grown upwards part that while it is generally underof a toot since his last appearance before the footlights. His "full hand" this week is a parody on the coon song "Just Because She Made Them Googoo Eyes."

In the first performance, "Riley's fine as any ever seen in Dawson. Prof.

Parkes has recovered from his recent illness and in his wondroscopic views this week are many new and attractive pictures.

Myrtle Drummond in her great feets.

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Myrtle Drummond in her great feats of contortion and skirt dancing is a gallery gods.

The program concludes with the "Hebrew's Busy Day," a creation of the fertile brain of Dick Maurettus,

had the pleasure of hearing it knows indefinite length of time. what that meaus.

had to be turned away for lack of with a tiger added. receiving is justly merited by the exting on the boards.

The entertainment is i opened by Boston's leading hotels and their mar- city participated. riage. Mr. Brooks gives a very clever exhibition of trick buck dancing at were present and nearly all the vehicles

the finish of the sketch. Rogers, a new arrival, sings new coon on several occasions in this paper and songs. Then follows the inimitable its construction is well understood by Eddie Dolan in some of his clever Irish the public. Its longest span it 154 feet makeups. The London Gaiety Girls in and it is supported on foundations of the buriesque "A Dress Rehearsal," solid granite which rests on the bed during which the following specialties rock of the Klondike river. It is a

Up-to-Date Girls," concluding with a grand prize cake walk by the entire company, is one of the special features easily of the largest sleighs and wagons of the program.

James Duncan, the aerial artist performs some very scientific feats on the over yesterday, scarcely a jar was

J. H. Hearde and Mae Stanley in in the center of the bridge. their original act, "He's Up Against the Real Thing Now, " followed by CAPT. CHRIS. "A Texas Steer" Being Repeated at Eddie Dolan's farce comedy in one act Standard Everything Funny and entitled "Casey the Fiddler," which

The evening is one continued round of laughter and applause.

The orchestra is one of the best in grand family matinee is scheduled for

## **OGILVIE**

### BRIDGE

Duly Dedicated and Opened to the Public.

Fully 1000 people assembled at the new bridge across the Klondike yesterday afternoon to witness the formal opening of that structure to public traffic. Nearly all the available conveyances in town were pressed into service for the accommodation of those who desired to attend the ceremonies and hundreds of people journeyed on foot. The neighboring bluffs were covered with spectators who secured reserved seats at various degrees of altitude from which to witness the formal opening of the most important public work yet undertaken in the Yukon territory. A company ot Northwest Mounted Police were in attendance under charge of Capt. Scarth and their presence added materially to the impressiveness of the erremonies.

From various points on the bridge flags were displayed which fluttered gaily in the breeze.

In accordance with a resolution of the Yukon council the bridge has been named for Commissioner Ogilvie and a plate with the inscription "Ogilvie's Bridge, 1901," has been placed in a prominent position. Commissioner Ogilvie with the Yukon council occupied a position in the center of the bridge, the company of police being drawn up in line at their right.

Mr. H. Te Roller, acting U. S. consul and other invited guests were also present and from their position reviewed the parade of wagons and sleighs which at the conclusion of the ceremonies passed over the bridge. A neat compliment was paid to the American citizens by the disply of an Ross. Everybody is invited to be pressleighs which at the conclusion of the American flag from one of the highest ent. points on the bridge.

this week for the first time at is ready for public use. He said in as the mine. on the part of the Yukon council. Conin the season as it was presumed that the ice would go out of the Klondike dog team this morning. struction work had been begun early

construction work was undertaken, to complete the bridge before the breakdrawing card and a favorite with the ing up of the ice should render the task more difficult. He was greatly pleased to be able to say that the work had been carried on and completed in a thorough and workmanlike manner and assured the public that the structure good as ever and everybody who has as now completed will endure for an occur early in the coming month.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Ogilvie called for three cheers for The Orpheum theater still retains its Messrs. Thibedeau and Matheson which popularity and is drawing crowded were given with a will. Someone in houses. Last night standing room was the crowd called for three cheers for at a premium and there were many who Mr. Ogilvie which were likewise given

room. The liberal patronage they are At the conclusion of the address the police wheeled into column of fours cellence of the program they are put- and marched across the bridge and back, being loudly cheered.

The conclusion of this maneuver was Hearde's masterpiece entitled 'Paja- following by a general procession across mas." The situations are extremely the bridge in which heavy wagons and funny, being the meeting of Frankie sleighs belonging to the various com-Boss and his intended wife in one of mercial and mercantile firms of the

> Representatives of all the companies contained several ladies.

In the olio which follows Clothilde The bridge itself has been described are introduced: "The Red Sou- steel structure throughout and is con-

brettes," "The Sporty Boys," "The sidered by expert engineers to be a splendid piece of workmanship.

It is 20 feet in width which admits passing each other without difficulty. While the heaviest teams were passing noticeable even by those who stood

# SONNICKSON

Succeeds Sheriff Eilbeck in the Steamboat Business.

The steamer Eldorado which was reoffered for sale today at public auction by Sheriff R. J. Eilbeck, was sold to Chris Sonnickson for \$5000. Her twin sister, the Bonanza King, sold a week ago today for \$7500. The Eldorado is on the Yukon above Selkirk and is said to be in fine shape for floating as soon as the river opens.

If there is a man in Dawson who will look well on the bridge of a "leviathan of the deep" it is Chris Sonnickson. The new owner has not yet announced his intentions as to whether he will put his steamer on the regular river run or keep her as a special packet for the accommodation of picnic parties.

### COMING AND GOING.

Consul J. C. McCook is reported much better today. Five sacks of mail left last night for

l'anana and way points. Wheels are now rapidly replacing runners on wagon boxes

The streets are crowded today with idlers in quest of sun baths. Six sacks of outside mail and five sacks from lower river points arrived

L. L. James left this afternoon for a trip to his logging camp, 60 miles up the Klondike.

The argument in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald is being heard before Justice Dugas this afternoon.

H. Tobin was an arrival on the C. D. stage last night from Whitehorse. He has just returned from South Afirca. The A. C. Co. are commencing to haul goods from their warehouse on Third street to their store by means of

the tramway. J. C. Noel, John Boyd, Arthur Lewin and J. E. Girouard and H. Tobin were passengers on the C. D. stage which arrived last night.

Mr. A. Lewin arrived on the stage last nigh returning to Dawson after a trip to all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

It is reported this morning that the trails between Dawson and the Forks are in very bad condition. Sledding will have to be done hereafter at night.

John Korbo is said to have sold 24 Gold Run for \$55,000 to an agent of Chute & Wills. The sale includes the in formally announcing that the bridge dump, machinery and buildings as well

A moose was killed on Montana creek recently by some miners, who in stood that all things come to him who talking of the incident claim it was waits, the bridge had been secured only done in self-defense as the animal because of hard and persistent efforts attacked them.

Mr. A. L. Ames, of the Portland hotel at Grand Forks, and a prominent

regular meetin: to night at McDonald hall after which a practice of the operatic travesty which is being prepared by the members will occur.

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## J. P. McLENNAN

Papa Calderhead.

R. W. Calderhead writes agent Miles of the Klondike Corporation, come ossified? that he (Calderhead) is the father of a sturdy son born in Seattle. Mrs. Calderhead will come in on one of the early boats. The Ora, Nora and Flora is I became hardened. are reported to be at the foot of the Lebarge heavily loaded awaiting the sale at the Nugget office. opening of navigation. Calderhead is no on his way in over the ice.

Seedy-Looking Men.

Yesterday afternoon and today witnessed more people on First avenue than have been seen since last tall. It is also a safe bet to say that a larger aggregation of seedy men who have hibernated all winter and are not now looking for work-would not work were it offered them-has never been seen in Dawson. Having holed up all winter a la groundhog, they are now crawling out to bask and steam in the supshine. A general spring cleaning is in order as a person would suppose to see the crowd on the streets this afternoon that the supply of soap in Dawson had become exhausted several months ago.

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