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Slater's Felt Shoes



Sewed with Goodyear
...Well...
Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

RECEIVED BY WIRE. ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Is the Sentence Imposed on
Alexander McKenzie by
Judge Ross

OF THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

For Crookedness While Receiver
of Nome Mining Claims.

JUDGE NOYES BADLY SCORED.

His Actions Characterized as With-
out Parallel in Jurisprudence
of the United States.

San Francisco, Feb. 11, via Skagway,
Feb. 18.—Alexander McKenzie, the
man who was appointed by U. S. Dis-
trict Judge Noyes to the receivership
of a number of mining claims at Cape
Nome, was today in the United States
circuit court of appeals (Judge Ross)
found guilty of contempt on two counts
and was sentenced to serve one year in
the county jail.

In passing the sentence the court
took occasion to denounce what it char-
acterized as high-handed and grossly
illegal proceedings which were initi-
ated immediately upon the arrival of
Judge Noyes and McKenzie at Nome,
and which the court said has no
parallel in the jurisprudence of the
country. The judge congratulated the
people of Nome on not having taken
the law in their own hands.

The Nome receivership cases have
been before the courts for some time
and much testimony was sometime ago
submitted before the U. S. court at San
Francisco to prove that a conspiracy
to defraud the claim owners existed be-
tween Receiver McKenzie and Judge
Noyes who appointed him. The decision
of the court was that McKenzie
be removed, but he refused to vacate,
with the result that he was adjudged
guilty of contempt of court by Judge
Morrow. McKenzie claimed that he
was not guilty of contempt, inasmuch
as the papers and orders issued from
the higher court had not been filed in
the district court at Nome at the time
he was adjudged guilty of disobeying
the writs of the court. In the opinion
read by Judge Ross today he holds that
the filing of the citation in the district
court at Nome gave the court of appeals
jurisdiction in the case. At this point
in the decision the court referred in
scathing terms to Judge Noyes and to
the manner in which he conducted
affairs at Nome. The judge said:

"The circumstances attending the
appointment of a receiver in these cases
and the actions of the receiver both be-
fore and after his appointment, as

shown by record and evidence, is far
from impressing me with his sincerity
of pretention. His refusal to obey the
writs issued from this court was based
upon the advice of counsel which was
void, and I am satisfied that the wrong
was intentional and deliberate and done
in furtherance of the high-handed and
grossly illegal proceedings which were
instituted almost as soon as Judge
Noyes and McKenzie set foot in Alas-
ka territory at Nome, and which, it
may be and fortunately said, have no
parallel in the jurisprudence of the
country. It speaks well for the good-
sense of the people gathered on that re-
mote and barren shore that they de-
pended solely upon the courts for cor-
rection of the wrongs thus perpetrated
among and against them, and the courts
may be depended upon sooner or later
to right the wrongs in every case prop-
erly brought before them."

Travel is Light.
Superintendent Pullham of the C. D.
Co., arrived Saturday from Whitehorse
which terminal he left with a special
team on Thursday the 7th inst. He re-
ports the trail slow owing to the cold
which has frozen the snow in sand-like
particles the same drifting with the
least wind and in places obliterating
the road. There is very little travel at
present and the roadhouses along the
trail are practically deserted.

The Date Is Fixed

Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the
N. W. M. P. in the Yukon, has pre-
pared an edict which will be faithfully
carried into effect by the officer com-
manding, Capt. Starnes.

The order is that all houses of pros-
titution within the confines of the city
of Dawson, extending from the Klondike
river on the south to the bluff
north of the dumping ground on the
north and from the last cabin on the
A. C. trail on the east to the Yukon
river on the west, be vacated by the
first day of May. The Klondike river
"dead-line" will extend up as far as
the new bridge, which will be by the
lower ferry. This decree will leave
the women of whom it is estimated
there are 100 on one block on Fourth
and Fifth avenues between Second and
Third streets, the option of locating in
Klondike City, West Dawson or of
leaving the country entirely. It is re-
ported today that options have been
already taken on nearly every cabin in
Klondike City.

After May 1st any female found liv-
ing on the avails of prostitution within
the above proscribed limits will be
dealt with to the full extent of the law
which is a fine of \$50, six months a
hard labor or both the fine and im-
prisonment.

Mrs. Wood Improving.
Mrs. Wood, wife of Major Z. T.
Wood, whose serious illness has been the
source of considerable uneasiness to
her many friends during the past sev-
eral days was very much improved in
her condition this morning and unless
complications arise her recovery from
now on will be rapid.

Coal vs. Wood.
The A. E. Co. has made a contract
with the owners of 354 hillside on
Hunker, to deliver 100 tons of their
Rock creek coal to that claim. This
is the first sale effected on Hunker
creek for coal and has been ordered
after a comparative test as to cost by
testing the steam making power of
wood and coal. The result showed a
great saving by using the mineral.
Many other mine owners contemplate
doing the same.

Peremptory List.
The following is the peremptory list
of cases to be tried in the territorial
courts during the present week:
Mr. Justice Dugas—Belcher-McDon-
ald, Binet-O'Brien, Rourke-Clarke,
Milligan-McDowell, Peterson-McNa-
mee, Davies-Bourke, Critteron-Lynch.
Mr. Justice Craig—McKay-V. Y. T.
Co., Herbert-Day, Day-Herbert, Mc-

Lean-Bonanza King, ex-court, French-
Eldorado, ex-court, Burns-Yukon Flyer
line, ex-court, Munro-Morrison, Peter-
son-Kalla, Griffith-Craig, Hunter-Hart-
ney, LaPorte-Munroe, Stone-Sawyer,
Rumball-C. D. Co., Heron-Bartlett,
Vallery-Galvin-Synd., Harriman-Gee,
Small-Carroll, Ames Mercantile Co.,
Sinclair, Imperial Bank-McCandless.

Rapid Mail Transit.
The best time made by incoming mail
this season was made by the consign-
ment which arrived at 7 o'clock last
night, just 48 hours from Selwyn, a dis-
tance of 142 miles.
Another small incoming mail passed
Selwyn early this morning and if it
make as good time as its predecessor,
will be here tomorrow evening.

COMING AND GOING.

Harry Ashe and wife of 27 below,
Hunker, were at the Regina Saturday.

B. B. Osler, the attorney of Toronto
whose death was noticed a day or two
since, is held by many local advocates
to have been the leading nisi prius
attorney of the day.

Attorney Stackpool says he has re-
ceived a hunch which he is at a loss
whether to interpret as meaning that
the curling season will soon come to
an end, or that all danger from mad
dogs is practically over, but he is play-
ing it both ways.

Tonight at 8 p. m. the six-day run-
ning match will commence. Cardinal
will have to sprint lively as he has
given all the other contestants one mile
to the good. The match is to occur at
the Orpheum, that theater having been
fitted up with a race track.

Manning's Fortune

John Manning is one of those men
whose good fortune it seems to be to
have good things thrust upon him.

When the Nome excitement first
strode rampant through the land John
Manning, who, by the way, has been a
frontiersman since before the time
many of the present generation can
conveniently recall, and a pioneer of
nearly all western mining camps,
gathered his energies for another stamp-
ede, and went down the Yukon to the
city builded upon the ruby sands of
Bering sea.

Here he found all, and more that has
been formerly written and told of in
the way of a much over-populated place
of desolation, and the ground staked
everywhere.

Finally he bought a piece of ground
in the gulch known as Gold Run, in
partnership with a former friend, after
which, seeing nothing further to be
gained in staying there, he went to
Nome, leaving his partner on the
ground.

Before he left Nome for Seattle, his
partner struck it rich beyond his great-
est expectations, and sent a letter to
Manning informing him of their good
luck.

The letter did not reach him for
some unknown cause till a few days
since when it reached him at the Re-
gina.

A Runaway.

Late this afternoon a horse hitched
to a single sleigh became frightened on
First avenue and ran away. When
just in front of the A. C. store the animal
barely missed running over a little
girl who chanced to be in the street.

The horse was stopped on Second
avenue, having made rather an ex-
tended and lively tour of several streets
without doing any damage.

Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

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

BELCHER- MCDONALD

Case Is Continued This Morning
With McDonald on the
Stand.

HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT SECURITIES

For Payment of a \$16,000 Balance
and Some Credits

CLAIMED BY THE DEFENSE

As Offsets Against the Indebtedness
to the Calder Estate—Some
Papers Identified.

The hearing of the case of Belcher
and McDonald was resumed in Justice
Dugas' court this morning with Dun-
can McDonald on the witness stand.

He testified at some length regarding
the occurrences of April 7th, on which
day the several conferences between
Alex McDonald, the defendant in the
present action, and the executors of the
Calder estate, have already been re-
ferred to.

The discussion on the date in ques-
tion, according to this witness, took
in pretty nearly the whole question in
hand. That \$50,000 note, three smaller
ones aggregating upwards of \$20,000,
the transfer of a half interest in No.
27 Eldorado, the dumps then waiting
for the washup, and sundry talks about
bonds as security for a balance of \$76,-
000 claimed by the plaintiffs. The
executors, he said, told Alex McDon-
ald that the deceased had told them
that he, the defendant, had, with the
exception of 100 ounces, received the
entire cleanup from No. 27 Eldorado,
for the year of '93, and that he (Cal-
der) was, according to their agreement,
to have the cleanup of 1900.

To this the defendant had made no
objection and had also at their request,
transferred to them the half interest of
27 Eldorado, as belonging to the Cal-
der estate; he had agreed to the estate's
receiving the cleanup of 1900 from the
claim, saying that it would net the
owners \$100,000, there being Jaymen
working the ground at the time.

This left a balance due the estate,
according to the calculations of the
witness amounting to \$76,000, for which
they (the executors) wanted a bond,
upon which they were willing to accept
as sureties the signatures of James Mc-
Namee and George Burns, whom the
defendant said he could get, but which
he failed to do.

There were three of Calder's notes,
however, which he looked upon as
credits to himself, because they had
been given to other parties by Calder,
and had been endorsed by him. These
notes were for \$5000, \$5000 and \$5000.

Failing to get the necessary sureties
on his paper, the defendant had pro-
posed giving as security claim No. 22
Eldorado, but it was not considered
sufficient by the executors, who wanted
him to give them No. 34, but he had
said there was a cloud over it and he
couldn't do it.

He did not turn over to them the
other half of No. 27 as they requested.

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Change of Time Table
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Build-
ing, 9:30 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office, Op. Gold
Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill
Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C.
Co.'s Building, 3:00 p. m.
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Ames Mercantile Co.

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Agent

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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, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

We are in receipt of a communication dealing with the question of transient traders. The writer devotes himself to an attack upon the established business houses of Dawson, the gist of his argument being that legislation along the lines suggested by this paper will leave the business of supplying commodities to the district entirely in the hands of the big companies.

We do not publish the letter for the reason that the author stipulates that his name is not to be used "under any consideration." Nevertheless the point he raises is worthy of remark as indicating to what extent prejudice will sometimes blind the human intellect against facts.

The suggestions advanced by this paper had in view two objects. First the extension of some measures of protection to local merchants against illegitimate competition, and second, securing to the public treasury a revenue from transient traders who unless directly licensed would practically escape taxation altogether.

Any measures passed along the lines indicated would be of equal benefit to every company or man who conducts a legitimate business enterprise in Dawson throughout twelve months in the year.

The big companies no longer have a monopoly in the matter of importing goods. The small merchant in Dawson has become a more important factor each year and at the present time the number of merchants who are preparing to import their own goods for the coming season is surprisingly large. These men are all employers of labor; many of them have their families in Dawson and their money is kept in constant circulation. That no greater benefit would accrue to the large commercial concerns than to the smaller ones will be patent to every one who is able to view the matter from an unbiased standpoint.

Our objection is not particularly to the operations of the "scow man," but rather to the theory of permitting outside business houses to establish agencies in Dawson for a period of a few weeks during the "rush" season, without contributing handsomely to the public coffers for the privilege.

These concerns remain in business merely long enough to "clean up" as much money as possible and depart with their gains at the earliest possible moment. The entire community suffers when money is thus withdrawn from circulation, and as long as it is within the power of the community to protect itself there is every reason why steps in that direction should be taken.

We are quite willing to recognize the fact that there are two sides to every question and the columns of the Nugget are open to discussion of this as well as all other matters of public moment.

We do not believe, however, that an opinion which cannot be published over the author's signature is entitled to consideration.

The decision handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco relative to the Nome receivership cases will have a very

wholesome influence upon the atmosphere surrounding Alaskan officialdom. Undoubtedly Nome has been the scene of all manner of corrupt practices and the prompt manner in which the courts have taken hold of the matter when once it was brought before their notice is most satisfactory. That an official should have any license to abuse the privileges of his office for the mere reason that he is located 3000 or 4000 miles away from a superior authority is a theory entirely repugnant to every accepted principle of government. The decision of the United States court which is published elsewhere in this paper will command the respect and admiration of right thinking men everywhere.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, refused to lower the flag over the city hall of the metropolis upon the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria. Van Wyck disliked personally to refuse the courtesy but the grip of Tammany upon him is altogether too strong. The London papers in commenting upon the incident have shown a very keen insight into the politics of the American metropolis. They realize the fact that Tammany, outside the circle of its own immediate influence, is universally repudiated.

Freight rates to the creeks are much cheaper than they will be six weeks hence. There is a pointer in this for the live claim owner.

Who said spring?

Will Cultivate Oysters.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Washington Oyster Company, a corporation recently formed for the cultivation of Eastern and imported oysters, by Frank D. Black and Ed B. Palmer, of Seattle; B. F. Heuston and M. Roy Thompson, of Tacoma, the latter being general manager and engineer in charge of the necessary diking; H. A. Van Amringe, Richard Becker and John F. Loughran, all of whom are well known business and professional men in this state.

This movement represents the consolidation of a body of oyster culturists whose various holdings embrace some 220 acres in Madison lagoon, Kitsap county, a spot a few miles north of the state's propagation station at Keyport, and one that has been pronounced ideally suitable for this growing industry.

Arrangements are already on foot for the shipment of two carloads of seed, chiefly of the Blue Point variety, which will be planted in April and followed by another shipment in October.

This is said to be a direct outgrowth of the recent successful experiments with this class of bivalve at Keyport, the efforts by Fish Commissioner Little having proven that the Eastern variety grows rapidly and attains its full size in the waters of Puget Sound. It is expected that Eastern oysters of large size and fine flavor, which have the additional merit of having been raised in this state, will soon be in the market.—P. I.

The Dead Queen.

The life that Queen Victoria led could have but one ending, and that a peaceful departure, with her soul wrapped in the drapery of the loving thoughts of her devoted subjects.—Helena Herald.

It would be a mistake to suppose that Victoria's virtue and wisdom had no effect. Her power, in proportion to the community over which she has ruled, has not been as great as that of the mayor of Syracuse; but she has caused to be felt in every crisis of her reign the influence of righteousness, of magnanimity and of womanly kindness.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

There will be wider mourning for Queen Victoria than for any other sovereign in history. She was the mother of her people, and as long as history shall record the events of nations and empires, the period that bears her name will be written the most glorious and complete in the annals of mankind. The queen is dead! Long live the memory of the queen.—San Francisco Post.

Her's was a queenship which honored literature, invention, authorship, the stage, the pulpit, sculpture, oratory, exploration, philanthropy and valor with the awards and rewards which strengthen empires by constantly allying with its continuance the labor and the luster, the genius and the greatness of the best life, the best thought and the best deeds of its time, in the

persons of the naturally great.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Yet, after all, it is not the queen whom the world which so long has known her will really miss. There have been greater queens by far. She was no Catharine and scarce an Elizabeth. It is the woman who, ripe as were her years, will be sincerely mourned—the woman who has in her long, patient, useful life glorified and dignified her sex as never yet has perhaps another woman of her station. In very truth, it may be said that never was another woman queen of so many reverent, respectful hearts.—New York Press.

No sovereign has ever come to his or her last hours for whom the civilized world has expressed so much of genuine sympathy as that noted in the case of Victoria of England. Her people will be largely consoled by the reflection that the queen of England was honored and respected or beloved in all parts of the world because of her personal virtues, the dignity, character and clemency she has given to her court, and the broad and liberal sentiment and the tolerant spirit of her reign.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Not only in Great Britain and its dependencies, but throughout the civilized world, the news will be received with a keen sense of the greatness with which she has played her part, both as woman and as queen. It has been the especial merit of the queen so to fill the functions of rulership as to exercise a positive influence. By precept and example, by her eminent qualities of good sense and kindness, by her strength of character and her love of peace, she has done much to make the nation great and to secure the advancement of the world at large.—Chicago Record.

She has been the one moral influence respected by European royalty. Much criticised often for her ideal of a vestal court, for her stern and inflexible morality, yet in these respects she has stood for the pure home everywhere, and high and humble all over the globe have felt the high influence of her upright example. Her sons and daughters, after all but men and women, have loved or feared the strength of her morality, and, while none can claim that the men of her house have not deserved her displeasure, they never ceased to dread it. The excesses of George IV, in the court of her grandfather have not been apparent in hers.—San Francisco Call.

The Delpit Divorce Case.

Subscriptions are pouring into the office of the Montreal Witness to enable Madame Delpit, on behalf of herself and her children, to take this case, if necessary, to the highest court of appeal of the empire, in order to ascertain if the Roman hierarchy of Quebec can annul a marriage, followed by years of united life, merely on the grounds that a Protestant clergyman performed it, and that neither of the parties was absolutely an avowed Protestant, although Madame Delpit declares that she was such at the time of the union. It is widely felt in Eastern Canada outside the ranks of the Roman priesthood that the claim of the hierarchy to set aside such marriage is an absolutely intolerable attempt to invade the broad rights of British citizenship in Canada. As for Delpit himself, who, after years of married life and birth of several children, talks of his "pretended marriage," the utmost contempt is very generally expressed.—Victoria Times.

File Agreement to Part.

Articles of separation between Henry M. Brown and Sarah B. Brown, his wife, who have agreed to disagree, were filed in the county auditor's office. The instrument is the first one of the kind filed in King county, as far as can be determined by existing records, and is unique in many particulars.

It opens by reciting the fact of the marriage of the parties, which occurred in November, 1892. There are two children, it is stated, one boy of 3 years and one of 18 months. The agreement then states that, "whereas many differences have lately arisen between the said Henry M. Brown and Sarah B. Brown, and they have mutually agreed to live separate and apart from each other for and during their natural lives," it has been deemed advisable to prepare such a contract.

It is then provided that Mrs. Brown may engage in any business she wishes, may live wherever she likes and shall be free from interference by her husband, and legally allowed to conduct her affairs regardless of her marriage and as though she were single. She is to receive ten acres of land in Oregon worth \$1500, and \$500 cash alimony; also the custody of the younger child. Mr. Brown promises for his part to not write her or interfere with her in any manner, and to take charge of the older child. He is to keep the household furniture, and in future any property

accumulated by either of them shall remain separated.

W. H. Buttner is appointed to serve as trustee for Mrs. Brown's interests, and attached to the contract is his receipt for \$500 paid her by Mr. Brown.—P. I.

To Fight for a Fortune.

New York, Jan. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Preliminary skirmishing in a battle for about \$450,000 has already begun in Washington. Holders of the Cuban war bonds, issued by Spain to raise funds for the prosecution of the wars in Cuba, are again moving to get their money back.

In Cuba the bondholders have met with defeat. The drift of the constitution now being considered shuts out any possibility of a compromise on these bonds, but has left the way open for the payment of the bonds of the republic of Cuba issued by the junta.

It is said here by men high in the government that an effort will be made when the constitution is submitted to congress for its approval to amend the constitution so as to open the door to a consideration by the Cuban government, when formed, of the claims under the Cuban debt.

The Cuban debt, according to an estimate, amounts to \$311,700,000, and according to another estimate to \$455,700,000. At the conclusion of the ten years war it was \$170,000,000. A portion of this debt is understood to have been paid off, and the rest of it refunded and bonds for \$124,000,000 were issued. While an effort was being made to pay off these bonds out of the customs of Cuba a new issue of \$175,000,000 was authorized, with a view to refunding all previous debts.

Only a small portion of these bonds had been sold when the last insurrection began. Then bonds to the extent of \$17,700,000 were issued for the purpose of raising war funds. Subsequently a Cuban war emergency loan was floated, amounting to \$160,000,000. During the treaty negotiations at Paris, Spain endeavored to have inserted in the treaty a statement that she was justified in repudiating these debts or to place their redemption on Cuba. This was rejected by the American peace commissioners.

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WRITES THE KLONDIKE NEWS

A Dawson Man Tells a Seattle Friend His Opinions.

Does Not Overdraw in His Estimates—Likens Dawson's Christmas to Old Times.

Gus. M. Stearns, a former prominent business man of Portland, who has been for three years in the Klondike, writes under date January 2 an interesting, gossipy letter to a friend in this city of matters in general on the Yukon and in and around Dawson and the creeks.

"Much interest is being taken in prospecting on American territory, Tanana being strongly in the lead, several parties from here having started or soon will start. The prospects of enough of that section will soon be known to justify a large camp somewhere on the river well up from the mouth.

"Clear creek, a tributary of Stewart river, is and has been attracting much attention and it is generally thought will prove a fair producer and a camp of some magnitude. The prospecting going on will determine this soon, as there are between thirty and forty men at work now on the creek. A permanent camp at the mouth of the creek, making a base from which the miners can secure supplies, will enable upper Stewart river to be prospected, and when that is done I predict some rich discoveries both in quartz and placer.

"Eureka creek, a tributary of Indian river, is also showing rich prospects at this time, though practically deserted for the last two years, and bids fair to become a large producer.

"An estimate of the output for the current year is hard to make as yet, owing to the large number of claims on the creeks that are unworked this winter. These, however, are expected to be worked next summer, and it is the uncertainty of what ground will be worked and what will not, that makes it hard to form an estimate of the coming output. I have no doubt that the winter output will be reduced, but think it safe to say that the increased summer work will cause this year's figures to fully equal those of last.

"Mercantile business of all kinds seems unusually quiet in Dawson, so much so, indeed, that even the large companies are taking a hand in cutting prices. The hotel or roadhouse business on the creeks seems largely overdone and general complaints is the rule. Still it is generally thought that under the new mining regulations that prospectors will return in large numbers.

"The brightest and most pleasant winter weather that the 'oldest' can recall has been over this district for the past four weeks. From 8 to 10 degrees below to 10 to 12 above. Such doings on the part of the weather clerk indicate neglect of duty, or, perhaps, 'bootch', but it could not last, and today it registered 40 degrees below and still going down.

"Christmas and New Year's, each have passed in Dawson, as with the rest of the world, and this Christmas, owing to the large number of children in the city and on the creeks, has seemed to the observer more like an old-fashioned Christmas for boys and girls than previous like occasions here, and not so much like the days when Christmas was celebrated here by the sour dough.

"All of the large stores had an abundance and well selected stock of toys and other things calculated to please the juvenile eye and deplete the poke of the head of the family and his male friends.

"This method of celebrating, however, was by no means unanimous, and the genuine old-timer who was a sour dough when we were chechakos, threw off the lash rope, broke the halter and went bucking, some the flowing bowl and some the tiger. It all passed as usual in this peaceful mining camp, where, even the extra double distilled 'bootch' cannot cause the toughest of the tough to forget his fear of the boys with the yellow stripes, or the dreaded government woodpile, where sawing wood under compulsion, with the thermometer dallying with the fifties, is no dream, but a sad and fearful reality."

No Demand for Dogs.

A big, strapping, broad-shouldered man strolled into the lobby of the Butler hotel yesterday afternoon leading a thoroughbred malamute dog by the chain. The man was a picturesque figure. His type was frequently seen on the streets of Seattle at this season

of the year in 1898 and 1899 and even as late as last winter. The man and the dog, however, belong to an era which is practically a part of the history of Alaska.

Few people in the lobby looked at the man, who was a Klondike miner of the conventional type. The dog, however, attracted all eyes. He was a beauty. Of more than ordinary size, broad-chested and broad-backed, the malamute tugged restlessly at his chain, panting the while as if in pain from the warmth of the steam-heated room.

"He's worth \$100 of any man's money," said the miner, answering an interrogatory. "Of course, I can't get that for him outside, but it's his true value. I would take \$60 for him, and no less."

Three years ago, a dog like this would have sold for from \$250 to \$500 in Skagway," continued the miner. "That was before the day of the railroads and when roadhouses on the upper Yukon were mighty few and far between. In those days a winter's trip over the river from Skagway to Dawson earned many a fortune of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Then claims were sold on the outside in form of options, while the miners on the inside were digging the gold out of the crevices of the bedrock by the tablespoonful and dumping it in coal oil cans.

"There was only one way of quick communication between Seattle and Dawson possible in the winter three years ago. This was by means of dog teams, and the malamute, of all animals in the frozen north was most valuable. Shepherds, Newfoundlanders and St. Bernards, full blood and scrubs, brought good prices, but the thoroughbred malamute carried the banner for money value. I have seen them sold readily for \$500 each in Dawson when a party was made up to come out over the ice in the early days of the camp.

"But this is all changed now. It is true that the old timers scorn the steam locomotives and the trains in winter time and go over the trail in little groups with dog sleds to this city. They have made better time than the trains, too, during the late snow blockade. But where a miner used to have his team of four or eight dogs, he only has two now and prices have dropped accordingly.

"It is easy now for a man to travel by dog team from Skagway to Dawson with a light sled, a fly and 200 pounds of food for himself and his animals. This is because the roadhouses are frequent and new supplies can be obtained at any point. In the old days the miner had no roadhouse to depend on; he started with a full outfit of from 1000 to 2000 pounds. One malamute to 250 pounds of freight was the ordinary reckoning. As the necessity for the dogs has grown less and less every year, their value has decreased."

The malamute lay panting and whining while his master talked, as if bewailing the fate of his kind. The dog was a fine specimen of his breed, with a thick undercoating of soft downy wool, and a rough outer coat of gray hair, almost spiky, with the ends tipped with black.

The malamute was bred in the Mackenzie river country originally and was started from the mating of Scotch collies with native wolves.

"The malamute pups take as kindly to the collar and traces of a dog sled as a duck does to water," concluded the miner. "Some breeders of malamutes have made fortunes from them. I know of one of these who has a native Siberian she-wolf which is the mother of a tribe of malamutes that have netted the owner a fortune of \$10,000."—P. I., Jan. 30

Canadian Children's Testimonial.

London, Jan. 25.—It is believed that one of the last acts of Queen Victoria was to signify a wish that the testimonial sent by the children of Canada should be handed over to the royal patriotic commissioners, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa. This desire was communicated to the commissioners in a letter from the colonial office, dated the day of her death.

The testimonial of the children of Canada consisted of the sum of £3399, which Mr. Chamberlain forwarded to the royal patriotic commissioners the day Queen Victoria died.

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TIMES ARE BRISK IN CHINA

No Law to Behold Members of Royal Family.

Supposed Traitor Loses His Head—A Large Sum of Money to Bribe New Official.

The Chinese peace commissioners have received definite imperial instructions not to consent to any punishment heavier than imprisonment for princes of the royal blood. This news reached Seattle in mail advices on board the United States transport Arab, which arrived from the Orient last Sunday night. The Universal Gazette of Peking, discussing the peace terms, criticizes them for their omissions only, pointing out that the officials who are to be punished should have been designated by name and the nature of the punishment specified.

"As the demand now stands," says the Gazette, "there may be a difference of opinion as to whether or not Tang Fuhsiung is included. As for Prince Tana, the chief sinner his name has not even been mentioned. It is known that the Chinese peace commissioners have definite imperial instructions not to consent to severer punishment of princes of the royal blood than imprisonment."

Oriental papers are discussing with avidity the peace terms. Further details of the wreck of the new German steamer Suishiang, 60 miles above Ichang, among the rapids of the Yangtse gorges, are contained in the Shanghai Mercury of December 29. The vessel is a total loss. All on board were saved, except Capt. Breytag, her master, who lost his life that others might live.

The Suishiang was bound from Ichang to Chungking. It was her maiden trip. She had on board a cargo of merchandise and a number of passengers, including several missionaries, who were on their way to resume their labors in the province of Szechuen.

The disaster came while Capt. Breytag was grappling with the forces of nature among the treacherous rapids of the Yangtse gorges. It is feared that the loss of the steamer will discourage further enterprise in the same direction.

The Suishiang was built at Shanghai by Boyd & Co. for Arnhold, Karberg & Co. for the special purpose of trading on the upper Yangtse.

A remarkable story of vengeance meted out to a Chinese who informed foreign troops of hidden treasure in a small town 20 miles from Peking is told by the Shanghai Mercury. The treasure, was said to consist of £17,000. On nearing the village the Chinese was sent ahead of the expedition, which numbered about 25 men, to prepare the villagers for the surprise party. When the gold hunters arrived they found the head of their informer in a bag, instead of a flowery welcome. The villagers made other manifestations of their hostility to the troops. Reinforcement were sent for, and in the meantime the troops bivouacked in the village pawnshop. The treasure is still hidden, and inquiries are being made in Peking about the return of the troops.

It would appear from the article that the gold seekers were British, as the Austrians subsequently protested against a "wanton" invasion of their sphere by the British.

Within the space of one week on the Canton river five passage boats in tow of launches have been robbed by river pirates. In three of the instances the launches were captured and made use of to conduct them to a place of safety. In only one instance were any arrests made. Some time ago the Shubing boat was held up and two of the passengers badly wounded. The following night another boat was robbed and the launch taken and has not yet been recovered. The pirates are starting operations earlier in the season, and scarcely a day passes but one or more robberies are reported. The river police seem to be unable to cope with the robbers, and it is thought that if it gets much worse up-river traffic will be entirely suspended.

The keepers of gambling dens in Fatsan, China, are becoming somewhat worried as to what action will be taken in regard to their places of business when the new viceroy To Mo takes office. They have been informed that he hates vice and will do his best to drive out the nefarious traffic. The heads of the Wa Sing lottery establishment have accordingly held a meeting and will make an attempt to buy his excellency when he arrives. The enormous sum of \$300,000 has been

raised and will be offered to the viceroy if he will take no cognizance of the acts of the gamblers.

The new viceroy will assume his position in a short time, and his action is anxiously awaited by the gamekeepers, who, however, seem to have some sort of assurance that their request will be granted if the viceroy is properly mollified.—P. I., Jan. 30.

Notice.

Whereas the commissioner of the Yukon territory has created a new mining district known as the Clear creek mining district, which district is described as follows: All of Stewart river and its tributaries from Lake creek to Fraser falls, including Lake creek and its tributaries.

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

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

Notice of Revocation of Power of Attorney.

To all Whom it May Concern: Take notice that a certain power of attorney, granted to Joseph McGillivray, of Dawson, Y. T., by the undersigned company, to carry on the affairs of the said company in the Yukon territory, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1900, has been revoked. Dated at Dawson, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1901.
Per Pro: THE ANGLO-KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY, LTD.
T. A. R. PURCHAS,
GEO. T. COFFEY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.
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SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. J. A. F. & A. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M.; J. A. Donald, Sec'y

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for all applications for relocation will be issued at the time the application is made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease.
(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,
c28 Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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REGARDING THE GAME LAW

As Recently Passed by the Yukon Council

And Now in Force and Effect Throughout the District—Limit May Be Temporarily Extended.

As there seems to be a general misunderstanding regarding the present game laws as recently duly enacted and passed by the Yukon council and now in force and effect, the more important points of it are herewith produced:

Except as hereinafter provided, the following beasts and birds shall not be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded, injured, or molested in any way during the following times of the year respectively: Musk ox, elk or wapiti, moose, cariboo, deer, mountain sheep or mountain goats, between the first day of January and the first day of October in each year.

Grouse, partridges, ptarmigan, pheasants and prairie chickens, between the 15th day of January and the first day of October in each year.

Wild swans, wild ducks and wild geese, snipes, sand pipers or cranes, between the first day of June and the first day of September in each year.

No person will have the right to kill during the same season, except as hereinafter provided, more than two elk or wapiti, two moose, six cariboo, two musk oxen, two deer, two mountain sheep, or two mountain goats, provided, however, that licenses may be issued as hereinafter provided for, giving the right to any one person to kill a greater number of the beasts mentioned in this paragraph, during the same season, as may be fixed from time to time by the commissioner in council.

Any person who shall kill any of the above beasts shall be bound to report himself at the first mounted police detachment on his way to Dawson or the creeks, and to declare his name, the number of beasts killed and the place where he killed them.

Any person purchasing the meat of the above beasts for trading purposes shall keep a register showing the name of the person or persons from whom it was so purchased, the quantity and kind purchased, and also the date of purchase.

All members of the mounted police shall be ex-officio "game guardians" under this ordinance, and the commissioner in council may appoint other guardians as they see fit. Any game guardian may call upon any person at any time, found in the possession of game to state when, where, and from whom it was obtained, and whenever he has reason to suspect that any person is illegally in the possession of game, he shall have the right to inspect any bag, or other receptacle, vehicle or other means of transportation in which he may suppose it to be, and any person refusing, molesting, or obstructing the said game guardian in the accomplishment of such duties, is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Notwithstanding anything in sections two, three, four and five of this ordinance, the beasts and birds mentioned in those sections may be lawfully hunted, taken or killed, and eggs of any of the birds or other wild fowl so mentioned may be lawfully taken:

By Indians who are inhabitants of the Yukon territory. But this exception does not apply to buffalo or bison; nor shall it be construed to permit such Indians to kill any such beasts for the purpose of barter or sale.

By explorers, surveyors, prospectors, miners or travelers who are engaged in any exploration, survey or mining operations, or other examination of the territory, and are in actual need of the beasts, birds or eggs for food.

By any person who has a permit to do so granted under the subsequent provisions of this ordinance.

Everyone is guilty of an offence who violates any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, and is liable on summary conviction thereof, to a penalty as follows:

For the violation of any provisions with regard to musk oxen, buffalo or bison, elk, wapiti, or moose, cariboo, deer, mountain sheep or mountain goats, to a penalty of not more than \$500.

And for the violation as to any other of the provisions of this ordinance, to a penalty of not more than \$100.

And he is also liable in every case to pay the costs of conviction.

The above is the law as it now exists and, unless the time on which it becomes an offence to offer this class of meat for sale is extended, there will be fully 100 tons of moose and cariboo which will of necessity rot where it is cached on the headwaters of the Klondike and at other points in the district; and as the law now is, both Major Wood and Capt. Starnes remarked to a Nugget representative this morning: "There is nothing left for us to do but enforce it."

Major Wood, however, realizing that a rigid enforcement of the law which make it an offence to expose for sale any of the above mentioned game after the first day of March, will work a serious hardship on many hunters who may not even yet be cognizant of the existence of the recently enacted laws, has suggested, in response to a large number of letters already received by him and bearing on this subject, that those interested petition the council for an emergency extension of the time in which game may be marketed and sold and thereby be permitted to reap in a measure the rewards of their labor and not be forced to see tons upon tons of good meat rot where it now lies.

On the other hand, the major asserts that butchers and meat dealers in the district may have on hand a large amount of meat imported last fall and which they must sell before the advent of the warm weather, otherwise it will be lost to them and to the meat eating public.

Although not definitely stated, there is every reason to believe that for this spring the season for marketing game will be extended, and if it is there is a glaring possibility that meat will be cheaper during the month of March than ever before in the history of Dawson.

BELCHER-MCDONALD.

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because of the credits he thought to be coming to him on the smaller notes. He offered them Sulphur creek properties Nos. 7 and 8, but they were not acceptable.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Wade, the witness said that he knew Alex McDonald whom he believed came from Nova Scotia.

"Is he a Scotchman?" asked Mr. Wade.

"I don't know," replied the witness. Mr. Wade wanted to know if he did not have the characteristics and symptoms of being a Scotchman, and the witness thought he did.

He had been a purchasing partner in 27 Eldorado with the defendant when that ground was purchased, paying \$200 in cash as his first payment, the defendant putting up \$1800 at the same time.

So far as he knew no accurate accounts of business transactions in which either himself or Calder had been interested with the defendants had ever been kept. At the time of the death of Calder at Selkirk he and Belcher were passengers coming in with the witness, who was not present at the death scene.

He identified the instrument transferring a half interest in the claim 27, known as exhibit H, and later when Mr. Wade handed him another typewritten document, known as exhibit I, asking him if it was the same document he had seen shortly before.

After some hesitation the witness said it was not the same although it might be a copy.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

Dog Team Reduced.

A man named Milligan who conducts a roadhouse at 20 above on Bonanza has had the number of dogs in his team reduced from five to one within the past few days, having been forced to kill four of the animals which became affected with rabies. Two of Milligan's dogs were bitten at the same time and in 18 days thereafter one of them developed madness and was killed. Five days later, or 23 days after being bitten, the second dog became crazed and was also killed.

From nearly every creek in the district comes reports to the effect that they are teeming with rabies affected animals, many of which are killed when the symptoms are first apparent, but as a rule each dog that goes mad manages to bite a number of others before he can be killed.

Many of the people on the creeks are now carrying weapons of defence and a dog on the rampage usually meets his fate early in the stage of his madness.

Ladies, if you want a fashionable tailor-made dress, place your order with Robinson from Vancouver. Room 10, Hotel McDonald.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Mum's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There were several cases before Police Magistrate McDonell this morning, nearly all of which were continued on account of absence of witnesses or wish to consult counsel.

Louie Blum was up as the result of a complaint sworn to by Tom Chisholm charging that on the night of the 16th instant Louie did take, steal and carry away wood to the value of 50 cents. As Louie desired time in which to secure an attorney the case, at his request, was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Arthur Wells, who is a cook by trade, had the indiscretion to attempt to carry an overload of hootch along the sidewalk in front of the barracks Saturday evening. The load was rather too much for him in that he was wont to stumble and, peradventure, to fall down and roll off the sidewalk and mingle with the snow. Court Orderly Mayne chanced to see the overburdened man and conducted him and his load to the guard room. Five dollars and costs was the freight rate on the load carried.

The case of William McMasters, charged with having, on the 15th of the present month stolen blankets, photographs and a pair of gold scales from a cabin on Hunker creek, was remanded until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On Friday, Geo. E. Nichols of this city went to Grand Forks on business where, in the person of Molly Thompson who operates the Globe hotel, he recognized an old Montana acquaintance. In the exuberance of joy incident to the unexpected meeting of the acquaintances a few drinks of the compound fluid extract of quinine of quinine root were indulged in and George says that the next thing he knew he was on a bed in the upstairs of the house with a battered and bruised face and with a \$416 vacuum in his pocket. Failing to have his and his pocket's conditions satisfactorily explained by the erstwhile Montana acquaintance, he made complaint to the police and Molly was arrested on the charge of theft. Pending the arrival of witnesses from the Forks the case was continued until this afternoon. In court this morning the portion of the left side of Nichols' face which peeped out from beneath the sling in which it was worn resembled in color a Georgia Republican convention.

Friendly Feeling Cemented.

New York, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

One of the indirect effects of the death of the lamented queen is the improved state of feeling between England and America. The tributes to her memory have come from every quarter of the globe. But those from America have been unique in sympathetic appreciation and have touched the hearts of Englishmen. The honors paid in Washington, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and many legislative capitals have been rightly regarded as exceptional and unprecedented, and general regret will be felt if the foreign office finds it necessary to emphasize any point of diplomatic difference with the United States. There will be a feeling of relief and pleasure if it takes advantage of an early opportunity for bringing to a close a controversy of long standing like the canal question.

The prospect for the acceptance of the amended treaty has cleared. There has been no further exchange of views between the embassy and the foreign office, but public opinion has been prepared for welcoming the adjustment of the troublesome question. It is not probable that the foreign office will act upon the treaty for a fortnight. The cabinet has not discussed it, and it will be held in abeyance until the queen's burial, and there has been an opportunity or ascertaining the king's own wishes. This delay, if anything, will be helpful in promoting a friendly adjustment.

A Surgical Operation.

Last evening a party of four were sitting around the fire smoking and talking after dinner, when the conversation turned on surgical operations, and one of them, a well known Dawsonite told the following personal experience:

"Some years since I was living in Seattle, and in some manner, and for some cause for which I never could account, I burst one of the small blood vessels in my left ear which resulted in a hard swelling in the upper portion of the member, which promised not only to grow larger but to be permanent.

"The blood vessel was not broken entirely through but merely ruptured slightly, and when I sought surgical relief I was told, much to my annoyance that the only remedy was to lay a flat, hard substance behind the member at the affected point, and wrap it smoothly with something of equal hardness on the other side.

"Now that would have been all right, but it had the drawback of being a very serious operation inasmuch as that if not successful it might prove fatal. On the other hand the swelling, I was told, might go on till it got as big as the first joint of my thumb.

While considering the chances of the operation one evening on the way home from my business, I noticed in

passing the woodpile that there was no wood split, and picked up the double-bitted ax and began splitting wood, something I had not done in a year before.

"It was all right for the first pass or two, but then the wire clothes-line got in its work with the result that the flat side of the ax came back and hit me on the right side of the head, almost flooring me.

"Naturally I was mad. I said something about the unhappy results of a combination of blankety fools, wire clothes-lines and double-bitted axes, and changed the ax into the left hand, and at once became intent on a large knotty stick as a means of absorbing a little superfluous energy.

"I raised the ax and gave it a turn or two, savagely behind me before bringing it down and then I put out all my strength.

"The ax never reached its mark, because with my usual foresight I had overlooked, once more, the presence of the clothes line with the result that the flat of the ax once more descended on my devoted head, this time landing fairly on my left ear, completely putting me out of business.

"When I came to and remembered what had happened, I put my hand to my ear and discovered that the troublesome swelling had gone. I had performed that surgical operation successfully with a double-bitted ax."

The Fire Yesterday.

The fire alarm blown by the siren last evening was for a fire in the residence of Harry Phillips on Sixth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were both away, and had been for some hours previous to the sounding of the alarm; and, as they left a fire in the stove upon going out, the origin of the fire is thought to be due to that source, and because the stove was tightly closed, it is thought a spark from the top in some manner got out and found its way to the wood box behind the stove where it did the most damage, and evidently first caught.

About \$50 damage was done to the cabin, and a greater amount to the wardrobe of Mrs. Phillips which was greatly damaged by fire and smoke.

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Mabel Houck, of 401 Stimson block, Los Angeles, Cal., is desirous of gaining information concerning the whereabouts of James Houck, whom she supposes to be here. She writes as follows:

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29, 1901.

Dear Editor:—Would you do a loving mother and niece, the favor to advertise in your paper for a reasonable length of time, for a lost son and uncle. We are under the impression that he is here. His name is "James H. Houck." If you have any advice to give or suggestion to make address as given and very greatly oblige, yours sincerely,

MISS MABEL HOUCK.

General Order.

The following general order from Ottawa was received at the gold commissioner's office yesterday.

Whereas it is represented that in many cases the applicant for a placer mining claim in the Yukon territory has not had an opportunity of observing the indications sufficiently to make the affidavit required by clause 1 of the form of application for a grant for placer mining established by order in council of the 18th of January, 1898, which reads as follows: "That from indications I have observed on the claim applied for I have reason to believe that there is there a deposit of gold;" and it is deemed advisable that this should be eliminated.

Therefore, his excellency, by and with the advice of the king's privy

council for Canada is pleased to order that the said clause 1 of the above mentioned form of application for a grant for placer mining as above recited shall be and the same is hereby eliminated from the said form of application and affidavit.

(Signed) JOHN J. M'GEE, Clerk of the Privy Council.

Pope on Socialism.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The pope's encyclical on socialism was issued today. It is dated January 18, and says a distinction must be carefully drawn between socialism and the movement among Catholics reviewed in his previous encyclicals on the socialist subject, and which was called Christian Democracy.

The pope commences with recalling his two previous encyclicals on social questions, and says the sequel of these encyclicals was that the Catholics devoted all their activity to social works to help the working classes. The pontiff here reviews all that has been done in this direction—the foundation of labor bureaus, funds established for the benefit of the rural classes and workmen's associations of all kinds. He considers the appellation, "Christian socialism," incorrect, and says Catholics who occupy themselves with social questions are sometimes also called "Christian democrats." But even this title is attacked by some people as being ill-sounding. Divergences have arisen therefrom, and the pope ardently desires to eliminate them.

The Weather.

Yesterday morning was the coldest weather experienced during the present cold snap, the official instrument registering 50 degrees below zero. This morning was not so cold, the indicator being at the 48.5 below zero mark.

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Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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