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SERIOUS OUTLOOK

Confronts the British in Cape Colony Which Boers Have Invaded.

DUTCH SUPPLY HORSES AND NEWS.

Early Proclamation of Martial Law Is Expected.

DALY'S DAUGHTER MARRIES.

Canadian Independence League Seeks Dissolution of Colonial Relations—Kidnapping Case.

Capetown, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The British battleship *Monarch* will land guns tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is at present very serious, although the Dutch have not yet joined the invaders in any considerable numbers owing, it is believed, to lack of arms. In many places, however, horses are being freely offered and information supplied to the Boers. An early proclamation putting Cape Colony under martial law is expected. It is not believed that the gravity of the situation is appreciated in England.

Roberts Knighted.

Cowes, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Lord Roberts on his return from South Africa was given a rousing reception. At Osborne he was royally received, a number of princes and princesses being present. The queen bestowed an earldom upon him with a special reminder for his daughters. The queen also made him a Knight of the Garter.

Margaret Daly Weds.

New York, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Margaret, the eldest daughter of Marcus Daly, was quietly married today to H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore.

United States of Canada.

New York, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The Times has a special from Montreal giving a full account of the doings of the Canadian Independence League, which seeks the dissolution of the colonial relations and declares for independence and the formation of a new federation to be called the United States of Canada. The proposition is that each province become a state with sovereign powers.

Cudahy Kidnapping.

Omaha, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Eddie Cudahy failed to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnapped him and Crowe was accordingly released.

The money paid by Mr. Cudahy as a ransom for his son was in bills, all of

which were marked. All banks have been notified of these marks and persons presenting the bills will be arrested and called upon to explain their possession of the same.

Another threatening letter was received by Cudahy today asking him to withdraw the reward offered for the apprehension of the kidnapers.

Capital Offence.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Senator Ransom of Omaha, today introduced a bill in the legislature to make kidnapping under certain conditions punishable by death.

Mail Makes Good Time.

Skagway, Jan. 10.—The mail reached Whitehorse Tuesday, 5½ days from Dawson.

Stolen Mail Pouch.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Record from Helena, Mont., says:

A registered mail pouch due to leave Helena for Chicago and the East Saturday morning, is missing, it evidently having been stolen between the post-office and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one, containing as it did the principal portion of Christmas remembrances sent East from here, being due in Chicago Monday morning. The pouch was loaded on to the mail wagon at midnight Friday night.

All Hail A. C. Boys

The merchants and property owners on the several streets contiguous to the recent fire have contributed \$500 with which will be purchased an appropriate memento to be presented to the A. C. Co.'s fire laddies, who under the supervision of Manager Mizner, did such gallant service at the conflagration last Monday morning. A dinner will also be given to the boys by admiring citizens at some early date.

The following letter has also been signed by a large number of people and when engrossed will be sent to the home office of the company in San Francisco:

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, Jan. 7, 1901.

Alaska Commercial Company, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens of Dawson desire to express our thanks to your company and to Mr. Edgar A. Mizner, the resident manager of your company, for the prompt efforts made by the fire department of your company in the attendance at the fire which occurred in Dawson this morning, as we believe that had it not been for the timely arrival of your fire department that the greater portion of the city of Dawson would have been destroyed by fire.

We also thank you for your efforts in the same behalf in the past. Very respectfully yours,

The Fire Bell.

Shortly before 8:30 this morning the fire department responded to a call from the office of the Daily News, where some cause not definitely known, probably a spark catching in the roof boards on the inside near the stove pipe, quite a respectable blaze was in progress.

The damage was slight, only a few roof boards being torn out and some tar paper spoiled.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Dawson Aerie, No. 50 Fraternal Order of Eagles, last Sunday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, which will include all of the present year:

President, Leroy Tozier; vice-president, J. A. Clarke; chaplain, Chas. Cesar; secretary, J. C. Dougherty; treasurer, G. H. Mead; conductor, W. E. Thomas; inner guard, S. G. Edwards; outer guard, M. J. Gorham; trustees, J. J. Filbin, A. G. Martell and A. S. Reid.

Although less than one year old, the local aerie has upwards of 500 members and is in a most prosperous and healthy condition. Everywhere the order is growing, aeries having but recently

been established at various points in Europe. Operating as it does on the broad platform, the brotherhood of man, the order is destined to find footing in all corners of the civilized world.

The local aerie will hold an open session next Sunday night to which all visiting members in the city are invited. Installation of the recently elected officers will take place the following Sunday night.

Territorial Court Docket.

The peremptory list for the week commencing Monday, January 14th, 1901, is as follows. Civil and criminal jury sittings:

Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas—Queen vs. Butler, Queen vs. McDonald, jury; Woodworth-O'Brien, and all undisposed cases on his list for the week commencing January 7th.

Hon. Mr. Justice Craig—Queen vs. Woodside, Clarke-Woodside, jury; all undisposed cases from week commencing January 7th, and the following: Malconian-Hartney, Willett-Sturentzen, McFarlane-Houston, Peterson-Kalles.

The Weather.

Common mercury thermometers in Dawson all tendered their resignations and went temporarily out of business last night. The official instrument kept by Sergeant Major Tucker at the barracks showed the minimum temperature last night to be 50.5 degrees below zero. As the rise during the day has been but slight it is predicted that tonight will be the coldest experienced so far this winter.

One Year Today

One year ago today and at about 4:15 o'clock in the evening, fire, which started in an upstairs room of the Monte Carlo theater, saloon, gambling and rooming house, destroyed in two hours' time nearly half a million dollars' worth of property. For the next few days it will be remembered that almost to Second, presented a scene of unequalled desolation, twisted light wires and warped Yukon stoves being mixed in endless profusion. But it was not for long. The present Dominion building was up and occupied in less than six weeks from the date of the fire. Others followed and at the expiration of but little more than four months the entire burned district was rebuilt and reinhabited, the new buildings being of a much better and more expensive class than those destroyed.

Although the fire of one year ago today was a most disastrous one—so disastrous, indeed, as to break many who lost their all by it—faith in the future of the city never for one instant wavered, and those who had the means with which to rebuild did so at once, while those who had not soon found some way out of the dilemma either by selling their land or interesting capital in the way of partnership.

All traces of the fire have long since been obliterated, but the events of the evening of January 10th, 1900, will not soon be forgotten by those who were in Dawson on that date.

Challenge Accepted.

Next Monday evening at the Dawson skating rink will take place the speed contest on ice between W. A. Conover, whose recent challenge has been accepted by Sharp, the hockey player.

Conover has rather a lengthy list of former victories behind him, and his opponent is said to be extremely fast.

Turnips and cabbage at Denver market.

4 Turkeys turkeys—Just in, turkeys, broilers, chickens and ducks. Hay City Market, Third street, near Second ave. 175

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Second Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment Disbanded.

SWIFTWATER GOES ABROAD

To Sell Mining Properties Lying North of Nome—John Kennedy Cleared at Juneau.

Chicago, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—A corner in beans is the latest and most exciting novelty in Chicago. The market is being engineered by the Albert Dickenson Co. Beans jumped today from \$1.84 to \$2 per bushel and are expected to go to \$2.50, possibly higher, in a day or two. A heavy intended purchase by the government is said to be at the bottom of the attempted corner.

Second Battalion Disbands.

Ottawa, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The second battalion of the Royal Canadian regiment is disbanded since December 31st, and the first battalion now constitutes the permanent infantry corps of the Dominion. The third battalion is now doing garrison duty at Halifax and Esquimaux.

Swiftwater Bill.

Seattle, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—W. C. Gates (Swiftwater Bill) is here on his way to London to sell mining properties, of which he claims to own a large and valuable list, north of Nome, the exact location not being stated. He came here from San Francisco to which place he went on one of the last steamers to leave Nome in the fall.

Failed to Indict.

Juneau, Jan. 9, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The United States district grand jury now in session at this place failed to indict John Kennedy on the charge of attempting to rape Mrs. J. N. Hall of Skagway.

Potatoes and Nuggets.

A Minnesota paper just at hand makes the following announcement: "We have our cellar in good shape to receive those potatoes which were promised on subscription." Apropos of the above, we have just secured a nice new poke in which all suggests sent for subscription to this paper will be carefully housed.

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

New Century apples \$10, at Meeker's.

The Klondike Nugget

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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, Donana, Hunker, Dominton, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quarts and Canyon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

DEMOCRACY PROGRESSING.

There are mutterings among the ranks of Democracy which foretell of growing discontent with the leadership under which that party has gone down to defeat during the last two presidential campaigns.

The present "reformed" Democratic party is as far removed from the Simon pure organization of Cleveland and Carlisle as day is from night. As constituted at the present time the party is what may be termed a negative quantity. It does not stand for any particular principles or legislative policies except such as are opposed to the tenets of the dominant party. When the Republicans announce a determination to pursue a certain line of action, the Democrats as a matter of course adopt the opposite tack without regard to the merits of the case. This policy, while appealing to large numbers of men of radical tendencies does not carry weight with the great masses of intelligent voters who are quite able to understand that a cause is not necessarily wrong because it is espoused by a certain political party.

The Democratic leaders of the present day have lost incalculable prestige for their party by proving themselves false prophets on too many occasions. The dire results which were to follow Republican success in 1896 failed in a most signal manner to materialize, and the course of events in the States at the present time indicates that the unwashed foretellers of evil have been again badly mistaken.

These conditions and circumstances have combined to effect a growing distrust in the minds of the rank and file as to the capacity of their present leadership. A desire is becoming manifest among them to drop the eternal cry of calamity which has been sounded in their ears so long, and to reach forward to better things.

Influential Democratic newspapers have already begun the preliminary work of preparing the party mind for reorganization and this campaign of education will be industriously prosecuted during the next four years.

The party machinery is still in the hands of the radical wing and will be until the presidential campaign of 1904. When that time arrives it is quite doubtful if the men who now call themselves the fathers of Democracy will be able to recognize their own child.

It is about time for the sour dough to rise up and point out the fact that Dawson is due for a big flood during the coming spring. As a matter of fact there is quite a possibility that something of the kind will occur. The snow fall at the present time is heavier than for three years past and the winter is not half gone. Dawson will certainly be fortunate if it escapes unmolested by high water in the spring.

Dawson is badly in need of adequate facilities for caring for the insane. The local hospitals are not equipped for the purpose and detention of demented persons at the jail is to be countenanced only as an emergency measure. The first available funds

which the council secures should be devoted to the erection of a building where proper treatment may be given these unfortunates.

It is a remarkable thing that the most ultra-pro-incorporationists have only good to say of the way in which Dawson is now cared for by the Yukon council. If there were any scandal or lack of efficiency in connection with the present system of administering local affairs, a case might be made out in favor of incorporation. Under present circumstances it cannot be done.

Free beer would be a fine thing, but what's the matter with municipal ownership of mines and free distribution of gold dust. With Woodworth, Clarke, etc., at the helm, Dawson would soon be Utopia realized.

The efforts of the News to discuss the incorporation question and say absolutely nothing at the same time are extremely painful.

The Arizona Kicker.

The vigilance committee over at Lone Jack seems to need an instructor. It has hung one man three different times, and yet he is walking around today in good health.

We understand that certain parties in this town have written the postmaster general that we play poker. Yes, we do, but we play it as editor and not as postmaster and would like to sit down in a game with the P. G. himself if he's inclined that way.

We believe that what is to happen will happen. In other words, we give Lawyer Dodge due notice that if he brings another libel suit against the Kicker we will call at his office and make him eat all the papers in the case, with a few deeds and bills of sale as a wind up.

The rumor that we are looking for another political office is true. We now hanker to be fish commissioner of the territory, thus giving us five soft naps. There is no cheek about this. We are simply taking care of ourselves as an editor. What is left after we are provided for can go to the modest and humble public.

The little scrap between our fighting dog Jim and a cur from Rose Hill, which took place at the rink Wednesday night, as advertised, put \$50 more in our pocket toward the project of bringing out a daily Kicker next year. We own the dog as an individual and not as editor, mayor, postmaster or state senator.

In accordance with a careless habit we have somehow acquired we spat on Major Johnson's boots as we stood talking with him on the street the other day. Supposing we meant to insult him, the major pulled his gun and fired a bullet through our hat. Explanations and drinks followed, and all is serene at this writing.

If any one is curious to know why J. B. Williams left town last Sunday night with his legs working like piston rods and his hair on the curl, we can explain that, as secretary of the vigilance committee, we had given him warning to skip or dangle. He decided to skip and has probably reached Utah by this time. J. B. was a little too stiff as a braggart and a dead beat.

The gossip around town that we are planning a \$50,000 opera house is all nonsense. Hello half is big enough and good enough for the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troops which come this way, and the spectators on the front seats with their guns have also become used to the targets and the distances.

Some one has sent us by mail a Kluklux notice—skull, crossbones and all—warning us to get out of Arizona within 30 days or take the consequences. Please bring on your consequences. We don't propose to leave this balmy country for many years to come, and we'll bet 10 to 1 that we add that chap's carcass to the 13 others sleeping so quietly in our private editorial graveyard. We are no buzzards, but the man who monkeys with us has got to be chain lightning to keep his health. M. QUAD.

- Eggs 75 cents at Meeker's.
- Seagram, #83, at Rochester Bar.
- Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.
- All watch repairing guaranteed by C. A. Cochran, the expert watchmaker, opposite Bank B. N. A., Second street.
- Large Africana cigars at Rochester.
- Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

A GRAY DAY.

Within the woodland's sadder depths
A faint, sweet note awakes and dies,
And sadly through the swaying boughs
The west wind on its mission sighs,
While cloudy billows northward roll
Across the low, gray skies.

The sounds that made the woodland gay
Awhile, as if with grief, are mute;
The linnet has no heart to sing,
And silent is the blackbird's flute;
Naught stirs save that faint note of song
And sad Aeolian lute.
—Sam Wood in Chambers' Journal.

Japan Grows Restless.

Yokohama, Dec. 25.—The wearisome and disappointing delays of the Pekin diplomats are having a marked effect upon public opinion in Japan, producing what may be regarded as almost a revolution of sentiment in favor of China. The native papers are now mainly ranged on the side of leniency in dealing with the chief instigators, not only from a practical point of view, looking at the supreme importance of inducing the government to return to Pekin, but also owing to the inherent force of the spirit of patriotism which characterizes the Japanese natives. The Japanese are naturally asking themselves what they would have done under similar provocation. The answer has given rise to an overflow of something strongly resembling sympathy, and Japan is therefore ranging itself on the side of the nations which are counseling the most moderate terms possible in the negotiations with the Chinese court. It is noticeable also that even some of the foreign papers here are upon the same side, the Japan Mail conspicuously so.

The missionary question, of course, occupies a foremost place in the discussion. It is now felt as essential that the western powers take cognizance of the sentiment here that religious invasions of the western countries, upheld by power of the western organizations, are tantamount to filibustering expeditions and should not only be discontinued, but stern measures should be adopted for their suppression. It is, of course, admitted that individual religious zeal in the line of propagandism cannot be interfered with, but the feeling here is that the mission boards constitute a standing menace to peaceful international relations.

Shot, Stabbed and Cut.

Fairhaven, Dec. 18.—Bleeding from half a dozen knife stabs, one arm almost severed from his body and a gunshot wound in the neck, Jimmie Adams, an Indian lies tonight in a cabin in Chukanut bay, attended only by the women of his primitive household, in the protection of whom he has perhaps lost his life. The name and whereabouts of Adams' assailant, who is a white man, are unknown, but as he is himself wounded and as the police have his description his escape is considered very improbable.

The crime was committed Monday night in Adams' shack, four miles south of Fairhaven. As gathered from the disconnected story of Indians, the white man is unknown to them and probably went to the cabin not premeditating murder. His intentions, however, were equally bad, for they included the assault of both Adams' wife and her mother.

The white man carried in his boat, in which he arrived at Adams' place, about three gallons of whisky and wine which, it is believed, he has been peddling among the Indians of the Sound. He carried a liberal quantity to Adams' shack and the Indian with the natural failings of his race was soon half stupefied by the liquor with which he was supplied. The white man then attempted his assault on the women. They resisted and a desperate fight ensued.

Though partly intoxicated, Adams had sense enough to assist his wife and mother-in-law, but at the first shot, which wounded Adams in the neck, the women fled from the house, and the Indian and white man continued the conflict alone. Adams was finally left for dead, but the whisky peddler evidently stayed in the woods until morning. About 9:30 he appeared at the house of George Quimby, a rancher, and secured cloths to dress a severe cut in his left hand. He told Quimby that he had killed an Indian in self defense and wanted to give himself up. Quimby accordingly brought him to Fairhaven, but left him standing on the street while he went to notify the marshal. He returned in a few minutes, but the fellow had evidently reconsidered his intentions and fled. He has not been seen since.

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MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & F. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.
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HOW MRS. GRANT ESCAPED

From the Good Samaritan Hospital and What Followed.

When Miss Goldie, the Nurse, Came to Take Her Away—A Distressing Scene.

The need for an insane asylum or some adequate means of taking care of insane patients was to some extent illustrated last Monday, when a Mrs. Grant, who is suffering from what is hoped may prove but a temporary unbalancing of the mind, and who is confined in the Good Samaritan hospital, made her escape and was at large in the city.

The manner of her escape was beautiful in its simplicity, calling for none of the cunning which is read about as being one of the attributes of insanity. She wanted to go, and walked out of the big building and down town. This much, or the fact that she had escaped, at least, was published in the Nugget at the time, but the place of her discovery was not given at the time, and the manner of it remains to be told now.

When Mrs. Grant reached the heart of the city she wandered about for some little time, not knowing where to go, but finally went to O. Finstad's door on Second street, between First and Second avenues, and timidly asked if she could come in. Mrs. Finstad and her daughter, Miss Burt, were in the front room at the time, the latter playing the piano, and it was the sound of the music, so the demented woman said, that attracted her attention and induced her to ask for shelter. She was allowed to enter and given a seat, when she said:

"I have been sick at the Good Samaritan hospital, but I ran away. Can't you stay here with me? Oh, please don't send me away!" Then the poor demented woman threw her arms about Mrs. Finstad's neck and begged piteously to be allowed to remain, and said she would sleep on the floor, anywhere if only allowed to remain.

Her husband who is in the employ of the N. A. T. & T. Co. at Fortymile, and who is at present in the city, she said was unable to take her back to Fortymile with him on account of the present condition of the trail, but she seemed to feel that she was practically a prisoner at the hospital.

Mrs. Finstad asked her to have lunch which she declined, sitting quietly by the fire in a rocking chair while the others ate, and immediately after the meal was over Mr. Finstad went to the hospital and notified those he found there that the missing patient was at his house.

Miss Goldie, the nurse in charge of Mrs. Grant, returned with him to his home where, according to Mrs. Finstad and the other members of the family a rather distressing and altogether unpleasant scene occurred.

"When the nurse came in," said Mrs. Finstad, "Mrs. Grant sprang from her chair and said: 'Oh! You sent for her, you sent for her; but I won't go back; I'll die before I'll go back to that woman,'" and Mrs. Grant who had been all tears and pleading before, began rolling her sleeves back to fight sooner than return to the hospital with the nurse.

It was only after a long time spent in argument and persuasion that Mrs. Grant agreed to return to the hospital. Mrs. Finstad is much interested in the case, and expresses the keenest sympathy for the suffering and misfortune of the patient.

One Hundred Years Hence.

A hundred years hence every man, woman, and child now upon the earth will have passed from life unto death. A eminent authority states that the normal mortality of the whole world—that is, the number of deaths per year—that is, 1,000,000,000, which is an average of 13.3 every day in the year, or 3730.91 every hour of the day, or 62 every minute, which is more than one for every beat of the clock. What a commentary that is on the frailty of human life! Who is to be the next? Is it to be the man you are talking to, and if it is to be, what provision has he made for the expenses incident to his sickness and death? Or for the payment of his debts and the comfort of his family after he has been called upon to render his last accounts to the Great Judge of all?

Rudyard Kipling says: "God and earth may forgive a man's ill-doing, but that his own remorse never will." Howell claims that "while forgiveness is always possible, the consequences of

wrong-doing must follow just the same." James Freeman Clarke asserted "that the memory of sin always remained with the sinner"—a sort of eternal punishment theory from a man so distinguished, gentle and liberally minded as Dr. Clarke. These are simply latter-day expositions of the old truth that, some day, somewhere, conscious evil is inevitably punished.—Home Journal.

Attacks Prince and Premier.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who has assumed for a week the editorship of the London Sun, in today's issue of the paper, under the heading "Betting and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the Prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry as follows:

"Woe to any country in which the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the race course, as it exists among us today. If princes are guilty, it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme he has no right to rebuke ribaldry upon the street. I would rather have a premier a man of solid character than one of brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effect of a pestilence upon the rising generation."

Principal Disturber.

London, Dec. 18.—"It is rumored from Sianfu," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the real director of the grand council is the empress dowager's favorite eunuch, Li Lien Yuéng, who was erroneously reported dead last April. He is responsible for the general confusion and indecision. His latest suggestion is that the court should proceed to Nanjing."

Legislation for Army.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the last meeting of the senate committee on military affairs, the proceedings of which have just been made public, Secretary Root made a strong presentation of the necessity for immediate legislation for the relief of the army. He stated broadly that if congress did not at once endorse the army bill, in substantial accordance with the recommendations of the war department, the United States would be obliged to abandon a large portion of the Philippine islands, where civil government is established.

If the present garrisons are withdrawn from certain portions of the island the municipal officers, mostly Filipinos, will be left defenseless, with every prospect of being deprived of their lives and property, and at the same time the United States will be disgraced, the secretary said, for having proved faithless to its solemn obligations. The secretary argued that it was necessary to pass the department bill, as a whole, in order to properly adjust the military organization to the new conditions created by the increase of members. "We do not, any of us," he said, "expect that, for any considerable period, an army of 100,000 men will be maintained, and for an army of 60,000 men the provisions made (by the committee) are sufficient."

"With reference to the matter of staff details, the secretary said that he was convinced that the control of the permanent staff department in the city of Washington is an evil that ought to be remedied, and that it is highly important for the army that there should be interchangeable service between the line and the staff. In answer to an inquiry the secretary said that it was of minor importance whether there was a corps or regimental formation of the artillery branch, and that while he favored the former, he really cared very little about the matter, which he regarded as a purely technical question.

Secretary Root devoted considerable attention in his testimony to the army canteen, urging that it was a great means of maintaining the morality, health and discipline of the troops. He pointed out that the post exchange is a club, where the men get together to read, talk and smoke, playing checkers and other games and drinking under such natural restraints as the place afforded. A prohibition of the canteen, the secretary said, would interfere with enlistments, as the men would not enlist if they knew they were going to be confined in a reform school.

He considered the agitation against the canteen would drive the soldiers out of the post exchange, where they are subject to salutary restraints, to the demoralization and vicious surroundings outside of army posts. It would result in more drinking and more deception among those who drank. The secretary also pointed out that the proposed enactment would convey an entirely erroneous and prejudicial view to the public as to what had been the course of the army in regulating the sale of liquor up to this time.

Pataloma largest henery eggs at Mecker's. Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The senate committee on finance has authorized a favorable report on the bill giving the superintendent of coinage at mints the right to exchange gold bars for gold coin, free of charge, at their discretion. The present law makes the charge mandatory.

A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Serious riots growing out of the race feeling took place in the streets of that city recently. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West India regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color.

E. M. Nordberg, formerly master of the American schooner Carrie and Annie, has filed a suit in the United States district court to recover \$499 alleged to be due for wages and damages. The damages consist in libelant being forcibly ejected from the ship at Golovin bay, while en route to Alaska.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, has offered in the senate an amendment which he will propose to the army reorganization bill, providing for the issuance by the secretary of war to the governor of the states and territories of Krag-Jorgenson rifles and equipment for the use of the national guard.

The contemplated thanksgiving services in St. Paul's cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa has been abandoned, owing, as the government announces, "to its being considered desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

Fighting Jack Brothers.

Mr. W. H. Conway, of the barracks clerical force, is in receipt of a letter from South Africa written by J. J. Buchanan, formerly of Dawson, but who left a year ago to go to the front in defense of his country. The letter mentions a number of old Dawson boys who went to the front, some of them being referred to in a manner both amusing and ludicrous.

Blindman's Buff.

A woman in Harlem has a daughter 17 years old who is a natural flirt and sometimes shocks her parent's sense of propriety. A mischievous young man who has a propensity for kissing calls on her, and the mother thinks it not wise to leave them alone. On a recent evening when the two were in the parlor it became necessary for the mother to leave the house for an hour, so she told her son, 8 years old, that she would give him a nickel if he would go into the parlor to see Mr. Brown and stay there till she returned. When she got back the three were merrily playing the game of blindman's buff. When Mr. Brown had gone, Willie was rewarded with a nickel. "Did you have a good time?" asked his mother. "Yes," said Willie, who did not suspect that he was being employed as a watch-dog, "but they are pretty hard for a little fellow like me to catch. They kept me blindfolded most of the time."—New York Tribune.

What a Doctor Says.

In speaking with a local doctor of medicine last night regarding the prevalence of pneumonia the medical man informed a Nugget reporter that, if taken in time, the ordinary cases need not be the subject of any great apprehension. "But," added the doctor, "if a man who habitually drinks whisky is taken with the disease, God help him. Medicine has no effect what ever on a whisky soaked patient."

Steel marten traps, just in—0.1 and 1/2. Shindler's. cr5

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

Tomorrow Night's Event.

Tomorrow night the Club gymnasium will be the center of interest to the votaries of pugilism as a double ended go will take place there with the reputable Caribou Sinclair in battle royal against Kid Brooks and B. D. Matteson. Sinclair will stop those bemitted gents inside of the time it would take to box ten rounds—40 minutes, or loose the big end of the gate receipts. Caribou will go after his opponents, if for no other reason than to make the Club gymnasium popular in sporting circles, as arrangements have been made for a series of events to take place there and Sinclair is now proprietor of that institution.

Men Wanted.

Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir—Inquiries have been received at the U. S. consulate for late news of Mr. Geo. Corsa, who is known to have left Dawson for the outside via Skagway in August of this year. He is inquired for by R. C. McCormick of Jamaica, N. Y.

Inquiries are also made by the U. S. consul at Winnipeg, Manitoba, concerning the whereabouts of R. D. Adams, formerly of Newdale, Manitoba, generally known as "Bob."

Information is also wanted concerning N. S. Abraham, of Redlands, Cal., who was supposed to have left Dawson for Nome during the winter of 1899-1900.

Also Jno. Apfeld, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., is anxiously inquired after by his sister Josephine. She mentions that her brother had often written that he was a partner of Al. Graham's.

Mrs. Elder of Oswego, N. Y., inquires for her son Seymour Borens. Yours truly, H. T. ROLLER, U. S. Vice-Consul.

Alaska Telegraph Line.

Quartermaster Rublen has received a big shipment of copper wire from the east for shipment to Capt. Abercrombie and Major Greene, who are building the government telegraph line from Port Valdes to the Yukon. The shipment will go forward on the first steamer leaving for Valdes. It consists of 150 bundles, weighing 16 tons, of first grade of heavy copper wire. As has been published in the Post-Intelligencer, the signal corps men who are building the line are expected to continue their work during the winter. Shipments of poles, insulators and other supplies have already been made to Capt. Abercrombie.—P. I., Dec. 19.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market. crt

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under

such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately. J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner. Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

Fresh oysters at Denver market. cr0
Thoroughbred white Leghorn eggs at Mecker's.

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WHERE IS KID WEST?

And Detective Seeley Who Are Said to be Enroute

From Seattle—West Was Loaned to Canadian Government by the United States.

George A. West, well known both here and in Seattle as "Kid" West, or "The Clear Kid," is alleged to have left Seattle in charge of Detective Seeley of the Canadian secret service, on the Topeka during the early part of December on his way to Dawson to testify in the O'Brien case.

The fact that West started, if he did start, establishes a precedent in the criminal jurisprudence of the United States as he was a prisoner at the time, and under sentence of five years in the Walla Walla penitentiary for burglary and attempted murder.

Detective Seeley has been working on the knotty problem of bringing this matter about for some months, and finally, with the signal assistance of prosecuting attorney McElroy, of King county, succeeded in gaining the consent of all the authorities to the removal of the prisoner to Dawson for the purpose of aiding the ends of justice. This is virtually the loan of a convicted criminal by one country to another, and it constitutes a wholly new page in the history of such things, and was largely brought about by the fact that two of the murdered men were well known and respected citizens of Seattle, and the authorities upon whose consent the success of Seeley's mission depended, considered that it was their moral duty to do all in their power to aid in the ends of justice.

Many are there in the tenderloin district of Seattle who discredit West's story to the effect that he was cognizant of O'Brien's plans concerning projected robberies and murder on the Dawson trail, and lean to the belief that his saying these things is but a part of a carefully laid plan on his part to avoid the Walla Walla penitentiary, and that he will do his utmost to escape en route. Some of these say that he has been heard to say that "the police would be smarter than he if they got him to Dawson."

The police authorities credit his statements, however, as is evidenced by the fact of allowing him to start.

The fact of his departure was kept a secret for a few days because Seeley feared that by reason of the procedure being an altogether new one, some of O'Brien's friends there might seek to place legal barriers in the way, and so delay, if not frustrate his plans wholly.

West is well known to the police of this city as a criminal, as he did time here with O'Brien, and afterwards went to Nome, and later was returning via Skagway, and while there learned of the arrest of O'Brien at Tagish, and immediately departed for Seattle.

There is practically little danger of escape on the part of West, as it is a well known fact that once out of Skagway his ultimate escape at least would be little short of impossible because of the difficulties presented by nature, to say nothing of his guards, who are not in the habit of letting criminals en route slip through their hands.

The fact remains, however, that so far as can be ascertained West or Seeley have never landed in Skagway, let alone taking the trail this side of Whitehorse, although it is possible that Seeley knowing that a legal impediment could be placed in his way in Skagway as well as in Seattle would take steps to get through that town without attracting undue notice.

The way the case stands at present, so far as the information at hand is concerned, the whereabouts of West and Seeley bids fair to blossom into a full fledged mystery itself.

Estimated Cost of Mint.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Director of the Mint George E. Roberts, in reply to the recent letter addressed to him by Senator Foster, has made an estimate of the cost of establishing a branch of the mint on Puget sound.

He says that it is not within his province to make an estimate of the cost of site and building. The initial cost of the machinery and other necessary equipment of the mint he reckons would be approximately \$1,000,000. The sum of \$7000 per annum, he believes, is a fair estimate of the cost of maintaining the plant, not including repairs to the building.

The annual appropriation necessary for salaries of officials and wages of employes would be about \$1,000,000, Mr. Roberts says. The director several days

ago replied to Senator Foster's inquiry, as to the amount of gold and silver that would naturally be tributary to the branch mint, including in the estimate the output of the smelters at Tacoma and Everett.

No Judgment Yet.

Justice Craig has not handed down a decision in the damage case of Mrs. L. D. McConnell against the water company.

Some authorities were to have been forthcoming from Attorney Walsh but these it appeared have been mislaid and so far cannot be found, hence the present delay.

COMING AND GOING.

Richard and James Butler of upper Bonanza are guests of the Hotel McDonald.

Capt. Donovan, of No. 6 below on Bonanza, is in town for a few days on business.

Corpora's Stewart and McPhail and other members of the N. W. M. P. in the barracks hospital, are all much improved today.

Last Saturday night a daughter was born to the wife of E. B. Long of 2 below on Dominion. The mother and child are doing well.

Alex May, formerly of Last Chance, who has been laid up with rheumatism at St. Mary's hospital for some time, has so far recovered that he has gone to the McDonald, where he is doing well under the care of Boniface Macdonald.

Some of Uncle Sam's boys are up from Eagle City on furlough. Last evening they took in the theaters, where they attracted considerable attention. There are five in all, a sergeant, a corporal and three privates.

This morning the thermometers on the Dominion ridge showed a temperature of 25 below zero, and a high and piercingly cold wind was blowing. Those who have traveled the ridge during the past three years say that they never knew the wind to blow there before when it was cold. Many had to take shelter in roadhouses and travel was almost suspended.

The proposition to dispense with police court stenographers is being considered, as it is thought that the business of the police court can be managed without them since the discontinuance of the collection of fines from gamblers and women of the town. It is pointed out by those who are not in favor of the change—that the services of stenographers were never required in the collection of fines and that so far as that branch of police court business is concerned they are as much needed as ever.

Debts of a Duke.

New York, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The payment of the Duke of Manchester's debts is not yet an accomplished fact. Negotiations have been in progress for a settlement on terms which would warrant an annulment of his bankruptcy. The duke's actual debts amount to \$115,825, \$95,000 of which is represented by dealings with money lenders at high rates of interest. The remainder is due to tailors, horse dealers, jewelers and other tradesmen. While he is willing to pay the latter in full, Mr. Zimmerman has demanded terms from the former, who have refused to abate their claims.

The legal expenses of bankruptcy proceedings are \$3,500, and Mr. Zimmerman must pay that in addition to the total of the claims.

The duke has already been declared a bankrupt and the announcement made in the house of lords, the claim being made that this action debars him from a seat.

The duke resents the assumption and asserts that he will take the seat to which he is entitled when he returns to England.

For Whitehorse.

H. E. Myers' stage made the last trip to Whitehorse in the remarkable time of ten days under the most adverse circumstances, as the road was in very bad condition. He starts again on the 15th with a four-horse team and covered passenger stage, finely appointed with warm robes and heating stove. Mr. Myers is thoroughly acquainted with the route and knows all the dangerous places on the river. He can be found at the Yukon stable on Third avenue.

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— BETWEEN —

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NOTICE OF SALE

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided one third interest in creek placer claim number 226 below lower discovery on Dominion creek in the Indian river mining division of the Dawson district. Dated at Dawson this 4th day of January, 1901.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon on evidence which could not be ignored Magistrate Starnes held over for trial before the territorial court Godfried Gustafson, a Bonanza creek miner, on the charge of defrauding the government by making false reports as to the output of his claim for the purpose of escaping the payment of royalty.

This morning Austin Faust was given judgment against Gilds & Brown for \$270. The defendants admitted owing \$240. Notice of appeal was given by defendants' attorney.

This afternoon the case of Doyle vs. Williams for wages is being heard.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

The Higher the Purpose the Rarer the Achievement.

If by success we mean the full accomplishment of an end, the actual reaping of a harvest of results, then it is undoubtedly true that the higher and nobler the purpose the rarer will be the success. If we aim to relieve a man's hunger, we can quickly succeed in the easy task, but if we aim to inspire him with a desire to earn his own bread the work is more difficult and the success far more problematical. If we would restrain a thief from robbery, the prison bars and locks insure success, but if we would make an honest man of him our task is a complex one, and success may be afar off. We undertake to teach a child to read. If with requisite effort we follow up our task, we are successful, but if we aspire to raise the educational standard of our community how arduous the task, how uncertain the result, how questionable the success!

The low man sees a little thing to do,

Sees it and does it;
The high man, with a great thing to pursue,
Dies ere he knows it.

Is his life, then, a failure? No; let us never imagine that any high purpose, any noble thought, any generous emotion, any earnest effort, is ever lost. We may never witness its growth, we may not live to gather its fruit or even to see its blossoms, but we may safely trust that somewhere and at some time the harvest will be abundant, and success, long hidden, shall become apparent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait, or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luz up to Paullac, or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangier, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.—Shipping World.

Flight of Time.

Old Med—Well, old man, how'd you sleep last night? Follow my advice about counting up?

New Med—Yes, indeed; counted up to 18,000.

Old Med—Bully! And then you fell asleep, eh?

New Med—Guess not; it was morning by that time, and I had to get up.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

Learn to keep your ears open and your mouth closed.—Dallas News.

A Jail Cure.

The late Sir John Bridge, the well known London magistrate, was fond of telling his friends of a curious letter he received not long before his retirement from Bow street. It ran:

"Sir—I am sorry to occupy your time, but I feel I must write to thank you for having locked up my wife for six months. My wife had often come before the court for drunkenness, but after being fined she was worse. You were kind enough to give her six months, and she came back to me a reclaimed woman and is now the best wife in England."

This letter was all the more valued by Sir John Bridge because he was ordinarily a lenient judge.

His Candid Admission.

"I suppose your constituents will be prepared to kill the fatted calf when you get home?" said the amiable friend. "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "my constituents aren't violent people. Besides, they haven't got anything against the fatted calf. I'm the one they're after."—Washington Star.

When Ignorance Is Bliss.

Fudge—Do you believe in love at first sight?

Budge—Cert. It is then that neither party knows what kind of a person the other is. Why shouldn't they fall in love?—Boston Transcript.

Hotel McDonald Management.

Jas. F. Macdonald, who has been connected with the Hotel McDonald since the day it opened a year ago last November, succeeded Tom Chisholm and Harry Edwards in the management this morning.

Mr. Macdonald is one of the best known and most popular hotel men in

the city, his pleasant smile and accommodating ways making him always remembered by those who patronize the hotel.

Both Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Edwards are well known and popular men also, but both have other business interests which demand all their time and attention and they are glad to relinquish the business, especially as they recognize the fact that they are leaving it in thoroughly competent hands.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times, in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to Great Britain, reproaches him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" on the British government, and says:

"The president must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue. The amended treaty is a bargain to which we cannot agree, and to which no reasonable America who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question can expect us to agree."

"When Senator Lodge announced that the Americans expected Europe to 'keep out' of America, he forgets that Great Britain is a great North American power, and expects to remain such a power."

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