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PRICE 25 CENTS

STEAMER FLORENCE S.

Is Being Repaired and Will be Ready

By Opening of Navigation—Will Be Put on the Dawson-Tanana Route

The hull of the old steamer Florence S. which has been lying on the beach near the sluough for the past four years has been purchased by Capt. E. J. Smythe who last year was captain of the steamer La France...

At the time of the wreck the upper part was knocked to pieces and the sides were badly stove in. The metal plates are being hammered back into shape and when the job is completed they will be as straight as they first were.

When completed the Florence S. will have accommodation for 48 first-class passengers and will carry 50 tons of freight...

It is now 30 feet long by 20 feet beam and will be used for carrying freight to the Tanana diggings.

Domesticans Give Away \$18,750. Republic of Santo Domingo, Feb. 23.—The Dominican government has notified United States Minister Powell that it has renounced its intention to send an expedition to Washington...

The road around the bluff from the best bridge to Ogilvie bridge is said to be getting in pretty bad condition for sleighing.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Nice Felt Hats FOR SPRING WEAR AT LOW PRICES SUMMERS & ORELL, 112 SECOND AVENUE

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME 211 Harper St., N. Free Library 'Phone 214-A

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL All kinds of Dimension Lumber and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

Office at Mill—Klondike River at Mouth of Bear Creek. Telephone—"Mouth of Bear." City Office—Boyle's Wharf, Front St., Dawson.

NEW MINISTER

From China Has Reached San Francisco

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, March 19.—The new Chinese minister has reached San Francisco en route to Washington.

Navigation Open

Chicago, March 19.—Great Lake navigation opened today.

FACTORY BURNED

Pepperell, Mass. Has a Big Fire

Number of Buildings Burned. Total Loss Will Reach Three Hundred Thousand.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pepperell, Mass., March 19.—A three hundred thousand dollar fire occurred in this city this morning. M. C. Griffith's factory and a number of surrounding blocks were burned to the ground.

BURIED TODAY

Pioneer of Twenty Years in the Yukon Territory

The funeral of Joseph Delage, better known to his friends among the old timers as "French Curley," took place this morning from St. Mary's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung for the repose of his soul, Rev. Father Eichelbacher being the celebrant.

These were near a half hundred members of the Order of Pioneers who attended the obsequies. Father Bunoz conducted the services at the grave. The deceased leaves a wife and several children and was at the time of his death about 53 years of age.

Mr. D. W. Davis appeared on the street yesterday for the first time in two weeks. Mr. Davis met with an accident on the 4th of the month which confined him to his bed for the greater part of the time he was indoors.

The Tanana Stampede continues. Yesterday 33 invoices were issued at the U. S. consulate making more than 425 issued since the 1st of January. Most of these invoices have been for goods taken to the Tanana diggings and valued from \$100 to \$2500 and \$3000.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

MAY RESIGN POSITION

Before Accepting Place on Commission

Possible That Senator Beique May Succeed Lieut. Gov. Jette

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 19.—Lieut. Governor Jette may resign the governorship before the position is tendered him on the boundary arbitration commission and Senator Beique may succeed him.

PRESIDENT ARRESTED

On Charge of Conspiracy to Detain Mails

Rights of Labor Will be Given Test in the Courts—Encouraged Walk Out.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 19.—President Estes of the United Brotherhood, now striking against the Canadian Pacific, has been arrested for conspiracy to detain the mails, in encouraging a walk-out of steamship men. The case will be fought out in the courts.

WELL KNOWN MINER Discourages Stampede to Tanana Diggings

A letter from a Chechaco Hill miner named Myers, who left for the Tanana in the first rush has been received by his partners. The letter was read to a number of miners in the Hub roadhouse last night.

STACK'S RECIPE.

Guarantees Sure Cure for Worst Case of La Grippe.

Mr. F. J. Staepole, the brilliant and polished exponent of the law, has a new recipe for la grippe which he is insisting that all his friends should try.

Trial Today.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 18.—The case of Traubold vs Miller on appeal from Yukon is being tried in the supreme court today.

She—Did your friend get any foreign decorations while abroad?

He—Oh, yes, he got a red nose in London, a black eye in Brussels, and the blues when he came home and discovered how much he had spent.

Miss Withers—I presume, Mr. Flipp made his usual weekly call on you last night?

Miss Callow—Yes, and I must say that he made a fool of himself.

Miss Withers—Proposed to you, eh? Richmond Dispatch.

MAYOR AMES

Has Pleaded Not Guilty to Indictments

Special to the Daily Nugget. Minneapolis, March 19.—Mayor Ames of Minneapolis pleaded not guilty to seven indictments.

Lifts Quarantine

San Francisco, March 19.—Mexico has lifted the quarantine against San Francisco.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Befalls Grand Trunk Express Train

Left the Rails and Was Ditched. Five Persons Killed, 55 Injured.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Ont., March 19.—Three persons were killed and fifty-five injured in an express train accident on the Palmerston and Harrisburg branch of the Grand Trunk. The train left the rails and was ditched.

RAILWAYS PROJECTED

New Corporations Will be Formed

Road Will be Built From Golden to Port Simpson—Also to Boundary District

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 19.—C. H. Hollen, R. L. Galbraith, H. Watt and J. Harvey of Port Steele seek incorporation for the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway to build from Golden to Port Simpson.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate nominations for consuls as follows: Albert W. Swalm, now consul at Montevideo transferred to Southampton, England; John E. Hoppe, consul at Southampton, transferred to Montevideo, Uruguay; Clarence Rice Slooum of New York to Warsaw, Russia.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER

Suggested by Dunsuir as Labor Arbitrator.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 19.—James Dunsuir has suggested Chief Justice Hunter as arbitrator of all provincial labor disputes.

ARMY OFFICERS

Forbidden to Join Anti-Duelling League.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, March 19.—The Austrian war minister has forbidden army officers to join the anti-duelling league.

Situation VERY GRAVE

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Levees Still Hold But May Go Out at Any Moment—People in Danger

Special to the Daily Nugget. Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The Mississippi flood situation is very grave. The levees still hold but may go at any moment. Two hundred people are awaiting succor at Marion, Ark.

TRANSVAAL OPERATORS

May Conclude to Introduce Chinese Labor

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, March 19.—Transvaal mine owners are preparing to investigate the desirability of introducing Chinese labor into the mines of the Rand. Commissioners are now on their way to California. They will report upon conditions of mining in this state.

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A BIG BEAR

Brought to Dawson Yesterday by Klondike Hunters.

The largest bear ever seen in this country is now on exhibition at the Victoria Market on Queen street, where it has attracted a great deal of attention since its arrival yesterday.

MEETING TONIGHT

Bluenoses to Organize Under the Name of Atlantic Club.

The natives of the far eastern part of the Dominion will meet this evening in Pioneer hall, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws. It is proposed to organize a social and business club under the name of the Atlantic Club.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING

CELEBRATED MAKERS...

Stein Bloch Suits and Overcoats

Hanan's Shoes, Slater's Rubber Sole Shoes, Knox and Stetson Hats, FINE FURNISHINGS.

HERSHBERG & CO.

135 First Avenue. Dawson, Y. T.

HEAVY LOSS.

Results From a Blizzard in Montana

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 19.—Terrific blizzards are raging in Wyoming. The loss of live stock is incalculable.

Treaty Ratified

Washington, March 19.—The Panama canal treaty has been ratified.

BAR OF GOLD DISAPPEARED

Buffalo, March 19.—A twenty-three thousand dollar bar of gold from a western mine mysteriously disappeared from an express car in Buffalo. There is no clue to the parties responsible for the theft.

BOARD OF TRADE

Should Take Up the Matter of Increasing Mail Service.

There is a subject which is of great interest to the people of this territory and which might be taken up by the board of trade with good results and that is the mail contracts for the ensuing year.

The notice calling for tenders as has been stated in the Nugget has been issued and calls for the return of the bids to Ottawa by the 22nd of May.

The board of trade is to meet this evening and therefore the suggestion is made that that body take up and press the matter immediately.

Police Court

John Hought was in police court this morning for violating a city by-law by obstructing the alleyway between Princess and Harper street and Second and Third avenues.

Pittsburg, March 2.—It was stated today that for the first time since November the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad is entirely leased up.

Alvah Smith, the well known book man, is making a trip to the outside leaving Dawson on one of the recent White Pass stages.

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EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sewers Will Need no Thawing

City Engineer Rendell Reports the Drains All Open and Ready for Water.

The trouble, bother, delay and expense of thawing out the city sewers this year will be nothing whatever as compared with former years.

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Regarding the sewerage system at present in the city and the probability of its being extended this summer, none of the members of the standing committee on streets, works and property care to commit themselves this early in the year.

The specifications under the contract calls for the winter delivery of 700 pounds per week. But it is the desire of the citizens that that limit be removed and all classes of mail be delivered in winter as well as summer.

Postmaster Hartman figures that would raise the weight to about 2500 to 3000 pounds per week. Mr. Hartman has sent his recommendations to the department at Ottawa to this effect but he states that unless some concerted action be taken on the part of the citizens that no good will be accomplished.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12. Dawson's Pioneer Paper. Issued Daily and Semi-Weekly. GEORGE M. ALLEN, Publisher.

Subscription Rates. Daily. Yearly, in advance \$24.00. Per month, by carrier in city, in advance \$2.00.

NOTICE. When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of no circulation.

LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday.

\$50 Reward. We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget.

KLONDIKE NUGGET. THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

THE PEOPLE VS. TREADGOLD

The anti-Treadgold campaign must be carried out to a finish. The question might as well be settled one way as another and that at the earliest possible moment.

This conviction coupled with the uncertainty that exists with reference to the government's intentions toward Treadgold has contributed materially toward creating the somewhat depressing situation with which the community now finds itself confronted.

From every standpoint, therefore, it is desirable that the matter should be dealt with and permanently settled immediately. The charge has been made that the government is irrevocably committed to the Treadgold scheme, and that no petition or protests sent from this territory will have any effect at Ottawa.

In any event it is the present duty of the community to convince the government that the Treadgold scheme is inadvisable, inexpedient and calculated to result in disaster to the whole district.

If the government is seriously pledged to Treadgold, then it becomes all the more essential that vigorous steps be taken and if the government is not so pledged the work will be all the lighter.

The board of trade has taken hold of the matter in a capable and forceful manner and by the end of the present month all the documents bearing upon the case should be well on their road to Ottawa.

Futile attempts have been made to throw cold water on the movement but they have all arisen out of selfish personal motives. No attention has been paid to them and in consequence their effect has been nil.

The entire community is behind the board of trade petition which will convey to Ottawa an expression of public opinion which in the very nature of things will demand a hearing.

When the whole people speak the government will listen and, we believe, will act in accordance with the popular wishes.

WHAT IS HE? Within the past six months our good brother Beddoe has at various and sundry times described himself in the following diverse terms, to wit:

- (1) As an American citizen. (2) As a British subject. (3) As a life-long Liberal. (4) As a leader of the opposition. (5) As an advocate of Joe Clarke. (6) As an opponent of Joe Clarke. (7) As an uncompromising enemy of the government.

(8) As a government candidate for the territorial council. (9) As an enemy of Minister Sifton. (10) As a man of great influence with the aforesaid minister. (11) As the lord knows what.

Naturally the query arises, which if any of the foregoing are correct? And echo-answers, which?

"The Nugget contains today two advertisements advising Tanana stampedeers to pass Dawson merchants by and purchase their supplies in Forty-mile or points in the United States. Those ads. show which Dawson paper is pushing the Tanana stampede."

You are mistaken, neighbor. Those ads. merely indicate that the public appreciates the fact that the Nugget is the best advertising medium in the Yukon territory.

If the Alaska boundary commission reports anything more than "progress" at the conclusion of its labors it will do more than the great majority of people are willing to believe. Undoubtedly an abundance of information will be brought forward bearing upon the subject-but it is altogether too much to expect that a permanent arrangement will be agreed upon.

It is the opinion of men who know whereof they speak, that the Klondike mining district is the richest placer camp in the world. With proper care and encouragement from the government this territory will grow and expand in a marvelous manner.

The Nugget would venture a prediction for an early break were it not for the fact that in so doing we would be afraid of bringing on another cold snap. After all, it is a good idea to leave well enough alone.

As yet there is no money in circulation in the new Tanana camp and no likelihood that there will be in the near future. At the present time business is transacted by means of currency from Dawson.

It is the easiest thing in the world to start an evil rumor in circulation, but it is another thing entirely to stop its progress.

Pitched Battle

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25. - A pitched battle took place at Wright's coal works in Raleigh county last evening between 100 United States deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs under Chief Deputy Cunningham of Charleston, and Sheriff Cowen of Raleigh county, and 250 striking miners, who refused to permit federal officers to serve injunction papers.

The posse met with a mob armed with Winchester, who defied arrest and service of papers. They followed defiance with hostilities, opening fire on the deputies at once. The deputies responded and the battle raged furiously for several minutes. Eight strikers were killed and twelve wounded, two mortally. One colored deputy marshal was killed, two wounded and Special Officer Howard Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, was shot in the arm.

A striker slipped up on him and fired. Smith dodged the bullet intended for his heart and received it in the arm. He then killed the striker with a pistol.

After the posse had repulsed the miners they followed up their advantage and secured the arrest of 100, who were brought to Beckley under guard. Deputy Cunningham and posse have gone back to the scene and will arrest every one implicated. An ugly strike in progress there is the cause of the trouble. Most of the mob are foreigners.

Under Quarantine

Vancouver, B.C., March 2. - Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, states that the smallpox condition at Blaine is so serious as to demand the greatest possible vigilance to prevent the disease getting into Canada. Dr. Fagan is at Blaine at present investigating the situation.

The law will be strictly enforced against anyone attempting to get into Canada in violation of the quarantine which has been declared against the state of Washington. The whole state was included because many attempts were being made by residents of Blaine desiring to enter Canada going to Seattle and getting in by steamer or train.

Dr. McAlpine of Vancouver has accordingly issued instructions that all trains and boats from Washington state shall be inspected and all those not vaccinated shall submit to vaccination on the spot.

Mrs. Bruce-Really, Mr. Hamilton's acting is the greatest I ever saw.

Mrs. Scott-It's good in its way, but you should see my Johnny when he is simulating a stay-away-from-school headache-Boston Transcript.

SHOES. I am showing a Full Line of Ladies' and Children's Lace, Button, Oxfords and Slippers. RED KID SHOES FOR CHILDREN. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B.

A Romance of War

Three weeks of Floyd Prescott's life had been a blank. During that time he had lain unconscious, or muddled in incoherent delirium on a little white cot in the field hospital, with nothing between him and the merciless glare of the tropical sun save a white canvas roof.

But he was not alone, for on either side and opposite in long white rows, narrow cots held gaunt men, some, advancing on the road to recovery and some fast going the other way.

"No temperature-he will recover," said the hospital physician, who, in immaculate white duck trousers and blue fatigue coat, bent over the unconscious Prescott.

"And his eyes?" inquired the withered nurse anxiously, as she stood at the foot of the cot gazing at the sleeping soldier. "Will he ever see again?"

The doctor turned, glancing carelessly into her face. "She met his gaze for an instant, then blushed a little, as she looked back at the face of the man on the cot.

"Keep them closely bandaged for another week at least," he said. "A single ray of this infernal glare, at this time, would blind him forever. Watch him closely for a few days longer, and he'll be all right. Your care is all that has pulled him through so far. He had not a ghost of a chance at first. Now see if you can save eyes to him."

The experience of a Red Cross volunteer nurse was new to the girl, and three weeks of constant vigilance with little sleep had worn her to a shadow.

The next day Prescott awoke weak, confused, and in total darkness. He raised his head feebly, thinking it was night, and a sand soft and cool, was placed upon his aching brow. He sank back wearily upon his pillows, still vaguely wondering.

"You must lie still and rest," said a gentle voice, and he felt some one smooth his pillows. "You have been very ill, but you are better now. Try to sleep."

Something in her voice sounded far away, yet strangely familiar to Prescott, trying to collect his scattered thoughts.

Suddenly it all came to him. She must be a nurse, for he was sure he was in a hospital. The sounds all about him and the strange odor of mingled drugs in the sultry air told him this much. Then he remembered the fight, which seemed only yesterday, and the blow on the head.

"What is the matter with my eyes? I cannot see you. Is it darkness or daylight now?" he asked, after a long silence.

"Your eyes are bandaged," replied the voice. "We must keep them so for a few days-until they are stronger. Can't you sleep?"

Again the sound of the nurse's voice in all its tenderness seemed to awaken the memories of one he had tried so hard to forget, and, as he lay helpless, too weak to move, yet with mind and memory alert, his thoughts wandered back to that day when they had quarreled and parted, and he, in his anger, had enlisted.

Weak and wounded and in a foreign land, he and the thousands of miles away. They tried to forget it all and to sleep.

Memories neglected for months crowded his brain for review, and day by day, as he grew stronger, though still in darkness, the soldier fought another fight, long and bitter-a conflict between love and injured pride. Perhaps it was the sound of a woman's voice, ever near him, which brought the fond memory of another woman's face to him and, rooting pride, gave the victory to a new and better love.

Now he was going home on the next transport. Going home-to her-to plead for forgiveness.

"Nurse," he said suddenly, for he was now sitting up for the first time, "you heard the doctor say that I am sailing soon. I would like to send word home to tell them I am coming. Will you write for me?"

"Certainly," she answered cheerfully, and, fetching pen and ink, she sat there beside him, waiting for the message.

"Direct it to-Miss Helen Campbell," he said suddenly, and added the name of a small New England town. "I haven't much to say. Just a line. Say, I am wounded and coming home to be forgiven. That is all-just enough to tell her I am coming, you know. Thanks for your kindness, nurse. There-you have dropped your pen."

At length the great day came when the transport was to sail and Prescott's bandages were to be removed. In the soft, subdued light, screened from the eyes of curious comrades, he waited.

"Just a look at first," cautioned the nurse seriously. "The rest must come gradually. Now, before I remove the bandage, tell me, what is the first thing you wish to see?"

"Your face," he replied quickly, as he rose and stood before her. "For it was you-your voice-that told me of my mistake and taught me how to forgive. Let yours be the first face I see so that I may remember and bless it always."

Prescott felt her fingers tremble a little as she began to unfasten the heavy bandage; then as at last it fell to his feet, he saw her standing before him in a flood of golden light.

"Helen," he gasped. "Forgive me, for I have been blind-always so blind."

He staggered weakly toward her and knelt at her feet, knowing that his letter was answered, his forgiveness granted.

POLISHERS LOBSTERS

Fall Taken Out of the Latter

Hardware Men of the N. C. Co. Hand Their Opponents a Choice Bunch

The hockey contest last night between the hardware men, facetiously called the Stove Polishers, of the N. C. Co., and a team picked from all the other departments of the same company and termed the Lobsters, resulted in a defeat of the latter much to their chagrin and the uncontrolled delight of the hardware men, who before the game were referred to as "the stiff."

Nothing particularly brilliant occurred-to-rouse either the enthusiasm for the risible faculties of the crowd-unless it was the frequent attempts of Alex. McLachlan to skate on his off ear.

The hardware men there were several who had had experience in hockey, Trennaman, Locke and Herd, which may have given them a slight advantage.

Both teams played with blood in their eyes, hammering away at the puck as though the national championship was at stake. Early in the first half Richer, of the Lobsters, received a nasty cut about his right eye and the bridge of his nose through contact with the puck on a hit by Locke. The cut was so severe that he discontinued playing-and to even haters Herd of the Polishers was sent to the wall. Dan Gleason officiated as referee, giving about the same satisfaction that a few others have recently in the same capacity. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the hardware men. The goals for the winners were shot two each by Trennaman and Locke and one by McLachlan. For the Lobsters Overton took three goals and Lindsay one.

The following is the lineup: Stove Polishers - Goal, Pringle; point, Locke; coverpoint, Trennaman; forwards, Joyal, Herd, Forrest and McLachlan.

Lobsters - Goal, Whyte; point, Sequin; coverpoint, Maltby; forwards, Richer, Bennett, Overton and Lindsay.

Slaves of Furniture

If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women only knew how much more graceful-and the only way is to appeal to their vanity-they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the trace for putting everything on something above the floor-by which I mean tables, sideboards, etc.-grew from the custom of sleeping in ugly, cumbersome and dirt collecting beds-instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is because they are afraid of beetles and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed, invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting everything above the level of the floor.

Woman's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs man more than all the royalty, armies, navies, pension lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.

I am sure I am not putting it too high when I say that the average cost of furniture per house is \$1000, and if the world would only agree not to clutter its rooms with beds and tables, side boards, cabinets and chairs our ground rents would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities would come down proportionately. - Domestic Blunders of Women.

Transferred to St. Louis. St. Louis, Feb. 27. - M. Jules Boeufve, chancellor of the French embassy at Washington, has been temporarily transferred to St. Louis as representative of his government at the exposition during the construction period of the Grand Trianon, the national pavilion and the installation of the French exhibits.

M. Boeufve has been directed to secure headquarters in the world's fair city with a view to conducting all relations between his government and the exposition company. His duties here begin May 1.

The Nugget's stock of job printing, materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A drunken congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a self-made man." "Then, sir," replied the philosophical Horace, "the fact relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

Once during the Civil War Barnum was at Washington exhibiting General Tom Thumb and Admiral Nutt. Mr. Lincoln said: "You have some pretty small generals but I think I can beat you."

A clergyman addressed the father of a family he was visiting. "Well, John, I hope you keep family worship regularly." "Ay, sir," answered John, "in the time o' year o't." "In the time o' year o't, John! What do you mean?" "Ye ken, sir, we canna see in winter." "But, John, you should buy candles." "Ay, sir," replied John, "but in that case I'm afraid the cost might overgang the profit."

"A minister in the north of Scotland took to task one of his hearers who was a frequent defaulter, and was reproaching him as an habitual absentee from public worship. The accused vindicated himself on the plea of a dislike to long sermons. "Deed, mon," said his reverend minister, a little nettled at the insinuation thrown out against himself, "if ye dinna mend, ye may land yerself where ye'll no be troubled wi' many sermons long or short." "Weel, maybe sae," retorted John, "but it mayna be for want o' ministers."

A Nebraska politician was elected on the merits of a single speech. All he said was, "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder liquor saloon!"

One of the reappointed being asked how he contrived to keep his place under successive administrations, replied that administrations must be smart that could change oftener than he could.

Charles James Fox once said of Edmund Burke: "Burke is often right but he is right too soon."

ONE ON THE DOCTORS. "So you are engaged to Dr. B. It must be very nice to be engaged to a doctor. Every time he calls, you know-and of course that must be very often-you feel as if you were getting for nothing what everybody else would have to pay ten dollars for."

A remarkably honest Chicago doctor sent in a certificate of death the other day, with his name signed in the space reserved for "Cause of death."

For Relief Fund. The vice-consul for Sweden and Norway begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions to date for the relief of the famine stricken population of Sweden.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. John H. Henderson & Co. \$75.00, A. Hedder 10.00, S. P. Johnson 10.00, A. Warren 5.00, H. Foss 5.00, J. O. Hara 5.00, E. Barrett 5.00, G. Mathson 3.00, M. Fosses 5.00, Miss Elias 5.00.

Total \$130.00. All contributions should be sent to T. D. Pattullo, vice-consul for Sweden and Norway. MARCH 17, 1903.

Spokane, March 2.-First Baseman Shaler of the Helena baseball team, formerly captain, has jumped to the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League, signing the contract in this city Saturday. He is expected to play first base in place of Childs. Shaler states that he is to get \$250 per month for eight months.

The White Pass & Yukon Route

PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE DAWSON TO WHITEHORSE. The only line maintaining regular relay stages with fresh horses every 22 miles. Fares lower - time faster - most comfort - sleeping only at the best road houses.

LEAVE DAWSON. Mondaays - Wednesdays - Fridays, 1 p. m. - Sundays, 9 a. m.

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Burlington Route. No matter to what eastern point you may be destined, your ticket should read Via the Burlington. PUGET SOUND AGENT. M. P. BENTON, 103 Pioneer Square, SEATTLE, WA.

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Eskimos. The Eskimos who live Northern Alaska, on the Bering sea and the North Pacific, during the nights and months long and snow-covered, are extremely hardy.

The little Eskimo hunting outfits with their kayaks, canoes, or kaiaaks, and the girls playing with their sleds, and the boys playing with their sleds, and the girls playing with their sleds, and the boys playing with their sleds.

There is one game which is particularly popular with the Eskimos, and which is also enjoyed by our members. A round block of wood, such as a log, is whittled into a spool, excepting the ends of the spool, which are pointed so that it can be thrown into the air, and which forms the main part of the game.

A hole is drilled through the center of the spool, and a stick is inserted through a hole in the stick, and the stick is placed in the hole of the spool, and the stick is placed in the hole of the spool, and the stick is placed in the hole of the spool.

Each player has beside him a pile of sticks with which to play, and when he succeeds in throwing the stick into the hole of the spool, he takes one of these sticks and places it in the hole of the spool, and the player who has the most sticks at the end of the game is the winner.

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Eskimos Have Good Games

By H. IRVING KING.

The Eskimos who live away up in Northern Alaska, on the shores of the Bering sea and the Arctic ocean, where the nights and days are six months long and snow and ice abound, are extremely fond of games. The little Eskimo boys have toy hunting outfits with models of sleds and canoes, or kalaks, as they are called, and the girls play with dolls of ivory made from the tusks of the walrus. They have little toy dishes and other household utensils made of bone, with which they play at housekeeping, just the same as civilized children do.

There is one game of which the children are particularly fond, and which is also enjoyed by their fathers and mothers.

A round block of wood about six inches long is whittled into the shape of a spool, excepting that one end, instead of flaring out, is sharply pointed so that it can be stuck in the ground, which forms the floor of the game.

A hole is drilled through the block the same as through a spool and the point is stuck in the center of the floor, with the flaring end uppermost.

The family and their friends, children and old people together, seat themselves cross-legged in a circle and try to throw small darts so that they shall go into the hole in the center of the spool-like block.

Each player has beside him a little pile of sticks, with which to keep count, and when he succeeds in sending the dart into the hole he takes one of these sticks and lays it to one side.

Each player has the same number of these counting-sticks. When a player misses sending the dart into the hole he passes it to the next player, and so it goes around the circle until one player has made as many successful throws of the dart as he has counting-sticks, when he drops out and the others continue until all the sticks have been used up, the last player out losing the game.

They also play "cat's-cradle" with a cord made of the sinew of some animal, and are so expert that, besides making the ordinary combinations such as are made among civilized children, they will form the outlines of birds and various northern animals with the string.

Another game consists in placing on the back of the right hand a number of small wooden sticks, like jack-stones. The player withdraws his hand swiftly and tries to catch the falling sticks between his thumb and forefinger, still keeping the palm of the hand downward. If one of the sticks falls to the ground it is a loss and the next player tries.

When a player succeeds in catching all the sticks he takes one from the number and lays it aside. This is continued until all the sticks are used up, when the one having the largest number is declared the winner.

The Eskimo children are great top-spinners. A boy sets his top spinning on the earth floor of the hut which serves him for a home, and then, dabbling out of the door, tries to run around the building and get back inside before the top stops going. If he does so he scores one, and the boy who can do this the greatest number of times consecutively wins.

Another game they play is this. A stick is driven into the center of the floor and the players gather around in a circle about four yards away from it. Then one of the players places an article of some kind in the center of the circle and the others take turns trying to throw a ring of twisted grass so that it will fall over the stick.

If a player succeeds he takes the grass as his own and replaces it by another article of like value, but of a different kind.

As each player puts up something of which he has a surplus, the game amounts to a sort of trading of articles, and though it is very much like "playing for keeps," the poor Eskimos of the frozen shores see no harm in it.

There are a number of games, the names in which depend upon skill in throwing darts and in which the children become expert.

Football is played among the Eskimos by both men and boys. They play it in two different ways. In one the ball is thrown into the center of the field and the two sides make a rush for it and try to drive it to the goal of the other side. The goals are made in the snow. This game is much like the football played by our school boys, only that it has no set of rules to govern it. Any game, apparently, is fair which will give a rush.

In the other game the players stand in two long rows close together, the ball is rolled between the lines and the players try to kick it through the line of the opposing team. As soon as this is accomplished there is a rush to drive it to one or the other of the goals.

They use a leather ball about six inches in diameter, stuffed with moss or hair. This game is played on the hard, frozen snow in the spring, when the long night of the winter is beginning to give place to the long day of the summer.

SNOWDRIFT STORIES

When the conductor of the U. P. train came back to the parlor cars and said that the train was stopped a snowdrift twenty feet high and half a mile long and that it might be three days before we were dug out, there were considerable swearing among the male passengers and weeping and lamenting among the women and children. Night came down with a wild wailing of wind and everybody kicking and ready for a quarrel, and then the Chicago drummer showed what kind of a man he was. In a quiet, gentle way he drove the passengers into the last coach, kissed all the children, smiled at all the women and bowed to the men as he began:

UNIONISM IN JAPAN

By Herbert Casson

The Japanese are the French of the eastern hemisphere. Social and industrial revolutions appear to be with them as inevitable as earthquakes, and not to be taken any more seriously.

However, while the methods of progress may vary in Japan, no one can deny the solid and permanent gains that are being made. Since the first Japanese parliament in 1897, the spread of practical democracy has been very rapid and along a number of different lines.

To obtain the latest facts about Japan's social progress for Boyce's Weekly, I obtained an interview recently with the editor of "Japan and America"—Yae Kichi Yabe.

Mr. Yabe is an energetic, black-eyed young man, who has attained quite an influence in Japan-American circles through the editorship of his magazine, on which he is associated with Mr. Hajime Hoshi. Said Mr. Yabe:

"We have a Federation of Labor in Japan with 300,000 members. This is one-fifth as many as there are in your American Federation of Labor. Our unions are not organized in trades, as yours are. They are what you would call 'mixed assemblies' of the old K. of L. order, the workers of all trades being combined in one union for each city."

"At present the Japanese unions are fighting against the factory system and have succeeded in compelling parliament to act in the matter. A new 'factory law' is now being enacted, which regulates the hours of labor, wages, age of workers, etc., and compels employers to provide in every way for the health and safety of their workers."

"When the factory system was first established in Japan, wages were five cents a day, but during the Japanese-Chinese war the trade unions managed to increase the wages to thirty cents a day."

"There are labor papers in Japan, very ably edited. The leading men in the labor movement are wage-workers who have been for a time in the United States, so that the Japanese labor movement might fitly be called a branch of the American one."

"The factory system has caused a great deal of harm in Japan. The number of poor in the great cities has increased and is still growing."

"Hand-workers have lost their trades and become dependent upon charity. The unemployed workers have increased so rapidly that the government is now taking steps to encourage emigration to Australia, California and South America."

"Bad as these conditions are the general opinion among Japanese skilled workers is that they are better off in their own land than they would be in this country."

"Several years ago a number of Japanese mechanics came to America for work, but they had such a hard time that they went home and told their fellow workers to keep away from the United States."

"So the opening of Japan to 'civilization' and the introduction of our 'improved' industrial methods have not helped—indeed have distinctly injured—the working classes. Where shall we seek the explanation?"

Conductor's Honest Rakeoff.
A conductor of a Sixth avenue car, during a lull in the ringing of fares, passed coins from one hand to the other, turning up the date of each coin as he did so. "There are more ways of making money than by 'knocking down' fares," he remarked, noting the inquiring look on a passenger's face. "Any greenhorn can pocket a dozen nickels in collecting 120 fares in a car built for forty-eight passengers, but a man has got to know something to spot a coin that has a premium value. It's surprising how many more or less rare coins pass current without falling into the hands of some one who knows their value. This was suggested to me one day, and I took to studying the catalogue of dealers in rare coins and memorizing the dates of those that are worth more than the price stamped on them. Since then I have picked out of the money I have taken in fares several hundred coins with a premium value ranging from a few cents to \$5 and have redeemed them with my own money and sold them to dealers in coins." —New York Times.

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REDMOND SPEAKS

London, Feb. 25.—The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the house of commons today, moved amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory.

He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the government, but a "friendly warning" to the ministers that he and his friends believe the government was engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland which, in the words of the king's speech, would "complete the ownership of the dual ownership of land."

All he wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland that the government was engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the recent land conference which, the speaker added, offered an unexampled opportunity to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland.

Mr. Redmond pointed out that the compromise proposed in the conference report was impossible without state aid, and warned the government that if there was any attempt by the juggling of figures to make the tenant bear the whole burden of the transference of land it would be vigorously opposed and the whole scheme would be ruined. The state, he asserted, must supply the difference between the amount the tenant could afford to pay and that which the landlord could afford to take.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to commit himself to any wholesale official approval of the land conference report, which, he said, avoided or skirted many considerations, which must be taken into account. The value of the work of the conference, however, could hardly be estimated. It showed that a majority of the landlords and tenants desired and were ready to make concessions.

The secretary concluded with expressing the hope that the good sense and good will animating the report would be emulated by the house in considering the forthcoming measure, which would lay the social foundations upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy national life.

Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his amendment.

Retaliation.
A story was told at a recent dinner of a New York literary club which goes back to the time when a certain famous man was governor of Massachusetts.

Along a country road in the north of Maine plodded a French-Canadian with a trained bear, making his way to a country fair. At a crossroad he met a long-whiskered Yankee driving a mule. They nodded to each other, and were continuing on their ways, when suddenly the Frenchman pricked up his ears.

"G'long there, Napoleon!" the farmer drawled to his mule.
The Frenchman stopped and listened again.
"Git up, Napoleon!" called the Yankee.

"I say, ma fren!" called the Canadian, bringing his bear to a halt, "what for you call ze zackass Napoleon?"

"That's his name," replied the farmer, indifferently.

"Well, he no name for a zackass. Napoleon was a great general."

"So's my mule," replied the other, good-naturedly. "G'eday, Napoleon!"

The Frenchman lost patience. "Look ere, ma fren," he said, "you call zat zackass 'Napoleon' vance more time, I tell you w'at I do. You see zat black bear? Well, I poke his one eye out an' call him Ban Hulaire."

Witticisms of an Actor.
If Maurice Barrymore's witticisms were collected they would fill a book and lose half their charm. Probably he never uttered many of the clever things attributed to him, but there never was an epigram too brilliant for Barrymore to have made it. Some were bitter as gall, and few had no more sting to them than a butterfly. But all of them showed that he possessed a remarkable mind. He once had a dispute with a boastful bully in the St. James Cafe, who declared, "If I had you in Texas I'd blow your head off!"
"Then your courage is a matter of longitude," observed Barrymore, sweetly.
He was once on his way to the Catskills for a holiday, when he fell in with three other men. "I am an actor, broken by overwork, seeking health and rest," he said.
"I am a business man going to the mountains for the same reason," explained one of his new acquaintances.
"And I am an engineer, also broken down by work," said the second.
"And you, sir, are in the same boat with us?" was asked the third.
"No, I am not. I am going to the hills for pleasure. I don't work. I am a gentleman!"
"And plainly on a vacation," added Barrymore.
When Steele Mackaye told Barrymore that he would never become a great actor until he experienced a great sorrow or a thrilling experience the retort came in a flash, "Write a play for me, Steele, and I shall get both."

Fatal Blaze

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27.—One person, and possibly others, lost her life in a fire which broke out in the Burbank block here today. The building was used for business, lodging houses and social purposes, the street floor containing stores, the second, third and fourth floors rooms and the top floor a dance hall. There were seventy-five lodgers in the house when the fire broke out.

The body of Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge, correspondent of the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, and other periodicals, was found. Later it was reported that four other persons were missing and search of the ruins was continued. The total financial damage was estimated at \$123,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire threatened the Belvidere hotel which adjoins the Burbank block, but a heavy fire-wall proved an effective barrier.

The scenes which attended the fire were of a most exciting character. The flames were discovered about 1 o'clock. It was known that about seventy-five persons occupied lodgings in the block and were asleep in their rooms on the second, third, and fourth floors. Adjoining the building was the Hotel Belvidere with a large number of guests. Although the most vigorous methods were used to arouse the inmates of the Burbank building, only those on the lower floor got out by the rear doors and stairways.

The others were forced to the windows, out of which they leaped and shrieked for help until they were rescued by the firemen, who were able to reach them by means of ladders before the flames gained control of the building.

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DECISION APPEALED

Gandolfo's Well Known Case Taken Up

Fraser Dissatisfied With the Judgment of Gold Commissioner Senkler

Counsel for the plaintiff in the case of R. W. Fraser vs J. R. Gandolfo and Frank Leonard today filed with the clerk of the court of appeals and also in the recording office of the department of the gold commissioner his notice of appeal in the case mentioned which notice also gives the reason of such appeal being taken and quotes the authorities which are said to be in point and which warrant such steps being taken. The facts in the case as were brought out at the trial were about as follows: Gandolfo is the owner of 24 below on Hunter, a valuable claim upon which thousands of dollars have been expended. Fraser had been a layman on the claim but for some reason he gave it up. Gandolfo when outside had left many of his mining matters in the hands of his brother who had had but little experience in such affairs. Much more work than was necessary for the representation had been done and the certificate of work had been sworn to and filed. In applying for a renewal the brother by mistake asked for and secured a new miner's license which he thought was all that was required. Soon the year expired and as the proper renewal had not been taken out Fraser employed two men to jump the claim by filing relocation notices thereon and getting from each of them in advance so it is alleged, bills of sale signed in blank by the jumpers. In the suit that followed, Mr. Gandolfo in the meantime having returned to the city, the decision of the gold commissioner was awarded in favor of him from which an appeal is now being taken. Counsel files a number of reasons why the appeal is being taken, the first one stating that the decision of the gold commissioner is against the evidence and the weight of the evidence, and that the said gold commissioner errs particularly in finding as follows:

HURLED OVER BRIDGE

Cutter Thrown Into Slough by a Creek Stage

A most peculiar accident happened on St. Patrick's day on the slough bridge near the fire hall on First avenue and Church street. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon a stage and cutter, both going the same way collided on the bridge and the horse and cutter, together with a man named Dahm who was driving, was precipitated over the edge of the bridge knocking off a good part of the railing and landing on the ground about 10 feet below. The man luckily escaped injury but the horse was quite badly lamed and the cutter was slightly damaged. There were quite a number of people witnessed the accident but it happened so quickly that no one, not even Mr. Dahm knows just how it happened or to what line the stage belonged. Whether the stage driver was not aware of the seriousness of the accident or whether he thought to relieve himself of responsibility in the matter, it appears that he did not even look back to see whether or not any injury had been done. Just as soon as the party who was responsible for the accident, discovered it is probably that a prosecution will follow which will serve as a warning to drivers in the future to exercise more care.

QUICK ACTION

Three Hours to Over Haul an Absconding Debtor

Tom Buchanan and party got away for the Tanana yesterday afternoon and Ex-mayor Macaulay in company with Deputy Sheriff Kruger and a capias got away this morning at 7 o'clock. The latter went back in the city at 10 o'clock with the money they had gone to collect which establishes a new record for quick action with a capias. It was only a matter of \$107, but Buchanan had promised to pay and at the last moment he overlooked the obligation like a white check. The speediest mare in Hutch's stable was harnessed this morning and tracks were made for down the river that simply annihilated space with every jump. The result was as stated. Buchanan jumped up as soon as he was overtaken and a demand was made.

Senator Smoot Has a Friend

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 28.—A committee representing the Ministerial Association who protested against the seating of Reed Smoot in the United States senate, have sent a telegram to Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, deprecating the charge of polygamy filed with the committee by Rev. J. L. Leitch as tending to obscure the main issue raised against Mr. Smoot, that of his being an apostle of the Mormon church. The telegram is signed by Parley T. Williams and E. B. Critchlow, representing the citizens' committee, and Rev. W. M. Paden, of the First Presbyterian church, of Salt Lake, representing the Ministerial Association. This action was taken after a meeting at which the sentiment seemed unanimous that the polygamy charge should play no part in the fight against Mr. Smoot. "We feel that polygamy is in no way the issue," said a member of the association. "The principle we are fighting for is that as an apostle of the Mormon church Mr. Smoot has no right to a seat in the United States senate. That he is or is not a polygamist does not play any part."

Pointed Inquiries

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Although only one protest has so far been filed with the state department by European powers against the ratification of the Cuban treaty, it is learned that polite but pointed inquiries have supplemented the note filed by the British ambassador from other parties in interest, notably France and other European beet sugar producing countries. Although in advance of the consummation of the treaty, of course no open threat could be made, events are shaping themselves so as to arouse the expectation by the officials here that Europe will retaliate against what it regards as the unjust discrimination against European goods that would be involved in the application of the Cuban treaty. It is now known that the inquiries referred to have not been confined to Washington, but that they have also been directed to President Palma and have added very much to the difficulty he is under in securing favorable action upon the treaty in the Cuban congress.

Crushed to Death

Pueblo, Colo., March 2.—One man was instantly killed and three others seriously injured in the casting foundry of the steel works here today by the falling of a steel door weighing 1000 pounds. The dead, John Foran, injured: Frank Whittlesey, head smashed; James Williams, left leg crushed; Frank Klou, bruised. The steel door had been raised by means of a chain pulley and the chain suddenly broke, letting the heavy steel plate fall upon the workmen.

DOMINION CURLERS

Challenge Two Rinks of Dawson

Desire That the City Rinks Should be Skipped by Eilbeck and Lithgow

The Dominion Curling Club is an organization in name only, but what it lacks in the way of a rink and other accoutrements necessary to play is abundantly made up in enthusiasm over the royal game. Alex. Anderson, secretary of the Dawson Curling Association, this morning received a communication from Phillip Holliday, who holds the same position in the Dominion club, challenging the two rinks in the city association, the only stipulation being that the city rinks should be skipped by Sheriff Eilbeck and John Timothy Lithgow. Two games are desired, one to be played in the afternoon and the other in the evening of Saturday, March 21, day after tomorrow. As the time given for a reply is rather limited the Dominion crowd will waive the formality of an answer by mail, expressing themselves as being willing to take it over the phone. There are quite a number of curlers on Dominion, including besides Mr. Holliday, who is the mining inspector at Caribou, Captain Belcher, T. D. Macfarlane, now located on Dominion, and a number of others. Sheriff Eilbeck was seen this morning and informed of the fact that an aggregation of the curlers was hanging after his blood and also that of any rink he might choose to select to uphold the honor of the city. In reply to a question by the reporter as to whether or not the challenge would be accepted, the sheriff turned a withering look upon his interviewer which to one less accustomed to the glad hand and the marble heart would have been overwhelming. The glance was one of pained surprise, astonishment that anyone would for a moment have doubted that the challenge of such amateurs would be passed up, and pain that there should exist any fear as to the dignity of the city club being properly maintained. "Those fellows? Why, I can take my team of colts and wipe up the ice with them." And when the reporter ventured some remark about the colts, being the same team that it was proposed should hand the Cornell rink a bunch, the sheriff did not catch the drift of the conversation. It will be impossible for Lithgow to skip a rink as he is now in Fortymile and will not return for a number of days, probably not until the latter part of next week. In order to accommodate the Dominion curlers, however, another gentleman of the club will be picked to select the second rink. The sheriff is today busy studying up the records in order to make the best selection possible.

Too Generous

"What was the trouble between Arabella and her young man, that they gave up the idea of marrying?" asked a former resident of Bushby. "Arabella was always teetotal," said the young lady's aunt, with imperious calmness, "and that was the trouble—that and her being so literal. It's a terrible risky combination of qualities. They kept having hitches all along but come Christmas time, Albert asked her right up and down what she wanted, for fear of making the wrong choice, and she said, 'You can give me enough candy to fill my slipper,' looking at him real cozy. 'Well, her feet aren't as small as some, but that wasn't his idea,' it was because he's generous, and not literal. He sent her a five-pound note, poor, deluded critter, and she up and broke the engagement, and his little sister ate the candy, and enjoyed it, by what I hear. Youth's Companion."

Willie and the Burro

Little Willie went to play with the burros Saturday. All week long he'd been confined where they cultivate the mind. In the schoolhouse on the hill—All cramped up an' keepin' still, learnin' how to add up sums. On his fingers an' his thumbs, tryin' hard to spell out words—When he wuzn' drawin' birds.

Must be Changed

Washington, D. C., March 2.—At least one article of The Hague protocol submitted to the powers by Mr. Bowen probably will have to be changed before it can be signed. In the original draft of the convention it was provided that the English language shall be employed at the Hague tribunal in the arbitration of the question of preferential treatment, but at least two of the powers will not consent to this. Although there is no objection to the presentation of the arguments in English, the powers will insist that the official proceedings of the court shall be in French. In view of the opposition which has developed regarding this article, it is not expected that Mr. Bowen will insist upon the adoption of English as The Hague's official language.

BURIED SUNDAY

Odd Fellows Will Attend Wadman's Funeral

The remains of Harry G. Wadman, the unfortunate French Hill miner who was killed in the accident reported in the Nugget of yesterday, were brought to Dawson during the afternoon. The body was in charge of Wadman's partners, Messrs Hansen and Frelton. Russell Palmer who is intimate with the family of the deceased wired "to his home in Prince Edward Island for instructions as to the disposition to be made of the body. An answer to the telegram was received this morning directing that the body be buried in Dawson. The funeral arrangements are now being made for Sunday. Dawson Lodge, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F., of which order deceased was a member, will attend in a body. Rev. Barraclough of the Methodist church will conduct the services. The body is now at Greene's undertaking parlors from which establishment the funeral will take place. Ten sled loads of moose arrived yesterday from the upper reaches of the Klondike. When asked what section they came from the driver of one of the teams, replied that they had come clear from the head of the creek. Job Printing at Nugget office.

VIOLLET GROUP

Of Quartz Claims Will Soon be Developed

The Violet group of quartz claims located on the ridge at the head of Ophir creek will shortly be developed on a considerable scale. A shaft 50 feet in depth has been sunk and a continuous body of pay rock six feet in width uncovered. Further development is now in progress and a tunnel 150 feet in length will be driven immediately. If the present showing continues or improves, a ten stamp mill will be placed on the property immediately after the opening of navigation.

Lots of Store Cattle

London, Feb. 23.—The Right Hon. Mr. Hanbury, speaking to the farmers at Preston on Saturday, said he doubted if Canadian cattle would come in, even were the British ports opened. Canadians preferred feeding cattle at home and sending them over here finished. He added: "Canada used to send 60,000 live cattle to England to be fattened and killed yearly. Now Ireland sends annually 120,000, so it is not true, as is sometimes said, that we are short of store cattle."

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The present indications point to an early breaking up of the ice in the river this year. Mild weather is now prevailing at all points along the river and is accompanied with chinook winds which have nearly as much influence in melting the snow as the direct rays of the sun. Last evening Dawson was visited by the strongest wind of the season and this morning it was felt on the upper river. Last year up to the 22nd of March there was not a single night that the thermometer registered above 17 below, while it went in some instances to 40 and 42 below. A year ago today the maximum was 2 above while the minimum was 21 below. Last night the temperature at the lowest was several degrees above zero while at noon today it was 39 above or only two degrees below freezing. The report today shows the temperature to have been between 16 and 35 above at 8 o'clock this morning, making an average of 24 degrees above. It gets much warmer later in the day and there will be no point along the river where the snow will not be melting quite rapidly. If this condition is prevalent from now on the season will be at least two weeks advanced over last year. The report for today is as follows: Atlin, cloudy, strong southwest wind, 20 above. Tagish, snowing, strong southwest wind, 16 above. LeBarge, cloudy, strong southwest wind, 20 above. Hootalinqua, cloudy, strong southwest wind, 28 above. Big Salmon, cloudy, strong south wind, 35 above. Yukon Crossing, cloudy, strong wind, 28 above. Selkirk, cloudy, calm, 24 above. Selwyn, cloudy, northwest wind, 28 above. Stewart, clear, northwest wind, 28 above. Ogilvie, part cloudy, northwest wind, 19 above. Dawson, cloudy, light west wind, 20 above. Fortymile, cloudy, calm, 20 above.

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