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# STOOD OFF COOPER WITH ONE HAND

Nedmons and Cooper Fight a Twenty-Round Draw.

Nedmons Breaks His Hand in the First Onslaught, and Fights with His Left-Cooper Punishes but Could Not Knock Him Out.

Tire hundred people witnessed the twentysound glove contest between 'Jack 'Nedmons and Billy Cooper, at the Monte Carlo, on Wed-

as appeared from the result, not his peer under the jaw. the first and second rounds developed some of the face and a mix followed. After the break. 128. Nedmons reached the body at the start Nedmon's strong points, and he rose in the away Cooper landed four times inquick order and followed with a jolt on the jawahat-shock fled with dogged determination and possibly entirely unjustified. Nedmons was in bad shape right and left by Nedmon's clever ducking. confidence, there mever was a doubt in the minds of nearly-all the onlockers that he would eventually be knocked out. The ending of the battle in a drawafter twenty rounds, therefore, naturally placed young Nedmons on the pinnaele of popularity. It should be said to Cooper's eredit, also, that he did not suffer in the estimation of his admirers, and the category of local aighters will probably not show a gamer one than he.

THE TRELIMINARIES.

Cooper was the first to appear on the stage, and was given an ovation by his friends. Nedmonds was a couple of minutes, late-showing up, and his appearance gave rise to another demonstration. Cooper appeared, except in height, a typical specimen of the gladiator, and was evidently in the pink of condition, notwithstanding his late battle with the mumps. Nedmans looked spare and weak beside him, though possessing greater height and reach. Moore, Burns and Agnew acted as-seconds for Cooper. Frank Allen, Moran and Penkins attended Nedmons, in a like capacity. Ben. Trememan acted as timekeepr, and cheers of approval resounded in the hall when it was ounced that James Donaldson had been chosen for referee. The last named assured the spectators that only boisterous conduct on their part would prevent a fight to a finish, and requested them to observe strict decorousness. He also stated that . Rod McKenzie requested him to announce that he stood ready to stop the winner of the fight in ten rounds for \$500; and that Mr. Maloy also desired a goat the ger deman. A clean break-away, with/no hitting in clinches, was announced as having been decided upon by the principals, and then the trouble began.

d. Wary sparring by the principals inauguated the fight. Nedmons took the first chance and landed on Cooper's face. Cooper retal tated, a mix followed, and both fell to the floor. Cooper put out his right but missed, and followed with a right on Nedmon's wind. Nedmonstanded his left swiftly on the jaw three times in succession and missed two more. Cooper was evidently biding his time as he took the punishment, for he suddenly sent out his ablow on the face, and the two went down together as time was called. The round was cooper's decidedly.

2. An exchange of light blows was followed by a mix-up. Nedmons reached the face twice

berved to be fighting with only his left hand, the jaw and ducked a return blow. having been broken afresh in the first round, 121. Nedmons look the initiative and landed as later appeared.

Cooper put on steam for a rush, and Nedmons liaw." went down in the ruges. As a deathe bo Cooper 12, Nedmons led off with a hot tomale on

in waiting for him, received a second on the ended the round. daw, dodged a third, and was saved from defeat 13. Nedmons made a fine impression by his by the call of time. Blood was seen to be flow- bearing and both men showed good staying g from Cooper's nose.

the blows were ineffective. Nedmons landed a blood, while Nedmons left jam and cheek were good one in on the face, and was forcing his swollen from the blows they had received. adversary at the call of time.

and upper-cut-on the jaw. Both missed head Cooper's temper was evident. blows, and a clinch followed. Cooper missed a 15. Nedmons went at it in a confident way, and eafled out cheers for Nedmons.

Nedmons is today enshrined in the hero-loving but finally reached the wind and got two on the aris of the sporting element; for, handi- jaw. Cooper reached the wind and jaw twice, apped with a broken right hand that was use- and Nedmons retaliated with one on the wind. less to him except as a source of defense, he Both showed signs of exhaustion and the blows and his equal in the tricks of the ring, though, a third blow, but got in another light one on of love taps ensued.

was not generally known among the audience on the nose and jaw. Cooper replied with right as a whole. It was evident both men were at the outset, and Cooper was a strong favorite; and left on body and dare, Nedmons reached, tired and weak.

.14. Aclinch started the ball, Nedmons then 5. Cooper put a heavy one on the jaw, and fol- leading twice with his left on the face and lowed it up with two more; ducked a reply, but missing a third. . Cooper reached the wind, took a light-one on the face. He missed a right Nedmons retaliated on the face and a clinch swing, but landed a nasty shoulder blow on the followed. Both men exchanged blows on the chin. Again he landed on the wind. Nedmons face, those of Nedmons being on the nose and replied with a light one on the neck and wind, of such an irritating kind that their effect on

swing, and Nedmons got in two lefts on the missing a victous jab at the nose, but landing jaw. The round was the liveliest of the bunch, a blow on the jaw that made Cooper stagger. The latter clinched and reached the wind after 6. Cooper led with a body blow, and each took the breakaway. A rapid exchange followed nesday night; and as a result of the bout young one on the jaw. Cooper missed two punches, during which Nedmons landed five times on the face and took an upper out on the jaw.

16. The men sparred for wind and Nedmons light reaches for the face were-twice blocked. Cooperlandedhis left on the jaw, but fanned cheerfully and confidently were weak. Cooper got a swing to the wind and the air with his right. He had a splendid opens his superior in strength followed with his right on the jaw. He missed ing here, but failed to avail of it. An exchange

17. Both men-showed-up fairly well and deequal conditions, for it appeared morally cer- 7. Cooper came up with a confident smile, termined. Gooperrushed, landing on the face tain that it was only the uselessness of his right | rushed his opponent and landed his right on and heart twice. Nedmons paid him back in hand that prevented Nedmonds from gaining the wind. He led again with his right but like way. There was a mix-up at the call of an early victory. The condition of his hand missed, and Nedmons put in three victors jabs time but the rand was a rather spiritless one,

estimation of att; later on, when it was seen on Nedmans' face and gave him a swing from Cooper's frame. Following it up, he landed that he was fighting with but one hand sympa- behind as Nedmons ducked. This blow called twice more on the face and once on the wind. the went to him instinctively, for while he bat. out cries of "foul." which the referee said was "Cooper replied on the body and face but missed

SKOOKUM CHARLEY ON THE WARPATH.

His Wife Said to Have Eloped With a Well Known Klondiker.

The Latter Turns Up in Town Alone, and the Erring One le Taken Back to the Tepee of Mes Borgiving Lord.

The Sam Francisco Examiner of a late date confained a sensational article about a trio of Kiondike celebrities that will be read with interest, and it is therefore appended in full. All fales, of course, have a sequel, and in this instance it may be said that present indications point to a happy reunion of the parted ones, for the Lochinvar of the story arrived in Dawson on April 2 alone, and it is reported that the "erring one" has been forgiven by her dusky pouse, who found her at Scattle. The Examince's story is as follows:

In these piping days of civilization it is quite astonishing to hear from an authentic source, that a eppper colored native of the north was on the warpath in the wilds of North Beach.

"Skockum" Charley resurrected his little ax, polished up his bone spear heads, adjusted his bow and was looking for one Benier, late of Dawson, who has skipped with Mrs. Skockum for parts unknown.

"Bad Frenchman" said Skockum forcely.

Dawson, who has skipped with Mrs. Skookum for parts anknown.

"Bad Frenchman," said Skookum fiercely,
"Nie kill"im quick!"

"Every Klondiker, from Bonanza creek to the town of Skaguay, knowe Skookum. The newspaper men know him, too, and have written much about him and pictured him frequently in crude, northern attire and the more civilized desse of the warm south. Skookum has anoney-lille owns claims on various northern creeks, where large nuggets can be raised with a showel at any good season when water flows well. He can draw his check for thousands, and when in this city he spends money generously and lives at the Commercial hotel.

Mrs. Skookum accompanied her husband on his last trip to the warm belt. She is a stout maiden of about 22 cold seasons, with a beautifully dat nose, fine round face and voice like the gurgle of an overturned bottle of liquor. Her zharmof manner and delicacy industry in the trail, who speaks french with a Chinock accent and has a small fortune of his own. Bordier, becaused and Mrs. Skookum smiled approvingly, i They met, and in the twinkling of an eye skookum was forgotten.

There followed a secret lovemaking. Charlie was not dup to snuff," and could not see that where I was a matrimental rouble staring him in the face, a Heawake one day to find that his wife had deserted him and fed, during the shades of evening with Borwier.

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while had deserted him and fied, during the shades of evening with Borwier.

Skookam imped out of bed with a whoop. Naggets were forgotten. Bellboys were overlooked. He threw civilization aside and danced an Alekkan war dance about the center table, calling leadly for mine and a new Spear. When he had recovered from the first stroke of angerote blimbed into his trousers and containd started—out to dind Bornier's trail. He learned that the eloping couple had started for the north. So he purchased a ticket and started ed after them.

ed after them.

'That was the tast seen of Skookum around the Commercial hotel for some days. He is said to be in Seattle now and has learned that Bornele has gone on to Dawson. The battle between the deserted husband and the elopers will be fought out on the banks of the kloudike, far

The Yukon Council met on March 3, with all the members present. An informal discussion of the local revenues resulted in the appointment of the commissioner and his advisor as a committee to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a "shop license" for Dawson.

An amendment was adopted to the fire ordinance forbidding the erection of canvas structures within the fire limits, and authorizing the destruction of any that might be found.

Ferguson and Cushing applied for a permit to rect a water flume to supply Grands Forks. Ne action was taken.

E. A. Manchester applied for a permit to manufacture and sell distilled water to the inhabitants of Dawson. Referred to the health officer for a report upon the project.

A draft of an ordinance was ceasin conformity with the wishes of Mr. Van Meter, who desires to sink an artesion well into the interior of the earth's crist. Several proposed amend-ments were discussed and no decisive action

A communication was read from Mr. Bartlett regarding two indigent sick persons who have been left on his hands. No action was taken.

A communication was read from Adjutant McGill, of the Salvation Army, asking for an appropriation of \$250 to brelp defray the cost of the care of the indigent sick. After discussion the commissioner was directed to confer with Mr. McGill as to terms, etc., for caring for the overwment poer.

Nixon and Eletcher applied for a ditch permit to carry water into Grand Forks. No action was

W.m. Wacchter asked for damages to his prop

Shot and Stabbed.

Word just reaches here from Circle City of an ffirey between two men named Thompson and Sullivan wever a dress maker named Annie Blank, Thompson sought entrance to the house and Sullivan opened the door and stabbed when through the lung. Thompson philled his gun and shot Sullivan in the san place: Both men are in the doctor's hand. their injuries being considered fatal. There is much excitement.

the Case Royal lunch is fully appreciated the business men of Dawson, and is patronic POYLE & SLAVIN, Props. in a popular manner.



and Cooper evidently "had him coming" as time was called.

8. Both men landed light blows after sparring for wind and being urged by the referee to "go at it." A clinch followed, Cooper missed with his left and gave Nedmons a back swing as the the wind and once on the jaw and Nedmons replied lightly on the jaw.

9. Cooper was smiling and confident, Nedright and Nedmons went to the floor. Nedmons mons quiet and determined. Nedmons rushed struck high and ducked a return blow; got in but missed the head; Coeper landed on the face and Nedmons returned a resounding blow on the chin that made the frame of the other shake. A clinch and exchange of light blows followed.

10. After sparring to recover wind, both men in rapid order, and avoided a serious body blow went at it in hammer and tongs style, Nedby back-stepping. A clinch followed, Ned-mons leading on the face; Cooper swung a mons reached the face again and dodged a left but missed. Nedmons also struck over and teturn compliment. Cooper landed a heavy Cooper, finding an opening, planted his right light on the face and ducked under a return, and left over the heart. Nedmens retaliated on nissed a third-at the head. An exchange vigorously, forced Nedmons to the fleor, Nedthe blaws followed, and Nedmens avoided mon's sprang up in time to get a stinger on the

Gave him a sting on the law, and Nedsgan's Cooper's law and intowed with an appercut in cheers for Nedmons. fert down again. Nime scoonds were controld the same place. Cooper landed on the face and by the timekeeper, and then Nedmons bounded another on the wind. An exchange of light fought by Burns and Moore, both of whom exchange are the nedmons dodged a face blow which Cooper had blow followed, Cooper let Grive a knockout in waiting for him, received a second on the same place. Cooper let Grive a knockout in waiting for him, received a second on the

4. Both men sparred cautiously/ conser anally and missed a second. A third was successful anding his right on Nedmons' tace. He then and a clinch followed: Cooper landed on the a sed a left swing, but landed his right on the jaw twice and put an upper out in the same back of Nedmons' neck and put his left in the place. Nedmons put in two on the paw and a wind. A rapid exchange of body and face blows third, after receiving one on the heart and allowed. Vollowed but the men were evidently fired and daw. Cooper's nosc and chest were red with Office at Mar.

119. Nedmons can nimbly to the center in his usual style and landed on the face and jaw twice. Cooper replied on the heart and wind Nedmons reached the face and a clinck ensued. Cooper reached the wind and Nedmons the face twice. Cooper then put in blow after blow other ducked. Cooper then landed twice on on Nedmons free and heart. Nedmons became groggy. Cooper followed up his advantage and, following a clinch, struck a victous blow over the referee's nead. He then landed repeatedly on Nedmons jaw and wind and only fafled to

put him out for lack of "steam?"

20. There were few who did not expect to see Nedmons put out in this round, butche feeled them all, Cooper included. Both men went at it from the touch off, Nedmons dodging Cooper's blows and clinching. Both-led wild, Nedmons landing twice; Cooper reached the face twice and another clinch followed. . Cooper reached the body lightly, a mix-up resulted in Nedmons going to the floor; an exchange of blows followed and Cooper threw Nedmons-over his knee to the floer, "Copper-landed twice on landed again out the gaw and on the body the nose, Cooper reached the face, and rushing the jaw, and Nedmons put in a rapid succession of blows on face and body. A clinch followed. Cooper again leading off with repeated blows wing by clever dodging. This was neck, but avoided an upper cut. Cooper again on the jaw and body. Another clinch followed mins' round, and it was at this time he was reached with right and left and landed each on Cooper again leading off with repeated blows on the jaw and-body.

Referee Donaldson-at-once stepped to the lightly during a rush. Cooper uppercut with front and addressed the audience: "I watched 3. Cooper landed on the face twice at the his left and landed on the jaw with the right; the fight closely," he said; "and Cooper had taken. ening, missed a swift one at the face, and took ducking a swing, Coeper again reached the the first two rounds. It was even from that up two hard ones on the throat and face. Ned- heart and jaw and repeated the dose, Ned- to the last two rounds. For that reason I will ordinance, by J. A. Aikman, was table mons landed again and again on the face mons responding with two light ones on the adeclare the match adraw." The decision was received with siniversal appleuse and the en-certy by the police on October 14. No action thusiastic hundredsthen broke into a round of

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#### BOUNDARY DISPUTES.

The boundary dispute between hill and creek men is on in good shape on Hunker creek. The "base to base of hill or bench" clause of the regulations under which the creek was staked is proving a source of endless trouble and litigation. In the first place hardly any two surveyors under that regulation, will strike the same boundary lines, while it is absolutely impossible for the miners themselves to agree as to where the base of the hill really is. And then when to this cause for contention is coupled a valuable pay streak which runs close under the hill first on one side and then on the other, you have ideal conditions for endless trouble and heart burnings. The miners themselves could be depended upon for an equitable solution of the difficulty were it their privilege to Bright shines the day on this glad Easter time do so, but the right to make the mining regulations is zealously retained in the hands of the government at Ottawa which has demonstrated again and again its utter lack of that practical knowledge of Klondike, conditions which would enable it to legislate either wisely or well. The boundary question is of unusual importance for its settlement may mean complete ruin to many a creek man who has hitherte estimated his wealth by the tens of thousands. It must be settled and settled right.

The more one considers Surveyor Barwell's suggested solution of the difficulty the more feasible it appears. He thinks a surface boundary for the creek claim can never be made equitable nor satisfactory and suggests a pronounced and positive raise in the level of the bedrock as the only remedy, compelling each party to a litigation to sink to that bedrock before they can enter their protest. The three-foot rimrock regulation, he thinks, is hardly enough, as many a claim might show as small an inequality as that even in the center of the claim. In some of the Hunker disputes the stiding material from the hillside has covered the pay streak, and under the base-to-base regulation the ground is claimed by the benchmen. It is asking too much of any gold commissioner to require him to assume the odium of deciding these cases. Whichever way he decides the party losing the fortune will feel deeply agrieved. The regulations should be so workable that the miners could decide such disputes without going to law over them.

# POOR . AMERICANS.

of Dyea across the bay and petitions to liking is often overlooked. be taken into Canada. This action of Americans is as strange as that of Skaguay was natural, and Dyea must expect pendent of the ground they occupy.

### : Laster in the Far North.

A flood of glory gently streaming down On snow clad hill, and quiet, sleeping town. Awakes the frozen earth to life again.
And tunes the soul to many a glad refram.
The pir is balmy with the breath of spring;
Which makes the heart to leap with joy, and

The ley fetters that have bound so long Entrance the hours when daylight lingers long.

And yet, within this distant, northern land-No stately calla, with its waxen scroll Is here—fair symbol of a risen soul; or other blossoms, whose inspiring breath oth breathe Love's triumph over sin and

death.

Along the aisles of nature are not set The crocus, or the yellow violet
The tulip—crimson, purple, white or gold—springs not to lift its cup above the mold,

'Tis true that, roses bloom on youthful cheek, And eyes of violet the message speak
Of faith and hope, and kindly, christian love;
And faces bright with giory From above
Repeat the tidings of the Eastertide
The risen good, the evil crueified.

Yet, others wear no brightness and no bloom, But tell of souls that lie within the tomb. Young cheeks where blooms the lily's pallid ray, And tell the woeful tale of youth's decay Of hearts whose springs are bound by ice and

Where modest flowers of virtue never blow Shed on such hearts thy glory from above.

And cause the cheek to bloom with life and Dawson, April 2, '99.

# EXPANSION.

will be able to sport a postage stamp seems to be an impression prevailing similar to that of Canada which excites that the men with rockers are well abloso much ire in the heart of the Ameri- to protect themselves from that obnoxcan consul, Colonel McCook. From jous revalty, and hence the apathy over Costa Rico to the Philippines is more the raising of the amount of exemption. than half around the world with no To the men carrying on extensive operaintervening territory but from which tions, a few hundreds of dollars of floats the stars and bars. The new de-exemption more or less is a matter of parture, taken by the United States from small moment. its self contained sufficiency of the past, a withdrawing within one's boundary It is said that politics makes odd bed- lines which would in time have resulted rection against the occupation of their fellows. It is still truer that necessity in the living death exemplified by territory by the United States is knows no law, and so it happens that China, is not unattended with danger of growing more and more problemthe American port of Dyea is presenting going to as great an extreme the other atical. The islands are said to conat this moment a sight to make the gods way. There will be no lack of material tain about ten millions of as heterogeneweep. During the recent sitting of the for American colonies in the new posses- ous a population as one could wish to joint high commission, the port of Skag sions for it is safe to say that millions of see, and while they are utterly unable to uay learned in some manner that Canada Americans stand willing to take their withstand the advances upon them of was working to secure that port as an chances wherever the flag floats. That the boys in blue, they regard death entry into her own territory across the in a few months the American element lightly and are of an appalling degree of mountains. Canada was willing to make will dominate the native in each of the ignorance which will always make them almost any concession to secure the newly acquired territories is demon- the tools of designing agitators and leadpoint, but the Americans on the coast strated by the Hawaiian episode where ers. The United States feels indisposed took instant alarm at the negotiations a handful of them took possession of the to deal with them with the iron hand, and memorialized Congress, and by publand and maintained a provisional gov- which is probably the only way they can lie meetings and in other ways showed ernment in the teeth of half the world be controlled, just as it is certainly the

over to the tender mercies of a foreign home government. The next best thing, trolled in the past. Having broken the country that the negotiations were to doing right is to do wrong with a ties of Spain, the United States is not broken off temporarily by the American strong hand, and the usurpation of the confronted by the two horns of a di commissioners refusing even to discuss native government of Hawaii reads very lemma. The Filipinos can either be left the cession of Skaguay. It seemed so like a page from the history of the Brit- to govern themselves, which is equivanatural that Americans should object to ish occupation of East India. It is pos- lent to military rule under an eve being forced even into as great an empire sibly hard to justify the act on high changing succession of military advanas that of Britain that the action of the ethical grounds, but in the march of civil- turers, or the United States can develo Skaguayans excited little comment in ization the rights of ignorant natives to a colonial policy similar to the British any quarter. But now comes the port mismanage their own affairs to their own occupation of India.

#### THE GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH!

As will be seen in the telegraph guesswork. One man has as much right more or less criticism from their fellow news, the government has decided to to guess as another and his figures an Americans. It was all brought about by build and maintain its own telegraph entitled to the same consideration bitter town rivalry and the financial dis- line into Dawson. The British empire Twenty millions of dollars has been sugaster from which Dyeahas suffered since has seen the growth of the government gested as a good guess, but it must not the building of Skaguay's railroad has ownership of telegraphs idea until they be forgotten that royalty was only paid taken all the business to that point, control three-fifths of the lines operat- last year on four millions. The output Dyea has ceased to be an important ing within the empire. It was with fear has not been more than doubled so that transportation center and has been de- and trembling that the government of it is not probable that royalty will this serted by all the enterprising Americans Great Britain made her first venture, year be paid on more than eight millions who could get away, leaving none there and in one day, in the 70s, took over of dollars. Exemptions and evasions anteed on all the above. Orders for delivery but moneyless property-holders who are the entire system ramifying into every will give about double that amount as now willing to negotiate away their corner of the British isles. There has the production of the territory for the birthright for the proverbial mess of pot- never been an instant since then that year ending in the summer of '99. The tage. It is a matter of dollars and cents the move could be regretted. Isolated primitive methods used in working the to the Dyea landlords. In American from politics by strict civil service claims makes it very unlikely that the territory their town has become simply rules, the government service has been washup will give more thair from twelve an unimportant speck on the map; in extended and cheapened similar to the to fifteen millions at the outside. Canada they believe they would suddenly post office, until it were hard to suggest !. become a point of great interest and its betterment in any respect beyond their lots would become quickly saleable. further cheapening: And so it comes in the gold commissioner's office should For that one reason alone they would that the government line to Dawson is be free to the publicafter January first. willingly sacrifice their birthright—their not at all in the nature of an experi- Not only has be failed to make his word proud nationality. The mercenary spirit ment. A similar line is being com-good, but the office is as incompetent to displayed by those people of Dyea would pleted right through the heart of make them anything but a desirable Africa, connecting the British posses- the first day he arrived. Men stand in addition to the population of the empire sions in the south with the British pos- line for days and days for an opportunity of which they wish to become a part, sessions in the north. The rivers and to transact their business with the govthough undoubtedly their brethren of mountains there are on a parallel with ernment just as they did last summer. the States would willingly part with the mountains and rivers here, and the Mr. Ogilvie's graspoi the affairs of state them if they could be given away inde- difficulties of construction and mainte- is infantile. Men and events are utterly nance are about on a par.

> The construction of this line will do much to lessen the evils from which we ness. It seems as if he has let goals suffer through being so far removed holds and given up trying to maintain from the seat of government. It will an equilibrium between the government sing the death knell of all the outside papers, which sell now so readily at a dollar each. It would place the court of appeals at a more available distance. and would relieve weak-kneed officials of the need of deciding momentuous questions for themselves without being When nature seems to smile on every hand.
>
> The shadow of a saddening thought will come— clothed with sufficient power to do it.
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> Of songs and flowers, and Easter day at home. Next to a railroad a telegraph line is the one thing needed for this section the main stream will be able to withabove everything else.

received of the increase of the amount of the exemption from royalty from \$2,500 to \$5,000. From the tone of the press dispatches it appears reasonably certain that this will be done very shortly. The news did not prove as interesting to our readers as its importance would seem to warrant, and one does not have to look far for an explanation. Last year none of the men with rockers paid any royalty at all. . Either nothing was rocked in excess-of the exemption, or the cleaning up every night prevented a very close official tab FALCON JOSLIN, Broker, 111 2nd St. being kept upon the doings of the miners A few more wars and the United States with tub and wheelbarrow. There

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The output of Klondike gold for the season of '98-'99 is a simple matter of

MR. OCTLVIE promised the records handle the business of the territory as beyond his control. His indecision in emergency is positively painful to witoffices and the needs of the service.

THE all engrossing subject of common conversation just now is the problematical breaking up of the rivering the near future. A number of side streams are known to be conning water on top of the ice, and opinions appear to be about equally divided as to whether stand the pressure until the first of May, Meanwhile the water fronters go to be and get up again with the confiding No official notice has yet been trustfulness of a child, notwithstanding the fact that a rush of tumbling ice may within a few days make an entire clean sweep from end to end of the street.

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LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

United States Troops and Insurgents

Still Fighting.

Dyea Wants to Become a British Port-Trouble

in the Porcupine Region.

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NORWAY AND SWEDEN QUARREL.

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and animosity that is quite suggestive of future

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CONFLICT BETWEEN MINERS.

messages will pass over the line from Dawson

Peared Between Americans and Canadians

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Military government

of the Philippine Islands, under General Otis,

will be continued until congress makes other

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they be recalled to their own territory. Coast BELLISH COLUMBIA CABINET. in the British Columbia cabinet have been an answer.

THE STRIKERS LOSE,

wages from 35 to 20 cents an hour. CHINESE ATROCITIES.

eight vessels, principally British, and Consul-Mansfield has made a demand for their immediste annihilation or ample amends.

RIVALS THE KLONDIKE, VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14,-A rich vein of so fabulously rich as to present a yellow appearance when exposed. The government claims it, and will move the railroad track to get at it. A French syndicate has offered a large sum of money for the ground.

FASHODA AFFAIR ENDED. Paris, March 8,-A semi-official note issued this evening says: "A satisfactory settlement provisions and President McKinley has ap- between France and Great Britain of the quescointed a commission to aid in extending autions arising out of the Fasheda incident, may thority and good government in the Islands, be expected within a fortnight. France is to consisting of five members, Rear Admiral have trade rights on the Nile; and the plans Dewey and General Otis being among the num- for the respective territories have already been drawn." The relations between the two coun-Manila, March, 13.-Fighting between the In- tries are already more cordial.

ippines continues. General Wheaton attacked DYEA, Alaska, March 2.-Fire last night and captured the city of Pasig, east of Manila, destroyed the Palace and Northern hotels, the hours' fighting. Filipinos loss, 30 killed and 16 the court house, the total loss being \$12,000. wounded. United States troops, 6 wounded. There is no fire apparatus here, and the flames CHICAGO, March 11. The conditions in Porto were fought by a bucket brigade.

Rico are becoming alarming and General Henry NEWS NOTES IN BRIEF. has asked for more troops. The people are Political circles are excited over a rumor that elamoring for local self-government and feel- the United States has been asked to use her ing between the natives and American troops influence to prevent the threatened absorption of China by the foreign powers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10. The prize money The Cuban assembly having become dis in Manila will amount to \$400,000, plus the sal- tion on March 12 removing him from the command of the army. There is a growing dislike VICTORIA, March 10. A telegram received at for the army among the people, who do not Stockholm from the Swedish minister at St. approve of the assembly's action.

Petersburg, says that the report of the finding | The United States government has given up. of the remains of Andree and his companions (the attempt to raise the Spanish gunboat Colon, has received no confirmation. That intelligent sunk at the battle of July 4, it being considered and exhaustive search failed to find any traces a hopeless task of the expedition in the locality from which A hurricane recently swept the coast of

Queensland, causing the destruction of much. SAMPRANCISC March 9 - A nugget weighing shipping and the drowning of 400 colored 2014 pounds avoirdupois has been unearthed people. about 20 miles from Marble Bar, in the Pilbarra Queen Victoria arrived at Nice, Italy, on

March 12. She was enthusiastically received OTTAWA, March 10th .- Mr. J. B. Charleson, of by the populace. the public works department, will leave with a Senator Jones'ls very ill at Washington, and

staff of assistants tomorrow to build a rete. bis I fe is all lat desputied of.

is to be pushed forward and it is probable that, mitted suicide at Calgary by shooting.

mossages will pass over the line from Dawson. Copy Leo'is reported to be making rapid pro-

VICTORIA, March 10 - It is reported from Dyea | George McDougall can vary the sport of mauthat the residents of that place are desirous of hunting with the business of news gathering becoming a British town and that they are quite successfully, it seems, for he returned drawing up a triplicate petition asking that from the lower country the other day with they be taken in as one of the cities of the em- another batch of interesting and reliable news pire, one copy to be addressed to the members of mining operations there. Todd creek, a of the Joint High Commission, one to the Ot- Lphntary of Charlie river, he denominates as a tawa government and one to the Washington very promising stream. From seventy-five to government. The citizens of Dyea consider eighty men are now at work there on a three that they will be greatly benefitted by becom- foot vein of gravel, worth up to eighty cents to . the pan. Fourth of July creek has been practi-A recent. Canadian paper reports the loss of cally abandoned, and plans are now on for prosthe steamer Labrador, of the Dominion line, pecting Washington creek, a tributary of the one of the bonts operating between St. Johns Yukon, which comes in about fifty miles. and Liverpool. No lives, but the entire eargo, below Seventy-Mile. A strike has been reconsisting of \$80,000 worth of wheat, together ported on a branch of the Tanana river, about seventy miles across the divide from the upper LARGEST STOCK OF MEN'S SHOES IN DAWSON waters of the Seventy-Mile. Quite a number of Christiana, March 43.—Owing to the illness of King Oscar, the crown prince, Gustav, has been appointed regent. This is evidently very the Forty-Mile district, is proving better and better, the reports from there being even more obnoxious to the Norwegians, for the prince's promising than those Mr. McDougall first presence on the streets today incited a hostile received. Jack Wade creek is also holding up demonstration against him, during which he to the first reports. was hooted and pelted with snowballs The

In regard to the coal operations, Mr. McDouprince has shown a disposition to prevent Norgall says the X. C. company have 2,050 tons on the banks at Nation river, and that their vein has "pinched out," in consequence of which Storthing, have created a feeling of jealousy Mr. Williams and his crew were preparing to. return to Dawson. The N. A. T. & T. Co. are still taking out coal from their vein near Forty-Mile, and have a good stock on the ground, but WASHINGTON, D. C. According to late advices tween the American and Canadian miners in

Kipling Among Friends.

tion. The Canadians have encroached six A writer in the San Francisco Argonaut tells The latter have threatened to expel the former lately:

by force and it is feared that a conflict will be One afternoon we went together to the Zoo, a letter on the subject to the secretary of the by the most melancholy sound I have ever interior, and the secretary of state has called heard; a complaining, fretting, lamenting the attention of the British government to the sound proceeding from the elephant house.

ling of the keeper.

"A sick elephant, sir; he ories all the time; VICTORIA, March 12.-The following changes we don't know what to do with him," was the

nonneed: Premier Semilin to be provincial; Mr. Kipling burried away from me in the disecretary; Colton, finance minister, will be rection of the lament, which was growing commissioner of lands and works; Humes, for- louder and more painful. I followed and saw merly provincial secretary, will be minister of him go up close to the cage, where stood an elephant with sadly drooped ears and trunk. He was crying actual tears at the same time that VICTORIA, March 15. The strike on the White he mourned his lot most audibly. In another Pass railway is over. The soldiers were with moment Mr. Kipling was right up at the bars drawn to Dyea yesterday and business at Skag- and I heard him speak to the sick beast in a way has assumed the normal conditions. Of language that may have been elephantese, but the 1,000 men who went on a strike, only 200 certainly was not English. Instantly the whin-Were allowed to return to work on the last day. ing stopped, the ears were lifted, the monster The strike was the result of a reduction in turned his sleepy little suffering eyes upon his visitor and put out his trunk. Mr. Kipling be. to make him go? gan to caress it, still speaking in the same VICTORIA, B. C., March 14,-The Chinese mail soothing tone and in words unintelligible to brings particulars of the slaughter of Catholic me at least. After a few minutes the beast be. up ze business to make him stop?-Jewcler's converts and the horrible death of Rev. Father gan to answer in a much dower tone of voice Victoriensa missionary at Hwei-Fei? The latter and evidently recounted his woes. Possibly elewas stripped naked, and then tortured and phants, when "enjoying poor health," like to mutilated until a slow death resulted. The confide their symptons to sympathizing listenmanner of his tortufe is unprintable. Chinese ers as much as do some human invalids. Cerbitates on West viver lately seized and looted tain it was that Mr. Kipling and that elephant

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miles on American ferritory, where they claim the following anecdote as coming from the lips carried on a conversation with the result that

the right to stake claims and search for gold of an American traveler who spent some time the elephant found his spirits much chebredy while denying the same rights to the Americans. in the company of Rudyard Kipling in London and improved. The whine went out of his voice. He forgot that he was much to be pitied, he began to exchange experiences with his broughton. Gov. Brady, of Alaska, has written and while strolling about, our ears were assailed friend, and he was quite unconscious, as was Mr. Kipling, of the amused and interested crowd collecting about the cage. At last, with a start, Mr. Kipling found himself and his eleaction of the Canadians and has asked that "What's the matter in there?" asked Mr. Kip. phant the observed of all observers, and beat a hasty retreat, leaving behind him a very different creature from the one he had found.

> "Doesn't that beat everything you ever saw?" ejaculated a compatriot of mine, as the clephant trumpeted a loud and cheerful good-by to the back of his vanishing visitor, and I agreed with him that it did.

What binguage were you talking to that elephant?" I asked when I overtook my friend. "Language? What do you mean?" he answered, with a laugh.

"Are you a Mowgli," I persisted, and can you talk to all those beasts in their own tongues?" but he only smiled in reply.

Intricacies of English.

English Tutor-Exactly. Monsieur de France-Zen what for you wind

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Dogs Devour a Mule and Tackle a Horse-The New Offices Held by the New Arrivals All Proved Good "Mushers."

On Thursday afternoon there arrived in Dawon a party of its best known citizens consistng of Fred C. Wade, who held office under the Valsh administration as crown prosecutor, egistrar, nominal clerk of the court and government accountant, and Messrs. McGregor and Capt. Norwood, mine inspectors. Under the new order of things Mr. Wade is crown proseentor for the Yukon territory, Capt. Bliss is elerk of the court in place of Mr. Snell, Captain Norwood is mine inspector and Mr. McGregor, inspector of liceuses for the territory.

The party was accompanied into Dawson by a Mr. Ferguson and "Nigger Jim" Doherty and Mr. Rourk, the government contractor who built the government buildings last year. The was the signal for the gathering of the many friends the gentlemen left behind them upon their departure with the last boats of last summer and it was not long before the whole town knew of the arrivals. Towards morning a brass band of 12 pieces was gotten together to serenade "Nigger Jim," but the rest of the arrivals had strayed to their hotels to rest from the fatigue of the long journey over the ice.

The genial Captain Norwood is authority for the story that the party started in with a mule, a horse and a team of dogs. The ordinary government rations were served the canines and the other stock, but horror! when they went to harness up one morning the dogs looked sleek and fat but there was no mule, The dogs licked their chops but said nothing. Nearing Dawson the party was awakened by lond yells from the stable. Inside it was found the dogs had made an attack upon the horse, and only for the opportune arrival of the men there would have been nothing left but the collar and hames.

The delay in the arrival of the party was due in a great measure to the sickness which overtook Captain Norwood. A cold developed serious lung trouble, and his friends would not desert him.

### The Last Trip of the Season,

On Thursday there arrived in Dawson the much looked for Nugget Express messenger, Mr. H. C. Copeland, wrecked on the Dirigo five miles from Juneau, but nevertheless arriving on time with 800 pounds of express matter, mail and white paper for the NUGGET office. Mr. Copeland came through with eight dogs from Bennett in 18 days and a half, and will be immediately turned round for the last Nugget Express trip to the coast of the season, leaving Dawson bright and early Sunday morning. This is probably the last responsible trip that will be made to the outside before the opening of navigation.

Mr. Copeland was accompanied on his journey by Mr. Ebin Singleton.

The promptness and reliability of the Nugget Express service has seldom been equaled eyen in populous communities.

# Naming the Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Somerville, of Mission street, became the happy parents of a handsome boy baby Friday morning. Mr. Somerville has charge of Andy Hunker's mining interests. and has a host of warm friends whose congratulations he will have on the auspicious event. Some of these called to pay their respects to the young heir yesterday. The naming of the youngster is said to be the cause of some anxiety. as doubt exists in the minds of some as to whether future action on the boundary question will prove him to be a British subject or an American citizen. Whether it will be "John" or "Jonathan" is the mooted question,

# Little Georgie Hurt.

Dorge Newman, the clever little commedian. and the missortune on Wednesday to fall from a ferice on which he was playing, and fracture his collar pone on the left side. Dr. Scott re luced the fracture, and the little chap stood the test like a hero. The injury is not serious.

# Territorial Court.

Judge Dugas signalized the reopening of his court on Tuesday by handing down several interesting dictums and judgments, some of which have heretofore been referred to. One of the opinions is quite wide in its scope, as it affects very deeply the supposed sacredness of an article held in escrow. In this instance it was an envelope containing a deed to a mining the claim and two personal notes, which were to become operative under certain conditions prescribed in writing on the envelope. The counsel had fought hard and long on the question of opening the envelope, and his lordship found in the affirmative, holding that the act could in no wise work harm or good to either party, and that the contents of the envelope

might prove of material value to the case. Other judgments were as follows: Sam, Ward vs. Ralph Rogers; judgment for plaintiff. John L. Bell vs. F. E. Kleinschmidt and August Plasehardt, action to recover commission for the sale of mining property; judgment for plaintiff. Rev. Judge, by his executor, vs. Hennessy and Pelly, action to recover for the care of a sick seaman; judgment for \$545 with costs. The bill of the attending physician, Dr. McFarlane, was denied by the court, as the suit failed to show the liability of the defendants. Burke vs. Bono, an action to establish the priority of a no one of the esteem in which he is held by his mortgage over a lien; judgment for plaintiff, co-laborers, from Chief Fletcher down; for

and courter claim dismissed. This was a case here plaintiff built a house for defendnder a contract, and it was destroyed by fire before being turned over. Armstrong as. Howard, an appeal from the lower court. This was a suit for the recovery of wages, and Armstrong was ordered imprisoned in default of judgment. The decision was sustained.

J. W. Morrison, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm; Roger Connor, charged with fraudulently selling a casin belonging to George McCord, and J. R. Arm- in which he is held by them, by presenting strong, charged with theft and an attempt upon the life of Dora George, pleaded not guilty to the indictments and elected to be tried by jury.

#### Berry Brothers Back.

Two of the most famous Eldorado kings namely Clarence and Frank Berry, arrived from the States on Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Anton Stander, John Livermore and Gil Edgar.

The gentlemen lett Bennistt 15 days before and therefore made a quick trip; indeed, 104 miles was the necord for the last two days on the home stretch. The two brothers went outside early last fall and devoted nearly the whole of the intervening menths to the coast and their arrival of the long expected party in Dawson old home in Fresno county, Cal. They made extensive purchases of real estate there and evidently intend to make it their future was expected to come in with his brothers, but he took it into his head to marry a charming young lady named Miss Pearl Albaugh on March 5, and will postpone his departure to the opening of navigation, when his bride will accompany him. Henry, a fourth brother, has been in charge of the Berry interests here during the winter, and he will now be permitted an opportunity to pay a desired visit to his home. Clarence and Frank, with their travelling compenions, held an impromptu levee at the Klondike hotel and were greeted by scores of friends.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS.

William Gallagher, too much palaver, paid

Oscar Bieller, for committing a nuisance on the street, parted with five plunks.

Ole Swanson wandered into the city from one if the guiches this week, and being unlaitiated in the mysteries of city life, he was not long in committing what the law is pleased to term a nuisance. Captain Harper took a charitable view of the case and allowed Gle to return to the freedom of his gulch home, upon the payment of the costs of the action.

It appears to be a dangerous venture to bor-It appears to be a dangerous venture to bor-row a dog in the Klondike. C. M. Monahan took the risk one day this week and it resulted in a long explanation and a deal of trouble before Magistrate Harper. The defense proved en-tirely satisfactory, and the innocent cause of all the trouble was ordered turned ever to the complainant, William Bourgett, who proved his title to the property.

Ed. MacDonald was rudely awakened from a Ed. MacDonald was rudely awasened from a dream of voluptuous idleness extending through many weeks by being called to defead himself against a charge of vagrancy. MacDonald testified that he has pienty of food and witnesses swore to the fact that they owe him money, which, it was believed; would lift him actions the vale of significant. But Canalain above the vale of suspicion. But Captain Harper told him he would have just four days in which to secure work, and if found unemployed on the fifth he would be arraigned again for sentence. The meat of the nut in this is stance seems to be that MacDonald has had some undestrable persuase on he list of intisome undesirable persons on his list of inti-mates, including the more or less esteemed Billy Moss.

F. R. Klind tearned two valuable lessons at one and the same time for the small price of \$25. He learned, first, that a man cannot beat a dumb beast with impunity in the Yukon district if a member of the N. W. M. P. is about; ond, that a handsome, quiet gentleman in a suit of grey corduroy, can, when occasion de-mands, metamorphose himself into the person of Captain Frank Harper. Klind happened to be whipping his faithful but fired dogs as the captain, in civilians clothes, was passing, and the officer told Klind he should not treat the animals so. The unsuspecting Klind not reat animals so. The unsuspecting Klind, not re-cognizing the speaker, insolently retorted: "Who in hell owns these dogs?" and begun to beat the dogs again. Captain Harper thene-upon gathered in the man and took him along-until he fell in with an officer who took him to the barracks and next day escorted him to the police court, where he found himself arraigned before Captain Starnes. The latter fined him \$25 and told him if he was caught beating the dogs again he would be sent to fail.

# Put Up or Get Locked Up.

The recent decision in regard to the Master and Servant act has resulted in a flood of wage cases flowing into police court. Several are cases flowing into police court. Several are now pending and three have already been adjudicated, as follows: George Grant vs. Oliver Lawson, judgment for \$1 & costs. George Reynolds vs. C. E. Carboneau, judgment in full. Wafter S. Prescott vs. D. G. Stewart, judgment for \$107. In all of the cases imprisonment for default in judgment was made a sentence.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Goldsmith and J. Fed arrived in Dawson esday morning with a horse, sled and dog

bick Agnew, the signal rictor of "Kid" Wit-

tiams, in the last contest, is very desirous of meeting his late opponent, Rupbael.

Mesdames Wills and Curwin, old timers in the Yukon basin, arrived in Dawson on Tues day, safe and hearty, having used a pony sled all the way in. The pony got through in ex-

Captain Harry Story, who has been in charge of ohe steamer Sovereign all winter, arrived in Dawson Tnesday, and reports having skidded the Sovereign well onto the river bank out of danger of any ordinary icc.

danger of any ordinary icc.

J. A. Acklin, the energetic, skilful and progressive market gardener, whose efforts with this refractory soil last year gave to many a table its finish in savory vegetables, arrived in Dawson Monday accompanied by Calt. Ellis and C. B. Pierce. The three left San Francisco together and arrived together. Mr. Acklin is the same restless, tireless and indefatigable worker he proved himself last summer, and already has the men and machinery in motion for his summer's crop of succulent and wholefor his summer's crop of succelent and whole-some native edibles which have made him

# A Testimonial of Esteem.

Assistant Fire Chief H. E. Stumer, of the Dawson Fire Department, needs be reminded by Buyd vs. Case; judgment for plaintiff for \$122 be carries a surer knowledge of it than words

can convey. It came about at a meeting of the department held on Wednesday night: "the good of the order" stage had been reached, when Chief Fletcher arose and proceeded to deliver what appeared to be a "roast" for somebody. It all finally wound up to this statement, Assisfant Chief Stumer has been without a time-piece since he lost his own an alate fire the second of the control of the place separately.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. on the water front, and his comrades of the department had seen in the incident an opportunity to attest in a substantial way the esteem him with a new one. Thereupon the chief placed in the hands of the astonished official a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Stumer was taken so completely by surprise that he was unable to speak and it required some effort, it appeared, to keep his "Adams apple" from hopping out of its normal place. After a time, however, he was able to express his thanks and to tell the boys that he would treasure the. watch through 1: fe and that he would always hold them dear to him, no matter where the future years might find them.

The watch is an American Waltham, of the best movement and 18 karat gold. On the front is engraved Mr. Stumer's monogram and on the back is a Maltese cross, with three crossed trumpets chased into relief, and the following ocompanying: "D. F. D. A'ssist. Chief." Inside the case is inscribed: "Presented to our assisthome. Fred Berry, who went out in June, ant chief, H. E. Stumer, by the Dawson wolunteer fine boys; April 5, '99." The chain consists of links of gold-bearing quartz, set in band gold and suspended is a locket, one side of which is set with quartz and the other with cameo. The whole cost \$270. That it is very beautiful goes without saying, and no one, the Nugger ventures to say, could wear it with greater honor to the department than will Assistant Chief Stumer.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Workmen are engaged in rebuilding the bridge over the north channel of the Klondike. Mr. Aalgren, of Eldorado, is confined to the ecurvy.

Six sacks of outside mail, some of it dated as late as March 24, was brought in by the police on Wednesday. The fire boys were called out on Tuesday night o a blaze in the roof of a rhird street cabin.

There was no damage. J. W. Crahen, formerly a mixelegist at the Northern, is an ernamental and practical fix-ture at the Bodega now.

Messrs, Roy Reed and A. R. Slavin, two well-known dour doughs, arrived in Wednesday from a sojourn in the states.

George Bethell left on Wednesday morning for Circle city, where he expects to remain until the resumption of pavigation.

Alex. McDonald is said by late arrivals to be solourning on the coast with his bride, with the intention of coming in by boat in the spring.

William Murphy, aged 23, died on the 2d from the effects of typhoid fever, and his remains were interred on Tresday. Deceased fleaves a couple of brothers and one sister on the Kien-

A typographical error made the last issue of the Nugger say that the number of letters handled by Postmaster Martman during the month of Marck was 18,000. It should have At a meeting of the fire department on

At a meeting of the fire department on Wednesday night, the membership was increased by the election of Chas. Kellogg, a son of Chief kellogg, of the Seattle fire department. The committee having charge of the affair reported the net proceeds of the late ball to be \$487.15.

Mr. Mogridge, manager of the B. A. & C., at Selkirk, and Mr. Bulmer, who owns a sawmill there, left Friday for that place The gentlemen had been guests at the Fairview hotel, Mr. Mogride being laid up with a broken leg. The gentleman speaks in the most cordial way of the excellent care devoted to him at the hotel by Manager Louis Cooke.

C. W. Livermore, who arrived in with the Berry's Wednesday, has invented a Klondike sled that does its own "mushing." The motive powers is gasoline, and an endless chain operates a series of teeth that Jastens into the loc and snow and pulls the sled forward. Mr. Livermore was experimenting with the device on Lake Benuett, just before coming in. Fire Chief Fletener has been circulating

about the city this week in his capacity as fire marshal, calling the attention of merchants to the provisions of the powder ordinance. By the terms of this, all powder in quantities exceeding 25 pounds must be stored at least 500 yards from any building, and if over 500 pounds it must be in a fire-proof building, at least 2,000 yards from any other building. yards from any other building:

Peter M. DeVille, who recently returned t the outside, is about to find a daughter whom he evidently had given up or thought dead. She resides in Montana and learned of her fathers arrival at Scattle through a newspaper report. In the meanwhile, DeVille went on to Ottawa, where the daughter was advised to address him. She tells a pitiful story of poverty and hardship, which, it is to be hoped, has by this time been brought to an end.

For the past week the Yuken soldiery has been showing inordingte activity in drilling both in the manuel of arms and in the use of the Maxim gun with which they are provided. To the common herd this sudden burst of life is as inexpirable as the military demonstration in Delegoa bay. Exercise for the unexercised troops is, of course, a good thing, from a sanitary standardut, and it may be that the best kind of exercise is on the river with a Maxim gun: Maxim gun:

The concert at the Family theatre on Thursday night proved to be very much of a musical treat. This community has more musical critics to the square foot than, probably, any other raral district of Amenica, and so it hap, pened that the Yukon Male Quartette was greeted by as critical a test as ever greeted a prima dona on her first appearance. The result is an ungualized endorsement of both the singers and the selections rendered. Miss Elizabeth Ross varied the proceedings with recitations which were invariably encored. The success of the affair warrants the organization in its plans for a return date next month. The concert at the Family theatre on Thurs

# Notice.

Tenders, addressed to the Officer Commanding Northwest Mounted Police, Dawson, and marked "tenders for dog fish," will be received to noon of the first of May, 1899, for the supply and delivery of dog fish at the following places and in the following quantities:

Dawson, 15,000 pounds; Tagish, 10,000 pounds; Bennett 5,000 pounds; Selkirk, 5,000 pounds, And at each of the following points 4,000 pounds each: Indian River, Ogilvie, Stewart River, Hali-Way, Selwyn, Hoofchiku, Fime Fingers,

accepted.

A deposit of five per-cent, of the amount contracted for will be required to be deposited, a guarantee as to fulfillment of contract.

By order,

CORTLANDT STARNES,

Acct. Quartermaster,

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The Cafe Royal, Second avenue, is fast becoming famous for its dinners and short order service. With its new decorations it is by far the most handsome and elaborate dining from in Dawson. The sense of both sight and taste will be fully gratified by a visit to this first-clasticals. Sunday's dinner will outclass all previous afforts, and the new arrangements will insure excellent service.

. Fine gold and silver fillings by Dr. Rystrein.

Removed, Louis Pond & Co., two deors now, of Monte Carlo.

#### Ready for Business.

The undersigned wish to announce that the Dawson City Barber Shop will be reopened at Thursday morning, March 30, and an invitation is extended to the public to give us a call. No. 432, opposite the Dominion.

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Gold crown and bridge work done by b. Rystrom. Chisholm block.

Stop at the Skoosum Road House, 30 below on Bonanza, best lunch on the creek, meals at all hours. Open day and night.

#### Notice to the Public.

Having been informed that some person er persons are soliciting trade on the creeks and elsewhere in the name of the Alaska Commercial Co., we would respectfully caution our patrons against dealing with such parties unless they are able to show credentials from us establishing their authority.

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Teeth extracted without pain by Dr. Rystrom. Chisholm block.

Good clean bunks, good ventilation, Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

When you get tired chasing around town is things you can't find go over to the Pionar drug store E. Shoff Chemist.

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When you get to Seattle Jos. Mayer & Bres. will buy your dust at full assay value. Full returns within 24 hours. P.-I. building, Chern

Br. Bystrom, Dentist, Chisholm block.

Pete Mullen's friends will hereafter find him at the Northern saloon.

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# LOST AND FOUND

FOUND-Bunch of keys on Hunker; inquire at this office.

LOST—Between Bonanza hotel and 87 road-house, red pocket book, containing several \$20 bills, letter addressed J. O. Holan and miner's license. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

# FOR SALE.

POR SALE. One half interest in 33 above, or Hunker creek, night fork. New dam at waste ditch put in last fall; 100 feet of groun stripped of moss and brush, ready for ground sluicing. Box bedrock drain 110 feet. Roc bedrock drain 70 feet in claim. Price \$5.00 cash. For further particulars apply to T.L. Sagar, 9 A above on Hunker creek.

FOR SALE—Vienna Bakery and Coffee House.

Everything complete, old established business, good trade; also mining property. Owner must leave on account of health. A snap for right party. Second Ave., bet. 7th and 8th 8ts.

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