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CANADIAN BRIEFLETS
 condensed News of the Dominion
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on. The rebels couldn't get in and the government forces couldn't get out. The situation, after some days, became a desperate one. The commander of the government troops finally came out under a flag of truce and was met half way by the leader of the revolutionists.
 "Senior," said the general of the government army, politely, after they had exchanged cigarettes, "you cannot get in and we cannot get out. We will compromise with you: each of us shall occupy half of the city."
 "Ah," returned the rebel leader lightly, blowing a cloud of smoke into the air, "then we would each have a semi-Colon."
 The fighting was then fiercely renewed.—New York Times.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
 Regina Hotel.—Dave Right, Dominion; Thos. W. Rannie, New York City; D. Brown and wife, Gold Run; W. O. Knuth, Dominion.
 Empire.—S. D. Johnson, Whitehorse; D. C. Mackenzie, city; M. C. Williams, Gold Bottom; Angus Kennedy, King Solomon Hill; N. W. Maclean, Bonanza; W. W. Richards, Bonanza; L. E. McLean, Hunker.
Sheriff En Route.
 Sheriff R. J. Ellbeck and wife left Whitehorse for Dawson this morning, a wire to that effect having been received by Acting-Sheriff Jack Ellbeck. They should arrive on next Thursday. Jack has a house all furnished and prepared for the reception of his old father and new mother.

For the Outside.
 The mail stage left for Whitehorse at an early hour this morning with a passenger list consisting of F. Probst, G. F. De Lage, E. S. Grammar, and J. B. Barber, and nine sacks of mail.

SEVERELY BURNED
 Mrs. Anna East Loses Home and Money
 In Endeavoring to Save Latter She Suffered Greatly—Cared for by Friends.

Last evening about 8 o'clock an alarm of fire called the department to the home of Mrs. Anna East, who lived on Church street and Seventh avenue. The fire had gained considerable headway before the department arrived and it was not extinguished until almost the entire interior had been devoured by the flames.
 Mrs. East had a considerable sum of money in her cabin and in attempting to save it she was quite seriously burned on the hands and face, and at that her efforts proved fruitless and she was compelled to witness the destruction of her property without being able to prevent it. She was taken to the home of Mr. T. S. Branson at the corner of Third avenue and Church street, where her wounds were properly attended to and today she is resting easily. She will remain at Mr. Branson's until her wounds are sufficiently healed to enable her to care for herself.

OBITUARY.
 Bugler Young, of the C. R., died this morning.
 E. Shatford, a prominent resident of Indian Harbor, Halifax, died this morning. He was 81 years old.

CONFESSOR BY GORDON.
 Detective Power has received a letter from Detective Hyndman, who came here from Winnipeg to take care of the prisoner Gordon, arrested on a charge of murdering two men in Manitoba, announcing that the prisoner had made a full confession of his guilt.

INCREASE IN MARRIAGES.
 From a careful study of the statistics of insurance companies placed at his disposal, Dr. provincial registrar-general, has announced that marriages among young people 20 and under in Ontario were 30 per cent. less than they were 20 years ago. This is said to account for the small increase in the rate of Ontario in recent years, which other reasons had been given.

MARRIED.
 Mr. E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Vancouver, and Dr. Scott Conklin, of B. C., have arrived here, to be present at an interesting event, which will take place in the city next Monday.

And Fighting Continued
 was surrounded by the Pan- revolutionists and the siege was

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED
By Dawson Literary and Debating Society

Parliamentarians Were Out In Force and Interesting Discussions Were Held.

Parliamentarians were out in full force last evening at the regular session of the Dawson Debating Club, which was held at St. Andrew's hall and which proved to be the most interesting and instructive meeting of the society since its formation. The first part of the evening was occupied by the election of officers for the ensuing term which resulted as follows: For President, John R. Grey; Vice-President, A. F. George; Secretary, W. R. Hamilton; Treasurer, Miss A. M. McRae. Messrs. Grimes, Walker, and McLellan were elected as members of the executive committee.

After the election Mr. A. F. George was called to the chair and the meeting resolved itself into a parliamentary body and a number of legislative bills were submitted, put through the various readings, debated, amended, substitutes submitted and discussed in committee of the whole.
 Mr. George was elected speaker, W. R. Hamilton was appointed clerk and Mr. Brown reporter of the house.
 A bill, carefully and legally prepared, for the extension of the franchise to women was presented by Mr. Sparling and was the subject for discussion throughout the evening.
 After the bill had passed its first and second reading, the society went into committee of the whole with Mr. Sparling in the chair. It would be an impossibility to give even a partial account of the various amendments and motions that were before the house at the same time and it taxed both the speaker of the house and the chairman's ability to keep the proceedings strictly within the bounds of proper parliamentary rules.
 An amendment to the previous bill, substituting a bill for the amalgamation of the English-speaking races, was submitted and was followed by a warm debate.
 A motion for the committee of the whole to arise and report was voted down but a motion made by Mr. Davison that the speaker vacate the chair was carried and it was then seen that the effect of the latter motion was the same as the former and the committee was compelled to go back to regular session.
 An adjournment was then taken until the next meeting, when the parliamentary proceedings will be continued.

Yukon Mail Service In the Early Days
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this winter horses are being used exclusively on the up-river route. The White Pass Company being the successors of the C. D. Co. fell heir to the mail contract and still possess it. By the terms of their agreement they are required to transport the mail once a week, but instead are giving a semi-weekly service. The contractors receive a fabulous figure, no less than \$80,000 a year, but the initial outlay and the expense of maintenance is very heavy. Cut-off trails from Selkirk to Carmacks and from Carmacks to the foot of Lebarge have been built at their own expense and roadhouses stocked with feed and provisions have been erected and must be maintained every 20 or 25 miles. The mail stages are run in relays, four horses to the team, the service requiring the use of over 100 head of stock, 20 experienced drivers and a large number of helpers. The distance from Whitehorse to Dawson over the winter trail is 369 miles, which when the ice is in good condition is made in an average of five days and a half. This winter a record of four days and 17 hours was established, an average of nearly 80 miles a day.

The lower river service is under the supervision of the veteran Ben Downing, a sub-contractor from the C. D. Co. who secured the Richardson contract some time ago. It is a contract with the United States government and extends to St. Michael and Nome, though the section covered by Downing runs only to the Tanana, a distance of slightly over 800 miles. Dogs are used entirely in the lower river service, Downing owning no less than 128 of the faithful brutes,

all malamutes and huskies and many of which could not be bought for \$250. The trip to the Tanana requires from 20 to 25 days according to the condition of the trail and is made weekly in the winter and twice a month in the summer. Eight carriers are employed, all mushers with a reputation for endurance and intrepidity. Carrying mail on the lower river is no sinecure, particularly just after the river closes and shortly prior to the opening of navigation. At such times a carrier may be said to be facing death almost constantly. The ice becomes rotten and the sled breaks through frequently, and many are the times that a driver has found himself suddenly precipitated into the icy water only to be saved by his presence of mind in holding the sled handles and being pulled out by his dogs. Even in extreme cold weather a wetting is not infrequently experienced when an instant change of clothing becomes a necessity. Mr. Downing is only recently out of the hospital, where he came near suffering the amputation of several of his toes, the result of his neglect to quickly change his foot gear after they had become wet.
 Such is the history of Dawson's mail service from the time long before Carmack or Henderson made their discoveries down to the present, but how few there are who fully appreciate the difficulties encountered at times in order to keep the service at its present standard of efficiency. A life, several lives, might be sacrificed, feet and hands of brave drivers may be frozen, dogs and horses may be killed, but the mail must move and we who are accustomed now to sit by a cozy fire and read letters but ten or twelve days old from Vancouver or Seattle give little heed of the herculean efforts made by man and beast to gratify our pleasure. 'Tis the way of the world.

WITH FUN AND FROLIC
Two Dawsonites Meet In Gay Paree
Trip Abroad Said to Be the Best Way of Spending One's Vacation.

Mr. Wm. McKay, president of St. Andrew's society, club man, and one of the leading legal lights in the city, returned from the outside a few days ago, jaunty and debonair with the odor of the Paris boulevards still clinging to his person. Nearly his entire time while away from his beloved Dawson was spent abroad, fitting back and forth between London and the gay capital of France, but of even those pleasures one becomes surfeited and he is delighted to be back once more amidst the scenes of his early triumphs, in the land of frozen steak and dessicated spuds.
 "Yes," said he to a Nugget man, "I had a great time while outside; could not have wished for a better. I only spent about a week in Ottawa and was very busy while there with matters of business. As soon as I could I proceeded direct to London and there I remained practically all winter. I spent eight days in Paris with J. B. Pattullo and had a very enjoyable time. We were particularly delighted with the cathedrals and the galleries and took so much pleasure in viewing the beauties of the Luxembourg. Wonderfully instructive, those works of art by the old masters. No, we did not do the Quartier Latin nor the Moulin Rouge, as I understand both are quite disreputable. When I returned to London 'Pat' started off on a tour of Italy. More old masters there he wished to see, I think. I do not know when Mr. Burritt will be back, perhaps not at all, or at least not until navigation opens. Dawson really looks quite good to me and I am actually glad to be back again, a feeling that I think nearly everyone experiences who has lived here any length of time."
 Mr. McKay looks exceptionally well and is a living evidence of the beneficial results to be obtained by a trip abroad.

FOR RENT—Nice front suite of rooms, with or without board (gentlemen preferred.) Hoffman.
 Philadelphia Man—Can you do something for me, doctor? I am dreadfully troubled with insomnia.
 Physician—I am sorry to hear it.
 Philadelphia Man—Yes, some nights I cannot get to sleep till after 8 o'clock.—Somerville Journal.

Gertie Meant It
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 St. Marys, Ont., March 7.—Gertie Forman, 18 years old, asked her father for the use of a horse a couple of days. The father refused, and the girl told her mother she would poison herself. She then went upstairs, barricaded the door and took strychnine mixed in apple sauce. The girl died before medical assistance could reach her.

Dr. Jackes Dead
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Toronto, March 7.—Dr. George W. Jackes died suddenly today. He made the usual calls this morning and shortly after reaching his home was stricken with apoplexy.

Will Linger at Home
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Washington, March 7.—Alice Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward. It is stated by those in a position to know that the president has decided she shall not go.

Attending to Business
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 New York, March 7.—Signor Marconi leaves for Canada tomorrow to supervise arrangements for a permanent wireless station at Cape Breton. The inventor will confer with officials of the Canadian government and obtain final assurances of their co-operation, and that the recent action of the English postmaster general will not affect his rights on Canadian soil.

Chief Witness Dead
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Cape Town, March 7.—Dr. Scholtz, principal witness in the case against Princess Radziwill, charged with forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, against whom she has brought a suit on account of a note for £2,000, died today of pneumonia.
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