

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

GOOD NEWS EXPECTED

Concerning Work on Creeks Railway

O'Brien Hears From Mr. Hawkins and is Convinced Road Will be Built.

O'Brien, the father of the Klondike Mines Railway, is convinced...

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Is a Popular Play

"The Green" at the Auditorium has been for three nights has proven...

Painless Dentistry

DR. A. VARICLE, From Paris, 25 Years' Practice.

EASTER HATS

Spring Skirts, Blouses, Neckwear, etc. JUST IN.

Summers & Orrell

102 Second Avenue

Easter Goods

JUST RECEIVED Over the Ice direct from Paris, London and New York.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES IN Ladies' Goods

MRS. ROBT. HUTCHEON, New location, 109 1/2 Second ave. opp. Dawson Hardware Co.

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL

All kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

Pleasant Surprise

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Geo. Edwards at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold...

NUMBER OF BRIDGES

Will be Necessary in Construction

Of Railroad to Coal Creek Mines. Complete Saw Mill to be Installed.

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Seats for the Concert.

The management having in charge the concert that is to be given on the 17th in aid of the Free Library...

Dress shirts 40c. Cascade Laundry.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

RECEPTION TO THE GOVERNOR

Citizens Gathered at the D. A. A. A. to Pay Their Respects to Commissioner Congdon—Number of Speeches Made and Addresses Presented—Informal Function Which Resulted Very Successfully.

It was a good natured and well pleased crowd that gathered in the reading room of the Athletic club yesterday evening to welcome Commissioner Congdon back to the territory...

With the exception of a couple of flags suspended on the east wall of the room directly over the speaker's chair, and two others that formed an arch just as one entered the room there was no attempt at decorating.

The ladies occupied the chairs directly to the front of the speakers and the gentlemen stood up behind.

Signatures of Mayor and Aldermen. Dated at the City of Dawson this 8th day of April, 1903.

"I am sure it is with a great pleasure that we meet here this evening to welcome to the city our old townsman and new commissioner, the Hon. Fred T. Congdon. (Cheers.)"

"I think there is one respect in which I can say that the address just read is not too flattering, and that is in regard to what is said as to my intentions in the discharge of the duties of the high office to which I have been appointed. It will not be fulfilled we have reason to rejoice heartily. (Loud cheers.)"

"The address you have just read to me bears reference to the present and future prosperity of the territory. This prosperity is characteristic not only of this territory, where it has been very marked during the last few years, but from end to end of the Dominion of Canada. In this regard I might observe that there is a danger in remaining too long in this territory without a trip to the vast movement of progress in other parts, to forget that the interests of the Yukon territory is not the only public interest of the day. If we visit other portions of our Dominion, we find the citizens there are enjoying a prosperity equal if not greater to that which we are enjoying in the Yukon."

"Never in the history of Canada has the general prosperity of the country been more marked than it is today. In the Northwest Territories in particular. The class of emigrants

that are swarming in there are the finest class that ever went to any country in the world. A very large number of them are Americans, and you all know what an excellent class of citizens the Americans ordinarily make. It is true we have advanced systems of education and every means of obtaining business knowledge and skill. But we must admit that in the United States they have larger schools in which to educate their men, and we in this country are reaping the benefit of having these keenly trained business men among us. These Americans coming into the Northwest Territory require no special training or understanding of the changed conditions from the country they have left, but can get instantly at any work that may be set before them to do. The time is coming when the Northwest Territories will dominate by population, wealth and influence every other province in the Dominion of Canada."

"I am exceedingly grateful at the way my appointment as commissioner has been received. I am gratified by the presence of so many ladies here, and I thank them most heartily. I can assure you all that if I am asked to do anything in my official capacity for the benefit of any citizen or individual of this territory and it can be done consistently with my duty to this territory and to Canada, it will be done. I thank you once more. (Applause.)"

"At the conclusion of the remarks of the commissioner, his worship called upon John Cornack, secretary of the board of trade, who on behalf of the board of trade of the City of Dawson, allowed me to welcome you on your return to the Yukon as commissioner of this territory. We feel that the government of the Dominion of Canada has been singularly fortunate in securing your services to fill the highest office of the government in this territory."

"The selection of one of our citizens to occupy this important office is in our opinion the establishment of a wise precedent by the government. Your residence here, the active part you have taken in public affairs, and the keen interest you have always evinced in all things relating to the welfare of this community, have made you thoroughly familiar with the needs of the territory, and in this respect better qualified you to properly discharge the duties of your office."

"We know that following such an able commissioner as the late incumbent, much will be expected of you, but the tact and ability which you have always displayed in public matters convinces us that these expectations will be more than realized."

"In all measures undertaken by you for the furtherance of the interests of the territory, you may feel sure of our strong co-operation and support."

"We offer you our most sincere congratulations on your appointment and again extend to you our most hearty welcome home."

"Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, and members of the Dawson Board of Trade—I thank you for the kind address which you have presented to me, and I assure you that I shall do everything in my power to earn the reputation which I am afraid is too soon attributed to me in this address. I feel that I enter upon the discharge of the duties of commissioner of the Yukon under some disadvantages, and one is that I shall be brought into comparison with Mr. Ross. (Applause.) I recognize him as one of the ablest and best men who has ever filled any public office in the Dominion of Canada. (Renewed applause.) Nothing would be more satisfactory to the people of Yukon than to hear the great, the high estimation in which Mr. Ross is held in the territory in which he is best known. I recognize the difficulty of following such a man."

"But at the same time I recognize that I have some advantages for such a position. I do not come among you as a stranger. I have some knowledge of the conditions here, and of the needs and necessities of the territory; and I shall endeavor to the utmost of my ability to utilize this knowledge to further the interests of

Yukon territory while entrusted with the high and important duties as commissioner of the territory. (Applause.)"

Mayor McLennan then announced that that concluded the formal part of the program, stating that if any were present who had not the pleasure of the new commissioner's acquaintance if they would come forward he would be glad to present them. None came forward, however, for the apparent reason that everyone knew Mr. Congdon. The latter slowly passed through the crowd, shaking hands with everyone and receiving congratulations that could not be doubted as being absolutely sincere. Mr. Congdon has already relieved Major Wood of his office and after today can be found every day at his desk. Major Wood was present last night at the reception and good naturedly received many congratulations on being relieved of the duties that he has filled so capably during the past nine months.

RECEIVED ONE MONTH

At Hard Labor for Fighting

Thomas Davin Mixed Up With William Green in Roadhouse Row.

Thomas Davin and William Green, two miners, indulged in a fistful engagement at the Magnet roadhouse on Wednesday night. The police from the Forks swooped down upon the belligerents and gathered them in.

During the melee Davin repeatedly struck Green inflicting a number of bruises upon him. The two men were arraigned before the magistrate at the Forks yesterday. As the evidence pointed to Davin being the aggressor he was given one month at hard labor. Green was released with a severe lecture. Both men were more or less under the influence when the row occurred.

BUYS TWO CLAIMS

And Will Work Extensively This Summer.

M. A. Howard, an old timer in the country and well known in connection with the heavy operations conducted by himself and partner Andrews on Chechaco hill, has returned to Dawson after a winter spent principally in Boston. Mr. Howard was disposed of his Chechaco hill interests to his late partner, who will shortly install a mammoth plant for working the properties.

The former in conjunction with C. A. McGow has purchased Nos. 51 and 57 lower Bonanza and will operate both claims extensively during the coming summer. Heavy machinery will be placed on the ground and a considerable force of men employed.

Mr. Howard is one of the hustling mining men of the country who knows how to mine, and how to make money from his investments.

Full line 1903 Kodaks just over the ice. Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue. Dress shirts 40c. Cascade Laundry.

GUESS

When the Ice Will Move in Front of Dawson.

The one coming nearest the time will get a Spring Outfit consisting of

- 1 Fine Suit of Clothes, value \$35.00
1 Fine Stetson Hat, 5.00
1 Pair of Hanan Shoes, 5.00
1 Dress Shirt, 2.50
1 Suit Underwear, 5.00
1 Dress Tie, 2.00
1 Pair Half Hose, 1.75
Total \$64.25

THIS CONTEST IS FREE TO ALL

Come and deposit your guess with us or send same to us and it will be taken care of.

HERSHBERG & CO. CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS. 125 FIRST AVENUE

DAY ONE OF FASTING

Good Friday Generally Observed

Offices, Banks and Large Stores Closed in Commemoration of the Holiday.

In the Roman Catholic churches and those of the Episcopal faith, today, Good Friday, is one of the most solemn in the calendar of the year, and throughout a great part of the world is observed as the anniversary of the passion and death of Christ. The city has an air of Sunday and business is at as much of a standstill as on the Sabbath. All the government offices, the courts, banks, postoffice, and nearly all the stores are closed and but little activity is visible anywhere, the day being a legal holiday in the Dominion.

The origin of the custom of a yearly commemoration of the crucifixion is involved in some obscurity. It may be regarded as certain, however, that among Jewish Christians it almost imperceptibly grew out of the old habit of annually celebrating the Passover on the 14th of Nisan, and of observing the "days of unleavened bread" from the 15th to the 21st of that month. In the Gentile churches, though, it seems to be well established that originally no yearly cycle of festivals was known at all. The weekly observance of the dies dominica, however, became universal at a very early date, and the practice of giving special prominence to Easter Sunday (the first Sunday after the 14th of Nisan) as well as that of keeping a previous fast of considerable rigor, though of indeterminate duration, had established itself in Egypt and in the western churches at least by the middle of the second century. From the earliest period of its observance the day was marked by a specially rigorous fast and also on the whole by a tendency to greater simplicity in the public services of the church.

In St. Mary's church this morning there was an early mass at 8 o'clock, the remainder of the day being spent in silent prayer and adoration of Him, whose life was sacrificed upon this day nearly 2000 years ago. There will be vesper this evening at 7.30. The communicants of St. Paul's church attended masses at 11 o'clock when in addition to the morning service the litany was read and also the service of the holy communion. This evening service will be held at 7.30. Tomorrow the service will be at 8 in the afternoon and immediately following it there will be a short service of preparation for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday following. Easter—On Sunday the communion will be served at both 8 and 11 in the morning with matins at the latter hour and evening at 7.30 in the evening.

Drill as Usual

Captain Hulme, of the Dawson Rifles, announces that there will be a drill of the company this evening as usual. The day being a holiday does not apply to military organizations and the captain expects a full attendance at the A. B. hall.

Collars 10c. Cascade Laundry. Klondike accents, the finest, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.