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ing..... 9:30 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold
Hill Hotel..... 3:30 p. m.

From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill
Hotel..... 9:30 a. m.
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Co.'s Building..... 3:30 p. m.

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A Gentleman's Resort,
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THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
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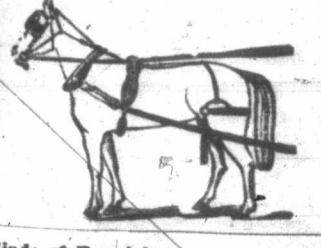
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Office: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike
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Heavy Team and Light
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... HARNESS ...
Cut Prices on Dog Harness and
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All Kinds of Repairing
... at Lowest Prices

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PEACE AND WAR

Are Both Being Actively Ar-
ranged For in Flowery
Kingdom.

IRISH POLICY LOOKS THREATENING.

Speaker of Parliament Interdicts
Gaelic Tongue.

ADDITIONAL YUKON CRAFT.

One of Young Cudahy's Abductors in
the Toils—Big Mining Deal
in B. C.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Pekin, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang
have each received telegrams which
virtually mean that China will comply
with the demands of the powers. In
the meantime preparations for war are
still going on and arrangements are
being made by the allies for a general
advance which will be met by a large
Chinese army. The newspapers appear
to think there will be war. The Lon-
don Chronicle says war would be much
more dignified than so much continued
chattering.

Gaelic Tongue Interdicted.

London, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—The Irish policy is becoming very
apparent and threatens to assume an
ugly form by the time of the coronation
of King Edward. In the house yester-
day Thomas O'Donnell insisted on
speaking in Gaelic and was repeatedly
called to order by the chair. Finally
a peremptory interdiction was entered
in the case of the foreign tongue.

King Edward has gone to Germany
on a brief visit to his sister.

Big Mining Deals.

Vancouver Feb. 21, via Skagway,
Feb. 27.—The Britannia Mining Com-
pany has been sold to Bewick, Moer-
ing & Co., of London, for \$750,000 to
be paid within three months.

The iron mines on Texada island
have been transferred by the Puget
Sound Iron Co. to the Pittsburg Iron
Works Syndicate on a royalty and will
now be actively developed.

A London syndicate has purchased
the Stenwinder near Fairview, B. C.,
also a large portion of the townsite in-
cluding the big hotel. The Sten-
winder will be worked on a large scale
the coming summer.

Callahan Arrested.

Omaha, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—James Callahan has been arrested
for complicity in the kidnaping of
Young Cudahy who has fully identified
Callahan as one of his abductors. Cal-
lahan denies all knowledge of the affair

but says if he had any he would serve
a term in the penitentiary rather than
reveal it and turn state's evidence for
the reason, he says: "Pat Crowe would
run me to the end of the earth and
then run a knife through me."

More River Craft.
Pittsburg, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—James Reese & Sons have just
taken a contract for building river
craft of one hundred thousand tons
capacity for the White Pass & Yukon
Route for use on the Yukon river.
The craft will be in the shape of steam-
ers and barges.

Must Go to Law.
Washington, Feb. 21, via Skagway,
Feb. 27.—The secretary of the interior
has declined to reopen the Skagway
townsite case, but says the contestants
can institute legal proceedings in the
federal courts. He also refused to send
a special agent to Skagway to view and
report on the situation.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

WILL PROTECT SMALL DEALER

**Says General Traffic Man-
ager Lee of W. P. & Y.**

Seattle Feb. 21, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—The White Pass & Yukon Route
has been waiting for the various Daw-
son transportation companies to make
new freight rates for the approaching
season. The new traffic manager of the
railroad, Lee, attended a meeting held
by the various companies at San Fran-
cisco where he announced that the pol-
icy of the White Pass road is to pro-
tect the small merchants in the Yukon
even to the extremity of reducing
freight rates to \$20 per ton if necessary.

Lee has returned from San Francisco
and is now engaged in compiling a re-
vised tariff rate which will be on the
dead weight basis. So far as arranged
the rate from Seattle to Dawson will be:

On large shipments of staples, \$100
per ton.
On small lots, staples, \$135 per ton.
On table luxuries, \$145 per ton. On
light but bulky articles the rate will
be from \$120 to \$160 per ton.

A special tariff will be made on ma-
chinery. Special rates will be given
the Canadian and American govern-
ments and municipalities.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL

**Received at Gold Com-
missioner's Office.**

Two orders in council were received
at the gold commissioner's office yester-
day, coming in by the last mail.

One is an extract from the report of
the committee of the privy council re-
garding the rescinding of the order in
council dated March 29, 1899, reserv-
ing to the crown all fractional mining
claims in the territory and throwing
said fractions open to entry.

The other is an order for the admin-
istration of grazing and hay lands in
the Yukon territory.

Leases in hay lands may be granted
for a period of ten years at an annual
rental of \$100 per square mile.

Applicants for leases must furnish a
complete description of the lands ap-
plied for and in case the land is un-
surveyed must have it surveyed at their
own expense.

Applications for permits for hay land
must be made to the crown timber agent
and permits granted shall vest in the
permittee the exclusive right of owner-
ship of hay upon lands covered by per-
mit.

Applications to cut hay may be made
after February 1, and permits to be
issued on or after the first of May.

No hay may be cut on Dominion
lands prior to a date to be fixed each

year by the crown land and timber
agent according as the season may be
early or late.

Land at important points may be re-
served by the crown land and timber
agent for general public use and cattle
grazing. The area so reserved to be de-
cided by the land and timber agent
and by the commissioner, but in case
of dispute the decision of the land and
timber agent to be final.

Owners or purchasers of cattle may
use these reserves for grazing their
cattle upon furnishing sufficient evi-
dence to the crown land and timber
agent that it should be granted them
and by paying five cents per day for
each head of cattle so grazed.

A charge of five cents per day per
head to be charged to cattle grazing on
public lands while driving through the
Yukon territory.

TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

**Is Yesterday' Order Re-
lating to Gambling.**

The possible effects which may ensue
from the peremptory orders issued yes-
terday respecting the closing of gam-
bling is the general theme of conversa-
tion around town today. It appears to
be the consensus of opinion among
business men that the enforcement of
the order will have, temporarily at
least, a serious effect on business.

It has been anticipated all along that
the games would be closed on June 1st,
or at least that after that date public
gambling down stairs would be stopped.
That the order is to be placed in effect
two months and a half ahead of that
time has created no little consternation
not only among the gambling fraternity
but also among business houses which
receive the patronage of the "perfish."

Another feature of the case as sug-
gested by a prominent business man to
a representative of this paper this
morning is this, that most of the gam-
blers have nothing but their wages
upon which to depend and while many
of them figured upon leaving after the
opening of navigation they will not be
able to do so if the orders as announced
yesterday are carried into effect.

It is not improbable that a petition
will be circulated seeking a stay in the
enforcement of the orders until naviga-
tion opens.

Recorder Was Busy.

Yesterday was the busiest day the
recorder's office has seen in many
months. Two hundred and thirty six
applications for claims were made, but
it will be some time before grants can
be issued, as in nearly every case the
records will have to be looked into be-
fore a proper title can be issued to the
applicants.

In many cases several applications
were made for the same claims and as a
result considerable litigation will en-
sue. Minutes and fractions of minutes
and even fractions of seconds were used
by applicants in swearing as to the
time of staking. In one case there
were four applicants for the same
claim. The first took oath that it was
just one minute past 12, the second took
oath that he staked one-half minute
past, the third that it was one-quarter
of a minute past, while the fourth,
who is a woman, took oath that she
drove her stakes just as the minute
hand had ticked one second over the
hour of midnight. All applications
were received and entered and grants
will be issued as soon as possible.

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the execu-
tive committee of the public museum
tonight at 8:30 in the commissioner's
office for considering the drafting of a
constitution and by-laws. All mem-
bers of the committee are urged to be
present.

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ACTIVE BOERS.

Are Derailing and Looting
Trains on South African
Railroads.

BRITISH BAGGAGE TRAIN WRECKED

Grave Anxiety for Dorrien and
His 2,500 Men.

KRUGER GOING BACK TO WAR

Seattle Detectives Find No Trace of
Lancaster or McDonald—Bodies
of Nine Victims Recovered.

From Wednesday's Daily.
London, Feb. 21, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—The latest news from South Africa
is of a most discouraging nature. The
Boers are derailing trains and permit-
ting the natives to loot them. Kitch-
ener's baggage train was derailed and its
contents secured and carried away by
the Boers. Kitchener narrowly escaped.
The inference is that Dewet has again
escaped from the cordon by which he
was surrounded.

Kruger contemplates returning to
South Africa. He has just completed
a memorial of the war, copies of which
he has sent to all European govern-
ments and to President McKinley.

Since February 6th no news has been
received from Smith Dorrien who was
in command of 2500 men. On that date
he had 24 killed and 46 wounded in
an engagement with Gen. Buller's troops
at Bothwell. Very grave anxiety is
felt for the fate of his column.

More Boer Barbarism.

Colesburg, Feb. 20, via Skagway,
Feb. 27.—Boers derailed another train
near Jolsbasch which was looted by
natives. The Boers shot, killed and
wounded many passengers.

The Lancaster Mystery.

Seattle, Feb. 21, via Skagway, Feb.
27.—An appeal from the Dawson Board
of Trade to the Chamber of Commerce
has been received by the latter body
relative to the disappearance of Joseph
S. Lancaster and Malcolm McDonald,
both from Dawson. Detectives who
have been working on both cases since
last December report that there is noth-
ing to indicate that either of the mis-
sing men met with foul play in Seattle.

Six Bodies Recovered.

Nansimo, B. C., Feb. 20, via Skag-
way, Feb. 7.—Six bodies have thus far
been recovered from shaft No. 6 of the
Cumberland coal mine in which the
late explosion, killing 66 men, oc-
curred.

Special Power of Attorney forms for
sale at the Nugget office.

We Offer to the Ladies

Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of
Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price,
among which will be found the following
attractive Values:—

Colored Taffetas, per yard..... \$1.25..... was \$2.50
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd..... 50..... was 1 00
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd..... 75..... was 1.50

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