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## REPORTED COMBINE

Of the Various Large Trading and Transportation Companies

WITH BRANCH HOUSES IN THIS CITY

Is Not Yet Made Known to Local Managers.

NO RATE CUTTING THIS YEAR

Alaska Nome Nugget Mining Company Incorporated With One Million Dollars Capital.

New York, April 4, via Skagway, April 12.—The Herald says: "Few of the New York city corporations are likely to be effected by the combination, as reported from London, of all the Alaska transportation companies into one concern with a capital of \$20,000,000. The only company in any way likely to be effected is the Alaska Exploration Co., which is incorporated in West Virginia with a capital of \$5,000,000, and those inter-

ested refuse to give any information as to its intentions or as to the identity of its directors.

(When the representatives of the Dawson companies interested were seen regarding the above telegram, as well as the one bearing on the same question and published in the Daily Nugget of yesterday, they could throw no light nor give any information upon the matter further than to agree that there will be no rate cutting on the lower river this year. The managers of the various big companies had not up to today been notified of any radical changes in contemplation by the directors of their respective companies.)

### Nome Nugget Company.

New York, April 6, via Skagway, April 13.—The Alaska Nome Nugget Company, Ltd., has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. It is understood that its business will be confined solely to mining.

## EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL

Library Concerts Will be Long Remembered.

At the library concert last evening the public had its first introduction to Commissioner Ross. After Miss E. Larsen, assisted by the choir had sung "God Save the King," ex-Commissioner Ogilvie announced the presence of Mr. Ross whom he took great pleasure in introducing to the audience. On behalf of the public library Mr. Ritchie presented Mr. Ross with an address of welcome from the board of control to which Mr. Ross replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the audience for the hearty welcome he had received and pledging the same liberality to such institutions as the library which had been shown them by his predecessor. His remarks called forth a burst of thunderous applause which assured him of the heartiness of his welcome by the Dawson public.

The program was the same as rendered the previous evening and in every respect was all that was promised by the committee. Each number was well selected and the audience showed their appreciation by continuous applause. After the program ex-Commissioner Ogilvie again took the floor and called for a vote of thanks to be tendered Mr. Arthur Boyle and all his assistants who had worked so hard and faithfully in preparing the entertainment for the benefit of the institution.

Mr. Ritchie asked a vote of thanks to be given Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington for their assistance in giving the church for the entertainment as well as the practices. Both votes were given with a will. Everyone who was present on either night and especially those who attended last evening were greatly pleased with the entertainment and all declare it to be the best ever given in Dawson.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Meals a la carte at the McDonald. Choice foods and viands. Exceptional service.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

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## RUSSIA WITHDRAWS

Proposal Regarding Manchuria Treaty and Awaits Events.

London, April 6, via Skagway, April 13.—Russia has withdrawn her proposals regarding the Manchurian treaty and has informed the other powers that all possible negotiations in the matter have been abandoned and that she (Russia) will quietly await further developments.

Official notice has been given that all indemnity claims against China must be filed with the British minister at Peking before May first, otherwise they will not be considered.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Unsettled as to Policy of Victoria-Kootenai Railroad.

Vancouver, April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—The government is still unsettled as to its policy regarding the Victoria-Kootenai railroad, and as it will not undertake to build the road as government work, the subsidy offered for its construction will go either to the Canadian Pacific or Great Northern. There are still some questions regarding the bonus which are as yet unsettled.

## BIG FELLOWS VS. LITTLE CHAPS

Season for the "Roarin" Game Fast Drawing to a Close.

The curling season of 1900-1901 is fast drawing to a close, but there are a few enthusiastic knights of the broom who take every opportunity of indulging in their favorite pastime. Last evening eight of these enthusiasts gathered at the rink to decide a challenge issued by the "Big Fellows" to the "Little Chaps" earlier in the day.

The game was played in due and ancient form with a "we drap o' the auld kirk" at each tee head.

The "Big Fellows" rink, skipped by H. T. Willis, was composed of two of the Yukon champions, Messrs. Rourke and Walsh, and Arthur Lewin, who has been studying the game during his trip to Europe during the past winter. The "Little Chaps", Messrs. E. Lewin, E. E. Tiffin, Dr. F. A. Richardson and A. Scott, went on the ice feeling that they were "up against the real thing," but determined to fight it out. That curling is a slippery game was amongst the few remarks made by the "Big Fellows" when at the finish of the 16th, they retired disgusted to the dressing room and the "Little Chaps" walked home satisfied that 20 to 6 was good enough to prove their ability to turn down the heavyweights any old night. The score was:

"Big Fellows"—A. Lewin, W. L. Walsh, W. H. Rourke, H. T. Willis, skip—6.

"Little Chaps"—E. Lewin, E. E. Tiffin, W. A. Richardson, A. Scott, skip—20.

## ADDRESS TO MR. ROSS

Delivered in Behalf of Library Board of Control.

The following is the address delivered to Commissioner Ross by President P. R. Ritchie of the board of control of the free library at the concert given for the benefit of that institution last night in the M. E. church:

To the Honorable James Hamilton Ross, commissioner of the Yukon Territory Sir—We, the board of control of the

Dawson Reading and Recreation Association, beg leave to extend to you a most hearty welcome, and to wish for you all that is best during your stay in the territory.

We acknowledge with gratitude the generous support the free public library has received from your predecessor in office and wish in behalf of the public to bespeak your kindly offices, for an institution that during the last 15 months has met so great a want.

The existence of an institution of this kind is a necessity in any community but more especially in Dawson—a fact which will appeal to you when you become acquainted with the workings of this organization. Yours most respectfully, signed on behalf of the board of control.

P. R. RITCHIE, President.

CHAS. MILNE, Sec. and Treas.

Mr. Ross' reply to the address is mentioned elsewhere in this paper. When the concert was over a short reception was tendered to Mr. Ross, who met many of the people and it is needless to say that of him none but the best impressions were formed.

The outgoing C. D. stage this morning carried as passengers Mrs. Hutchison, Wm. Phillips, I. McKeon and L. T. Burwash for Stewart.

## HERE'S TO EVERYTHING

Toasts Which Will be Proposed Monday Night.

The banquet to be tendered the Yukon territory's new commissioner, the Hon. Jas. H. Ross, promises to be in every respect the complete success which the importance of the occasion warrants and requires. The various arrangements are all in excellent hands and from present indications every detail will be carried out in such a manner as the situation demands.

The reception will be held in McDonald hall on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to which the public generally are invited to be present. The banquet will follow in the evening at Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. H. T. Willis will preside at the banquet and next to him will be seated the guests of honor.

Among the many toasts which will be proposed are: "The King," "The President of the United States," responded to by Acting U. S. Consul T. S. Miller; "The Retiring Commissioner," proposed by Judge Craig, responded to by Mr. Ogilvie; "Our Mining Interests," proposed by Commissioner Ross, responded to by Councilman Wilson, Alex. McDonald, Dr. Willis, Mr. Purchase; "Learned Professions," by L. R. Fulda, responded to by Attorneys Wade, Congdon, Woodworth and Dr. Thompson; "The Parliament and Yukon Council," by Hon. W. D. Davis, responded to by Judge Craig and Mr. Prudhomme; "Our Army and Navy," responded to by Officers Tobin, Wroughton, Crosby and Hulme; "The Northwest Mounted Police," responded to by Major Wood and Superintendent Primrose; "Our Guests," Toastmaster H. T. Willis; "Commerce and Banking," by Mr. McCaul, responded to by Messrs. Thos. O'Brien, D. Daig, A. Scott, E. A. Mizner, R. P. McLennan, Chas. Milne; "The Ladies," responded to by Attorney Auguste Noel. Other toasts, including "The Press" will be provided for later.

### The Finest in Dawson.

Soggs & Vesco, the jewelers have opened one of the most attractive stores in the territory. Indeed the chances are that a more neat and handsome place of business is not to be found in any interior city on the coast. The new place is to be seen on Third street in the building formerly occupied by George Apple and well worth a visit. A valuable stock of nugget jewelry is displayed as well as watches, diamonds, rings and artistically executed designs in gold for chains, bracelets and ornaments.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

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## NINE-YEAR OLD GIRL

Assaulted and Murdered by John Warne Near Butte, Montana.

LYNCHERS WERE SPEEDILY ORGANIZED

But the Monster Was Spirited Away by the Sheriff.

HOSHER AGAIN APPEALS CASE

His Uncle and Alleged Accomplice in Robbing Torrence Will be Brought Before Present Term of Court.

Butte, Mont., April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—John Warne, charged with assaulting and murdering a 9-year-old girl, has been arrested. As soon as the news spread a lynching party was organized which made a determined effort to take the prisoner but were foiled in so doing by the sheriff who removed him to a place of safety. The crime is one of the most atrocious in the history of Montana.

### Hosher Gets One Year.

Seattle, April 6, via Skagway, April 12.—Hosher has been sentenced to one year in the King county jail. He gave notice of appeal and pending grant is out on bail. Criminal proceedings against his uncle, J. B. Thompson, will be instituted during the present term of court.

### COMING AND GOING.

A. L. Smith, of 24 above on Bonanza, is a guest at the Regina.

Mr. F. Berry, of Eldorado is making Dawson a visit and is stopping at the McDonald hotel.

A crowd of Peel River Indians came into town today with 14 log teams. They left this afternoon to pay a short visit with their brethren at Moonshine.

Capt. Chris Bonnickson is a captain no longer. Yesterday he sold his boat, the Eldorado, which he purchased from the sheriff last Tuesday to Sid Barrington.

The fire department was called out this afternoon owing to a blaze in a cabin on Second avenue between Fifth and Second streets. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

After the concert last evening an informal reception was given Commissioner Ross by the board of control of the library and their friends. A luncheon was served consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake and a number of people took advantage of the occasion to make the acquaintance of the new commissioner.

Oranges, Lemons, Selman & Myers.

We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Chechako butter, Selman & Myers.

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

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