

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

### ALLIANCE UNPOPULAR

#### England Does Not Like Present Arrangement

#### Thought That Germany Is Trying to Involve Quarrel With America.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Jan. 31.—The Anglo-German alliance is more unpopular every day. Rightly or wrongly, the feeling is growing that the Berlin government is doing its best to involve England in a quarrel with America. It is difficult to say what will be the outcome of the San Carlos incident.

### LACK OF CONFIDENCE

#### Expressed in Methods of Sir John Sprigg

#### Chamberlain's Visit Is Made the Occasion of Very Vigorous Demonstrations.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kimberley, Jan. 31.—Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Kimberley was made the occasion of an open and vigorous demonstration of lack of confidence in Sir John Gordon Sprigg and his ministry.

### AMERICAN MAIL IN.

#### Newspaper Mail at Skagway at Length Released.

The Morning Joke having interviewed a gentleman whom it erroneously supposed was a government official of the United States, and dispatched him to Skagway to see that the accumulation of American newspaper mail there was at once started to Dawson, the results immediately following this were startling in the extreme. The first American newspaper mail since the close of navigation arrived here the very next day, or yesterday morning. There were five sacks of it, and also four sacks of Canadian mail. It was brought in by the Merchants' line stage, which had as passengers Wm. Bell and Tom Crawford, of Dominion, and Louis M. Vincent.

#### The same line expects another stage on Wednesday morning, with a big load of second class American mail and four passengers.

The down river mail got in at five o'clock yesterday morning with one sack of mail from Cuddehe, one from Eagle for Dawson, and two sacks from Eagle for Skagway. This was the first mail from Nome since the close of navigation. Last year the first mail arrived from Nome on January 25th.

#### The White Pass stage which left yesterday took nine sacks of mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrenn, James J. Thornton, Isaac Romblath, J. H. Henderson, P. Casey and N. E. Reinhardt.

A freight stage of the White Pass line, left Whitehorse on the 28th ult. with two to three tons of freight and passed the crossing yesterday. It is expected here Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

#### A first-class mail stage with 240 pounds of mail and passengers left Whitehorse last Friday and reached the crossing yesterday. This is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Casper—Among the ancient doctors blinding the patient was the first operation in treating a case. Charlie—And now it's the last. —Harvard Lampoon.

### OVER THE ICE.

Fresh Butter Fresh Bacon Large shipment just received by whom-by Dunham, of course. You can always depend on his having the freshest and best groceries.

### Good Dry Wood!

A. J. PRUDHOMME 211 Harper St., N. Frce Library Phone 214-A

### REJECT OFFER

#### The Blockading Powers Decline Bowen's Proposal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 31.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's proposal that all nations with claims against Venezuela have the same consideration as the blockading powers.

### LEASE MADE

#### Of Dead Man's Island to Theodore Ludgate.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The provincial government has notified the city of the lease of Deadmans Island to Theodore Ludgate.

### FAST MAIL SERVICE

#### To Run Between Ireland and Canada.

#### Irish Times Says That Arrangements Will Be Made by the Canadian Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, Jan. 31.—The Irish Times publishes a report of the Canadian government's decision to arrange a bi-weekly passenger and mail service between Black Cod Bay and Canada.

### WANTS SHIPS

#### Germany Is Endeavoring to Make Purchases.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Jan. 31.—Germany is endeavoring to buy Chile's new warships now building in Europe.

### Treaty Invalid.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 31.—The Colombian canal treaty may be invalid for constitutional reasons.

### Crises Acute

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Chamberlain's crisis is once more acute.

### IRISH BLOOD

#### Condemns the Sentence of Col. Lynch.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Jan. 31.—New York Irish-Americans condemn the imperial government's sentence of Col. Lynch.

### Committed Suicide

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Jan. 31.—Edward Hawkins formerly a locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific, committed suicide by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. He was despondent—and had been drinking heavily.

### On the Move.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Johannesburg, Jan. 31.—Chamberlain is trekking from Potchefstroom to Mafeking.

### TWO MARRIAGES

#### One Saturday Evening and the Other Tonight.

A quiet little wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, the contracting parties being Mr. R. M. Blair, the mining recorder located at Fortynille, and Miss Mabel N. Hill, of San Francisco, sister of Mr. James W. Hill, assistant auditor of the N. C. Co. Miss Hill arrived on the stage Friday accompanied by her brother and was met here by Mr. Blair. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Grant and was witnessed by about a dozen of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Another wedding that will take place this evening is that of Mr. Ernest Whalley to Miss Esther Grace Wittman, the latter just having arrived from the outside in company with the brother of the groom. The nuptial knot will be tied by Dr. Grant at the rooms of Ye Idle Hour Club.

### Going to Valdes.

Harry Edwards, for some time the partner of Joseph Crehan in the Exchange saloon, writes to a friend in this city that there is much talk in New York city about the Valdes railroad, and that he is going there himself some time this month.

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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THE POWERS ARE WILLING TO HELP GOVERN CHINA.

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

#### Will be Turned Over to Powers by Venezuela.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 31.—By guaranteeing the customs receipts of La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Minister Bowen hopes to induce the allies to raise the Venezuelan blockade.

### AGAINST CASTRO

#### Revolutionists Score an Important Battle.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Jan. 31.—President Castro's troops have been defeated by revolutionists in an important battle forty miles west of Porto Cabello.

### BROKE THE COMMAND

#### Young Minister Found Guilty

#### Had Looked Longingly Upon the Wife of One of His Parishioners.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Colfax, Wash., Jan. 31.—Rev. C. D. Nicklessen, a young Methodist Episcopal minister of Colfax, Washington, has been found guilty of "Coveting another man's wife," and "Proposing and planning suicide."

### TROUBLE BREWING

#### Bolivia and Brazil Are Now in Dispute.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Bolivia and Brazil are likely to come to trouble over the possession of Acre.

### A New Paper

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Jan. 31.—"La Canada" will be the name of the new Liberal paper.

### Caused by Famine

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Jan. 31.—Famines have caused a strike at Reus, Spain.

### TWO CURLING MATCHES

#### Macfarlane Beats Moncrieff and Crisp Beats Bell.

There was a large attendance at the curling rink on Saturday evening to watch the match between T. D. Macfarlane's rink and that of R. Moncrieff, two of the favorites for the cup bonspiel. It was the first of the games in this series, and was won by the former by the large score of 13 to 8.

The tie between the teams of F. G. Crisp and J. Langlois Bell was played and ended in a victory for the former by a score of 17 to 8. This is the first game of the tie. The second one will be played on Wednesday evening.

### CHANGES QUARTERS

#### F. A. Shepard Resumes His Old Position Today.

Mr. F. A. Shepard, formerly court reporter in the department of Mr. Justice Dugas but lately occupying a similar position in the gold commissioner's court, has again been transferred back to the territorial court, resuming his old position. This morning the reporting in the gold commissioner's court is now being done by Mr. F. Miron Warrington, an exceedingly clever young man who was formerly secretary to the territorial secretary. Mr. Warrington is the only stenographer in the city who has a perfect knowledge of French and can take down dictation in that language with equally as great facility as he can in English.

### Sold at Auction.

Sheriff Ellibek sold at auction on Saturday last an undivided one-half interest in the hillside claim adjoining the lower half, left limit of the plaintiff in the case of Sabbington vs. Hearl. The claim brought \$300 and was bid in by Frank Dandrea. Another sale that took place recently was in the case of Anna New vs. Ole Ness, the goods sold being a quantity of machinery on 7 Gold Run. It was bid in by the plaintiff for \$500.

### ARRIVED AT LAST

#### Steamer Dawson City Safe in Port

#### Was so Long on Trip From Nome That Was Generally Believed to Be Lost.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Jan. 31.—After having been so long on her journey that recent advices were received with undisguised credulity, the little steamer Dawson City, one of the first of the Nome new fleet to leave and the last to arrive, came sailing into port yesterday like a specter.

### PETITION TO OTTAWA

#### British Columbia Ministers Want Revenues

#### Think That Money From Fisheries Should Go to the Provincial Treasury.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—British Columbia ministers now in Ottawa petitioning for the handing over of revenue from fisheries to the province have been informed that such a concession would be retroactive.

### PLAN APPROVED

#### Senate Committee Indorses Alaska Commission.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate committee has approved the Alaska boundary commission plan. It is expected that Sir Elmer Tachemian will be one of the new British commissioners.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

James Smith, who lost the first joint of all his fingers and thumbs through freezing, is getting along nicely at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Joseph Reilly, the Second avenue merchant who is in the St. Marys hospital, has had a turn for the better and is now in a fair way to recover.

A. M. Kanters, who had his leg broken in a cave-in on 17 Elford, is at the Good Samaritan hospital, and is progressing as well as could be expected.

John Kendrick Bangs will be the new editor of the Metropolitan Magazine, which has just been purchased by Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review. The new Metropolitan will be devoted entirely to the human side of metropolitan life as it appears in New York. Mr. Bangs is essentially a city man and task of editing a periodical of this nature would seem a most congenial one.

Ernest Staples tells this story of a friend who was very fond of field sports and possessed a fine pair of red Irish setters. One night he visited a fashionable gambling establishment, taking the dogs with him. He sat down to enjoy the supper, when the proprietor, who was also fond of shooting, remarked—"Those are very fine animals, Mr. Blank, are they broke?"

"Heavens, no," was the response. "They haven't been in here five minutes."

The N. A. T. & T. Co. have bought up the entire stock of the Ames Mercantile Co.'s Council branch. The Ames Co. will cease business in Council—Council City News.

John R. Costigan Dead. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. John Costigan, K. S., has received a telegram informing him of the death of his eldest son, Mr. John R. Costigan, K. C., at Calgary on Monday night. The late Mr. Costigan had been unwell for some time, but a fatal termination to his illness was not expected until a few hours before his death. The bereaved father leaves for Calgary tomorrow.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

#### Inspector Cosby Transferred From "B" Division.

Inspector F. Lorne Cosby received a wire Saturday to report at once at Regina, where he will be stationed in the future. He had already left for Selkirk to relieve Inspector Howard when the message was received and as it was found by phone he had not yet passed the Forks its contents were conveyed to him there. He did not return, but continued on his journey, only instead of stopping at Selkirk he will proceed directly to Regina. Captain Cosby has been located here over a year and has won many friends, particularly in athletic circles. Last winter he was the promoter of the driving club and was always prominent in outdoor sports. His departure will be quite a loss to the Police hockey team as he was one of their main forwards.

### LEFT FOR REGINA

#### Inspector Cosby Transferred From "B" Division.

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—The death of Mr. Thomas C. Watkins took place this afternoon. The deceased was 85 years of age, the oldest dry goods merchant in this city, and was highly esteemed.

### GOING TO OTTAWA

#### Bob Henderson, the Discoverer of the Klondike.

Bob Henderson was in town today and called upon the acting-commissioner. He is thinking of leaving in a few days for Ottawa, to push his claim before parliament for compensation as the discoverer of the Klondike, a matter which has been several times favorably reported upon but has proceeded no further.

Bob will then take a run over to Nova Scotia to see his family. It is ten years since he has been outofthe country but seventeen years since he has been home. He has one some seventeen years old whom he has never seen. It was suggested to him in Dr. Brown's office this morning that the newspapers back home would make a great fuss over him, print his picture and all that sort of thing. Bob said: "Don't think they will. I shall manage to sneak past them somehow or other."

He will afterwards pay a visit to Colorado where he has mining interests which he has never seen.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

Why Smith Left Home—Auditorium

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### MUST HAVE WIDE TIRES

#### All Freighters Should Take This Warning

Several of the merchants have been making enquiry as to the ordinance calling for four-inch tires for all freight wagons, so that in ordering wagons from the outside they can govern themselves accordingly. Mr. Macfarlane, of the public works department, brought the matter to the attention of the acting commissioner this morning, and he replied that the ordinance would be strictly enforced.

The ordinance was to take effect on January 1st, 1903, section 6 of it reading that it shall be unlawful for any wagon or vehicle to carry 3000 lbs. unless the tires of such wagon or vehicle shall be at least 4 inches in width. Section 8 further provides that no person shall use more than one pair of horses for a loaded wagon from the 15th day of April to the 31st of May, and from the 15th of September to the 30th day of October.

The purpose of these regulations is to prevent the government roads being cut up by heavily laden wagons with narrow tires during the periods when they are likely to be in a moist condition. It is well that the attention of freighters should be directed to the statement that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced from now on, and those having wagons with narrow tires should change them without delay.

Wind and Weather With the thermometer at 100° today but 8° below the weather would be everything that could be desired were it not for a beastly north wind that has been blowing a gale almost all day. Fine snow has been falling and that combined with the wind has made it about as disagreeable as one could tolerate with any degree of complacence. Saturday night the mercury made a quick drop to 43 below but during Sunday recovered itself to a figure somewhat more respectable.

He (very stout)—I cannot express myself!

She (looking at the clock)—I, hum—well, go by freight, then—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends.

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### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

#### May Fields Tires of the Joy of Living

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock May Fields had a hunch, to climb the golden stairs via the revolver route, but lacked either the determination or the opportunity, and it is hard to tell which it was, to successfully put her plans into execution. At that hour she entered the Northern Annex saloon with a revolver in her hand and without asking permission of the bartender proceeded to cash in, and if her attempt had been successful the floor would have been covered with bright red corpses. Her air was bad, however, and though a shot was fired before the weapon could be taken away from her it went wide of its mark and found a resting place in the wall of the building. A moment later the woman was disarmed and she went out in the gloaming to ponder over the relentlessness of Fate and a bartender's strong right arm which together prevented her from giving the corner a job. Word reached the town station soon afterward and Sergeant Smith found the would be suicide in the Pioneer where she was taken into custody.

This morning an information was sworn to charging her with an attempt to commit suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. The accused was represented by Mr. Hagel, K. C., and at the request of the crown an enlargement was granted until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The prisoner is well known, having been a resident of the city since '98.

Benjamin Kidd, author of "Social Evolution" and "Western Civilization," has a profoundly suggestive article in Harper's Magazine for January on "The Man Who is to Come." In the broad and compelling statements of this paper, Mr. Kidd makes it clear that the work of social evolution is now at a vital point of its progress, and that the work of Malthus, Darwin, Huxley, was based upon a comparatively elementary comprehension of what the future will bring forth in the ethical development of man.

Butter, two-pound roll, only 75c. at all stores.

Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

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### WANTED

#### To borrow on good security, \$1500. Address D. Nugget Office.

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