

father... Looks pretty tender...

Fortymile, Feb. 28, 7 a.m. The mushers break up here...

Mooshide, Feb. 28, 7:15 a.m. Burley Monroe just passed...

The latest advice concerning sleds which are short at the...

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS

After Completing Much Important Legislation

Alaska's Hope of Securing Representation Killed at Last Moment.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned today after rushing to completion most of the important bills which were up for passage.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES

Out in Search of Famous Jail Breaker

Made His Escape After Shooting Deputy Sheriff Morrell.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, Wash., March 4.—Sheriff's deputies are out in hundreds around Olympia searching for Cris Benson, who escaped from jail after killing deputy Sheriff Dave Morrell.

TROOPS DEFEATED

Macedonians Drive Back Turkish Forces

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, March 3.—Turkish troops have been beaten back in an engagement with Macedonians. Thirty-two dead and wounded have been found.

Tagers, March 3.—It is reported that the Sultan's troops lost a battle in Ceta, Morocco, and that War Minister Menebihi was killed.

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TRAFFIC AFFAIRS

Of the Gould System Have Been Amalgamated

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION

Takes Action on the Water Question

Committees Will Endeavor to Formulate a Plan on Thursday.

A well attended meeting of Dawson's newly organized board of trade was held at the rooms in the Macaulay building last night.

The principal discussion of the evening was on a resolution introduced by J. L. Timmins, calling for government aid in the establishment of a public water system for the use of the mining district. It was pointed out that the whole territory would be greatly benefited by the proposed undertaking which was described in the resolution as the most important problem before the people.

It was the unanimous opinion that the matter should be pressed upon the attention of the government without delay and to that end it was referred to the board of councillors and the committee on mines and mining. A meeting will be held on Thursday evening at which time the question will be gone into exhaustively and it is anticipated that practical plans will be offered for furthering the project.

The board is now thoroughly organized with full complement of officers and committees which are made up as follows:

President—H. C. Macaulay. Vice-President—R. H. S. Cresswell. Secy.—Freag.—John Cornack. Board of Councillors—J. L. Timmins, Thos. Adair, T. G. Wilson, W. H. Fairbanks, M. Ryan, J. P. McLennan, M. DesBrisay, H. Hershberg.

Transportation—M. H. Jones, J. P. McLennan, R. Chisholm, H. W. Butler, M. DesBrisay. Mines and Mining—J. L. Timmins, Dan McGilvray, Joseph McGilvray, John Cornack, Dr. T. B. Cooke, A. H. Chute.

Commerce and Manufacturing—C. E. McKee, J. E. Daugherty, J. L. Timmins, M. H. Jones, R. P. McLennan. Finance and Insurance—Thos. Adair, M. H. Jones, M. DesBrisay.

WEATHER REPORT

Mildest Day Experienced this Season.

Today is the warmest day of the present season. For awhile this morning the thermometer registered one degree above thawing and water could be heard dripping off the roofs of buildings on all sides.

A strong wind has been blowing in fitful gusts at various times of the day and causes a small variation of the thermometer. The highest recorded at the barracks before 12 o'clock this noon was 33 above, but it dropped back to 28 and has varied 25 and 30 for the greater part of the afternoon.

The report from the river points show that the temperature is a little variable today although with the exception of Tagish it is quite mild considering the time of year. The report is as follows:

Atlin—clear, calm, 10 above. Tagish—clear, calm, 10 below. Hootalinqua—cloudy, calm, 12 above. Big Salmon—cloudy, calm, 10 above. Yukon Crossing—cloudy, calm, 13 above. Selkirk—snowing, calm, 20 above. Selwyn—snowing, north wind, 20 above. Stewart—cloudy, south wind, 20 above. Ogilvie—cloudy, north wind, 20 above. Dawson—cloudy, calm, 15 above. Fortymile—cloudy, calm, 12 above.

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FLOTATION SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED

Sale of Chute & Will's Properties on Gold Run Creek is Consummated—Dr. Wills is General Manager of the Company and Will Proceed Immediately to Open Up Ground on a Very Large Scale.

By far the largest and most important flotation of Klondike mining properties yet consummated is the sale of the Chute & Will's Gold Run claims.

Some time ago the information was given exclusively in the Nugget that a deal for flotation of the properties had been made in Paris and today the news is corroborated by the parties who are most directly concerned in the deal.

Chief H. T. Wills of the Bank of Commerce and his brother Dr. A. E. Wills who with C. E. Carboneau have engineered the enterprise arrived in Dawson last night on the White Pass stage, making the trip, it may be incidentally remarked, in the record time of three days and four hours.

This morning the chief and the doctor were found by a Nugget representative at the Fairview hotel surrounded by a number of friends who had called to welcome them back to Dawson.

Naturally the first question asked was in regard to the famous deal for the Gold Run properties.

"Your information is correct," said the chief. "The Gold Run properties have been floated to a syndicate corporation, principally in Paris but also having many stockholders in London. The official name of the company is the Gold Run (Klondike) Mining Co., Ltd.

"The capital stock of the company has been placed at \$400,000, which has been practically all subscribed. "Dr. Wills is the general manager of the company and will be in charge of local operations. The offices of the

secretary will be in London which is the company's general headquarters." The property involved in the flotation includes in all 27 claims on Gold Run or about one and one-half miles of the richest section of that creek. For the most part the ground included in the deal is made up of consecutive claims, there being only one or two small properties not held by the company.

The company will go ahead immediately with the development of the ground and operations will be conducted upon an unprecedentedly large scale. There is already a vast amount of machinery on the claims and a large crew of men has been engaged all winter in hauling wood for use during the present season's operations.

In addition to the machinery already on the ground, Dr. Wills has purchased several large plants including the very latest devices for prosecuting extensive and economical placer-mining operations.

This new machinery is now en route and will be delivered in Dawson upon the opening of navigation.

With reference to adverse reports published in the B. C. Review concerning the Chute & Will's property, the chief stated that the publication in question as also several other similar concerns had essayed to blackmail the promoters of the flotation, and failing to succeed had endeavored to block the deal.

A paper called the Tobaru was started in Paris for a similar purpose. Its office of publication was given as No. 28 on a certain street

upon which the buildings were numbered only up to twenty. No attention was paid to any of them and the flotation was accomplished without the slightest difficulty.

The successful outcome of the enterprise will undoubtedly exert an important influence in re-enlisting capital in Klondike properties. The Gold Run company's properties are among the best in the district and are certain to prove highly remunerative to shareholders. The ground has been thoroughly prospected and its value is well understood so that the element of experimentation is entirely wanting. The company will employ a large number of men and will prove a strong factor in the future growth and development of the district. Chief Wills and his brother spent most of the winter between Toronto, London and Paris in which latter city they left Mr. C. E. Carboneau, who is also interested in the company.

Left for Duncan Assistant Gold Commissioner Gossett left for Duncan yesterday to investigate the charges against Messrs. Young and Hinton. In his absence Clerk O. S. Finnie has charge of the office. J. E. Holdue takes the place of McLagan, who accompanies Mr. Gossett, and Alpe Dugas will be at the mining certificate window in the place of Mr. Bolduc.

The A. R.'s are sparing no pains to make the sheet and pillow case dance a complete success.

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WILL PLAY AGAIN.

Civil Service Team Will Complete the Schedule of Games

To avoid any possible quibbling as to which is the champion hockey team of the Yukon, the Civil Service team has reconsidered its determination to disband and play no more this season. They still have three games of the newly arranged schedule to play and these will be played on the dates upon which they fall. The Civil Service has played nine games and won every one of them and say that in order to prove that they are good fellows they propose to win the other three rather than that the charm should be broken. Their next game is scheduled for Saturday night with the City Eagles, though there appears to be some doubt as to whether the latter will play. Keenan is laid up with water on the knee and if the game is pulled off Hector Smith, who is said to be a whirlwind on skates, will probably play in his place. At the conclusion of the games arranged by the league it is not at all unlikely that the Civil Service will issue a challenge to any team of picked players that can be gotten together in the territory, best two games out of three. In the event of the City Eagles not playing on Saturday night the Civil Service will take the ice and claim the game by default.

FAT MEN'S MATCH

Will Certainly be Pulled Off in a Week or Ten Days

The fat men's hockey match about which there was so much ado a few weeks ago before the last cold snap is again being agitated and it is stated as a positive certainty that the big thing will be pulled off within the next week or ten days. Joe Boyle has interested himself in the matter which is equivalent to saying that it will be a success. The personnel of the two teams has not been completed, but the assurance is given that no man will be on the team who can not tip the scales at 210 pounds or better. Willie Bittner, the midge actor, has promised to take a stick if the illness with which Mrs. Bittner is now afflicted does not prevent him doing so. There will be also in addition to Mr. Boyle, who is in the heavyweight class, Dick Cowan, Corporal Bell, Constable Burns, Constable Winters, and several others who are yet to be seen before it is known positively whether they will play or not. The amount of amusement that will be extracted from such a match is almost beyond conception and as a drawing card it should prove one of the strangest attractions that the rink has yet had to offer.

MUSICAL TREAT.

Library Concert Last Night a Great Success.

The concert given at the Dawson Free Library building last evening was a pronounced success from every point of view. The hall was well filled with a most appreciative audience and each number of the program was excellently rendered and heartily applauded.

Mr. R. W. Shannon, president of the board of managers, presided and announced the program.

The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and was under the direction of Mr. Arthur Boyle. Those participating were: Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Walker, Messrs. Betts, Povah, McPherson, Finnie, Welch, Miss Larsen and Alderman Johnson.

Mr. Johnson made the bit of the evening in reciting in his own inimitable style three of Drummmond's French Canadian poems, much to the amusement of the audience.

CRACKERJACK GAME

Brimstone Defeats Long at Hand Ball

Hand ball enthusiasts who happened at the gym last night were treated to the best game that has ever been played on any court in Dawson. The contestants were F. S. Long and George Brimstone and the game was merely a scratch and not in progress. Both are excellent at hand ball though Long has always been considered a trifle the superior of Brimstone, the latter receiving a handicap of four in the tournament, while Long is a scratch man. The game was devoid of anything of particular interest until it was well toward the finish. The score was then 19 to 14 in favor of Long when by a series of excellent plays on the part of Brimstone and a corresponding run of hard luck by Long, the former crept up until the score was a tie. Then Long scored and it was 20 to 19 in his favor with but another point to make. Brimstone again tied the score and finally made the last point defeating even up one of the scratch men in the tournament. Quite a few witnessed the game and generously applauded the winner at the conclusion.

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WON'T BUDGE.

Roosevelt Remains Firm on Negro Question

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt says he won't budge an inch from his attitude on the race question in the south.

GENERAL MANAGER

Of Great Northern Indulged in Fist Fight

Facts Develop Which Explain the Resignation of John F. Stevens.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, March 4.—It has developed that a fist fight between John F. Stevens and Louis W. Hill closed the career of the former as general manager of the Great Northern. Frank Ward succeeds Stevens.

POLITICAL REASONS

Did Not Enter into Shaw's Actions

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 4.—Secretary Shaw says the dismissal of a number of customs officers at New York was not for political reasons but for efficiency. More money is lost to the government through the latter cause than through fraud.

CONTRACT LET

Great Northern Will Build New Cut Off.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, March 4.—The Great Northern has let the contract for the Kalspell, Mont., cut-off. It promises to be one of the largest railway undertakings of the west.

COLLISION

Results in the Death of Seven People

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brooklyn, March 4.—Seven persons were killed in a rear-end collision on the elevated railway this morning.

Relocation Recorder A. J. Boyes who for nearly three years has been steadily employed in the gold commissioner's office without a day's interruption will leave in the morning by the stage for Dominion on a short vacation. Mr. Boyes will be absent but three days but in that time hopes to be able to absorb sufficient healthy and invigorating tone to last him another year or two.

Special Lenten services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church which all communicants of the church as well as others who may so desire are earnestly requested to attend. The services will be that of evensong somewhat shortened together with a short address by the rector and prayers specially adapted for the Lenten season.

VIEWS DISTRIBUTED

Purchase Made by Yukon Council Being Mailed

With the departure of the next mail to the outside will go a large proportion of the 1000 copies of the lithographed bird's eye view of Dawson that were purchased by the Yukon council for distribution throughout Canada and the United States. The pictures are mounted on a small wooden roll about a half inch in diameter and are so wrapped that they can be transported any distance without damage. Those who are being favored with the compliments of the territorial body of law makers are the members of parliament, mayors of the principal cities, editors of the leading newspapers, politicians and other prominent people throughout the Dominion. The lists to whom the views are being mailed are supplied by the members of the council and are most extensive as to the country covered. Many are being sent abroad and nearly all the prominent fire insurance companies both in the States and Canada are being remembered.

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SENATOR TURNER

Will Shortly Visit Pacific Coast

Says Opposition to His Appointment is Confined to the Newspapers.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, March 4.—Ex-Senator Turner is coming west before going to London to attend the Alaska commission. He claims that officials of Canada are not against him. The opposition is confined to newspapers, according to the senator's view.

TWO YEARS SENTENCE

George Dick to Pay the Criminal's Penalty

Prisoner Was Unmoved and Hung His Head in Shame as Words Were Pronounced.

There was quite a crowd in court this morning when George Dick came up for sentence, many being attracted by idle curiosity and others being in attendance in trials yet to be heard. Yesterday afternoon there was considerable speculation about town as to the length of sentence Dick would receive, the conjectures ranging from two to seven years. The fact that he had been up once before on the charge of theft and had narrowly escaped conviction seemed to instigate against him in the eyes of the public and it was most generally thought he would receive a severe sentence.

Upon being told to stand up for sentence his lordship informed the prisoner that he had carefully considered the argument made by his learned counsel for leniency and he could see no reason why he should change the views he had already formed as to the prisoner's guilt. The object of imposing a sentence on a prisoner found guilty of having committed a crime was 'two fold in its nature, first the protection of the public and second the punishment of the offender. "It was my original intention to give you a long punishment," continued his lordship, "as the crime of which you have been convicted was most detestable, that of sneak burglary. I have concluded, however, to give you a short sentence, that is a short sentence in comparison with what you might have received—sixteen years. You are a young man in the prime of life and I shall give you one more chance to redeem yourself and become a man. The sentence of the court is that you shall be confined in the common jail at Dawson at hard labor for a period of two years."

During the remarks of his lordship and the passing of the sentence, Dick stood erect in the box with his eyes cast down and not moving a muscle. He was very pale, had nothing to say and immediately after the words were pronounced commencing him to two years at penal servitude he was removed to the jail. There his clothing was changed, an inventory of his effects was taken, his head was shaved and his mustache sacrificed; his picture taken and in sum that an hour he had begun the service of his sentence.

Leave the Force. Capable "Crooked" Wright, the crack point of the D.A.A.A. hockey team, completed his five years' service as a member of the N.W.M.P. yesterday and received an honorable discharge. He has not decided as to the future and is wavering between a trip to the outside and joining in the stampede to the Tanana. Constable W. B. Lutes has also left the force, having bought his discharge. He will remain in Dawson but a few days and will then migrate to the creek where he has a good piece of mining property.

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