ANOTHER WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Britain Sends Ten Thousand Soldiers to the Transvaal.

The Whole of South Africa Said to Be Excited and Ready for Revolt—Chamberlain Makes a Bitter Speech—Troops Reviewed.

Most important information was brought in by the steamer Tyrrell on Wednesday night, and the prospect it forecasted was that war may by this time have been declared between Great Britain and the Dutch republic of Trans-

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION PROGRESSES.

The Council Seems to Be Waiting Now Only for the Books.

Steps Taken for the Care of Indigent Sick—The Sidewalk Ordinance to Be Put Into Active Operation Forthwith.

The Yukon council held another meeting on Tuesday, and transacted considerable important business.

The question of establishing public schools was discussed, and it was decided to adopt the same text books as used in the public schools of the province of Ontario, and to confer with the Ottawa government before passing an ordinance establishing school districts in Dawson and vicinity, but that such action need not delay the opening of a school in Dawson as soon as the necessary books arrive.

A communication from the A. E. Co. asked for the right to erect a tank at their store and collecting the waters of a certain spring for fire and household purposes. Laid over.

George Lion petitioned for a charter to operate a ferry across the Yukon, but it was laid over pending advices from Ottawa on the right of the local council to grant franchises of that nature.

A communication was read from Z. T. Wood, superintendent of the N. W. M. P. at Tagish, concerning the sale of liquor on steamboats and referring to a desire on the part of the owners to be allowed the right to sell while the boats are at the landings. The council decided that no change in the ordinance could be made.

A communication was read from the commandant of the N. W. M. P., pointing out the necessity for giving the police power to force entrance without a warrant to any place, whether licensed or otherwise, if the said place is suspected of selling liquor during prohibited hours. Referred to Judge Dugas to prepare an ordinance.

The question of caring for the indigent sick for the ensuing year came up, and it was decided to ask the hospitals how many beds they would place at the disposal of the government for sick patients, for the consideration of a payment to be determined upon after a conference, and said payment to cover a period of one year.

A proposition from residents of Third avenue was agreed to, by which that thoroughfare from Second to Harper streets will be paved at the joint expense of the residents and government.

It was decided to enforce the sidewalk ordinance at once and to notify the residents forthwith.

An amendment to the sheriff's ordinance was passed, empowering the judge of the territorial court to appoint deputy sheriffs during the absence from Dawson of the sheriff, or in case of his indisposition or failure to appoint the necessary deputies.

Rare Act of Generosity.

Pat Galvin, John Doherty and A. G. Wissel have lately given an exhibition of generosity and great heartedness that could only be found in this community of big-hearted fellows, for through them nine members of the steamer Yukoner, who were under arrest on charges of mutiny and piracy, have secured their liberty, pending the trial of their cases at the next term of the territorial court. Eight of the men were liberated last week, Messrs. Galvin and Doherty going bail for each in the sum of $200, and on Thursday Mr. Galvin and Mr. Wissel did a similar service for R. Holtz, engineer of the Yukoner, though in his case the bondsmen were each obliged to qualify in the sum of $2,000. There yet remains in jail Captain Larson, Purser Cunningham, the mate and two others of the crew, in all of whose cases bail was fixed at $2,000; and if the court could take Mr. Galvin's bond alone every one of the unfortunate men would be liberated tomorrow. However, he is "still hustling," as one of his friends puts it, and the men may yet be out. When it is considered that all of the defendants are strangers to Mr. Galvin and the others the generosity of the well known Klondikers will be apparent.

Hit a Snag.

Another promising "graft" which the resourceful government destined for the edification of Yukoners and the fattening of the government coffers, has struck upon a rock, the result of which is likely to be the complete wrecking of the enterprise—so far, at least, as concerns this immediate "neck o' the woods."

Mr. Tarte has conceived the brilliant idea of appropriating for the benefit of the government the wharfage business of the Yukon, and in furtherance of the scheme he caused to be made plans for wharves at Dawson, Klondike City and White Horse rapids.

These he entrusted to Mr. Charlton, the engineer in charge of the government work now progressing in this country, and sent him to Dawson. What was his surprise, upon arriving here, to find that Commissioner Ogilvie had leased out practically the whole of the water front to commercial and mercantile companies, and that the ground is already well covered with wharves and warehouses, representing an outlay of many thousands of dollars.

The exact language employed by Mr. Charlton when he discovered the unexpected state of affairs is not now of record, but he was evidently much taken aback. He left the city at once, and Dame Rumor has it that he has gone to the telegraph station on Lake Lebarge to wire the news to Tarte and ask what is to be done.

It is believed by some with whom a NUGGET man talked that Mr. Tarte, upon learning the condition of things here, will give up his project and conform his plans to the situation. They set up that the wharves and warehouses were constructed in good faith and at a great expense, and that their removal now would entail heavy losses upon the investors and companies.

Others, however, entertain an opposite view and say that Mr. Tarte will insist on the government plan going through, despite the obstacles. He will be able to find some color for this attitude in the statements of Commissioner Ogilvie, who represents the present lessees of the water front as being much in the nature of squatters.

"The lessees have no vested rights to the water front," he said to a NUGGET man Wednesday. "They were allowed to put up their wharves with the distinct understanding and condition that it meets with the approval of the government at Ottawa, and no other way."

Mr. Tarte's next move in the matter will be watched with interest by the people of Dawson, who have seen the water front already twice built up by private enterprise and once cleared by the government. An effort to have it cleared a second time, and particularly for the proposed enrichment of a greedy majority at Ottawa, would arouse far different sentiments here than attended the first clearing of the property.

Love, Honor and—Command.

It is being seriously agitated in the United States that the word "obey" be eliminated from the marriage service.—*London Daily Chronicle.*

To love you is my chief delight,
To honor you, of course, is right,
That said, and I am done;
For I object, sweetheart, to say
That I will faithfully obey
When we are really one.

You must at once persuade the priest
To leave that word out, or at least
Suggest, my love, to him
The wisdom of another word
That is not hopelessly absurd—
Some decent synonym.

For instance, not to spoil the run
By making three words two or one,
It surely might be planned
To promise at the altar rail
That I will always, without fail,
Love, honor and command.

—*London Truth.*

The NUGGET has removed to Second avenue, just north of the Melbourne hotel.

Fishing Privileges.

Colonel Steele, who has been appointed overseer of fisheries for the Yukon territory, favored a NUGGET man with a talk on the subject of licenses this week. The government, he said, has an eye to the proper protection of the food fish of the territory, and has provided a schedule of fees in order to regulate the quantity of fish taken out annually. Miners may catch fish, either with hook, net or other device, for their own use, free of charge, as specified in their mining certificates; but people who live in communities, and who do not follow mining, are obliged to take out a domestic license, costing $2 per year, for the use of a net, though there is no embargo upon the use of the hook and line. A commercial license costs $20, and is intended for people who catch fish for the market. As is the case in the states, aliens cannot secure commercial licenses.

War on Bad Eggs.

Dr. Goode and Corporal Wilson this week inaugurated a crusade against diseased hen fruit, and the success which they met with earned the everlasting gratitude of their fellow citizens. Among the places visited was a scow owned by one Henderson, where they found and destroyed an almost endless number of rotten eggs. Henderson delivered a long dissertation on his knowledge of the business, the care he devoted to his stock, etc., and wound up by swallowing two of the eggs which the officers had declared to be bad. The exhibition was eminently successful so far as Henderson was concerned, but the odor emitted by the eggs all but turned the stomachs of the other two, who exhibited their skepticism by putting Henderson under arrest. Later he was taken before Colonel Steele, who fined him $10 and costs. The officers also confiscated and destroyed a stock of eggs found at Nellie Cashman's place; out of eight eggs broken by them, every one was found to be bad.

Everything Goes,

even the "*Water Front*," and the *Drug* firm of *Kelly & Co.* are now located in *Tom Chisholm's* building, on Second street.

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that Proprietor Hill sought the injunction. The argument brought out the fact that the claim was originally the holdings of one Kauffman, and that he was paid $500 by Hill for the privilege of putting up the hotel there, and that he agreed not to operate the claim in a way that would endanger the hotel. In June, however, the new owners dug a ditch before the hotel and a large volume of raging water turned into it began to eat away the ground before the hotel and in the street—for the claim is also on a townsite, being lot 2 of block C.

In passing upon the case Judge Dugas held that the present owners are not bound by the Kauffman agreement nor, indeed, would Kauffman himself be, for the agreement is illegal and has no binding force. The holder of a claim, the judge holds, is only vested with the rights expressly granted to him by the regulations, and is a simple right of entry, extending no further than a right to work his claim in a miner-like way. Any outside dealings or speculations made which would not have in view such a development is not permitted within the spirit of the regulations and is illegal. The fact the property in question has been town sited is considered by the judge to militate in

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