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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. FIRST SESSION

Of New Parliament Will Convene at Ottawa on February Sixth.

### SIR RICHARD CARTRIGHT'S OPINION.

Cape Colony Dutch Ready to Revolt and Join Boers.

### CHINA PRINCES TO BE AXED.

Peace on Tapis for Flowery Kingdom—Indiana Negroes Court Trouble Which Will Surely Come.

Ottawa, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—The first session of the new parliament will convene on February 6th. The present indications are that the session will be a very short one. Sir Richard Cartright, minister of trade and commerce, is quoted as saying:

"We will have before us the task of aiding in the probable reconstruction of the British empire. Canada must be an important factor in any project of that kind. On statesmanship and foresight developed at the next session of our parliament largely depends the success of the reconstruction experiment."

### Disloyal Dutch.

London, Dec. 25, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—The position in Cape Colony is now a most precarious one. The Dutch have turned to the Boers and are ready to revolt at any time and join in war against the British troops. Railroad traffic in Cape Colony is almost entirely suspended.

### Anvil Creek Cases.

Washington, Dec. 25, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—The supreme court sustains the decision of the lower court in removing McKenzie from the receivership of the Anvil creek claims at Nome. The promptness with which the matter has been decided is a general surprise.

### Powers Reaches China.

Pekin, Dec. 25, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Gen. Powers has reached China and after conferring with all the foreign ministers is of the opinion that all differences will be settled without further trouble.

### Whites vs. Negroes.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—A race war has created a reign of terror at Clementville, a small town five miles north of this place. The negroes are all armed and the whites are keeping within doors. A riot is hourly expected.

### To Be Axed.

London, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2. The Chinese government has caused

the arrest of Prince Tuan, Prince Chung and Yuhsein and ordered that they be returned to Sian Fee and forthwith beheaded. It is inferred from these reports that the Chinese government is preparing to accede the requests of the powers.

### Everybody Called.

The A. E. Co.'s "at home" yesterday was the broadest gauge affair of the kind to ever be given not only in the Yukon but probably in the entire western country as none who were heard speak of it had ever seen hospitality so lavishly dispensed on any occasion or in any country. Dawson's male population, from the highest official down to the overcoatless black-jack booster, all called, many of them several times during the day and evening and all were unanimous in voting the A. E. Co. the prince of hosts. A number of ladies also called during the day and were cordially and gallantly received and entertained. All callers departed themselves in a manner becoming to the style in which they were received by the employees of the company whose guests they were. Open house was kept until 7 o'clock last night. It was a day and an occasion long to be remembered—a day on which such hospitality never before known was extended to all regardless of race, color or position in life.

## Going to London

Capt. J. B. Woods, of the T. & E. Co., accompanied by Mrs. Woods, will leave tomorrow morning for London, on business connected with his company. Capt. Woods came here to manage the T. & E. Co., after the Pat Galvin collapse, and when the affairs of that company by its former management was in a most deplorable condition. Many will recall the "Yukoner piracy" affair. Mr. Woods had a herculean task to perform in straightening the affairs of the company, but that he was equal to the occasion is evident from the fact that the T. & E. Co. is now one of Dawson's substantial enterprises, with a branch—the pioneer store—at Clear creek. Mr. Woods has gone deeply into the mining interests of Clear creek, and it is with the intention of securing further capital to work on a large scale that the trip is being made. Judging by his past executive ability we are convinced the doughty captain will be a Clear creek magnate before the snow flies next fall. It is the captain's intention to return in March.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth presided in the police court this morning, and seemed inclined to a leaning towards mercy in the cases where belated New Year's callers had become too fatigued to proceed on their ways without government aid, and notwithstanding the fact that rigs had to be turned out to bring the two gentlemen before him to the barracks, he let them off with a \$5 fine each.

John Smith, the bearer of the ancient and historic name who represents a branch of the family upon whom the sun never sets, was the first man to become a guest of the government in Dawson this year, and so exhausted was he at the time the invitation reached him on Fourth avenue, that he could not, even with the aid of a policeman, carry his load to the barracks, and a sleigh and horse had to be procured for his transportation. He acknowledged the corn and paid his fine.

George Gustin, laboring under the spell of the new year and its possibilities, became so forgetful of his surroundings that he went into a trance on Second avenue the other evening and an examination by a police expert developed the fact that nothing but rest and change of scene would restore the poor man to his normal condition, so a team was procured and he was hauled to the barracks. He also paid his fine and looked pleasant.

Donald Alexander Sutherland McDonald was again in the police court this morning on the charge of having committed an indictable offense on the night of November 16th near the Klondike bridge, against Miss Christina Loth, whose previously taken testimony in effect says that the accused came into her cigar store about midnight and struck her over the head with a poke filled with salt and sugar, called her a beast and other unbecoming names and

otherwise acted in a manner to lead her to believe that his intent was to rob her. Paul Selbach, her landlord, had responded to her cries for help and had, after a tussle with the marauder, reduced him to a state of submission, but he had escaped and was afterwards arrested and identified by the complaining witness. He was sent to the higher court for trial.

### A Dog That Knows.

Jack Chisholm has a dog whose fertile brain has discovered a means of avoiding work when hitched in front of a sleigh with other dogs in the lead, and his name, for which his owner is responsible, explains largely his method of doing business. The dog is called "Tommy on the Tugs," and when the rest of the team have gotten down to business, Tommy the wise, gets upon the traces (two feet on each) and there he balances, while the others do the rest.

The dog's owner told this story last evening, and vouches for its truth, although some of his hearers intimated that he looked tired after his New-Year calls.

### Buried Tomorrow.

T. Walters, who died here recently, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Green's undertaking parlors. Mr. Walters' home is at Lowell, Wash., where he was a member of the Odd Fellows. All members of the order are asked to attend the funeral.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

## Fire on Gold Run

Yesterday the office of Mine Inspector Reed on 27 Gold Run, was discovered to be on fire, having caught from a defective stovepipe. A crowd of men at the hotel nearby headed by Al Chute and Geo. Barr, soon formed a bucket brigade and in a few minutes the fire was under control, but not until damage to the amount of \$200 had been done. Mr. Reed was not at home at the time, having gone down the creek on business. The Gold Run bucket brigade entertains an idea that it is well up on fighting fire.

### Didn't Raise "de Dough."

The fistic carnival which was billed to take place in the Dewey hotel at the Forks Monday night was rather a tame affair, as the to-have-been contestants assert that the management of the affair failed to raise sufficient money to justify them in jeopardizing the reputations in the ring. All the money in sight was \$104 which was divided between Caribou and Harry Agee, Al Smith and Roy Agee, each pair giving a four round exhibition.

### Hot Time Expected.

The set-to at the Orpheum tonight between McHugh, the bog champion of Ireland, and Collier, the Borneo terror, will be a warm go from start to finish. Considerable side money is up and both men are determined to add to their already long list of blood stained victories.

### For Rent.

Store adjoining Savoy theater, splendid location; opposite post office. Apply Wm. Germer for particulars.  
New Century apples \$10, at Meeker's.  
Large Africana cigars at Rochester.  
Meeker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.  
Best meals and warmest rooms at Fairview hotel.  
Mufflers and silk handkerchiefs at Sargent & Pinska's.  
Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.  
Short orders served right. The Hobsons.  
Eastern Washington new timothy hay at Meeker's.

## THE LAST OF SEVEN

Who Started From Seattle in '97 for the Klondike by Way of Valdez

### TELLS OF HIS MANY WANDERINGS

And What Became of Those Who Started With Him.

### TWO YEARS WITH INDIANS

In the Copper River Country Who Treat Him Kindly—He is Going Back Again.

L. Lundbloom, who came to Dawson in the summer of '99, having left Seattle in '97 for the Klondike via Valdez, and whose story has been told in fragments since then, had enough experience during the two years of travel to fill a very interesting volume, will probably arrive from down the river today or tomorrow, as he was met in a roadhouse a day or two since and was then coming this way. He told the story of his wandering between Valdez and the Yukon to a fellow wayfarer who brought the story to Dawson.

There were seven in the party which left Seattle for the Klondike in '97, and the route they had mapped out for themselves was across country something over 400 hundred miles after landing at Valdez. They got as far as the Copper river, whose general course they followed for some distance without serious mishap till within the vicinity of the Gaskone river, a tributary of the Copper river, where two of the party fell sick and died from over work and a diet to which, to say the least of it, they were unaccustomed.

After burying their comrades the remaining five journeyed past Lake Magtasta, and through the mountain pass of the same name, and finally arrived broken in health and spirit, upon the banks of the Tekko river, which is a tributary of the Tanana and flows from the great water shed towards the Yukon.

Here, after all the delay they could afford on account of their much depleted stock of provisions, necessarily small to start with as everything had to be packed on their backs, they fashioned a rude raft of logs, bound together with ropes of bark, and embarked upon it down the river, imagining that from now on the way would be easier. Four of the five were destined to start upon a trail a few hours later, from which no traveler has ever returned.

The river, quite a broad stream, and placid enough to inspire confidence where they launched their raft, soon entered a narrow gorge, and became swift and irresistible as a mill race, making all attempts at governing the course of the raft an impossibility. Soon the raft was borne at lightning speed through a very narrow opening in the canyon, and swung over a fall.

Just before this occurred Lundbloom had looked at his watch and when he next opened his eyes he found himself lying half submerged in the water upon

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