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STRONGLY APPROVED

Citizens' Committee Has the Support of Residents of Dawson.

RECENT ATTACKS WERE UNWARRANTED

Members Enjoy the Confidence of Their Fellow Citizens.

REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

Capable of Accomplishing the Purpose for Which They Were Appointed.

From Saturday's Daily.

The representative character of the respective members of the citizens' committee has been attacked by certain individuals who are opposed to the purpose which the British subjects of this territory are endeavoring to accomplish. It is charged that the appointees of the people do not represent the better class of Yukon inhabitants. It is hardly probable that prominent residents of Dawson, who elected the present committee, should have made any mistake in their choice, and then have been guilty of continuing to support undesirable representatives.

Upon investigation, it appears that the citizens are particularly fortunate in the character of their representatives. Col. MacGregor, its chairman, is so well known in this territory that concerning his character and qualifications there should be no question. Mr. McMullen is the popular assistant manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Alex McDonald is a consequential mine owner; and, likewise, he is heavily interested in Dawson realty. Mr. Williams is a miner who is working a lode on Bonanza creek. Mr. Sturgeon is a miner who has resided in this territory for nearly two years. Mr. Proudhomme is a capable contractor and builder. Messrs. Woodworth and Noel are lawyers, each of whom enjoys a large professional practice.

In these gentlemen is reposed the

confidence of their fellow citizens. A reporter for the Nugget requested the opinions of several business men today; and all of them united in commending the character of the committee.

Mr. Hansen, of the Parsons Produce Company, said: "I am personally acquainted with Col. MacGregor, Messrs. McMullen, McDonald and Williams, and these gentlemen certainly have the welfare of the community at heart. I do not know the remaining members of the committee, except by reputation; but my opinion is that they, equally with my acquaintances, are representatives of the people of this territory."

Dr. Cook, manager of the Ladue Company, replied: "I consider the committee to be representative. If Messrs. McDonald and McMullen are not representative citizens, then there are none in the city."

Dr. Yeamans, of the Empire Line, replied: "I know personally Col. MacGregor, Messrs. McMullen, McDonald and Williams, and certainly they enjoy the confidence of their fellow-citizens. The rest of the members of the committee undoubtedly are as representative as those gentlemen with whom I am acquainted."

Tom Chisholm said: "The committee is representative of the people; and it is capable of accomplishing its purpose."

Dr. George Duncan replied: "I have only a casual acquaintance with the different members of the committee; but they seem to be capable gentlemen, who are well known and popular with the people."

A number of other business men were interviewed; and none were found who expressed an unfavorable opinion respecting any member of the citizens' committee.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Captain Starnes' court this morning a meek and lowly appearing individual who gave the name of Alex Anderson was charged with having been drunk and disorderly on Fourth street yesterday, and while in that condition of having broken a pane of glass. When asked as to his business he said he was a water carrier and the court opportunely suggested that he had carried something more than water. A fine of \$15 and costs was imposed; also the cost of the window pane; and with a look of pain Alex meandered from the court. If some of his customers had no water this morning in which to make their ablutions, the above will explain as to the cause of Alex's non-appearance.

While Dr. Gillis does not do business in a balloon, yet his office towers above the roof of B. Bartlett's office, and the doctor was before the court this morning on the charge of throwing slops on Bartlett's roof. As evidence that the slops differed from light liquids such as soda water, it came out in court that their weight had broken in the roof. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed, and an order issued that the offender clear off and repair the broken roof.

Patrick Carroll drove an ox team from Bennett and while en route claims to have performed cooking and other labor to the amount of \$35 for Messrs. Dincer and Ripstein, which bill the latter asserts is not owed, as they hauled 350 pounds of freight for the aforesaid Carroll. As the defence was not ready to go ahead with the case, until certain witnesses are found, it was continued until next Thursday morning.

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TO NEW FIELDS

Mr. Stewart Menzies Made the Round Trip to Koyukuk Since January.

BOTH ROUTES OVER RUGGED HILLS

Thinks Chandelar Trail Preferable for Summer Travel.

COUNTRY IS OF VAST AREA.

But Nothing Yet Discovered to Stamp It a Second Klondike—Many People Going.

Now that scores of people have determined to go from Dawson to the Koyukuk country early in the coming summer, the question of how to get there is the all important one. As stated in yesterday's issue of this paper, it is possible to make the entire trip from Dawson to the diggings by water, but as that trip is long, circuitous and necessarily quite expensive, many persons of limited means are anxious for information regarding the cutoff routes of which there are two.

Perhaps the only man now in Dawson who has recently made the trip over either of these cutoffs for some time, if at all, is Mr. Stewart Menzies, of the A. C. Co. Mr. Menzies has had charge of the company's business at various points on the Yukon from Dawson to St. Michael for the past several years, and is probably the best posted man regarding the big river and its many tributaries now in the district. For some time previous to the past winter he was stationed at St. Michael in the interests of his company, but in December started up the river on a post inspecting trip.

On the 21st of January he left the Yukon at the mouth of the Dahl river, 250 miles below Fort Yukon, and went over the divide to the present scene of operations on the headwaters of the Koyukuk, or rather to the mouth of the Slate river, which empties into the Koyukuk, the present mining operations being conducted on Slate river and one of its tributaries, the Metal river.

Mr. Menzies estimates that he traveled about 180 miles between where he left the Yukon and the gold fields. The route, he says, is a very mountainous one and travel over it is very hard and necessarily slow. Pack horses might be operated on the route, but not to good advantage. The tops of the ridges are rocky and very rough, while the sides are both steep and rough.

From the mouth of the Chandelar river, about 25 miles below Fort Yukon, is another possible route to the same country, and Mr. Menzies thinks that it may be a better summer trail than that from the Dahl river. From the Chandelar the route is also over high, steep and rugged ridges; but there are numerous valleys in which are found plenty of timber and evidences of good grazing in the summer season. The country abounds in wild game of all the varieties indigenous to the Yukon valley.

Mr. Menzies says it is not impossible but a hard trip to reach the Koyukuk over either of the above routes, although he came out from Slate river to Fort Yukon in the dead of winter and made the trip in eight days.

When asked his opinion of the Koyukuk country as a future mining camp, Mr. Menzies said:

"I believe there is a great future for that country. Although it has not yet been generally prospected, gold in paying quantities has been found on many of the streams. Of course, no such big pans have yet been found as made the Klondike famous, but that fact does not prove that they are not there to find.

In area the Koyukuk country is much more extensive than the Klondike, and if it turns out as many who are now there confidently believe it will, it will be a great country, one which will last for years and afford claims for a great number of people who have never been able to secure property in the Klondike."

Mr. Menzies estimates the number of people who wintered in the Koyukuk at 150, but says that number will be doubled many times before the approach of another winter.

Territorial Court.

The pre-emptory list of cases, the trial of which will commence in the territorial court on Tuesday, April 24th, is as follows:

McKenzie vs. Davidson (continued), Rogers vs. Reed, Meytzer vs. O'Connell, Matheson vs. Hamilton, Hamilton and Bodenman vs. Morrison and McDonald, John McDonald vs. Morrison and McDonald, Eason vs. Morrison and McDonald, Ryan and McDermott vs. Ellis, Webb et al. vs. Ballard et al, McDonald vs. Miner.

The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Hill, accused of murder, has been fixed for May 1st.

The Fireman's Ball.

The grand ball which was given by the members of the fire department at Golden's Exchange last night, was an unqualified success. About 100 couples attended. An orchestra of six pieces rendered excellent music. The ball room was most artistically decorated, with appropriate articles of department apparatus, flags and bunting. The spacious floor was in the best of condition; and all of the guests enjoyed a very pleasant time. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. The program consisted of 22 numbers, and it was not till 4 o'clock a. m. that the concluding strains of "Home Sweet Home," dispersed the merry dancers.

A Brave Woman.

Nellie Cashman who is the defendant in a suit in the gold commissioner's office for a placer claim on Monte Cristo hill, is one of the most remarkable women in America. There is not a mining camp in the country where she is not known and loved, as her many deeds of charity have endeared her to the hearts of all who ever knew her. The writer met her in Kingston, New Mexico, when that town was the great color camp of that territory, Miss Cashman at that time keeping the Cashman house, the leading miners' hotel of the district. During the past 20 years this woman has supported and educated five children of a deceased sister, the youngest of whom is now one of the founders of the Bisbee bank, and acting cashier. Nellie has grubstaked many a prospector and knows more about mining in all branches than many a man who poses as an expert.

After her affairs are settled here she will lead the stampede, as she always does, not to Nome, that is to her city of effete civilization, but to South Africa, where she has made up her mind to go. May good luck always follow her; there are but too few of her kind in the world.

Christian Science.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Christian Science services will be held in McDonald hall. All persons are cordially invited to be in attendance.

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DISTRICT COURT

Is Not So Constituted as to Satisfy the Demands of Justice.

LEGAL REMEDIES ARE HINDERED

By the Crowded Condition of the Docket.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

It is Easier to Endure a Wrong Than to Enforce Its Remedy When Inflicted.

The Yukon judicial district is one of the most important in the Dominion of Canada. This branch of local government exercises jurisdiction over a multitude of cases, which involve property rights of inestimable value. Remedies in law, here more particularly than elsewhere, should be speedy in order that they may be adequate. Litigated interests, which pertain to mining ground, should be subjected to adjudication without delay; for dilatory legal relief may prove ultimately to be ineffectual, because the subject matter is continually decreasing in value.

In this territory, the volume of business is so great that it cannot be transacted by the judicial department as at present constituted. Actions which were filed months ago have no prospect of immediate trial; the crowded condition of the civil docket deters many individuals from seeking relief at law, for in some instances, it is less expensive and easier to endure the wrong than to enforce its remedy.

No blame can attach to the estimable gentleman who occupies the position of judge, nor to any of the court officers. He and they are performing exceedingly well their arduous duties. The cause of the difficulties which litigants are now experiencing may be attributed to the failure of the government at Ottawa to make proper provision for the constant increase of contested lawsuits. In the beginning, the judicial regulations comprehended the purpose which was intended; for some time past, however, they have been inadequate to meet the demands of justice.

For the year ending December 31st, 1899, there were filed 927 civil cases in the district court; of this number 105 were small debt cases. In addition to these civil suits, 63 contested criminal actions and 15 appeal cases were lodged in the territorial court. These actions aggregate the number of 1005. Since the commencement of the present calendar year, the record of cases which have been filed is as follows: Two hundred and sixteen civil actions, 40 small debt suits, 14 appeal cases, and 15 contested criminal actions. These amount to 285. From the first of January, 1899, to the present time, the files of the clerk dis-

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1900.

From Saturday's Daily.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Commendable energy is being exhibited by business men and householders in cleaning up and otherwise improving their premises. Such action will tend to improve the general health of the town, and at the same time add much to its appearance.

Dawson will, in all probability, never be particularly celebrated for its parked streets and costly monuments. Neither will it go down in history as having been remarkable for its palatial residences and magnificent church edifices. But there is no reason on earth why it should not be known as a place where people can live in comfort and enjoy ordinary good health.

The Yukon Council, which, in the absence of any municipal organization, must assume the responsibility of looking after the streets and other matters of public concern, would do well to emulate the enterprise displayed by many of our progressive citizens.

The streets, in many places, require attention very badly. Large pools of standing water occur in numerous instances. In all probability, this water would dry up and disappear in the course of the summer, if nothing were done except to allow nature to do her work. Nature can, however, be materially assisted by the construction of a few more drains, such as have been made in several instances.

The matter of paving First avenue should also receive early consideration. Property on First avenue sells as high as \$500 a front foot, and still the street in many places is little better than a marsh.

Surely Dawson can afford one street which can be pointed to as a first-class thoroughfare.

The authorities have certainly moved with most creditable energy in carrying out the work of opening sewers, extending sidewalks, etc., and a continuance of the same zeal will transform Dawson ere long into a veritable "outside" town.

Some two months ago, the Nugget made the prediction that the total losses in the Boer war would exceed 30,000. The "organ," so called, took the Nugget very strongly to task for venturing such a rash estimate. Recently, the war department issued a statement, wherein it was shown that the losses already have reached 23,000, and Roberts is still a long way from Pretoria. Judging from this estimate, the Nugget's guess was, if anything, too small. The war will prove a costly undertaking, but the end sought, viz., undisputed British supremacy in South Africa, is well worth the cost, whatever it may be.

A system of roads should be surveyed and built, such that every creek in the district will have communication with Dawson

son by the most direct route possible, and by good, serviceable highways, which can be used regardless of seasons. It is a ridiculous fact, but it is none the less a fact, that in many instances it costs more money to freight goods from Dawson to claims less than fifty miles from here than it does to transport the same goods from Seattle or Vancouver to this city. And yet we are told that there are people who claim that the government is taking care of the Yukon Territory. They probably mean that the government is taking care that no available dollar escapes from the treasury, and in that respect they are eminently correct.

The Nome stampede has begun from Seattle in dead earnest. Boats are already leaving, loaded to the guards with prospective millionaires, each one of whom, doubtless, believes himself chosen of the gods to be the recipient of special favors. The gold fever affects men in a peculiar way. Most of those who have the disease are quite willing to admit that not to exceed ten per cent of the victims will approach a realization of their expectations, but at the same time each man is possessed with an undying conviction that he will be numbered with the fortunate minority. Under such circumstances, arguments are of no avail. Experience is the only remedy for the case, and until he has been filled with experience to a satiety the average gold fever patient is beyond the reach of ordinary restoratives.

The dispatches last night announced the fact that a large consignment of machinery is at Skagway en route to the Forty-mile district. The failure of the Forty-mile country to yield extensively in gold has been due principally to the fact that the methods which have been employed at the diggings have not been suitable to the character of the ground. Parties who are familiar with the history of the Forty-mile country usually agree that, with the introduction of hydraulic machinery, the camp will become known as a heavy producer. The outfit now at Skagway will be the forerunner of many similar enterprises which, ere long, will cause our neighboring diggings to enjoy a veritable boom.

As set forth exclusively in the Nugget some days ago, the recent census has established the presence in Dawson alone of a sufficiently large number of British subjects to justify local representation, not only in the Yukon Council, but in the Federal parliament as well. It has been shown very clearly and authoritatively that from every standpoint we are entitled to representation. We have the population, we have the resources, and pay the taxes, which long ago should have brought us what we ask. It now rests with the government to fulfill its promises.

TO CAROLINE.

Thoughtful and gentle, bright-eyed and sweet,
Never a girl more entrancing to meet;
Seldom coquettish, but fruitful and true—
No other one to be taken in lieu.

Just like a flower out on the plain,
Basked in the sunshine and bathed with the rain;
Brightening life's pathway, dispelling dark clouds,
That hover about one in ominous shrouds.

To you, gentle Caroline, let no harm befall;
May you ever be guarded by the Giver of All,
For the world will be better to those here below.

Who live in the sunshine your good deeds bestow.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

The recent arrival of so many excellent vaudeville specialists is surprising. Within the past few months eight or ten such people have journeyed to Dawson from the outside. All of them have secured engagements at the local show houses; and theatrical patrons are witnessing some exceedingly clever sketches, which possess the attraction of novelty. Among the new performers, whose work is very creditable, are Garnette, Lulu Watts, Eddie Dolan, Robert Wingate, Louis Simonson and James Duncan; there is also Miss Tracie, who is expected to appear during the coming week. These capable actresses and actors have been graciously received, but they have not detracted from the popularity of any of the old favorites, who have amused the public during the winter. Audiences still appreciate the efforts of Nellie Forsythe, Beatrice Lorne, Dot Pyne, Julia Walcott, the O'Brien family, Leo, Fred Breen and Mulligan.

The census of Dawson which has just been compiled by the police authorities, discloses the remarkable fact that only 51 Swedes are included in a population of 5400 people. If these statistics be true, and they probably are, then the actual status of affairs does not conform to the ideas which have heretofore prevailed respecting this northern country. The approaching season for sluicing may have attracted these native of Sweden to the immediate vicinity of the mines, and, perhaps, when the returns from the creeks will have been received, we shall learn that the number of such inhabitants in this territory is not so proportionately small, as the town census indicates. It is quite likely that the importation of vast quantities of machinery last summer induced the subjects of King Oscar to migrate farther into the interior, here their natural capabilities may be more liberally rewarded.

At infrequent intervals since the winter of 1897-98 reports of rich gold discoveries in the Koyukuk district have been received in Dawson. In the spring of 1898 quite a number of men ventured into that portion of the country; but they failed to find anything worthy of mention. Their unsuccessful efforts, however, did not prevent another stampede to the same locality in the fall of that year. During the following winter many of the tributaries of the upper Koyukuk were prospected considerably. After a season of such work, the miners returned and all of them told discouraging tales respecting the country's mineral resources. It is quite true that none of these facts prove the worthlessness of the district. There may be gold there in paying quantities, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the recent reports will be fully confirmed.

One of the local officials who is not always asleep when his eyes are shut, but who is a close observer of men and matters, remarked in the presence of the Stroller a few days ago:

"It is not surprising that a number of people in this country become demented. It is the case every place where men are isolated and live alone. Put a man off in a cabin by himself; he has no one with whom to converse, consequently he has plenty of time to think. His thoughts are apt to turn to gloomy subjects, especially if fortune is not smiling upon him. He frets because his lines are not cast in more pleasant places; he broods over his conditions; his mind becomes imaginative and his neighbors who do not see him oftener, perhaps, than once a week, notice that he is becoming "nutty." Things run on for a few months; he gradually grows worse and finally begins to make threats, with the result that he is taken before a magistrate and declared to be insane, which he undoubtedly is. Verily, the Bible hits a bull's eye where it says: "It is not good for man to be alone."

A B's Last Night.

Owing to the firemen's ball, the attendance at the meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night was not so well attended as it would have otherwise been, although there were sufficient present to confer the degree upon Albro Gardner, jr., in "due and ancient form." Considerable important business was transacted, and all present took an active part in the meeting.

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STEAMER FOR KOYUKUK.

Captain Syd Barrington Has Leased
Florence S.

Will Run Between Dawson and Peavy
and Possibly on to the Gold
Diggings.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Capt. Syd Barrington, the young but
experienced river navigator, arrived
over the ice a few days ago and has al-
ready arranged for his summer's avoca-
tion by taking a lease on the staunch
little steamer Florence S., which he will
operate on the Dawson Koyukuk run.
As many larger and deeper draught
steamers than the Florence S. have been
up the Koyukuk to Peavy, a distance
from the Yukon of 550 miles, Capt.
Barrington is of the opinion that he
will be able to operate his steamer
clear on up the river to where the gold
is being taken out.

The Florence S. is of 20 tons burden
and will carry at the same time 75 pas-
sengers. When laden she draws but 13
inches of water and can, therefore, be
run where there is even a trace of moist-
ure.

It is Capt. Barrington's intention to
have everything in readiness to follow
the ice down the Yukon, or be as nearly
in its wake as will be possible. Al-
ready there is a great deal of talk about
the Koyukuk and it is likely that by
the time navigation is open on the
Yukon, it will also be open on the
Koyukuk river, and the travel into that
country will be large; and in case good
reports continue to come out, the rush
to that country during the summer will
be greater than it has ever been from
Dawson to Nome.

Persons who contemplate the trip to
Koyukuk should bear in mind the fact
that unless they take their own provi-
sions with them they will be in line for
starvation, no matter how plentiful the
gold may be. As yet there are no stores
or trading posts established in that por-
tion of the country and provisions and
supplies are not to be purchased at any
price. However, if the camp proves as
rich as it is reported, the question of
purchasing supplies there will probably
be obviated before the expiration of the
season by the opening of stores and the
establishing of trading posts and eating
houses.

Religion in the Philippines.

The latest acquisition to the territory
of the United States, the Philippines,
has been discussed from the standpoints
of trade, commerce, politics and war;
and now comes Bishop Potter who dis-
cusses it from the standpoint of re-
ligion. The following is a New York
Associated Press telegram:

A partial report of the condition of
affairs as found in the Philippines by
Bishop Potter, addressed to the joint
commission on the increased responsi-
bilities of the Protestant Episcopal
church, has been made public. The re-
port is in part as follows:

"The religious situation in the Philip-
pines is such as was to be expected in
a colony of Spain. She has stamped
her ecclesiastical traditions—narrow,
intolerant and often corrupting—where-
ever she has gone, and she has gone
almost everywhere among the various
islands of the archipelago, great and
small. Worst of all, her religious or-
ders, except perhaps the Jesuits, have
robbed the people, wrung from them
their lands and taxed the administra-
tion of the sacraments and ordinances
of religion with a scale of exactions
and impositions at once scandalous and
outrageous.

"If we are to retain these islands and
the undersigned are constrained to
own, however, they may differ from any
of their associates as to the wisdom of
originally entering upon them, that no
other course seems for the present open
to the United States, these wrongs and
the righting of them lie at the founda-
tion of the whole Philippine problem.
We must do justly in the Philippines,
or God will have no use for us, and our
presence there will inevitably redound
to our national dishonor."

Spirits on a Man-of-War.
Wines and spirits on an English man-
of-war are laid in by the officers at
their own cost. The quantity, how-
ever, is limited by the wants of each
mess. The orders to the wine merchant
must be viced by the captain, and he
is supposed to keep a careful eye on the
amount consumed. The officers no
longer receive rations of rum, but a
small allowance in money instead. Nor
is it issued to seamen under 20 years of
age.

Before being served out to the crew
it is again diluted in the proportion of
one part of rum to three parts of water.
This is grog, which derives its name

from Admiral Vernon. He it was who
first diluted rum. He habitually wore a
program coat and went by the name of
Old Grog. The barrel is broached on
deck at the dinner hour, and each
comes forward with his pannikin in
turn.

All government stores are marked in
some way so that they can be readily
identified. The rum has a small quan-
tity of finely chopped hair introduced
into it, which can be detected by hold-
ing it up to the light.—Chambers' Jour-
nal.

Some Lively Old Citizens.

How long do people live in southwest
Georgia? The Whitsett Courier has
these interesting items:

"Uncle Billy Wilkins, 105 years old,
was in our midst Wednesday, looking
for a birthday present for his youngest
daughter, aged 67.

"We are pained to chronicle the seri-
ous illness of Colonel Spriggs, aged 94,
who sprained his left leg in a wrestling
match recently.

"Aunt Sally Fancer will celebrate
her 84th year with a quilting-bee next
Tuesday.

"Major Marl Scott has just taken un-
to himself a wife at the age of 98. We
wish the happy couple many years of
wedded bliss."—Atlanta Constitution.

IF MOTHER WAS A MAN.

If mother was a man,
I want to go to you,
There'd be different goin's on,
An' who I say I love,
'Cos mother never tells a lie;
She always does what's right;
She's good as she can be all day
An' just the same a right.
How do I know?
She told me so.

If mother was a man,
She would make the law;
She'd make it so there'd never be
Such a cruel thing as war;
An' she would make another law
To govern married men,
Requirin' them to be at home
Promp' every night at ten.
How do I know?
She told me so.

If mother was a man,
All private clubs would be
Wiped out of existence,
Just 'cos you an' me
An' in her sleep she wouldn't say,
As pa does: "What'd you draw?
Give me two yards, what!
Straight bush! That's against the law."
How do I know?
She told me so.

If mother was a man,
She'd stop the sale of rum;
She'd fill the world with sunshine
An' give everybody some
There'd be no need of gold to heaven
To get away from here,
'Cos if mother was a man,
I would be heaven here below.
How do I know?
She told me so.

—Thomas Holmes in Trenton State Gazette

In North Carolina.

"I spent my vacation last summer in
the Blue Ridge mountains of North Car-
olina," said a New Orleans rice broker,
"and was deeply interested in the
 quaint, primitive people in the neighbor-
hood where I staid. It was a little set-
tlement southwest of Asheville, away
off the line of the railroad and full of
characters that would have made a fine
study for Miss Murfree or John Fox.

"One of the most picturesque of the
lot was an old fellow who kept a coun-
try store at a crossroad up in the
mountains and who had acquired a sort
of patriarchal authority over all the sur-
rounding district. Captain Jake, as
everybody called him, was barely able
to write his name, and his knowledge
of the outside world was extremely
vague, but he had a great store of home-
ly wisdom and was regarded by the
country folks as a sort of oracle. His
sayings were quoted far and wide, he
was general arbiter of disputes, and his
decisions were as much respected as
those of a court.

"One day I was sitting in the store,
talking with the old man, when the
conversation turned on modern inven-
tions, and I began to describe a few
things I thought would interest him.
He listened in silence while I detailed
the workings of the automobile, and
even the Holland torpedo boat failed to
elicit more than a grunt; but when I
started on the biograph he shifted un-
easily in his chair and finally mumbled
some excuse and went indoors.

"If I was you, stranger, I'd draw it
mild on them yarns," said a native who
had strolled up while I was talking.
"Captain Jake licked a city chap for
foolin him only last month."

"But I wasn't foolin him," I pro-
tested. "Everything I told him is gospel
truth."
"That's what the other feller said,"
replied the native, "but Captain Jake
swatted him all the same."

"What did the city man tell him?"
I asked, with some curiosity. The
native chuckled.

"The biggest whooper you ever
heard. He said there was an Eytalian
named Macaroni could send off tele-
graphs without no wire or nuthin—just
shoot 'em through the air."
"He was a prize liar," I said with
great presence of mind, "and Captain
Jake ought to have murdered him."

"As I walked down the road I
thanked my lucky stars I had stopped
where I did. The next thing I had in-
tended describing was the X ray, which
would certainly have called for gore."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

INTREPID ENGLISH WOMAN.

Who Was Born With a Love of Ad-
venture.

She Has Explored Former Unknown
Regions in Botanical Research—
Now a Nurse.

Miss Mary H. Kingsley, who has just
sailed for South Africa, where she will
join the hospital service of the British
as nurse, is one of the most distin-
guished women in England and an ex-
plorer and scientist of note. While
she is not precisely the kind of woman
Beloit describes in his "Black Venus,"
her travels in Africa are in many re-
spects comparable with those attributed
to the fictional heroine of the French
author's romances.

As Kingsley is the daughter of Dr.
G. H. Kingsley and the niece of the
late famous Canon Kingsley, she was
born with the love of travel and adven-
ture in her soul, and as a child she took
naturally to the study of botany and
zoology, finding her laboratory in the
fields and in the woods. For one or
another reason she did not indulge her
passion for penetrating unknown lands
and visiting strange peoples until 1893,
and in that year she made her first
journey to Africa.

Going to St. Paul de Loanda for the
primary purpose of studying the flora
of Africa, she was soon tempted out of
the civilized zone and pushed her way
into regions which had never before
been traversed by Europeans. In cut-
ting her way through thick brush, con-
quering primeval forests, camping in
swamps and setting up her tents now
and then in delightful meadows near
sweet streams, this tenderly reared
woman found great delight, which was
intensified by her discoveries of valu-
able botanical specimens. With these
she returned to England, and they are
now the prized possessions of the mu-
seums.

It is said that one journey through
unknown Africa forever binds the trav-
eler to the desire of return. The rule
operated perfectly in the case of Miss
Kingsley, for after three years of life
in tame and civilized Europe she be-
gan to long for the jungle once more.
In 1896 she returned to the dark con-
tinent, this time to visit Old Calabar
and the river of the Niger Coast Pro-
tectorate. Thence she made a journey
into the country of the elephant and
the gorilla, making her way into parts
of Africa in which no other explorer
had set foot. After several hairbreadth
escapes from raging floods and from
wild beasts the intrepid traveler man-
aged to reach her friends of the French
Protestant mission at Talagoga. Here
she spent some weeks in rest with these
nospitable Europeans, and then Miss
Kingsley undertook a courageous jour-
ney across the country to Ogonou on
the Remwe river. There, too, she ex-
plored regions into which she was the
first white person to penetrate.

The result of these journeys and in-
vestigations Miss Kingsley has incor-
porated in her two books, "Travels in
West Africa" and "West African
Studies." These may be counted
among the most interesting contribu-
tions to the literature of African ex-
ploration. It is now only three years
since Miss Kingsley left Africa, and
while she returns thither in the capacity
of a nurse, it is by no means certain
that her innate love of the wilds and of
adventurous action has not much to do
with her present determination.

Miss Kingsley, it is understood, will
improve her opportunities in South
Africa by a study of the remarkable
botany of that interesting region, es-
pecially in transplanted specimens.

Not Yet Arrived.

The Seattle Times of March 30th con-
tains the following:
"Major Strickland, of Dawson, in
charge of the Northwest mounted
police, with a murderer in his keeping,
will depart for the North on one of the
Sound steamers today. He arrived only
two days ago from Dawson to take back
J. Sarga, who murdered a man at Daw-
son last summer, and was arrested in
this city last October. Sarga has been
held in the provincial jail since at Vic-
toria."

The Nugget had a telegram announc-
ing the arrival of Major Strickland
with his prisoner at Skagway and their
subsequent departure for this place;
since which time nothing has been
heard as to the progress being made.
Owing to the present condition of the
trail, it is doubtful if Sarga will be
brought further than Selkirk before the
river opens. When brought on trial he
will probably be confronted with, in
the language of our contemporary, the
"charred bones of his charred victim,
which were found in the charred ruins
of the charred tent."

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LONG RANGE GOVERNMENT.

No government conducted at a
distance of several thousand
miles has ever been satisfactory
to the people governed. The old
Roman colonies were in con-
tinual rebellion against their im-
perial masters, because the col-
onial governors had only to sat-
isfy Rome and need not regard
the people over whom they held
sway.

Spain has almost entirely lost
her prestige as a colonial power,
for the simple reason that, Bour-
bon like, she has been unable to
learn anything from the lessons
of history.

Great Britain holds the con-
fidence and loyalty of her pos-
sessions by virtue of the fact
that she long ago recognized
that to be successful in govern-
ing her dependencies she must
grant them all the rights and
privileges of self-government
consistent with the maintenance
and acknowledgment of her own
sovereignty.

No satisfactory solution of the
various questions which have
so long been subjects of discus-
sion in this territory will ever be
reached until, as a self-govern-
ing community, we shall have
laws and regulations made by
men acting under instructions
from our qualified electors. The
powers of the Yukon Council are
so limited and their actions so
hedged about, through natural
deference to the wishes of the
appointing power at Ottawa,
that it may truthfully be said we
are governed from the Federal
Capital, and not in Dawson.

It cannot be expected, there-
fore, so long as the present sys-
tem maintains, that we shall
have laws passed which will be
based upon the desires of the
citizens of the territory. In-
stead, we must expect only such
remedial action as in the judg-
ment of the Ottawa authorities it
is wise to give us, and long and
bitter experience has proven
that as little will be given as
possible.

The root of all our troubles
lies in our long range system of
government. We want from
Ottawa the same measure of self-
government that Canada enjoys
with reference to the imperial
authorities. When that is grant-
ed us, it will be our own fault if
we are not thereafter satisfied.

TOWNSITE TITLES.

The almost endless chain of
red tape that intervenes in the
transaction of business between
Dawson and Ottawa is well illus-
trated by the present status of
townsite property. The original
Harper & LaDue townsite has
been platted for a matter of
about three years. The applica-
tion for the townsite, together
with the payment of the money
required by the Ottawa authori-
ties, was made prior to the lay-
ing out of the town. A delay of
about a year ensued, and an an-
nouncement came from Ottawa
that the government would
recognize the Harper & La Due
claims, as well as several addi-
tions subsequently platted. An-
other six months rolled by, and
it was stated that, instead of
patents being issued to the re-
spective townsite applicants, the
government would give title di-
rect to the individual who had
purchased from the townsite
owners. Another interval suc-
ceeded, and everyone who owned
property was directed to hand
in his deed at the commissioner's
office, and government patents
would be issued as soon as the

necessary formalities should be
performed. That was about 18
months ago, and at this time
some few patents have been
issued. The greater portion of
property owners, however, hold
nothing but their deeds from the
townsite company. This does
not indicate that there is any
flaw in the title, nor does it pre-
vent as many transfers of prop-
erty as may be desired. It merely
serves to show that Ottawa is in
no hurry to give attention to
Yukon matters, and proposes to
devote as little time to the
straightening out of affairs as
possible.

Verily, the mills of the gods
grind slow.

WHY NOT RECOGNIZE ALASKA?

These Cape Nome facts, like
all others, are interesting, and if
congress will really get at them,
and will meet the Alaskan issues
with appropriate legislation be-
fore it adjourns, it will but be
doing strict justice to a territory
bound hands and foot all too
long by lack of organization.

Denied the very revenues it
raises, ever since 1896, the be-
ginning of the great gold boom,
the territory has gone from bad
to worse. Today Puerto Rico
stands all the chances of a pam-
pered favorite when compared
with the prospects of Alaska,
even under the pending bills. It
is to be hoped, however, when
Cape Nome is sending out \$10,-
000,000 or so a year, that Alaska
will at last be recognized and
congress will finally act.—Phila-
delphia Press.

The Nugget's eight-page semi-
weekly paper is the popular
paper on the creeks, all of which
are reached by a regular and
systematic carrier service. The
Semi-Weekly Nugget places all
the news on the creeks from two
to three days ahead of all weekly
papers, and hence its continuous
and growing strength. Advertis-
ers in the Daily receive the
benefit of the big semi-weekly
service, as well as the daily de-
livery in the city and on Bon-
anza and Eldorado creeks, with-
out extra charge. Heavy and
increasing demand on advertis-
ing space is the result. The
Nugget is the recognized me-
dium through which to reach the
people who buy. Dawson's
shrewdest business men have
long been well informed as to
this fact. Promoters of new
business enterprises are invited
to experiment with an ad in the
Nugget and watch for results.

It is a fortunate thing for As-
sistant Gold Commissioner Bell
that his official existence does
not hinge on the will of the peo-
ple, of whose rights he avows
himself so staunch a protector.
Were Mr. Bell responsible to the
community in which he exercises
his powers, he would not have
the temerity to shut the public
records away from all public
knowledge. It would require
only a short time to show Mr.
Bell that his ideas of protecting
the public interests differ very
materially from ordinarily ac-
cepted opinions on the matter.

Tonight the fire laddies will
entertain their friends at a grand
ball. The firemen have proven
their capacity as fire fighters on
numerous occasions, and should
be favored with a big repre-
sentation of Dawson's citizens
tonight. The public now has an
opportunity to show their ap-
preciation of the fire brigade's
efficiency, and the Nugget hopes
that the opportunity will be im-
proved.

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MARTIN NO MORE

The Provincial Parliament of
British Columbia Has
Dissolved.

A GENERAL ELECTION IS CALLED

For Wednesday, the 9th Day of
May.

HOUSE MEETS ON JULY 5TH.

The Voters of British Columbia Will
Probably Condemn Martin
and His Policy.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Victoria, B. C., April 14, via Skagway, April 19.—The difficulties with reference to political affairs in British Columbia, have culminated in the dissolution of the provincial parliament. Some few days ago, Premier Laurier advised Lieut.-Gov. McInnes that he must convene the legislature and select therefrom a government, or dissolve parliament at once. The lieutenant governor has accepted the alternative suggestion Parliament has been dissolved. A general election has been called for May 9th, and the members of the new house will assemble on July 5th.

The present status of affairs has been occasioned by Joe Martin. Early in March he was called to form a new government by Lieut.-Gov. McInnes. Upon the presentation of Martin's name to the house, a vote of want of confidence was unanimously passed. When the lieutenant governor attempted to speak, the members vacated their seats, and his address was delivered in front of empty benches. Then the legislators were released from further attendance in the house. Martin has made repeated attempts to form a government; but his efforts have been unsuccessful.

The recent action of the lieutenant governor in dissolving parliament is approved by the opposition. All questions are now referred to the people, whose votes will probably be unfavorable to Martin and his policy.

Major Drummond Returns.

Ottawa, April 14, via Skagway, April 19.—Major Drummond, who was detailed for service in the South African war, is now on his way home. He has already sailed from Cape Town; and he is expected to arrive in Canada within the next ten days.

For Officers' Widows

Washington, D. C. March 29.—The house committee on Pensions recommended an increase to \$40 per month in the pension of the widow of Col. Egbert, killed in the Philippines; \$40 to the widow of Col. Haskell, who died from wounds received in Cuba; \$35 to the widow of Col. J. J. Van Horn, who died during the Spanish war, \$30 to the widow of Capt. C. W. R. well, killed in Cuba; \$35 to the widow of Commander Horace Elmer, of the navy, and \$30 to the widow of Commodore O. C. Badger, of the navy.

Premature Blast.

Spokane, March 29.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and four others were seriously injured this morning on the Great Northern new right of way now being graded here by being crushed under tons of rock. A premature blast exploded on the hillside, hurling many tons of stone down on the laborers working 20 feet below. Five victims have been rescued. This is believed to be all, though there are rumors that more are penned in. The victims are: S. N. Abrancicino, died at the hospital; Guiseppe Aldini, dying at the hospital; Fred Graeco, right

leg fractured and body bruised, will recover; Ole Olson, head and body bruised, will recover; Andrew Hiberg, who was putting in the blast, one eye destroyed, both hands fractured and otherwise badly bruised, will recover.

Is Probably Dead.

Spokane, March 29.—Superior Judge Prather and County Attorney Moore have completed one of the most remarkable quasi-judicial proceedings in the history of this country. Webster, condemned for the murder of Mrs. Asplund three years ago, was to be executed here Friday. His attorneys claimed the discovery of new evidence and Governor Rogers referred to the foregoing officials the duty of hearing it. The inquiry took on many of the features of a regular trial. It was completed yesterday afternoon and the officials telegraphed Governor Rogers that nothing new had been developed that would raise a reasonable doubt as to the identity of the man who fired the fatal shot. Webster's attorneys declared that they considered the hearing a judicial proceeding and would appeal to the Supreme court, but Judge Prather said no appeal could lie. There is scarcely a doubt that Webster will be hanged Friday.

Six Months En Route

Joseph Drew, former deputy U. S. marshal at Haines, where the Indian outbreak is now feared, and for a long time jailer at Skagway, has just reached Dawson, having left Bennett for this place early last October. Like a score of others, the scows he was with became ice bound, one above Selkirk and another near Selwyn. As one of the scows was laden with all kinds of provisions, the owner and Drew opened a roadhouse and made more money out of the cargo than they could possibly have realized had they succeeded in getting it to Dawson. Drew acted in the capacity of landlord, and stayed with the business until a week ago when, travel falling off, he closed out and came on to Dawson. He has already secured work on one of Humboldt Gates' Sushur creek claims.

Peculiar Weather.

The man who has all his money wagered that the ice will move in the river at an early date felt discouraged today at the actions of the weather, which was not of the summer variety by long odds, sunshine, snow and hail vying with each other as to which would hold the boards on the sidewalks. However, the going out of the ice does not depend so much upon the temperature here as that of the upper country. If there is a rush of water from the upper lakes and rivers, the ice will move regardless of the temperature at this point. The sympathies of the people are with the man whose money says the river will open early.

St Paul's Episcopal Church.

The regular Easter congregational meeting of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city was held Monday night at which officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

Geo. Layfield was appointed rector's warden, white for the people, C. W. Fuller was chosen.

Sidesmen—Messrs. C. Reed, G. William, Jephson, Murray and Cawley. Auditors—Dr. J. N. E. Brown and O. S. Finnie.

Secretary and treasurer—W. M. Chandler.

Expressions of congratulations were offered on the success of the church during the past year and on the present auspicious prospects for a continuation of the good work.

Unanimous and hearty votes of thanks were tendered the ladies of the parish for their efficient work during the past year, and to the Y. F. F. for the valuable aid extended during the same time.

Territorial Court.

The case of James McKenzie and John Miles, as plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. M. J. Davidson and J. H. Davidson, defendants, is still on trial in the territorial court. Since a week ago yesterday this action has occupied the attention of Justice Dugas. As stated in a previous issue of the Nugget, the plaintiffs are suing the defendants for an half interest in the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 3 Magnet gulch. The ground is very valuable, and the case is being closely contested. Today will conclude the testimony of all parties; on next Tuesday the attorneys will make their arguments, and then the matter will be submitted to the consideration of Justice Dugas.

A Surprise.

The management of the Palace Grand theater announce something entirely new and novel for next week's performance. They are not telling any one what the surprise party is to be, but are just sawing wood and getting ready to take care of the crowd. The performance this week is remarkably good, but the tip has gone out that next week will be a stunner.

COFFEY STABBED

By John Merchant at the Aurora Club Rooms This Morning.

A LARGE POCKET KNIFE WAS USED

The Altercation Arose Over a Bet at Cards.

WOUNDS ARE NOT FATAL.

Both Participants in the Quarrel Are Now Confined in the Barracks.

An affray which might have terminated fatally occurred in the clubroom of the Aurora saloon at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Fortunately, the timely interference of employees of the house prevented the commission of a most serious crime.

The principals in the affair were Charles Coffey and John Merchant. Coffey is well known as gold weigher on the night shift in the Bank saloon. Merchant is a medium-sized man of sandy complexion, who does not seem to follow any regular occupation.

It appears that Coffey and Fritz Ranke entered the Aurora and proceeded to one of the faro tables. Both persons were slightly intoxicated. Coffey started to gamble and an altercation arose between him and Merchant, one of the players at the game, over the ownership of a certain bet. No trouble occurred; for Merchant immediately left the faro table and walked to the rear end of the club room. A few minutes afterwards he was followed by Coffey. The latter addressed harsh and abusive names to Merchant, who retorted by calling Coffey a liar. Then Coffey struck Merchant in the face. Both men clinched and struggled together for a few moments. In the scuffle Coffey had the better of the situation; but he seemed to weaken just as John Campbell, a gold weigher in the Aurora, interfered and separated the combatants. Blood appeared to be flowing from the left side of Coffey's body, for his clothing was discolored. He was assisted to the office of Dr. Good on the second floor of the building, where medical treatment was rendered, the injured man. Merchant, in the meantime, had run out of the saloon; he was followed by M. J. McNamara, the porter in the Aurora. The latter overtook the fugitive in the alley to the rear of the saloon building. Constable Stult soon arrived on the scene, and Merchant was placed under arrest.

When searched at the barracks a pocket-knife with a three-inch blade was found upon his person. He declined to make any statement. Two cuts were inflicted on Coffey; one about two inches long across the pit of the abdomen; the other wound was made near the nipple of the left breast, and extended about three inches in length down the side of the body. Neither injury penetrated to any of the vital organs; and though the wounds may be painful no serious results are liable to ensue. Coffey asserts that he cut himself; but his story is incredible. At present he is confined in the barracks. Campbell and McNamara say that the affair commenced and terminated in a very short space of time; neither of them saw Merchant use a knife; and they did not seriously consider the altercation until they observed blood on Coffey's clothing. Some of the witnesses to the affray declare that Merchant, like Coffey, was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

All the facts will be disclosed at tomorrow morning's session of the police magistrate's court.

Alaska Still Hopful.

Notwithstanding the fact that Alaska's delegate who went to Washington and demanded a seat in congress was turned down, rebuked for his presumption and sent back to his constituency, the people of that district are still hopeful. The Republicans have called a district convention to be held in Juneau in May, and a Republican club now flourishes at Skagway. As the latter

place has also a large number of the disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, it is probable that a Democratic club will also be organized there. It is not likely, however, that Alaska's political clubs will have much influence in deciding national issues this fall. As Alaskans have no votes they are only playing politics.

The Firemen's Ball.

The firemen's ball to be given tomorrow evening at Golden's Exchange, will be one of the social events of the season. The large room of the new building will be a tastefully decorated; excellent musicians have been engaged; and the perfect arrangements assure the success of the affair. The price of tickets is \$5. They may be secured at the drug store of Reid & Co., or from any member of the fire department.

Samaritan Hospital Meeting.

The annual public meeting of those persons who are interested in the Good Samaritan hospital will occur tomorrow evening. Four directors will be elected, and other business of importance will be transacted. After the conclusion of routine matters, an entertaining musical program will be rendered. Arrangements have been made for vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments will be served; and an enjoyable time is promised to those who will attend. The ladies who form the reception committee are Mesdames Perry, Thompson, Hethington, Naylor, Heron and Fish.

U. S. Consulate Office.

United States Consul J. C. McCook has moved the consulate offices into the second story of the building which is located on the corners of First and Second avenues and Harper street. The new offices are conveniently arranged and much larger than the quarters which have been vacated.

Off for the Creeks.

Manager H. T. Wills, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with his brother, Dr. Wills, and Mr. F. R. Billett, left yesterday morning for a tour of the creeks. They will include Dominion and Gold-Ran in the trip and will be gone some time. Mr. Billett is a cheechako and will get his first glimpse of Klondike scenery from the quarter deck of a cayuse.

Washington State News.

The New Whatcom courthouse has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned and all offices are again open and the smallpox has practically vanished.

At Fairhaven Tuesday afternoon, G. Getter, a 17 year old lad was drawn into a pulley at the Puget Sound Saw Mill & Shingle Company's plant and before he was rescued one leg was broken.

Smallpox is rapidly dying out at Republic. No further spread is feared even at the Indian reservation. There are at present only eight cases and all of these are in a very light form. Three of these eight patients will be released from the isolation hospital today.

At Aberdeen the Lindstrum shipyard has been the scene of two accidents this week. Monday John Pickney received a very severe cut in the knee cap from an adz which he was using. Tuesday Fred Huett had his left leg badly mashed, and the bone crushed in several places, while lowering a large timber in the hole, when it swung against him with great force.

Andrew Peers pleaded guilty to burglary at Ilwaco and held for trial. He entered Parker & Rogers' drug store, taking \$8 and a box of cigars.

At Spokane Neill Salmon was shot through the head by his friend, Alfred G. Moors. Salmon was sitting in a window on the fourth floor of the Armory building, and Moors and a small boy were the only other occupants of the room. Salmon would have fallen to the street had he not been caught by Moors. He expired instantly, the wound having been inflicted by the large ball of a Springfield rifle. The police are investigating the mysterious tragedy and Moors is under arrest. He admits that the gun was in his hands, but claims that the shot was accidental.

Which Will It Be?

Previous to a few short weeks ago when a person was heard to remark: "I am going to follow the ice down the river," it was taken for granted that he was going to Nome and no questions were asked. Now, however, it is different; for when a person speaks of going down the river the question is at once asked: "Nome or Koyukuk?"

In fact, there is much more talk of Koyukuk in Dawson today than of Nome, while a month ago the former had scarcely been heard of by the majority of people. As it can, it is said, be reached by the all-water route during the open season, it is probable that the majority of the travel will be that way instead of on down the river and across to Nome.

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DAWSON DAIRIES

Will Be Numerous Shortly
After the Opening of
Navigation.

TEN CAR LOADS OF LIVE STOCK

Left Skagway Yesterday En Route
to this Place.

MILCH COWS, BEEF, MUTTON

Stock Will Be Driven to the Foot of
Lebarge and Shipped on
Scows.

Skagway, April 19.—Ten cars all loaded with live stock left here in one train yesterday for Bennett en route to Dawson. On the outfit Lafrance & Hastner have ten milch cows, thirty-two beef steers and eight horses.

The Arctic Meat Co. has 375 head of mutton sheep and 50 beef cattle. The party in charge of this stock says its expedition will cost his company \$30,000. They have 75 tons of feed cached along the route at intervals of 15 miles as far down as the foot of Lake Lebarge, to which place the animals will be driven over the ice and where they will be loaded on scows now being built at floated down to Dawson.

L. H. Heidinger has started for Dawson with 15 milch cows a den calves, the latter being taken to consume the milk on the route and for veal on reaching Dawson. Heidinger's intentions are to operate a dairy on reaching his destination.

From reports received here of the condition of the trail on the upper rivers and lakes it is thought very probable that the stock can be driven even as far as Lebarge.

Burnham Escapes.

Skagway, April 19.—F. R. Burnham, the American who left here early in January to serve the British army in South Africa in the capacity of scout, and who was captured by the Boers shortly after his arrival, has escaped, and after wandering three days without food or water, reached the camp of the 12th Lancers in a weak and exhausted condition.

Down Town Branch Bank.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased the property on which its down town branch stood previous to the fire of January 10th, which property was not at that time owned by the bank; but which has since been acquired by purchase, the deal having been consummated yesterday.

It is proposed to have the apartments fitted in a manner commensurate with the needs of the great financial institution, and all ready for occupancy and business by the first of May.

The opening of a branch down in the business part of the city will be a great accommodation to the many patrons of the bank.

Water Competition.

The Dawson Water Co., intend to complete the system as soon as it can be done. A few weeks more will be spent in operation and ready to compete with others in the business. Iron pipes will be put inside the wooden pipes, which were put in the ground last summer, and taps made to accommodate all wishing it. The members of this company claim that their system is arranged with tanks and reservoirs that they can pump water cheaper and in it for less money than anyone else in the field. The water can be put into buildings anywhere it is desired, as high as 25 to 30 feet, by gravity pressure, only, from their large tank on the hillside near their pumping station. It would seem that we are to have competition in the water business. Such is the life of trade.

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THE ORANGE FREE STATE

History of the Country Whose Capital Has Fallen.

Why President Steyn Enlisted His People in Behalf of Oom Paul Kruger.

(From Thursday's Daily) The Orange Free State, whose capital has been occupied by the British troops and whose government must now be regarded, as Lord Roberts evidently regards it, as a thing of the past, ...

The Events Leading to the Participation of the Orange Free State in the Present War are Briefly Sketched in Hazell's Annual for 1900—As Follows:

On the invitation of President Steyn, Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner of South Africa, and President Kruger met at Bloemfontein on May 30th to confer on the situation in the Transvaal, but separated on June 5th without having come to any agreement. ...

Further correspondence ensued between the president and the high commissioner, the former still offering his services to secure peace, but saving also that it had been deemed necessary to call out and arm the Free State burghers. ...

When they were married, instead of taking a bridal trip they went to the Globe hotel. They took board at \$4 a week. ...

Cable Rates. Cable messages may now be sent from Dawson to Great Britain, Ireland and France at the rate of 70 cents per word, ...

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and a proclamation annexing a part of Cape Colony was issued. The Upper Tugela division of Natal was also proclaimed to be Free State territory. ...

A Temporary Bridge. For the accommodation of the public a temporary bridge has been made by the S. Y. T. Co., the Dawson Feed Stables, and Orr & Tukey, ...

Root on Alaska Dredging. Washington, March 22.—Secretary Root made a brief statement today in regard to the action of the department in granting licenses to prospectors to dredge the water front of Cape Nome, Alaska, in their search for gold. ...

He admitted that one or two such licenses had been issued, but to whom he did not remember, as it was in the regular routine of the department. ...

Under the law no one could have done any dredging on the water front of Cape Nome within a three-mile limit without the authority of the war department. ...

Although he did not go into detail, Secretary Root made it clear that the privileges in question were free to all responsible persons and no discrimination had been intended in the cases that had been acted upon. ...

Set Her Cap for Lincoln. Mr Lincoln used to take great delight in telling how he gained a wife by his ugly looks. ...

Mrs. Lincoln was a beautiful woman, attractive, sharp, witty, and relished a joke even at her own expense. ...

She had not been there long before everybody knew Miss Mary Todd. She often said: "When a girl, I thought, I would not marry until I could get one of the handsomest men in the country, but since I became a woman I learned I can't get such a man, which has caused me to change my mind. ...

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ARCTIC BROTHER'S FUNERAL

First in the History of the Young Order.

Deceased Brother at Skagway Buried After Most Interesting and Impressive Services.

Although the order is but 13 months old, there are probably 2000 members of the Arctic Brotherhood in Alaska, Northern British Columbia and the Yukon. ...

The services in the hall began at 1 o'clock. The remains had lain in state there since 11 o'clock, and many had taken seats after coming in and viewing the dead. ...

After all were seated, Rev. Cameron read the opening sentences, following which the Episcopal choir sang "Lord Let Me Know Mine End and the Number of My Days." ...

The chamber of commerce was called upon and Attorney Day responded in behalf of that body, giving a short eulogium on the life of Mr. Parker, ...

The Arctic Brotherhood was next, and for the first time in Skagway employed its beautiful and simple ritual. ...

The record keeper answered "His record is good," and read resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the camp. ...

"The Odd Fellows, after this, took up the service, giving a more simple ceremony than the other lodge. ...

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cumin, too. Ay ban hare sax mondi next venter, und Ay faind no gude main on des blace. ...

Ay meet von faller, Ay tank ha nam ban Black Yack. Ha vant to geef m' lay on Moose und Karaboo rance. ...

Next day Ay goo doun on des saw neel; ha sai Ay skali go on top und pull des saw up und ha pull it doun. ...

Ay got gude love for your paper und Ay tank you ban partner mit me on da paper beensis mit Cap Noom. ...

It seems to be beyond Indian comprehension to understand why a number of their tribe should be held in custody for the killing of one or two persons. ...

This tradition threatens to make trouble at Skagway where eight Indians are held in jail for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife at Haines, on Lynn canal last fall. ...

"There is to be a big pow-wow and banquet at Haines, in regard to the Horton murders. ...

"The meeting, however, hung tenaciously to the life for a life theory, and upon this there was a quarrel between the Chilkats and the Sitkas. ...

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NEW THINGS AROUND TOWN

Improvements That Accompany the Approach of Spring.

Seen at the Barracks—Fresh Paint—New Sidewalks—Wager on the Ice Going Out.

Everybody seemed to be busy in the neighborhood of the barracks this morning in the work of spring cleaning, many improvements being needed. ...

To walk up First avenue today a person could scarcely recognize it as the same thoroughfare he had traveled yesterday and for many months previous. ...

Considerable speculation is now going on as to the date on which the ice will start to go out. ...

First avenue is not alone in the matter of securing new sidewalks. ...

It is probable that there will be but few additional arrivals in Dawson over the ice this season, the trail now being almost impassable. ...

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YUKON COUNCIL

Met in Regular Session Yesterday With All Members Present.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

New Roads Along Various Creeks Proposed.

LICENSE REBATES REFERRED

The Inspector is Directed to Ascertain the Number of Licenses Issued Recently.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 4 p. m., Thursday. Those present were Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Clement, Senkler.

A petition was received from the Dawson Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., praying for the passing of an ordinance respecting incorporation.

A petition was received from the residents of Menzie's addition, praying for the extension of the sidewalk which is now being constructed on Mission street to Seventh avenue. Referred to the public works committee, with power to act.

A petition was received from the residents and property owners on the east side of Second avenue asking that a ditch be dug from the corner of Fifth street North to Fourth street, connecting with the ditch now existing from the intersection of Fourth street and Second avenue to the Yukon river. Referred to the public works committee with power to act.

A petition was received from the proprietors of the Cascade Steam Laundry asking permission to lay a box sewer from their place of business along Second avenue to the intersection of the same with Fifth street, connecting with the drainage ditch into the Yukon river. Referred to the public works committee.

A petition was received from D. A. Gore, of Thistle creek, asking to be appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was presented from the board of managers of the Good Samaritan hospital, acknowledging the recent grant of \$3000 to that body.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the Yukon garrison asking for authorization to purchase sufficient lumber to put in a box drain in order to drain a slough lying behind the barracks. Referred to the committee on public works for report.

An account was submitted from the British-American Corporation for provisions supplied to an indigent at Serkirk. Ordered that this account be not paid.

A communication was received from H. E. Rogers asking for the payment of accounts submitted by Dr. T. N. Rogers for the treatment of indigent patients. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was presented from J. S. Baron praying for a reduction in the license fee of pawn brokers. Referred to the committee on civil justice.

A communication was received from the comptroller asking as to the necessary forms to be submitted by hospital authorities in regard to patients treated under the provisions of ordinance No. 7 of 1900. Referred to the hospital committee.

The finance committee then presented the following report:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred several matters at the last regular meeting of the council, beg to report:

In respect to the accounts from Dr. Bury for medical services rendered on Dominion creek, in the opinion of this committee this is a charge against the federal government, and it does not recommend the payment of same from the local funds.

In respect to the importation monthly of half a dozen bottles of diphtheria anti-toxin, anti-strepto-cocci serum and 50 vaccine tubes, the committee recommend that this be done.

In respect to the resolution of the board of health that the members be paid, the committee recommend that the board of health be composed of two or more members of the council and the

Dawson medical health officer, and that no payment of service be made.

In respect to the petition from the merchants and victuallers asking for a rebate for the unexpired portion of their licenses, or in lieu thereof an extension of their licenses, the committee requests that action be deferred thereon, and that the license inspector be requested to prepare a statement as to the number of licenses, date on which the licenses are due, and the extension of time each licensee would be entitled to under the amended liquor ordinance. Report adopted.

The commissioner reported that the fire commissioners had gone through the draft of the consolidated fire ordinance and that the same was now ready for introduction.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked if the boats which some party or parties are taking possession of and moving on the government ground near the slough have been taken possession of and moved under proper authorization.

The commissioner reported that this matter had been called to his attention and that he was now in communication with the officer commanding the N. W. M. P., as to the matter, and if such were being done without proper authorization the procedure would be stopped.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked under whose jurisdiction the clearing of the town of the tin cans came, and moved that measures be taken to have private properties, vacant properties and streets cleared of them. Referred to the public works committee.

Mr. Justice Dugas gave the following notice of motion:

Notice is hereby given that a motion will be made at a meeting of the Yukon council to be held on Thursday, April 26th instant, by Mr. J. E. Girouard and Mr. Justice C. A. Dugas that this council do immediately proceed and according to the funds at its disposition, to have a survey made according to law, of Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and any other creeks which may be considered of sufficient importance, as well as of the ridges which may lead to Indian river, with a view of establishing a road allowance thereto, or any of them, as may be deemed most necessary, as soon as the same shall be ratified by the surveyor general, and that a memorial be sent to the Ottawa government representing the necessity of making such roads for the better development of this territory, and asking that the necessary proceedings under the law be taken as soon as possible.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce a bill incorporating the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company, Ltd. He accordingly introduced the said bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the committee on private bills.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance to amend ordinance respecting the public health. The same was introduced and read a first time. It being a matter of urgency, this ordinance was read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole council.

Mr. Clement introduced an ordinance for the prevention of fires and the same was read a first time. It being a matter of urgency, this bill was read a second time, and referred to a committee of the whole council.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting sidewalks in Dawson. The said bill was accordingly introduced and read a first time. Ordered that it be immediately read a second time. The said bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole council.

Ordered that an ordinance to amend rule 385 of the judicature ordinance of the consolidated ordinances of 1898 respecting attachment of debts be now read a second time.

The said bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council.

Adjourned until Monday, the 23d, at 8 p. m.

The Ball Tonight.

Great preparations are being made for the firemen's ball tonight. Golden exchange, the new building on First avenue, is almost completed and ready for occupancy. Tarpaulin has been secured for the night of the dance which will completely enclose the front of the structure, as that part of the building will not be completed on the 20th.

Elaborate decorations are to be put in the hall, and the adjoining building is to be connected with a door way. This will give ample room for serving refreshments and for the safe-keeping of cloaks and hats. There will be five pieces of music under the leadership of Prof. Jacobs. The floor is to be thoroughly saponated by a force of men, making it as smooth as glass. The beautiful people in town have evidenced their desire to attend, consequently the affair will, without doubt, be an assured success.

CLARKE VS. SUN

Was Continued Today for One Week---Woodside Appears By Counsel.

THOMAS DRANK SLEEPING HOOCH

Alleged Stabber Goes Back to Jail Until Monday.

COFFEY TOO SICK TO APPEAR

Judgment By Default for Non-Appearance---Carelessness in Vancouver Customs House.

The room was crowded this morning when Police Magistrate Starnes' court opened.

The case of Joseph A. Clarke vs. Editor-Henry J. Woodside, of the Yukon Sun, for libel, was next on the docket. The defendant was not present in person when the case was called in court, but was represented by Attorney Hulme, who asked that the case be continued for one week. Clarke, who is conducting his own case, interposed objections to a continuation of the case until some sort of plea is entered by the defendant. Attorney Hulme gave as his reasons for asking a continuation that the service papers had been in the hands of his client and himself less than 24 hours and that not sufficient time had been allowed for the preparation of defense. Clarke again urged that the defendant be required to plead before any continuation was granted. The court, however, gave the defence until next Friday in which to prepare for a hearing.

The usual charge, "drunk and disorderly," was varied in the first case, that of drunk and asleep being substituted. The prisoner was John Thomas, a miner who arrived in town yesterday from the creeks and, as he admitted began at once to fill up. Now, there are various brands of hooch - fighting hooch, dancing hooch and singing hooch; but John took none of these. He poured deeply of sleeping hooch, with the result that after trying to wind a jeweler's modern advertisement clock and saying so to an imaginary friend, he proceeded to go to bed on the sidewalk in front of the Orpheum.

Sergeant Wilson happened along about the time the third snore was emitted with the result that John's nap was finished in the guard house. This morning he entered two pleas: First, of guilty, and second of ignorance of the sleeping properties of the hooch. In view of circumstances surrounding the case, the court, in a kindly tone, imparted a few words of good advice and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs for three days in the full factory. All of John's money having been expended in sleeping potions, he went to the factory.

John Merchant, the man who is alleged to have stabbed Charles Coffey during an altercation yesterday, was called before the justice and remanded back to jail until Monday forenoon, or until such time as Coffey may be able to appear in court; it being stated that he is quite sick today and unable to be off his bed. Merchant asked to be allowed to give bond for his appearance, but owing to the conditions of the injured man, the request was denied. The court informed him, however, that he is entitled to the services of an attorney.

Capt. Starnes again gave voice this morning to his very laudable intention of having his court and papers issued from it duly respected. The occasion was the case of Robert H. Riddle vs. James Matthews for \$60 alleged to be due for labor performed. The defendant was not in court. Constable Allmark was questioned as to the service of the papers, and reported having served them on Matthews in person, and that there could be no mistake as to his understanding this morning. Judgment was therefore rendered for the full amount, with costs added and an order made that the judgment be paid within five days.

The carelessness of incompetent customs officials at Vancouver was commented upon by the court this morning, and for very good cause. Some time last year, when Col. Steele was acting as police magistrate, tobacco to the value of \$300 was found in Dawson on the premises of a man named Fidler. As the tobacco was without Canadian revenue stamps, the natural supposition was that it was contraband goods, and therefore, subject to confiscation. The goods were taken in charge by the police, the owner protesting that he had paid the requisite duty at Vancouver.

In the correspondence that followed a letter was received from the collector of customs at Vancouver, which letter states that the duty was regularly paid; but that on account of inexperience on the part of clerks in his office, and the

rush of business at the time the tobacco was entered, the matter of placing the revenue stamps on the caddies had been overlooked. The court ordered an immediate return of the goods to their owner.

Several Insane Patients.

Mention was made in these columns some days ago of the necessity of a separate prison ward or asylum for the many insane persons who from time to time have to be cared for at the barracks, and for whom there are now no quarters than in the general guardhouse. At present there are half a dozen insane persons in custody, one being added to the list only a day or two ago, and conditions and accommodations are such that it is necessary to keep them in apartments adjoining those occupied by common prisoners, with the result that the latter are kept awake for nights at a time by the ravings and shrieks of the insane.

Capt. Starnes, the police magistrate, spoke this morning in the presence of a Nugget representative of the very urgent need of a ward for the insane, separate and apart from the guard-house, and where the unfortunates can be given the care and attention which the cases demand.

As the number of insane persons continues to increase with surprising regularity, it is very probable that the question of their better care will be considered at an early date by the executive branch of the local government.

He Still Lives.

A man who arrived in the city yesterday stated in the Nugget office this morning that he had left Bennett with 25 cases of eggs; that a runaway horse had ruined ten cases; that seven cases had fallen into the water and floated away near Stewart river; that the case he used for a seat on his sled had hatched and, having no feed, the chickens starved; that he reached Dawson with the other seven cases to find the market very much overstocked. "In fact," said he, as he edged over close to the door, "I have had some extraordinary eggs-perience."

Carpenters Are Busy.

Every man in Dawson who possesses a saw and hammer and the know edge to use them can now find steady employment. Many new buildings are going up and dozens of old ones are being repaired, refitted and improved. Several miles of new sidewalk are being contracted for. Steamers are being refitted and enlarged; new ones are being built, and, in fact a general revival in the line of improvements of all kinds has been inaugurated, and carpenters are in demand at good wages.

Happy As a Clam.

Ben R. Everett is in the city from his claim, 34 below discovery on Dominion, where he says they have a dump that towers heavenward like an Egyptian pyramid and from which bright yellow, golden nuggets as big as pineapples stand out in bold relief. Ben is in town just for the sake of seeing the place once more as a man in medium circumstances. Immediately on his return to his claim the work of sluicing will begin, and by his next visit to Dawson he will have become a magnate of the oriental nabob order.

K. of P. Social.

The K. of P. Social Club held its regular monthly smoker in McDonald hall last evening. President D. B. Olson called the meeting to order and appointed Brother J. L. Timmins master of ceremonies. He immediately called on Brother Olson, who called attention the good work already accomplished in the case of sick and injured brothers who have received aid and encouragement from the club. Brother Cowan gave one of his dialect stories, "The French Canadian candidate for office." Mr. Cowan is master of dialect stories.

Brother Saires sang several songs, and Mr. Ben Davis gave us a number of coon and rag-time songs, the very latest from the outside. Then our Rudy Kajeborn took his place on the platform with his guitar and you know what happened. Brother Tom Rockwell always has a good story; and Brother Geo. Noble, in his usual good voice, sang "The Heart That Is Beating for Thee," and several others. Mr. E. B. Condon, who can tell a good story and tell it well, gave one of his best, and it was heartily enjoyed. Brother Tom Rockwell stated that while he was at his home lodge, Seattle 51, a resolution was passed that all members of their lodge who are in the Klondike are to be kept in good standing until they return home.

An excellent time was enjoyed, for both members and visitors contributed. A vote of thanks was extended to Brother Knabell who provided the lunch, and as Brother Timmins had charge of the punch everyone knows it was good. KNIGHT.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE EASTERN CAPITAL

Is Heavily Invested in a Hydraulic Proposition on Fortymile.

WILL CHANGE THE RIVER CHANNEL

Company Will Ship From Bennett in Its Own Steamer.

LIEUT. ADAIR AT SKAGWAY.

More Evidence in the Clayson Party Murder---Dynamiting Ice---Prospective Copper Smelter.

Skagway, April 20.—A party of five men, Messrs. E. Peterson, John Peterson, H. Becker, L. Price and H. Rasmussen, all from Chicago, is now here en route to the interior with eight tons of hydraulic mining machinery and material with which to construct a steamer. The latter will be built at Bennett and will be 40 feet in length, 10 feet breadth of beam and 15 inches draught. The machinery will be taken on the steamer to a point 80 miles up the Fortymile river where the company owns nine claims, and where a canal 80 feet long, 60 feet deep and 40 feet wide is being dug at enormous expense for the purpose of changing the channel of the river. Members of the company say the canal will be finished and the machinery in operation by the 25th of June.

Adair Party Out.

Skagway, April 20.—Lieut. S. E. Adair, Capt. Mathew and T. G. Wilson arrived last night from Dawson, the former en route to Boston to report on various copper properties.

The party reports the finding of a receipt near the scene of the murder of the Clayson party which bears the name of Olsen one of the murdered men; also a pair of bicycle nippers, supposed to have belonged to Clayson.

Lieut. Adair supplied the workers who are removing ice from the river with search of the bodies with powder with which to enable them to blow it out.

Dispute Over Location.

Skagway, April 20.—A party of copper capitalists is here which will decide in a few days upon the point at which a smelter will be located for the handling of ore from the Whitehorse copper mines. There is some dispute among the members of the company as to where the location will be. Lord Hamilton, who is heavily interested in Atlin property as well as at Whitehorse, contends that the smelter should be at Bennett or Caribou, while other members will hold out for Whitehorse as the location. Whitehorse will probably win out.

Mail Delayed.

Skagway, April 20.—The mail from Dawson which should have arrived several days ago has not yet been reported.

Decision of Gold Commissioner.

Yesterday afternoon, Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision with regard to the notice of appeal which had been filed in the case of *Malone vs. Potter*. The ground, concerning which the litigation occurred, is described in the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 2 above lower discovery on Dominion creek. The text of the decision is as follows:

"Upon hearing Mr. Ridley on behalf of the defendant and Mr. Woodworth in answer, I hereby declare that the notice of appeal to the minister of the interior, No. 10,481, be struck off the record of the claim in question."

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

VED BY WIRE. STERN CAPITAL. Invested in a Fly. Public Proposition on Forty mile. Will Ship From Bennett Its Own Steamer. ADAIR AT SKAGWAY. ence in the Clayson Party. Dynamiting Ice. Prospective Copper Smelter. April 20.—A party of five. E. Peterson, John Peter. L. Price and H. K. from Chicago, is now here the interior with eight tons of mining machinery and with which to construct a canal. The latter will be built and will be 40 feet in length, 15 feet in width and 15 inches deep. The machinery will be taken to a point 80 miles up the river where the company claims, and where a canal 60 feet deep and 40 feet wide at enormous expense for the purpose of changing the channel. Members of the company will be finished and the canal in operation by the 25th of April.

HE CARTOONED INGERSOLL

In the Act of Registering at Hotel De Inferno.

The Great Agnostic Complimented the Young Artist on His Clever Production.

From Saturday's Daily. A New Orleans artist tells this interesting little story of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll: "Over 20 years ago, when I was a boy between 14 and 15, Col. Ingersoll was creating great excitement among the devout by his first assaults on orthodox religion. I always had a knack for pen and ink sketching, and one day I drew a cartoon representing the great agnostic registering at the Hotel de Inferno. The devil was behind the desk as clerk and was supposed to be saying: 'Front! Make up a nice bed of coals in No. 114 for Col. Ingersoll!'"

"Without telling anybody of it for fear of being laughed at I sent this not very brilliant production to the New York Daily Graphic, which was then at the zenith of its career as 'the only illustrated daily in the world.' My father subscribed for the Graphic, and you may well believe that I scanned it with feverish interest every evening when it arrived at our home. Finally, after the lapse of a couple of weeks, I was struck dumb one day to see my cartoon on the front page. It had my name in bold letters across the corner, and I am certain there was no prouder or happier boy in the whole country. I never got any pay for the drawing, but I basked in local fame and was fully satisfied.

"It so happened about a month later that Col. Ingersoll came to town to deliver his then famous lecture on 'The Mistakes of Moses,' and he was standing in front of his hotel chatting with some gentlemen when I passed by and was pointed out as the author of the recent cartoon in the Graphic.

"What that boy!" exclaimed Ingersoll. "Call him over."

"They did so, and when I was told that the jovial, portly stranger whom I had pictured in the infernal regions I was ready to sink with embarrassment. Col. Ingersoll observed my confusion and put me at ease by declaring the cartoon had amused him immensely. Then he inquired kindly what instruction I was receiving in drawing and ended by sending to his room for a copy of his printed lectures, which he presented to me, after writing his name on the fly leaf.

"I was a grown man when I met him again and must have changed greatly, but he gave me a quick, keen look when we shook hands and asked me whether we had not encountered before. 'I seem to have you associated with something,' he said, 'some incident, I cannot remember what. The episode was rather awkward to recall, so I made an evasive reply and after chatting a moment passed on.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Boer Trust in God.

An example of the religious devotion of the Boers is related in a letter of G. Lynch, a British war prisoner of the burgers, to the London Sketch. Mr. Lynch sends a drawing illustrating the strange scene he describes. He writes: "Walking after midnight the second night I spent with the Boers, I was surprised at the curious scene in the tent. It was a fine bright night outside, every bush and rock showed clear and sharp on the steep side of Isambulva. All was quite still in the tents outside. The other occupants of my tent were lying around wrapped in their furs fast asleep, except the old fellow who had been put to guard me. He was kneeling at the little table, on which his big horny hands rested. He had laid down his pipe and rifle, and was saying his prayers."

Tommy's Contempt of Bullets.

I hurried on to catch the Coidstreams who were nearing the crest of the kopje. It is sater in a crowd. But the hill top was cleared. An occasional shot was sent by a flying Boer from a kopje a few hundred yards in the rear, and I reclined quietly and unobtrusively behind a boulder. You see I was tired and there was a nice friendly shade on that side of the rock. Tommy didn't. His eyes were glistening and he was looking for pot-shots at flying Boers. I like Tommy, God knows I have reasons to, but his contempt for bullets is something that I cannot admire. It shows a lack of intelligence. If there is anything I have respect for it is a Mauser bullet with a business move on. It shouldn't be interfered with. But

Tommy is such an 'absent-minded beggar.' A chance shot went through the helmet of the fourth man from me and he had the effrontery, the cool, calm effrontery to take it off, look at it for a few seconds and cheerfully quote the London popular song, 'Only a little bit off the top.'—Charles Lewis Shaw in Toronto Telegram.

Killed Without Wounds.

At the battle of Sedan, in the Franco-German war, one man was picked up whose achilles tendon—the strong tendon which runs down to the heel—was torn in two, but who had not any sign on his skin of having been hit. A big piece of shell broke another man's leg, but did not even raise a blush on his skin. Another soldier had his skull broken into a dozen pieces, but the scalp was quite uninjured. And the whole shoulder of another was simply pulverized, yet the skin over it had neither scratch nor bruise. When a shell glides along over the heart, liver, stomach or any other internal organ, it bruises and tears it, causing instant death, but the most powerful microscope would not reveal a trace of damage to the skin.

MEN OF MARK.

William Jennings Bryan when asked recently what was the secret of his health and endurance replied, "Activity."

President Compters, of the American Federation of Labor, has gone to Cuba to study industrial matters there, with a view of forming unions.

Lord Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery's eldest son, has just passed the Sandhurst examination. He is 19th out of 29 for the cavalry and foot guards.

Isaac Cutler, of Boston, is to give \$10,000 to the town of Farmington, Me., for a public library. He is a native of Farmington and spent his early years there.

A contract has been signed for Maitre Labori, who was counsel for Alfred Dreyfus during the trial at Rennes, to lecture 13 weeks in the United States next autumn.

Col. George T. Perkins, of Akron, O., has presented to that city 80 acres of land to be used for park purposes and children's playgrounds. The property is valued at \$100,000.

Work has provided beneficial for Senator Hanna, and his rheumatism does not trouble him as much as formerly. He still uses a cane, but sets over the ground in a pretty lively manner.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, now in Africa, is an unusually large man, a good orator and but 39 years of age. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he took high honors.

Judge Taft, who has been made the head of the Philippine commission as successor to President Schurman of Cornell, is, comparatively speaking, a very young man, being but 42. He has long been known as one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

William L. Hawkins, colored, of Milwaukee, who has been appointed to a clerkship in the census bureau, is a graduate of one of the high schools of Milwaukee and will attend the night sessions of Howard university while in Washington.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is said to be the only open advocate of unrestricted woman's suffrage in the senate. His bill to give the right to vote to all women is merely the outcome of his views. He says that for three generations his family has worked for the cause.

Gen. Jamont, the French commander in chief, when on a recent tour of inspection along the coast narrowly escaped drowning at Quiberon. In the dark and fog he walked over the quay and fell into the sea. His aid-de-camp and orderly sergeant at once plunged in after him and succeeded in bringing him to land.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has sailed for Europe to join his former traveling companions, whom he left when his tour of the world was interrupted by his father's death. He does not intend to resume the tour, but he will stay abroad about six months. He expects to go to Cairo and to do some traveling in the Holy Land.

China.

Amid the wreck of empires and the swapping of emperors Li Hung Chang retains a firm grip on that yellow jacket and peacock feather.—Baltimore Herald.

The dead emperor of China continues obstinately to issue edicts in his own name and conduct himself with total disregard of the properties of the grave.—Newark Advertiser.

If, one of these days, China should wake up and discover a modern Genghis to lead her armies, Europe might wish that open door had been left closed.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

Russia's Great Library.

Russia's imperial library dates back to the year 1700 and has today about 1,155,000 works in it, as well as over 26,000 manuscripts. This cannot be considered bad for a 'benighted country.' And it is noteworthy that every facility is given for the use of these by the people of St. Petersburg, who use the library in no small measure. The czar and czarina take much interest in its increase and progress and often give their advice and help in connection with it. So advanced has Russia become under the beneficent reign of the present czar in respect to such educational pro-

jects as this library that there is a regulation that the imperial library is to be open to any Russian boy over the age of 12 years who may wish to avail himself of its help. Even the British museum has not so far arrived at this stage of encouragement and trust for youthful students.—Chicago News.

Adair's Big Outfit.

The big outfit of Adair Bros., Thomas and James, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning about four weeks over the ice from Bennett. Six horses and sleds of the advance guard got in last night and this morning 32 horses and 24 sleds arrived. White, the packer and freighter, owns the horses and sleds and brought the goods in under contract with the Adairs. In the party were 24 men, and, strange to relate, the long hard journey from Bennett to Dawson was completed without accident to man or beast.

The recent arrivals report the latter part of the trip as having been most hazardous, owing to open water in the river, surface water on the ice and rotten soft ice; and when it is considered that the trip was made without injury to a man or the loss of a single animal, it is almost phenomenal.

Information Wanted.

A small boy living in Mount Salem, Mich., was asking his father questions the other night.

"Pa," he said, "what is dehorning?"

Father—Why, it's cutting the horns off cattle.

Boy (after reflecting)—Pa, what is dehorning?

Father (growing irritated)—What in the world are you asking so many questions for?

Boy—Well, I saw in the paper the other day where a general detailed a whole squad of his men.—Detroit Free Press.

The Royal Box.

The queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is so passionately fond of flowers that she is positively unable to rest happily in a room where there are no blossoms.

The heels of the shoes of the sultan of Turkey are made five inches in height in order to give him the appearance of a tall man. He dyes his head of hair and beard, is hard of hearing and has a bad temper.

One of the many hobbies attributed to Emperor William is the collection of playing cards. It is said that his collection is one of the most complete and exhaustive in existence and that he has samples of many of the rarest of the old cards, besides specimens of all those that are in common use today.

Women's Ways.

When a woman suffers untold agony, it is usually because she has no one to tell it to.—St. Paul Dispatch.

New wrinkles in dress please a woman, but a new one in her face has the opposite effect.—Chicago News.

A Pittsburg woman waited 20 years for a man. It often requires time and patience and great mental anxiety, but the dear creatures will have us just the same.—Denver Post.

Romance of a \$50 Bill.

In the Canadian Bank of Commerce this morning a man who alternates between the dealer's chair and the look-out related the following history of a \$50 bill: "The night before last 'fine' day, which by the way, cost me the usual \$55, a fellow walked up to my table and played a \$50 bill on the high card; he lost and the bill came off from my side of the table. I paid my fine next day with that bill, which I distinctly remember had a peculiar stain upon its face. Three nights later while I was dealing that same bill was again played on the high card and won. That was nearly two weeks ago; since which time I have seen it on three different occasions, the last time being last night, when a fellow threw it on the table and called for \$50 worth of checks."

Horses for Sale.

Four fine drivers; three good pack horses; also harness and sleighs. Yukon Iron works.

Sliced Luback potatoes and Crown flour. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Silver shield apricots 50 cents a case. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

The March of Progress.

The firm of W. H. Parsons & Co., has moved from their former quarters in the Hotel McDonald and are now located in a new store on Second street, near their old location. F. S. McFarlane is the present manager, he having taken charge immediately after the departure of Mr. Parsons, who is now in the East completing arrangements for the shipment of next season's stock. The new store is attractively arranged and is more commodious than the old location, this being necessary for the display of their increased stock. The

many friends of J. J. Chisholm, formerly of the N. A. T. & Co., will be pleased to learn that he is now engaged by this firm.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

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GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Four Members Added to the Board of Governors Last Night.

Board's Interesting Report—Excellent Literary and Musical Program—Refreshments.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening the doors of the Good Samaritan hospital were thrown open to the public. Improvements to the interior of the building, costing about \$3000, have just been completed and, in addition the ladies of the Methodist church and the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church have furnished a ward each.

The meeting last night was in response to an invitation from the board of governors in order that a yearly report of the workings of the institution would be presented to the public, and also for the purpose of electing four members to the board of governors.

The main portion of the main building, including several rooms was crowded by the many friends of the institution. Col. MacGregor presided during the evening. The following additional members of the board of governors were chosen:

Messrs. Gray and Lindsey, of the A. E. Co.; Capt. Donald B. Olson and Mr. Hensen, P. F. Co.

After the selection of the board, the following excellent literary and musical program was presented:

Mr. Denman, song; F. N. Atwood, banjo selection; Mr. Martin, recitation; Corporal Longstreet, reading; Mrs. Thompson, song; Mrs. Davison, song; Corporal Cobb, song; Miss Ruth McCormick, song; Refreshments.

Just before the refreshments were served the following report from the board of governors was submitted:

Since opening its doors to the public on August 1, 1898, the Good Samaritan hospital has treated the number of 513 patients. These 513 patients have received food, nursing and medical attention for a total of 20,756 days.

At the regular and customary rate the institution has rendered to those patients and the public, service to the value of more than \$100,000. As partial compensation for these services the institution has received from the patients directly, and on their behalf from the Yukon government (including all payments and grants from the government except \$5000 mentioned below), the sum of \$75,040; thus leaving unpaid \$25,000, which sum represents as nearly as can be done in dollars the value of charitable service rendered by the institution during the 19 months covered by this report.

Towards defraying the cost of construction and equipment, the Yukon council has granted the sum of \$5000, and donations to the amount of a little more than \$10,000 have been received from the miners, business men and other citizens of the city and territory.

The total outlay for construction has been \$29,000, and for equipment \$4000. The total operating expense up to March 31, 1900, amount to \$60,500.

The foregoing statements of donations and expenditures do not include the recent furnishings and equipment supplied by the ladies of the Evangelical churches of Dawson, of which the cost in cash has not been ascertained, but the importance, utility and value of which, are apparent to all, and for which the board of managers, representing the general public, are deeply grateful to all who have rendered assistance.

A. J. ARNOLD, Sec.

DISTRICT COURT.

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close that 1290 actions have been placed upon the docket of the district court. In addition to all of this legal business, there is to be considered the vast lot of motions, which attend the administration of justice. The number of motions is incalculable; neither their volume nor importance can be conceived by persons who are unacquainted with legal procedure.

At present there are about 150 cases on the trial docket; that is, in this many actions, the interested parties have come to an issue, and they are in position to have their differences determined. It can readily be observed that those persons whose cases are at the foot of the list will not have their rights defined nor adjudged for many months to come.

The deplorable condition of affairs which prevails here may be relieved by the appointment to this district of additional judges. Such advice has been tendered to the minister of justice at

Ottawa; and when he is fully apprised of the local disadvantages, it seems incredible that he should further delay recommendations of relief.

Citizens' Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens' committee will be held at the Hotel McDonald this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The committee will consider the failure of the government at Ottawa to reply to the petitions, which have been recently forwarded and arrangements for the next public mass meeting will probably be made.

Missing Persons.

The N. W. M. P. have received inquiries relative to the following missing persons:

Chris Kuppler, Seattle; Peter Ahern, Seattle; Frank C. Young, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. W. Scott, Cripple Creek, Col.; Samuel Neal, Castlediamond, County Kildare, Ireland; M. Sayer, Hackensack, N. J.; Fannie A. Sniper, Syracuse, N. Y.; Herman C. Guentsche. Those who can give information concerning any of the above persons are requested to call at the town station.

Tomorrow Night's Program.

All previous statements and announcements to the contrary, Miss Marion Tracie, barring providential hindrance, will positively appear and sing at the benefit tomorrow night for the purpose of paying bills incident to the burial of the late Maud Lloyd. This statement is vouched for and authorized by Miss Tracie in person, and by Mr. Thomas, of the committee having the affair in charge.

The following excellent program, subject to any changes which may be for the better, will be rendered:

Swedish Wedding March (A. Sackman), Military band; selection from Offenbach's opera 'Espee aux Enfis,' A. Heincke; sentimental ballads, Miss Nellie Forsythe; serenade, Mandolin orchestra, Messrs. Dines, Skinner and Dines; baby song from opera of 'Lady Slave,' Miss Beatrice Lorne; hunting scene, descriptive (P. Pucalassi), Military band; overture, 'Past and Present,' Military band; baritone solo, 'My Dreams' (Harris), Corporal Cobb; clarinet solo, 'Sixth Arrive,' Frank Bailey; vocal solo, 'Ciro Piusutis Laddie,' and 'The Three Wishes,' Miss Marion Tracie; coronet duet, 'Swiss Boy,' Messrs. Nordstrom and Lyons; march criterion (Vaelleens), Military band; 'God Save the Queen.'

Wants to Bet.

A miner has left several hundred dollars on deposit at the Aurora to be bet in large or small amounts, that the Yukon river does not break up at Dawson before the seventh day of May.

Kruger and Chamberlain.

New York, March 29.—The World correspondent, who interviewed President Kruger at Pretoria February 7, says:

President Kruger explained at length the efforts which the British authorities made to seal up Delagoa Bay and then told of the message he sent to Lord Salisbury concerning it. Kruger said he refused to have any more correspondence with Chamberlain, but frequently cabled to Salisbury to allow foodstuffs to enter through Delagoa Bay or they would be compelled to feed 3000 British prisoners in Pretoria on maize porridge. Salisbury did not reply, but a message signed 'Chamberlain' explained that the embargo on foodstuffs had been raised three days before. Kruger laughed heartily when he told that Chamberlain's message was telegraphed back to Salisbury, with the query: 'Is this true?' The president added: 'We have not heard from Chamberlain since,' and laughed for fully half a minute.

Applies in Dawson.

'It isn't safe to start out without a pocketful of pennies any more,' remarked a member of the house the other day. 'Yet I can remember that when I came down into this section of the country in army blue in 1863, a cent piece was very small potatoes. We were camped while out there in Virginia, and my headquarters were in the big plantation home. A son of the house and myself became good friends, although he was 5 and I nearly 35. One day in lieu of the candy which I had forgotten to bring him from the nearby town I gave him a silver half dime. I had forgotten all about the incident, when some two weeks later he came into my room and, opening his hand, held out to me on his little pink palm the silver piece I had given him. 'Heah, Mr. Captain, you can have it back,' he said plaintively. 'It won't buy nuffin.'—Washington Star.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate are requested to meet at the office of N. A. Fuller May 1st, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before them.

Signed,

N. A. FULLER, Sec.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

BRIEF MENTION.

D. P. Fruit is visiting the city.

A. H. Stevens is in town on business.

R. Eckhardt is registered at the Fairview.

J. T. Martin is registered at the Fairview.

E. R. Hayes is spending a few days in town.

C. Donlen is making a brief visit to the city.

J. Coyle came to town from the creeks yesterday.

D. W. Stewart is among the guests at the Fairview.

H. R. Barber came to town from the creeks yesterday.

John J. Doyle is greeting his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. Butler, of Grand Forks, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Manning is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Mabel Brooking, of Victoria, B. C., is a recent arrival in Dawson.

J. A. Laing is in town on business. He is stopping at the Fairview.

Alex Macfarlane is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

J. L. Timmins, the well known merchant, is confined to his room with illness.

F. J. Rogers is a guest at the Fairview. He will remain in town for several days.

D. L. MacDonald, from Dominion creek, made a pleasant visit to Dawson during the week.

The deck of the barge Duff is being enclosed. This barge will be towed down the river by the steamboat Reindeer.

On Monday, the fire department will remove from off the river the engine house which is situated to the rear of Hall No. 1.

Dawson will soon have the distinction of possessing a bear. Such a carriage is now being constructed by Mr. T. H. Heath.

O. W. Hobbs, who for the past three or four days has been confined to his room with a fever, was able to spend a few minutes in his office at the mill today.

Articles were signed this morning by Dick Case and Phil Smith for a ten round glove contest to take place at the Palace Grand on the night of Saturday, May 5th.

Hospital Sergeant A. McIntosh, of the Y. F. E., was taken suddenly sick two days ago, since which time he has been confined to his room in the officers' quarters.

The incoming mail is reported to have reached Selkirk last night. The poor trail at this end of the route renders it impossible to say when the consignment will reach Dawson.

A force of men is engaged in cutting the ice away from the hull of the steamboat John C. Barr, which will be secured against any accident that might happen when the river breaks.

Great volumes of water from the Klondike river are overflowing the Yukon, across which a number of small channels have been cut. The river trails to West Dawson are in very poor condition.

The health committee is arranging to extend a wharf into the river from the west end of Eighth street. At this place the people will be required to dump all refuse matter as soon as navigation opens.

Messrs. McLennan, McFeeley and Matheson have completed the temporary construction of their main water system. The residents of the central part of the city can now have the water piped into their houses.

No Skagway Steamer.

Three days have elapsed since the arrival of a steamer at Skagway, and as one of the results the readers of Dawson are not supplied with telegraphic news from the outside world.

Religious Services Tomorrow.

The usual services will be conducted at all the churches in the city tomorrow at the regular hours. The union Sunday school now begins at 3 o'clock.

After this month it is probable that the hour of holding evening services will be changed until later.

Grand Forks Dance.

An enjoyable dance was given last night by the Grand Forks Social Club in the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s new store building. The affair proved to be one of the events of the season. A large number of persons attended, and the festivities continued until early this morning.

He Is Not the Man.

Editor Nugget:

If I bees the Man to which you referred yesterday about having had hard luck in my efforts to fetch eggs to Dawson, you're a hire. No case of my eggs hatched out on the trip, only the top layer of one case hatched, and I could have saved all the chickens if I want. This is the truth and please print it. Yvres in haste and anger,

EGE DRELER.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 40.5 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 28.5 degrees above.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Boats For Sale.

For boats of all descriptions—scows,

river boats, poling-boats, Peterboro canoes, call at Bartlett Brothers'.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Choice Cudahy hams 45 cents per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Do you want something good to eat? Try the Savoy, 2d st., bet. 1st and 2d ave.

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

Watch our prices on high-class clothing. See our announcement on 4th page. Star Clothing House.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hotel with bar attached; good location; doing a good paying business. Inquire Eldorado Hotel, Grand Forks.—C27.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ASSAYERS.

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LAWYERS.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. office Building, Dawson.

BELOUCH, McDUGAL & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Ottawa. Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. N. A. Belmont, Q. C., M. P., Frank J. McDougall, John P. Smith.

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TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors. Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Telephone No. 22. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Chisholm Building.

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THE THEATRES.

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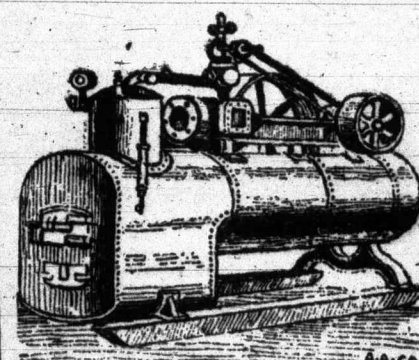
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