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SLEUTH M'GUIRE

Of Minneapolis. Is Working Out
the Clayson-Relfe
Mystery.

HUMAN BLOOD AND HAIR ON SLED.

The Case Begins to Look Bad for
O'Brien.

MONEY IN HIS PISTOL BUTTS.

Prisoner Now at Selkirk on Trial for
Theft—Will Be Brought to
Dawson Jail.

It now looks as though the mystery which for the past ten weeks has shrouded in gloom and darkness the hearts of the relatives and friends of Fred H. Clayson, Lynn Relfe and Line-man Olson, the three who dropped from human sight on Christmas day, they being last reported as seen leaving Minto that morning, is in a fair way to be cleared up by locating the cause of the disappearance where it properly belongs.

From a gentleman who has just reached Dawson over the ice from Bennett and who, for certain reasons does not care to have his name used at present, is learned a great deal more than has ever yet been published relative to the search for the missing men.

For the past four weeks Detective McGuire of the Pinkerton force, who is now in the employ of Will Clayson, only brother to Fred H. Clayson, one of the missing men, has been at Tagish and on the trail northward from Tagish to Minto where the men were last seen alive. McGuire will be remembered by the readers of Daily Nugget who were conversant with the published accounts of the celebrated Minneapolis case of a few years ago when the dead body of Minnie Ginn was found in a buggy which was driven to a livery barn by a dust besmeared foundry man who acknowledged to have received \$100 from a stranger for such service. For a few days it will be remembered the murder of Miss Ginn was a deep mystery, but Detective McGuire soon located the murderer in the person of Harry Hayward, who was tried, convicted and hanged for his crime, making a full confession before his death, which implicated his own brother and explaining the object of the crime to be to secure a large sum of money which the murdered girl had and which Hayward intended to claim as her fiancée and by means of a forged will in which he was named as legatee.

When McGuire first reached Tagish, according to his statement to the Nugget's informant, he got but little encouragement from the police officers and it was four days before he was permitted to even see O'Brien, the man who was held in the jail there as a suspect. After two days the detective was allowed to examine the two fire arms taken from the prisoner when arrested, a small pistol and a Colt's revolver. Examination of the weapons by McGuire revealed some startling evidence, as in the butt of each handle was found a tightly wadded \$100 bill. McGuire then asked to see O'Brien's

sled which was finally found buried in the snow. It was dug out and brushed off; after which it took but a short time for the quick and experienced detective eye to locate several drops of clotted and frozen blood which when subjected to his professional test, proved to be human blood. A small tuft of human hair of a light color was also found in a clot of blood frozen on the sled.

Having demonstrated to the satisfaction of the officers that he knew what he was about, McGuire was permitted to visit O'Brien in the jail where he represented himself as a representative of the United States government who had been sent into the Northwest and Yukon territories to investigate cases such as O'Brien's, in that he was being unlawfully held a prisoner when there was no cause for such detention. McGuire also told O'Brien he was on his way to Dawson, where his case would be submitted to the U. S. consul, and that he would certainly be released in the near future. The detective explained his deep interest in men held as prisoners by admitting in confidence that he himself had spent a large part of his life behind bars.

The ruse worked and O'Brien also grew confidential; informing McGuire that he had done 20 years in one of the middle western states for murder, and that he also served a six months' term in the Dawson barracks. He asked "Good Samaritan" McGuire to kindly look out for a number of his (O'Brien's) friends whom he feared were in the toils, stating that he belonged to a party of 15, all men like himself, and that when he had been arrested some weeks previous the other 14 were scat-

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

STEYN RUNS

From Orange Free State and Is
Now at Pretoria With
Kruger.

SAYS EUROPE WILL BE ASTONISHED

At Events Which Will Precede
the Fall of Kruger.

CRONJE AND THE BOERS

Captured With Him Will Be Taken
to St. Helena, Napoleon's
Old Prison.

London, March 8, via Skagway, March 14.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has left Bloemfontein, the

eral rejoicing. Tremendous enthusiasm was shown everywhere.

Roberts' Strategy.
London, March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—Lord Roberts wires the war department that he has succeeded in clearing 15 miles of the Boers' positions by the application of elementary strategy and without the loss of many men. Roberts has now a total of 45,000 men under his immediate command.

Dutch Rising.
London, March 7, via Skagway, March 13.—Much anxiety is felt over the news that serious uprisings are taking place among the Cape Colony Dutch. This condition of affairs is regarded by the war office as being at present the most serious cloud on the horizon.

For St. Helena.
London, March 7, via Skagway, March 13.—Cronje and the Boer troops will be removed to St. Helena as soon as arrangements for transporting them can be perfected. They will be kept there until the close of the war.

Paris Actress Burned.
Paris, March 7, via Skagway, March 13.—The Theater Francaise was burned to the ground last night. Mme. Henriot, the famous actress, perished in the flames.

En Route to Dawson.
Skagway, March 14.—Frank Henry, Mrs. Berry, Drummer Geo. A. Travis, P. P. and A. C. Ritchie left here this morning for Dawson. The Ritchies who are cousins, go for the purpose of managing a new company which will operate extensively in the Yukon mining territory and which is formed of a number of Shropshire, England, capitalists.

Manager Coffey, of the McDonald Bonanza Mining Company, J. McLehlan, Fred Crewe and son, C. G. Cather and Joe Schultz, have all started for Dawson on bicycles.

Bert Hawkins arrived today on a wheel from Dawson.

Ry. Co. and C. D. Co. Join Hands.
Skagway, March 14.—It is reported here that the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co. and the Canadian Development Company have amalgamated and that the latter will handle the principal part of the river trade the coming season.

Alaska's Judge Appointed.
Skagway, March 14.—Melville C. Brown, of Laramie, Wyoming, has been appointed to the position of United States judge for the district of Alaska to fill the vacancy occasioned by Judge C. S. Johnson's resignation. Judge Brown is 60 year of age and has never seen the country over whose destinies he will preside.

Steamer Crews Returning.
Skagway, March 14.—Many of the managers, captains and crews of the lakes and rivers transportation companies' steamers are arriving here by every steamer from below and are going through to Bennett and Whitehorse or whenever their steamers were tied up for the winter to get them ready for operation as soon as the ice breaks.

Already the work of building scows has actively begun at Bennett, and a large fleet will be launched there and sail for the Yukon so soon as the condition of the water will permit. As the weather here is very warm and has been for several days, it is confidently predicted that navigation will open much earlier this season than last.



FRED H. CLAYSON, LEAVING DAWSON, DEC. 17, 1899.

tered along the route between Tagish and Dawson; but he feared that they might have been suspected and arrested like himself. He did not intimate that he and his associates had been engaged in any illegal practices.

The above information was gradually gleaned from O'Brien in the course of several days, when the detective decided to institute a search of the man's person which resulted in the discovery of seven \$10 bills sewed in the sole of a German sock.

After leaving Tagish for down the lakes and rivers McGuire found several places where from marks and appearances it is evident that O'Brien and members of his crowd had camped. At several places in the vicinity of these camps the detective found where holes had been bored in trees and afterwards plugged. He chopped out several of the plugs, but found no messages concealed, and he is therefore of the opinion that this peculiar method of leaving

capital, and is now on his way to Pretoria. In an interview published before he left he stated that before the British would succeed in taking Pretoria there would take place that would astonish Europe. His language is supposed to refer to possible international complications. Before leaving he appointed a deputy to administer the government during his absence.

President Kruger, who has been in conference with Steyn at Bloemfontein, and who has also left for Pretoria, addressed the burghers of Bloemfontein before leaving. Kruger exhorted the burghers to stay by the fight, saying that "God is testing his people, but the limit of the test, is nearly reached."

The Queen Returns.
London, March 8, via Skagway, March 14.—The queen has returned to London. The occasion was made a day for gen-

PETITION MAILED

Asking for Representation in
the Dominion House of
Parliament.

WILL LEAVE FOR OTTAWA TOMORROW

Statement of Facts Included in the
Memorial.

REQUEST FOR TWO MEMBERS.

Committee Hope to Have Yukon Ap-
portionment Made in Pending
Redistribution Bill.

The Dominion parliament is now in session. Soon after it convened the speech from the throne was delivered, in which the government stated that a redistribution bill would be introduced during the present session. The measure has not yet been submitted to the members; but undoubtedly it will be before adjournment, which is not likely to occur until the end of May, or the middle of June.

At a meeting of British subjects to be held in Dawson February 12th, it was unanimously agreed to petition for representation in the Dominion parliament. The committee, which was instructed to draft and forward the memorial has completed its labor, and tomorrow morning the petition, executed in triplicate, will leave here with the regular mail. The memorial has been addressed to the governor general, to the members of the senate and to the gentlemen of the house of commons. The British subjects of Dawson hope to have the Yukon territory considered in the new distribution measure. The memorial is as follows:

To His Excellency, the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, to the Honorable Members of the Senate, and to the Gentlemen of the House of Commons, of the Dominion of Canada:

The petition of the undersigned, a committee appointed by the British subjects of the Yukon territory, in mass meeting assembled, humbly sheweth:

First—That on the twelfth day of February, 1900, a large and representative meeting of the British subjects of the Yukon territory, as called in McDonald hall, in Dawson, in the Yukon territory, and your petitioners were appointed a committee thereof with instructions to prepare a petition, praying that the Yukon territory be granted the right to elect a representative or representatives to the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada, and forward the said petition to Ottawa.

Second—According to the census of parts of the Yukon territory and the estimate of the population of the other parts of the Yukon territory made by Lieut. Col. Steele, when he was a member of the Yukon council and commanding officer of the Northwest mounted police in the Yukon territory, in the autumn of 1899, the Yukon territory contains a population of upwards of 22,000.

Third—Owing to the fact that the

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ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek,
on Klondike River.

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on
Klondike River and at
Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

Boys on the Creeks

This Is for You...

Hurry Up to Lay in Your Spring Supplies
Some Things Are Getting Scarce and Are
Going Up! Special Prices to Our Regular
Customers Who Outfitted at Our Store,
and Liberal Treatment to Everybody.

The Ames Mercantile Co. F. Jansen
Res. Manager

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900

ERRORS OF JUDGMENT.

A little incident participated in by about three members of the Board of Trade has called forth from our venerable contemporary, the News, column after column of indignation thunderbolts, aimed apparently with the intention and expectation of utterly annihilating the Board and bringing its days of usefulness to an abrupt termination.

It will be remembered that the incident referred to occurred at a meeting when scarcely a dozen members of the Board were present and when any action could scarcely have been taken as representing the sentiments of the organization as a whole, numbering as it does in its membership a large proportion of Dawson's business and professional men.

For the News to hold the entire Board of Trade up to public ridicule by reason of an error of judgment on the part of one or two members, is evidence of the fact that such errors of judgment are not confined to individuals, but may even extend to newspapers.

The Board of Trade is an organization which already has accomplished good results looking toward the betterment of conditions in this territory. It has a broad field for the exercise of its energies, and has done much already to occupy that field. It has acted as a medium for communicating to the government the desires of the people of our community in respect to modifications in our laws, with the prospect of very satisfactory results coming therefrom.

In attacking the Board of Trade over the shoulders of one or two of its members, the News has entirely overstepped the limit of reasonable criticism. It clings to that trifling episode as though it involved the fate of nations. It treats the matter from an ethical and philosophical standpoint, and makes it the subject of a homily two columns in length, which fairly staggers under its burden of moral conclusions.

We have advised the News before that when it gets away from the discussion of stolen telegrams and kindred subjects it is getting beyond its depth, and its manner of handling the Board of Trade has not in any degree caused us to change our mind.

FOR REPRESENTATION.

We publish elsewhere today a petition directed to the government at Ottawa, setting forth conditions as they exist in the Yukon Territory and praying that the territory be granted representation in the house of commons. The statement as prepared by the committee is brief, but comprehensive, and presents the salient claims upon which the privilege of being represented in parliament is asked.

We cannot expect that our wants will receive that recognition to which they are justly entitled until we are in a position to send to Ottawa duly accredited representatives who can take their places upon the floor of

parliament and present our claims as they should be presented.

We have the population, we have the resources, and we pay the taxes that entitle us to very marked consideration at the hands of parliament. Our population is sufficiently centralized to enable the taking of a vote at a comparatively small cost. In fact, all the conditions are favorable to the views as represented in the committee's report. The difficulty which will stand in the way will be the effort required to make the government view the matter as we view it from our standpoint.

Ottawa will very largely set aside any equities there may be in the case, and will consider it from the point of view of hard politics. The government knows as well as every man in the territory knows that it [the government] has very few enthusiastic supporters in this territory. It knows that the Yukon has been treated with undeserved severity and that in consequence it may expect but slim political support.

With a general election pending, and resort to extensive gerrymandering already being taken in different sections of the Dominion, it is scarcely to be hoped that representation will be granted immediately from a territory where opposition is known to be strong.

While we do not believe, therefore, that any action in the matter can be expected before the elections are over, we are glad to know that the committee has taken the matter up in the aggressive manner it has. By keeping everlastingly at it, results are bound to ensue in time.

The performance which is being given at the Orpheum theater this week is worthy of special mention. The character of the play and the manner in which it is placed on the boards are both far in advance of the average to which Dawson has been accustomed. The scenery and costumes are well adapted to the nature of the play, and the talent is of an order that will bear comparison with many pretentious troupes on the various circuits outside. We congratulate the management on having achieved so striking a success.

It appears at last that comprehensive clues have been obtained which will ultimately lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clayson and Relfe.

General Business Revival.

In all departments of trade in Dawson there has been a very perceptible revival this week. All the merchants and tradesmen are busy, the former selling goods and putting up orders, and the latter at their respective vocations. A large number of strangers are daily arriving from the southern coast, and the increased number of men seen on the streets is quite apparent. Owing to the lateness of the season the Nome exit is practically over, and from now on until the opening of navigation Dawson's population will increase rather than diminish for the very good reason that people will continue to arrive over the ice long after the last musher has "signed out" for Nome.

From a business standpoint, Dawson is materially brightening up in every channel and mart of trade.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

Notice.

All creditors of the Nugget Express are requested to meet at the office of Tabor & Hulme, First avenue, Dawson, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at the hour of three in the afternoon, to consider the winding up of the affairs of the Nugget Express and the appointment of a trustee to act in the stead of the present assignee of the estate, who desires to withdraw. Creditors will present their claims duly proved.
TABOR & HULME,
Advocates for Assignee.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

If there is one thing that some people delight to talk about it is their past real or imaginary ailments. If some people had or thought they had first class health, half their pleasure in life would be destroyed; and really the stroller enjoys hearing people dilate on their past ills and present ailments. There is something about such things that carries him back to the days when he drank bonset tea and wore bacon rind on his neck for sore throat and used a bread and milk poultice for a "run around" on a finger or thumb.

The other night while waiting for a quorum before a certain Dawson club could regularly convene, the conversation turned to diseases of various kinds, when the most corpulent person present said:

"You would never think to look at me that I ever had lung trouble; and 18 years ago doctors looked me over, shook their heads and declared I would die of consumption the following spring. I had a faraway, dim and distant look and when people looked at me I imagined I could see their lips frame the words 'poor fellow.' I decided to make a fight for it and struck out in quest of an invigorating climate. I traveled through the South, and I well remember one day on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia road a kind looking young woman sat down by me and whispered words of comfort in my ear and held one of my hands for 150 miles. After she left the train at Atlanta I felt lonely; but more lonely when I discovered that my ministering angel had robbed me of everything I had except a porous plaster. Since that time I have always been somewhat leary of allowing strange women to hold my hand more than 50 or 75 miles at a time. I finally reached my destination in Florida and as I made my weary way from the depot up to a hotel I heard a merry voice singing 'I Am Waiting My Darling for Thee.' Glancing above the door in which the singer stood I read the sign 'Undertaking and Embalming.' Things looked somewhat dark for me for some time; but ere long the climate got to work on my system and—well, that as 18 years ago last fall, and here I am in a country where I would not have lived a week had I come at that time. But do you know, I think there is something real healthful and invigorating about the winter climate of the Yukon; but still I think it will take considerable advertising to bring Dawson into prominence as a winter health resort."

During the above recital several members had dropped in, and without more ado the "Didn't Got Off to Nome" club was called to order and declared ready for business.

"If the laws here were such as permitted this town to elect a mayor I would like to fill that office for the next two weeks," said a pompous looking man of 50, as he stood on the street in front of the Dominion yesterday afternoon. "The first thing I would do," he continued, "would be to issue a proclamation ordering the property owners to put down decent sidewalks, and I would see to it that my orders were obeyed. Then I would issue another proclamation to the effect that all the walks in the city must be cleared of snow and ice within three days or the owners would go to jail. After that I would have these wood piles moved off the streets; would put a stop to merchants piling half their goods out and blocking the streets—in fact, I would inaugurate such a system of improvement that at the end of my short administration you would not recognize Dawson as being the same place you see today."

"Who is the old enthusiast?" asked the Stroller of a bystander.

"Who is he? Great heavens, man, don't you know Old Calamity? I thought every man who ever stayed two weeks in the state of Washington knew him. I have known him eight years and have known him as a Republican, Democrat, Populist, and he even voted the Prohibition ticket once. Now he is an anarchist. He was run across the line into British Columbia from Washington 18 months ago for being a Spanish sympathizer, and only yesterday I heard him say he hoped the Boers would maul the tar out of the British. He to talk about being mayor of a town! He couldn't be elected dog-pelter of Malamute precinct. He was just making that spiel for effect, and thought that some fellow would say 'Old man, your head is level; come and have a drink.'"

"Where have you been," was the question asked a man for whom this makes the 14th winter spent in the Yukon as he climbed up the bank from the river with an empty basket on his arm Monday forenoon.

"Bean lookin' fer ice worms," said Jack McQuesten's old partner. "You know I was tellin' you sometime ago about 'em. I thought now as how after such a long spell of cold weather as how I might be able to find me a mess; but I ain't seed a one. I guess as how it ain't been cold enough for 'em, but I did think they would ripen during the past three weeks. As I said before when talkin' on the subject of ice worms, it requires powerful cold weather to make 'em big and fat, and I feel symptoms of a thaw in the air today; it looks as though I ain't goin' to have no mess of 'em this year."

With a whistle to an almost hairless old dog the patriarch of the Yukon said, "Come on, Jack, we'll mozy off down to Moosehide and see our old friends. Maybe they can give us something that we can eat with the old time relish."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Egren is in town on business.
B. S. Jefferson is visiting the city.
C. A. Allen is spending a few days in town.

W. H. Wright is visiting friends in Dawson.

J. L. Womer, of Bonanza, is stopping at the Fairview.

Charles Geill is enjoying a short visit to Dawson.

William Butler is among the guests at the Fairview.

W. W. Roberts is in town for a short visit. He is at the Fairview.

C. P. Don is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

W. H. Weleh, of No. 27 Eldorado, is taking a few days' vacation in the city.

H. Fardel, of Grand Forks, is registered among the guests at the Fairview.
C. Wegerman, the A. E. Co.'s agent at Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina.

Otis Stone is in the city from Gold Run where his father owns a promising claim.

M. T. Keller, of Hunker creek, recently arrived in the city. He will remain here for several days.

Manager Clegg, of the Dominion Telegraph, is convalescing after a somewhat prolonged illness.

Mrs. A. G. Moulton, who conducts a roadhouse at the mouth of Gold Bottom, is in town on legal matters.

J. C. Shafer, who conducts a roadhouse at Gold Bottom, was in the city today for a load of supplies.

W. H. B. Lyons, of the Ladue Co., is looking after his property on Dominion, he owning a half interest in 26 below lower, a hillside claim. He will return in a few days.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson was in receipt of a letter by the last mail which caused him to give up his proposed trip to the outside for the present and until navigation opens. Later in the season he contemplates a trip to Eastern Canada and on to England.

G. L. Steelsmith and J. Kemp arrived Monday from a trip to Juneau. The gentlemen went outside in the interests of Jack Wade claim owners; and their mission has been quite successful. They are now on their way to the American side.

F. Jansen, resident manager of the Ames Mercantile Company, has returned from an extensive trip over all the principal creeks. He reports conditions in splendid shape for a prosperous cleanup and anticipates a phenomenal era of prosperity for the camp.

Ab. C. Pike completed yesterday a record breaking trip from here to Bennett and return. He took out the Ames Parsons party in nine days and eighteen hours; and returned with the Rogers party in exactly nine days. Both trips were made with the same three horses.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. M. A. Marsden, superintendent of the A. E. Co.'s mining interests, is the father of a fine girl baby, born yesterday morning.

The Yukon theosophists will entertain their friends and the public generally this evening in their hall over the Juneau hardware store on the all embracing subject of the "Law of Karma." All who have not heard of or know something of this all pervading power should hear what will be said on the subject.

Messrs. Zimmerman & Radcliffe announce that they will give another grand concert on next Sunday night at the Palace Grand theater. They are arranging an entirely new program and will have several soloists who have not as yet appeared at any of the concerts.

Every room a miniature home. The Fairview.

For the Lenten Season.

Mackerel, salmon bellies, bricks of codfish, kippered herring, Oolkins, lobsters, shrimps, crabs, anchovies,

sardines, young mackerel in oil, clams and Bluepoint oysters. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Shoff's Cough Balsam; sure cure.

Don't Miss the Contest.

The ten-round go between Black Prince and Colorado Kid promises to be the best go ever brought off in Dawson. Both men are working hard and will be in the pink of condition March 17th, p. m. General admission, \$1.50; balcony, \$2; box seats, \$2.50.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse-power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Chase & Sanborn's blend of Moca and Java coffee. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Ice men, important. For sale one ice plow, complete; call at Shindler, 109 Front street.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

The Orpheum

This Week

Circus Girl

Circus Girl

A Screaming

Farce Comedy...

Special Scenery Full Orchestra

The Sun Shines Again and Gentle

Spring is With Us.

Sargent & Pinska

Spring Goods

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

"THE CORNER STORE"

OPPOSITE CHISHOLM'S

Billy Gorham

Send Out a Souvenir

How About Your Watch?

Our Klondike Rings

Are Beauties....

Manufacturing Jeweler.

Now Located at New Store in the Orpheum.

Large Stock, Small Store

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COAL AT THE A. E. CO.

Avery Sells

Quaker Pancake Flour 25c. A PACKAGE 2 POUNDS

NEWS FROM THE CREEKS.

Claim Owners Are Preparing for the Spring Work.

Large Quantities of Freight Being Transported in Anticipation of the Clean-Up.

The miners on the different creeks are making preparations for the spring clean-up. This winter has been exceedingly favorable for underground work, and most of the claims which have been developed have large dumps of dirt. Within the next three weeks, the trails will be in poor condition for freighting, and rates will be much higher than they are at the present time. Claim owners and laymen are now purchasing lumber to be used in sluice boxes. All of the freighters will be busily engaged until the roads break up.

Large quantities of supplies are being transported to the creeks in anticipation of summer work. On those tributaries where the ground is comparatively shallow, sluicing will be attempted during the coming season.

Eldorado's output next spring will exceed that of any previous year. The claims have been worked in the most thorough manner and with the most improved machinery. Nos. 16 and 17 have mined the greatest quantity of dirt, and probably will wash out the largest amount of gold. However, all of the claims which are working will realize valuable returns from their winter operations. A number of claims on this creek will sluice during the summer. It is reported that when the Berry Brothers return they will bring with them an extensive and modern plant of sluicing machinery to be used on their Eldorado property.

Bonanza creek in the vicinity of discovery, above and below, is the scene of active operations. If the water does not fail, the season's clean-up on this tributary will be astonishing even to those who are well informed. Dick Lowe's fraction at the mouth of Skookum will be sluiced during the summer. Many other claims will attempt to sluice; but those which are not located near the mouth of a pup or small stream, may experience considerable difficulty to secure sufficient water. There are some very large dumps in evidence on Dominion, particularly in the thirties below upper discovery. Claim owners on this creek will not be troubled by lack of water. Alex McDonald is planning to ground sluice No. 6 below lower discovery. He expects to build a dam across the creek in order to control the water. Other claim owners no doubt will operate during the summer season. Numerous roadhouses on Dominion have been closed within the past month; and not a few from this tributary quit their employment some time ago and left for Cape Nome.

No development work worthy of mention has been done on Quartz during the present winter; but W. C. Gates and his associates are making extensive and very costly preparations for summer operations. These gentlemen have a large concession located in the vicinity of No. 23 below discovery. Recently, Orr & Tukey, the freighters, completed a contract for the transportation of about 50 tons of machinery and supplies from the mouth of Indian river to the Gates concession. In the consignment, was a five ton boiler. Mr. Gates is now living in a comfortable cabin on Quartz, and is attending to the initial preparations. The result of the work to be done on this concession next summer will be closely watched by local capitalists; for if it proves successful, there are vast areas of ground which prospect quite as well, that can be developed by a similar process.

Generally speaking, the aspects for a prosperous spring are exceedingly good. On the principal creeks it will be no easy matter to secure enough men to handle the large dumps; especially will this be true if there is any shortage of water. Wages during the clean-up will undoubtedly average \$1 an hour.

Not All Harmony.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Not to exceed 40 of the expected 150 members of the Populist national committee has reached the city tonight to decide on a place and date for the next national convention. Senator Marlon Butler, chairman of the committee, with Senator Allen, of Nebraska, arrived in the early evening from Washington and Secretary Edgerton, of Denver, came on a night train. The committee will meet tomorrow afternoon in representative hall in the state capitol. Three cities—Cincinnati, Kansas City and Sioux Falls, S. D.—will contest for the

convention. Chairman Butler said tonight he believed the committee would complete its work tomorrow.

"There are two things to do," said the senator, "name a date and place and that should not take long. As to the convention city, that is purely a matter of finance. Whichever candidate makes the best guarantee naturally will be awarded the meeting."

"Then the Populists will go ahead independent of the Democrats and the proposition for fusion with W. J. Bryan?" was asked.

Senator Butler said he could not speak for the whole committee, or its probable action. He admitted there was a possibility that the committee would name no date, but would empower him as chairman to name both date and place, following the decision of the Democrats.

Senator Butler said it was well known there was difference among the committee men as to the question of fusion, but he declined to express his individual opinion or forecast the outcome. His admission that the committee might postpone action was regarded as significant by the pronounced middle of the roaders, who announced that they would fight any proposition looking to any other than an independent Populist. Members of the middle of the road committee declare that Bryan is the logical candidate of both parties, but they prefer to first name him and let the Democrats follow if they wish. The name of Judge Caldwell, of Little Rock, Ark., as a vice presidential possibility, was frequently and favorably mentioned.

Boers Kind to Wounded.

Arundel, Feb. 17, received by dispatch rider.—Capt. Longhurst, of the British medical corps, spent a night at Hobkirk's farm, attending the wounded Australians. He says that the enemy were remarkably kind to the wounded, provided them with mattresses and gave them all the eggs they had.

The Boer commander and Capt. Longhurst found that they had mutual friends in London and were soon on the best of terms. The Boers and British wounded fraternized. Noticing that the bandoliers of the enemy were filled with soft nosed bullets, one of our men said:

"You ought not to bring such things to fire at us."

The Boers replied: "We must use whatever we can get."

This particular Boer contingent had come from the northern district of the Transvaal where the Boers are used to hunting big game along the Limpopo. The men had obtained their ammunition for that purpose. One Briton whose thigh had been shattered replied to this explanation: "Well, I wish you had been kind enough to shoot me lower down."

After the retirement of the British forces the Boers held a prayer meeting and thanked heaven for their success. They separated into small parties and moved to their various outposts, chanting hymns as they went.

Capt. Longhurst says that he was much impressed by their considerate treatment of the British wounded.

Government in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 18.—Gov. Gen. Woods' general orders, specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors, are creating a sensation here. The press, with the exception of the violently partisan local Cuban organ, comment favorably upon them, saying that they indicate an honest intention on the part of the intervening government to fulfill the pledge to establish the independence of Cuba.

The provision transferring public works to the civil department, on April 1, caused alarm among many American employes, as they expect dismissal when the transfer is made.

The managers of American and foreign business enterprises are also somewhat concerned, as they have no confidence in the coming Cuban administration of public affairs.

Thousands of Cuban politicians confidently expect recognition when the transfer is made.

Should Have Lingered.

A stranger dropped into the Aurora Club rooms yesterday and laid down 25 cents on the crap table. A Dawson merchant was "shooting" at the time. The stranger's 25 cents won and the table manager paid the winning. This was repeated nine times and, until the 25 cent piece had grown to \$128, all of which had been paid on the table. But at this stage of the game the dealer looked up and noticed that the man for whom the money had been planked down was not there. Inquiry among the bystanders disclosed the fact that he had walked away after the first throw, when he probably thought, not being posted on the intricacies of the game, that he had lost. That \$128 is still a part of the assets of the game.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

R. A. Rogers, of the P. P. Co., Makes Fast Time.

Made the Trip From Winnipeg in 29 Days—Only 96 Hours Actual Travelling on the Trail.

The Parsons Produce Company is evidently composed of men ambitious not alone for financial honors, but imbued with a strong determination to outdo all competitors for rapid mushing records. Only a few days ago Mr. G. W. McTavish, an employee of the company made the phenomenal trip from Bennett to Dawson in five days and one hour.

Following him was the senior member of the firm, Mr. R. A. Rogers, he arriving yesterday and making the journey from Bennett to Dawson in 96 hours actual traveling. Mr. Rogers is the general manager of the company, with headquarters in Winnipeg. He has never been in this country before and takes the greatest interest in the conditions which has made Dawson famous throughout the world. When asked what he thought of the country, Mr. Rogers answered:

"I think this is a great country, with a great future. I concluded to come in here that I might get in touch with local conditions, as no man on the outside can operate business here as successfully as one who is conversant with the necessities of the camp.

"We have a large business and anticipate operating on an even larger scale than heretofore, and if we can get a suitable location down town will have a store there commensurate with the extent of our business. We are now operating in Exeter, Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson, Rossland, Atlin and Dawson. We believe in progress and shall make every legitimate effort to increase the extent of our trade.

"In a few days I intend making a trip to the mines and shall upon my return arrange to leave again for my way back, leaving here about April the first."

Mr. Rogers is an affable and shrewd looking gentleman and the experience he acquires here will, without doubt, be practically applied.

POLICE COURT.

The advantages of following the Biblical injunction, "Abstain from all appearance of evil," were never more fully portrayed than in police court this morning when W. C. Squires, who is employed at the Dominion club rooms in the capacity of gold weigher and general bookkeeper for the club, the saloon and in Sam Bonfield's mining interests, was up on the charge of supporting himself in the main by gambling. His pursuit of the various divisions of business was admitted, and it was also admitted that he never does any work at the gaming tables; but the fact of his being gold weigher for the tables was sufficient to substantiate the charge, with the result that he paid the usual fine, \$50 and costs.

Chas. J. K. Nourse, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is not vaunted with vain glory regarding his attainments as a connoisseur, but he thinks he knows a good turkey when it is served, and is willing to "stand pat" on his judgment. On Friday, the 9th instant, Mr. Nourse purchased of Mike Conlin a turkey which, when submitted to the culinary test, developed, it is alleged, strong symptoms of impurity and decay. Mr. Nourse and Health Officer Dr. Goode are, therefore, appearing for the Queen in the prosecution of Mr. Conlin. The latter was not in court when the case was called this morning and a warrant for his apprehension was ordered issued. The case will probably be heard this evening or tomorrow morning.

Suit was instituted by J. H. Jewell against Archie McDonald for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on a mining claim.

Old Sol's Rays.

The effects of the sun's rays were felt more acutely today than at any time during the past six months. Today witnesses a decided softening of the snow and water poured from the eaves on the sunny side of buildings. It now looks as though spring is dawning in earnest on this part of the mundane sphere.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Nelson et al. vs. Fairclough et al. is on trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves the title to the upper half of creek claim No. 29 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek.

A protest suit has been filed by T. F. Lawson against M. L. Davidson, F. D. Boyer, Edward L. Ensel and Jack Anderson. The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of the hillside claim known as the "Constantine," which adjoins the left limits of Nos. 16 and 17 below discovery on Bonanza; that

the defendants are the owners of Nos. 2 and 3 Magnet gulch, and that in developing their properties, the defendants are trespassing encroaching upon plaintiff's claim. The hearing of the protest has been fixed for April 11th, 1900.

Claims Recorded.

Yesterday afternoon, John S. Day received a grant for a placer claim described as the upper half of No. 2 Calder creek. At the same time, Edward L. Ensel recorded the lower half of the No. 2 Calder creek.

The following quartz claims have been recently recorded. The Homestake mineral claim by Mrs. L. K. Hill, the St. Peter claim by Olaf Winningstad, the Northern Light by Emil Stauff, the Regina by J. Kellner, the Midas by John L. E. Walsh.

Water Right Application.

John Raap, C. B. Debney and W. G. Strong have applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 200 inches of water, to be diverted by digging a ditch about 1000 feet in length, in such a manner as to catch the surface water running from the hillsides on the left limit, opposite Nos. 16, 16a and 17 below discovery on Sulphur. The applicants intend to use the said water for mining purposes on creek claim No. 17 below discovery on Sulphur.

Needed at Home.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—At a meeting tonight of the East End Civic Club, under the auspices of the National Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C., resolutions were adopted condemning as a crime against civilization the exportation of American whisky and beer to our newly acquired territories, and it was decided to petition congress to reenact the anticantene law.

D. A. Shindler has just received assortment of whiffs, Stillson wrenches, extension jaws, 1/2 and 1 inch return bends, etc.

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CORRIVEAU IS SENTENCED

To Six Months' Imprisonment at Hard Labor.

The Case of Thomas Forrest Will Be Considered By Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Ike Corriveau was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor this morning by Justice Dugas of the territorial court. On the first of this month, the prisoner was convicted by a jury of retaining stolen goods in his possession. As stated in the Daily Nugget at the time of the trial, the property consisted of a marquise ring, set with 35 diamonds and a diamond stud, which had been stolen from the pawnshop of Uncle Hoffman on the 25th of last May. The accused had sold the goods to Louis Sale the following August. Corriveau did not deny possession of the stolen property; but asserted in defense that he had innocently purchased the same from one Frank Glover, who has departed from the territory. The prisoner has been tried twice on the same charge. The jury was unable to agree upon a verdict at his first trial, which occurred on October 4th, 1899. The court, in passing judgment upon the accused took into consideration his previous reputation for honesty.

Thomas Forrest, who has been found guilty of cheating with marked cards, was not sentenced this morning. Justice Dugas announced from the bench that he will make a stated case and forward it to the supreme court of British Columbia. This proceeding is occasioned by the motion of the prisoner's counsel, requiring the crown to show cause why the stenographer's notes of the evidence of Marcus M. Smith, taken at the former trial, should not have been used at the second trial. The defense offered these notes at the last trial, but the crown prosecutor objected, and they were not submitted to the jury. The supreme court of British Columbia will decide whether or not they were properly excluded. In the meantime, it is possible that the prisoner will be released on bail.

The case of the Queen vs. Edward McBeth, which was commenced yesterday, has been postponed till 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The defendant, who was employed last summer as pilot of the steamer Willie Irving, is accused of the theft of eight dogs, the property of Andrew Hart. The crime is alleged to have been committed at Dawson on the 12 of last August. The owner of the dogs entrusted them to the prisoner for safe keeping, and the latter is accused of selling them to the Canadian Development Company. The crown has submitted its evidence, and the witnesses for the defense will be examined Friday.

Today the case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy is being tried. The prisoner is indicted for unlawfully accusing Harvey Beckwith with having attempted to obtain money by false pretenses.

Record of Transfers.

J. H. Kelly to H. C. Crofoot, eighth of bench claim, second tier, left limit, opposite discovery on Fox gulch.
 J. H. Kelly to H. C. Schultz, sixteenth of bench claim, second tier, left limit, opposite discovery on Fox gulch.
 V. Schwartz to M. Lassen, bench claim, third tier, left limit, opposite lower half of 9 above on Last Chance.
 L. Dundrea to W. K. Fitzgerald, hill side claim, No. 20, on left limit of hydraulic reserve, Hunker creek.
 H. A. Hanley et al. to M. Dunbar et al., half of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 35 Gold Run.
 C. Frazer to C. T. French, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 1 above lower discovery on Dominion.
 J. L. Hammond to C. F. French, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 1 above lower discovery on Dominion.
 J. L. Hammond to C. T. French, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of No. 1 above lower discovery on Dominion.
 C. A. Snyder to J. B. Lemon, third of No. 12 on 49 bench group on Bonanza.
 M. Lassen to M. Lassen five-sixths

of hillside, right limit, opposite No. 8 below on Hunker.

J. Kenna to J. McCallman, half of No. 32 below, upper discovery on Dominion.

R. Couser to H. E. Ridley, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite No. 32 in hydraulic reserve on Hunker.

H. K. Stevenson to G. Ryan fourth of No. 10 Ready Bullion.

O. F. Lawson to A. S. Holcomb, three fourths of No. 2 Green gulch.

C. C. Kelly to J. W. Marchbank, eighth of No. 60 below on Sulphur.

A. McRae to O. F. Finch, eighth of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of No. 1 above lower discovery on Dominion.

R. Armstrong to H. McIntosh, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 27 Gold Run.

H. E. Burgess to M. J. Burgess, half of bench claim, second tier, left limit, opposite 65 below on Bonanza.

C. Jacobs to G. Scharf, half of bench, second tier, left limit, opposite upper half of 31 below on Hunker.

A. Leroux to N. J. Caron, fourth of hillside left limit, opposite upper half of No. 3 American gulch.

J. N. Richard to N. J. Caron three eighths of hillside left limit, opposite upper half of No. 3 American gulch.

T. H. McGuire to J. R. Perry, hill side, left limit opposite 18 below on Bonanza.

R. Hilleran to A. McDonald, hillside, left limit, opposite 34 above Bonana.

A. W. Thurston to T. Davis, half of hillside, right limit, opposite upper half of 9 below on Quartz.

P. Denhardt to G. C. Friend fourth of bench on fifth tier, left limit, opposite lower half of 7 below on Bonanza.

J. B. Lemon to Geo. Boyne, two thirds of No. 12 in 49 bench group on Bonanza.

W. Taylor to R. Brown, three fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite 62 and 63 below on Hunker.

T. L. Newland to G. H. Egler, fourth of bench on third tier, left limit, opposite upper half of 60 below on Bonanza.

S. Korkela et al. to S. Moran et al., bench claim, left limit, opposite 35 below on Hunker.

Dick Lowe's Marriage.

Mr. William Germer recently received from Mr. R. H. Kleinschmidt, a San Francisco Examiner of January 4th, which gives an interesting account of the marriage of Dick Lowe and Miss Virgie Graves, which occurred at Oakland on December 21st. In the same paper is an excellent illustration of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, together with a view of Dick's claim at the mouth of Skookum.

The bride is described as an exceedingly handsome woman, who has been lately associated with the Frohman, the Dalys and other standard theatrical companies. The married couple first met each other in San Francisco in June, 1898. Later in the summer of that year, the bride visited Dawson, and then the acquaintance was resumed. Mrs. Lowe will join her husband here soon after the opening of navigation.

PETITION MAILED.

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country has been but lately occupied, nearly the total number of the population are males of the full age of 21 years.

Fourth—The gross revenues derived by the Dominion of Canada from the Yukon territory by way of Customs collections, mining, timber, and other licenses and fees, and royalties, exceed two million dollars, per annum, or more than one-twenty-fifth of the gross revenue of the Dominion of Canada.

Fifth—The condition of the Yukon territory, the legislation suitable to it and conditions prevalent in said territory, are not well understood in the other parts of Canada, and has hitherto led to certain misunderstandings and improvident legislation, dissatisfaction with which has been from time to time expressed in said territory.

Sixth—The permanent character of the mining industry in the Dawson district of said territory is now well established and new deposits of rich minerals are being found from time to time, and it is the opinion of your petitioners that under favorable conditions the Yukon territory will continue to support an ever increasing population.

Seventh—It has been the custom upon the admission of new territories and provinces to representation in the house of commons of Canada, to grant larger representation than the said territories and provinces were entitled to upon the basis of population.

Eighth—Upon the basis of population the Yukon territory is entitled to at least one member in the house of commons, and following the precedents established in the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia and the Northwest

territories, the territory would be entitled to from two to twelve members in said house of commons. While on the basis of revenue, it would be entitled to a still larger representation.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the Yukon territory be granted the right to elect two members to the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada, and that the right be granted during the session of parliament now going on.

And your petitioners will ever pray:
 Dated at Dawson, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1900.

(Signed)
 THOMAS M'MULLEN,
 ALEXANDER M'DONALD,
 C. M. WOODWORTH,
 JAS. STURGEON,
 A. D. WILLIAMS,
 DONALD M'GREGOR.

Chairman,
 JOSEPH A. CLARKE,
 Secretary.

Signs of Spring

To see men walking on the heels of their felt shoes through and over damp places on the streets.

To see men who have worn fur caps for the past five months appear under hard boiled hats.

To see men engaged in shoveling snow from the roofs of buildings.

To see little malaria buds with which the surface of the earth is strewn begin to swell.

To see a decline in the prices of fresh meat.

To see an abatement in the mad rush over the ice towards Nome.

To see men who sat around stoves in barrooms all winter out taking a spring cleaning by slowly walking around in the sun.

Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature was 4 degrees above zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 12 degrees above.

This noon, the instrument recorded 39 degrees above.

SLEUTH M'GUIRE.

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marks was some sort of secret code arranged by the gang for the information of its members who would come along later.

Detective McGuire, whom the Nugget's informant left at Hutchiku, is leisurely working his way down to Minto, carefully examining every foot of the route over which he is passing. He is very confident that he will discover the bodies between Wilson's latter house and Minto, and near the latter place, and has telegraphed Will Clayson of his firm belief. The detective gives it as his opinion that the three men were shot down by highwaymen in ambush, their bodies robbed and afterwards concealed in some ravine, all traces of the murderous work having been concealed for the time by one of the snow storms which were frequent at that time. He also states that he believes the gang of murderers to have originally been awaiting the coming of the Thebo-Wichter party, which, it was known, would start with nearly \$100,000 for the outside, and which party was delayed in starting from day to day for fully three weeks and until after news of the disappearance of the three men and of O'Brien's capture, was generally circulated; which fact probably served as a warning to the members of the gang still at large and who are supposed to have made their headquarters at Minto.

While at Tagish McGuire says he obtained the description from O'Brien of a man then en route to Dawson and of whom he telegraphed a full account with the request that he be arrested on his arrival here, but had thus far received no account of his request having been complied with.

McGuire is accompanied by "Long Shorty" Bigelow, an old timer on Lynn canal, who is renowned for his strength and endurance as a musher and pathfinder. "Long Shorty" has his dog team along and is a valuable assistant to the detective.

O'Brien, with his horses, sled, pistols and all the outfit found with him when arrested at Tagish, has been brought to Selkirk, where he is to be at once tried on the minor charge of robbing scows. Even if acquitted on that charge he will still be held, as McGuire says he already has sufficient evidence on hand to convict him of implication in the murder of Clayton, Relfe and Olson.

It is likely that O'Brien will be removed from Selkirk to the district jail in this city in the near future.

Concert Postponed.

The concert which was to have been given next Sunday at the Palace Grand by the Dawson Symphonic Orchestra, has been postponed to Sunday, March 25th. Messrs. F. W. Zimmerman and L. R. Radcliffe, who have so efficiently managed the recent Sunday concerts, regret that they are obliged to dis-

point their many patrons; and they wish to have it published that this postponement is unavoidable.

Too Much for Him.

In many parts of South Africa railways are comparatively a new departure, and, in consequence a large proportion of the farmers are entirely ignorant of the way the engines work. One stalwart colonist, who thought himself cleverer than his companions, was standing on the platform at a small up country station during shunting operations. He had been explaining the principles of steam as a motive power to an interested crowd, when suddenly the engine began to move backward, pushing a string of trucks. His jaw dropped and he gasped out: "I can understand how the engine pulls the trucks, but I'm hand if I know how the trucks pull the engine back again!"

Skin From Eggs.

New York, Feb. 19.—Edgar A. Garbutt, 36 years old, of No. 204 Marcy avenue, Williamsburg, will leave the Senny hospital, Brooklyn, tomorrow, after having undergone a remarkable operation. He fell off his bicycle about two years ago and suffered from necrosis, necessitating the removal of the left arm, shoulder blade, and part of the collar bone. There have been only five cases in which a man's arm and shoulder blade and a part of the collar bone have been removed.

On Dec. 10 the operation was performed on Garbutt. At first it was thought that skin grafting would be necessary, but a surgeon who had read extensively of the German discovery that the inner covering of hens' eggs could be used in replacing the skin, suggested that it be tried. So for the first time in the United States the membrane of eggs was applied for this purpose. The grafting process began ten days after the operation in Dawson, and it is said to have been entirely successful.

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