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### MARTIN TURNED DOWN

"Fighting Joe" Will not Be Allowed to Name Cabinet.

LIEUT.-GOV. McINNES  
JEERED BY THE HOUSE.

Wildest Scene of Disorder Ever  
Known in B. C. History.

It is Probable That Hon. Fred Peter  
Will now Be Called Upon to Form  
a new Government—Fatal Railway  
Wreck—Three Women Cremated

Victoria, B. C., March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—Lieut. Gov. McInnes has called upon Joe Martin, late attorney general, to form a new government for the province. Upon the presentation of Martin's name before the house a unanimous vote of want of confidence was immediately passed. The lieutenant governor endeavored to speak, but was hooted and jeered until he was compelled to leave the house. The wildest scene ever witnessed in the history of British Columbia then ensued. Members stood in their seats and shouted and jeered until they were hoarse. It is probable the Hon. Fred Peters will be called upon now to form the cabinet.

On February 23d, the British Columbia government was defeated by a vote of 19 to 18. The question was precipitated during the consideration of the redistribution bill, which measure was deemed to be exceedingly fair; and the reaction against the administration was unexpected, as Joe Martin had promised to support any impartial bill of redistribution. It is evident that the opposition do not intend to be saddled with Joe Martin. If Mr. Peters fails to form a government, the administration will seek dissolution and go to the country with a new distribution measure.

#### Trains Collide.

Kansas City Mo., Feb. 27, via Skagway, March 7.—A St. Louis express train was run into last night by a passenger train bound for this city, both trains being badly wrecked. A parlor car in which a number of passengers were riding was cut in two in the middle. The car immediately caught fire and was almost entirely burned. The efforts of both train crews were immediately turned toward extricating the unfortunate passengers from the wreck but before they succeeded in doing so three women who were injured in the collision had been burned to death. Ten other passengers were seriously injured, several of whom will probably die.

#### A \$1,000,000 Loss by Fire.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 27, via Skagway, March 7.—A fire in the dry goods district in Newark destroyed property to the amount of \$1,000,000. Most of the loss is covered by insurance.

#### Troubles in Puerto Rico.

New York, Feb. 13.—Iglesias and Eduardo Conde, Puerto Rican labor leaders, who arrived here from that island a few days ago, have issued an appeal to this government on behalf of the workingmen of Puerto Rico.

The delegates, who have established headquarters in this city, declare that the working class of their island have

been reduced by reason of the war, the hurricane and the action of this government since the storm, to a condition of extreme destitution.

They declare that unless action is taken soon riots will occur throughout the island, as the poor are desperate from their sufferings. To get justice, say these delegates, is almost impossible for the poor, and laws chiefly result in the disfranchisement of the laborers. Of the 1,000,000 inhabitants, 600,000 are absolutely paupers through no fault of their own.

The workingmen demand a radical change in the government of the island, they demand that the following ordinances of Governor General Davis be annulled:

1. That the laborers on the public works shall not get more than 25 cents per day of eight hours' work.

2. That only property holders and taxpayers shall vote, and those who can read and write.

3. That the payment of \$1 shall be paid before a vote is cast.

The workingmen also ask that the ordinance forbidding appeals from the decisions of the tribunals be abrogated. They also want a general market for imports, and better schools.

### THE PETITION IS CONSIDERED

And Census of District Ordered  
By Yukon Council

Action of Council Will Be Wired to  
Ottawa and Petition Forwarded  
by Mail.

A special meeting of the council was held at 8 p. m. last night. Consideration was given to the communication from the citizens' committee respecting the petitions submitted to the council and addressed to the governor general in council, praying for the election of two members to the Yukon council. The clerk read a communication from C. M. Woodworth respecting this matter. Ordered that the receipt of the communication be acknowledged.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That an immediate census of the territory be taken; that in the meantime the commissioner communicate by telegraph to the minister of the interior the purport of the petitions received from the citizens' committee and forward the original by mail, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the said committee.

Mr. Clement presented an ordinance respecting the census and moved its first reading. Being a matter of urgency by unanimous consent a second reading of the bill was given.

#### Reading Room Concert.

The regular fortnight concert was given at the reading room of the Dawson library last Monday evening. A very interesting program was well rendered. The numbers were as follows:

Song, "Traced Her Footsteps in the Snow," Mr. Martin; recitation, "The Crooked Stick," Miss MacIntosh; song, "Beyond the Sea," Mr. Finney; recitation, "Adam and Eve," Commissioner Ogilvie; song, "The Children of the City," Mrs. Thompson; banjo selection by the Fire Brigade band; recitation, "Annual Supper of Fifty Pound Club," Mr. Cawan; song, "In Days of Old," Dr. MacDonald; autoharp solo, Mr. Griffith; recitation, "Revenge," Mr. Martin; banjo selection by the Fire

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Among those present were: Mesdames Alex McDonald, McCaul, French, MacDonnell, West, Burrell, Davidson, Boyker, Misses Robinson, Freeman, Ross, the Misses Perry, Commissioner Ogilvie, Capt. Thacker, Surgeon Major Foster, Sergeant Major MacDonnell, Dr. Laing, Dr Hurdman, Messrs. Herbert, Hulme, Stewart and Mangold.

#### Marriage in High Life.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 7.—Naval Commander Arthur Gough Galthrop and Effie Dunsmuir, daughter of the late Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria, were married in London today.

#### An Honest Man.

A few days ago Constable Borrow of the town station had the misfortune to lose a B. N. A. \$20 bill. Yesterday he was notified by that bank that a bill of that description had been found on the street and left there by J. L. Anderson. The officer got his money and would now like to meet and thank the honest finder and perhaps say "here's to you" at a convenient hostelry.

### GEO. HILLYER IN TROUBLE.

He Is Charged by Mrs. Chas. Meadows With Theft.

Alleged to Have Taken Money and  
Jewelry to the Value of \$70—In  
Jail Awaiting Trial.

George Hillyer, who is well known in Dawson theatrical circles, and, in fact, all over the Pacific coast, as a scenic painter, stage setter and a fairly good actor, is today an inmate of the territorial jail on the charge of theft. It is alleged that Hillyer yesterday afternoon entered the room of Mrs. Chas. Meadows in the Palace Grand building and extracted therefrom a bracelet to which were attached gold coins to the amount of \$50, the value of the property taken being, in all, about \$70. Hillyer was arrested last night and taken to the barracks where he spent the night. Before Police Magistrate Starnes this morning he waived hearing until 2 p. m. tomorrow. Leroy Tozier appeared in court as spokesman for Hillyer this morning.

Geo Hillyer came to Dawson early last summer with Frank Simons for the purpose of painting the scenery and arranging the stage in the very building in which he is now accused of committing a crime. Owing to the former prominence of the accused in certain circles, the result of his hearing tomorrow will be anxiously awaited.

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### FURREST CONVICTED.

Of Cheating at Black Jack  
With Marked Cards.

AFTER A TRIAL  
OF TWO DAYS.

The Jury Occupied Little Time in  
Reaching an Agreement.

The Testimony Seriously Reflected  
Upon the Characters of Constables  
Booth and Cunningham—Other  
Cases in the Territorial Court.

The trial of Thomas Forrest has been concluded. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused is now confined in the government barracks awaiting sentence.

The case occupied the attention of the court for two days. The proceedings were enlivened several times by verbal altercations between the crown prosecutor and two of the witnesses for the defense.

The criminating witnesses for the crown were Constables Cunningham, Booth, Arnold, and ex Constable Alexander Dunn. Cunningham swore that on November 10th he played black jack at the defendant's table in the Aurora saloon; that, after losing a bet demanded the cards which had been in use; that he secured them and in company with Constable Arnold proceeded to a room in the Grotto saloon, where the cards were examined; that the cards were marked and he reported the matter to Constable Boothe. The witness then detailed what occurred in conversation with the defendant and with Thomas Chisholm, and according to his testimony nothing improper was said by him. Constable Arnold corroborated this evidence insofar as it connected him with the affair; but asserted that he and Cunningham separated soon after they left the Grotto saloon. Constable Boothe testified that upon being informed of the affair, he had talked with the prisoner, Tom Chisholm, Thomas Sparks, and one Smith, with a view of ascertaining who was responsible for the marked cards. Both Cunningham and Booth emphatically denied that they attempted to blackmail anyone; but it was admitted that \$36 had been previously given to Constable Cunningham as he claimed to have lost that sum at the same game. Ex-Constable Alexander Dunn swore

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Where in the civilized world is there a town of the age and size of Dawson which has no public school. Dawson is well along in its third year as a town. It has been built upon lines so substantial and is backed by resources so extensive as to warrant the belief that it has a long and prosperous life before it.

We have some half dozen church organizations, a paid fire department, an extensive police service, government officials by the score, soldiers stationed here to see that we observe the laws, commercial companies with millions of capital invested, banks, newspapers and other business enterprises such as are found in every progressive community, but still we have yet to see the day when it can be announced that Dawson has a public school supported by public funds and open free of charge to the several hundred children who are now in the city.

This condition certainly should not prevail. It is a reflection upon our intelligence as a community that such a condition does prevail. In the early days of the town's history an excuse might have been found in the fact that the number of children was very limited. But for the past 18 months there has been no room to advance such an excuse. There has been a steady increase in the number of families permanently located in Dawson and at the present time there are several hundred children of school age in town.

Should Dawson become an incorporated municipality, the matter would doubtless be taken up immediately, but in the event that such should not prove to be the case the council should take action to provide some sort of educational facilities at the earliest possible moment.

John Collins, one of the old land marks in Seattle, has been nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for the mayoralty of that city. Collins was mayor of the Sound metropolis at one time in the early days and has been afflicted with the buzzing of the political bee ever since. He was the heaviest owner in the Telegraph, a Democratic newspaper which he hoped to use as a lever to force himself into high office, but it served only to deplete his pocketbook and was finally absorbed by the Post-Intelligencer. The nomination of Collins is probably regarded by the Democratic leaders of Seattle as a harmless method of repaying one who has often stood the brunt of Democracy's financial requirements, for Collins has about as much show to win in Seattle as Bryan has to win before the country.

Politicians in the States are keenly alive to the importance of Uncle Sam's Alaskan appointments. The judgeships

are very much sought after, and the wires are being pulled strenuously in favor of various candidates. Evidently the experience of Judge Johnson must be pretty well known outside. That magistrate had only exercised the powers of his office for a short time when he felt called upon to resign the robes of office in order to give attention to the demands of his growing private interests. Undoubtedly the ermine can be made the stepping stone to the acquirement of valuable private interests in Alaska, and it is a question whether the dignity and honors of office or the possibilities of acquiring wealth in the gold fields present the most attractions to the ambitious politicians who seem so ready to sacrifice their personal comfort to the service of Uncle Sam in far away Alaska.

London gave itself over to the celebration of a holiday upon the receipt of the news of the relief of Ladysmith. The rejoicing is universal over the empire. With Cronje, the pride of the Boer army, in the hands of the British, a serious blow has been struck at the Boers. The war is not at an end by any means, but without doubt the entering wedge has been placed which ultimately will mean the defeat of the Boers. How long they will be able to prolong the struggle is an open question. Should all their forces be concentrated to oppose Roberts, and a pitched battle ensue, the end may be reached earlier than is anticipated.

The despatch with which the firemen succeeded in getting a stream from the chemical onto the fire last night was noticed and commented on by many of the bystanders. The big chemical is a splendid machine and is well and skillfully handled. The fire department seems to be increasing in its efficiency all along the line.

## Next Sunday's Concert.

A sacred concert will be given at the Palace Grand theater next Sunday evening. The interior of the theater building has been remodelled and now presents a very cheerful appearance. The affair will be under the management of Messrs. Zimmerman and Radcliffe. The Symphonic Orchestra, William Gorbracht, leader, has been secured for the occasion; and the musicians are attending daily rehearsals. Next Sunday's concert will be an entertainment which will equal anything of the kind ever given in Dawson. A number of the boxes and reserved seats have been engaged already. Tickets are now on sale at Reid & Co's drug store.

## Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Nevent vs Smith is on the docket today for trial in the gold commissioner's court. The action involves a dispute regarding the hillside claim on the left limit, opposite the upper half of No 34 below upper discovery on Dominion creek.

## Water Rights.

Yesterday afternoon, a grant for three years was issued by the mining recorder to Henry Dook and A. M. Loft for 120 inches to be diverted at No. 2 Lovett gulch, and to be used for mining purposes on the hillside claims on the right limit opposite Nos. 84a and 85 below discovery on Bonanza.

## Preparing for Summer.

Mine owners who intend operating during the summer months are now busy getting supplies laid in and hauled out to their claims before the snow leaves the roads in an almost impassable condition, when freight charges to the creeks will probably be double what it is at present.

## For Sale at a Bargain.

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN

"When it comes to peddling the hovine," said a clothing store man to the Stroller a few days ago, "there is a hash slinger down at a restaurant a few doors from here that caps anything in the Yukon. No matter who goes there to eat this fellow has a 'fil' ready to perpetrate. He is a good fellow and a good waiter, but his gift of speech is especially well developed. He can give you more information while you eat than was ever obtained at an intelligence office, and what he can't vouch for as having seen personally, he will tell you his father saw, and what his father missed his grandfather saw. This fellow has had more experience than Chauncey Depew, and he could spare enough self assurance to start a military school and still have enough left on which to do business. No, I won't tell you what hashery employs him, as I am not a 'knocker.' He is there to speak for himself, which he is very apt to do on the slight opportunity. If that pair is too short in the legs, bring them back and I will have them let down an inch."

The horny handed old miner whose bare skin could be seen through the heel of his moccasin was sitting by the stove in the store of a man who does not advertise and who therefore has plenty of time to listen to the stories of loafers. To look at the old man one would not have suspected that he had ever felt sentiment or had ever even enjoyed the comforts of a home in a civilized land. As he thus sat by the stove and within reach of the cracker box, to which his hand wandered frequently, a tear glistened in his eye and a kindly but far away expression lit up his time-scarred face. He gathered up the tail of his parky and wiped his eye, after which he said:

"I don't know when I have thought of it before, probably not for years; but just now I was thinking of the first time I left home, 39 years ago this coming April. I had been 21 the fall before and decided that I was old enough to strike out and make my own way in the world. There were 11 of us children and I was the third from the top. I had been carefully reared in a Christian home in the state of Pennsylvania and to me the world had always been as a closed book; in fact, I had an idea that the sky and ground came together a few miles from my home on all sides and that I had been reared right where the center pole ought to stand. But I was brave during all my arrangements and getting ready to leave, but when the day arrived on which I was to start I felt that the old home looked sweeter and dearer to me than it had ever done before. However, I pulled myself together and kissed my mother and sisters good bye, shook hands with my father and brothers for the first time in my life and started off for the old country depot with my carpathag in my hand whistling all the time to keep the tears back; but that night while lumbering along through eastern Ohio in a Baltimore & Ohio railroad coach I leaned my head down on the window sill and cried like a baby, and I am not ashamed to own it. I came west as far as Iowa, then a new country. For the first year I fully intended to go back, but at the end of that time the homesickness had worn off and I hired to drive an ox team across the plains to California. After spending two years in the gold diggings of California I came up to the Puget sound country and stayed there until I came to the Yukon with Jack McQuesten over 12 years ago, and I have been in this interior country ever since."

"But did you never return to visit the old home" asked the Stroller, who had grown interested in the old man's narrative.

"No, I never did. You see, it was this way: After being on the Sound two years I married a half breed, and I was always ashamed to take her and the children back to my people. We had twins every clatter and after being married 11 years I was the father of 18 children. Ten days before I started for this country I got a letter from a brother in which he said that he and two of my sisters, both old maids, would arrive in two weeks to visit me and my family. I had never told them but what I had married a white woman, so you see I was in a box. The result was that I could not stand to have them come out and find me the father of such a tribe of Indians, so I skinned out for the north, and as you can see for yourself, I am here yet. I am not an ultra modest man, but still, have a spark of family pride left."

"What made me give up going to Nome over the ice? Well, I'll tell you," said the no account man as he turned around and rested both elbows on the bar, "it is this way: Last fall me and my wife reckoned that I would go down this winter and that she would follow on the first boat, and she would like to have that program, especially the first part of it, carried out yet, but I am too foxy for her. You see, I have a suspicion that my wife is getting tired of me and if I was to go on to Nome she wouldn't come, and the result would be that I would have to get in and make my own living. No, sir-ree, you don't catch me throwing up a good thing when it might be years before I'd get fixed again. If she is still in the notion of going to Nome in the spring, we'll go; but you wont see me take any chances by going and leaving her here, and I doubt if she will care to leave here, anyhow, because her laundry business is well established and we consider that we have a good thing. She gave me a dollar this morning - what will you have?"

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## THE LOCAL LAY SYSTEM.

Presents a Serious Question Not Easily Solved.

Mine-Owners Assert That It Tends to Retard the Development of the Country.

The system so generally in vogue in the Yukon, that of letting lays on mining claims, is peculiar to the country. Undoubtedly, it is the outgrowth of the bond and lease contracts, which obtain in the mineral bearing districts of British Columbia and the United States, but local customs and written agreements have so modified the character of "lays," that there exists only a mere resemblance between them and the formal contract of bond and lease. In fact, there are no legal precedents applicable to lawsuits, relating to the interpretation of lay agreements—either express or implied, excepting such precedents as have been established by the territorial court in this judicial district. This mode of developing mining property was devised to meet the strange conditions existing here. Most of the claim owners, in the early days of the camp, were not able to bear the expenses necessarily incident to the development of their properties, others were not disposed to spend much money in prospect work, and their ground was opened by laymen. Perhaps many of the conditions which occasioned the custom, have passed away; it may be true that this manner of developing property has survived its usefulness; but it is questionable indeed if the time will ever come when lay agreements shall be totally discarded in the Yukon.

Whether the lay system is advantageous or not to the industry of mining in this territory is a serious question, and one not easily determined. Without doubt the misdirected efforts of men unskilled in mining who nevertheless secured lays on valuable property, have retarded the development of some good creeks. Sulphur is perhaps the most notable instance of the truth of this assertion. A year ago last fall innumerable lays were let by the claim owners on this tributary. As a general rule the laymen soon became dissatisfied and quit their properties; bad reports were based upon their judgment; and as a result wrong ideas respecting the worth of Sulphur properties were entertained by the people generally. It is only within the past six months that these false impressions have been eradicated, and the value of the creek has been established by the prospect and development work of the claim owners themselves.

There are two sides to every question, and the one in respect to lays is no exception to the rule. Most of the men who own claims assert that the custom of lays operates disadvantageously to the district generally. They contend that laymen do not thoroughly prospect the ground, and that they are too easily discouraged. When the claim has been abandoned by a layman its market value immediately decrease. On the other hand, it is affirmed that innumerable good claims have been opened by laymen, and that the system has been and is of incalculable benefit to the territory. A prominent mine owner who does not care to be quoted or the reason that several of his properties are let on lays, said:

"I believe that the conditions which gave rise to the lay custom are passing away. I do not favor the system for the reason that it does not tend to thoroughly prospect virgin ground; and the unsuccessful efforts of a layman too frequently place a false estimate on the worth of the property which he has abandoned. After this winter, I shall not let any claims on lays."

It is undoubtedly true that much dissatisfaction has been occasioned to

claim owners and miners by lay agreements; and it is a fact that the system is losing favor each successive season.

### Balance All.

On the night of the 16th Mrs. John Manning at her roadhouse, 60 below on Bonanza, will give a St. Patrick's ball to which the general public is invited. A pleasant time is promised.

On the same occasion J. C. Shafer will give a dance at his roadhouse on Gold Bottom. Shafer's dances have been leading social functions on the creeks this winter. The landlord is a crack violinist and always makes his dances a success. Everybody is invited to his St. Patrick's ball.

### FORREST CONVICTED.

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Early in November he had requested and had received a deck of cards from the prisoner; that about three weeks afterwards, when the Cunningham ham affair was published, he examined the particular deck which he had in his possession and discovered that it was marked; that he gave these cards to Constable Booth, and that the marks on them were similar to those of the deck against which Cunningham had played.

Tom Chisholm and Thomas Sparks, on behalf of the defense, testified that they had no knowledge of marked cards having been in use at the Aurora; both of them swore positively that Cunningham and Booth, the latter particularly, attempted to extort money by threatening criminal prosecution. Forrest denied that he had dealt with marked cards, and corroborated Messrs. Chisholm and Sparks in their statements to the effect that Booth endeavored to secure a bribe, in consideration of which the officer agreed to drop the prosecution.

After the submission of the evidence, the arguments of counsel and the instructions of the justice, the jury retired and within ten minutes returned to the courtroom with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner will be sentenced some day during the present week. The penalty provided for the offense of which the prisoner has been found guilty is imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years. A fine, according to the statute, cannot be imposed.

The testimony deduced at the trial reflects great discredit upon Constables Booth and Cunningham. Booth is certainly a disgrace to the efficient force whose uniform he is permitted to wear. Were it not for the masterly efforts and resourceful mind of the crown prosecutor, Thomas Forrest would have been acquitted.

Tomorrow the cases of the Queen vs. Gartano, charged with receiving stolen goods, and the Queen vs. McBeth, accused of stealing a dog team, will be called for trial. The actions of the Queen vs. Murphy and the Queen vs. La Plant are set for Tuesday, March 13th. The trial of civil cases will be resumed after the conclusion of Queen vs. La Plant. Friday, March 9th, and Monday, March 12th, will be devoted to the hearing of motions.

### Taking It Easy.

It is said that there are people now on the trail between Bennett and this city, who have been traveling for 30 days and are yet some distance up the river. It is not that the trail is bad that they make such poor headway, but that they are hauling their sleds "by hand" and, being well supplied with provisions, feel that the more of the latter they eat the less heavy will be their loads.

### Fire in Monroe's Cabin.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening the department responded to an alarm which was occasioned by a fire in Curly Monroe's cabin, situated on the north side of Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues. The firemen were obliged to break in the door and windows in order to play the water upon the blaze, and in a little while they succeeded in quenching the flames. The cabin was not destroyed; but the furnishings were either burned or in-

jured irreparably by water. The fire was evidently started by an overheated stove. When the blaze was discovered, Mr. Monroe, the occupant, was down town and the cabin was locked.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

G. E. Ames is a guest at the Fairview.

J. R. Reed, of Gold Bottom, is in Dawson.

W. C. Leak is among the guests at the Fairview.

J. W. Patterson, of Bonanza creek, is visiting the city.

Hugh McKenzie, of Hunker creek, is a visitor to the city.

Joe Mock came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

Dan McLellan recently arrived in town from the outside.

Charles Wage and wife are registered at the Fairview.

Miss Celia Smith will leave for the outside tomorrow.

D. A. Campbell, from 4 above upper on Dominion, is in town.

Park Jewell, from 25 Gold Run, is spending a few days in town.

A Chisholm, from 2 above upper on Dominion, is enjoying a short vacation in town.

Sam Stanley and wife returned yesterday from a short visit to Mr. Stanley's mining property.

Charles Worden and wife arrived in Dawson yesterday from the outside. They are at the Fairview.

M. F. French and Charles Baller were discharged yesterday from the Good Samaritan hospital as convalescent.

Thomas Lloyd and Thomas Trembley, superintendents at 17 Eldorado, are in town on business pertaining to the mine.

John Gock, a miner from American creek, arrived here yesterday. He will return to his properties before the end of the week.

Mr. F. H. Griffith will hereafter represent the N. A. T. & T. Co. on the creeks. Mr. Griffith has been associated with the company for some time, but intended leaving some days ago for the outside. The company, however, has made him such an advantageous offer that he has definitely decided to remain.

### In Business for Himself.

Angus C. McDonald, "Big Mac," who has been employed as teamster by the A. C. Co. for the past 20 months, has decided to go to work for himself and has purchased a fine team and sled and is now in position to do business. The new rig has just come in over the ice and is one of the finest in the city.

### Smith vs Malloy tonight.

At For's gymnasium tonight Smith and Malloy will meet in the ring for a 10 round go and it promises to be a warm one. Besides these clever people there will appear several other amateurs, who will furnish a splendid entertainment. The performance opens at 9 o'clock.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the K. of P. Social Club at McDonald hall on Thursday night. All members are requested to be present to hear the report of the executive committee.  
F. W. CLAYTON, Sec'y.

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The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

**First Boat for Nome.**

Steamer W. K. Merwin, now lying on the Dawson water front, will be the first boat to leave for Nome. Capt. Talbot has rearranged the stateroom accommodations so that 84 berths are available for first class passengers. The Merwin is a staunch sea boat, 130 feet in length, built with deep draught for the Puget sound business, and those who were accustomed to travel on her on the Sound endorse the Merwin as the best sea boat on the Yukon river,

safe and seaworthy for the trip from the mouth of the river to Cape Nome. Through tickets to Nome are now on sale at Yukon Dock.

R. A. TALBOT, Master.  
c 7. FRANK J. KINGHORN, Agent.

### Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ellen Acklen and Charles George Johanson have purchased from the government the 76 3/4 acres known as the Acklen ground, and that therefore they are entitled to all the surface rights thereon.

All persons who have squatted there heretofore are notified that they must settle with the above named proprietors of the ground before the 1st day of April, 1900, for any part of the ground occupied by them on the lines of the agreement entered into by the said proprietors with the government, communication of which agreement can be had either at the Crown Timber Office or at the office of S. M. Groll, Agent, Room "D" A. C. Co's Bldg.

Squatters failing to settle with the said proprietors before the said date will render themselves liable to ejectment.  
Dawson, 17th of February, 1900.  
(Signed) F. X. GOSSELIN,  
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## GOLDEN IS BROUGHT BACK

### On Criminal Warrant Sworn Out by Thomas Sparks.

#### Had Sold Property Entrusted to Him and Failed to Settle—Former Partner of Joseph Selix.

Frank J. Golden, formerly proprietor of the Juneeu Hardware store, on Second avenue, started for Nome on a bicycle at 4 o'clock this morning, and 5 1/2 hours later, at 9:30, a policeman with Tom Chisholm's 2:33 1/2 dog team started in pursuit. Each dog was given a spoonful of gunpowder before starting; the policeman and driver each took two spoonfuls, with the result that Golden was overhauled 18 miles down the river and was back in Dawson by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The pursuing officer was armed with a warrant for the ex-merchant's arrest, which was issued at the instigation of Thos. Sparks, for whom Golden had sold a lot of tram car wheels and neglected to turn over the money, amounting to \$160. The name of the officer making the remarkably speedy trip was not learned, as he had not returned from the barracks, to which place he escorted his prisoner on returning to the city, therefore he was not seen by the reporter.

Golden was a partner of Joe Selix up to the time the latter was arrested for knowingly receiving goods stolen by O'Day from the Yukon Iron works, for which both the thief and receiver have but lately been discharged, after serving two months' term in the district jail.

Golden is now in jail, but he has several friends of both means and influence, and it is likely that they will rally to his support.

#### Challenge From Fitzsimmons.

New York, Feb. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons today posted \$5000 with the sporting editor of the New York Journal as a forfeit to bind another match with Jim Jeffries, and issued an open challenge to any fighter in the world.

The ex-champion said that his money would remain up under the following conditions: To give Jeffries first chance, providing he would sign articles now.

"I don't care when the fight will take place," said Fitzsimmons. "All I want to know is that Jeffries means business. If Jeffries does not show any desire to meet me and cover my money within a week, I will take on Sharkey. But the fight with the sailor must be for a side bet, and the winner to take all. I will meet Jeffries under same conditions. If Sharkey is not prepared to come to terms, McCoy or any middleweight can have a match with me."

#### Congressman Dead.

New York, Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city today. He had either fallen or jumped from the fourth story window of the hotel. The body was found at 5 a. m. under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor. Evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain.

Chickering's friends have been aware that for some time he was afflicted with melancholia following a severe attack of typhoid fever.

#### Anti-Trust Conference.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—After a heated debate the resolutions committee of the anti trust conference decided to report in favor of government ownership of railroads and for their seizure on payment of actual value and without payment for "watered stock or other fictitious values." There was a sharp discussion in the committee and several tilts between members, brought on by an effort to make the platform read, as it had been drawn up, that the government should seize the railroads on

payment of actual values, "and without payment for actual values." Unanimous action was finally obtained by cutting out the words "franchise values" and inserting instead the phrase, "watered stock or other fictitious values."

The committee also unanimously favored direct popular legislation as a means of obtaining the result.

#### Last Night's Dance.

A pleasant dance was given last night at the Dawson Dancing Academy in the McDonald hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. French. There were present about 40 invited guests. The program consisted of 21 numbers, and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," did not disperse the dancers until 2 o'clock this morning. Colation was served at midnight. An orchestra of eight pieces, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Mauzey, rendered good music. Prof. James Duffy managed the affair.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George K. French, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCaul, Mesdames Alex McDonald, Calderhead, Mrs. W. Barrett, M. R. West, Misses Gandolfo, Mosher, Comer, Smith, Booge, the Misses de Lobel, Messrs. J. Wiley, Marks, C. F. Smith, Rumsey, Tiffen, Norris, Yemans, McDougal, Buck, Byrne, Vashon, De Lobel and Capt. D. B. Olson.

#### POLICE COURT.

Capt. Stearnes occupied the bench as police magistrate this morning, the first case being that of the Crown vs. Geo. Hillyer, more extensive mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper.

Arthur Gagny, a Frenchman, charged with having knowingly received stolen money, a portion of Hillyer's alleged theft, was held in the sum of \$400 for his appearance this afternoon, Messrs. Binnett and Hammel going on his bond.

F. Geisley and F. King adjusted a matter of money without the case being tried. The latter acknowledged the former's claim and agreed to pay him \$125 tomorrow, and the balance, a similar amount, in 15 days.

In the land where magnolia blooms are two feet in diameter and where "cotton ain't king, sah," many a negro has been tried, convicted, sentenced, hung and his widow remarried all in less time than it took to try a dog case this morning, and it was only an ordinary 'possum dog at that. Albert Moss who had purchased the dog at Skagway last March, at which time he received a bill of sale, was up on the charge of having stolen the same dog which is also claimed by Day Bros. & Bell. The plaintiffs had an entire precinct in as witnesses, but the real ownership of the dog was not proven, but it was proven that all parties to the suit were honest in believing themselves the proper owners. The charge against Moss was dismissed, the court stating that the case had no business on the criminal docket. As to the ownership of the dog, the case will probably be brought in civil court.

#### Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 35 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 33 degrees below.

At noon the official instrument recorded 10 degrees below.

#### Board of Trade.

Tonight, 8 o'clock, is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade at which time it is desired that each member in the city be present, as there is a large amount of important business to come before the meeting.

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##### PHYSICIANS.

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## FIRST BOAT FOR NOME

STEAMER MERWIN is now in winter quarters at Dawson, and will be ready to leave on opening of navigation, sailing direct to Nome, without delay or transfer at St. Michael. Tickets and berths can now be secured at

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