

The Nugget Circulates
From Skagway to Nome.

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OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

Listens to Talk Concerning Babies

President Roosevelt Called Down by One of the Old Maids

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 21.—During the Western New York Old Maids' convention, President Miss Amelia Higginson said: 'President Roosevelt believes in rearing large families. He has a right to his opinion, but when he places childlessness in the same category with criminal acts he goes too far. The president is the father of what we Americans call a large family. He is not the mother of a family. We have heard nothing about race suicide from the mothers of America and we never shall. Let the president grapple with trusts, tariffs and the coming election. They are more in his line. He may safely leave the question of babies in the hands of the women of this great republic.'

Flags at Half Mast

The flags on the public buildings of Dawson are today at half mast in memory of Sir Oliver Mowat whose funeral is being held today.

Accident at Merriston.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 20.—A terrible and probably fatal accident happened at the Willson Carbide Works, Merriston, about 3 o'clock this morning. A man named Patrick Shep was employed in feeding the electric furnaces with coke and lime. He had just thrown a shovel full into the furnace, when there was a rapid explosion of gaseous explosions, and Shep was terribly burned about the head and neck. As he turned to escape the fire caught him in the back and every strip of clothing was burned from the upper part of his body, leaving the flesh in a terrible state. He is in a critical condition.

To Prevent Strike.

Waterbury, N. Y., March 20.—An injunction has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Watson M. Rogers, restraining Geo. Mackey, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Mills, from ordering a strike at the Targart Paper Mills, at Pelts Mills, or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Company, whose mill, employing 250 men, has been shut down for the past week owing to a strike of the machine tenders.

Home Rule Coming

London, March 20.—A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local self-government will be introduced in parliament by the government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists already have been consulted on the subject, and the rough outlines of the proposed measure have been sketched.

A handsome trade catalogue comes to hand from the Dawson Hardware Co., Limited. This is not only good for Dawson, but would be good for any other city in Canada. It is in the ordinary form of trade publications, well bound, well printed on excellent paper, and well illustrated. Complete price lists are given, and they show a liberal reduction from the rates established when hardware was packed over the Chilkoot Pass.—Toronto Globe.

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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1903.

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GRANTS ISSUED.

Two Water Rights Are Bestowed on Applicant

Two water grants were awarded this morning at the office of the mining recorder. One was to James Chisholm for 200 inches for two years to be taken from 2 Hester pup and used on the hillside opposite the upper half, right limit, of 1a Hester, and on the hillside opposite the upper half, left limit, of 59 Hunker. The water is to be returned to the creek at 1a Hester.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Cablegram of Percy Hope Announces Death of Little Son.

Percy Hope, store manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co., yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from Mrs. Hope which conveyed the sad information of the death of their youngest child, a son, Lawrence Delmore, who passed away at the home of Mrs. Hope's parents at Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. The child was a bright little fellow but two years old and was born in Dawson. Mrs. Hope has been spending the winter with her parents whom she had not visited for several years. The details of the child's death are not known as at last accounts from his wife no intimation was given but that the health of the children was all that could be desired.—Mr. Hope has the sympathy of his many friends.

Kodak developing and finishing at Goetzman's—128 Second Avenue.

ALONG IN YEARS

City of Rome Celebrates Its 2650th Birthday.

Rome, April 21.—According to tradition this is the 2650th anniversary of the foundation of Rome. Prince Colonna the mayor has received thousands of telegrams wishing the eternal city a glorious future.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

'Paste and Diamonds' is to be the attraction for three nights this week at the Auditorium.

John L. Sale, the jeweler, has invested in a couple of Duncan creek claims, paying for them but \$350.

Skating last night at the rink was excellent and it is promised that it will be equally as good this evening.

T. F. Curry has returned from having accompanied the body of Purser Ayers to his old home in Tallula, Illinois.

Major Wood accompanied by Inspector Wroughton left yesterday morning with a police team for Whitehorse.

W. C. Pedlar, formerly in the general merchandise business here, and Laney Hubbard, a commission broker, are on their way from Whitehorse, having left there Friday evening last.

For the first time this spring water today is running very liberally in the ditches and sewers. All are open and no apprehension is felt as to the flooding of any of the warehouses as was the case last year.

The Hoffman party of mining engineers and experts left at 10 o'clock this morning via Downing's stage for Seventymile. They will remain there until after the opening of navigation, and then proceed to Nome and Siberia.

The appeal case of Raymond vs Faulkner bids fair to be a very lengthy case. It was begun yesterday morning and at noon today had got no further than the continuation of the argument on a motion by the appellants to admit new evidence. The main part of the appeal has not been spoken to at all.

Wires received yesterday are to the effect that E. A. Miner, formerly local manager of the N. C. Co. at Dawson, had arrived at Skagway and would soon be in the city. Mr. Miner's mission north at this time is not known unless it is to attend to his private interests in the Klondike, of which he has a great many.

Sheriff, Eibeck, has seized a 25 horsepower boiler on discovery, Bonanza, the property of H. Doring, John O'Day and Bert Schuler. It was taken in satisfaction of a judgment secured by John Vinney against the above named defendants and will be sold at auction at the Forks, on Thursday, April 30.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10. each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second Avenue.

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NEW GOVERNOR.

Of Ontario Was Supporter of McCarthy

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Toronto, April 21.—Hon. W. M. Clark, K.C., the new governor of Ontario, was a supporter of the late Dalton McCarthy and was vice-president of the 'Equal Rights' association. He is a Presbyterian.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Has no Objections to Prize Fights

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Mexico, April 21.—There is a proposition to have a number of prize fights in Jaurez, Mexico. President Diaz has issued an order that fights may be held in any state, in the republic so long as the consent of the governor is secured.

BAD MAN WITH GUN

Two Victims of Wyoming Affray

Murphy called the members attention to the fact that the sum offered the hospital was equivalent to \$20 a day for the time she had been in treatment to date which is the same that the hospital receives from the territorial government for the care of other indigents.

FORMER CITY TREASURER RESENTS AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST HIM

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Rawlins, Wyo., April 21.—F. J. Keefe, head of the Keefe commercial house and formerly city treasurer, shot and killed Thomas King and Policeman Baxter. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit of Keefe. The shooting grew out of an attempt to arrest Keefe for disorderly conduct while intoxicated. King was a lieutenant in Torrey's Rough Riders during the Spanish war.

ESCORTED BY FLEET

King Edward Sails In State to Naples

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Naples, April 21.—From Malta the royal yacht 'Victoria and Albert', with King Edward aboard, sailed for Naples today escorted by the whole British Mediterranean fleet.

SEVEN PERISHED

As the Result of the Erie Train Wreck

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 21.—It is a practical certainty that seven persons perished in the wreck of the Erie train near Red house.

STABBED IN THE NECK.

New York, March 20.—Assemblyman Frank J. Ulrich of the sixth district of King's county was stabbed in the neck and head today by William Gettys, a clerk. Ulrich was taken to his home in Brooklyn. It is feared he is fatally injured.

POWER OF ATTORNEY BILKINS FOR THE TANANA-NUGGET OFFICE.

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OBJECTION REGISTERED

City is Not Responsible for Indigent's Care

A bill from the Good Samaritan hospital, or rather a communication from the management asking the council what it was proposed to do with regard to an indigent woman now being cared for by the hospital, was the cause of considerable discussion at the meeting of the council yesterday evening. It appears the communication referred to had been presented at a meeting previous, but beyond passing it up to the committee to which it belonged, which is the fate of every document of such character received by the council, nothing further was done with it.

DEFEATED BY TURKS

Insurgents Meet With Severe Reverse

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Constantinople, April 21.—A band of five hundred insurgents some wearing Bulgarian uniforms has been defeated by a Turkish force. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The new judges appointed under the reform scheme of the powers are being terrorized by Albanians.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT

Which May Revolutionize Iron Industry

Special to the Daily Nugget.
St. Paul, April 21.—At St. Paul an experiment, which may revolutionize the iron and steel industry, has successfully been made. Titanic iron ore of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota, smelted in the ordinary cupola has turned out pig iron which polishes up like steel and which, according to those interested, is better than the finest Bessemer steel.

ILLINOIS COAL FIELDS

Will be Gathered in by One Concern

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Chicago, April 21.—The vast coal fields of central Illinois are to pass under the control of a corporation with a capital of \$30,000,000. They will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railways. Hill it is said financed the deal. The Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will open markets for Illinois coal in the northwest.

LOOKS EASY

Morocco Pretender is Reported Successful

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Morocco, April 21.—The port of Tetuan is reported to be in a very critical position. The pretender has urged an attack and its capture is considered easy.

WILL LEAVE VANCOUVER THIS WEEK FOR DAWSON.

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Vancouver, April 21.—Hugh McKinnon, chief of the Yukon secret service, is in this city on his way to Dawson. He will leave on Thursday of this week on the steamer Princess May.

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Many of Them Wearing Bulgarian Uniforms—30 Killed

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LACROSSE TEAMS

Meeting for Organization Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 a meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts will be held in the D.A.A.A. rooms. The meeting is called for purposes of organization it being the intention to have two crack teams in the field at an early date.

CASE CALLED.

Neither Defendant or Attorney Present

The case against Joyal, the roadhouse keeper at the mouth of Hunker creek, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, which has been enlarged from time to time since March 10th, was called this morning in the police court.

SATURDAY SMOKER.

Saturday evening of this week the athletic club will give a smoker in its reading room that should attract a large crowd. On that occasion the formal presentation of all prizes won at curling, racing and handball this winter will take place. Such being interspersed with music by some of the best male voices in the city. The presentations will include the Morgan cup to the Cornell rink which includes besides the skip, Chris Cornell, P. H. Palmer, J. H. Ross and P. R. Ritchie; the presentation of the Hartman trophies to the rinks skippered by J. T. Lithgow and M. H. Jones, which includes also prizes to the individual members of the rinks; the Winnipeg medal to M. L. Strickland, winner of the point competition tournament; the R. P. McLennan medal to Albert Forrest, winner of both heats in the three mile racing contest; two nugget pins to the winner of the two juvenile handicap mile races; also the D. A. Cameron medal to the winner of the handball tournament.

RIVER WORK COMMENCED

Engineer Thibedeau Off for Whitehorse

White Pass People the Virtual Contractors, Which Involves Expenditure of \$6,000

Every year the government has been most liberal in their appropriations toward the bettering of the conditions attendant upon navigation of the Yukon and the present will prove no exception to the past. A sum amounting to \$6000 has been voted to pay for the removal of certain obstructions in the river, impediments to navigation and this is to be spent immediately, largely before the opening of the river. Wm. Thibedeau, the territorial engineer, left yesterday for Whitehorse to superintend the operations. The White Pass Company is virtually the contractor though the work is to be done under the supervision of the government engineer. That company being by far the largest operators on the upper river it is presumed they are the most interested in having a river as free from dangerous obstructions as possible, and the captains of the craft that ply up and down the river are the ones who are the best judges of the existence of the most dangerous places. The company is undertaking to do the work most desired while Mr. Thibedeau's business will be to see that the money is used discreetly and not wasted. The principal part of the work it is thought will be in the vicinity of Kegonsa and in the Thirtymile river.

Another matter that the department of public works under the direction of Mr. Bertrand is attending to is that of examining and where necessary strengthening the Ogilvie bridge. The bolts are all being gone over and where they have worked loose they are being tightened. The upper portion of the piers are also being protected from the ravages of the float ice when the river breaks up. The diamond shaped supports to the bridge proper are being substituted on the up stream side with heavy boiler iron in such manner that the huge ice boss which will appear in the course of a week or two will upon impact with the piers glide harmlessly by and cause no damage to the structure. J. H. Davison has the contract for making the improvements the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$250.

In the matter of roads Mr. Bertrand says but little will be done until the breakup of the winter is far advanced. A few men have been employed all winter and these with some others are now engaged in opening up the cross drains and ditches so as to be in a position to ease for the water in the best manner possible when it does begin to appear in volume. The actual work of repairing the roads will not begin until after the snow has all disappeared and the frost has left the surface of the ground.

Mr. Nagston—Why, my dear, the last time I heard you tell that story it was only \$13 instead of \$25 that you lost.

Mr. Nagston—Well, this crowd I'm telling it to is twice as big as that one was.

STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHING TO FIT

1 Pair Hanan's Shoes	8.00
1 Stetson Hat	5.00
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SHOULD SECURE INFORMATION

The Nugget is given to understand that the board of trade has under consideration the matter of securing all available data bearing upon the matter of overland railway communication with the outside world.

The subject is a timely one and may well be given serious attention from the board as also from citizens generally. It is of course not within reason to anticipate that an enterprise so vast in extent and involving the expenditure of vast sums of money will be undertaken on a moment's notice.

Naturally, the first essential is full and specific information bearing upon the situation. The character of the country to be traversed, its probable resources and capacity for maintaining a population, the growth which would likely result from railroad communication and in short all the information bearing upon the matter which is within reach of the board of trade might profitably be gathered together and placed in shape for use when wanted.

If, as seems not unlikely, a charter for a new Pacific road paralleling the Canadian Pacific, with terminals at Port Simpson or some other northern point, is granted during the present session of parliament, a spur line to Dawson should by all means be included as one of the conditions imposed.

There is reason to believe as has been noted before in these columns that the promoters of at least one of the railroad schemes are desirous of including the Yukon territory in their system and if such is the case, some effort should be put forward toward increasing their interest in the project.

Not only the Yukon but the whole of Canada would benefit from such an enterprise, which would contribute in a marvelous manner toward the development of the whole Canadian north, which in point of fact has as yet scarcely felt the touch of the prospector's pick.

SHOULD BE APPROACHED DISPASSIONATELY.

The friends of labor will make a distinct mistake if they seek to press a lien ordinance which is impossible of fulfillment. A necessity for protective legislation for the laborer certainly exists. On that fundamental point there can be no dispute. But the desired end will not be attained by urging the adoption of an unconstitutional measure.

If a form of ordinance is brought before the council which is clearly beyond the province of that body to pass, all the efforts which have been put forward will come to naught.

The working miners' interests demand protection, which should be accorded. But it must not be done in a fashion that will unnecessarily jeopardize other interests.

If a law should be passed of such a character as materially to injure the credit of mining operators as a class, employment would necessarily be cut down. There would be fewer men working for wages, and conditions of wage earners would not be improved in any particular. Legislation of the character proposed must be approached dispassionately and without prejudice to any particular interest.

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A MONOPOLY IN EFFECT.

Treadgold and associates are not specifically granted a monopoly of the water in the Klondike, but the other provisions of their concession give them such a vast advantage over any other similar concern that competition is simply out of the question. If Treadgold remains in possession of his grants as at present constituted the same might just as well have been made a monopoly in the beginning.

The resources and prospects of the Yukon territory should be well advertised before the close of the present session of parliament. The members of the federal parliament will become acquainted with the necessities of the district through the efforts of Mr. Ross, and will be brought more closely in touch with Yukon interests than ever before.

The real basis of prosperity lies in the amount of pay dirt hoisted and sluiced. Ten buckets containing a hundred dollars each will not contribute to the general prosperity nearly to the extent as is the case with 1000 buckets of \$1 each. A great many properties of comparatively low grade, continuously and extensively worked, will contribute far more to the general prosperity than a few claims of extraordinary richness.

Can it be possible that all the oratory and effort which was expended last year in discussing the proposed railway franchise will come to naught?

If old Sol could be induced to work a little overtime the present financial stringency might very soon be relieved.

High water on the creeks may be looked for within the next three weeks—or all signs will prove of no value.

STORIES OF THE HOUR.

General Corbin's son is a newspaper reporter in Washington, says the Baltimore Herald. The other day he was sent to the adjutant-general's office and found the door closed against all comers.

"General Corbin says he hasn't time to talk to reporters just now, but if his son Rutherford is outside he will be glad to see him."

"I'm not his son Rutherford on this occasion, so I'll just lay for him here as he come out," replied the youngster, determined not to sacrifice the chance for a "story" to a personal interview with "the governor."

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"An Englishman and a German were to fight a duel. They were locked in a pitch dark room together with cocked pistols. All was still and neither could tell where the other was. Finally the German, not wishing to have murder on his soul, tipped to the chimney and fired up it. There was a shriek, and the Englishman, badly wounded, came tumbling down."

A Mount Vernon clergyman told his flock the following story recently to illustrate his opposition to the granting of cut rates or special privileges to men of the cloth, according to the New York Sun:

"I once knew a clergyman," he said, "who found himself out on a lark with a party of men about town. He played billiards, and ate and drank with the others and held his end up in all respects until it came time to settle. Then he leaned over the bar and whispered to the bartender: 'Say, I'm a minister, and if there is any reduction in my case, why, I'd be glad to have it, you know.'"

"Say, youse," replied the bartender, "you played billiards like a heathen, an' ate like a heathen, and drank like a heathen. Now, I wants youse to pay like a heathen."

Prince Edward of York, England's future monarch, has a high opinion of his own importance. A few weeks ago, says the New York Times, the prince of Wales, with his eldest son by his side, was turning over the leaves of a magazine when he came across a page of portraits of well-known people of the day.

"Oh, daddy! Look at me!" cried Prince Edward, naturally delighted at seeing his own little self among so many celebrities. "But, daddy, who is that gentleman next to me? What a kind looking man he is! Is he a king, daddy?"

"No, he is not a king, my boy," answered the prince of Wales, laughing. "He is, however, much greater and more powerful than many kings. His name is honored all over the world. That man is President Roosevelt of the United States of America."

"O!" quietly uttered Prince Edward, wearing a thoughtful look, and then, animatedly: "Daddy, won't the American people be proud when they see their president's photograph next to mine?"

Fun for the Actress

"I was surprised at the thoroughness of the hotel fire alarms of Washington," said a guest of one of the leading hotels. "It was about two o'clock in the morning when the thing went off. An actress came home from a late supper, and not getting the elevator in time, touched off the fire alarm. There is a little disc alongside of the elevator bell on each floor, about the size of an ordinary watch. A little nickel hammer is attached at the end of a chain, and on the glass in the disc is painted the words, 'In case of fire break this glass.' The actress didn't do a thing to the glass, and as a result there was the greatest commotion you ever heard of. The halls were filled with people looking for fire escapes, and most of them had their night clothes on. Windows were thrown open and it is a great wonder some one did not jump out. Firemen ran hose in the halls, and in every direction in a few seconds, and then it was found to be a false alarm. Many of the ladies could not sleep again, and remained in the office the rest of the night. It was great fun for the actress, but it showed a great system of alarm. I would consider the system perfect, and I believe, unless people get very much demoralized, the entire hotel could be emptied in less than five minutes."

Stroller's Column.

In view of the fact that two well known young men about town are quite likely to meet upon the field of "honah sah" in a very short time, appeal has been made to the Stroller for the latest information re the rules which govern the modern code duello.

The really up-to-date weapons for securing satisfaction to wounded honor are ping pong balls. They are used with deadly effect at ten paces, each party having the right to dodge, and clinches of course barred. When three balls have been hurled by each combatant, provided that one or the other has not previously been placed hors du combat, the duel is declared at an end and injured honor entirely satisfied.

But speaking of duels and such, the Stroller is reminded of a battle royal that took place on the steamer Nome City last fall, between R. S. Ryan, a Norse politician, and W. S. Blackett, an attorney of the same town.

"I once knew a clergyman," he said, "who found himself out on a lark with a party of men about town. He played billiards, and ate and drank with the others and held his end up in all respects until it came time to settle. Then he leaned over the bar and whispered to the bartender: 'Say, I'm a minister, and if there is any reduction in my case, why, I'd be glad to have it, you know.'"

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"Choose your weapons," said Ryan in his most grandiloquent manner. "All right," replied Blackett, and sitting the action to the word, reached into a barrel of pickled salmon bellies and using one for a club, dealt Ryan a squishy blow on the cheek bone.

Ryan closed with his antagonist, and securing a half-Nelson hold with one hand, he grabbed a salmon belly with the other and proceeded to grind it into Blackett's face, giving him the flavor of an Eskimo who had neglected his morning ablutions for some time past. Then he grabbed Blackett and crammed him into the barrel, and was proceeding to roll it overboard when Captain Mason appeared and stopped the battle. Ryan now thinks that he has vindicated the honor and dignity of the Irish politicians, and Blackett's friends say that the odor still hanging around him reminds them of a squaw man.

I left old Penelope when I was but a boy, and if you will pay a tenon I'll tell you the reason why. I love a pretty fair maid but with her I could not stay. For I take the Klondike fever in Washington, P. A.

When I left home that morning I felt very blue, when I thought of the girl I loved who has proved to me so true. But I thought I would return a gain, in some near futer day. And wed the girl I left behind in Washington, P. A.

But that girl is yet a waiting for her lover to come home, and when she get her eye on me no more she will let me roam. For I hinted I would marry her and at home with her would stay, and greet each one another there in Washington, P. A.

When I reached the Klondike a site I did behold—There was thousands of us tender feet all hunting there for gold. For I was one among their rest, and oft-times I would say: I wish I could wake up next morn in Washington, P. A.

When I reached Dawson city my green backs they were blue. So I struck up Bonanza creek to see what I could do. From there I went to Adams hill and there I struck a lay. Thought to strack it rich and go right back to Washington, P. A. There I went a mining under neath they frozen ground.

But it was like many others—there was little to be found. But still I kept a drifting, like a mule there I did tug. When I made they find claim up I had sherry made my grob. Right there I give up mining and went a making hay.

And while season lasted you bet I made it pay. For hay was up in figure when fer there was none in town. So they were all glad to get it at 16c. per pound. But still was not contented for my mind would always stray. Back to they girl I left be hind in Washington, P. A.

Then I went a gardening down by they Klondike side, for I came here to make a stake no matter what I tried. But I must be a grafter here, at lest I hear them say. Before that I can make a stake for Washington, P. A.

But still I capt on gardening for two long years and more. Till gardeners flocked around me all most by the score. So business got so dull with me I could harley make it pay. Be gab, say I, I think I'll try old Washington, P. A.

So good by to all you sourdoughs, and I hope you will do like me—Go home and see your better half wherever they may be. For I have made my mind up now that no longer I will stay

children will retain their share of their father's \$700,000 estate. Mr. Market has taken out a new life insurance policy and Mrs. Market will only need to keep the draughts away from Mr. Market while she draws a salary of \$5000 per annum. There will be another centenarian's name in the papers twenty years from now. It will be desirable, however, that the rates of interest do not continue to fall, or Mr. Market will have to draw on his capital.

The door of the drug store opened and a wild-eyed man entered. "Have you," he whispered hoarsely to the druggist, "an antidote for the breakfast food habit?" On being answered in the negative he turned on his heel, opened the door again, and fled shrieking maniacally into the darkness.—Chicago Tribune.

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Cheerful Tidings From London

London, April 4.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who used to be plain Dr. Doyle, must have yearned for the profession of one William Gillette a good deal before he was late. For the distinguished creator of "Sherlock Holmes" has been copying himself recently into the task of making a play out of the adventures of his other short-story hero, "Brigadier Gerard," who is enjoying a magazine existence, and is that task the assistance of Mr. Gillette would have been invaluable. At every step by the inventive and consummate stage-craft of the American playwright, Doyle manifested a play out of his own knowledge of the adventures which Gillette again to carry off all the weaknesses and improbabilities of the greatest of recent theatrical successes, and it was this fortune which inspired Sir Arthur to try again. But this time the knight has preferred to go it entirely alone—and so it remains to be seen of what quality is the four-act play dealing with the bold brigadier which Sir Arthur has just completed. Concerning the play the author declares that he has signed completely the various weaknesses of the French soldier which have already been told in print and which Sir Arthur has just signed to the games of both love and war. The scene of the drama is laid in France, and the Emperor Napoleon plays no small part in the plot. It has not been decided yet where the play will be produced or when it will have its success, however, should reward Sir Arthur's work as the erstwhile physician has not had the benefit of his former collaborator's assistance, for the knight is by no means a tyro at play-building. It will be remembered that "Gerard," the little playlet in which Sir Henry Irving has appeared so often and so successfully, was Sir Arthur's pen, while another play of his called "Halves" enjoyed great favor in London about three years ago.

Captain Johnson Before Pekin

Capt. Ned Johnson of the army transport service, who was recently in St. Louis on his way to New York, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was the man who supplied him with the fighting line at San Juan hill July 1, 1898. Since then he has seen much service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam, the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines. He was in the march to Pekin by the Red Cross and saw all the leading incidents of that campaign. Speaking of his affair and of the actors therein he said: "The movement of the allied forces against China was made under the banner of a mercenary commercial company against a people whose religion teaches them to do good for their sake, in contrast with our religion, which teaches us to do good for fear of perpetual torture. As the result of that military movement we secured a small indemnity, while we secured the hatred of 400,000,000 of people whose resources, if developed, will be more than ours. That development will come, not at once, but here long and then—China will rule the world. Remember, 'Westward the Star of Empire wends its way!'" "Among the soldiers of the allied army the Cossacks were magnificent men, superb barbarians, with hearts as hard and cruel to a degree that knows no pity. Humanity is to them a dead factor. Yet one could not but admire this nomad from the land of ice and snow, for the soldier was ready to share with you his food and the officer his Turk's head and bottle of Chiquet."

will tell you that Tommy Atkins is a mighty good fellow. "In Taku the American quartermaster employed many Chinese laborers—they were peaceable, friendly and hard working fellows. One evening I saw four or five of them surrounded by nine French soldiers. They had taken away from the Chinamen the wages just paid them. An English sergeant and a number of privates, all unarmed, came along. I explained to the sergeant what the French were doing. 'Are you sure these pigtailed work for the Americans?' he asked. 'I am positive,' I answered. The sergeant stepped quickly over to one of the Frenchmen and said: 'I say, Frenchy—give the bloomin' pigtailed back their bloody money—that's a good chap.' Frenchy could not understand English, the sergeant could not understand French, and directly there was a mixup with attitudes. It didn't last long, but the Chinamen got their money back. Then the sergeant gave the command 'Fall in,' and a moment later the detail was out of sight down the road."

SULPHUR.

Special to the Daily Nugget. L. McCarty has removed from 22 roadhouse to No. 7 above where he will run a bakery. Lumber still continues to arrive at the yard of Griffin & McBride and is just as rapidly being distributed. The miners are busy making preparations for the approaching cleanup, and lumber is very much in evidence on nearly every claim. Mr. De Chalais of No. 38 above took out a fifty dollar pan in his claim last week. In it was a nugget valued at \$10.50. While Mr. Woodson believes it will take a long time for the Tanana to develop into anything like a first class, high grade mining camp, still he is positively of the opinion the new field will ultimately become a mining district possessing as much prosperity, stability and permanency as the Klondike. Mr. and Mrs. Lund have arrived back from Henderson creek. Mr. Lund is of the opinion that there is enough extensive mining and prospecting on this creek to place it among the gold producers of the future. A good deal of work is in progress and some claims are showing excellent pay. Ronald Morrison of 34 below has started work in earnest. He has a large number of men at work building a dam and making other necessary preparations for working his valuable properties the coming summer. Mrs. Colonel of the Brimstone roadhouse has finished some extensive additions to her roadhouse. This was found necessary in order that this popular proprietress could accommodate her constantly increasing business. It is said that a rival town to that being established on 244 Dominion

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has been started by William Tenniff at 262. The gentleman has commenced the manufacture of violins, a jack knife being the only machinery used in the art.

Mr. R. K. Latimer is visiting his family in Dawson but will return to Sulphur at the end of the week.

On Sunday last a pleasant sleighing party consisting of Frank Mahan and Miss Herkenrath, and James Sippel and Miss Harridan, went to Gold Run.

Mrs. Holbertson of No. 2 roadhouse who has not been in very good health for some time is taking a much needed rest. She is visiting friends in Dawson and other places but is expected back in a few days.

On 213 Dominion a new hotel with bath rooms in connection has been built. It is called the "Golden Flat" and is operated by Trump & St. John. It will be a part of the new metropolis being built at 214.

Mr. Lamb, the well known operator of 26 below Sulphur, made a flying visit to Dawson on Sunday last.

Sulphur is very much elated at the position which she and her sister mining creeks are permitted to take in the coming reception banquet to Dawson's (?) new governor. The Yukon territory was once larger.

WHITAKER WRIGHT.

Owned a Magnificent Home in England

London, April 4.—If Whitaker Wright is anything of a philosopher, he must have been struck, on finding himself in Ludlow street jail, New York, with the special irony of his situation, considering the fact that he is the owner of a residence in England, which is accurately described by the much-abused word "princely." The glories of "Lea Park," Surrey, the residence in question, have been dwelt on more or less since the arrest of the former chairman of the London & Globe Company, but little or nothing has been said of the extraordinary manner in which Mr.

Wright played the part of a Monte Cristo in transforming a merely picturesque English house and estate into an enchanted palace set in the midst of a modern fairyland.

BIG FORTUNE EXPENDED. The sum of a million and a half of dollars is said to have been the magic wand which the London financier waved over the palace near Godalming as he found it, but it was less the mere lavishing of money than the high-handed fashion in which the very natural features of the estate were made to undergo arbitrary changes that was the remarkable part of Mr. Wright's transfiguration of his country home.

He bought it about seven years ago, and immediately called in a small army of architects and contractors, whom he ordered to set five hundred men to work, planning in this way to carry out within a comparatively short time a programme that ordinarily would have taken at least twelve years to complete. Then it was that he began his metamorphosis of the landscape. He took long walks over his broad acres, settling in his mind how he would improve on nature. Where there was a hill, say he would decide to have a lake, giving orders that the eminence should be graded off and put somewhere else, and if there happened to be a chasm where Mr. Wright believed a grove would have a more picturesque effect, why the chasm had to be filled up and trees planted over it.

TRANSFORMED LAKE. He surpassed the Biblical task by making two lakes where one gleamed before, and in the lakes he placed artificial islands. More, beneath the surface of one of these stretches of water he built a sort of glass conservatory; the entrance to it being on land, so that on hot days he and his guests could bask in the coolness that lies under the water. For the other lake, too, he conceived a feature that Monte Cristo himself would have approved. This is a sort of cavern, which one enters by boat through a rocky chasm. Then there are steps hewn out of the solid rock which lead to a hall that is a glitter with Oriental ornaments and handsome statuary. Stabulary is, in fact, a hobby of Mr. Wright's and a feature of his Lea Park estate. One piece represents a gigantic dolphin carved out of a single block of marble. It weighs thirty tons and, as no railway could carry it, was hauled to the Wright estate by traction engine. There is also a magnificent fountain, formerly one of the glories of an Italian palace. Whitaker Wright bought it in Italy and engaged several Italian sculptors on the spot to come to England and superintend its setting in place.

The Lea Park mansion, over which the financier's handsome wife presides, is quite as wonderful as the rest of the property. Therein is a private theatre and also an observatory. The decorations of this pocket play house cost \$75,000, while the value of its drop curtain is \$10,000. The observatory is equipped with the latest instruments, regardless of cost. Mr. Wright's stables accommodate fifty horses. The fittings of these buildings are of gun metal and cost \$15,000. Behind the stables, for the benefit of those who wish to sit and look at the equines, there is a continuous row of settees, all in solid oak.

May 1st for Months. Lowell, Mass., April 4.—Six days have passed since the inauguration of the general suspension of the Lowell Cotton mills, and the resulting idleness of 18,000 operatives, and no disturbance or trouble of any kind has developed. So far as outsiders are able to learn of the drift of things a struggle of months is in progress.

The Lawrence Hosiery Company today paid its 3,200 employees \$21,000. The action of Treasurer Hallin, in bluntly refusing the demands of the spinners is favorably commented upon by other manufacturers, who believe that if the advance had been granted it would have had a bad effect on the situation from the mill agents' point of view.

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In the matter of the estate of Joseph King, deceased. John W. McMahon, administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph King, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers therefor, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Lost Chokeen Creek, Alaska, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred three.

JOHN W. McMAHON, Administrator.

Postoffice address, Jack Wade, Fortymile Precinct, Alaska, 14-21-28-5

IN THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT for the Precinct of Fortymile, District of Alaska, Third Division.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Mangan, deceased. George W. Doyle, special administrator.

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Dated this first day of April, A.D. nineteen hundred three.

GEORGE W. DOYLE, Administrator.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Fee Again Reduced for Transient Traders

City Auditor Submits Reports for First Quarter Showing Overdraft of Over \$10,000.

The meeting of the city council last night was the first that has been held in two weeks, last Monday evening being both a holiday and an alternate Monday in the month upon which the council now never meets unless there is business of importance that requires immediate action.

showed the amount of cash on hand to the credit of the city to be nil and the overdraft at the Bank of Commerce \$10,041.18. The auditor stated that he had examined every account and found them all correct, vouchers approved by the chairman of the finance committee accompanying each payment.

Table with columns for REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, listing various items and their amounts.

Total \$26,968.71. A petition from A. T. Clarke containing a number of signers was presented asking that the petitioner be allowed to conduct a news stand upon the edge of the sidewalk at the corner of First avenue and Queen street.

PRIORITY DECIDES Conflict Between Dominion and Sulphur

A FURTHER ENLARGEMENT Is Granted In Cases of Saloon Men

When the cases against the saloon men were called this morning, Attorney Smith acting on behalf of Joseph Crahan of the Exchange stated that his client is ill and called on Dr. Alfred Thompson who was present to make a statement to that effect.

Owing to Illness of Joseph Crahan of the Exchange Trials Next Monday

Monday next at 10 a.m. was the hour fixed by the magistrate for the trial of these cases, all parties stating that that date would be satisfactory.

A decision was rendered in the gold commissioner's court in the case of Albert J. Nelson vs. E. Spencer and Oscar Mayer. The matters in dispute are in regard to the boundaries of the two claims, the plaintiff having staked the lower half of creek claim No. 278 below lower on Dominion, and the defendant the lower half of No. 116 below on Sulphur.

THE SNOW IS DOOMED Must Give Up Control Held for Six Months.

That spring has come can almost be put down as an absolute fact. The fine weather of the past few days has almost been sufficient to warrant the assertion. The nights continue cold, however, and set back to a considerable degree the work of the sun during the day time.

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Advertisement for SARGENT & PINSKA, featuring SPRING CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

SLUICING TO BEGIN. Preparations Are Well Under Way.

It looks now as if sluicing would get in on order on Last Chance before May 1, although the water has started in a few places on the creek destroying the wood roads and driving the wood haulers to higher ground.

Advertisement for THE CLEANUP RICHARD GUILDS, offering services for cleaning up.

Advertisement for Do You Want To Make Money? STAUF & PATTULLO.

Advertisement for NOTICE! Co Tanana Stampeders... PEOPLES & WOODRUFF.

The first communication read by the city clerk was rather lengthy. It was from the Yukon Telephone Syndicate and begged that the city council extend to that company an exclusive telephone franchise.

Adjutant Kenway, of the Salvation Army, handed in an appeal to the city for some assistance in the conducting of their poor man's shelter at the corner of Fifth avenue and Church street.

Considerable talk was indulged in with reference to some of the awnings at present in existence in the city. There is a bylaw which says that an awning overhanging the sidewalk shall be constructed in such a manner and in no other.

The principal objection comes from South Dawson where everyone seems content with existing conditions. Nearly all the merchants in the south end of the city have wooden awnings or verandas and if they are content to let well enough alone they consider the people in the main part of town should not worry themselves over the matter.

Today has been as warm as yesterday and considerable snow has been taken off the hills. The weather report for this morning from the various points along the Yukon is as follows:

Atlin, partly cloudy, calm, 40 above. Tagish, clear, calm, 25 above. Lebarge, clear, calm, 38 above. Hualapai, partly cloudy, calm, 25 above. Big Salmon, clear, calm, 22 above. Yukon, passing, clear, calm, 26 above. Selkirk, clear, calm, 24 above. Selwyn, cloudy, light west wind, 20 above. Stewart, clear, calm, 15 above. Ogilvie, clear, calm, 16 above. Dawson, clear, calm, 17 above. Fortymile, clear, calm, 21 above.

John Hamilton, Phil Ovi and Dan McNeil were on the creek Saturday evening on their way to Bonanza, Hazelton and Ott. They had a dump to sluice yet on Last Chance.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against John Malby for having concealed weapons on his person was dismissed, it being shown that the revolver being the property of his brother he had picked it off the shelf, putting it in his pocket to deliver it to his brother.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue. We are selling coffee at 25¢ per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Large advertisement for DAWSON HARDWARE CO., Ltd. featuring various machinery for sale cheap.

Vertical strip of small advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'The Nugget From Skagway', 'CHARGE', 'Must be Ansy Dobbings', 'Has Been Committed for Causing Death', 'LONG ARGUMENT', 'Case Then Continued', 'Men of the', 'SUIT CLUB', 'Brewitt The Tailor', 'THE CLEANUP', 'Do You Want To Make Money?', 'Painless D...', 'DR. A. VAN...', 'M...', 'SUMMERS &...', 'LUMBER', 'ARCTIC SA...'.