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## PREMIER LAURIER

Delivers an Able Address in Answer to Boer Sympathizer Bourassa

ON SUBJECT "LOYALTY TO EMPIRE."

He Says Remaining Warfare Will Be of Guerilla Nature.

PLEDGES BRITISH REPUTATION

That Boers Have Not Lost Their Freedom—Harrison's Children Not Present When He Died.

Ottawa, March 13, via Skagway, March 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a splendid address today in answer to Bourassa, whose pro-Boer sympathies are well known. The subject upon which the premier spoke was "Loyalty to the empire," and although the address lasted only 30 minutes and was in reply to a speech of three hours' duration it aroused the utmost enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid stated: "There may still be war of a guerrilla nature in the Transvaal; there may still be brigandage under the name of war, but war itself is no longer an issue in the Transvaal."

In concluding his address the premier used the following words: "There is but one future for the Boers. They have been conquered, but I pledge the reputation of my name as a British subject that if they have lost their independence they have not lost their freedom."

Children Not Present.

Indianapolis, March 18, via Skagway, March 19.—None of ex-President Harrison's children were present at his death-bed, but they were on their way to his home when his death occurred. The exact moment at which he died is not known as he had been unconscious for some time and did not recover. Mrs. Harrison sat at the bedside holding her husband's hand until she was told by the doctor that it was all over.

A new tower is now in course of construction for St. Mary's Catholic church. It will be 95 feet in height and cost to erect about \$3000. The contract for building has been given to Wilfred Delage.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Shed, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pl. near Drug Store.

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## FRICITION ARISES

In China Between British and Russians.

London, March 13, via Skagway, March 19.—Friction has arisen at Tientsin between the British and Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railroad company. The Russians assert that the land in question is part of its new concession, and when Kinder, the manager of the railroad, began making a siding he was stopped by Russians. He appealed to Gen. Barrow, chief of the British staff at Peking, who replied: "Carry on work of making siding with armed force if necessary."

Guards were put on duty and the work continued. The Russian commander said had he had as many troops at hand as Britain he would have stopped the work. More trouble is expected.

China Wants Help.

Washington, March 13, via Skagway, March 19.—China has appealed to America to deliver her from the greed of Russia which is insisting upon taking over Manchuria, which China is unwilling to concede.

Chinese Mowed Down.

Berlin, March 12, via Skagway, March 19.—The Chinese were literally mowed down by the Germans in a fight at West Suling Pass, killing 250 outright and wounding many others. The Germans had one slightly wounded.

Sent to Grand Jury.

Galveston, Tex., March 4.—Judge Allen, of the criminal court, today made a statement to the grand jury on the law relating to prizefighting. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joe Choynski and Jack Johnson charged with prizefighting, was withdrawn and the case sent before the grand jury.

John Ross and George Wientzel arrived yesterday seven days from Whitehorse.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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## NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Ranges From \$95 Up To \$290 Per Ton.

Selkirk, March 19.—Agent J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon Route, arrived at Selkirk last night on his way to Dawson. He has with him copies of the new schedule of freight rates for the railroad and its steamers. They range from \$95 per ton on 500 ton shipments of case goods and staples to \$290 per ton on two-ton lots of mining machinery set up but not crated. The schedule has been classified in the same manner as on the transcontinental railroads.

## THE CAT GOT OUT

Efforts to Keep Kid West Incog Didn't Work.

Skagway, March 19.—Great efforts were made on the arrival of the Danube yesterday to keep the knowledge of Kid West's being brought up en route for Dawson a profound secret, but it didn't work. There were too many here who had seen him before and who recognized him the moment they saw him descend the gang plank.

## BELCHER IS DEAD

Passed Away at His Eldorado Home Last Night.

Frank J. Belcher of 23 Eldorado and plaintiff in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald died from pneumonia at his cabin on Eldorado last evening about 9 o'clock. His partner Duncan McDonald, and Dr. Cassels were with him in his last moments, but he was unconscious and did not recognize them. This is one of the saddest occurrences which this country has yet recorded. Mr. Belcher was a young man of exceptional qualities with a life of promise before him. Having come to this country from his home in Pennsylvania in the early days he had acquired considerable property and was recognized as being one of the wealthiest men in the country.

It was his intention, at the end of the case in which he was interested, to go to his home and enjoy the benefits of his years of labor and hardships. A year and a half ago he made a visit to his home expecting to remain outside, but business called him back and in company with Alex Calder started to return. When Calder was taken sick at Selkirk Mr. Belcher wrote his will for him and on his death was appointed one of the executors of the Calder estate. He took a very deep interest in the settlement of the estate and it was to see it finished that he remained here for the winter. Everyone who knew him speak of him in the very highest terms as a man of honor and integrity and his death is a very severe shock to his many friends.

United Forces.

There is no doubt but that the united influences of many men, companies, institutions and firms were brought to bear upon the government at Ottawa to bring about the revocation of the order which was in force a few hours yesterday, but probably one of the most potent influences brought to bear was that exercised by the law firm of Belcourt, McDougall & Smith, the senior member of which is a resident and prominent practitioner of Ottawa and a member of the present parliament. To him his Dawson partners, Messrs. McDougall and Smith, telegraphed an extended account of the local situation and Mr. Belcourt called in person upon the minister of the interior to protest against the enforcement of the order. The Dawson partners received a wire from Mr. Belcourt yesterday imparting the same information as that sent Major Wood and Commissioner Ogilvie.

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## HE WILL SURRENDER

Commandant Botha is Willing to Give Up the Fight.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 12, via Skagway, March 19.—Definite information has been received from the Boer Commander Botha that he is willing to surrender. He has made a further request for an armistice to enable him to communicate with Dewet and Steyn. It is reported that should the two latter decline to follow Botha's course of action that he will himself surrender such men and supplies as are under his immediate control.

Dominion Pays Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, March 13, via Skagway, March 19.—Nova Scotia gets \$671,000 in the arbitration between itself and the Dominion over the eastern extension railroad taken over by the Dominion.

## AGAIN CONTINUED.

Mrs. McConnell Still Unable to Appear in Court.

The first case called in Magistrate Starnes' court this morning was that in which Mrs. Luella Day McConnell is charged by Messrs. Senkler, Dugas, Ogilvie and Wood members of the Yukon council, with criminal libel. Mrs. McConnell was not present, neither was there anyone there to represent her further than that a gentleman named Evans was there with a certificate attesting to the indisposition of the defendant and signed by Dr. Catto.

Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution expressed the belief that the certificate of Dr. Catto was not sufficient to warrant further continuation of the case and asked that the court appoint a physician to examine defendant's condition and report on same.

The court did not grant the attorney's request; but granted a continuation of the case until next Monday at 10 a. m., and stated that on that date all foolishness and monkey work with his court must cease; that on that date defendant must appear in person or by attorney, and if by the latter that there must be no doubt regarding her inability to appear in person; that there is no desire either on the part of the court or prosecution to bring a sick woman out, but that proper representation that she is not able to appear must be made to the court through the proper channel, which will be through her attorney.

William Carens and William Williams each pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and each was given the option of paying \$5 and costs or of performing hard labor for a period of eight days. The fines were paid.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Georgie Watney of Last Chance is in town visiting Mrs. Nerland.

A party of five left Monday for the Tanana going across the country from Eagle.

Mr. Ed Cook returned from a six months' trip through the eastern states Monday.

Harry Ash and wife, of Solomon Hill, are spending a few days in town and are stopping at the Regina hotel.

The incoming mail passed Selkirk at 6:45 this morning and, barring accidents and heavy traffic should arrive in Dawson Thursday night.

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## AMNESTY OFFERED

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KRUGER WILL NOT SUBMIT

But Will Ignore All Negotiations Involving Surrender—Hoosier Case Being Tried in Seattle.

London, March 13, via Skagway, March 18.—The announcement is made by the London Daily News that it has information to the effect that the government will amend the proposed treaty with the Boers which involves unconditional surrender. Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to the Boers and to the Boer leaders except in cases where direct treachery is proven.

The Cape rebels are to be punished only by disfranchisement and loans will be granted to the Boers for the purpose of rebuilding their towns and houses. The terms upon which civil government will be granted are to be somewhat restricted. The government of the Transvaal will be administered as a crown colony.

Kruger Will Ignore.

Brussels, March 12, via Skagway, March 18.—Dr. Leyds, Kruger's confidential agent has made the announcement that Kruger will entirely ignore all negotiations involving a surrender on the part of the Boers now in the field.

Hoosier Trial.

Seattle, March 12, via Skagway, March 19.—The Hoosier trial is progressing slowly. The state closed its main case at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The defense was immediately started. It is believed the case will last several days as the lawyers are contesting every point.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1901.

## "LOYALTY TO THE EMPIRE."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address on the subject of "loyalty to the empire," as judged by our brief telegraphic synopsis must have been a most notable effort. It will be read with gladness in England where for months past the "Decadence of the empire" has furnished material for much newspaper talk and for many political speeches.

Ever since the outbreak of the Boer war and in fact since the time of the queen's jubilee a strong undercurrent of feeling has been manifesting itself in England, favorable to granting more concessions to the colonies, or "colonial empires," to express the idea more intelligently.

There is noticeable in the tone of the English press today a leaning toward the formation of an imperial parliament in which representation will be granted to the various British dependencies.

A high official in the treasury department has made the statement that the time is approaching when an imperial exchequer will become a necessity, and it is conceded as a point which does not require an argument that the colonies must be directly represented in parliament before they are asked to contribute to the imperial revenues. British statesmen are plainly desirous of closer and more intimate relations with the colonies. The assistance which was rendered by Canada and Australia during the late war has made a most profound impression throughout the United Kingdom, and the efficiency and bravery of the colonial troops have been subjects of widespread comment through the British press.

These are days when England appreciates demonstrations of loyalty from her colonies. She knows well the value of those colonies and realizes thoroughly the tower of strength which they will be to her if the day of adversity ever comes.

Britain will learn with pleasure therefore, that the one man who is entitled to speak for all Canada has stood up in parliament and assured the world of the unwavering and loyal devotion of Canada to the mother country.

An amount of money in the neighborhood of \$100,000 must be raised to carry on the affairs of Dawson for the next twelve months. It does not make much difference what plan of assessment is pursued the result will be about the same. There is so much money to be raised; so many people to raise it and so much property upon which taxes are to be levied. The main point at issue is to arrive at some conclusions by which the taxation will be distributed as equitably as possible to the end that no particular class will be unjustly burdened. Dawson has run along for four years without taxation and there should be no complaint at this time when it is proposed that the town contribute to an extent toward its own support. The earlier a conclusion is reached and taxes are paid the better it will be for all parties concerned.

Ex-President Harrison is dead. Eight years ago Gen. Harrison stepped from the highest position within the gift of

75,000,000 of people back in to the ranks of ordinary private citizenship. Since that time he has sought no political favors, but has contented himself with performing the simple duties of the American citizen. It is hard to say which side of his character we most admire—the qualities by which he became president or the qualities which made him a good citizen after being president.

There are few unemployed teams in Dawson today. Hundreds of tons of supplies and machinery are being hurried on to the creeks, where an enormous amount of work will be done during the coming summer. Freight rates are bound to advance after the first of April, which fact, it is apparent, is well understood among claim owners and operators. There is money to be saved by having supplies freighted to the creeks before soft weather begins.

Oom Paul refuses to recognize the negotiations now pending between Kitchener and Botha with a view to the surrender of the latter. Just what influence Oom's position will have on the outcome of the negotiations the dispatches do not state.

Our amateur contemporary discussed very learnedly in a recent issue the subject "are men worse than women." We suggest to our contemporary to take up the question: "Could anything be worse than the News."

## Future of Democracy.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 23.—The legislature of Alabama, has received a letter from ex Senator David B. Hill of New York, tendering his thanks for its request for an address from him and expressing his regret at being unable to comply. In part he wrote:

"The reference to political matters contained in the resolution leads me to say that the Democratic party, as the conservative force of the country, is more than ever essential to the well being and safety of the republic. The nation is confronted at him by the malign of corruption and plutocracy, and it is threatened abroad by the machinations of the enemies of constitutional government and popular liberty.

"It becomes our duty as patriots and Democrats to strengthen our party organization, to unite all elements of opposition to radicalism, to organize for future contests upon right lines, so as to make national victories again possible, to avoid recrimination and to subordinate all selfish and personal considerations in the exhibition of widespread national and party patriotism.

"We should stand as a solid phalanx in favor of a strict construction of the federal constitution, for the preservation of the reserved rights of the states, for the maintenance of the constitutional currency of our fathers, for a system of public taxation imposed for public purposes only, for economy in all public expenditures and for the supremacy of the constitution with all its guarantees, over every portion of our national jurisdiction and we should resist by every honorable means in our power the Republican efforts to fasten upon our country the evils of militarism, the wrongs involved in the diversion of public moneys in the shape of congressional subsidies, the tendencies toward centralization of power and the substitution of imperialism for the plain and simple theories of Democratic government. Upon all these issues the Democratic party is right, and sooner or later the right will surely prevail."

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## Table Manners.

It is at the table that the lower animal in man is revealed.

Comparatively few of the total population are observed to have discarded the beast and to have achieved the ideal table manners.

Nether clothes nor wealth nor social position can excuse the offenses, revolting to every sense of delicacy, witnessed even in the most exclusive dining-rooms; offenses by men and women often who in other affairs seem to possess the sense of shame.

It is by no means the men and women with the largest circumference of waist, neck and face who comprise the public eyesore and nuisances.

Slim people, thin people, little people and all types of people make up the army of gourmands who growl and tear and crunch like the carnivora.

I do not feel called upon to pose as an instructor of etiquette. It is no part of my mission to prepare a work on how to eat. But as a mere citizen I do protest against the table beast. What I have to say will neither interest him nor apply to him or her.

I have, however, a few suggestions to make to cultivated eaters, suggestions which I have found assist me to reduce considerably the remaining barbarities of the table and advance a little our ideals which tend to make eating a cultivated, refined and pleasurable necessity.

The napkin is the first thing handed to us; let us begin with that. Usually it is four times too large. If so, cut in four pieces and serve the pieces separately with the courses.

The man or woman who tucks a napkin in the collar confesses publicly to being a hog. We observe them in every diningroom.

It is manifestly bad taste to place a napkin across the lap. It is a confession that one is unable to eat without scattering food on the person. When the lap napkin man arises from the table his clothes are covered with white lint, which is harder to remove than crumbs.

The mouth is the only proper receptacle for food, and there is no necessity to scatter so much as a crumb outside the plate.

Take the napkin, a small one preferred, and crumple it in the left hand into a small lump. Use it only and frequently wipe the lips. When eating soup, hold it close under the mouth. When taking food into the mouth, bend low over the plate and look down.

If any drops it drops on the plate unseen. When eating meat which must be cut, using both knife and fork, place the napkin at the left side of the plate. Pause occasionally. Take the knife and fork in the right hand or place them on the plate and wipe the lips.

There are few higher ideals in life than to make eating a delicate art, pleasing to refined senses and in no way displeasing others. I repeat that the sole mission of the napkin is to wipe the lips and fingers.

The second offense of the waiter consists in his distributing the silverware around the plate. All the silverware, knives, forks and spoons should be placed on the right hand side of the plate. There really should be an elongated tray for them.

No epicure now uses the fork with the left hand. The spoons and forks, then, being almost solely used with the right hand, should be placed with the knives at the right of the plate. This setting leaves the space at the left clear for the napkin, when not in use, or the newspaper, or book. Take the food with the fork in the right hand and the napkin in the left hand.

There should be no serving on the table outside of the home, and I wouldn't allow it in a house of my own. The carving should be done away from the table by the waiter, and by him the potatoes peeled, if baked or boiled, and even the corn cut from the cob. Have each portion served to yourself and your guests separately, solely and exclusively by the waiter. Have

all the work possible done away from the table, so that the efforts not directed to conversation may be confined to getting the food into the interior noiselessly and as invisibly as possible.

Your valuable adjunct at the table is the side dish which you can hold under your lips with the left hand while transferring its contents with a fork with the right hand. All viands baked in shells or small pans and served hot should be transferred to the plate. It is vulgar to eat from shell or pan.

The only preventive against fish ptomaines is to use French dressing, oil, vinegar, pepper and salt plentifully. French dressing may be applied to the salad, which it improves, or to the salad which accompanies it.

Egg eating is the horror of the breakfast-room, disagreeable to accomplish, impossible to witness. In public eat eggs hard boiled, with French dressing or scrambled, or stuffed, or in any one of a hundred ways that dispense with soft eggs. If you will eat soft boiled eggs improve them 500 per cent with a few drops of Tobasco sauce, and get behind the napkin while eating.

The man with a mustache should eat soup only with a dessert spoon, and take

the spoon wholly and deftly in his mouth.—William Hosea Ballou, in S. F. Examiner.

## In Court This Week.

A very busy week is mapped out for the justices of the territorial court as will be seen by the following peremptory list as posted yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas' court—Lynch vs. Orcutt and Banach vs. Matheson, Tuesday; Cameron vs. Bonner and Paxton vs. Morford, Wednesday; Burns vs. Adair, Adair vs. Peterson and Patton vs. Peterson, Thursday; Griffith vs. Craig, Turner vs. Craig and Taylor vs. Lippy Friday.

The following cases will be heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig—Morrison vs. Hebb and Burns vs. Sicheger, Tuesday; Soustie vs. Richardson and Postal vs. Can. Lumber Co., Wednesday; Morsley vs. Timmins and Allan vs. Broberg, Thursday; Thomas vs. James, Thomas vs. James and Thomas vs. March, Friday.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lentes season will all be gone long before Easter.

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# PAT GARRETT WILL RETIRE

### From Official Life With an En- vial Reputation

### As the Terror of Border Ruffians— His Quickness With His "Gat" Promoted Respect.

One of the bright lights of New Mexico is about to go into eclipse. The most interesting and exciting official career in the territory is about to come to an end.

Mr. Pat Garrett, "the Dandy Sheriff of Dona Ana," is determined to retire from office.

The man who put an end to that youthful terror of the Southwest, Billy the Kid, doesn't want to be sheriff any more.

He is in the heyday of his fame and power and popularity, and in the prime of life, and he has declined to be a candidate for re-election this fall.

He refuses to run for the office, although his "run" would be in the nature of a walk-over were he willing to serve another term.

His refusal to be a candidate under such conditions is only one of the many reasons why Mr. Pat Garrett is the most interesting figure on the Southwestern border—in a region of interesting figures.

There are others. For instance: He captured Billy the Kid alive; and, Billy the Kid escaping from his less astute keepers, he again handed him over to the law, dead—to make sure of him.

In the twenty-odd years he has been a peace officer, he has trailed and captured and "dropped" more, and more desperate, outlaws than any other man in New Mexico.

He has in consequence had more hair-breadth (and hair-raising) escapes from being "dropped."

From the staked plains to the remotest mountain fastnesses he has made his name a cold terror to the outlaws of the southern border—Indian, Mexican and whooping white man.

He is responsible for the peace and comparative absence of outlawry in southern New Mexico—where personal prejudice was wont to be as deadly as bubonic plague.

He has discouraged almost to extinction the "bad man" of the frontier.

And now "the Dandy Sheriff of Dona Ana" is tired of sheriffing.

He has had enough of dropping fugitives in their tracks.

He is heartily sick of man hunting.

Having secured peace and quiet for his section of the territory—even to the checking of that frivolous cowboy pastime of "shooting up the town"—he seeks peace and quiet for himself by retiring to private life. But retire determinedly as he will from public life, he cannot retire from the interest of the public.

He has too striking, too unusual a personality for that: he has lived too vivid a life.

His great virtue as a sheriff lies in the fact that he "draws the quickest lead in the southwest"—which is probably the reason why he has lived to decline a nomination.

He is the quietest, softest speaking man in the territory—and the deadliest shot.

He has never boasted—and he has never finched.

When he was young and green at the business—which he began in Lincoln county, and his manner of handling a gun was not yet known, he was tenderly taken aside by a friendly desperado (who was not "wanted" at the moment) and advised to resign and escape to Texas, where peace and quiet reigned at least at intervals.

"This country is too warm for the likes of you," urged the desperado, "and you'll not last through the summer."

"Thanks," drawled Mr. Pat Garrett. "I can stand considerable heat, as I guess I'll stay."

Mr. Pat Garrett has his own peculiar method of handling a gun admirably suited to a country where when you need a gun you need it quick. It is a simple method, according to an admiring friend, who says:

"Pat's the most sudden man with a shooter that you ever saw. He can get his gun quicker'n a fly will move when you take a 'wat at it. He never aims when he shoots. He doesn't waste valuable time that way. He just shoots and his bullets go where he wants them to."

Mr. Pat Garrett gave the first demonstration of his skill with the pistol for the benefit of a Western gentleman in-teresting in a little western saloon mer-

ritment. The gentleman—one Green-felt, with a weakness for other folks' horses—was amusing himself in a saloon making a couple of men dance by shooting at their feet. A third, whose terpsichorean skill or bashfulness had met the disapproval of the horsethief, lay on the floor with a bullet inconveniently concealed about his person, when Mr. Pat Garrett casually dropped in.

"Three hands round," whooped the merry horsethief, shifting his pistol towards Garrett, and almost on the last word lunged forward on his face with a bullet through his heart. The last sound he heard in this world was Mr. Garrett's drawling comment: "You're a poor caller."

Mr. Pat Garrett further convinced the border folk that he was at home in their "warm" country by interrupting the flight of three Mexican bandits at Las Tablas. While on their trail they ambushed him. He dropped behind his horse, and while they were popping away at him he shot from under the animal and picked them off, losing his horse in the battle.

Another service he rendered the order-loving citizens was the removal of Manuel Sanchez, a terror from Old Mexico, whose fond belief it was that he was not fated to die by a bullet. Sanchez murdered a soldier at Fort Stanton, and Garrett started out to take him. There was a running battle between Garrett and Sanchez and his four companions, which only ended when the five desperadoes were dropped, one by one, in the alkali dust—and Mr. Sanchez was convinced beyond doubt that he had nursed a mistaken belief about being bullet-proof.

One Mr. Barfoot, who had made it his mission to keep things lively in the Seven Rivers country, was the next to prove Mr. Pat Garrett a sure shot; but Mr. Barfoot was something of a shot himself and killed one of the sheriff's deputies before he paid the penalty for being a terror.

On Mr. Pat Garrett was also forced the painful duty of removing the Lemon brothers, one of whom facetiously described himself as the "Curly-Headed Cauliflower from San Simons," when he went on the rampage.

These incidents which marked Mr. Pat Garrett's efforts to preserve the peace went far towards convincing those wayward spirits who were tempted to trifle with the law and indulge in undue fondness for excitement that Mr. Pat Garrett was not a man to amuse himself with. As result of his unerring aim there was less bloodshed in the making of arrests and a prompt compliance when he demanded surrender—a consummation exactly to Mr. Pat Garrett's taste, for he much prefers clapping his quarry into jail to putting him in the grave.

The most sensational and romantic incident of his career was the capture of Billy the Kid. A wild and lawless youth, reckless and daunting, and not without a leaven of chivalry was the Billy the Kid, whose exploits as bandit were many and various enough to fill a dozen volumes of Messenger Boys' Delight. Billy the Kid was omnipresent and elusive—here today and there tomorrow. Billy, and the sheriff knew each other by reputation as well as any two great men within the same bounds usually know each other, and Billy avoided the sheriff as industriously as the sheriff sought him. When they finally did meet, Billy the Kid, who would have taken a chance on shooting any other officer and escaping, was overcome by the same feeling the Spanish commander succumbed to when he saw the invincible Drake bearing down on him. He recognized the prowess of his opponent and found it no disgrace to surrender. Garrett brought the youthful bandit to Mesilla, where he was tried and sentenced to be hanged.

Mr. Garrett, who is not fond of talking "shop," sometimes tells this story of what happened: "Nothing would satisfy the judge but that I should hang him. He was sent down to me and I put him up stairs in my office in the courthouse, shackled, handcuffed and under guard. Before the date for the hanging I was called away to White Oaks.

"I had had a hard chase for my prisoner and it was not without uneasiness that I left him. I put him in charge of two deputies, Ollinger and Bell, and I cautioned the fools not to take an eye off him, however peaceful he seemed. Ollinger laughed at me, and said he could turn him loose and herd him like a goat.

"Perfectly satisfied with themselves, they took chances with him. Ollinger went to get a drink, and Bell took the 'Kid' out for an airing—shackled, of course. Coming back Bell stopped to speak to a man and let his prisoner walk the stone's throw on to the courthouse. The 'Kid' hobbled upstairs, found the gunroom—how he did I never

knew, although when a man's life is at stake it sharpens his wits—helped himself to a gun and lay in wait for Bell at the head of the stairs! He shot him as he came up. Ollinger ran toward the courthouse on hearing the shot, never noticing the 'Kid' at an upper window with the gun leveled at him. When he got under the window the 'Kid' called to him. Ollinger looked up and the 'Kid' pumped the load of buckshot in his breast. Then, covering the man Bell had been talking to, he made him come up and file his shackles off, and, using the gun again as a persuader, he made a man saddle a horse for him to get away on. Only the 'Kid' could have made such an escape.

"There was no use chasing him in that country with the start he had. I waited until I thought he would reach his sweetheart's at the Maxwell ranch house, and—I got him."

It was risky business getting him, for Billy the Kid knew the ways of the territory and was prepared for any little surprise. The sheriff concealed himself in the room of the sweetheart's brother at the ranch house. In the darkness of night Billy the Kid came in, as he expected him to, with his pistol ready in his hand—but the sheriff's marvelous speed with the trigger was too much for him, and Billy the Kid ceased to be a bandit.

If Mr. Pat Garrett is quick at killing, he is not slow at understanding, and it is with a gentle manliness he speaks of the boy his duty forced him to kill.

Billy the Kid had notches in his stick. "But," says the sheriff, "I don't think he was naturally blood-thirsty. I never heard of him killing a man wantonly. I always found him courteous, and to ladies he was a model of politeness. He went the wrong way—that was all there was to it—but his nerve was unequalled, and he was only at when he died."

This is Mr. Pat Garrett—"the Dandy Sheriff of Dona Ana"—the man who draws a crowd in the hotel lobby when he goes to El Paso, a crowd that walks around him and eyes him like the visitors to an art gallery do a statue; the man who is respected and feared by every law-breaker on the New Mexican border; the man who is sick and tired of man hunting.

Yet he is the last man in the world that a goggle-eyed tourist would pick out as a Western sheriff. The canny tourist, indeed, would probably wink knowingly his most elaborate you-can't-fool-me wink if Mr. Pat Garrett were pointed out as a person of distinction in the Western sheriff business; for Mr. Pat Garrett is not conspicuously "typical."

He is in truth rather a shock to the confiding reader of wild west stories. He wears no Frederic Remington makeup.

He affects no Owen Wister mannerisms.

He is astonishingly simple and natural and unaffected and unostentatious.

Singularly youthful and elastic for his years, which are 49; long and lean and wiry, with deep, wistful dark eyes, a clean shaven face, but for a drooping black mustache, a fondness for trim, well-fitting, inconspicuous, conventional clothes, a habit of wearing stiff-bosomed shirts and high collars (which is one-half the reason for his sobriquet "Dandy"), a quiet, soothing, gentle manner, and the softest of draws—he is more like the typical lawyer or judge or member of the legislature in a sleepy, sunny Kain-tucky or Tennessee town than he is like a subduer of border ruffians.—S. P. Examiner.

### Conflicting Reports.

London, Feb. 25.—The Sun says it is officially announced that Gen. Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has surrendered to Gen. Kitchener.

The war office had no confirmation of the reported surrender of Gen. Botha.

The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of Gen. Botha's surrender, but a representative of the associated Press learns that neither the foreign office nor the colonial office has any information confirming the report.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha.

The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions, and that four parleys are still in progress. It is believed that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

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### DAWSON HARDWARE COMPANY

Forty Acres. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Oil strikes in California are making poor men millionaires, as in the old days of Pennsylvania. One of the strangest of these freaks of fortune came to John A. Bunting, a former freight brakeman on the Southern Pacific, who has just ordered a \$30,000 private car of the Pullman company. Bunting began life to years ago as the keeper of a railroad water-tank on the desert near Tucson, Arizona. Then he was advanced, and finally reached the position of freight brakeman.

He loaned a friend \$170, and took as collateral a watch and a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Kern county. The friend did not pay, so Bunting sold the watch and foreclosed on the Kern county land. He tried to sell the land, but could get nothing for it, but recently oil was struck near his place. He resigned and began to develop his property. He struck oil, and is now rated as a millionaire. Bunting came into General Manager Fillmore's office yesterday and sent in his card. Fillmore returned a reply that he was sorry, but he had no job, as Bunting had voluntarily resigned his place. Bunting sent back an answer that he was not looking for a job, but wanted to buy a private car. Fillmore congratulated him, and advised him to order a car with all the latest improvements, which would cost him \$30,000, and meanwhile rent a car from the Southern Pacific. This he did. Bunting has no expensive tastes, except a strong desire to travel in his own car, and have that car as luxurious as possible to make it.

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## THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.

All Open With Good Entertainments and to Packed Houses.

"The Shaughraun" at the Standard, "Friend Bill" at Savoy, and Rag-Time Opera at Orpheum.

That the local theaters are keeping abreast of the times and general progress in Dawson was fully demonstrated by the high class entertainment with which all three opened for the present week last night. Happily the days when farmers and kitchen girls from the States, or any rough who would profane and blackguard could entertain a Dawson audience are in the past and the playhouse that does not now present good, clean, bright and up-to-date production is given what it richly deserves, the go-by.

As is its custom the Standard opened the week last night with good and substantial amusement in the way of the Irish drama, "The Shaughraun," under the able direction of Mr. Alf T. Layne assisted by the Standard's well known strong cast comprising Mullen, Lewis, Thorne, Bryan, Julia Walcott, Vivian, Daisy D'Avara, Lulu Watts and a number of others. "The Shaughraun" is a four-act play of which the following is a brief synopsis:

Act 1—Suil a Beg, the home of two Irish girls. The visit. Molineux seeks a day's sport and finds game he did not expect. The two guardians. Father Dolan gives Kinchela a piece of his mind. The police agent. An unexpected visitor. The Blaskets. Conn's cupboard. The fugitive. A ring at the bell. Wood near Father Dolan's. The Shaughraun. Conn goes hunting. Moya and her sweetheart. Home of the parish priest. Conn makes a clean breast of it. The fugitive's return. Home again. The knock at the door. The arrest.

Act 2—Room in Ballyragget house. The counterplot. The murder planned. Father Dolan's. Claire and Molineux find each other out. Barrack room. Robert Fiollott falls into the trap and plays into the hands of his foes. Wood near Mrs. O'Kelly's cabin. Conn gets a letter and is bothered. He breaks away from his mother's apron strings. The Gate Tower prison. Ambush and escape. The Blaskets. Conn and Robert hunted. How Claire played decoy duck and snared the captain. Ruins of St. Bridget's. The love tryst. Arte and Moya at the appointed spot. The bait and trap. Harvey Duff makes a mistake and gives the signal. The Shaughraun takes a rise out of him and gets a fall.

Act 3—The wake of Conn the Shaughraun. Great news. Conn hears a good deal of news about himself. A surprise. Two unwilling guides. Near the cave. Arte and Moya prisoners. The cook's nest. Harvey Duff gets in a warm corner. Kinchela comes to a bad end. The leap to death. Moya goes bail for Conn. Long life to the poor Shaughraun.

Between the acts vocal solos are rendered by Misses Beatrice Lorne and Dolly Mitchell. An excellent musical program by the orchestra is also a leading attraction at the Standard this week. Special pains and preparations are being taken for the usual family performance Thursday night.

At the Savoy the addition of Ed Lang and Robert Lawrence to the former strong and versatile cast makes that fun emporium remarkably well supplied with exceptionally fine talent. The program opens this week with Lang's one-act comedy in three scenes entitled "Friend Bill," or "Who Owns the Baby," in which nearly all of the cast have a session with the baby who is the innocent cause of much mental perturbation on the part of those into whose arms it is unceremoniously thrust.

The orchestra at the Savoy still maintains the par excellence for which it has become noted and which of itself is well worth the admission charged to see the entire show.

In the vaudeville the old time star favorites still hold the boards, among them being Elaine Forrest, Madge Melville, Cecil Marion, Carrie Winchell, Lillian Walters, Ollie Delmar and others.

Post and Ashley and Townsend introduce a happy and amusing skit entitled "A Striking Resemblance," Ed Lang, the poetical tramp, produces his great hit in the way of his celebrated coon song "My Money Never Gives Out." Prof. Parkes introduces some new wondrous views and the long and interesting program is happily

closed by the roaring farce "Dead Shot" in which the entire Savoy cast is represented.

With every seat in the building occupied and with the aisles packed with standers the Orpheum opened its second week last night under circumstances the auspiciousness of which was eminently satisfactory to Manager Pantages.

The opening presentation of "Rag Time Opera," as staged by J. H. Hearde is beyond all doubt the finest thing ever seen on the local vaudeville stage and is such as is seldom excelled in any city in the west. It presents a fine opportunity for the display of vocal talent which occasion is happily improved by Jennie Guichard, Kate Rockwell, Blanche Cametta, Celia De Lacy, Mabel Williams May, Stanley, Garnett, Larry Bryant, Mons. D'Aulnais and the latest chechako, J. H. Hearde. The scenic effects are the most beautiful and unique ever seen in Dawson.

Following the opening comes the finest male soloist on the local stage, Mons. D'Aulnais, the Irish comedian Eddie Dolan and Miss Delacy, the operatic soprano. John Flynn's London Gaiety Girls come in for their share of mirth producing work after which Eddie Dolan gets in with "Neighborly Neighbors" and convulses the house. The Orpheum orchestra is the best that can be selected from Dawson's long array of musical talent and during the evening a most carefully prepared program is rendered by it.

Every woman and child in Dawson should see the grand family matinee at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon.

## ANOTHER ORDER COMES

Regarding Mining Locations on Vacant Crown Land.

An order in council which reduces the price of quartz mining claims from \$5 to \$1 per acre was received at the gold commissioner's office Saturday. The order is dated Ottawa, February 6, and reads as follows:

"Whereas section 53 of the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest territories and the Yukon territory, established by order in council dated the 21st of March, 1898, provides that the price to be paid for a mining location on vacant lands of the crown shall be at the rate of \$5 per acre cash, and on other lands of which the surface rights are not available for sale, \$2 per acre; and

"Whereas provision is made in the said regulations that the sum of \$5 shall be expended in actual mining operations on a location, or a like amount paid to the crown in lieu of such expenditure, before a patent can be issued; and as lands suitable for quartz mining are not of any value for agricultural, timber or townsite purposes, and as representations have been made to the minister of the interior that the price charged for such lands, namely \$5, is excessive.

"Therefore, his excellency by and with the consent of the king's privy council for Canada is pleased to order that the price of quartz mining locations be reduced to \$1 per acre, and that the necessary change be made in the several sections of the regulations in which the price is quoted at a higher figure.

"His excellency is further pleased to order that all crown patents issued for quartz mining claims situated in the Yukon territory shall be made subject to the townsite provisions of the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in that territory other than coal lands established by order in council dated July 26, 1900.

JOHN F. M'GEE,  
Clerk Privy Council.

### Thing of Beauty.

Every person who has lived in or even visited Dawson and the Klondike has seen many sights which are not witnessed in any other portion of the civilized world and a collection of carefully selected views of the country compiled in a handsome volume, is something that will enable all who have been here to keep green the memory of what they saw while in the country. It is pleasing to learn therefore that Cantwell the photographer has in preparation an elaborate souvenir of Dawson to appear in June. Aside from much interesting data and descriptive matter, the book will contain over 200 half-tones, selected from Mr. Cantwell's choice stock of negatives. The work will be done by the Albertype Co., of New York city, which of itself is a guarantee of artistic finish.

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## PRESENT SYSTEM

For Collecting Taxes Will be Enforced.

The joint committee of the Yukon council and Board of Trade met in Commissioner Ogilvie's office last night and discussed the taxation question from various standpoints. The conclusion was arrived at that the present system, by amending the ordinance, establishing a court of revision to adjust the appeals now before the council, would be the better plan for this year, and for next year some new scheme might be worked out.

Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas and Mr. Prudhomme represented the council and H. Te Roller, H. T. Wills, Falcon Joslin, L. R. Fulda, Thos. McGowan, F. W. Clayton and H. Macaulay represented the Board of Trade.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary, and Assessor Ward Smith were also present.

Commissioner Ogilvie was chosen chairman of the meeting and Dr. Brown acted in the capacity of secretary.

In opening the meeting the chairman cited the various methods of taxation which had been discussed at the time the ordinance had been enacted and it was then considered that the most equitable tax for all classes would be on the volume of business transacted. Secretary Clayton presented a report from the committee of the Board of Trade which provided for the continuation of the present tax on real estate, a graded license tax in lieu of the present "turnover" system and a tax on all persons having an income of over \$2000 not otherwise taxed.

A paper with an estimated assessment list was read by Mr. Te Roller on behalf of the Board of Trade aggregating in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

When asked what amount was expected to be raised the chairman stated that an income of \$75,000 had been figured for last year, but that there was now under consideration a school-house which was absolutely needed for the accommodation of the school children and that an increase of \$60,000 would probably be needed.

Mr. Fulda in speaking on the question said: "The opposition to the 'turnover' system is based on the fact of its being a double, triple and even a quadruple tax. For instance my company brings in a million dollars' worth of goods upon which a tax is levied. We sell to another dealer and he is taxed and so on. Every time the goods change hands another tax is added. We are simply offering the license system as an alternative and we consider it a more just and equitable system."

Mr. Ogilvie answered him by saying that there was no disposition on the part of the council to force any system of taxation on the people which was not just and that any system put into execution whereby the revenue might be derived would be entirely satisfactory to them.

Falcon Joslin discussed the situation at some length and after summing up the whole situation he came to the conclusion that between the present system and the one proposed there was no difference and that of all systems of taxation which he had thought of the tax on the volume of business was the best suited to the needs of this country. The question was raised as to whether the town would be in accord with the system proposed, which would raise the tax on the smaller dealers and lower that on the large concerns and it was considered that it would not and that difficulty would be encountered.

The question was very thoroughly discussed by all the members present and the final conclusion reached was that for this year the present system should be enforced subject to appeals for which the council will provide at its meeting next Thursday night by an amendment to the present ordinance and then consider plans for a new system for next year.

### Shadowgraphs.

The Savoy theater is exhibiting a shadowgraph performance on the front of the building this week. The balcony has been curtained off and under the direction of James Townsend many clever pictures are exhibited. The show commences at 8 o'clock and continues for half an hour.

### Clever Thieves.

A new menace to the domestic problem is the Chicago practice of hiring out for a few days as a butler or something of that sort, so as to learn "the lay of the crib." This accounts for the number of successful robberies, according to the police.

### Salt in Surgery.

A surgical operation performed a few days ago upon William Clark of Belt, has recently caused considerable comment among his friends because of the fact that the surgeons injected a solution of salt water into the patient's system at a time when he appeared almost dead, and he quickly rallied and is recovering.

Clark had an arm crushed at Neihart several months ago, and the bone was so badly crushed near the shoulder that it would not knit. Several pieces of bone were removed from the arm, and the loss of blood was so great that the patient was greatly exhausted and near death. Then the surgeons gave him a shot of the saline solution and he rallied quickly and told his friends how salt had saved him, and they have talked a great deal about the operation.

"There is nothing new in the use of salt in surgery," said a physician of the city last evening. "All physicians have used it for a long time and a few years ago—perhaps not more than five years—they carried it to extremes, and caused some damage. Recently some of the newspapers have discovered the fact that salt was used extensively in surgery and they have published all kinds of stories about it, even calling salt the elixir of life.

"Very frequently in my practice, especially in very bloody operations, I use the saline solution. The heart is a pump, and it must have something to pump, and when blood is taken away, the saline solution is the best thing to take its place. Generally we use a trocar in administering the fluid. The solution is placed in a big fountain syringe and the trocar is inserted in some portion of the body where there is much cellular tissue—the breast, for instance—and the solution is squirted in there. A big sac forms there, but in about 15 minutes it is gone, the solution being rapidly absorbed, and the patient rallies, the heart having something to work upon. New blood is quickly created.

"Sometimes the trocar is inserted in a vein and the saline solution is sent directly into circulation, but that is not safe, for air bubbles may be formed and, being conveyed to the heart, will cause great trouble.

"A few years ago the use of saline solution in the treatment of disease was freely advocated. The theory was that where there is uric acid in the blood, the blood, with the poisonous matter in it, should be drawn off and replaced by the saline solution. The new blood will rapidly form and will be free from the poisonous matter that was in the old blood. That seems logical, but it was not successful in practice, for one reason and another.

"Harm may be done by this preaching of the efficacy of salt in all human ills. It is good in some cases and we use it, but its use has been carried to extremes before and may be again."

—Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune.

Mr. Louis Lewis, the wholesale tobacco and cigar merchant who arrived from the outside Sunday afternoon is confined to his room at the McDonald hotel with a sprained ankle.

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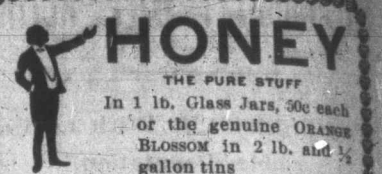
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## KLONDIKE SOUVENIR

To Col. Bryan Continues to Receive Mention.

The Seattle Daily Times of February 25th reproduces in full the letter received by Mr. Geo. M. Allen, manager of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, from Hon. William Jennings Bryan on the latter's receipt of the beautiful and unique souvenir forwarded to him in honor of his great popularity with the Americans now in the Klondike. The Times precedes Mr. Bryan's letter with the following:

"The gold pan souvenir presented to Col. William J. Bryan by the Klondike miners, through the Dawson Daily Nugget, as a token of high regard and a memorial of the mock presidential election conducted by the Nugget, was received by Mr. Bryan at the Jackson day banquet in Chicago. Mr. Bryan's reply was written January 10, from Lincoln. It is characteristic of the man and the principles he represents. He hopes the miners may become rich enough in the Klondike to be comfortable for life, but not rich enough to become plutocrats."

The following party of old timers arrived in Dawson on Robertson's last stage from Whitehorse: John Lind, John Crist, R. B. Word, Pete Campbell, Ed Campbell, Jack Woods, Al Smith and Tom Blake.

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