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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Pennsylvania Town Has Frightful Shaking.

BIG BRICK BLOCKS SHOOK LIKE REEDS.

Four Men Are Killed and Many Fatally Injured.

Free Staters Sow Seeds of Disaffection Among the Basutos—Minor Chiefs Are Being Led by Flattery—Boers Exhibit British Captives.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central at Ashley, a suburb of this city, at 9 o'clock last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin, of Mauchchunk, age 27; McHali Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 28; all brakemen. Two unknown men were fatally injured. Engineer John Rehrig, of Mauchchunk, was badly injured, and Engineer John Grouley, of Ashley, who ran a side engine, was severely scalded. Wm. Brown, of Ashley, night boss at the round house; Brakeman Th. s. Rowe, of Newton, and Flagman Michael Coyle, of Ashley, were also badly injured.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauchchunk to Ashley.

At the beginning of the Ashley yards, the fugitive train dashed into a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces. The locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the roundhouse and a large portion of the roof were blown away.

An immense tank containing thousands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and several people who happened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which they were suddenly immersed.

Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock and trembled violently.

The loss is heavy, and cannot as yet be fully estimated.

Will Visit Rome.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Hamburg to the Boersen Zeitung says that the renovation of Emperor William's yacht at Kiel is being pushed rapidly for a voyage to Rome and Egypt

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Inciting Natives.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques.

"I learn on unimpeachable authority that the Free Staters are still actively sowing disaffection among the Basutos. It is believed that some of the minor chiefs have received their advances not unfavorably. A Basuto interpreter to the Free State recently took the son of a Basuto interpreter chief to Pretoria to show him the British prisoners there, as proof of the Boer victories.

"It is believed, however, that with Chiefs Jonathan and Lerothodi loyal and even desirous of attacking the Boers, these intrigues will not result seriously."

LORD LIPTON WILL WAIT.

And Try Again for America's Cup in Two Years.

Is Building Two Yachts—Distant Shore Will Carry More Sail Than the Britannia.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, it is understood, will defer action regarding another challenge for the America's cup until the Distant Shore and another yacht now in course of construction according to designs by Watson have been completed for C. D. Rhodes.

Experts say the Distant Shore will be an improvement upon the Britannia and the Meteor, and that the designs are much like those of the Herreshoff masterpiece. It is noted as curious that Messrs. Herreshoff and Watson should not have known that they have been working on similar lines.

The Distant Shore's water line will be two feet shorter than the Britannia's, but her sail area will be larger.

Columbian Rebels Defeated.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Utstein, which arrived here yesterday from Boca del Tora, United States of Columbia, reports unusual activity of the government military forces. Large bodies of troops are daily seen marching and drilling in the town. The officers of the steamer report conversations with several of the military officers, who said that a battle had been fought with the insurgents in the interior and another battle was impending. The government forces were reported as successful in the fight, although they had suffered severe losses.

The army had been engaged in following the insurgents for several weeks, and had come upon them strongly entrenched. After a severe fight, lasting several days, the rebels retreated in disorder, leaving many killed and wounded on the field.

Germany Dignified.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Now, after the release of the steamer General, the German press seems to be calming down to some extent, though the seizure of the mail steamer has certainly not tended to improve public feeling toward England. The predominating idea just now is that Germany's place in the concert of powers will permit her, without any detriment to her national honor and dignity, to quietly await developments. There is, however, an undercurrent of sentiment plainly distinguishable which springs from a strong conviction that Britain shall finally be compelled to pay dearly for her brutalities. Germany does not desire a complete col-

lapse of the British empire, since the political situation generally seems to demand a strong Britain to maintain the balance of power. The official organs advise Britain to remain within the limits of her rights and might, and try to understand that other nations are fully aware of the extent of these limits.

Gets a Fortune.

Massillon O., Feb. 10.—A cablegram has been received by Samuel Snyder, a justice of the peace, from the United States minister at Holland, telling him that his claim as one of the heirs of a large estate is well established. The estate comes from relatives of Mr. Snyder's side, who were for many generations prominent business people. The estate is said to be worth over \$45,000,000. The property has been in litigation for some time.

TRYING TO INCITE INDIANS.

Boer Sympathizers Tell Cree Indians of African War.

Say the English Are Endeavoring to Extinguish the Rights of the Boers as They Did of the Indians.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—A report has been received at mounted police headquarters here which indicates that Boer sympathizers have been attempting to stir up trouble among the Cree Indians in the Northwest by telling them that the British are making war upon the Boers to take from them their lands in the Transvaal in the same way the English endeavored to extinguish the rights of the Indians to their lands in 1885.

British Consul Talks.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—British Consul Arthur G. Van Sittart says that Americans are governed in their sentiments solely by the success of Boer or British. "But what are the people of my country to think," he said, "when such a man as Senator Mason of Illinois adopts the role of mountebank in the senate chamber and hurls invectives at England, America's friend and encourages the half-civilized people who are fighting her?"

"I have been in this country for five years and thoroughly understand the situation. The administration at Washington understands the status of affairs perfectly and is very friendly to England.

"If the people of the country were as well informed as the administration there would be much less political capital made out of such buncombe as the senator makes use of."

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YUKON COUNCIL MEETS

Petitions and Communications Galore.

BONANZA CITY WANTS FIRE APPROPRIATION.

Steps Will Be Taken to Bring About Good Sanitation.

Yukon Gold Fields Company Must Pay Usual License Fee—Regarding Corporations—Laws Wanted to Protect Workingmen.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 3 o'clock Thursday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Senkler, Girouard, Perry, Dugas.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of February were read and approved.

A communication was received from E. M. Sullivan, president of the citizens' committee of Bonanza City, asking for an appropriation of \$250 per month to assist them in maintaining protection against fire.

A communication was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, being the second protest against the passage of a private bill granting the exclusive right to equip and maintain a telephone system in the city of Dawson and surrounding country. Referred unanimously by resolution to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the Board of health through their committee on health and sanitation recommending a permanent dumping place for refuse on the river where the current is sufficiently strong, and recommending that the public latrines be repaired and provided with iron boxes. Referred by unanimous resolution to the board of public health.

A communication was received from Mr. H. C. Lisle on behalf of the Yukon Gold Fields Company Ltd., petitioning for a renewal of license to that company to do business in the Yukon territory; the old company by this name having voluntarily wound up in England with a view to making the change in the nature of the shares. The petitioner further asks that as the company was in fact the same as the old one, that the license fee be reduced. Referred to the legal adviser for examination and report.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900

ALWAYS IMPROVING.

There is a greater quantity of fresh potatoes in Dawson at the present time than was the case last winter, but at the same time the price at which they can be bought is higher than it was a year ago.

To our way of thinking, this is a proof of the fact that people in Dawson are living much closer to the ordinary lines of civilized life than ever before. The old era of bacon and beans has gone from Dawson never again to return unless through some unforeseen emergency. By actual experience it has been demonstrated that there need be no essential differences in Dawson in the manner of living from what is customary in the social and commercial centers of the outside.

Along with the bacon and beans idea the moccasin and manitold hose theory has been exploded so far as concerns people living in town. A single thickness of hose and felt shoes have sufficed for most people while a great many have worn the ordinary footwear with the addition of arctic overshoes for outdoor wear.

The traditional bunk and spruce lumber table are giving away to the ordinary household furnishings, and the interior of many a rough looking log cabin is a veritable revelation of comfort and refinement.

The "terrors" which, in the minds of most people outside, are inseparably associated with Dawson and the Klondike, exist now and will in the future only as matters of recollection.

It seems to be an almost foregone conclusion that when the November election rolls around, McKinley and Bryan will again confront each other as the candidates of the two leading political parties of the United States. Should history repeat itself to this extent, it will almost undoubtedly follow that a repetition of the result of the contest of '96 will ensue. There does not appear to be any considerable competition against Bryan for the first place on the Democratic ticket, for the very good reason that men who otherwise might contest with him for the honor have no desire to be set up merely for the purpose, laudable though it be, of being knocked down. Bryan will probably have a walk over in the Democratic convention, but before the country-well; that's different.

The patriotic fund is being added to very largely throughout Canada. The Toronto Globe is taking contributions to the fund and some time ago had forwarded to headquarters a sum considerably in excess of \$10,000. It is believed that Canada will raise a sum in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million of dollars before the returns are all in. The public school children, various secret orders and in fact organiza-

tions of all kinds are lending their aid in furthering the movement. Conan Doyle's statement that Kruger will be remembered as the man who federated the British empire seems to have been no idle speculation. If all the colonies are as loyal as Canada in standing by the mother country in her hour of need, the conviction will be forced upon the world that the links which bind the component elements of the British empire together are of the most enduring nature.

It is to be hoped that the severely cold weather is over. The unusually long continuance of extreme cold has resulted in a great deal of sickness, a number of cases bordering upon pneumonia being reported. People who may be susceptible to this class of diseases should be particularly careful while the weather is in a transitory condition. On the whole, the health of Dawson has been admirably maintained during the winter and a little extra precaution just now on the part of people afflicted with colds and kindred ills will prevent anything in the nature of a general run of sickness.

The dispatches of yesterday tell of war being waged between the Boers and Zulus. The Boers have invaded Zululand and are devastating the country and destroying the property of the natives wherever they are able to do so. The Boers have always considered the natives as possessing no rights which they were bound to respect and naturally the Zulus will take advantage of the opportunity now presented of squaring up a few old scores. The Boers have thus far assumed the aggressive, but it appears that a general onslaught of the Zulus is to be anticipated.

Should the Boers succeed in their determination to capture Cecil Rhodes and force him to pay a ransom of \$10,000,000 for his release, they will have exacted the largest sum ever secured for a similar demand. The historic ransom paid by Caesar did not approach the magnificent sum which the Boers expect to receive from Rhodes. However, the South African multi-millionaire is still safe at Kimberley so far as we know at present and every day brings relief nearer to the beleaguered town.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at McDonald hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Scott Lindsay.
DONALD OLSON,
LEROY TOZIER,
Committee.

Papa Matt Neilly.

The following letter was received by the Nugget, and while we do not know Matt Neilly we congratulate him on general principles and will smoke with him any time he sees fit to bring around the cigars. The letter is:

Astoria, Or., Jan. 29, 1900.
To the Editor of the Klondike Nugget:

I wish you would please publish this item in your paper for me:

I wish to inform all the friends of Mr. Matt Neilly of Dawson City, N. W. T., that he is the father of a big baby girl; born the first of January at Astoria, Or. Please send a copy with this item in to Mrs. Ida Dyer, box 592, Astoria, Or.

For toilet articles see Cribbs & Rogers.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Senator Lynch has always declared himself to be an ardent admirer of women. His protestations in this respect were so frequent and earnest that ultimately he convinced the ladies of his susceptibility to "light that lies in woman's eyes." But the reputation of this quondam gallant is a thing of the past. On last Thursday he celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday by banqueting, in sumptuous style, 50 of his friends and acquaintances. None of the gentler sex were invited. While the senator, as Belshazzar of old, was enjoying the mellow wine and choice viands he was warned in no uncertain manner of the day of reckoning. Mrs. Edwards sent to him a large bow tie, neatly arranged in varied colors. Governor Ogilvie, though he disclaimed the prophetic attributes of a Daniel, readily perceived the latest meaning of the Grecian gift. He explained the red portions of the tie—which color greatly predominated—as indicative of war; the strands of white were emblematic of the fact that the senator's adversaries would be comprised of comely females; the knot of blue portended the feelings which would be entertained by the gay deceiver at the termination of the social combat.

Now, the senator threatens, in the event of hostilities, to resume his daily practice on the violin. This dire menace has occasioned the occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the Hotel McDonald to intervene for a peaceful settlement.

Crown Prosecutor F. C. Wade intends that the people of Canada shall be informed of conditions as they are in the Yukon. Recently, he mailed to the Toronto Globe a complete set of photographs of the entertainments which have been given in Dawson during the present winter. Accompanying the pictures are the programs of the different events. The Globe, which circulates in every province and hamlet of the Dominion, will reproduce in one of its Saturday editions the photographs of such affairs as the St. Andrews ball, the masquerade during Christmas week, the benefit for the widows and orphans of British soldiers, etc. No better plan could be devised to enlighten people on the outside as to the character of the social affairs in Dawson. Many wives and daughters who have been detained in Canada by false reports respecting our manners and customs, will insist on spending next winter with their husbands and fathers in the Klondike. The old mode of life in the Yukon has been superseded by better methods. The dance halls and gambling rooms are no longer the principal places of resort. Dawson, within the past year, has improved most wonderfully her social status. At the present time her clubs and entertainments compare favorably with those of any town of similar size on the outside.

The Stroller has no thought of dictating to the Yukon government. Such things are foreign to his nature, besides he does not think the Yukon government would stand for it. In an humble way, however, the Stroller will venture a suggestion—only a mild suggestion—which if not acted upon will not seriously impair the standing of the government neither will it greatly inconvenience the Stroller. The suggestion is that in case a man skilled in the use of edged tools, a carpenter, should be so unfortunate as to be sentenced to do a term at labor on the royal woodpile, that he first be made to exercise his skill as a tradesman by planing off the threshold of the entrance to the police court room, in that the door, after the knob is turned, may be opened without the necessity of a person having to throw himself against it a la battering ram. Such work on the part of a person skilled in the use of edged tools would also do away with that ear split-

ting screech heard every time the door is opened or closed.

With the exception of a few days in the early part of February, intense cold weather has prevailed since the first week in December. The continual low temperature has affected the health of many members of the community; for most of the patients in the hospitals are confined because of pulmonary or rheumatic troubles. The moderation in the weather is indeed welcome; but no doubt there are some who regret exceedingly to see the thermometer rise above zero. The wood choppers and sawyers have been doing a rushing business this winter. A healthy man who was willing to work had plenty of opportunities to earn a Nome starter during the past two and a half months. Henceforth the services of this class of laborers will not be so generally required as heretofore. The wood chopper and his companion, the water carrier, will soon lose their respective occupations by operation of natural law.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 14 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 2.5 degrees above.

This noon the official instrument recorded 4 degrees above.

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NO CONFIDENCE IN NOME.

A. L. Steele Has Passed Up His Share of the Mecca.

Says the Beach Was Worked Out Last Fall—Is Content With Dawson Even if Laws Are Arbitrary.

A. L. Steele, who arrived this week over the ice from Skagway, was at Nome last fall, leaving there on one of the last steamers to sail for below. He reached Nome fairly early in the season and got a share of what there was to be had, which he says was not nearly so great as was reported on the lower coast and here in Dawson. He says that for a short time the beach diggings were good and yielded considerable gold; but the beach was practically worked out before the season closed in October and that there are no new fields for the thousands who are rushing for there to work on when they arrive. Mr. Steele, after what he saw during a stay of several months at Nome, was content to return to Dawson and take his chances here, even in the face of arbitrary laws, in preference to returning to Nome this spring, notwithstanding the fact that he owns two different claims there. Mr. Steele is not a communicative man, and says it is best for people to find out for themselves as those now stampeding down the river will surely do.

Funeral of Scott Linsay.

Funeral services over the remains of Scott Linsay will be held in the Pioneer hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. From 11 o'clock in the morning until the commencement of the service, the body will be in state, and friends and acquaintances will have an opportunity to view the deceased. A choir, composed of prominent local vocalists, will take part in the services. The bier will be laden with innumerable floral designs. The A. C. Co.'s employees have presented a large broken wheel, made of artificial flowers. The A. E. Co.'s boys have ordered a very beautiful design. Messrs. Hilts, Baake and a number of Juneau acquaintances of Mr. Linsay have given a floral piece, "The Gates Ajar." The pallbearers will be Messrs. Bert Schuler, Fred Kline, John Lawrence, Frank King, Al Wissel, and Rudy Kalenborn.

A Sad Message.

Chief Stewart of the fire department recently received word to the effect that his mother had died in Vancouver, B. C., on January 28th, and also that his sister had died of heart disease. The chief naturally was much affected by the sad intelligence, and for a few days he was absent from the department headquarters. He returned to duty yesterday.

The Probst Benefit.

All arrangements are completed for the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Palace Grand theater for the benefit of Mat Probst, the injured fireman. The committee in charge of the affair is comprised of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Chester W. Tennant, J. W. Stingle, M. D. Rainbow, F. Jansen, Emil Mohr and O. W. Roberts. Mr. G. Griffith will be the pianist.

The program is as follows: Overture, Yukon Field Force band; song, Nellie Forsythe; musical specialty, Fireman's String band; reading, Miss Ross; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band; violin solo, Mr. Carl Leanders; song, Miss Ruth McCormack; duet, "All Eternity," Cecil Marion and E. Erhardt; musical selection, Fireman's String band; recitation, Capt. Jack Crawford; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band; song, Miss Annie O'Brien; motto song, A. League; song, composed especially for the occasion, Miss Conchita; musical specialty, Edwin and Annie O'Brien; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band.

The following gentlemen will act as ushers: Messrs C. M. Kellogg, H. L. Stull, J. A. Dwyer and W. W. Jones.

Tickets for the benefit are now on sale at Reid's drug store, and at the fire department halls.

The Elby Dance.

The regular weekly dance in the Elby roadhouse at 30 below on Bonanza took place last night. A large crowd attended and Mrs. Robert Birch, the hostess, had made every arrangement for a good time. There were 22 numbers on the program. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. The dancers did not disband until after 2 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday was a bad one on the Yukon health ordinance, it having been violated by no less than three men, W. Aldridge, Louis Smith and John A. Knox. The regulation fine of \$1 and costs was imposed in the police court this morning.

Milton M. Goldsmith indulged too freely in the flowing bowl yesterday with the result that he became a disturbing factor to the peace and serenity of the city. In court this morning he plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. He left with an officer for the store of the N. A. T. & T. Co., where he said he had the necessary funds to pay the price of his indiscretion.

YUKON COUNCIL MEETS.

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Resolved, That the usual fee for license to the Yukon Gold Fields Co. be required.

A petition was received from H. Moran requesting the privilege of posting bills, erecting bill boards on the buildings of lessees of the water front and at other points in the city. Tabled.

A communication was received from the legal adviser with respect to a communication referred to him by the council from S. A. Ripstein, asking for the refund of the fee paid on an application for liquor license. A second communication from Mr. Ripstein was read.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That there were not sufficient reasons given as to why a refund should be made to Mr. Ripstein.

A memorandum was read from the legal adviser respecting the question of providing legislation to protect workmen in mines.

On motion of Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That this question be again referred to the legal adviser, and that he be asked to inform the council as to whether it has the power to regulate the working of placer mines in such a way as to protect the workmen.

A memorandum was received from the legal adviser reporting on resolution of the council which had been referred to him, asking him to prepare an ordinance requiring mining interests to be sold by simple execution, and legalizing those already sold under such proceedings. His opinion was that such legislation was beyond the power of the council.

On motion of Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That consideration of this question be postponed, but that the clerk of the council be asked to furnish a copy of the opinion set forth in extenso, for the information of each member of the council.

A communication was received on the question of legislation respecting the incorporation of companies from the legal adviser, to whom this question had been referred by council, which stated that it would be a simple matter to take the particular act on this question of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory, and make the necessary amendments. The question of going through the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory and indicating what amendments were necessary to be made that were applicable and workable here had been referred to the bar, but no action had been taken by that body.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be requested to prepare the necessary amendments so as to put into effect in this territory the ordinance of the Northwest territory respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies.

A communication was received from Mr. J. H. Sutton, asking for refund of a portion of the fee he had paid as a liquor license owing to the fact that the said license was procured on the 18th of December, 1899, and that he was burned out on the 10th of January, 1900.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the petition of Mr. John H. Sutton be not entertained.

A communication was received from the citizens' committee requesting that the council urge upon the government at Ottawa the necessity of immediately bringing into force sub-sections 3, 4 and 5 of section 2 of the act amending the Yukon territory act, giving British subjects, resident in the Yukon territory, the right to elect two members to the Yukon council.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That the clerk of the council be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the committee of citizens and to state that the council would be pleased to meet the committee appointed by the public meeting to consider the necessity of taking action in this matter.

A communication was presented by the commissioner from the medical health officer respecting an insane patient in St. Mary's hospital, calling attention to the necessity of extra care for the said patient required.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the clerk, in the absence of the chairman, be instructed to call a meeting of the committee on private bills and standing orders for 2 o'clock on Saturday.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed Sullivan has sold his interest in the Dewey hotel at Grand Forks and will start for Cape Nome next week.

Bert Ford will have a fine line of athletics and sports with which to entertain his patrons next Thursday night.

Two new members, Jeweler Chas H. Linderman and Merchant Frank J. Golden, were initiated into the mysteries of the Arctic Brotherhood last night.

The committee appointed at the meeting held some time ago by British subjects have arranged to meet with the members of the Yukon council on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Clark Hubbell, a well known Michigan attorney has gone to Nome; his wife will follow on the first boat. Mr. Hubbell is a nephew of Michigan's millionaire senator, W. P. Hubbell.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P. town station, requests information concerning the following persons: Berton C. Matthews of Salt Lake City; William Summerville Brower, of Falkirk, Scotland; James McDougal of Sydney, N. S. W.; Frank Roberts of Salt Lake City; Charles McDougal, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

New Mail Arrives.

At midnight 27 sacks of mail arrived at the Dawson postoffice. Today, Postmaster Hartman and his assistants are busily engaged in sorting the letters, and the office will be open for the distribution of the mail to the public Monday morning.

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Man Discharged Was Burton Buxton at First Suspected of Implication in Clayson Mystery.

Major Perry is authority for the statement that our Skagway correspondent was mistaken in his telegram of yesterday to the effect that Graves, one of the men held at Tagish on strong suspicion of having been connected with the disappearance of Clayson, Relfe and Olsen, had been discharged from custody through lack of evidence connecting him with the affair. Major Perry says that a man by the name of Burton Buxton, who, for some time was held at Tagish as a suspect in connection with the same affair, has been discharged, there being no circumstantial or direct evidence to warrant his being longer held; but Graves has not been discharged nor will be until the case is thoroughly sifted. While Major Perry does not say definitely, it is evident that the police believe they have a good case against Graves and that if he chose, he could throw light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the three men.

O'Brien, also suspected of being implicated in the supposed murder, is now on the way down the river to Selkirk where he is wanted for robbing sows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Surprised.

A few of the Gold Hill friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clark gave that popular couple a surprise last Saturday evening. The party was led by Messrs. Hutchison and Murphy, who presented Mrs. Clark with a beautiful ring, made of gold from this famous hill. The design of the ring was the grape in leaf and fruit. "Gold Hill" in dainty raised letters added to its value as an artistic souvenir. Progressive whist was the entertainment for the early evening hours. At the end of six interesting games Mr. Hutchison presented the winner with a very handsome nugget and the booby player with a pair of Trilby's stockings. Dainty refreshments, including two varieties of ice cream, were then served. Music, song and fortune telling brought the wee sma' hours all too soon, and the company broke up feeling that Messrs. Hutchison and Murphy knew how to get up a surprise party and that the Clarks were the right kind of people to surprise when a jolly good time was wanted. NEMO.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of St Mary's hospital tender their most cordial thanks to the citizens of Dawson who contributed in any way to the success of the bazaar held in favor of their institution during last Christmas tide. A grateful prayer has often ascended the throne of the Almighty in behalf of the ladies and gentlemen who took so active a part in its success, and whose devotedness will ever be appreciated as a singular favor. They thank in particular the ladies who organized and directed the bazaar at the cost of so much labor and fatigue, the gentlemen who formed the committee, those who lent their assistance by generous donations, and all who have attended the bazaar and worked for its embellishment and attractiveness, the result of which, as the papers stated a fortnight ago, has been very satisfactory. SISTERS.

Application for Water Rights.

C. Allen Snyder has applied to the mining recorder for the right to divert 100 inches of the water of Nevada creek, which enters Dominion on the left limit at No. 79 below lower discovery. The applicant avers that he requires such water to conduct mining operations on his hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of 78 below lower on Dominion; and he petitions for a grant for the period of five years. Thomas H. Alcock has made applica-

tion for the right to divert to his claim the upper half of No. 12 Gold Run, 100 inches of the water of a stream entering the creek on the left limit at No. 12. Mr. Alcock applies for a two years' grant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Levac is visiting the city.
John Soukes is visiting the city.
James Need is a visitor in Dawson.
J. F. Knapp is spending a few days in town.
Hugh McKenzie is a visitor to the city.
J. C. Ensley is spending a few days in town.
J. D. Hartman is a recent arrival in Dawson.
A. B. McDonald is registered at the Fairview.
W. H. McDonald is in town from the creeks.
James H. Hartley is registered at the Fairview.
Mrs. Lotte Beaudreau is a guest at the Fairview.
J. A. Hogg, a miner of French gulch, is in the city.
A. R. McLeod is among the guests at the Fairview.
John H. Gowler is in town. He is stopping at the Fairview.
Thomas Scott is enjoying a short vacation in the city.
Guy W. Burton, of 17 above on Hunter, is in Dawson on business.
Roy E. Maddock is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.
Thomas Lloyd, superintendent of No. 17 Eldorado, is in town on legal business.
W. H. Well, Capt. T. Whelan and Frank Dalton are among the guests at the Fairview.
Louis Golden, the well known Dawson sport, is on the trail between here and Tagish post.

Capt. T. Miles, a well known mineral expert of Montana, arrived from the outside yesterday.

E. H. Searle, J. K. Smith and C. O. Leghorn, of London, England, arrived in Dawson Friday evening.

John Leterudro arrived from the creeks yesterday evening, and will remain in town for a few days.

Harry Edwards, manager of the Hotel McDonald, has been confined to his room several days with a severe cold.

After several days' confinement to his room with an unusually severe cold, Lieut. S. E. Adair is slowly recovering.

Our old friend Col. Miles is with us again. The colonel reached town yesterday after an uneventful trip from Bennett.

Commissioner Senkler has returned from his tour of inspection of the creeks. He will resume the trial of cases on Monday.

The Cannon Brothers, claim owners on Eldorado, arrived in Dawson from the outside last evening; they are stopping at the Fairview.

Joseph Ernst of Seattle, arrived in Dawson yesterday. He rode a bicycle over the trail, and made the trip from Skagway in eleven days.

Billy Devine and Clyde Lamonte are preparing to leave for Nome Monday morning. They will go provided with good dogs and suitable outfits.

Norve L. Hepburn, who for several months has conducted a shoe store in the upper portion of the city has closed out his stock and will leave for Skagway about the middle of the week.

Levy, who left here some time ago for Nome on a bicycle, made the run to Circle City by 4 o'clock of the third day, news of his speedy trip having been brought to Dawson by the mail carrier just in from Tanana.

W. H. Parsons, wife and child, F. A. Ames and Miss Barbier, who left here some time ago for the outside, reached Skagway on the 11th day out from Dawson and caught a boat for below next day. The women and child were taken by horse sled, but the male members of the party "mushed" nearly the entire distance.

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"Our Baby" is to be put on for the initial production and the audience will

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