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GAME LAW

Has Been Extended for a Period of Thirty Days.

THE YUKON COUNCIL SO DECIDES.

Recommendations Regarding the Wages of Civil Servants.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT MADE

By the Committee on Public Works and Adopted by the Council—Claims Adjusted.

The Yukon council met in special session last night in the office of Commissioner Ogilvie all members with the exception of Councilman Wilson being present.

The most important business passed was an ordinance under the terms of which it will be lawful to expose for sale, in the public markets until April 1, elk, wapiti, moose, cariboo, deer, mountain goats and mountain sheep provided same were killed on or before Feb. 1.

This action of the council definitely settles the vexed question which has been worrying the hunters for the past two weeks.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked for a report of the health officer on the sanitary condition of the gold commissioner's office. And Major Wood asked that the health officer report on the matter of the incarceration of lunatics with the prisoners.

The commissioner was authorized to instruct the resident government architect to proceed with the plans for a new school.

In connection with the game ordinance Mr. Justice Dugas introduced a resolution that the commissioner and Major Wood be appointed a committee to appoint special constables to see that the provisions of the game law are strictly enforced. This carried.

A recommendation was made by the special committee on wages whereby all government employees are to receive not less than \$5 per day and board for their services. This includes also the members of the fire department. The report will probably be brought up at the next meeting.

The following report of the committee on public works was adopted:

With respect to the application of Messrs. Langelier and Berryman to publish a directory of Dawson, your committee does not see any reason to intervene in the matter.

In respect to the privilege of constructing a bridge over the Klondike which had been granted to Howard & Roberts, and which has now been transferred to a third party, the commissioner was asked to communicate with the secretary of the Northwest territories in order to obtain the document in connection with the privilege granted, and also with the legal adviser.

In reference to the account of Messrs. Sutton & Hartman amounting to \$3692 for the maintenance of a wagon road from 60 below on Bonanza creek to

Grand Forks, it was decided to instruct Mr. Thibadeau, engineer of the Yukon council, to report on the matter to the commissioner before reporting to the council.

With respect to the application for an amendment to the ordinance incorporating the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Ltd., to give them the use of the streets for the laying of pipes, etc., upon application to and sanction from the commissioner, your committee does not feel justified in recommending the proposed amendment to the ordinance of the company.

In reference to the application of Mr. R. B. Gerdes to stretch wires across the streets for messenger service, the commissioner was requested to have a conference with the applicant and the chief of the fire brigade before reporting on the matter.

THE BIG STAMPEDE

Brought Hundreds of Men to Record Today.

Last night there occurred a scene never before witnessed in this country and one never to be forgotten by those who were there and who were not so busily engaged with their own affairs as to be unable to take cognizance of what was going on around them.

All the creeks were ablaze with bonfires, torches and lanterns, lighting the eager crowd in their search for the gold-laden ground from which they expect to realize their visions of fortune. On Gold Run at 12 o'clock a gun was fired and then there was a scene of excitement, men and women rushing hither and thither, carrying axes, stakes, lanterns and the other necessary articles with which to find the ground they were looking for and driving the stakes before others could get "on," and then came the mad rush back to town to record. This scene was repeated on all the creeks where ground was open to location and considered as likely of containing a deposit of gold.

As early as 7 o'clock this morning some who had not far to go, had returned and wrapping themselves in robes formed in line in front of the recorder's office. Stragglers continued to come in from that time on and when the office opened at 9 o'clock fully 200 people were in line; cold, hungry and sleepy; but never for a moment out of humor or skeptical as to the value of the ground located and all eager to be the first to record.

Not since the olden days of stampedes has there been such a rush seen at the gold commissioner's office, for as soon as the doors were opened, with a mighty irresistible rush the people filled the room and in their eagerness to get to the recorder's window nearly trampled over each other.

As fast as one had received his certificate another had arrived so that a continuous line has been kept up all the morning, and more are yet to come. Those who had arrived up to noon were nearly all from Bonanza, Eldorado, and Hunker, although a few had, by hard traveling made the trip in from Dominion and Gold Run. A Nerland who owns one of the best dog teams in town, made the trip in from Gold Run in eight hours. Ben Treneman made the trip in from Dominion on a bike, coming on express time and arriving in time to get into the recorder's office with the first rush. G. Vernon was in line waiting to record a fraction on Gold Hill and many other well known business men were in line waiting their time.

The first to get to the window was a man named Horner, but he was doomed to disappointment as the claim he staked was one of the reserves and could not be recorded for him. Mrs. F. Malby was the next one and she succeeded in getting her location on Bonanza recorded.

At one time this morning there was a general mixup in the office until one of the clerks had announced that the down stairs window was for recording fractions and new ground and the upstairs for recording relocations which put the applicants into the proper lines and the work moved on more expeditiously.

Many funny remarks were heard along the lines. "If I had not got onto that reserved claim my fortune would have been made," said one despondent

looking individual. "I have a claim worth \$2,000,000 if I can only get at the recorder's window and get my certificate," said another. A third who is an old sour dough remarked that he had been on many stampedes before, but had never been on one "the likes of this one."

Hockey Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night will be the occasion of a spirited hockey game on the Dawson rink, the contesting teams being those of the A. C. Co. and Police. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be a vigorously contested one.

An Incipient Fire.

A gasoline engine on one of the automobiles in Bartlett Bros' stable was ignited by a spark this afternoon and it looked for a time as if an explosion would take place. An alarm was turned in but before the chemical arrived the fire had been smothered, and no damage was sustained.

ANCIENT DRIFT

Discovered in Slide on Bonanza Creek.

The work of sinking shafts through the muck and gravel of the creek beds in this northern country bids fair to result in more than mere contributions to the world's supply of filthy lucre. It is quite plain from events which have recently transpired that the Klondike will contribute liberally not only of its vast wealth to the arteries of trade but will also furnish information of a scientific nature which by many people will be held of even more value than the golden stream which has been pouring forth unceasingly ever since Geo. Carmack picked up his first nugget on Bonanza creek.

A short time ago on a tributary of Hunker creek the remains of several mammoths were uncovered and the bones of these animals, long since extinct, are now on exhibition in Dawson.

A few days since a discovery of equal importance was made on upper Bonanza. This discovery involves nothing less than proof of the theory long held tenaciously by men who claim deep insight into matters prehistoric, that the placer mines of this country were known and worked in ages long since past.

An ancient drift bearing the unmistakable evidence of human workmanship has been uncovered on hillside claim opposite Nos. 18 and 19 upper Bonanza on the left limit.

Dominion Land Surveyor C. S. W. Barwell who has just returned from the creek is authority for the report which is beyond question accurate and reliable. Workmen on the claim above referred to have been drifting for some time into the face of an immense slide, which, however, bears all the evidence of having remained in its present position for untold centuries.

The tunnel which the men have been driving, runs into the face of the slide which at the point where the ancient drift was discovered is about 150 feet in depth. All the evidences are present in the drift to indicate that at some distant time mining operations had been carried on.

The ancient drift is about five feet in width and thirty feet in length and of sufficient height to enable a man to work in it. A remarkable feature of the matter is the discovery of charred wood in the drift which indicates that the old fashioned method of thawing was understood and practiced by the ancient miners whoever they may have been.

Various theories have been advanced to explain the time and circumstances under which the drift was constructed, but all who are familiar with the facts agree that it must have occurred in the long, long ago—just how far they leave it to development and scientific authorities to say.

TAKE PARTNERS

For the Last Dance to Tune of Home, Home, Sweet Home

THEN ALL PROMENADE TO SEATS

And Give the Floor Until Eternity to Cool.

ALL MUST CLOSE BY MARCH 15

Order Came From Ottawa to Major Wood by Last Mail—Open Gambling Doomed.

From Ottawa comes a reiteration of the orders issued from there last October to Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted police in the Yukon, namely that gambling houses and dance halls in the district must close—not by June 1st, not by May 1st, not by April 1st, but close immediately.

As is well remembered, orders of this nature came here late last fall when Major Wood, acting on his own good judgment, decided that to enforce the order at that particular season of the year, just as navigation was closing, would be a hardship on many, both men and women, who could not possibly get out of the country before winter set in and who while forced by circumstances to remain would be without employment, consequently without the means of support during the winter. It was then that through his subordinate the order was published to the effect that the resorts mentioned must at all hazards be closed by June 1st, at which time the open season will have arrived and the exodus from the country can be made with ease and comfort by all who are disposed to go instead of remaining and earning living in some manner in accord with the laws of the country. It will also be remembered that, even though the orders were not enforced as received, the privileges formerly usurped and enjoyed by that class of women known as "box rustlers" were then and have since been greatly restricted.

By yesterday's mail, however, there came an imperative order from Ottawa which precipitates the expected intentions of the police in that the time limit for gambling houses and dance halls for remaining open is blotted out and "immediately" substituted.

In conversation with a Nugget representative this morning Major Wood stated that notice will be served on the proprietors of all establishments affected by the order within a day or two and that they will be required to close up just as soon as arrangements for so doing can be made, but that all resorts embraced in the order must be closed by the 15th of March, which allows but 16 days after today.

In anticipation of the effects of previous orders which it was supposed would take effect the first of June, many proprietors of gambling houses were arranging for the opening of club

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Change of Time Table
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building	9:30 a. m.
Arriving, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel	8:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel	9:30 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building	8:00 p. m.

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REGARDING THE BOER WAR.

A London Correspondent Thinks It Is Mismanaged.

Says British Soldiers Have Lost None of Their Bravery, But Are Disheartened at Leaders' Actions.

The New York Sun has the following special cable from its London correspondent: London, Jan. 25.—The critical situation in South Africa is by far the most important subject in the world's attention, for upon its development depends the policy of several powers in regard to the Chinese and other international questions. This fact is so seriously felt by the British government that it causes the greatest anxiety in Downing. The sacrifice of British interests in other parts of the world, which will undoubtedly be forced upon this country by rival powers, especially Russia, if England's military arm is crippled in another twelve month, is too great to contemplate.

Moreover, it is impossible to expect that the British public, marvelous though its patience has been, will tolerate an indefinite prolongation of the ruinous and rewardless war. The government is still free of public pressure of this nature, because the majority of the English people are still being systematically and completely deceived in regard to the grave crisis at the Cape. It is impossible to get the truth by cable, and nine-tenths of the press would refrain from publishing it if it were available. The inexorable facts are coming in increasing volume by mail and messenger, and they are sure to prevail even among unwilling believers when they are more widely disseminated.

The members of the government are not fools. They realize what the inevitable effect will be upon public opinion in England and the world at large, and they have therefore wisely moderated their whole South African policy. They are ready to go to considerable lengths in granting substantial concessions if they can accomplish their earnest desire to stop the war. There will be no more talk about "unconditional surrender." That demand has been definitely abandoned. On the other hand, there has been distinct modification of the position taken by the Boer representatives in Europe. They have adopted, in discussing possible terms of settlement, the contradictory phrase of "restricted independence." This peculiar term has not been defined and signifies thus far nothing more than their possible unwillingness to discuss heretofore irreconcilable positions.

It is quite premature to say that anything has occurred which could be described as negotiations. The truth is that it is doubtful if there is anyone in Europe, even Kruger himself, who could make concessions which the Boers could accept. Peace can only be made now in South Africa itself, and with the leaders of the men in the field. I have no desire to encourage vain hopes of an early settlement. The only definite fact bearing in that direction is that both sides now earnestly desire peace, and each is willing to moderate in some slight degree its demand of the early days of the war.

There are facts about the South African situation which the British public do not realize, or which have not been allowed to transpire. Among these are that British operations have in many cases failed on account of jealousies between officers, such as is now exposed in the Gen. Sir Henry Colville scandal. It is true that the rank and file of the British troops are tired and disgusted with the present style of warfare, having grown to respect the Boers as brave fighters, while they have learned to utterly despise the Outlanders and colonists, in whose behalf the war is being nominally waged. There is no lack of courage in the British troops and no actual mutiny, but unnecessary hardships and bad leadership have deprived them of all heart in the campaign. Every military man will recognize how seriously this condition will affect the efficiency of any army.

The Boers can keep up the present operations indefinitely in a vast country where they range almost at will despite an army several times their size. They care nothing for British occupation of their towns, and therein the war differs from all other modern contests, as the Boer population of cities is always small. The question of supplies is easy unless the British abandon the country with the exception of the principal towns, for the

Boers are able to replenish their stores almost at will by capturing British posts.

These facts and others confirming the reports of the widespread sedition in Cape Colony are not realized by the English public, and they constitute as a whole an almost hopeless military situation by the British. In other words, it is virtually established that only a vast expenditure of men and treasure, vast even in comparison with the great sacrifices in the past sixteen months, can crush all resistance in South Africa. The only motive for making such expenditure is to save British prestige, but it is obvious to an outsider that such an operation will have the reverse effect of re-establishing British prestige. To send a fresh army in addition to the present 200,000 men to conquer a tenth of that number would be a more pitiful confession of weakness and efficiency than to make terms under present conditions. Such at least is the problem that the British government is now considering and there is reason to believe that it will be only too glad to find a peaceful solution of the question, based on conciliation on both sides.

Tomorrow Mr. Henry William Massingham, who was dismissed from the editorship of the Daily Chronicle a year ago on account of his pro-Boer proclivities, will replace Mr. Cook as editor of the Daily News. A partial change in the proprietorship of the Daily News will also occur. The policy of the paper, which was formerly edited by Charles Dickens, and which is the best known Liberal journal in Great Britain, has not yet been announced, but it will be of a stop-the-war description. It will be highly significant to watch the effect of the change upon the fortunes of the paper and on public opinion. Mr. Massingham is inclined to extreme views, and often succeeds in prejudicing his readers against causes which he advocates, but if he refrains from sobbing daily, a practice which is intensely exasperating to the English public, the paper will probably become the leader in a strong peace movement.

The war office has issued a table of the war losses to the end of 1900. The total casualties of every kind were 51,687 but owing to the fact that a majority of the men invalided home have recovered and rejoined their commands the total reduction of the forces was 14,830. There are also missing and prisoners 7 officers and 308 men. The number of invalids who left the service and are unfit for duty is 1570.

It is reported from Rome that the delay in the reception of English pilgrims by the pope was due to an exception taken by the vatican department of state to certain references to the war in South Africa in the address which it was proposed to present to his holiness. It is certain that the feeling among the British Catholic colony in Rome is bitter at the strong pro-Boer sentiments which actuate the vatican. Some time ago the newspaper L'Italie announced on what purported to be vatican authority that there was no truth in the report that the pope had sent a gracious letter and a handsome present to Mr. Kruger, but neither of the recognized organs of the vatican confirmed the denial.

Wouldn't Be Fooled Again.

A shepherd, once, to prove the quickness of his dog, which was lying before the fire in the house where we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes." Though he purposely laid no stress on these words and said them in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up and, leaping through the open window, scrambled up to the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was and, finding that all was right, came back to the house.

After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his lookout, but on the false alarm being the third time given the dog got up and, wagging his tail, looked his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation that he could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his warm corner with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again. —Exchange.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. Second street.

Brewitt makes five pants.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

HEIRS TO BRITISH THRONE.

Upward of Fifty Persons in Direct Line.

Among Them Is Emperor William of Germany—Many Princes and Princesses.

There are more than fifty heirs to the British crown, claiming through the queen. Among these is the emperor of Germany, between whom and the British throne there are about twenty lives. Foreign nationality, or the possession of a foreign crown, does not vitiate his claim, but it is obvious that from motives of public policy he would never be allowed to succeed. Parliament could, and undoubtedly would, bar his claim. Similarly the Prince of Wales was heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, but renounced his rights in favor of his next brother. Among other heirs to the British crown is the Princess May, as a descendant of King George III, but in her own right she stands seventy-fourth in the list.

The principle upon which the crown descends is that of following one branch of the family until that is exhausted, when the next collateral and so on, until all the descendants of the sovereign are exhausted, when the crown reverts still further back. The descendants of Queen Victoria are so numerous that it is extremely unlikely that any other branch of the family of King George II will inherit it.

The descendants of Queen Victoria, in order in which they stood in succession to the throne on January 1, 1901, were as follows:

- The Prince of Wales, son.
- Duke of York, grandson.
- Prince Edward, son of the Duke of York, great-grandson.
- Lady Alexandra Duff, great-granddaughter.
- Princess Victoria of Wales, granddaughter.
- Princess Maud of Wales, granddaughter.
- Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, son.
- Prince Alfred of Edinburgh, grandson.
- Crown Princess of Roumania, granddaughter.
- Prince of Roumania, great-grandson.
- Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh, granddaughter.
- Princess Beatrice of Edinburgh, granddaughter.
- Duke of Connaught, son.
- Prince Arthur of Connaught, grandson.
- Princess Margaret of Connaught, granddaughter.
- Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught, granddaughter.
- Duke of Albany, grandson.
- Princess Alice of Albany, granddaughter.
- Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, daughter.
- The emperor of Germany, grandson.
- The Crown Prince of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Prince William Frederick of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Prince Adalbert of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Prince August of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Prince Oscar of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Prince Joachim Franz Humbert of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, great-granddaughter.
- Prince Henry of Prussia, grandson.
- Prince Waldemar of Prussia, great-grandson.
- Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, granddaughter.
- Princess Fedora of Saxe-Meiningen, great-granddaughter.
- Princess Frederika of Prussia, granddaughter.
- The Crown Princess of Greece, granddaughter.
- Prince George of Greece, great-grandson.
- Princess Margareta of Prussia, granddaughter.
- Hereditary Grand Duke of Hesse, grandson.
- Princess Louise of Battenberg, granddaughter.
- Prince of Battenberg, great-grandson.
- Princess Victoria Alice of Battenberg, great-granddaughter.
- Princess Louise Alexandra of Battenberg, great-granddaughter.
- The Grand Duchess Sergius of Prussia, granddaughter.
- Princess Henry of Prussia, granddaughter.
- Princess Victoria Alice Helens of Hesse, granddaughter.

- Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter.
- Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, grandson.
- Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, grandson.
- Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, granddaughter.
- Princess Franzika of Schleswig-Holstein, granddaughter.
- Marchioness of Lorne, daughter.
- Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, daughter.
- Prince Alexander Albert of Battenburg, grandson.
- Prince Leopold of Battenburg, grandson.
- Prince Donald of Battenburg, grandson.
- Princess Victoria Eugenie of Battenburg, granddaughter.

Wife Gets a Divorce.

Minnie Burke was yesterday granted a divorce from Herman R. Burke, in Judge Tallman's department of the superior court. Mrs. Burke alleged in her complaint, filed yesterday, that for the past four years her husband had not contributed to her support. The defendant admitted the truth of this allegation and did not contest the case. He was directed by the court to pay the plaintiff \$50 per month alimony for the next 24 months—P. I., Feb. 12.

The couple above referred to formerly resided here, the woman being interested in a small dry goods store on Second avenue. They went outside together, leaving here sometime in December; but before starting it was understood that the wife was to apply for a divorce on reaching Seattle.

A Cold Weather Joke.

A business man came down to his office on a winter morning when it was bitterly cold.

"Whew, how cold it is!" he said to one of the clerks. "Just shut that safe, if you please."

The clerk obeyed, with a puzzled look. Then when he could restrain his curiosity no longer he asked:

"Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to shut the safe?"

"Why," replied his employer, with a sly chuckle, "there are a good many drafts in that safe."

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and at below discovery, Hunker Creek.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, U. D. Y. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

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

Mumm's Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for all applications for relocation will be issued at the time the application is made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, c28 Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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STEAMERS WINTERING HERE

Sixteen of the Yukon Fleet Comprise the List.

Many Are Tied Up Both on Upper and Lower Rivers—Busy Season Will Be Witnessed.

There are 16 steamers wintering in and near Dawson, the slough opposite Klondike City presenting in the distance an appearance similar to that of a small manufacturing town, owing to the number of smoke stacks pointing heavenward from nine steamers which are laid away there until Boreas releases his grasp on the Yukon in the gentle springtime.

Of the steamers at that place, two—the Susie and Louise—are owned by the A. C. Co., and operated between Dawson and St. Michael. This company also has several large barges at the same place.

The Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Company's steamers Tyrrell and J. P. Light are also there. It is possible that, as the water on the upper river will not be at its best before July, these steamers may make a trip to St. Michael before going on their regular season's run. However, owing to the unusually heavy snow fall this winter there will probably be plenty of water to enable them to engage in the upper river trade as soon as the ice goes out.

Next comes the Rock Island which is operated on the lower river, being one of the fleet owned by the S. Y. T. Co. The other steamers there are the Bonanza King, Monarch, Gold Star, Aquilla and a number of barges. Of these steamers all will be operated on the upper river except, perhaps, the Monarch, which may return down the river. On the water front of the city is the large refrigerator steamer Robert Kerr which is owned by the Pacific Cold Storage Co., and which will operate between Dawson and St. Michael in the meat carrying trade this season.

The little steamers Clara and Emma Knott are on the water front as is also the Michigan. The Clara and Emma Knott will likely be operated on the Stewart river run from Dawson as soon as navigation opens.

Only two of the C. D. Co.'s steamers—Victorian and Mary E. Graft—are wintering at that company's ways across the river and below West Dawson. The remainder of the fleet is up the river, some near the mouth of the Hootalinqua and others at or near Whitehorse.

Only two of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s steamers are here—the John C. Barr and Chas. H. Hamilton—the others being down the river.

The A. E. Co. has none of its fleet here, but at various points on the lower river.

The Ora, Nora and Flora, owned and operated by the Klondike Navigation Company are all on the upper river.

As many new steamers are to be added to the local fleet on the opening of the season, business on the river is destined to be very brisk.

One Man's Wall.

The following from the Nelson, B. C. Miner was probably written by one of the "broke" Dawsonites of which he speaks, or else the writer's liver was deranged:

"The Yukon is a good country to stay away from according to the report of a former Nelson man who has been in Dawson for some time. In a letter to a friend here the Dawson man states that work has been closed down on a large number of properties, experience having proved that the ground could be worked to better advantage if operations were confined to the summer months and machines used. As a consequence a small army of men are out of work. Crowds of idle men can be seen, he says, about Dawson and nine in every ten are 'broke.' Hundreds of others are working for board and lodging only. In business circles the conditions are but little better. Restaurants are closing constantly and saloons are not far behind in this respect, while general report about Dawson has it that even the gambling houses are losing money. A peculiar condition of affairs has arisen in connection with the saloons. It eventuated that saloon men had laid in an over supply of champagne and the result is that wine is selling at \$3 a bottle while whisky is still \$5 and \$6 per bottle. The letter was written on December 21, when the sun had not been visible for several weeks."

A Collision.

A two-horse team standing on the South side of the slough bridge in

front of fire engine house No. 2 was run into by a dog team yesterday afternoon. The dogs drawing a big load came down the little incline at the end of the bridge at a full canter. The driver was unable to guide the sled which swung around striking one of the horses square on its fore feet, bringing it to its knees on top of the sled and scattering the load all over the street. Luckily the force of the blow had been broken by the driver in endeavoring to swing the sled around so that no injury was sustained by the horse.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S

Report Is Adopted by the Yukon Council.

The following report of the finance committee of the Yukon council was adopted at the meeting last night:

It is recommended that no action be taken in the case of Mrs. Christina MacDonald for payment of an account for hospital expenses from an accident by falling in a ditch until further inquiry can be made, and that H. E. A. Robertson be asked to send in a report of the matter and that the commissioner be requested to get a report on the condition of the ditch in question.

The following accounts were also recommended for payment:

N. P. Shaw & Co., meat account, \$17.10, milk \$31.68, supplied to patients at smallpox hospital at Whitehorse; Barbara Ross for groceries, etc., supplied to the hospital at Whitehorse; account from Whitehorse general hospital for \$143.50.

A communication from the Yukon Sun as to the proposed publication of ordinances of the territory recommended to standover until they could be revised, which should be done as soon as possible.

It was recommended that a \$500 bonus be paid to the medical health officer in consideration of extra services, and that in future all his expenses be allowed when away from Dawson.

Account for transportation of Dr. MacDonald from Selkirk to Dawson, \$35.20. Payment was not recommended.

Account of Dr. McLeod, \$20 for treatment of indigent, C. S. Johnstone, at Grand Forks. In view of the exceptional circumstances surrounding this case, this account was recommended for payment and that same be referred to the council to decide on the principle.

Account of News Printing & Publishing Co., payment was not recommended.

It was recommended that the papers be asked to state on what terms they will publish or advertise for the council such printing or publishing as the council may see fit to extend to them.

POTATOES AND SOCKS

Were Mentioned in Police Court This Morning.

Considerable earnestness was manifested in Magistrate Rutledge's court this morning when the case of G. H. Wyatt versus Hamilton Douglass for \$100 alleged to be due for labor performed and services rendered was being heard. Douglass is proprietor of the Great Northern hotel and Wyatt had been engaged for some time as man of all work about the building for which he alleged he was to receive \$50 per month and board and room. He and Douglass are partners in a lot of potatoes for which Douglass furnishes storage, and which he contended was, in addition to Wyatt's board and room, sufficient recompense for that individual's work in view of the fact that the work was not satisfactory as complainant had on one occasion put so much wood in the stove as to cause it to become so hot as to consume a pair of socks hanging nearby. The magistrate insisted that the socks should not figure in the case and, in rendering a decision, intimated that one of the two men had sworn to that which was not true. The case was dismissed at complainant's cost.

The cases against the Sunday card players were all dismissed yesterday afternoon, the games having been of a social nature and played on individual premises.

A man named William Kleinberg, charged with vagrancy and of frequenting a house ill-fame, was remanded until Friday. Friends put up bonds and Kleinberg is out of jail pending the date of the hearing of his case.

John Curry, charged with having stolen Miss Walther's purse containing

\$150 at the Savoy theater Saturday night, will be given a hearing this afternoon.

The Weather.

So far as the nightly decline in the thermometer indicator is concerned, there seems to be but little change notwithstanding the fact that during the day the temperature becomes very much warmer. During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 34 below the maximum 4 degrees above zero, a variation of 38 degrees.

THEATRES THIS WEEK.

Both Open With Excellent Programmes.

The Standard theater opened the week last night with that always popular drama, "The Banker's Daughter," which, by the way, has never before been presented in Dawson and which is fully up to the high grade class of entertainments the Standard has been presenting for the past several weeks. The heavy parts are most ably performed by Ed. Lang, Alf Layne and Miss Vivian, supported by the Standard cast which is unusually strong this week. The scenes in "The Banker's Daughter" are laid in her home in New York and in Paris, she being lured away by a fine looking but unprincipled French count who is more in love with her money than herself. All through the play are opportunities for excellent work by the cast and those opportunities are all embraced. Between acts there are vaudeville sprinklings by Dolly Mitchell, Beatrice Lorne and Lulu Watts, being the first appearance of the latter since her return from the outside, where she picked up a number of new and catchy songs, the chorus to one of which is "I can't tell why I love you, but I do—oo—oo." This world is full of maids the same as you—oo

But something I can't tell Seems to hold me in its spell I can't tell why I love you, but I do—oo—oo.

As usual Thursday night at the Standard will be family night, and all who attend will see the best thing yet presented in the line of family entertainment.

The Savoy began the week with its usual varied program and to a full and appreciative house. The program opens with a one-act laughable skit entitled "My Relatives From New York," which depicts the life and adventures of a renegade nephew who lives off remittances sent by a rich New York uncle on account of the nephew's family. Suddenly the old uncle appears on a visit to his nephew who has no family but who, to carry out the bluff, rents an Irishman's wife and otherwise rustles a temporary family to present to his rich uncle.

Following the opening piece comes the entire Savoy cast in vaudeville specialties which are up-to-date and very entertaining. In this portion of the program Prof. Parkes presents his new wondrous moving and stationary pictures.

The program concludes with "A Trip to the Moon," a production of the versatile artists, Maurettus and Post, who are ably assisted in its presentation by the entire company.

The Savoy will on Saturday at 2 o'clock give a grand family matinee for which special arrangements are now well under way. The Savoy orchestra is a treat in itself at all times, and at the matinee the music will be especially fine.

TAKE PARTNERS.

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rooms in upstairs apartments, but the new order, coming as it does, without previous warning, will undoubtedly result in many resorts being entirely suspended.

The number of men who will be thrown out of employment in Dawson alone is variously estimated at from 200 to 300, while at the Forks and Whitehorse from 30 to 40 at each place will be affected. The closing of the dance halls will effect probably 100 women, more than two-thirds of whom are in Dawson.

But little expression regarding the new order, or rather the imperative enforcement of the previous one, could be obtained around town today, the parties effected preferring to look glum and remain silent to talking, further than in several cases to assert that their business will be ruined. None of the dance hall women were seen, but it is a safe bet that they will have something to say on the subject.

In the meantime it is in order to engage partners for the last dance which will end with a grand promenade—to

EX-POLICEMAN VERY SICK

Fred Lowe Taken Down While on Stampede.

This morning two men called at the Ridge Cable roadhouse and stated that in passing a cabin owned by a man named Fitzgerald on 93 above on Bonanza, they had heard groans as though of a dying man. A party at once torped and went to the cabin described and found Fred Lowe, an ex-member of the police force, in what is feared to be a dying condition from the effects of a most aggravated attack of pneumonia.

It was learned that Lowe had left Dawson yesterday morning with hundreds of others intent on securing some mining property. He became sick on the road and on reaching the cabin mentioned entered it. Unfortunately the owner was not at home and, being too sick to make a fire the poor fellow remained in the cold and cheerless place all night and was nearly frozen when found by the relief party today.

The police at the Forks have been notified and have gone after the man with a sled for the purpose of bringing him back to Dawson.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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