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# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

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## FEARFUL VOLCANIC ACTION

### Occurred at Frank, in Northwest Terri- tories, on the Line of the Crows Nest Railroad—Seventy-Five People Are Reported to Have Been Killed—18 Entombed

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Dawson, April 29.—It is reported that a volcanic eruption occurred on the line of the Crows Nest Railway immediately west of Frank, and that 75 people were killed. No details have been received.

Latter, 3 p.m.—At four this morning a terrific volcanic eruption occurred at Frank, N.W.T. The earth opened up for a distance of three miles and a length of throwing up a mile in length throwing up the mountain into the town and the buildings and the Old Man river with the lava flow of rock and covering the railway track for two miles east of

the station with from five to fifty feet of rock.

It also covered up the mouth of the Frank mine entombing eighteen miners.

At 1 o'clock reports say that from 70 to 80 residents were killed besides 18 miners entombed whom it is impossible to get at as the rock is still coming down the mountain over the mouth of the mine in vast quantities.

The town of Frank, the scene of the horrible disaster, is one of those mushroom growth towns for which the west is famous. It got its name from a miser who discovered coal, just such another man as Fernie who founded the town of that name.

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE

### Mining Engineers Change Plans

### Assurances of Railroad Accommodations Have Been Withdrawn.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Dawson, April 29.—The convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, which was arranged for July next to meet in British Columbia with an excursion to Alaska, has suddenly been rendered impracticable by the withdrawing of a part of the Canadian and American railroad assurances previously given as to cars for the proposed

## MUCH RIOTING.

### Occurs During a Big Strike in Montreal.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Montreal, April 29.—The wharves here are in a state of chaos. A crowd of two thousand striking laborers augmented by a large number of sympathizers, went from pier to pier intimidating the non-striking men at work on the steamers. Quiet was restored by the presence of the strike leaders and the police. Mayor Cochrane appointed Col. Gordon for assistance in the militia in order to be prepared for any emergency. The police force is feared will not be able to cope with the strikers should they occur.

## Car and Wagon Collide

St. Louis, April 11.—In a collision between a Broadway street car and a motor wagon today, six persons were injured, one probably fatally. All the injured were passengers on the car and were badly cut by flying

Frankman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just up the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

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## TURKISH CAVALRY

### Make Excursion Across Russian Frontier

### Cassock Regiment is Called Out and Intruders Driven Back.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Constantinople, April 29.—A squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier near Sara-Kamysk, in trans-Caspian territory, and showed an intention of advancing. The Russian frontier post gave the alarm to a regiment of Cassacks, which fired upon the Turks, killing one officer and six troopers. The Turks retreated across the frontier.

## END OF ROMANCE.

### Saved Her From Drowning and Then Married Her.

Through a letter received in the city yesterday from Mr. E. F. Buttsford, general manager of the Ladue Company, who received an invitation to the event, it is learned that Mr. William Ogilvie, ex-commissioner of the Yukon territory, and a Miss Richardson, were married at the home of the parents of the bride in Paris, Texas, on April 15. Miss Richardson is a sister of Captain Richardson, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Haines Mission, and visited in Dawson a few days in the summer of 1901. Fate had it that Miss Richardson should take the same boat for St. Michaels as did the ex-commissioner. An acquaintance sprung up from which developed quite a romance ending by Mr. Ogilvie saving the life of her who is now his wife when the small boat in which they had embarked to effect a landing at Nome had capsized in the surf. Those who possess the acquaintance of the bride say that she is a remarkably fine woman.

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## BIG STAKES

### Won by Rocksand, and Ridden by Skeets Martin.

### CLIMAX REACHED

Ex-President of Honduras Summarily Executed

Washington, April 29.—Dispatches from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, give news of a most sensational climax in the revolution. Former President Sierra was captured on the Salvador frontier and summarily executed.

### Mine Horror

St. Louis, March 31.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Sandoval, Illinois, says that a terrible explosion occurred in the coal mines there. The authorities are yet unable to tell the number of miners killed. Six men have been taken out badly burned.

Fifteen men are still imprisoned in the mine. It is regarded as improbable that they will be rescued alive. The mine is said to be on fire.

### Declines Proposals.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Pekin, April 28.—China has notably declined Russia that she must decline the Manchurian proposals.

### Water Rising

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Ogilvie, April 28.—The trail between here and Stewart is impassable today. There is nearly two feet of water on the ice. This morning the ice moved out about 25 feet just below the island. The water came up six inches in front of the barracks in three hours yesterday and is still rising gradually.

Choice cooking butter—60 lbs. to case, \$16.—Ahler & Forsha's.

## UNMASKED ASSAILANTS

### Break Into House and Beat Occupants

### TO TRINIDAD

Government Sends a Cruiser to Prevent Rioting.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Halifax, April 29.—Reports have been received that the British admiralty has ordered the cruiser Retribution to Trinidad. A cable received says that rioting has again broken out, and the government house burned.

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## CONTRACT HAS BEEN MADE

### For Transportation of Mails From Seattle to Alaska Points—Rate Fixed Upon Is Four Cents Per Pound—Contracts Distributed Among Companies in the Alaskan Traffic

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, April 28.—The White Star Steamship Company has received a contract to carry the mail to Nome, not exceeding ten round trips during the season. The North American Transportation and Trading Co. will carry mail to Nome and St. Michaels, not exceeding twenty round trips. The Pacific Clipper line gets a similar contract not exceeding fifteen trips. The Northwestern Commercial Co. will carry mail to Nome and Teller, not exceeding twelve trips.

### Wanted an Old One

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The letter was from Mrs. L. B. Harper, who stated that she was a retired widow, quiet and of good character. She asked that if there was a gentleman in the home who desired to correspond with her she would be glad if the superintendent would give her his address.

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## CANADIAN RAILWAYS TO CRUISE THE TIMBER

### Gain Distinct Advantage by New Law

### May Indulge in Practices Forbidden to American Lines.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, April 29.—The Elkins law bids fair to prove a bonanza for Canadian railroads having lines and connections in the states. Such lines as the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are in a position to divert a great deal of traffic which hitherto has been enjoyed by the American lines, by indulging in practices which are prohibited to American lines by the Elkins law.

## FLORAL DECORATIONS

### For the Funeral of William Drummond.

The largest floral decorations ever made in Dawson are to be seen today in the window of R. C. Cook in the Auditorium building. The large piece called "Gale's ajaz" is 3x3 feet and is very handsome. The others representing a cross and pillow are smaller but equal in every artistic particular. All three pieces are for the funeral of Wm. Drummond who died Monday and which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The largest piece is donated by the employees of the Bonanza saloon. The cross by Dolly McNeil and Nellie James while the pillow on which is the word "Rest" is from Mrs. Dot Deppendorf, the wife of the deceased.

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## STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHING TO FIT

Slim Men  
Stout Men  
Long Men  
Short Men  
Barrel-Shaped Men

To the one coming nearest to the time of the ice moving in front of Dawson we will give the following prize:  
1 Stein Bloch Suit value \$35.00  
1 Pair Hanan's Shoes 5.00  
1 Stetson Hat 8.00  
1 Suit Underwear 8.00  
1 Shirt 2.00  
1 Tie 2.00  
1 Pair Half-Hose .75  
1 Collar .50  
164.25  
Send us your guess. Also lately free to all.

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## MATTER OF FORKS TOWNSITE

### Conflicting Interests Fail to Reach a Satisfactory Agreement—Order in Council Provides for Sale of Lots to Present Occupants, Who Regard the Price Demanded as Too High—Negotiations Are Broken Off for the Time Being

Overseer Dalgleish and two other delegates came down from Grand Forks to Dawson Monday in connection with the proposed transfer of a townsite to the owners of claim 6 above discovery on Bonanza, Messrs. Frank Berry and Henry Reese.

Three or four years ago squatters began to erect buildings on the claim and trouble arose between them and the claim owners. The Dewey hotel was situated on part of claim 6, and the hotel men refused to pay for the site. Legal proceedings were begun, and as a result the proprietors of the hotel were compelled to pay six thousand dollars for the release of mining rights on the portion of ground occupied by them.

As a result of this action, negotiations were undertaken to have an arrangement made whereby the surface rights might be transferred to the claim owners, who were at that time Messrs. Harry Say and Frank Berry, so that they might sell or lease lots to people who wished to obtain them for residential purposes. The negotiations have been in progress ever since, a great deal of the delay being due to a difference of opinion as to what the occupants should pay.

Finally, an order in council was passed last month approving of the sale to Berry and Reese of the surface rights of their property for a certain sum, provided that the latter were to sell to the present occupants at a price not exceeding \$5 per foot frontage or to lease to them for five years at \$1 per foot frontage per month. In consideration of the transfer the claim owners were to yield up a strip of fifteen feet in width along the whole length of the claim, that is 500 feet, for the purpose of widening the Main street. They were also to survey a series of town lots fronting on First avenue, such lots to have an average frontage of twenty feet and a depth of sixty feet. The occupants were to be granted two months from the arrival of the order in council at Dawson, within which to complete their arrangements with the owners.

On Saturday last Mr. Martin, Dominion land agent, and Mr. Shannon, of the firm of McKay & Shannon, acting for the claim owners, went up to the Forks to notify the people there and complete arrangements for carrying the order in council into effect. It was found, however, that the occupants objected strongly to the rates fixed by the order in council. Yesterday Mr. Dalgleish, overseer of Grand Forks; Messrs. Berry and Reese and Mr. Shannon, their counsel, had an interview with the commissioner, Mr. Congdon, for the purpose of laying their respective views before him, and, if possible, of arriving at a settlement. It is understood that, notwithstanding the efforts of the commissioner at conciliation, the parties were not able to arrive at a common understanding, and the proposed transfer has for the present fallen through.

While the occupants declare the figures mentioned in the order in council excessive, Messrs. Berry and Reese affirm that they are quite insufficient to compensate them for the loss of their mining rights. They say that in agreeing to such terms they are making a material sacrifice for the convenience of the public.

Another phase of the story is this. The agreement entered into between the owners of the mining rights and the government with regard to the purchase of the surface rights by the former, such was under certain conditions which it is claimed have not been fulfilled and on which account the department is not positive as to whether or not it desires to close the bargain made at the terms originally agreed upon. The price Berry and Say were to pay was \$3000 cash for the surface rights, they agreeing as stated to donate a fifteen foot strip of ground the full length of the claim to be used in widening Front street. They were also to do certain surveying and above all were to relinquish to the government the mining rights already possessed by them under the ground in question and to refrain from any additional mining in the vicinity of the fifteen and sixty foot strip. By such relinquishment the government could always preserve the street and lots intact, and there would never be any danger of them being undermined except by the untimely will of an occupant. This it is claimed has not been done, that there has been mining almost continuously along the strip which it is proposed to buy the surface rights of, and the terms of the agreement entered into between the owners of the claim and the government have been violated. By the agreement, too, the occupants of the land were to have the option of taking a lease running to May 1, 1908, at 2 monthly rental of not to exceed \$1 per foot front with the privilege of a renewal at the same figure at the end of five years, or to purchase the land outright at a cost not to exceed \$35 per front foot. The terms embodied in the order in council under which the commissioner of the territory is privileged to dispose of the ground are as follows:

1. The surface rights of that portion of the claim as described to be sold to Messrs. Berry & Say for \$3000 cash.
2. The claim owners are to pay the cost of a survey, returns to show a strip fifteen feet wide to be devoted to widening the street, also survey to be made of a series of town lots fronting on First avenue widened as proposed so as to show frontage of said lots as present occupied, also a survey into town lots of an average of twenty feet frontage of that portion of the strip not now occupied.
3. Claim owners are to lease to May 1, 1908, to present owners of buildings on the claim any portion occupied by such owner at not exceeding \$1 per foot frontage per month, renewable for a further term of five

years at the same rental; or to sell the surface and mineral rights at a price not exceeding \$35 per foot frontage, provided such are occupied at the date when this agreement is approved by an order in council, and the deal is also completed within two months from the date of the receipt of the order by the crown timber and land agent.

### Railroad Struggle

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Montreal, April 29.—A prominent Canadian Pacific official says that if the Northern Pacific continues its present aggressive tactics in Soo territories and gets a franchise through the Manitoba legislature to build into that province, the Canadian Pacific will build both to Spokane and Seattle from the north and will run through the Soo line from Bismarck to Seattle, between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Shaugnessy is bitterly antagonistic to H.H. and the quarrel begins to look very serious.

### CHANGES HANDS

Monte Carlo to be Opened by Billy Baird.  
Billy Baird will long presided over the destinies of the old Rochester, at the corner of Second avenue and King street, has taken a lease on the Monte Carlo from George De Lion and will take possession of his new premises on May 1. A grand opening will be given on the evening of the same date at which he will be happy to see all his old friends and as many new ones as care to call. Mr. Baird is one of the sordidest of the camp, well and favorably known largely through his absolutely square dealing, his name being a synonym for everything that is above reproach. The goods to be found on his shelves will always be of the best in the future as they have been in the past. Mr. Baird disposed of his interest in the Rochester last fall and has been outside all winter, returning over the ice a week or so ago. His trip has done him worlds of good and he is looking the picture of health, care-free, evidenced by his ruddy complexion and infectious laugh. In speaking of the outside he said: "This afternoon that while he was glad to make the visit, he was more than glad to get back to Dawson. Things in the States seem rather slow to an old resident of the Klondike who has been through the thrilling scenes of '97 and '98."

### Senator Arrested

St. Louis, April 11.—State Senator Schoenlaub, who conducts a saloon here, was arrested today on a charge of running a policy game in his saloon. He was admitted to jail in the sum of \$500.

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# Fond of the Show

London, March 28.—Queen Alexandra has fallen a victim to the delectable of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Twice within six days her majesty went to Olympia to see the cowboy and rough riders of the show perform. The only part of the show her majesty did not approve was the storming of San Juan. The heavy firing of the guns made her head ache. So on both occasions that spectacle was put over on the program and finished before her majesty arrived. Not only the Queen, but the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria and Princess Margaret and Patricia of Connaught went to see the show. The King went only once. The Princess Mary of Wales had the great treat of accompanying her grandmother and accompanying on both sides. But there is another side to the story—a sad tale that will cause many little boys in America to be thankful they are not grandsons of a King.

## DISAPPOINTED PRINCES.

Upon the occasion of the first visit to Olympia the two most excited and delighted boys in the entire audience were Prince Eddie and Prince George of Wales. They regarded Colonel Cody riding easily and gracefully at the head of his Indians and cowboys as the greatest man on earth. To them the smiling gentleman with the gray-pointed beard, sitting in a box was not his majesty, King Edward VII, but only "grandpa," so Prince Eddie has several times explained. So, when a second visit was spoken of, the two little Princes were in great delight, but their father came to the conclusion that two visits to the Wild West in one week was too much dissipation altogether, besides, the excitement and remembrance of that evening's sights had interfered with their lessons. An appeal to a higher power proved futile, so they stayed at home, until Prince George went the second time, so did the Queen, and with them went the Prince and Princess of Wales.

## POLITICIANS ANXIOUS.

As things stand at present there is little going on, but there is not the least doubt that very considerable anxiety exists in political circles as to the future. Two recent elections have caused dismay in conservative circles. More than one member of parliament thinks it will all end in a general election. If this should be the case then good-by to the season this year, for directly such a thing looms in the distance of go all parliamentary men to their constituencies, and their wives with them, to prepare for the fray. Such a thing has happened before now at the beginning of the season, with the result that nothing of importance took place in the social world in all the summer months. Parliamentary honors entail such very heavy expenses that those who think they may be called upon to face such expenditure will not be in a hurry to incur others in the way of entertaining or supporting a London house. This accounts a good deal for what may be called the present social depression, which is increasing every day.

## GREET INDIAN CHILDREN.

The performance over, the royal party, headed by Princess Mary, who led one of her mother's hands on one side and one of Major John Burke's on the other, moved from their private tearoom to the Indian arrangement. The Prince of Wales, dressed with Buffalo Bill, who did the honors. The Indians, cowboys,

Cossacks and soldiers were drawn up in line on either side and made a picturesque crowd. Two small Indian children—little Moses Red Star and his smaller sister, Starlette—had strayed under the ropes and were shyly surveying the little Princess, who was equally shyly inspecting them. The Princess of Wales stooped.

"Would you like to shake hands?" she was asked. Princess Mary said, "Yes." So the little Princess, and the little Indian shook hands. The Queen was particularly pleased, and laid great stress upon the necessity of, thanking Colonel Cody for all the enjoyments.

## MATTERS OF ETIQUETTE.

There are likely to be many alterations, I am told, in the future dances at Buckingham Palace. The one which took place upon the King and Queen's wedding day was, it is true, very informal, their majesties receiving the guests like ordinary hosts, but they were not at all prepared for their guests departing at their own sweet will. About 12:30 o'clock not more than sixty people were left, much, I am told, to their majesties' expressed surprise and displeasure. I have heard, too, that the supper arrangements—or, rather, the seating arrangements at supper—were not quite satisfactory to the minds of some of the guests, which may have accounted for many disappearing so early. Including the King and Queen's table, there were altogether about fifteen tables, which were presided over by equerries.

Considering this number, it is surprising that a cabinet minister like St. John Broderick should have been omitted from those specially invited. As a matter of fact he was not invited, greatly, I am told, to that gentleman's annoyance, even indignation. It may have been an oversight, but cabinet ministers are not, as a rule, given to overlooking such forgetfulness. I am also told that the King was the only man present wearing trousers, every other man wearing the new orthodox knee breeches, silk stockings and shoes.

## TALES OF CRUELTY.

A few typical instances of Belgian rubber. The villages are obliged to send a certain amount, which is so great that it takes up the whole time of the people. The villagers wear around their necks a zinc badge of servitude with their name and number. If they bring in at the fortnightly muster a quantity which the agent deems insufficient they are handed over to the soldiers, thrown on the ground and flogged with a hippopotamus hide whip, receiving from fifty to one hundred lashes. The natives are reduced to this practical slavery by means of sending out a military force, which surrounds a village and shoots the men and such women as try to escape. The rest are taken prisoners and sent to distant plantations, where they are practically slaves. They cannot escape, for death in the jungle awaits them. Even if they could their villages would be utterly destroyed and soon completely overgrown with tropical growth.

## CANNIBALISM AMONG SOLDIERS.

One reads of absolutely wanton murder practiced on women and children, of cannibalism among the soldiers themselves, and of looting which goes absolutely unchecked. Mr. Grogan in his book, "From the Cape to Cairo," speaks warmly on the subject of these Congo troops, and it is starting to find that his account of them does not seriously differ from that of Captain Burrows and Mr. Edgar Canisius.

## MEN AND WOMEN BUTCHERED.

A fortnight later, while the expedition was in camp near N'gandu, on the Lomami river, a dozen men and women were captured by the soldiers and brought before Lothaire, who said, curtly enough: "Take them away." They were then removed by the soldiers about fifty yards outside the camp and butchered with small knives. The wretched people offered no resistance to the murderers, but stretched themselves on the ground and awaited the thrust of the knives with fixed stolidity.

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misericordie are given which the authors state are absolutely authentic. "Of the many cruelties practiced or permitted by the notorious Major Lothaire, instances could be given without number. A few will suffice, some of which can be substantiated by photographs. On October 7, 1895, at Lusuna, Lothaire, then in command of an expeditionary column against the revolted Bataleles, detained some 100 men, women and children who came in with the intention of placing themselves under his protection.

"Of this number four chiefs and twenty-six men were selected and flogged. Two of the chiefs were tortured in a fashion so cruelly diabolical that it is scarcely possible to believe that it could have been the outcome of a white man's brain. To a cross pole, run along three upright posts put in the ground, the wretched victims were suspended by cords attached to the neck, the middle and the feet. A doctor, in the presence of Lothaire and the other Europeans accompanying the expedition, then proceeded to remove the scalps of the tortured men."

## When expeditions go out to reduce fresh tribes the soldiers shoot all the men, women and children they possibly can and burn the villages, which are abandoned on their appearance.

One practice on these occasions was for the soldiers to cut off the left hand of all the men, women and children killed and bring them to the commissary, who counts them to see that the soldiers had not wasted any cartridges.

## AT STANLEY FALLS, ON AUGUST 28, 1895, TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF HAVING INDULGED IN CANNIBALISM.

A corpse had been found in the bush, but without any traces of violence upon it. On the strength of this fact the Belgian officer commanding the post ordered the prisoners to be put in chains, and a leg cut from the corpse to be tied round each man's neck.

## THE MEN WERE THEN EXPOSED TO THE FIERCE RAYS OF THE SUN IN THE CENTER OF THE STATION, WITHOUT EITHER FOOD OR WATER.

That this outrage actually occurred is attested by photographs. Stories of similar tortures of men, women and children are scattered through the book, with accounts of the general system of administration of this vast district of 802,000 miles, which give evidence of the existence of an appalling state of affairs. The whole conduct of affairs is a violation of the solemn pledges given to the European nations when the Congo state was created.

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# MATERIAL ARRIVED

## For Establishment of a Postal Saving Bank

## To be Opened in Connection With Post Office May 1st.—Splendid Institution

The material for the establishment of the Postal Savings Bank in connection with the local postoffice arrived on Monday night's mail and the department will be established and ready to receive deposits by May 1st. This department will be run in connection with the money order department, which is located in the office formerly occupied by the telegraph office.

## DEPOSITS WILL BE RECEIVED IN ANY AMOUNT FROM \$1 TO \$1000, BUT NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL CAN DEPOSIT DURING THE COURSE OF A YEAR MORE THAN \$1000, AND NO ONE CAN HAVE ON DEPOSIT AT ONE TIME MORE THAN \$3000.

When a deposit is made credit is given the depositor on the books here and the credit slip is forwarded to Ottawa where the account is opened. If a person wishes to draw out his money he places an application with the postoffice but the application has likewise to be forwarded to Ottawa, where the check for the amount will be issued. No money can be drawn here until the returns come back from the home department. After the first month money placed on deposit draws interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

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## THE SYSTEM IS IN GENERAL USE THROUGHOUT CANADA AND IS VERY POPULAR, AND THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT WHAT A LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE DAWSON BRANCH.

J. G. McDougall and Dominick Cardinal, two patients who have been held for some time for treatment at the insane asylum, have so far recovered their mental balance as to receive an order for release upon the recommendation of the police surgeon.

# SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

## Cincinnati, March 28.—The dinner party given last Saturday night by a wealthy Hebrew, at which prominent Republicans were present and witnessed actresses, garbed, it is claimed, first as nuns, then in vaudeville stage clothes, dance and sing, is still the dominant sensation in political and other circles, and is expected to have more or less effect on the results of the mayoralty contest between the present Republican mayor and M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, and mayoralty candidate on the citizens' ticket.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the leading Catholic organizations here:

## WHEREAS, WE CONSIDER THAT THIS WAS A COWARDLY INSULT TO A NOBLE CLASS OF SELF-SACRIFICING WOMEN, WHO ARE LOOKED UP BY ALL DENOMINATIONS WITH RESPECT AND ADMIRATION ALL OVER THE LAND, THEREFORE:

"Resolved, That this Central Federation Council, the duly elected representatives of the Catholic societies of surrounding counties, do hereby express our indignation at such an exhibition in the most unqualified terms; and be it further,

"Resolved, That as there is no way to reach such people legally we leave it to the sense of decency of the whole community to look for its own judgment as to the punishment merited for such proceedings."

The affair has aroused the attention of other ministers, those of the Catholic faith. Rabbi David Phillipson, the leading Jewish rabbi here, took up the matter at the Mount Street Temple today.

Following is an extract from his sermon:

"A disgraceful occurrence has taken place in our city during the past week which has agitated and righteously agitated, communicants of the Catholic church, and the chief offender is pointed out as a Jew. Unfortunately, as the usual thing no Jew

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Water in the Yukon is rising rapidly, and there is already quite a stream on the ice on the west side of the river extending down from the mouth of the Klondike as far as the ferry landing.

The court of appeal will resume its sittings on May 1 when the case of Carboneau vs Letourneau will be reviewed. On the 4th and 5th that of Fraser vs Giandolfo will be heard.

Recent transfers in the police force include that of Staff Sergeant Sullivan who has gone to Selkirk to relieve Sergeant Beys, the latter coming to Dawson. Constable Wright has been sent to the Forks to relieve Constable Carter who is also returning to the city barracks.

The Bank saloon which has been conducted on the corner of King and First avenue for some time by Peter McDonald will close its doors under the old management on Thursday night, the lease expiring on May 1. Mr. McDonald is one of the veterans of '97 who in those days made a record of paying top notches for everything that was needed or desired in his business. In the days of Tammany hall he paid dance hall fares \$100 a week, and percentage and at that time gave up \$150 for a case of whiskey. He is undisturbed as to his future movements, but is seriously thinking of making a personal investigation of the Tanana as soon as the river opens.

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# Scandal Book is Suppressed.

London, March 28.—The sensation of the book publishing season was the appearance this month of "The Curse of Central Africa," which is the latest contribution to the sickening history of the Congo Free State, of which Leopold, King of the Belgians, is the autocratic sovereign. Before the book appeared, it is stated in the introduction, the administration of the Congo Free State applied to England for a legal injunction to prevent its publication.

## BOOK IS SUPPRESSED.

Whatever may be the fact, an attempt made yesterday to purchase it resulted in the discovery that the book had been withdrawn from sale. This, however, may be only temporary. The authors of the book are Captain Guy Burrows, who resigned his commission in the Seventh Hussars to enter the service of the Congo Free State Company, to whom Henry M. Stanley had recommended him, and Edgar Canisius, an American, who also spent several years in the company's service.

## THE AUTHORS DECLARE THAT THEY HAVE ABSOLUTE PROOF OF EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK, AND ALSO OF MUCH THAT IS NOT PRINTED, BECAUSE THE BOOK WAS INTENDED FOR GENERAL CIRCULATION.

What is in the book, however, is sufficiently horrible and revolting. It appears that the natives have only been delivered from Arab slave drivers to become the slaves of the Free State Company. The stories of cruelties practiced by its officials equal and surpass

the ghastliest tales from Armenia and Bulgaria.

The case against the authorities at Brussels is briefly as follows:

That they have for many years past been aware of the serious nature of the crimes perpetrated in the country which they were supposed to govern.

That they have taken every means in their power to avoid publication of facts damaging to themselves, and even went so far in 1898 as to circulate their officials—that they must use their greatest discretion in writing to their friends as to Congo affairs.

That they failed to punish the higher officials who instigated these offenses, and that the subordinates who were occasionally tried and convicted, were eventually suffered to escape.

That the administration of the Congo state has endeavored to protect itself from criticism by obtaining a local injunction against the publication of the present volume, claiming that pending this injunction no adverse reference to its misdeeds should be permitted in England.

These are very serious charges and it will be interesting to see if the authorities at Brussels will endeavor to contradict them.

On every page of the book, which is of considerable length, instances are given which go to show that certain of the officials on the spot, either through natural depravity or through the enervating effects of the climate and the want of proper control, have sunk to the lowest depths. The soldiers, who are collected in a very haphazard fashion, are without supervision and lack of discipline. Very often in punitive expeditions squads of men are sent out under black corporals to conduct war after their own hideous fashion, while the white officers sit playing cards in the villages.

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CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

Huge Success of Entertainment Last Night

Laughable Incidents and Comical Events Create No End of Innocent Fun.

It was a large crowd that enjoyed the carnival of sports at the rink last night given under the auspices of the City Eagle and D. A. A. hockey teams, such having been announced as positively the closing event of the skating season, the farewell appearance of the steel runners for a number of months. Many things, conducted toward the pleasure of the evening and there were others that made one regret he had left his happy home to sit three hours on the soft side of a board or for the pleasure of leaning up against a post. Unlike the announcement of the concert orator in a circus all the spectators were not provided with cushioned and carpeted opera chairs. In fact there were about three-thirds who did not even have a board to sit on. The weather was warm and pleasant, though, and on the program were sufficient laughable numbers, new to most of the audience, to rouse one's risible faculties to the utmost.

Covering the ice was a thin sheet of water that left a decided mark upon every luckless individual who chanced to fall or sit down unceremoniously. It reminded one of the pleasure to be had on a nice, sloppy football field, where after the first five minutes of play the players look like denizens of Darkest Africa. Another very disagreeable feature of the fore part of the entertainment was the apparent absence of any head to the institution and the long waits which the verdant youths in the gallery made hideous by cat calls, whistling, yelling and other means common to the Willie-boys just off the farm. The lights played horse, too, going out twice at a most inopportune time.

In the entire program there was not an uninteresting event and nothing slow with the possible exception of the hockey match, which could not have very well been otherwise, considering the condition of the ice. Swift shots could not be made as the wet ice prevented the puck traveling with any speed.

The first on the program was the mile open in which there were seven

entries ranged on the start in the order named—Paul Forrest having the pole, then Tom Watt, Tom Haddock, Andy Smith, George Delfel, Ernest Haddock, and Albert Forrest on the outside. At the start Smith set the pace but Albert Forrest quickly forged ahead and was soon trailing him close, taking the lead on the second lap. Watt and Smith dropped out on the fourth lap, Ernest Haddock fell in the seventh and dropped out, and Tom Haddock quit in the tenth, leaving but three to finish. Albert Forrest came in first, Paul Forrest second and George Delfel third. The time was given out at 3:31.

Entries for the snowshoe race not being ready, the boys' race came next, there being eight entries—Emil Forrest, James Ross, James Fallon, Hugh McDonald, George Wallace, Harry Robertson, Owen Packer and Wallace McDonald. Hugh McDonald, who has won a couple of prizes this winter, was the favorite from the start, but at the beginning he had the misfortune to fall which placed him at a great handicap. Yells of encouragement helped him on and on the third round he had passed all but one, and he was unable to go around, being a boy much larger and older. George Wallace took first prize, Hugh McDonald second, then James Fallon, Emil Forrest and Owen Packer. The distance was a mile.

There were three entries in the snowshoe race which was one of the most laughable events of the evening. Those entering were J. H. Thomlinson, C. McKay Wright and George Delfel. The former from the way he paddled around the rink the four laps run is not only an expert but a racer, judging from the way in which he ran away from the others. On one of the laps Delfel and Wright were close together when just as a turn was to be made the former gave the latter a shove which sent him sliding clear into the end wall before he could stop himself. Thomlinson took first money easily, Delfel second and Wright last.

In the hockey match that followed two ten minute halves were played, Jack Carson refereeing. A new player, was introduced who had been here this winter would have taken rank with the best of them. Reference is made to Constable Johnson, affectionately called by his pals "Rubberneck." He was on the Whitehorse team this winter and has been in Dawson but a few weeks. He is as swift as any player in the city, has good judgment and weight and was in practically every scrim that took place. The two teams were principally pickups, Johnson playing with the D. A. A. and Norman Watt with the City Eagles. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the D. A. A., and the following was the lineup:

D. A. A.—Goal, Timmins; point, Wright; coverpoint, Tom Watt; for-

wards, Johnson, Albert Forrest, Paul Forrest and Stripland.

City Eagles—Goal, Edwards; point, McDiarmid; coverpoint, Tom Haddock; forwards, Hector Smith, Andy Smith, Norman Watt and Ernest Haddock.

There were but two entries in the girls' race, Lotta Grisel and Madeline Schuman, it being five laps. The former won first and the latter second. The barrel race was very ludicrous, one of the most laughable on the program. A barrel with both heads knocked out was placed over each skater, a rope from the upper end resting upon the shoulder and allowing the bottom of the barrel to come within six inches of the ice thus necessitating very short strokes. The funniest part of the affair was when a skater fell down he could not get up without assistance. There were eight entries, the winners being J. H. Thomlinson, first; Albert Forrest, second, and George Wallace third. Three laps were run.

The obstacle race was another comical affair and there were so many entries that two heats had to be run, the winners of each running off the third. On the starting line each skater was stood in a barrel from which he had to extricate himself upon the word being given. Twenty feet beyond he had to jump a bench about fifteen inches high, then he had to slide or crawl under a three-foot bench elevated about two feet above the ice, jump a board, then a bench, jump the barrel at the starting place and continue the same program for three laps. The tumbles were very funny and on the slide under the bench all would go sprawling through the water, some striking their head by not ducking low enough. The winners of the first heat were Albert Forrest, George Delfel and Chester Davis. The second, Tom Watt, Paul Forrest and Andy Smith. Five of the six ran off the last heat, Andy Smith coming in first, George Delfel second, and Paul Forrest third.

The eighth event was a runner against a skater three-quarters of a lap, two skaters being entered, Paul and Albert Forrest, and the runner being C. McKay Wright. The skaters won—Paul Forrest coming in first, Albert Forrest second, and Wright last.

The turkey race caused much merriment. Five turkeys were suspended from the brasses about the center of the rink and at about the height of a man's head when on skates. There were eight entries, five starting from one end of the rink and three from the other. All were handicapped by having a paper sack drawn over their head and were further confused by having their backs turned toward the ends and away from the prizes they were to seek. At the word go they skated out with their hands in front of them trying to locate the prizes. Some one in the gallery yelled out "Come over here Smithy and you can smell this one!" and everyone roared at the expense of the cold storage stock. A fake turkey was let down from the gallery on a string, an old sack done up in a bundle, and the efforts of one of the contestants to capture it when it was swung against his face would have caused a wooden Indian to have smiled. The first one captured was by Albert Forrest, the next by Paul Forrest, and George Delfel and J. H. Thomlinson also secured one.

The last event was a backward race in which there were five entries, George Delfel, Andy Smith, Albert and Paul Forrest and Ernest Haddock. Paul Forrest dropped out early in the race. Haddock and Smith were in the lead and had a cinch on first and second place when they became tangled up and fell. Albert Forrest shot ahead and secured enough of a lead so that he could not be overtaken, coming in first, Smith second, and Haddock third.

One or more of the Forrest boys appeared in every event with the exception of the girls' race and the snowshoe race, carrying off prizes in every one, four firsts, three seconds, one third and one fourth. The aggregate prizes won by them consists of a silver cigar tray, silver pickle cruet, hunting crop, box of apples, case of kerosene, \$1000 accident policy good for one year, silver mounted ebony brush, kodak, two turkeys, besides their share of the fines and cigars won by the hockey team of which they are members. The announcement was made last week that the ice was to be chopped

out the latter part of this week and Friday, May 1, will doubtless be the last day upon which it will be possible to skate.

**Flowers of Spring.**  
Sergeant Major Tucker of the N. W. M. P. has an extension made to a window in his apartments, which he has made into a green-house. A box containing a cluster of pansies in full bloom is at the present time its chief attraction. Another box containing mignonette is in bud, while other boxes containing geraniums, petunias, nasturtiums, calla lily, and plants of other varieties in various stages of development makes a very pretty display.

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LIBRARY HAS MOVED

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New Quarters Located on the Corner of Church Street and Third Avenue.

Yesterday and today the Free Library has been moved from its old location one block south to the Girouard building at the corner of Mission street and Third Avenue and Librarian Evans is the busiest man in the city at present getting in his reading matter in shape so that his old customers will not be deprived of their favorite periodicals and papers any longer than necessary. The new quarters give the library much more room, the light is better, and there will be special features pertaining to the patrons of the institution that were not possible in the old location.

The floor space down stairs devoted wholly to the reading room is almost as large as that in the old building. The one thing particularly noticeable is the handsome desk and counter provided for the use of the librarian, a very marked improvement over the apology for such that has been in use for the past two years. New book cases have also been provided and there is a wholesome smell of varnish and fresh paint everywhere. In fact, much of the painter's work is not yet dry and the books will not be moved over until probably tomorrow.

Upstairs there is a large room covering the entire front of the building that is to be devoted to games, reading and smoking, a place where a man can enjoy a talk with his friends and not be deprived of the solace afforded by his pipe. Checkers, chess and dominoes may also be indulged in, the players heart's content, and if there is a bit of a noise made there will be no one who can object. Another innovation is that of supplying a separate apartment for the ladies where man dare not intrude and where the fair sex can be alone with their fashion books and other literature dear to the feminine heart. The room is rather small, but will doubtless be a sufficient size. Next the ladies' room is the private apartments of the librarian.

The large room into which the stairs lead in coming to the second story is to be devoted to the territorial museum. It is rather bare at present, there being but a mine cabinet of handsome design and yellow filled donated by Mr. P. R. Ritson, and also the skull of a prehistoric sheep or ox, whichever it may be. It is the wish of the directors to make the museum as complete as possible and with that end in view they would be very happy to receive any contribution in the way of minerals, specimens of various kinds, fossils of nature and anything that would be of interest to the people at large.

The present librarian is Mr. E. J. Evans who has been acting in that capacity for over two years.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Newly Arranged for the Coming Season

Diamond Will Probably be Dry Enough for Practice Within Short Time.

As the season of baseball approaches the interest in America's national game becomes more and more keen every day. Especially is this true since the formation of a league and a schedule of games has been arranged. The first game will be between the City Eagles and the Civil Service and is down for May 19, three weeks from yesterday. All the fans have become imbued with the idea of winning the pennant or breaking a suspender and they are eager for the diamond at the barracks to dry up so active practice may be begun. Several of the old time cranks were looking over the field today and they give it as their opinion that the ground will be dry enough for practice within the next week. The snow has disappeared entirely, though there are still quite a number of small pools of water standing here and there. The nature of the soil is very sandy and quickly dries and it so rains occur to interfere there is no reason why the barracks field should not be in perfect condition early next week.

Since the construction of the grand stand last year it has become necessary to alter the position of the diamond, a great improvement, by the way, as it takes the batter's position farther away from the slough which formerly was such a nuisance in catching fouls. Before play is begun two things are absolutely necessary. Wire netting must be put over the front of that portion of the grand stand occupied by ladies so as to prevent any possible accident by a wild ball or foul, and a permanent backstop must be erected. A little leveling will also be required and then the field will compare favorably with many upon the outside.

The schedule as arranged provides for two games a week, Tuesday and Friday, play to begin at 4 o'clock sharp. Four teams are in the league and by so arranging it that each team plays six games the dates in the schedule are brought forward to June 26. When the last game now arranged and booked has been played the same schedule will be begun over again and played through a second time. In the schedule no provision is made for any game to be played on any of the holidays as it was not known and will not be known until those dates arrive whether it would be possible to secure the grounds or not. Special arrangements will be made for Victoria day, Dominion day and the Fourth of July. The schedule of dates and teams covering the first month of the season has already been published but as some changes have been found necessary it is herewith reproduced. Though such has not been definitely decided it has virtually been agreed to charge an admission of twenty-five cents to the grand stand for gentlemen and ladies free the sum to be used solely toward keeping the grounds in condition and the purchase of such accoutrements as may be needed, the police to take a certain percentage of the gate receipts. The schedule is as follows:

- May 19—City Eagles vs Civil Service.
- May 22—Idle Hour vs Amaranths.
- May 26—Amaranthos vs Civil Service.
- May 29—City Eagles vs Idle Hour.
- June 2—Civil Service vs Idle Hour.
- June 5—Amaranthos vs City Eagles.
- June 9—Civil Service vs City Eagles.
- June 12—Amaranthos vs Idle Hour.
- June 16—Civil Service vs Amaranths.
- June 19—City Eagles vs Idle Hour.
- June 23—Civil Service vs Idle Hour.
- June 26—Amaranthos vs City Eagles.

FROM TANANA.

Three of Alex Prudhomme's Men Return.  
A rumor was current in the city today to the effect that Alex Prudhomme, the freighter and contractor, had returned from Tanana, whither he went about a month ago with a big outfit. The report was incorrect as Mr. Prudhomme is still in the Tanana country and will not return to Dawson until the boats run in June.  
Three men in his employ came back yesterday, leaving Mr. Prudhomme and two others camped on the Tanana's short distance above Fairbanks. They succeeded in getting their outfit through in safety to a point where a boat could be built and the rest of the journey made by water.  
The men were therefore sent back with the horses, which with one exception came through in good shape.

ASSAULT CHARGED

By Mrs. Alice Robbins Crane Against

Wm. Galpin at the 26 Mile Road House—One Charge is Heard.

Wm. Galpin was in the police court this morning upon two informations laid against him by Mrs. Alice Robbins Crane.

The first offense alleged is that on the 31st of March Wm. Galpin did commit an assault on the informant by striking her with his fist.

The second information states that the defendant did use threatening language saying that he would smash her face and kill her and that she is afraid that he will do her some bodily injury and therefore prays that he be put under bonds to keep the peace.

When the first case was called, Mr. Hageel acting for the defense asked that an enlargement be granted in his important witnesses were at the City and it would be necessary to get them here.

Attorney McDougall acting on behalf of Mrs. Crane said that the enlargement would be satisfactory providing the magistrate would make it remissory.

Mr. Hageel objected to a preliminary order and after considerable argument the case was enlarged until the 13th of next month with the understanding that a further enlargement would be granted in case the witnesses did not arrive by that time.

The prosecution asked for the name of the witnesses wanted and the defense asked for some of the details of the charge.

It was stated that the alleged assault happened between 100 and 125 feet from the Twenty-six mile road house on the beach. The only persons present were the informant, defendant and a man called "Count." Mrs. Crane stated that the defendant was going to hit some satchels which were on the bench. He has been acting as my private secretary," said she, "and knew the value contained in the values. It was between 9 and 11 a.m. when the assault occurred."

The second charge was read and a being heard this afternoon.

**Fireman Killed**  
Ahtabula, O., April 11—A passenger engine collided with the rear end of a passenger train on the Lake Shore branch line early today. Fireman Boogie, of the passenger engine, was killed; three firemen injured and passengers more or less hurt.

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WARMEST TEMPERATURE

Of the Year Was Registered Yesterday.

Water is Running Over the Ice on Klondike and Yukon Rivers.

With the change of the moon which occurred Monday the weather became much warmer and yesterday the thermometer reached its highest point this season, registering 52 maximum and 27 minimum.

The last three days have made a great impression on the snow, and already the bare ground is beginning to show up in large patches on the hills.

A few more days of such weather will leave the hills entirely bare of snow and dry up the earth.

The water has begun to flow in quite a large stream in the Klondike but this is only the surface water running over the ice. The surface water is also making an impression on the Yukon; the snow being honeycombed and the water in places being quite deep.

There has hardly been a perceptible rise in the river, it hardly being time since the warm weather set in. Speculation as to the date the river will open is rife and already wagers are being made. The thirteenth of May seems to be the favorite date now, but guesses range from the 10th to the 20th.

The starting of the ice on its downward career and the arrival of the first steamers will be welcomed with more genuine satisfaction than has been shown in previous years.

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Identity of the Successor as License Insurer Today—What of the  
Today is the last day of the term of the office of license holder by C. C. McGregor, the most popular official of the past five years. Mr. Wilson has entered business on the license with the well known name of Arthur Wilson, and is strengthening out the affairs preparatory to turning the office over to his successor. It is to be a great deal of work and a great deal of money and conjecture since the name of Mr. McGregor was the department some of the applicants for the position is somewhat of a question as to whether the work not being particularly arduous and the remuneration and it is only within a few days that the choice will be made.  
**Victoria Day**  
At the request of a number of the merchants a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms in the old building tomorrow night, May 1, at 8:30 o'clock to consider a Victoria Day celebration.  
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Victor the Lawn Tennis Club will erect another building for this season which will be a great improvement on the old one which is the club to secure permission of the city council to occupy the quarters of the old building for a definite term. At a meeting of the club held last night it was decided that an insurance could be secured for the new building and it would not be considered a loss if the old building should be destroyed. A committee will be appointed to look up the insurance desired and to see that it is successful. The club has two courts (the old one and the new one) and it is necessary to have a new one.  
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