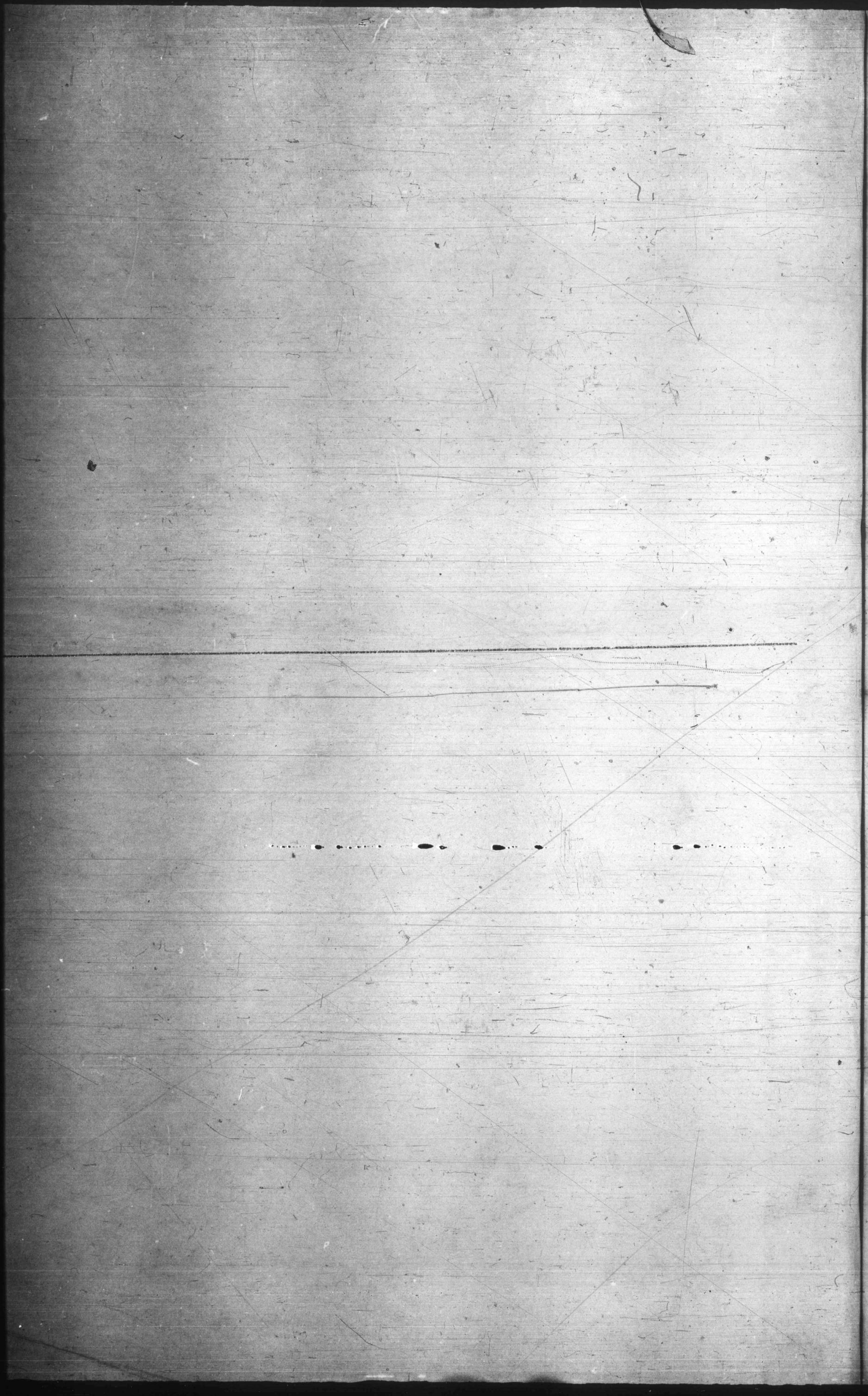


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DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900

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## RECEIVED BY WIRE TROOPS CANNOT LEAVE!

### Indian and Egyptian Forces Must Remain at Home.

## GLAMOR RAISED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET.

### Waiting for Lord Roberts in South Africa Before Undertaking a Decisive Movement.

### General Buller Destroys Bridges in Order to Prevent Approach of the Boers—Successful Sortie Made From Ladysmith—Panic on Wall Street—Alleged Fenian Movement a Fake.

[Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.]

London, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—There is no abatement of the gloomy feeling that has prevailed here during the past two weeks. The lack of authentic information from the seat of war has served only to heighten the general uneasiness which seems to have settled upon all classes of people. To add to the general unpleasantness of the situation, it is now announced that troops which the war department had relied upon to be sent from India and Egypt cannot be spared and dependence for future additions to the forces now engaged in the Transvaal must be placed largely in volunteer contingents from England and the colonies.

Owing to the depressing news from South Africa, public sentiment is veering around against the administration. It is altogether probable that a reconstruction of the cabinet will take place at no distant date unless there is a sudden and decided change in the Transvaal situation.

Eighteen Howitzers have been received at Capetown recently. Six of these were sent forward to supplement Lord Methune's complement and the balance will be sent on to Gen. Buller. A report has been given out to the effect that the delay to the advance of both generals' troops was due to the failure of these guns to arrive.

Nothing that the Boers possess in the way of artillery can equal these guns. They carry a lydlite shell weighing 50 pounds and are especially serviceable for long range shooting.

By reason of the delay in the arrival of these guns the Boers have outclassed the British in respect to artillery in every engagement thus far fought. The losses which Methune's forces have sustained would have been greatly reduced had he been in possession of these Howitzers.

FOR ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Ottawa, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—An application will be made at the next session of parliament for a charter to construct a railroad from the coast to Dawson. Logan, Jenks & Outbit of Amherst, N. S., are backing the enterprise. They purpose beginning construc-

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tion from a point near Pyramid Harbor or from the valley of Kluckwan. The line will follow the general run of the Dalton trail, reaching the Yukon at Fort Selkirk, whence it will follow the river to Dawson.

## DUM-DUMS SEIZED.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—A quantity of rifles and other war supplies have been seized at Queenstown. They include a large number of dum-dums and Martinis belonging to the disloyal Dutch.

## DISSENSION IN BOER CAMP.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—The Boers and Free Staters are engaged in endless disputes. The trouble has arisen principally over the fact that the Transvaal officers insist upon placing Boers in command of Free State troops. The latter are also accused of cowardice.

## BUYING MULES.

St. Louis, Mo., via Skagway, Jan. 6.—One thousand Missouri mules have been purchased in this city for use by the British in the Transvaal war. Negotiations were conducted through Capt. Marshall, an officer of the British army.

## WAITING FOR ROBERTS.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—There is a general disposition among the British commanders to await the arrival of Lord Roberts before undertaking any further decisive movements. Gen. Methune has spent the past 10 days entrenching himself at Modder river and now occupies a very strong position. He has no immediate intention of moving from his present position unless compelled to do so.

## BULLER BREAKING BRIDGES.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Gen. Buller has made no important move since he succeeded in crossing the Tugela river after his disastrous defeat at the same point three weeks ago.

The Boers are preparing to attack Buller in force. To gain time and prevent the enemy's approach, Buller has caused all the bridges within 25 miles of his position to be destroyed.

## WALL STREET PANIC.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Wall street has been in a more or less panicky state for a week. On January 1, call money was quoted at 125 and none to be had. The clearing house came to the rescue with a subscription of \$10,000,000 to be loaned on the stock market. The big concern of Dillaway

and Stone of Boston, has made an assignment as a result of the panic on the street. Their liabilities will reach into the millions with creditors located in nearly every city of importance in the United States.

## SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Gen. Hunter with 500 men, made a sortie from Ladysmith, taking the Boers unawares. The Boer gunners abandoned their forts and fled, leaving three guns in the hands of the British. One British soldier was killed. The Boer casualties are unknown.

## THE FENIAN MOVEMENT.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—The movement said to be on foot among members of the Fenian Society to organize an invasion of Canada is found to be confined to a very few professional agitators. The original report stated that 100,000 men were engaging in the movement. The United States secret service department has uncovered the scheme which at no time has reached alarming proportions.

## MOODY DEAD.

Boston, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is dead from overwork. For a period of nearly 30 years his has been a most active and useful life. Associated with the renowned composer and singer, Ira D. L. Sankey, Rev. Moody toured the principal cities of the United States and Canada during the '70s, later going to Europe. After several years together the two separated, but each continued, the one preaching, the other singing, in the work of evangelization. A Boston paper is authority for the statement that under Moody's ministrations 100,000 people professed religion.

## An Interesting Wedding.

A party of four were seen entering the Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening. Upon investigation it was found that this mysterious quartette had particularly requested to see the Rev. M. Wright alone. All element of mystery was dispelled when the object of this nocturnal visit was discovered. It appears that the wedding of Mr. R. L. Burnham and Miss Hanby was to take place at their home surrounded by a crowd of friends.

Miss Hanby, however, arranged that she should be married quietly, so with her husband-elect, Mr. Lindsay and Miss Patton, she repaired to the manse, quickly got over the interesting ceremony and returned to the astonished friends as Mrs. Burnham. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them all happiness.

## POLICE COURT.

In Magistrate Perry's court this morning the case of J. W. Johnson vs. Mandigo & Clark, claim owners on American Gulch, for \$250 wages alleged to be due for labor, was continued until January 15th.

In the case against Geo. Bray who was accused of having stolen 30 cans of oysters from the Northern Cafe the crown was not able to substantiate the charge. Bray who is a dishwasher by trade conducted his own case in a manner that showed that the legal profession was deprived of a brilliant luminary when he took to washing dishes instead of reading Blackstone.

## A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

### Concert at the Palace Grand Attracts a Large Audience.

### An Evening of Classic Music Enjoyed by Everyone Who Attended—A Fine Program Rendered.

On Sunday night, for the first time in the history of the city people of Dawson were given an opportunity of listening to a delightful and high class entertainment at the Palace Grand Opera house. The financial success of the innovation proves conclusively that the best people in the city commend the enterprise. The program was rendered by an orchestra of 20 musicians, who delighted the audience with selections from classical music and the manner in which the different pieces were executed was all that could be desired by the most critical audience.

Miss Beatrice Lorne sang with her usual success, and F. W. Zimmerman, the tenor, made a very favorable impression on the audience.

The house was packed to the doors and the boxes were occupied by some of the best people in the city. The following was the program for Sunday night:

March	..... Sousa
Overture, Bohemian Girl	..... Balfe
Trovatore	..... Verdi
Prison scene song	..... Verdi
Miss Beatrice Lorne, Leonora; F. W. Zimmerman, Maurice.	
Thousand and One Night	..... Strauss
Overture, Medley	..... Moses
Cavalleria Rusticana	..... Mascagni
Selections, Gems of Opera	..... Heis
Song	..... Miss Beatrice Lorne
La Paloma	..... Cavalotti

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tozier, Messrs. Emil Mohr, F. H. Ames, E. W. Brown, O. H. Clark, D. Doig, L. R. Fulda, Frank J. McDougall, T. McMullen, E. A. Mizner, C. G. K. Nourse, Capt. D. B. Olson, J. C. Phillip, J. B. Pattullo, W. W. Phillip, T. J. Sparks, P. C. Stevenson, H. G. Wilson, Mrs. Graffe, Misses Adler and Barbier.

## New Year's Party on Dominion.

A most enjoyable New Year's party occurred at Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's on Dominion creek. Nearly 200 people were present and a most pleasant time was spent. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental duet, Duggan Brothers; song, Mr. Fitzgerald; Highland fling Duncan McDonald; song, Mrs. Marsden; sword dance, Duncan McDonald; song, William Chisholm; Hawaiian song, Mrs. Simpson; quartette, Messrs. Duncan Bros. Fitzgerald and Connelly; recitation, Mrs. Banks; song, Mr. Hall; recitation, Mr. Brooks; song, Tim Connelly.

An orchestra of four pieces furnished the music. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Vese, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Robinson, Miss Julia, Miss Zirbes, Miss Krilling-Smith and a large number from Sulphur creek.

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### THE DAILY NUGGET.

With this issue the publication of the Daily Klondike Nugget is inaugurated. The proprietors have determined upon issuing a daily for the simple reason that they believe the field is here which justifies them in so doing. The Daily Nugget will be a newspaper pure and simple. The news will be handled when it is news, and all the news, both local and telegraphic, will be found in the columns of the daily. Discussion of live questions is invited through these pages, but correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible. Our aim shall be to keep in close touch with all matters of public interest in Dawson and to treat the same from an unprejudiced and unbiased standpoint. Independent of all strings or influences, the Nugget has no axes to grind and no favors to ask, aside from the patronage to which its efforts along the line of live, active journalism may entitle it.

### WAR IS ON.

All is not well in the ranks of the elect. The temper that long has been brewing has at length broken loose. J. W. Willison, until within a short time ago crown timber agent, has turned the vials of his wrath less upon the Liberal party and incidentally upon the head of the commissioner of the Yukon territory.

There is no doubt of Mr. Willison's earnestness, and what is still more to the point, there is little doubt as to the truth of a great deal of what he has to say.

"I am a man," says Mr. Willison, who is thoroughly disgusted with the Liberal party and their miserable attempts at reform in this country.

**THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS LOST ONE SUPPORTER AND ONE VOTER IN ME.** I am a miner, and as such I despise Mr. Ogilvie and his policy."

Thus it will be seen that open rebellion has at length begun against the party and the men who have labored so assiduously during the past two years to throttle the Yukon territory in its very infancy.

Twelve months ago the excuse was offered, if excuse it may be termed, that the government at Ottawa had been ill-advised. That it was in total or almost total ignorance of the actual conditions existing in the Yukon territory and that as soon as it came to a realization of the real situation, radical measures for the relief of this overburdened country would be immediately forthcoming.

But alas, the lapse of time has brought only renewed grievances. So closely have the reins been drawn, so restricted are the opportunities left open to the miner, but for whose efforts and sacrifices there would have been no gold

discovery in the Yukon, that men are now selling their rights (?) as free miners—something that ought not to be offered for sale at any price—men are selling their rights, we repeat, for the paltry sum of \$50. It is time that some one in the Yukon territory sounded the slogan of war upon the political party that is responsible for the existence of such conditions. There is a shadow of hope at least in the prospect of an overturning in Dominion politics. But so long as the present regime is in power there will be little likelihood of redress.

The fact that there is in Dawson a demand for refined, high class entertainment was amply demonstrated at the Palace Grand last night. The music was of a character that appealed to the finer and nobler sentiments of everyone whose good fortune it was to be in attendance. The contrast between an evening spent in listening to the strains of classic music and one devoted to the ordinary forms of public entertainment in Dawson is a very marked one. Dawson will be a better town as a result of such entertainment as was given last night. The Nugget congratulates the management on their success and hopes that succeeding programs will be as well patronized as the initial one.

Intending Nomads should not overlook the fact that the season at which work can be done at Nome is comparatively a very brief one. When the summer is over it is a case of cease work in so far as the beach is concerned and there is little likelihood of any considerable amount of work being done on the creeks during the close season. To make his stake at Nome, therefore, a man under ordinary circumstances must figure only on the open season of from three to four months. There are a number of features of the Nome proposition which detract largely from its attractiveness.

The thousands of people who were supposed to have their minds made up to reach Nome over the ice during the present winter will undoubtedly diminish into very much smaller numbers. Eighteen hundred miles of ice travel in the middle of an Arctic winter will involve hardships and privations from which the stoutest heart may well shrink. If any considerable number of ambitious cheechakos start from Skagway en route to Nome during the present winter it is altogether probable that the large majority of them will be content to abide in Dawson, until navigation opens if indeed they are enabled to reach this point.

No decisive movements of the troops in Africa can be expected until after the arrival of Lord Roberts, who is now en route. The full gravity of the situation is realized in London as clearly as it is in Capetown or at the front. The Boers will not be conquered until by the force of overwhelmingly superior strength they are literally swept off the face of the earth.

If the Yukon territory were blessed with wise and equitable laws, no country on earth would furnish better opportunities for vigorous, self-reliant manhood to achieve success.

Despite the dining and cooking now seemingly going on between England and Germany, the former country has

by no means forgotten a certain little note of congratulation sent to the Transvaal a few years ago. The Jameson incident will rankle yet for a number of years.

Mining in the Klondike country, although, until the present time, confined almost exclusively to digging for placer gold, bears a very close resemblance in point of methods used and expense involved, to quartz mining. This fact means a much longer lease of life to Dawson than comes to the ordinary placer camp.

The latest freak of the wires is the report that the Fenians, 500,000 strong, are preparing for an invasion of Canada. It is very possible that the next governor of the Yukon territory will be an ex-New York police magistrate.

### The Free Library.

Dawson's free library and reading room which was formally opened to the public Tuesday night with suitable dedicatory services, is while not yet complete in every detail, proving beyond doubt that it is destined to be an eminent success, filling as it does a long felt want, by providing a large, clean, neat and comfortable room where an idle man may pass an idle hour and at the same time store his idle mind with useful knowledge. The big room is well heated and lighted, the seats are very comfortable and there are already in the library upwards of 300 volumes from which to select something of interest to read. Besides books, magazines and periodicals there will be kept on file all the local as well as outside papers. The room is opened at 10 o'clock every day and is kept open to the public until midnight. As evidence of its popularity it is but necessary to take a peep into the big and pleasant room and see every chair occupied with an intelligent class of men, old and young, who are there in preference to being in the gambling rooms up the street. As a public benefactor, the free library is Dawson's greatest institution.

### Will Give a Ball.

Dawson's very swell society will be on the tip toe of expectation during the present week preparing for a masquerade ball which will be given on the night of the 12th instant at the Palace Grand. It is proposed to make it the most elegant as well as exclusive social function of the season, a function with which all previous successes will fall into insignificance. The affair will be strictly one of invitation.

Major Perry instructed his court officers to call the attention of Corporal McPhail to the fact that all manner of filth rubbish and trash is being dumped on the north bank of the Klondike river contrary to the laws of health and sanitation.

Pocket ink stands, the very latest. Nugget office.

### Col. Steele's Removal.

Col. D. MacGregor received a letter by the last mail from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, acknowledging the receipt of a communication and memorial in the matter of the removal of Lieut. Col. Steele from the Yukon territory. It is not stated, however, if he minister intends to take any further action in the matter or not. An order came from Mr. Sifton, it will be remembered with no explanation, removing Col. Steele from the Yukon. Col. Steele above all other officials in this territory had given most general satisfaction and was considered beyond reproach. His summarily removal, therefore, without any explanation seemed on the face of it a glaring outrage on this community which occasioned some demonstration on his behalf and the preparation of a monster memorial.

The outside press took the matter up and discussed it in lively style, and it is said by some that the matter has had some bearing on the recent elections in Manitoba; that it was the proverbial straw.

As regards the present management of the police force in the Yukon, how-

ever, we can safely say there is no complaint. Major Perry, who is in command, has proved to be an efficient officer and a gentleman.

Wrapping paper for sale cheap at office of Nugget Express.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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### A DOLLAR DOING DOUBLE DUTY

Our annual inventory has revealed lines of merchandise that we have been overlooking during the last four very busy months. Now they show up prominently [too much so] hence in goes the knife and slits the prices wide open, and your dollar does the work of two. This event, on top of the fact that we have nothing to offer but the best, and if not satisfactory we will refund the money, makes it a pretty interesting combination.

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50 dozen ladies' fine wool underwear, regular price \$4 to \$6 per suit, Choice, \$3.

Ladies' natural wool ribbed combination suits, the "Oneita," regular price, \$6, at \$4. per Suit

Ladies' black Cashmere and Derby ribbed hose, regular price, \$1.50.

\$1. per Pair

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## NEWS FROM JACK WADE.

### Judge S. O. Morford Returns From Inspection Trip.

#### Indications That Country Was Prospected Years Ago—Picked Pans Yield \$65.

Judge S. O. Morford and M. A. Mahoney, who went to Jack Wade over two weeks ago returned to the city Friday evening, after what the former terms a rather hard trip. Judge Morford was seen by a Daily Nugget representative to whom he gave a very interesting description of the country visited. He says there is no doubt but that Jack Wade creek was prospected many years, perhaps a century ago, by the Russians, as at one or two places on bedrock, ten feet below the surface, logs have been found bearing marks of the ax and an old gold pan was unearthed on bedrock 12-feet deep.

The judge reports very rich results when prospecting has reached bedrock. On claims 7, 8 and 9 above lower discovery, more work having been done on these than on any other portion of the creek pans of dirt scraped promiscuously from the dump, yield an average of \$13 to the pan, picked pans, going as high as \$65.

At present work is suspended on many of the claims owing to injunctions having been served by other alleged locators, and nothing further can be done until the trouble is adjusted by the officials at Sitka, to which place representatives of both factions are now en route.

Judge Morford says there are already four or five thawers at work with good results on the creek, one being at work on a bench adjoining 7 above upper, the only bench claim being prospected or worked on the creek. There are, says the judge, two grades of gold on the creeks, which are designated as "Hunker gold" and "Jack Wade gold." The former is very like the gold found on Hunker here, while the latter is much more yellow and of higher grade, being taken by the A. C. Co.'s store at Jack Wade at \$17 per ounce, and assaying over \$18. The Jack Wade gold is much more abundant than the Hunker.

Judge Morford estimates the number of people now on Jack Wade at 20, but says many of them are leaving, pending the settlement of ownership of claims. He says there are many men there who have come across from the Copper river country, and who are destitute of provisions and very short on clothing. He says there is no doubt about the great wealth of the country and says that when existing trouble is adjusted and work regularly begins there will be an immense amount of gold taken out.

#### Grand Ball at Forks.

A grand New Year ball was given under the management of the Grand Forks Social Club at the B. and M. tent New Year's night. The committee in charge were Mr. Eul, Mr. C. Hutchison, Dr. McLeod, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. C. F. Boggs. Dancing was the order of the evening until twelve o'clock when a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Clark Kinsey took a flash-light picture of all present.

Among those who attended were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Say, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, Miss Kate McMullen, Miss J. Coult, Miss J. Coult, Miss Jesse Larson, Miss L. Stanchfield, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mrs. Primes, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. O'Donald, Sergeant Marchall, Joe Eul, Dr. Edwards, Dr. McLeod, C. Carroll, H. W. Wellman, H. White, H. Hamil, H. B. Keif, C. Hutchison, J. H. Hutchison, Walter Hunter, C. Boyle,

G. A. Garsford, J. L. Mitchell, Master Claud Shea, Mr. Grey, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Constine, Mr. Goodall, Mr. Browning, Mr. Ask, Mr. Eskridge, Dr. Ramsey. There were numerous others whose names were not secured. The music was furnished by Prof. H. Croop's orchestra.

#### A Case of Blood Poison.

George Woodworth, better known among his friends as "Hootch," and himself a well known sport, has been lying near death's door for the last four days at St. Mary's hospital, as a result of blood poisoning. About two weeks ago "Hootch" burned the second finger on his left hand with a cigarette, just enough to cause an abrasion of the skin. Several days ago a sore appeared on the joint of the elbow and his arm began to swell to a considerable size, but he paid little heed to either. However, four days ago he called on a physician who immediately pronounced it blood poisoning and sent him to the hospital. Since going there his arm has been literally cut to shreds in the many operations found necessary to extract the gathering of bad blood. It seems strange to relate that the most healthy part of the arm is from the wrist down. The physician in attendance, while admitting the patient to be very low, has every hope for his recovery.

#### The Churches Yesterday.

Church of England.—Morning service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. H. A. Naylor, with sermon on the epiphany—Christ's Manifestation to the Gentiles—followed by a celebration of the holy communion. Bible class and Sunday school at 3 o'clock, and evening service at 7. The church is beautifully decorated, and the visitor will do well to view the Christmas decorations before they are removed.

Catholic.—Mass at 8 a. m. Matins was well attended. The subject of the Epiphany was treated. Vespers and evensong at 6 and 7:30.

Presbyterian.—Morning service at 11 a. m. Bible class at 3. Evening services at 7 p. m. In the evening the Rev. J. J. Wright, minister, gave an interesting discourse, Sampson being the subject. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor met at 6:30, and held their usual weekly Bible meeting, which was well attended.

Methodist.—Both morning and evening meetings found the church crowded, and a very interesting subject by the Rev. A. E. Hetherington was treated in the evening. Sunday school was held at 2:30 p. m. The Epworth League met before the evening service for the usual prayer meeting, as also on Saturday evening at 7:30. This young people's society is making negotiations for the purchase of a very fine organ which is for sale in the city.

Salvation Army.—At the Barracks on Mission street. Knee drill at 9 o'clock. Morning service at 11; afternoon praise service at 3; evening meeting at 8.

#### AT THE THEATRES.

##### Monte Carlo.

The management have arranged for the production of a new piece, entitled "Buffalo Bill, or Scenes in the Wild West," also for the laughable comed.

"The hole in the Wall," Conchita will sing "I've Just Received a Telegram From My Baby," a new comic song, the answer to the well known "I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby." Caprice will be prominent and O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien will amuse the audience. A boxing match will be part of the programme. The show commences at 8:30.

##### Opera House.

The new society drama, "Fanchon the Cricket," is sure to please, and is a piece that should show up the good points of the company. Blossom and Bordman will appear in a comic sketch; Frank Kelly, Blanche Cammetta, Gussie Lamore, Cecil Marion and Beatrice Lorne will sing, and some new songs are expected. After the general programme, specialties by the vaudeville company will be given.

##### Incoming Mail.

Eight sacks of mail arrived late on Saturday night. The postoffice staff were mustered and this was quickly sorted on Sunday morning. Postmaster Hartman expects more mail in very shortly.

##### Dog Market Inflated.

A. G. Wissel, the gentlemanly cashier for the A. C. Co. has withdrawn his four big malamutes from the market; that is, he now holds at \$1200 the team

which he offered at \$600 four weeks ago. Mr. Wissel does not give any reason for the advance in his price of the dog market, but he casts his eyes Nomewards and says: "This is not for publication, but I may use those dogs myself one of these days." Mr. Wissel's team is the one formerly owned by the A. C. Co. and is by all odds the best in the entire country.

#### The Free Library.

The new free library on Front street, two doors north of the crown lands office, is now in full swing of operation. It is lighted by electricity, well heated, has several tables and a file of all the latest newspapers and periodicals. The room is an exceptionally large one, and is admirably adapted for lectures, concerts, etc., indeed this source of revenue should prove profitable to the trustees. This we believe is the consummation of an effort made some few months ago by the united churches of Dawson.

#### Sour Dough Dance.

The Sour Dough Club gave its usually pleasant dance at the Palace Grand on Saturday night. The Palace Grand has undoubtedly the best floor in the city for terpsichorean purposes. The attendance Saturday night was somewhat small, but that very fact rendered the occasion all the more enjoyable to those who were there, as it gave ample dancing space for all. The dance continued until a late hour.

#### A Ten-Pounder.

Mr. J. Munroe, of 16 above on Bonanza, is the happiest man on the creek. The cause of all his joy is the arrival at the Munroe cabin, on the 3d inst., of a bouncing 10 pound girl. The young lady and her mother as well are both doing splendidly.

#### Off for the Koyukuk.

J. C. Koning, representing a German syndicate, left today with a party of half a dozen men for the Koyukuk country. The party will follow the Yukon as far as Fort Yukon, at which place a route over the range is followed to the Koyukuk valley. The party went light, taking only enough provisions to last them until they reach their destination, Mr. Koning having taken a large outfit to that country last summer. The party took 12 dogs and good outfits of clothing. Koning came out from the country last fall and reported to his company in Germany by letter. Lately he was instructed to continue his prospecting, hence his return to the Koyukuk, which country is alleged to be rich in gold deposits.

#### Notice.

All persons indebted to the late Andy Young for newspaper subscriptions or on other accounts are requested to call at the office of W. H. P. Clement, public administrator and pay same.

Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building. M. I. Stevens, Room 3, agent.

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## TO ESTABLISH IRON WORKS

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A complete iron manufacturing establishment, fully equipped to make or repair any piece or part of mining machinery is to be one of Dawson's institutions.

Since McDonald and McKenzie brought in their machinery last fall and disposed of it with so much ease, it has been proven that the Klondike doubles its riches when worked by modern methods. The demand for mining machinery has now created a ready market and prompts the establishment of the new institution. The new firm bears the name of Alex. McDonald & Co., an assurance of its stability. Mr. J. E. Doherty, the purchasing agent left this morning for the outside, but before going gave out the following facts concerning the enterprise: "Last fall McDonald and McKenzie handled about 40 tons of machinery and made such good disposition that we determined upon this enterprise as a result. We have handled about 40 thawers on our interests and have studied closely the needs of the country; have seen where economy is lacking and required, the value of the boilers being based considerably on the consumption of fuel. I leave for Ottawa, Montreal, New York and Pittsburg, and the machinery centers to purchase the equipment. We will put in a complete works, having modern lathes, etc, and everything necessary to make boilers and other mining accessories and to repair any piece of machinery brought here.

"One of the first shipments will be pumps of various sizes and kinds, principally duplex and sump pumps, which will be in demand in the early spring. These will be taken to lower Lebarge and sent down on the first water. In all we expect to open up business with a stock of 100 tons. No, we will not bring in mechanics, possibly with the exception of a superintendent, but will pick our 30 or 40 employes from the mechanics whom we have had application from here and who I am convinced are first-class men. The site will be on the lot next to the McDonald hall and while no building has been drafted you can easily see it will be no small place.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pending the issuing of license the Board of Trade bar is closed for a few days.

Only one New Year's drunk, A. Ramsey, was before Magistrate Perry Tuesday morning. A fine of \$10 was paid by the man who neglected to swear off.

On Thursday the number of patients in the public hospitals of the city was 42, St. Mary's and Good Samaritan each having 21. With the exception of one patient at St. Mary's, Maud Loyd, none are considered serious.

The following letters are at this office and await their owners: Mrs. Ike Friedman, A. E. Maynard, R. P. Shaw, Nelson Emerson, Lionel de la Pole, Joe Le Mar, A. J. Williams (2), O. W. Jackson and Oscar Atwood.

It is estimated that at least 600 men in Dawson are now regularly employed in chopping, hauling and sawing wood. Verily, the cold weather furnishes employment, but it comes high to the employer and hard for the employe.

Mohr & Wilkens the well known grocers have purchased the Hoffman house stock of groceries, amounting to some \$15,000. This firm is rapidly coming to the front and if they continue to prosper in the future as in the past will give the big companies a run for their money. Shoot 'em up, Emil, you are our kind and we wish you joy.

Mr. W. Thiebaudeau, surveyor in the employ of the government, arrived in the city Wednesday from an extended trip with a corps of men through the Hart and McKenzie river countries, and is now a guest at the Hotel McDonald. On arriving here he found orders awaiting him which will necessitate his returning to the bleak interior in a few days.

The case of F. O. Osborne vs. Frank was being heard in Magistrate Perry's court Tuesday. The plaintiff appeared in his own behalf, while the defense was represented by Attorney Henry Ridley. The amount claimed is

\$196. Frank admitted owing Osborne \$119.80. The amount claimed is for labor alleged to have been performed on a mining claim owned by the defendant.

### McIntosh Found.

It will be remembered that sometime about the first of November an account of the capsizing of a boat at Whitehorse which contained three men was published in the Nugget. The three men were engaged in recovering the cargo from the wrecked steamer Linderman when their boat was caught by the current and carried through the rapids. Of the three men two were drowned one whose name was published as John McIntosh, being recovered. Saturday there came to the Nugget office one aftermath of the sad accident in the shape of a telegram from Mrs. John McIntosh, of Barab, Mich. dated Dec. 22 and inquiring: "Was John McIntosh in Whitehorse accident from West Dawson?"

A Nugget man with the telegram crossed to West Dawson Saturday night. From the first cabin approached came the sound of male voices. Knocking at the door and being told to "come in," he entered to find eight or ten jolly good fellows in a quiet game of "penny ante and ten cents limit." The knight of the quill inquired if any one present knew a man by the name of John McIntosh. "My name is John McIntosh," came from a small man behind a stack of "whites." When shown the telegram he was pleased that his wife still manifested such interest in him. He declared that he had written home regularly every two weeks, but that his letters had evidently been delayed. He said he would wire his wife the next day. Then he "skinned" his hand and transferred two checks from his stack to the center of the table.

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