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Were Woven at Skagway and
Not by Dawson Correspondent

TO DAILY ALASKAN OF THAT PLACE

Correspondent Settlemier Produces Copy of Message Filed

AT LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Which is Published in Full—Alaskan's Publication Emanation of Maliciousness.

The receipt of copies of the Skagway Daily Alaskan of the 13th instant which arrived by the last mail has caused a large amount of most unfavorable comment regarding not only the spirit which prompted the publication of such defamatory and libelous articles, but, it has also caused many hard references to be made concerning the character and veracity of the Dawson correspondent to the Skagway Alaskan, Mr. C. R. Settlemier.

The telegrams as published in the Alaskan occupied nearly the half of the first page and were published in three columns measure, comprising nearly 2000 words, every subject touched upon having been handled at length and in detail, the spirit of the publication being most venomous and of a very injurious nature to Dawson, her business interests, officials and citizens generally.

Not wishing to condemn the Dawson correspondent to the Alaskan without first investigating the situation, a Nugget representative accompanied Mr. Settlemier to the Dominion telegraph office this afternoon where Manager Clegg kindly submitted for his perusal and for the purpose of obtaining a copy thereof the telegram filed by Mr. Settlemier on April 13th. The message consisted of 75 words and was in skeleton, of which the following is an exact copy:

Dawson, April 12, 1901.
Daily Alaskan, Skagway:
Reed clerk court Nome arrived en route Washington government advices. Terrible winter being sea coast. Two hundred prospectors froze caught in blizzards barren country.
Ross inaugurated today.
DeSucca arrived safe.
Bettinger body found White river money watch papers in pocket; lost trail froze.
O'Brien case reopened four testify saw O'Brien near Minto broke.
Smallpox confirmed one case.
Mrs. McConnell appealed American consal against arrest while ill.
Committee citizens to investigate alleged corruption council.
(Signed) SETTLEMIER.

Having seen the above copy Mr. Settlemier submitted the following statement:

Dawson, April 25, 1901.

Editor Nugget:
The foregoing is a copy of the telegram filed in Dawson the evening of April 12 by myself as correspondent for the Daily Alaskan. Since seeing the report as published in the Alaskan of April 13 I have resigned, because of the manner in which my report was enlarged and distorted.

C. R. SETTLEMIER,
Manager A. B. Clegg, of the telegraph, stated that the foregoing was the only message filed by Settlemier on

the date in question or bearing on the subjects enlarged upon by the Alaskan. The foregoing is published in keeping with the Nugget's characteristic love for an honest shuffle and a fair deal, and for the purpose of locating the odium where it belongs which, in this case, it is seen is on the highly imaginative and distorting telegraph editor of the Daily Alaskan.

BACK TO DAWSON

After a Trip to the Old Country,
John Gray Returns.

John J. Gray, a partner of Harry Jones, of the Dawson Hardware Co., arrived in the city last night, after an extended trip to the old country. Mr. Gray reports great prosperity in Great Britain and particularly in Ireland, where he visited his relatives and lingered long enough to become thoroughly familiar with local conditions. The recent laws for the compulsory selling of lands to tenants is having a beneficial effect and many farmers who were formerly unable to acquire the land which they and their ancestors improved and cultivated, are now buying their farms outright, the government guaranteeing payment to the landlord and the farmer paying in a decreasing scale year by year the purchase price to the government. At present this opportunity only is presented to tenants living upon estates now in chancery, but as many big tracts are in litigation a large number of farmers are effected by it. Labor in the old country is getting scarce and wages are proportionately high, consequently good times prevail.

The trail in several places is reported by Mr. Gray to be in a bad condition, particularly in Hell's Gate, near where the Eldorado is lying. While crossing there the horses were obliged to wade to their bellies in water and at any moment the ice below was expected to give way as it must be rotting rapidly. While on the outside Mr. Gray made his purchases for the coming season and is now looking for a location where his concern can put up a larger store to accommodate a big stock of goods.

REGARDING THE ICE

Bets That it Will Not Melt Before
May 20

The continued cold weather has very materially changed the aspect of many bets made during the winter as to the date of the going out of the ice from the Yukon river. Owing to the unusually heavy fall of snow it was thought some weeks ago that the large volume of water which was bound to empty into the Yukon would be instrumental in moving the ice at an early date, but the snow is now fully two-thirds gone and the bosom of the river has not shown the first symptom of heaving. Should the present weather continue, fairly warm in the afternoons and almost down to zero every night, the remainder of the snow will be gone and still the river ice will remain intact.

In '98 and '99 the ice is said to have begun to run on May 17th of both years. In 1900 it began its long journey to the sea from its front of Dawson on the morning of May 8th. Even money is being offered that the ice will be intact on the river in front of the city at noon of May 20th. However, old timers assert that 10 days of very warm weather such as has been experienced here at this season of the year would cause the ice to move out.

Fishing Season Opens.

The fishing season has commenced. Several holes have been cut through the ice and every day a number of Indians and white men as well as small boys may be seen in groups of three and four around the various holes with a small pole in their hands which they jerk every once in a while to keep the bait on the hook in action, to make the fish think it a live worm or fly. Where the hole is large enough and the water is clear spears are used and some very good strings of fish are caught in this way. The favorite place for spearing is the hole which has been made under the wheel of the steamer Robert Kerr which is lying below the Yukon dock, from which the ice has recently been cut away. One man was reported to have taken a large string from there in a very few moments this morning. The best time to catch them is in the early morning when they bite most readily.

Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

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DALTON AND KING

Petitions for Building Railroads Will Not Be
Granted

BY THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA

Where They Were Referred by
British Columbia Legislature.

STOCKMAN BARTSCH COMING

Left Skagway Today With His Wife
to Overtake Big Stock Shipment
at Whitehorse.

Victoria, B. C., April 18, via Skagway, April 25.—It is learned here on the very best of authority that there is no possibility of the Dominion government sanctioning either Mike King's or Dalton's petition for a grant to construct a railroad.

Stockman Coming.
Skagway, April 25.—Stockman C. Bartsch and wife left this morning to overtake the big consignment of cattle and sheep shipped over the railroad to Whitehorse two days ago.

Letter From Parsons.
The Ames Mercantile Co. is in receipt of a letter from Manager W. H. Parsons who is now on the outside looking after the company's interests. Mr. Parsons has made an extensive trip including all the chief cities of the United States and Canada in his itinerary. He has been looking after the purchasing end of the Ames Company's business and writes that he has placed orders far in excess of all stock previously carried.

Mr. Parsons is expected to return to Dawson by one of the early boats and upon his arrival the company will immediately branch out on more extensive lines than ever.

Almost Recovered.
Mrs. Walter McNabb, the lady who had one of her ankles crushed to a jelly by stepping into the deep ditch at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street on a dark night last September, and who has ever since been confined to St. Mary's hospital, is now almost wholly recovered and will leave the hospital in a day or two to support herself by work. She says that during the more than seven months she has been at the hospital the kind attention of the Sisters never ceased and for them she has a feeling almost akin to veneration.

Lawyers in Bloom.

Victoria, B. C., April 3.—At a meeting yesterday of the B. C. Law Association, Mr. W. H. P. Clement, recently crown prosecutor at Dawson, and Mr. Cecil Killam, of Nova Scotia, passed their final examination, and were called to the bar. Mr. Clement will practice at Grand Forks, Kootenay, B. C.

(The Mr. Clement above referred to is well remembered here where he was legal adviser to the Yukon council and public administrator. He is best remembered in the latter capacity.)

Small Stampedes.

A stampede to Stewart river occurred a short time ago from Clear and Barlow creeks. The matter has been kept very quiet and has not been made public. Several parties have been working on the Stewart about five miles below the McQueen river and have been making good wages all winter. The fact got abroad and the stampede followed, a number of claims being located.

To Destroy the Merrimac.

New York, April 6.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba to the Journal and Advertiser says that the wreck of the collier Merrimac, which was sunk at the entrance to the harbor by Lieut. Hobson and his little band of volunteers during the blockade, will be blown up with dynamite today.

Oranges, Lemons, Selman & Myers.

Police Court.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Angelo of the Frisco oyster house was acquitted of the charge of disorderly conduct, the evidence of eye witnesses being that waiter John Sherman provoked the assault and that Angelo acted only in self-defense. There were no criminal cases before the court this morning.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

In Observance of 87th Anniversary
Of Order.

Eighty-seven years ago tomorrow, April 26th, 1824, in the city of Baltimore and in a small, cage-like structure which still stands with its walls three feet in thickness was instituted the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a man by the name of Ridgely being one of the prime movers in the organization. Since that time Odd Fellowship has extended until it is now as wide as civilization itself, only the Masonic order numbering more adherents. The motto of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth," is familiar in all lands, and its grand principles, "Bury the dead, care for the sick, provide for the widow and educate the orphan," are practiced wherever Odd Fellowship is known.

In view of the fact that tomorrow is the anniversary of the order, Odd Fellows in Dawson who, were they outside would probably assist in observing the occasion in a befitting manner, will meet for a social time in McDonald hall at 9 o'clock in the evening when it is hoped all Odd Fellows from all countries will be present. No passwords will be required as it is a historical fact that Odd Fellowship is seldom imposed upon by imposters. A man who has at any period of his life been a good Odd Fellow is a good man ever afterwards. A general invitation to all who have been initiated in the order to be present tomorrow night is extended.

Change at Town Station.

Sergeant Marshal has been succeeded in his charge of the town police station by Sergeant Reys. The latter is a recent arrival in Dawson, being fresh from South Africa where he saw a great deal of active service. He is very highly spoken of as a faithful and unserving officer. Sergeant Marshal has been returned to duty at the barracks. The town station has had its steady efficient patrol force augmented by the return of "War Horse" J. S. Piper, than whom there is no more efficient man on the force. For the past several months Piper has been engaged in special work and his return to the patrol force will not be hailed with delight by people who are prone to do evil.

About the Mail.

Acting Postmaster Edwards has issued an announcement that the last outgoing registered mail will close on Tuesday the 30th inst. After that date no registered mail will be forwarded until the opening of navigation.

The incoming mail passed Stewart river at noon today. It is expected to arrive at noon tomorrow but may be delayed beyond that time owing to the manner in which the trail is now breaking up.

Madness Not Extinct.

The dogcatcher captured a mad dog this morning on Third street near the Nugget office. The animal showed all the symptoms of rabies except that he did not seem disposed to attack people. But although closely muzzled he attempted to bite all the other dogs he saw. As he refused to lead, the catcatcher sent for a policeman who relegated him to the shades by firing a couple of bullets into his brain. The dog was a black malawute which had the appearance of being well-cared for.

Captain Ogilvie Promoted.

Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvie, who was formerly in service in this territory and for a considerable time in Dawson, has been appointed captain of the celebrated "Black Watch" contingent in India. He left Dawson in the fall of '90 and saw service in South Africa with the first muster of troops from Canada.

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SKAGWAY PAPERS

Are Having a Big Row Over
Alaskan Publishing Faked
Dawson News

SKAGWAY NEWS TAKES UP FIGHT

And Scores the Alaskan's Dawson
Correspondent.

CLERK REED OF NOME COURT

Denies Stating in Dawson That 200
People Were Lost During
Winter—But He Did.

Skagway, April 25.—A telegram from Dawson to the Skagway Daily News scores roundly the Dawson correspondent to the Daily Alaskan for defamatory articles published in the latter paper on the 13th. The message to the News says the Dawson Board of Trade will ask the Alaskan's correspondent to leave town as his lying statements have done great damage to Dawson.

There is a big row on here between the Alaskan and News, Clerk Reed of the Nome court having made affidavit published by the News, yesterday that he did not state in Dawson that 200 people had been frozen in the country north of Nome during the past winter. The Alaskan is trying to prove that he did say it, but so far has been unable to do so.

The statement which Mr. Reed is said to deny having made in Dawson was made by him in the Nugget office, likewise to Mr. To Roller in the S. V. T. Co.'s store, and to several other parties during his brief stay in Dawson. He explicitly stated in the Nugget office that up to the time he had started, sometime in February, fully 200 people in the whole country north from Nome had been lost by being caught in blizzards while stampeding.

UP RIVER WEATHER

As Described by Telegraph Messages Received Today.

The following information was received by wire this afternoon:

Whitehorse—Cloudy; 44 above. Trail in very bad condition between here and Lake Laberge.

Selwyn—Trail good, strong west wind; temperature 44 above.

Ogilvie—Trail getting very soft, but still fit for traveling. The water is overflowing along the shore. Two hundred and forty-one sheep here en route to Dawson.

The above report of the different stations was received at 3 o'clock this afternoon and shows the temperature to be about the same all along the line. The trails are getting in bad shape and a few more days of warm weather will cause traffic to be suspended.

The O'Brien case will be up again in the territorial court tomorrow when both the prosecution and defense will apply for commissions to get evidence in England. The case will probably be postponed until sometime in the early summer.

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LETTERS.
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

CRUDE SENSATIONALISM.

The town of Skagway which is entirely dependent for its existence upon the fact that it is the gateway to the Dawson market, supports a newspaper known as the Alaskan. That paper for reasons unknown has taken upon itself of late, the task of publishing all manner of falsehoods and gross exaggerations respecting affairs in Dawson.

From the tenor of the distorted and falsified reports which the Alaskan claims to receive by telegraph from Dawson and more particularly from its foolish and unwarranted comments there is a plain intention manifested to make trouble.

The following from the Alaskan of the 13th inst. will indicate the general character of its Dawson "dispatches":

(Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.)

Dawson April 12.—Mrs. McConnell has appealed to United States Consul McCook against the recent indignities of the yellow-legged officers. She was confined to her bed suffering from a long illness, and when the case was called against her for criminal libel, wherein the officers were prosecutors, her attorneys appeared and filed the necessary and customary physician's affidavit stating that she was too ill to appear. Notwithstanding this fact a delegation of officers battered her door down with their muskets and rushed in. They had their own physicians hold a consultation while the unfortunate woman was in hysterics, and they reported to the court that she was too ill to be removed. A guard was left in her cabin. However, to further worry the enticed woman with their presence.

Commenting upon the above, the Alaskan airs its views upon the matter in the following language:

Mrs. McConnell's appeal to Consul McCook for protection from Canadian cowardice arouses the manhood of every free-born American. The lady was ill in bed when a handful of yellow-legged officers broke through her door and surrounded her as she lay on her couch in convulsions. A consultation of physicians showed conclusively that she was not avoiding the subpoena, and they reported that she was too ill to be disturbed. It is about time that the United States would make the Canadians understand that defenseless women and American citizens must be respected.

As a matter of fact the so-called "special dispatch" is almost entirely a tissue of falsehoods, and the editorial comment is absolutely uncalled for and without justification. The present course of the Alaskan will result ultimately to the injury of that paper and the town where it is published. The apparent intent is to effect a disturbance of the pleasant relations now existing between Americans and Canadian citizens in Dawson. No such result will ensue for the simple reason that no occasion for anything of the kind exists. The only possible harm that can arise from the Alaskan's very crude display of sensationalism will be through such impressions as may be spread on the outside. It might be well to determine, however, whether the people of Skagway sustain the policy which the Alaskan is pursuing, and whether or not they will resent a course of action which is directed against their own interests, and can be actuated by none other than malicious reasons.

The Nugget is of the opinion that it is quite within the province of the Board of Trade to look into the matter. A communication from that body to the Skagway Chamber of Commerce would believe have a most salutary effect.

Col. Steele has denied the report that Lord Strathcona presented him with the sum of \$25,000 for his services in South Africa. In view of the widespread publicity that has been given to the report, it is up to his lordship to come down handsomely to the colonel.

even though it is a little late in the day.

INTERESTS MUTUAL.

The assurance given by Capt. Hansen as to the intention of the new combination of commercial interests toward this country, is very gratifying. The policy of the new concern as outlined in the Nugget of yesterday will be such as will tend to the protection of the interest of the producer.

The extent to which development may be profitably prosecuted during the next few years depends almost entirely upon the reductions which it will be possible to make in the cost of operation. Every reduction which can be made in the prices of commodities means the possibility of more ground being worked and more men being employed.

The transportation and commercial interests represented in the Yukon country have extraordinary power in their hands. It rests largely with them to say whether districts now opened shall be developed along constantly enlarging lines or whether the contrary is to be the case. It is for them to say also whether heretofore undeveloped localities shall be prospected and given an opportunity to demonstrate their value.

It is not difficult to see that there are strong reasons why the new combination should look carefully after the interests of the miner. Immense capital has been invested throughout the Yukon valley, and that capital will be protected only through general prosperity. In short the interests of the big companies and the individual miner are mutual. The prosperity of the former hinges largely upon the success of the latter. This fact, it is evident, is thoroughly appreciated by the new combination which is to play so important a part in the future of the Yukon country.

The policy of the new concern as thus far outlined indicates that its promoters have an intelligent and comprehensive idea as to the relations which should exist between the commercial and producing interests of the country.

From the number of new buildings being erected on every hand and the amount of improvements under way it is quite evident that Dawson will be prepared for any kind of a rush in business that may come along. Present indications certainly point to a season of unexampled prosperity.

A Woman's Age.

Every man seems to be born with a desire to know the age of ladies with whom he comes in contact. Women also appear to have an innate curiosity concerning the number of "summers" which have passed over the heads of their female friends. But there is nothing more difficult to discover than the exact age of a woman who wishes to keep the fact a secret.

Now, here is a little scheme which a mathematician has just discovered to find out the age of any person.

Having engaged that person in pleasant conversation, you proceed something after the following manner, speaking very innocently, of course:

"There is a very simple problem in arithmetic which very few people are able to see through, yet it is as easy as possible. I wonder if you can do it?"

This sets the woman on her dignity, and she wants to do it at once.

"Think of a number corresponding to the numerical order of the month in which you were born. Oh, no, you need not tell me."

(To make the explanation clear, we will assume that the figure is 2—standing for February—and that the age is 30.)

"Now, multiply that figure by 2," you continue, "and add 5. Done that? Well, multiply that by 50, and add your own age. From the total subtract 365, and to the result add 115. Now, what figure have you got?"

"Two hundred and thirty," replies the person addressed. "Isn't that correct?"

"Exact!" you exclaim. "You are one of the very few persons who have managed it."

And you turn away to hide your smile of satisfaction at having discovered that your victim was born in February, and that she is 30 years of age. You have arrived at this result by separating the figures 230 in 2 (February) and 30. And you can do this with everybody's age. Try it on your sweetheart.—Ex.

A Lost Odd Fellow.

The secretary of the Odd Fellows lodge of Alvarado, Texas, writes for information concerning I. P. Jamison who, when last heard from, April of '99, was in Dawson, at which time he was thinking of going to Fortymile. Anyone knowing of Jamison will oblige by leaving such information at the Nugget office.

Napoleon on the British.

What did Napoleon think of the English? Though he sometimes broke out against them, not unnaturally, he seems to have held them in a certain unspoken respect. "The British nation would be very incapable of contending with us if we had only their national spirit," he said on one occasion. When he is most bitter he quotes Paoli, the real author of the famous phrase, "They are a nation of shopkeepers." "Sono mercanti," as Paoli used to say.

Sometimes he glibbed, not unreasonably, at the nation which had been his most persistent enemy, and which had accepted the invidious charge of his custody. But once he paid them a noble tribute. He begins quaintly enough—

"The English character is superior to ours. Conceive Roinilly, one of the leaders of a great party, committing suicide at 50 because he had lost his wife. They are in everything more practical than we are—they emigrate, they marry, they kill themselves, with less indecision than we display in going to the opera. They are also braver than we are. I think one can say that in courage they are to us what we are to the Russians, what the Russians are to the Germans, what the Germans are to the Italians." And then he proceeds: "Had I had an English army I should have conquered the universe, for I could have gone all over the world without demoralizing my troops. Had I been in 1815 the choice of the English as I was of the French I might have lost the battle of Waterloo without losing a vote in the legislature or a soldier from my ranks. I should have won the game."

Again—"The English are quite a different race from us, they have something of the bulldog in them—they love blood. They are ferocious; they fear death less than we do, have more philosophy, and live more from day to day."

He thought well and justly of our blockades (es Anglais bloquent tres bien), but ill, and with even more justice, of our diplomacy. He could not understand, and posterity shares his bewilderment, why the British had derived so little benefit from their long struggle and their victory. He thinks that they must have been stung by the reproach of being a nation of shopkeepers, and have wished to show their magnanimity. "Probably for a thousand years such another opportunity of aggrandizing England will not occur. In the position of affairs nothing could have been refused to you."

"At present the English can dictate to the world, more especially if they withdraw their troops from the continent, delegate Wellington to his estates, and remain a purely maritime power. She can then do what she likes."—From Lord Rosebery's "Napoleon."

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The Act of a Hero.

Three men came up carrying a long iron shaft, which had been cut in two, so that an iron ring could be inserted between the two halves. An empty crucible a foot wide and deep hung in the ring. The forward end of the pole held a crossbar, making it, as it were, a huge T. Two men held the T part of the pole; the third grasped the rear end. The crucible hung between. The remainder of the molten metal from the caldron was tipped into one crucible, and the men trotted off with it, the two in front with strained faces, the man behind driving them complacently, the oddest team in the world. He steered them through a doorway, and they emptied their crucible into a small mold. As they went they kept step in an unusual manner. Instead of stepping out right foot with right foot the left man's right leg and the right man's left leg went forward together, knee with knee, foot with foot. We asked why.

"That," said our guide, "is to prevent them from tripping. If they should fall, you know that metal would pour over them."

"Of course such a thing never happened?"

"Yes, it did once. One of the men went down. The other jumped clear, but the fellow on the floor swam in it."

"Horrible! Of course he died instantly, poor man?"

"No; the foreman of the carrying gang, taking in the situation, made several terrific leaps for him, jumped right into the middle of it, picked him and threw him out of it bodily. Then he jumped clear himself, with the stuff dropping from his shoes. They both went to the hospital, but they are all right now. Heroic, wasn't it? By the way, that's him, the foreman, Jim H., over there now. He is still looking after those fellows."

"We looked over to where a big muscular fellow was directing a gang of men manipulating molten metal. He was not disfigured, and he did not look like a hero, but thereafter the grime that covered him seemed noble indeed, and he would not say a word of his feat when we sought to talk with him about it. But Jim H. will probably never wait for a job as long as Baldwin's is working. — From an Article on the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Railway Combine.

New York, April 5.—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formation were widely circulated here today. According to all accounts the enterprise involves the greatest combination of capital known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight and transportation business throughout the United States, that the company would hold a controlling interest in all of the great railway systems and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company.

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BASUTOS REMAINED LOYAL

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The annual report for Basutoland for the year 1899-1900, just published, says the London Times, is of special interest owing to the peculiar position of the country and of the Basutos with regard to the South African war. Sir Godfrey Lagden points out that even before the outbreak of the war it was a matter of common talk among the Boers on the Free States border of Basutoland, who were continually assuring the Basutos that war was inevitable, and its result would be fatal to England, and that the Basutos had better take care to be on the winning side. Sir Godfrey does not doubt that the Basutos were at least more inclined towards England, but he points out that South African history had already taught the natives the danger of being on the losing side. Generally speaking, I do not believe that there were any chiefs in Basutoland who were not approached by the Boers with the object of misleading them. * * * Of disparaging the power of England and of courting the republican side by means of threats and seductive promises. * * * Both the Paramount Chief and Jonathan Molapo confided to me that they had received from Free State officials messages in the name of the president to the effect that the Basuto chiefs must quickly choose their side; if they took the English side it would be fatal to them.

In the opinion of Sir Godfrey Lagden the conflicting accounts that were received by the natives of the fighting did more to steady them than anything else. The Boer reports were so manifestly exaggerated or untrue that the Basutos at length began to discredit all reports, becoming bewildered by the magnitude and varying conditions of the war.

Sir Godfrey's own instructions from the high commissioner were as follows: "That the chiefs be informed that this was a white man's war, in which natives were not to take part that if Basutoland were invaded by the Boers

the natives were entitled to defend themselves and hold the country for the queen; that the border was not to be violated by the Basutos."

These instructions, personally communicated by the resident commissioner to the whole nation, were throughout obeyed in principle. But receiving information of the Boers' design, after their first successes, to seize and depose the Basutoland magistrates, and recognizing the importance of holding securely Maseru, the headquarters of administration, Sir Godfrey Lagden resolved to take some measures for its defense. Some small forts were constructed, armed and provisioned, and the force of 37 white men and 50 native police was augmented by some 60 men under Lerothodi's brother, Mojela. The Paramount Chief had offered 1000 men, but the resident commissioner, wishing to avoid any warlike demonstrations, was content with the smaller number, keeping the rest in reserve. His resolute attitude effectually deterred the enemy from attempting an attack in conjunction with some disaffected chiefs, which at one time seemed imminent. When information was received by heliograph by the beleaguered British garrison at Wepener that the Boers contemplated a flank movement which would necessitate military use of roads and occupation of positions in Basutoland favorable to the investment, the commissioner arranged immediately with the Paramount Chief to throw a large body of Basutos upon that point of the border. In less than 24 hours several thousand men were on the spot, a movement which not only averted any violation of the border, but also gave confidence to the besieged garrison.

During the two weeks that our non-descript force was in the field nothing was done by it in contravention of orders. The men took a keen interest in watching the effects of shell fire and skirmishing, but made no attempt to intervene. On one occasion Lerothodi appealed to me as to whether it was right to stand by and see the queen's soldiers pounded in such a way. I bade him let the matter alone and await the issue, which was beyond doubt, and he said no more. * * * In some instances the natives jeered at the Boers for want of pluck in attack, but steps were taken invariably to curb undue levity.

With regard to the attitude of the various chiefs, there seems to be little doubt that the Boers had hopes of either getting their assistance or at least of insuring their neutrality by causing civil war among them. Mocheko, who

was the first to attempt rebellion against the Paramount Chief, was easily suppressed very early in the day. Joel Molapo gave more trouble. Indeed, Field Marshal Rautenbach informed President Steyn that Joel was on their side. It was commonly believed that he had received, as an earnest of his bargain, a quantity of Mauser rifles from the Free State government. He began his operations by making an attack upon another chief, Hlasoa. The resident commissioner prudently did not interfere. "Later information confirmed my impression that it would have been a disastrous move and have led to the tribal confusion which had been designed. Joel was, therefore, left to stew over his mistakes and the defeat of the Boer scheme." He did nothing worse than oscillate uncomfortably from side to side with the varying fortunes of the war. "He supplied horses, cattle and harvesters to the enemy; but in these respects he was not exceptional, for many chiefs did the same secretly, some to make profit and others to court the friendly offices of the Boers in case of their ultimate ascendancy." Joel's disloyalty helped to confirm the loyalty of his rival and brother, Jonathan Molapo. To such an extent did Jonathan incur the threats and anger of the Boers by his unreserved professions of British sympathy that, fearing an attack upon himself, he joined the camp of the Tlhotsoi magistrate with a strong body of men, an action which did much to strengthen the administration and sway native opinion. Of the Paramount Chief Sir Godfrey Lagden says: "I can only speak as of a man who had to face a trying ordeal and braced himself up to endure it. He was threatened and rejoiced by Boer emissaries, was tempted by his own people to throw off the yoke of government, and generally taunted by all those who saw a favorable opportunity for gaining points out of the white man's struggle. But in word and deed he never stirred from his allegiance to the queen, deciding to stand or fall by his choice."

Not the least of his services was the permission he accorded his people to sell horses for imperial purposes, by which not much fewer than 10,000 mounts were secured for the army.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to do heavy or light freighting and packing to Montana and Eureka creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river.

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

Photo supplies reduced at Götzman's.

"Bottled Up."
The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company asserts that it cannot hope for very rapid development if confined to its present market, and if continuing bottled up by the C. P. R. With a wider market the coal company is prepared, it says, to spend close upon a million dollars at once to increase its plant and output. The effect, it is asserted, will be to create within five years several large sized towns in that district, sustained by a payroll which, the president asserts, will reach two or three million dollars a year. The company believes it can reach an output of 6000 tons a day, which, if the coal is worth \$2 a ton at the mine, means \$12,000 a day, or over three and a half million dollars a year. Such development and success also would lead beyond a doubt to other coal mining. And what is Canada asked to do to promote this large development? Is Canada asked for a huge bonus, such as railway schemes ask? No. Is Canada asked for large bounties, such as her iron works get? No. Is Canada asked for special export duties, such as nickel exploiters ask? No. Does the coal company want the tariff on competitive goods increased, like our-woolens and other manufacturers? No. The coal men want no pay of any kind. They want nothing except the right to spend a few hundred thousand dollars of their own money to build railways to get their coal out. That's all. They want no favors. They want nothing except a charter. They want permission to spend their own money in Canada, in order to bring American money into Canada, and incidentally to help develop the whole of eastern British Columbia. And, ladies and gentlemen, the coal company may not get the charter, that permission from our parliament. The C. P. R. opposes it. The C. P. R. wants the coal kept bottled up as a special brew for its own consumption.—Ottawa Journal.

Have a Sleep.
The latest triumph of British originality is a penny-in-the-slot machine that enables you to sleep while you wait.

Americans will certainly regard this invention as wonderfully typical of British habit and character.

The machine is six feet two inches high and a little larger in girth than the weighing machine with which we are familiar. You drop an English penny (2 cents) in the slot, and a comfortable, leather covered couch comes out of the machine and falls into a horizontal position. It is provided

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with an adjustable wrap, so that the user can keep himself warm in cold weather. After the occupant gets off the couch it rises automatically into place and can only be brought down again by the insertion of another penny.

The machines are being erected at railway stations, theaters, parks and in various other places where there is space. When the Englishman finds time hanging heavily on his hands he loves to go away and sleep. It is believed the machine will be greatly appreciated at English railroad stations, where passengers have to wait many hours for trains. Doctors believe that it will be a great benefit to the health of the community. Much has been written lately about the rush and restlessness of modern English life, and this will tend to relieve that curse.

No Hope For Him.
"Is there any hope?" asked the prospective heir.
"None," replied the physician. "Your poor uncle will recover."—Philadelphia North American.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

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J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mississippi outor managed. Properties visited. Mission St., next door to public school, and at below discovery, Humber Creek.

SOCIETIES.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, U. B. A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, Thursday, Thursday or on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.
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SPECIAL MEETING WAS HELD

By Council of Board of Trade Last Night

When Proposed Miners Lien Law Was Discussed and Recommendations Made to Yukon Council.

The council of the Board of Trade held a special meeting last night to approve the proposed amendments to the miner's lien law. The committee having the matter in charge presented the amendments and the reasons therefor, which were read and thoroughly discussed and with a few changes in minor points were adopted and ordered sent to the Yukon council tonight.

The principal change over the amendments as proposed on Monday night was made by Mr. Joslin who submitted an additional amendment to the B clause of section 20, placing a limit on the costs in lien cases, and providing for a settlement of the lien by the person whose property is attached, by paying the amount of the claim and the costs of the action before judgment is rendered.

Mr. McGowan was appointed a committee to properly draft the proposed amendments and state the reasons why they are asked and forward copies of same to the council.

Mr. Timmins, as chairman of the committee to investigate the transient traders and the amount of revenue the city had derived from them during the past year stated that out of 150 scows which had come in during the last season only three had paid any tax. He also stated that he had spoken to several members of the council with regard to the subject and they were all of the opinion that something should be done and had requested that the Board of Trade make some suggestions to them upon which they would be pleased to act. The legal adviser had also been asked his opinion on the matter and he advised that a communication be sent to the council stating what the board wished to have done. The committee presented a communication requesting the council to provide for the ensuing year a transient traders' license which it was thought would be the fairest and most equitable system for all parties concerned. The communication was discussed at some length but was finally adopted and will in all probability be considered at the council meeting tonight. And adjournment was then taken.

Ancient Cities.

Paris, April 20.—The French government has published the first volume of the memoirs of Jacques de Morgan, which deal with his explorations for the site of the City Susa. M. de Morgan ran a series of tunnels into a mound at various levels and found traces of five distinct settlements. One of these he found to be the site of the Graeco-Parthian city which existed between 300 and 200 B. C. Beneath this he found the Persian city of Achaemenian kings, which existed between 500 and 300 B. C., and beneath this the older city, which had been almost wholly destroyed in 640 B. C. He proved that the city, although wrecked, had not been totally destroyed by the Assyrians, Achaemenian (Achaemenian-Sardapanalus).

In the debris he found a cylinder of Nebuchadnezzar the Great, showing that the city had been occupied during the Jewish captivity, and possibly that Daniel had visited it, for tradition says that he was buried there. The memoirs go on to say that the discovery of brick records and charters of the Kassite rulers show that this city probably dated from the year 1800 B. C., or about the time when the Kassite rulers conquered Babylonia. One inscription supplies the whole details of the Corvee system in Babylonia.

Inscriptions of much older date were found in one chamber, the most important of which was a fine stele of Naramsin, son of Sargon, who reigned in 2300 B. C., proving incontrovertibly the historical character of the ancient rulers. The king is represented as wearing a horned helmet, carrying a bow and spear and wearing a long beard. His countenance was of the Semitic type. He has a foot on a dead foe, while another is falling, wounded, while trying to draw an arrow from his breast. The work is most spirited.

Further down M. de Morgan found traces of a wooden city which had been destroyed by fire. This contained stone maces, a flint sickle and hand-made pottery. There was no metal of any kind and no inscriptions.

Still lower, 30 feet above the virgin soil, there was found an older settlement containing rude flint instruments and pottery. The date of the two primitive settlements M. de Morgan is unable to determine.

Filipino for Gunboats.

New York, April 2.—According to a special from Washington to the Herald, instructions have been cabled by Secretary of the Navy Long to Rear Admiral Kemy, commander-in-chief of the

Asiatic squadron, authorizing him to enlist five hundred natives of the Philippines for service on board the former Spanish gunboats and other small vessels which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines. These men will form the nucleus of an important service, composed solely of enlisted men. Rear Admiral Crownshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, believes that besides the advantage in the government obtaining efficient service, the employment of natives will spread respect for the American flag and create a strong feeling of loyalty.

Ravages of Famine.

London, April 6.—The depopulation of India through famine and cholera is assuming alarming proportions. The latest advices from Simla says the census returns of the central provinces show a decrease of over a million since 1891, when an increase of a million and a half might have been expected. It is stated that five millions have died in India since 1896 from causes directly due to the famine.

In western India things are even worse. The Oodeypoor state return show a decrease of 84,000 or 5 per cent of the population. The state of Bospaul shows a decrease of 344,000 and so on.

In Bombay city the population has diminished 50,000.

The localities which escaped the plague show a satisfactory though un-compensating increase. For instance Madras has gained 8 per cent over 1891.

Women to Emigrate.

New York, April 8.—A rather unexpected result has followed Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech in support of the scheme for sending women out to South Africa at the conclusion of the war, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

An enormous number of letters have been received from women eager to emigrate, and reluctant to wait till hostilities are ended. One woman, who wrote direct to Lord Salisbury, said she was prepared to go out at once, with her mother and sisters, but she indicated no particular sphere of usefulness. Another letter to the colonial secretary is in behalf of herself and a few other "First-class lady barbers."

Naturally the colonial office authorities are doing their utmost to discourage applications from women other than those who are self-dependent, and girls of the servant type are urgently advised not to go out at all. It is very doubtful whether there will be any openings for them, and the public funds cannot be used for the purpose of granting free passage to the Cape.

COMING AND GOING.

The libel case of Mrs. Chisholm vs. Joseph Clarke will be brought to trial after the first of May.

Andrew Hill, of Dominion, and Capt. T. Whelan, of the steamer Victorian, are guests of the McDonald hotel today.

The public works committee of the Yukon council will hold a meeting this afternoon in the office of Commissioner Ross.

The nights still continue cold. Last night the thermometer dropped to 12 above while the maximum was only 33 above.

The body of Richard Sullivan who died last Sunday from opium poisoning will be interred at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Joseph Drew has returned from a visit to his parents in Illinois. He left Dawson for the outside on the last steamer up the river in October.

The A. E. Co. have practically suspended operations in their coal mines until after the arrival of their diamond drill which is expected to arrive any day now.

Henry Baatz an old timer, arrived in Dawson yesterday. Mr. Baatz has interests on Dominion creek to which he will devote his attention during the summer.

The reports of the finance committee which met last night, the civil justice committee which met Monday and the public works committee will be read at the council meeting tonight.

The case of D'Avignon vs. Jones, Davis and Rutledge which involves the ownership of claim No. 13 on Gold Run has been occupying the attention of Justice Craig yesterday and today.

Dr. Grant is personally supervising the moving of the Presbyterian church from its present location preparatory to the erection of the new and costly edifice which is to be built upon the same site.

The water on lower Dominion creek and Indian river has raised rapidly in the last two days and it is reported today that travel to Eureka creek has been suspended. Two men started from Gold Run to Eureka yesterday but had to turn back.

The suit of Doering vs. Giesman for the recovery of \$533, claimed by the plaintiff to be due him for grading the street in front of Giesman's property at Grand Forks and also amounts due on other accounts, was occupying the attention of Justice Dugas this morning.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

Great Men Are Smokers.

King Edward has never attempted to hide the fact that he enjoys his "whiff." Once a certain well known society lady, a violent anti-smoking nuisance, said to his (the) royal highness: "Sir, as the leading gentleman in England, do you not think that you ought not only to refrain from smoking yourself, but encourage others to give up smoking?" "Madam," frigidly and emphatically said the prince, "many years ago I commenced smoking. I have smoked ever since. I enjoy smoking. In all probability, madam, I shall keep on smoking as persistently as 'Charley's' Aunt keep on running."

The Duke of Connaught, on being asked by an American beauty whether he approved of smoking, answered: "Yes, indeed. There are two things which I trust I shall never lose—my honor and my tobacco pouch!"

When the khedive of Egypt visited England some months ago he suffered, it will be remembered, from some throat trouble which kept him on his yacht for a few days. After a careful examination, Sir Douglas-Powell, the great throat specialist, said: "I believe your highness does not smoke in any shape or form?" "You are right, sir. I do not smoke. Well indeed do I remember the first and only time I was ever persuaded to try a pipe. After the experiment I reclined in a most undignified position in a certain room in my palace, making most unkingly gestures and grimaces. You English people are, I believe, great smokers, are you not? Ah! well, you in England never do anything in a half-hearted manner."

During some recent internal disturbances in Turkey the sultan was very much worried. One day he sorrowfully said to his leading physician: "Ah, how awful are my troubles, to be sure! Life would be quite intolerable if it were not for my cigarette and my wives!"

The Duke of York is, as every one knows, a great cigarette smoker. He once said to the young czar of Russia: "A short time ago I had an idea that cigarettes were bad for me, so I determined to limit myself to five a day. The first day I was successful. The second day I smoked all five before lunch and felt very miserable during the rest of the day. The third day I smoked the five judiciously, but still felt a great 'wanting.' The fourth day I couldn't stand it any longer, and so smoked 15 cigarettes to make up for my self-denial during the other days."

A short time ago the queen regent of Spain was telling her son, the young king, how very poor his country was becoming and what need there would be of reform and economy in many respects. "Mother," said the young monarch, "I have quite made up my mind that we must all give up something for the sake of my country—some luxury. I, for my part, have determined to give up smoking."—Modern Society.

Another Railway Deal.

Salt Lake, April 6.—A statement telegraphed from New York last night by A. W. McCune, that the Oregon Short Line has bought the Utah & Pacific road, is confirmed by the principal stock holders of the Utah & Pacific. The road is 75 miles long, and connects with the Oregon Short Line at Frisco, Utah. The transaction has caused renewed rumors of a possible southwestern extension by the Harriman interests.

Farmer Terry.

Mr. F. M. Terry who for three years past has been engaged in mining in this district, returned a few days ago from Port Townsend, Wash., where he spent the winter with his family. In addition to a cargo of eggs and other provisions, Mr. Terry brought in with him a lot of agricultural implements and will engage extensively in farming in the Klondike this season, believing that the growth of hay and cereals will be remunerative.

Works of Art.

Goetzman, the enterprising photographer who has recently returned from the outside has received a fine line of fancy medallions which is now on display at his studio. The subjects selected by him have been chosen with the greatest care, nothing but absolute works of art being accepted by him. They are now offered for sale to the Dawson public and are an acquisition to the most elegant home.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

Dawson Cricket Club.

At an open meeting held in the McDonald hotel on Wednesday evening, the 24th of April, 1901, the following gentlemen were present: Messrs. H. G. Wilson, in the chair, R. Cowan, G. Wilson, Seymour, Bell, Murray, Corporal Stewart and J. Newton Storry, secretary.

The secretary stated that he had written to a firm in Vancouver requesting them to forward some new cricket material for the incoming season, and had received a reply to same, which in effect inquires as to whether it would be advisable to forward the material as requested per the C. D. stage owing to the high rate of winter freight. On the motion of Messrs. Cowan and Seymour, it was resolved that the secretary wire immediately authorizing the firm to forward the material at once.

Messrs. Bell and Seymour moved, that Mr. H. G. Wilson and Corporal Stewart be appointed to select the material to be used for the season; motion carried.

Mr. R. Cowan kindly offered to take care of the material now on hand, and get everything in order for commencing play.

The meeting was adjourned till Wednesday evening, May 1st, at which time intending members are requested to send in their names for election, the meeting to take place in the McDonald hotel at 8:30 p. m.

Mahan Gets a Claim.

A letter just received by U. S. Consul J. C. McCook from the department of the interior brings the information that J. J. Mahan who had considerable litigation over No. 2 on Dominion and who was decided against at that time, will be granted another claim in lieu of the one lost.

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Notice to the Public.

The public will take notice that from and after this date the undersigned is the only person having authority to dispose of half interest in creek claim No. 5 above lower discovery on Dominion creek, owned by S. G. Kaufman, of Skagway. Neither Leroy Tozier nor A. J. Kronert has authority to negotiate any sale of said interest. HENRY BAATZ.

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