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RECEIVED BY WIRE HAS SURRENDERED.

Day and Time Was on the 27th
At Dawn.

THE SURRENDER NOT ON TERMS BUT UNCONDITIONAL.

Buller Still Fighting Towards Ladysmith, Loses
From 400 to 500 Men.

Nothing Has Been Heard From Mafeking Since February 12 and Much Interest Is Felt at War Office Regarding Welfare of Troops at That Place—Wm. Blair Who Was Killed by Chas. Hill on Pelly River Was a Gambler From Seattle.

London, Feb. 27 via Skagway, March 3.—The war office announces that at dawn this morning Cronje surrendered his whole force unconditionally.

When last heard from on the 23d Buller was still fighting his way towards Ladysmith, and within two days had lost from 400 to 500 men.

No news has been received from Mafeking since February 12th, and much interest is manifested at the war office regarding conditions there.

Inquest Over Blair.

Fort Selkirk, March 3.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of William Blair who was shot by his partner, Charles Hill, up the Pelly river the last of January, commenced February 20th, and returned their verdict on the 28th.

The jury consisted of A. H. Mogridge, foreman; Norman MacLeod, C. V. Anthony, John McMartin, Cyrus, Ellis and H. H. Pitts. The jury brought in a verdict that Blair came to his death by being wilfully and maliciously murdered by Charles Hill. The preliminary trial of Hill for the murder of Blair came up before commissioner W. H. Rutledge today. The

prisoner reserved his defense and was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Fresh Beef for Dawson.

Fort Selkirk, March 3.—H. I. Miller is now slaughtering 125 head of cattle which he has brought over the trail from Skagway and will commence freighting the beef at once to the Dawson market.

Selkirk Notes.

Fort Selkirk, March 3.—The mining recorder's office will be moved to public works department.

The O'Brien cache stealing case will come before Commissioner Scath the first of next week.

A throng of people are traveling both to and from Dawson.

Wolcott Wins.

New York, Feb. 23.—The pugilistic contest between Joe Choynski, of California and Joe Wolcott, colored, was won by the latter in the seventh round. Wolcott was the aggressor during the contest, and would have knocked out his opponent, but referee White terminated the fight by giving the decision to Wolcott.

A Sparring Exhibition.

The sparring exhibition between the Black Prince and Roy Agee, better known as the Colorado Kid, which was scheduled to come off on the 10th inst., has been postponed until the 19th. Henry Cox who is managing the affair, states that it will be a 20 round go strictly for points, and not a finish fight as was inadvertently stated a few days ago. The go promises to be a good one and local athletic enthusiasts are looking forward anxiously to the night on which it is to occur.

New Route To Nome.

A late Skagway paper says: "Four old time 'mushers' are in Skagway en route to Nome by a never before traveled route. The party goes to Sitka on the Cottage City, thence to Katmai Landing, opposite Kadiak island, on the mainland, and thence 750 miles northward over land and

frozen water courses to Nome. A day's journey overland from Katmai they will strike a long chain of lakes and rivers. It is expected to make the trip in 30 days. The party has three teams of 10 native dogs each. Fred Gosch, of Seattle, heads the quartette of 'mushers.' With him is Henry Lambert, one of those who discovered the Fortymile district; Henry Seidler, a Circle City pioneer, and James Frost, of Eagle City."

Eagles, Attention.

All members of the Order of Eagles in and around Dawson are notified that a charter for the instituting of an aerie in this place has arrived and that a meeting is called for tomorrow, Sunday, in McDonald's hall at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some of the swift bikers are talking of getting up a match run between Dawson and the Forks.

Chas. E. Severance has disposed of his interest in a lay on claims 10 and 11 above on Sulphur to Alex McDonald, owner of the claims. They are still being worked by Saml. and Jack Matheson. Claim 10 is a remarkably rich one and will yield heavily at the cleanup. Severance still has extensive interests on the various creeks, one of which is a hydraulic grant. He is also operating a wood saw mill a short distance this side of the Forks.

Big Nome Company.

Many Nome companies have been successfully floated recently, but one of the most important from the name of its incorporators and the amount of its capital stock, is one that was incorporated under the laws of Delaware last week. It is, says the Alaskan, called the Cape Nome Mining & Transportation Company, and is organized with a capital of five million dollars to establish a steamship line and work with machinery claims covering 920 acres of beach, which would be 40 claims. The incorporators are Francis B. Thurber, F. I. Loring and George Crawford, all prominent men of New York City.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 34 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the barracks registered 29.5 degrees below.

At noon the official instrument recorded 32 degrees below.

The Elby Dance.

The regular weekly social dance was held last night in the Elby roadhouse, at No. 34 below on Bonanza. A large number of guests were present. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. There were 18 dances on the program, and the guests enjoyed a pleasant time.

Missing Man.

Wanted, the whereabouts of Joseph Kappler. Last address, Columbia brewery, Vancouver, B. C.

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Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

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Six Months Longer.

The French and German soldiers of fortune who have entered the ranks of the Boers are apparently reaping a rich harvest for the services they render, says the London Daily Mail.

There is an interesting letter in today, written by a German officer who was lately a major of the 22d Infantry of the Kaiser's army, and is now a colonel on the general staff of the Boers outside Ladysmith.

Of our generals he has but a poor opinion.

"I have," he writes, "now been for ten weeks employed in the operations against the English Generals Symons, White and Buller, and so unsystematic are the proceedings, so unpractical, so illogical, and, in consequence, so unprofitable the proceedings of these generals, as equally are those of the Baron Methuen that I cannot refrain from regarding them with ceaseless wonder. In this extraordinary war the enemy's generals have behaved in a manner which must seem incredible to those who have not been here to see for themselves."

He tells of the ease with which he and Col. Kohner, late of the 14th Field Artillery, were able to get information in Natal as to the sending of British reinforcements. They remained until a week after the issue of the ultimatum, and, although we lived nearly three months in Ladysmith, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, we, strange as it does now seem, were never recognized, or the least suspicion raised as to the real nature of our business. Major C—, formerly of the French foreign legion, was sent upon a similar mission to Capetown. Being an Irishman, he escaped attracting the slightest inconvenient notice. Truly, the English are the most unsuspecting of peoples under the sun.

"We are," continues the writer, "a cosmopolitan band of good brothers in-

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Whose Baby?



At the Orpheum Theatre All This Week.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900

WORTHY OF THEIR STEEL.

From the tone of yesterday's dispatches it is evident that the announcement of Cronje's surrender of his force of 8000 men is not as yet confirmed. It appears that the Boers at the last reports were entirely surrounded by the British forces and subject to a continuous fire, from all sides. The possibility of Cronje receiving further reinforcements had apparently been cut off and his surrender or utter annihilation seemed to be inevitable. It was this condition of affairs, in all probability, which inspired the dispatch received here on Feb. 27, in which it was stated that Cronje was reported as having surrendered although no confirmation of the news had been received up to that time. No matter how one's sympathies may lie with respect to the merits of this contest, he cannot escape a feeling of admiration for the stern old Boer commander who sees inevitable destruction staring him in the face and yet with Spartan like courage prefers to meet death rather than surrender. The warmest tributes we have seen paid by anyone to the Boers have been those of British soldiers, who, having met the Boer on the field of battle, are glad to admit that they have met a foeman worthy of their steel.

When it comes to variety of winters this part of the country is distinct in that no two winters within the memory of the oldest settler will compare in matters of similarity, each one having features distinct and apart from all its predecessors. For example, during all of November and a portion of December of the present winter the weather was so mild as to cause grave apprehension on the part of many mine owners that they would not be able to work their claims. At that time the old settler unhesitatingly remarked that never before had he seen such mild weather in the Yukon at that season of the year. Then came a change in which mercury went down into the fifties and remained there much of the time for two months, and even yet its recovery has been slight, and now the old settler again remarks that he has never yet seen a spring in which the mercury continued to pay a visit to 40 below every night at this period. As a maker of records, Yukon weather is not slow.

With the approach of spring begins the usual activity which has ever characterized Dawson in the summer months. Here a large percentage of our population is in some way connected with the transportation business, which business is in a state of innocuous desuetude fully six months in the year when the river is one continued glacier instead of moving water, and during that long period the many who are actively rustling for business in the open season lie around in a state of

inertia during the winter. These hibernators are now awakening for another season, and in a very short time the water front will be all life, activity and bustle. Then the approach of the great cleanup season is another great stimulant to business activity in Dawson. It is the annual harvest time when all nature rejoices and when Dawson appears at her best. The general awakening has commenced and from now on until the close of navigation next fall activity and business rush will be observed in all the marts of local trade.

Since the information of the gentlemanly and cordial reception extended to the citizens committee by the Yukon council has become generally circulated there appears to be a much better feeling prevailing among our Canadian friends than formerly. The fact that the present members of the council are not averse to the proposition of having local representatives chosen by the Canadian citizens of the district added to the board is an evidence of good fellowship and unity of feeling. This is as it should be, and the good that will accompany concerted action will be felt all over the district and in the very near future.

Words of pity rather than of envy is in order of those who have already started, and of those who are preparing to start for Nome. If reports are true as brought by the recent arrivals from that place, and there is no occasion for doubting their statements, there are not sufficient claims in the Nome country for the few hundreds of people who are wintering there, to say nothing of a claim each for the thousands who will soon begin to arrive at the new camp. Verily, the person who is not blessed with a corpulent purse will do well to think twice before rushing off to Nome.

The Sunday night concert is one of the best moral influences in Dawson. There is in music an inspiration for purer thought and higher resolve to which many people are susceptible, whose finer qualities can be reached in no other way. We hope the concerts will be so well patronized that their continuance will be justified throughout the entire season.

The tenacity with which winter holds on and mercury lingers around in the vicinity of 40 below zero leads us to conclude that the ground hog saw his shadow.

Well, Well.

During the excitement attendant upon the recent fire Robert B. Switzer, the youthful clerk and stenographer of the police court at Dawson, was left alone in the office. He had with him money to the amount of \$1545, which had been received during the day for fines. He says a man came into the office and beat him into insensibility, after which he robbed him, and the police are investigating the case.—Victoria Times.

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A Boon to Miners.

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THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"I am not sure whether it is in the air or in the 'hootch,' but there is something here that causes a radical change to be worked in every person who stays here long enough to see the ice go out twice." The speaker was a man who came up from Circle the fall of '96, and who has been here ever since. When asked by the Stroller what he referred to, he said: "There is something here that changes the disposition and habits of the most staid man on earth. For example, after I located here I sent word out to my old partner in Nevada, California, the Frazier river country—in fact we had been together 30 years and been in nearly every mining camp in the west—and told him to come and bring a stock of grub. He came and we started in to work on some claims I had located. For several months we got along all right, then the climate or whatever it is began to get in its work and he became so quarrelsome that a cologne scented angel could not have lived with him. I always had a good appetite, being a big man, and actually my partner, who is a little man, got so picayunishly mean that he tried to eat as much as I would; I have seen him eat three times more than he wanted, and until he looked like a gartersnake that had swallowed a toad, and then when he could eat no more he would sit and count out loud the number of bites I took after he quit and set the number down in a daybook, the little cuss. And yet before he came in here he was the best hearted, most generous man I ever knew.

"Well, we busted up partnership at last, as he got so mean I could stand it no longer. Then he went to writing letters outside in which he told all manner of lies. Among other things he wrote that I am keeping a regular harem here, and the result is that I got notice by the last mail that my old woman is suing for divorce. The idea of me being a man of that kind, when I haven't said 'boo' to a woman in seven years. I hear old Jim is going out this summer, and b'gosh I'm going too, and going right along with him. I won't say a word until we get off the train at our country station and then d—n me if I don't tramp him through a crack in the depot platform. You see, besides giving me the satisfaction of half killing him, it will also give me a chance to flash my roll when I am hauled up before some country justice of the peace and made to pay a fine. My advice to everybody who has friends on the outside is to let them stay there. True friendship is an unknown quantity here unless it exists among dogs."

"It is 14 years this winter since all the sentimental feelings I ever possessed died within me and I have not had one since." The speaker, a well preserved, well fed bachelor of 40, was in a confidential mood and the Stroller took the opportunity to further draw him out. "It was this way," said he, continuing his story, "I was raised in a small town in central New York and the next day after I was 21 years old I started west; but I left behind me the prettiest brown eyed sweetheart a young man ever had. Mamie was her name, and she was to wait for me five years, as I told her I would have a fortune by that time and would come back to make her my wife. For the first few months I didn't do much good, but finally I drifted down into New Mexico and struck a job at cow punching. An old chap that owned thousands of cattle took a fancy to me and made me his foreman. He favored me in every way he could and I soon had quite a hurd which bore

my own brand. During all this time I heard regularly from Mamie, and her letters were the solace of my life in the long, lonely days when I was range riding. At the end of five years, I was then 26, I sold my brand for \$7500, a pretty good stake for a young man, and started for the little village in central New York, the home of my mother and my sweetheart. I had not heralded my coming either by letter or telegram, thinking to surprise them. It was a dark, drizzly day in December that I alighted from an early morning train in the old town and made my way straight to the home of my mother. Her surprise was very great, and the welcome I received with her loving arms around me warms my heart to this day. Two hours later I went to Mamie's home to surprise her by announcing my arrival in person. I rang the door bell and during the few ensuing seconds my heart pumped like an exhausted freight engine. A heavy, dragging footstep approached the door from within; the knob turned, it opened. Hell! There stood Mamie. She had on one of her brothers' old coats, her father's gum boots, and her hair looked as though it hadn't been touched with a comb for six weeks. Two of her front teeth were gone and to me the mouth she presented for a kiss looked like a hole in an old boot. I stayed only a few minutes and have never seen her since. Two weeks later I again came west, my mother accompanying me. She died five years ago in California. As for me I expect to marry some time, but my wife will not be a leather face, neither will she wear gum boots around her house work. Everytime I see a pair of gum boots I say to myself, 'Old man, there is what killed the sentiment in your heart.'"

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NOTICE. Any person or persons living in any of the cabins or tents or in any way occupying any of the surface ground of placer Mining Claim No 5 above discovery on Bonanza Creek are hereby notified to vacate same at once, as the owners intend immediate work preparatory to operating said ground. JNO J HEALY, Superintendent of Mines.

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Men Who Have Made Nothing in the Klondike.

Too Proud to Return to Old Home Without Riches — Will Remain Another Year

From time immemorial eastern people have "gone west" to better their condition, and on the Pacific coast is the only portion of North America in which people do not talk of "going west." Within the past half century many people who followed Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," have amassed fortunes by so doing, with the result that when a man, after remaining a few years in the west returned to his old eastern home without a fortune he was looked upon as a "poor stick."

The same idea prevails on the outside relative to the country called "the Klondike," and it prevails to even a greater extent than it ever did concerning "the west." All that is necessary to start a report back home that John Smith owns property here worth a million dollars is for John to write to some friend that he has located a claim. No matter if it is located on some rock ribbed knob it is a claim, and every man who owns a claim in "the Klondike" is a millionaire in the estimation of people on the outside, and especially of the eastern and southern states, where it is currently believed that gold by the shovelful is exposed by digging down a few feet in any portion of this country.

It is the knowledge that this delusive belief prevails at their old homes that is keeping many men here at present. They know that if they were to go home with less than several thousand dollars they would be talked of as having made a failure of the trip, or of having made fools of themselves by wasting their money after making it. But the true facts are that not one man in every ten who is now here could land at his old home with as much money at his command as when he started for here two or three years ago. Any person who was in the Puget sound country in the summer and fall of '97 can go out on the streets of Dawson and drop into the first joint they come to that has a big stove and find from one to a half dozen men who came here with the first rush and came well stocked with provisions, which, in many cases, were supplied by others who had confidence in the rustling abilities of the man they were outfitting. Those men came here and all many of them have to show for efforts and over two years' time is a scantily furnished 10x12 log cabin. Their outfits were long ago eaten up, and how they live now only the Lord and themselves know. And yet these same men are annually expected after every clean up period by their friends at home to bob up with a couple of hundred thousand dollars or more.

Many men who have not sufficient pride here to prevent them from sleeping under crap tables have been "high rollers" at home; but to go back looking like weary Wilkes is too much for them, and the result is that they have continued to hibernate here through two or three long and dreary winters and when the springtime or fall work time come have made no effort to better their conditions. The rustling qualities attributed to them at home had not the necessary staying ingredients with the result that the first reverse knocked them out for good.

There are hundreds of just such men as are described above in Dawson today and here they will remain perhaps until the district has been practically worked out, at which time they will have only what they have now, to wit: The pride that keeps them from going back to the old home penniless.

Victoria's Latest Wail.

To old Puget Sound residents or to those who have resided in any of the

southeastern Alaska towns, the following from the Victoria Times will revive oldtime recollections, as from time immemorial Victoria has had from two to a dozen steamer grievances on her hands. No city on earth has probably suffered more neglect from steamships than has Victoria, according to her papers and her people. The secret of the whole matter is that Vancouver is the principal port for that portion of Canada, and Victoria is jealous of her sister. The latest wail is as follows:

"As was told in our shipping columns on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City on her last trip from the North, her owners have decided hereafter that that vessel is not to call here on her down trip from the North. She will call as heretofore on her way up and get what freight or passengers she can from this port in competition with the home steamers, but southbound passengers will not be landed here. They will instead be carried on to Port Townsend or Seattle and be transhipped there to the Sound steamer. This is in line with the treatment this port has received for some considerable time past at the hands of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. When the steamer Cottage City was carrying excursionists to and from the North last summer her calls at this port were usually made in the early hours of the morning, so that her passengers might see the beautiful scenery their folders spoke of under the cloud of night. They might have done some business here had a call been made in the day time. The Cottage City was then carrying the Canadian mail and many a time the Victoria merchant has had to wait for at least 24 hours for his letters, the steamer having carried them on to the Sound and sent them back on the Sound steamer. Now the steamer in question is carrying the United States government mail. She calls at all the minor points of the North, landings being made at places where there is little more than a totem pole and a cabin, yet Victoria is not to be included in the ports of call on the way down from the North. This treatment of Victoria by the owners of the Cottage City has been very marked of late."

Alaska's "Flick" Governor.

Governor Brady has been too much engaged in his ineffectual efforts to keep the capital at Sitka, or he would by this time have had a bill introduced to protect from spoliation and ameliorate the condition of veneration due to the Alaska totem. It seems strange that he should be so remiss where the interests of his "best citizens" are concerned. Another totem has recently been "conveyed" from the neighborhood of Metlakatla. It is 35 feet high and is on its way to the Paris exposition. Soon the hated pale-face will have wiped out every landmark of Mr. Brady's picturesque swishes.—Alaskan.

Donors to the Library.

The board of control of the Dawson reading and recreation rooms acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, magazines and papers for the month of February from the following ladies and gentlemen:

The Misses de Lobel, seven books; Mrs. Willett, three books; Mr. A. Donnelly, six books; Mr. Butcher, three books; Mr. W. Gossman, three books; Mr. Pembroke, one book; Dr. Laing, one book; the proprietors of Magnet hotel, 58 magazines; Mr. Hartman, 10 magazines, illustrated papers and newspapers; M. J. T. MacLean, two magazines; Major Perry, newspapers; Mr. W. H. P. Clement, newspapers; Mr. Craig, newspapers; Mr. Williamson, three magazines; the Daily Nugget, papers; the Sun papers; the Daily News, papers.

How Is This, Captain?

The following somewhat confused article appeared in the Skagway Alaskan of February 16th, and the fact that Capt. Healy has been in Dawson all winter makes it all the more confusing: "Capt. John J. Healy is going back to Dawson as the general manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. He leaves Seattle today for the trip and will be

accompanied by Mrs. Healy. There has been a good deal of talk that the captain was to be superseded but the doings at the annual meeting of the company, held at Chicago on the 6th, put all these rumors for ever to rest. He has again been made general manager without any opposition, and Mr. Cudahy said to the newspaper reporter that the captain had handled the affairs of the company in a manner highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to the public. To lose Capt. Healy would be to lose one of the leading landmarks of the interior."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Rhodes is in town on business. A. J. May is a visitor in Dawson. Dick Case, the pugilist, is on his way to Dawson.

W. C. Wegmann, of Grand Forks, is at the Regina.

W. E. Wilson, of Hunker creek, is visiting the city.

Neil MacLeod is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

H. M. McIntosh came to town from the creeks yesterday.

Dan Sheedy arrived in the city yesterday from the creeks.

Dr. J. W. Good has removed his office to the Aurora building.

Alex Cameron, of Eldorado, is visiting his Dawson acquaintances.

John Cudihee, of 43 above on Sulphur, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Card, of Dominion creek, are visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Banks, of Dominion creek, came to town yesterday.

Louis Golden, the Dawson sport, arrived in the city yesterday from the outside.

J. W. Johnson is in town from the creeks. He will remain here for several days.

H. T. Irvine, of Dominion creek, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

F. J. Murphy and C. Boyle, miners from Gold Hill, are in Dawson on matters of business.

Ed Dolan, a comedian well known on the Pacific coast, is among the recent arrivals in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanley recently arrived from Seattle. They are registered at the Fairview.

Pattullo & Ridley, the advocates, have removed their law offices to the A. C. Co.'s office building.

Louis Frederick, the layman who has struck rich pay on 37 above on Sulphur, is stopping at the Regina.

Wm. Robinson and R. M. Morrissey arrived here from Skagway recently. They are guests at the Fairview.

Dick Lowe, the well known sour dough, arrived from the outside yesterday. His wife did not accompany him.

Mr. J. M. Pickel, of the Forks, is visiting his family in Dawson. Mrs. Pickel has been ill for several days, but is recovering.

Tinged With Sarcasm.

Seattle has not been able to get that city designated by the secretary of war as the military headquarters of the District of Alaska, but a sop has been given to her overweening ambition in that her port has been definitely decided upon as temporary military headquarters of the department of Alaska, until the opening of navigation to St. Michaels. Seattle will now, no doubt, put in her plea and show immense advantages with a view to having the capital of Alaska removed from Sitka to Seattle. There would be no particular kick coming if she did, for certainly Seattle would be no more inconvenient than Sitka.

Territorial Court.

The case of the Queen vs. Aurora Mack came on for trial in the territorial court yesterday afternoon; but the crown was unable to produce any incriminating evidence. Justice Dugas instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner stood charged of the crime of perjury, committed in making false affidavits to the officer who collects the government royalty.

Grand Masque Ball.

The management of the new Orpheum theater are preparing for a grand masquerade ball to be given on Friday night, the 16th inst., which will be the eve of St. Patrick's day. Three elegant prizes will be given to the best dressed lady, the best sustained charac-

ter, and to the most comical character. Preparations are well under way to make the affair a grand success, and there promises to be hot competition for the prizes.

A Feast of Music.

The program prepared for the concert tomorrow evening at the Orpheum is far superior to any heretofore given in Dawson. Each and every number has been selected with the greatest care as to merit. The participating artists, Miss Lorne, Mrs. Tozier, Miss Blossom, and Mr. Zimmerman, are well known to Dawson people and the good numbers they will render will make this occasion a genuine feast of music. The Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Mr. Gerbracht have in store such a splendid selection of good things as will furnish a most agreeable surprise for all present. The doors will open at 8 p. m., performance begins at 9 p. m. sharp. Tickets on sale at Reid & Co.'s, druggists.

The most glorious liquor that ever kissed the lips of man at the Rochester bar.

First Boat for Nome.

Steamer W. K. Merwin, now lying on the Dawson water front, will be the first boat to leave for Nome. Capt. Talbot has rearranged the stateroom accommodations so that 84 berths are available for first class passengers. The Merwin is a staunch sea boat, 130 feet in length, built with deep draught for the Puget sound business, and those who were accustomed to travel on her on the Sound endorse the Merwin as the best sea boat on the Yukon river, safe and seaworthy for the trip from the mouth of the river to Cape Nome. Through tickets to Nome are now on sale at Yukon Dock.

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OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

Is Anticipated by the Large Transportation Companies.

The Steamboats Are Being Repaired—Columbian and Canadian May go on Lower Yukon Route.

The transportation companies are preparing for the freight and passenger traffic which will commence immediately after the opening of navigation. All of them expect to take advantage of the rush that, no doubt, will be made to Cape Nome. Those few lower river boats, which are wintering at Dawson, are now selling tickets to St. Michaels; they will leave here as soon as practicable. Several of the companies which have operated steamboats on the upper river will navigate the lower Yukon, at least during the early portion of the season. People in the transportation business anticipate a great increase in the upper river traffic during the coming summer. They believe that many who visit Nome will go via the way of Dawson; and many others, after viewing the Alaskan camp, will return home by the Yukon river and Skagway route.

The Canadian Development Company is probably making the most extensive preparations for the spring business. The shipyard of this concern on the west side of the Yukon is now the scene of great activity. About 40 men, including the ship carpenters, have been employed to repair the steamboats Canadian and Columbian. This firm also has a contract to repair the Lotta Talbot, which is owned by the Alaska Meat Company of Dawson. The Canadian will have her deck raised and will be provided with a skylight. Her hull will be repaired, new staterooms will be added, and her old ones remodeled. The hull of the Columbian will be fixed and the old staterooms altered. The Lotta Talbot will be given a general overhauling, and it is possible that she may be changed from a refrigerator boat into a passenger vessel. The steamboat Victorian will undergo repairs at Whitehorse, where she is wintering.

No advices have been received yet by the local agents from the headquarters of the Canadian Development Company at Victoria; but it would not surprise the representatives of the company here if the Columbian and Canadian were ordered to take the St. Michaels run. Information regarding the company's intentions is expected before the end of the month.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

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arms here around Ladysmith. There is first in rank General Count Georges Villebois de Mareuil, who was lately colonel commanding the first regiment of the far famed foreign legion of French-African army. He treats us Germans with marked courtesy, as, indeed, do all of his confreres, numbering 37.

Of retired officers of the French active army there are at present on the pay rolls 14; eight are with old Mr. Joubert, three with our friend Albrecht, who is keeping the Baron Methuen amused, and the others are in charge of the ammunition supplies—a duty which cannot be entrusted to Boer officers in consequence of their utter want of method. Von Rosenfeldt and Fried Muller came by the last steamer. The former has been sent to join Albrecht, and the other has been made a colonel of the siege train.

As to the pay they receive he says: "The colonels in the siege batteries are paid one hundred and fifty Transvaal sovereigns a month. I am remitting home one hundred and twenty every month, and, as we expect this war to last for six months yet, I may look forward to having something considerable awaiting me at Hanover. We

understand that the French general receives £250 per month.

"Our friend Albrecht had the ground in front of each successive position occupied by the Boer Commander Cronje accurately measured, and boulders at the various distances marked by whitewashed figures upon the boulders that are everywhere scattered about in South Africa. Then, through his field glasses, he was able to determine with precision the distance that the Baron Methuen's troops were from his batteries. Mr. Cronje has now with him quite 12,000 men and 22 field and machine guns."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

No business of importance has been transacted in police court for the past two days, there being at present something of a dearth of cases for trial.

Some days ago Jos. Wilson sued a man named Crabb for wages alleged to be due, but the latter has so far failed to answer the summons to appear in court. A warrant which will probably result in his appearance was issued.

Inspector Primrose still presides over the court in the absence of Major Perry, who is not expected to return from Dominion before next Monday. It is reported that shortly after his return from his present trip he will leave on an official journey up the river, visiting the various police posts and probably going as far as Selkirk.

Long Live the Queen.

Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held its regular weekly meeting last night. Her Majesty the Arctic Queen conferred the degree upon Frank R. Maltby and the royal string of malamutes cut a pace that would put to shame the swiftest canines of mythology.

After the initiatory exercises a splendid collation of assorted icicles with frappe dressing was served, which so exhilarated several of the members that they burst into song, and reminiscences. Next Friday night promises to be the banner engagement of Our Lady of Frost, as there are many applicants longing to salute her majesty.

New Disease Discovered.

A local physician has discovered a new disease and is now sitting up nights and burning midnight oil in his efforts to discover a combatting remedy. The man of medicine says that while the disease is not contagious, it is epidemic. It is called "linen on the lungs," and is brought on by chewing the rag.

Juvenile Party.

In honor of Miss Lillian Lyons' 12th birthday anniversary which occurs tomorrow, Master Fred Eggert is giving a party at his home this afternoon which is being attended by several dozen of the laddies and lassies of Dawson. Extensive preparations for a feast of good things were all completed and the occasion will be a memorable one to the children.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

New Mail Arrives.

At 3 o'clock this morning 23 sacks of mail arrived at the local postoffice from the outside. The trip from Bennett was made in six days and eighteen hours. Postmaster Hartman and his assistants have assorted the entire consignment, and the office is now open for the distribution of letters and papers.

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Olympia oyster cocktail, crab salad, olives; soup, mulligatawny, consommé; fish, fresh greylings, au gratin; entrees, saute of chicken liver with mushrooms, tripe, lyonnaise, spaghetti a la Italienne, pineapple fritters; roast, prime ribs of beef, loin of pork, apple sauce, sweet potatoes, young turkey with dressing; vegetables, stewed corn, tomatoes, Ger-

man fried potatoes; desert, peach and pear pie, vanilla ice cream and assorted cake; tea and coffee. Private rooms for parties. Concert during dinner hour.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Just in From Nome.

McRae and Nagel will sell their team of nine malamute dogs, sled and outfit complete at a reasonable figure. The dogs are in fine condition and well able to make return trip to Nome, in quick order. Inquire at Labbe's opposite McDonald hotel.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

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J. W. GOOD, M. D.—Removed to Third street opposite the Pavilion, in Mrs. West's building.

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LOST—Pocket Book containing Citizenship papers, license and other papers valuable to owner only. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. NIS BRINK. —P3

FIRST BOAT FOR NOME

STEAMER MERWIN is now in winter quarters at Dawson, and will be ready to leave on opening of navigation, sailing direct to Nome, without delay or transfer at St. Michael. Tickets and berths can now be secured at

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