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BULLER IS MARCHING

Moving in the Direction of Ladysmith.

ROBERTS STILL AT CAPETOWN

It Will Be Some Time Before He Reaches the Front.

Garrison at Ladysmith Still Maintains Hope—Has Provisions to Last for Some Time—Fresh Meat Is Served Daily.

From Saturday's Daily.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Associated Press dispatches dated Feb. 4, state that Buller's army is again on the march and moving in the direction of Ladysmith. "It is morally impossible," writes the Associated Press correspondent, "for Buller to remain still while Ladysmith is being invested. Since Buller succeeded again in crossing the Tugela river no news of important engagements has been received. Word has reached Capetown; however, that fighting is in progress and Buller's fixed determination to press on is announced. Casualties resulting since the renewal of the advance upon Ladysmith have not as yet been reported."

Roberts at Capetown.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Gen. Roberts, commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, is still at Capetown giving personal supervision to the organization of the forces as rapidly as they arrive. The combined imperial troops now number over 200,000 men. According to dispatches received at midnight on the 4th inst., Gen. Roberts will not proceed to the front for some time.

Ladysmith Hopeful.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—The garrison at Ladysmith is holding out manfully although relief seems no nearer than some time ago. There has as yet been no marked scarcity of provisions and there is still a considerable quantity of fresh meat which is served daily to all the inhabitants of the town. Considerable sickness still exists in the town but the efforts of the authorities to maintain proper sanitary conditions are having the effect of reducing the number of fever patients.

German Ship Seized.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—At the mouth of Delagoa bay, a British cruiser seized the German barque Marie, which was loaded with flour for the Transvaal, which cargo had been taken aboard in Australia. Recently the British foreign office had agreed to molest vessels under the German flag as little as possible in South African waters.

Hansen Starts Today.

Skagway, Feb. 10.—Charles Hansen started this morning for Dawson and the Jacker, a creek country. He owns valuable claims at the latter place which he goes prepared to develop. He left Dawson in December, being the first to come out over the mountains.

ICE SAW MILL

to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.
ME AND MINING LUMBER are now on rollers. Order Now.
OFFICES: Dawson, Klondike river.
J.W. Boyle

the ice. Accompanying him on the trip in are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Hughie McGinley, Tom J. Canon, Will Robinson, Duffy, R. N. Morrison and daughter.

Kimberly Can Hold Out.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—General Methuen continues his active operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Kimberly. The general is reported to be in excellent health and spirits. The heliograph communications from the beleaguered city express anxiety for war news; but give no intimation of a shortage of food. The war office expresses satisfaction respecting the situation at Kimberly.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The business community of this city was painfully shocked today by the announcement of the very sudden death of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the well known millionaire miller, which occurred at his residence shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ogilvie attended his office as usual this morning, leaving it shortly after 11 o'clock to attend a meeting of directors of the Bank of Montreal, of which he was one.

At the conclusion of the meeting, not feeling well, he hailed a cab and also called in a doctor, who accompanied him to his residence, where he expired shortly afterwards.

Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

A Boer Account.

London, Jan. 27.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the following two reports from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on the Upper Tugela, via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 20.—"Jan. 18.—Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force, with an armed train and a large body, supported by cannon, toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will commence shortly."

The second dispatch run thus: "Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken save for slight rifle encounters between outposts which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river, but from the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and a half of seige guns opened on our position at 5 a. m. "The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one schanze (entrenchment)."

Everette's Commission Canceled.

Nearly two months ago the Nugget called attention to the fact that Dr. Willis E. Everette, who has an office on Second avenue and styles himself "U. S. Commissioner of Dees," has not, nor has he ever had since coming to Dawson, authority to issue powers of attorney to be used at Nome or any other place. The attention of the public has several times since been called to the false light in which the alleged commissioner poses, but the old saying of P. T. Barnum about people liking to be fooled, still applies at \$10 per application. For the benefit of its many readers who may be interested in the matter of powers of attorney stamped by Dr. Everette and taken to Nome in the past, the Daily Nugget publishes the following letter from Albert D. Elliott, clerk of the district court of Alaska, which letter was sent to U. S.

Consul J. C. McCook, who was then in Philadelphia, and forwarded by him to acting U. S. Consul John Q. Adams of this place:

Sitka, Alaska, December 18, 1899.
Hon. J. C. McCook, U. S. Consul, care Mfrs. Club, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir: Your letter of Nov. 26 at hand. I sent on Nov. 10 a duplicate copy from my letter book of the original letter to Mr. Everette which I had sent him on September 22, canceling his commission as commissioner of deeds at Dawson.
I also requested him to return his commission to this office. There is nothing new here at present. Yours truly,
ALBER D. ELLIOT, Clerk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No legal business of any description was transacted in the territorial court today.

The concert which was given at the First Methodist church of Dawson on Friday night, was successful from a financial as well as an artistic standpoint.

The contractors who have had charge of the removal of the Martony Cafe building, succeeded in placing the structure on its first avenue site last evening.

Thursday evening, at the Presbyterian church of Grand Forks, Captain Jack Crawford gave one of his characteristic entertainments to a large and appreciative audience.

Meyers and Gillespie are now in charge of the Prather restaurant opposite the electric light company's building the place in future will be known as the Nome Restaurant and Lodging house.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen is being formed to arrange for and conduct a fair and series of entertainments to be held about the first week in June for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. Those desiring to assist in the work are requested to report to the superintendent of the hospital as early as possible.

Local Agent Calderhead, for the Bennet Lake and Klondike Navigation Company, has returned from a two weeks' trip up the river in the interest of his company. Mr. Calderhead reports that all the scows which the company had en route down the river at the time of the freeze up are in first-class condition. He spent some time at Fort Selkirk, which place has become quite a bustling community.

Will Leave for Nome.

Mr. John Kiolet, who arrived here on February 2d from Fort Yukon, will leave Dawson next Wednesday on a trip to Cape Nome. Mr. Kiolet is provided with a good dog team, and expects to make the journey in 45 days. He can take with him one passenger, and anyone desiring to see the experienced traveler should call on him at the Flannery hotel.

Come gather up your flour sacks,
Ye lads and lassies gay,
And trim them up so jauntily
And take the prize away.

At the Masquerade social to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, at the Magnet hotel, 18 below on Bonanza. Costumes to be made of flour sacks. A prize offered for the most grotesque costume.

Fresh drugs. Accurate prescriptions. Cribbs & Rogers
"Here's looking at you." The Rochester bar.

M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.
Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

GOV. GOEBEL IS DEAD

Increased Excitement in Kentucky.

MUCH BLUE BLOOD WILL SURELY FLOW

Lieut. Gov. Beckham Takes Oath as Governor.

Armed Mountaineers Stay by Taylor Who Refuses to Vacate—Rifles Shipped to London Where Legislature Adjourned From Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Gov. Elect Goebel who was shot and mortally wounded on Feb. 1, died on the 8d inst. J. C. W. Beckham, who was elected as lieutenant governor on the same ticket with Goebel has been sworn in as governor. Gov. Taylor refuses to lay down the reins of office and both sides are preparing for a fight which promises to be long and bloody. The military and civil authorities of the state will be face to face in open conflict owing to the refusal of Gov. Taylor to release from imprisonment Alonzo Walker, who posted upon the floor of the governor's chambers a notice respecting Goebel's election. Thousands of mountaineers throughout the state are preparing to support Taylor and quantities of ammunition and rifles are being distributed throughout the state by the opposing parties. The legislature adjourned to be called again at London, at which point Taylor is centralizing his forces and preparing for a prolonged fight.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The trial of the case of Nielson vs. Vitoni et al., which involves a dispute regarding the boundary line between No. 34 Edorado and the adjoining bench claim on the right limit, occupied the attention of Commissioner Senkler on Thursday and Friday. Last evening further action in the cause was deferred until Thursday, March 15th., for the purpose of enabling the litigants to secure additional witnesses. The trial of the case of Goodwin vs. Huser, which was fixed for today, was postponed in order to have a survey made of the ground in dispute. The property consists of a claim on Gold Hill.

The Mail Arrives.

There arrived at 11 o'clock this morning 22 sacks of mail, 18 of which were for Dawson. The remaining four sacks are addressed to Eagle, Circle and other down river points. Today Postmaster Hartman and his assistants are engaged in assorting the letters. On Monday morning the office will be open for the distribution of the new mail to the public.

Special, This and Next Week

We Are Still at It.

Seasonable Goods Have to Go.

Clean Shelves Is the Order of the Day.

Felt Shoes, \$4. per Pair
Drill Parkies, the best in town, \$3.50.
Mittens, complete assortment, from \$1 up

The Ames Mercantile Co.

There Are Only a Few Fur Robes and Fur Coats Left. Hurry Up.

The Klondike Nugget

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NOTICE.

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From Saturday's Daily.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

An entertainment is being planned to occur on the 15th inst., the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund now being subscribed in England for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers whose lives have been lost in the Transvaal. The cause is a most worthy one and the Nugget bespeaks for the entertainment a liberal patronage from Dawson's citizens. Subscriptions to this fund are being taken in every corner of the globe where the British flag flies, and the amounts already raised aggregate an exceedingly large sum. It will doubtless create a thrill of patriotic pride in England when it is learned that far away Dawson has sent its quota both of men and money for the aid of the general cause. A most striking feature of the Boer war is the tremendous amount of colonial enthusiasm that has been awakened. Britain has no complaint to make of the loyalty of her dependencies. Her best troops will be found in the colonial contingents and money for various causes arising from the war is being subscribed most liberally. Dawson does not propose to be behind in either respect, and an opportunity will be afforded on the occasion referred to in the beginning of this article for everyone to contribute his mite.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Nugget has endeavored to be fair and impartial at all times in its treatment of questions of public concern. The news has been published in the columns of this paper without color or prejudice and absolutely regardless of the opinions of the publishers.

We have handled the news which we have been able to secure concerning the diggings which have been discovered at Nome, with the same impartiality that has characterized our treatment of other equally important matters. For the most part the information which we have secured relative to the new district on the Alaskan coast has been favorable, and that news has been published exactly as secured, despite the opinion always maintained by this paper that the opportunities which will be open at Nome next summer have been grossly exaggerated.

Today we present a letter written by a man whose reliability is vouched for by a number of responsible parties, in which the opinions expressed on numerous occasions in these columns are substantially sustained. The writer it will be noted states that the beach so far as it has been proven to carry pay has been practically worked out and that in so far as that particular stretch of country is concerned, if any future work is done thereon, it must be undertaken by means of machinery, the

utility of the rockers process having been exhausted.

In the matter of powers of attorney it will be noticed that the writer is very positive. Unless powers of attorney are disallowed, which is altogether improbable, he says there will be practically no opportunity for new arrivals to secure locations. His conclusion, "I fear there are going to be many a poor disappointed fellow dropped on the Nome beach next summer," is distinctly prophetic.

We have seen nothing in the way of reliable Nome information that in any degree justifies the preparations on the part of so many thousands to rush in there next summer. We are firmly convinced that for every man who met disappointment in Dawson in the rush of '97-'98, there will be ten at Nome next summer in identically the same condition.

Dispatches announcing that Gen. Buller's losses have aggregated 2000 men lead us to the conclusion that the report wherein the same number were said to have been lost near Kimberley was in error. The operations around Kimberley have been confined, so far as information at hand extends to a severe bombardment maintained continuously for a number of days. But that British losses could have amounted to the number mentioned seems altogether improbable. We conclude therefore that an error in the original Kimberley dispatch confused Buller's losses with the casualties at Kimberley.

The manner in which information is confused in getting from the interior to the outside is well illustrated in a recent Victoria paper. In connection with the disappearance of the Clayson party the statement is made in the Victoria paper that the men who disappeared were Clayson and Olsen and that Relfe, who was with them has been arrested on suspicion of murdering his companions. As is well known in Dawson, Relfe is one of the parties who disappeared. Relfe was a mere boy, and had he survived his companions would never have been suspected of such an outrage.

The parliament of British Columbia is busying itself over a railroad charter from Chilcoot pass to Lake Bennett. Until the engineering problems involved in reaching the summit of Chilcoot from Dyea are solved, there will not be a great deal of practical use in the line from the summit to Bennett.

The Boers are still carrying on the war in Africa and the man who might have been a major yet remains in Dawson. We cannot comprehend it.

Seven New A. B.

At a regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night the trail leading to the camp of her majesty, the Arctic Queen, was surrounded by seven men, C. A. Rice, A. R. Mattly, H. A. Wild, E. J. Carsow, R. A. Kalenburn, R. T. Eloig and Thomas F. O'Malley. Several additional applications for membership were received which will be acted upon at the next meeting. Midnight arrived before the last of the seven candidates had finished eating the last course of icicles.

Notice.

SKAGWAY, Jan. 27.
To the Daily Klondike Nugget:
You are authorized to offer the sum of \$1,000 reward for the return of Fred Clayson, dead or alive. Supposed to have been murdered between Minto and Hutukiku on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.
(Signed) WILL CLAYSON.

Electric lights in all rooms. The Fairview.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

An observing citizen remarked in one of the hotels a few nights ago that he had kept pretty close tab on those leaving Dawson for Nome and gave it as his opinion that of every three men starting, two were broke and were being taken at the expense of the third. "It is this way," he continued, "Dawson is full of men who came here in the hope of getting hold of something for themselves. They left their homes on the outside with that end in view, but on reaching here have found that there is no chance for them owing to the existing law which, instead of encouraging mining, make it almost prohibitory. Many of these men possess a few hundred dollars and seeing nothing here but a chance to spend without replenishing, they are musing on to Nome and taking two or three fellows with them for company and to assist along the route. If the laws now obtaining in this country don't react in a death dealing fashion, then I'll miss my guess."

Yesterday was room rent day with the Stroller and, having no friend with a double bed, he was forced to spend the night in a chair in one of the many all-night resorts. Being his first night for several weeks in a chair he was somewhat restless as were also two of his neighbors who were attempting to woo a few hour's rest under a crap table in close proximity to the camp of the Stroller. About 4:30 o'clock this morning I heard one of my neighbors exclaim, "Say, Bill! Wake up! Does yu know dat me an' yu is amenable to de law fer sleeping un'er a gamblin' table? I seed in der paper las' night dat any feller in any way connected wid 'er gamblin' table is 'sposed ter be worth \$50 a month ter der government. Now, if we'se ketch'd under dis table we'se'll saw wood fer mor'n a month. What des yu say'n we'se pull outen dis and go over 'n li down by dat wood tuther sided de stove? I'm not 'er proud man, but dere's 'nuff blue blood in me system ter make it revolt at de thought of anybody keepin' warm from de fruits uv my labor. Come on, Bill, let's git outen dis."

Ten minutes later, each man with his head pilowed on a stick of wood, a sound as of sawing wood was heard to come from their new location.

The sports around town have given the bank at the synagogue a lively play, during the past week. Several minor plunges occurred, but the principal events were the unsuccessful attempt of Jim Donaldson, and the winning which was booked by Sam Yeady. The former trifled with the tiger when the latter was not inclined to be playful, and as a result, Donaldson quit loser to the extent of \$1200. Yeady was remarkably lucky on Thursday. He started with a torn two dollar bill and won \$1300.

Speaking of gambling recalls the fact of so many rubbernecks in Dawson at the present time. There were not a few here last winter; but they were never so persistent and tenacious as they are now. Whenever a stack of whites is placed upon the layout, these idlers will flock around the table and continue to remain there until the play is concluded. They are a nuisance to the house as well as to its patrons.

"Dawson is a place of rapid changes," said a man who arrived here late last fall, but who now calls all the dealers and boosters in town by their nicknames. "There have been lots of changes, yes hundreds of them, since I came here only a few weeks ago. Fellows who then had good jobs and wore flashers in their shirt bosoms are now "on the hog" and don't know which way to look for something to do. But I can say this for them, while they were flush their friends were not allowed to go hungry, and I reckon the majority

of them have friends now who will not go back on them in their hard luck. I loafed around here until I would have taken a job at currying dogs for Tom Chisholm, but just when things looked darkest I got this job at dealing, and while my pay amounts to over \$100 per week, I am not saving any of it, for the reason that a half dozen or more fellows who are in hard luck are eating off me. If I were to lose my job now I would be broke before the end of three days, and after Saturday night, my room rent is paid to that time, I'd be sleeping in a bar room chair unless some good Samaritan took pity on me. Here's a check; take it to the bar and have something on me."

Birthday Party.

Master Hugh McDonald, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald, is king of the Klondike for this afternoon, this being the seventh anniversary of his birth. A large crowd of little men and maidens are assisting him in celebrating the event in a hilarious manner.

Fairview reopened. Finely furnished rooms.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

A cure for Nome fever. See Crittbs & Rogers.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.

M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.

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

The Rochester bar opened, cor. 2d and 2d ave.

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IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

Less Wage Litigation and Increase of Drunkenness.

Bright Weather Conducive to Conviviality—John Doe in the Toils—Wood Butchers Increasing.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Looking as though he had a dark brown taste in his mouth, Jack Riley was before Judge Perry Tuesday on the charge of being drunk. Jack did not appear to remember much about it, but the statement of the arresting officer was to the effect that Riley needed a rudder in order that he might walk straight on the street Tuesday night, and not having it he wobbled like a young calf. He had also manifested a disposition to lay down on the street for a sleep. He paid \$10 and trimmings.

Information was filed against and warrants issued for 26 "knights of the green," making 60 including 34 issued Tuesday. As the schedule price is "56 per," considerable money will be transferred from the cloth to the royal exchequer very soon.

Theodore Beckard, of whose attempt at speculation by advancing to Lester McNeil \$565 for cariboo meat which was described as being cached 105 miles up the Klondike, mention was made in the Daily Nugget three weeks ago, was in court with a story to the effect that McNeil, having skipped the country, his brother, H. G. McNeil refuses to deliver to Beckard the meat. But as the latter bought and paid for it, McNeil No. 2 will either have to prove that his brother did not own it or will have to turn it over to Beckard. If he proves the former he will by doing so brand his brother Lester as a scoundrel of the first water. Lester McNeil is one of the two men, McNeil and Webb, of whom notice was made in Tuesday's issue of the Daily Nugget as having been arrested below Eagle without warrants or any information other than the statement of a man named Hamilton, that they had stolen three dogs from him before they left Dawson; but on preliminary trial at Eagle McNeil was discharged from custody.

Yesterday was a dull day but last night was more lively as three men were before Major Perry this morning on the charge of being too drunk to care for themselves; and if three men reached that stage of intoxication, the number who were "half shot" was doubtless large. William Green and Ed Zappenelmer were arraigned in turn and each was fined \$10 and costs. Then came that man with whom every one is well acquainted, John Doe. It pained the reporter to hear John deviate from the truth as he did by saying "Your honor, I never was drunk in my life," when to the reporter's own knowledge John Doe has been drunk in every state, territory, district and province on the American continent. In some places it is not unusual to see half a dozen copies of John Doe up on the charge of drunkenness at one time, and when a fine of \$10 is imposed Richard Roe is usually on hand to help out his running mate. But "Dick" was not there this morning, so John joined the two who preceded him in falling in line for the royal woodpile.

Court Clerk and Stenographer R. B. Switzer was not in evidence this morning, which fact might have given rise to grave apprehensions for the reason that the time for the payment of monthly fines is now here and during the same period of a month ago it will be remembered that Robert was handled as though he were a football and relieved of about \$1500 in "spot." It is to be hoped that Robert's failure to materialize in the flesh at the usual hour this morning was not due to another holdup.

Last Night's Lecture.

Carl Knobelsdorff lectured again last night at the Palace Grand theater. The audience was large, and evidently appreciated the discourse. The lecture was the same as that which was given on Tuesday night. Mr. Knobelsdorff and his partner, Campbell, will leave for the outside tomorrow. Both will return to Nome in the spring.

Live Cattle for Dawson.

A representative of the Daily Nugget was shown a letter today received by late mail from Seattle by a prominent meat dealer in this city which states that Pat Moran, Donahue and Brooks are now en route to Dawson with 50 head of choice beef cattle. The cattle were to be shipped by rail from Skag-

way to Bennett and driven over the trail from that place and landed in Dawson on foot. The letter stated that the party was making an effort to reach Dawson with their stock by the 15th of the present month.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At 2 o'clock this morning 16 sacks of Dawson mail started on its way to the outside.

J. L. Sale & Co., jewelers, at their old stand, Front street, next to the Dominion.

At least 20 dog teams and about 50 people left for Cape Nome since yesterday morning.

Mr. C. N. Pring is arranging to give a sacred concert on Sunday evening at the Palace Grand theater.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening the Dawson-bound mail passed Selkirk and is expected to arrive some time Friday night.

Samples of Nome gold, which have been tested by government and private experts, have assayed \$18.36 to \$18.57 per ounce.

Many cabin owners in Dawson are preparing to avoid the spring "wash-out" by removing the winter's accumulation of snow from the roofs of their domiciles.

The Skookum roadhouse at 30 below on Bonanza has been purchased by Bob Birch, proprietor of the L. B. roadhouse on the same claim. Mr. Birch will manage both establishments.

The Yukon council is holding one of its regular weekly meetings this afternoon and evening, a full report of which, through the courtesy of Dr. J. N. E. Brown, clerk of the council, the Daily Nugget will be able to give to its readers in the issue of tomorrow.

Any one having books and periodicals and would like to contribute them to the Salvation Army reading room for the public benefit will please call at the reading room on Second avenue, south of the Melbourne hotel, and leave their address with the captain and he will be pleased to call for them.

Theosophical Club.

The Yukon Theosophical Club was largely attended last evening by an unusually intelligent and appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen; the subjects were as usual interesting. The chairman read the aims and objects of the club, and the third principle, or "Prana," the life, was fully explained. Many questions were asked and answered and many beautiful ideas clearly portrayed.

Dr. Burry explained the law of Karma in its relation to man. Mr. Rudolph explained the general features of theosophy as generally applied to the universe. Mr. Solomons dilated on the philosophy of theosophy and its relation to human thought and action, all of which was thoughtfully appreciated by the sympathetic audience. The consideration of the perfect man, as expected at this meeting, had to be deferred to a future meeting when the genus homo will receive the attention he deserves from the club. The club meets again on next Wednesday evening, when the subject of the power of thought will be carefully considered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Wick is visiting Dawson.

F. Kelly is stopping at the Fairview.

A. Lockworth is registered at the Fairview.

C. G. Johnson, of Hunker, is at the Hotel McDonald.

Sid and Will Walker left Dawson for Nome Tuesday morning.

Charles A. Taylor, a miner from Eldorado, is a visitor to the city.

Ed. E. Welch contemplates a trip to Seattle in time to catch one of the first boats to Nome.

John B. Millburn, proprietor of the boarding house on No. 17 Eldorado, is in town on business.

Thomas Lloyd, superintendent and manager at No. 17 Eldorado, is among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.

Mr. Hyde and wife departed for Nome Tuesday morning. They were provided with six good dogs and a light outfit.

Word has been received here that Pat Malloy, an old sour-dough, well known in Dawson, died in Cheney, Washington, on Christmas day.

C. S. Sargent telegraphed his partner, A. F. Piska, Tuesday of his safe arrival at Skagway and departure for Seattle on the steamer Dirigo.

C. S. Spenny, formerly bookkeeper at the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s store, and Mr. C. Sawyer, arrived safely in Bennett on their way out, January 10th.

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PACIFIC CABLE.

The plan now contemplated by the United States government of laying a cable to Honolulu and thence to the Philippine islands is one of the most important pieces of public work that Uncle Sam's government has undertaken in some time. The effect of cable communication between the States and the new possessions in the South seas will be most salutary in so far as the commerce of the Pacific coast is concerned. In addition to this most important feature of the undertaking the government doubtless has in mind the necessity of frequent and quick communication between the federal capital and the new colonial possessions. Problems are bound to arise in the establishment of a permanent form of government and in the administration of the laws that will require frequent instructions from head quarters. This can only be accomplished satisfactorily by the laying of a government cable. Congress, it appears, looks with favor upon the enterprise and in all probability will carry it through.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

It is altogether probable that some regulation will be passed by congress whereby the location of mining property in Alaska by virtue of power of attorney will either be entirely disallowed or the privilege as it now stands materially modified.

There can be no question, we think, in the minds of fair minded men that the law as it has been applied in Alaska has been woefully abused. Large sections of country have been staked off and withheld from development by the use or rather the abuse of the right of location by power of attorney. Originally this law was passed with the expectation that it would assist in opening up and developing new country. As a matter of fact its effect has been exactly to the contrary. Thousands upon thousands of claims have been recorded along the Alaskan Yukon river by powers of attorney more or less shaky in nature and the great majority of these claims have never been touched and never will be until they become available for relocation.

So it has been around the Nome country. Miles and miles of territory have been taken up under powers of attorney, many, perhaps the majority of which were of a questionable character, with the result that all manner of legal complications will arise which will give the country a set back for years to come.

Even now, cases are in the United States courts involving the title to some of the best ground yet discovered, and until these cases are decided the ground of necessity must remain idle.

No law which may be passed by congress will effect claims already located by powers of attorney, which comply with the legal requirements. It is for the future, however, that care must be taken. Alaska will grow more important each year and demand more and more attention at the hands of congress. Above all things the great American territory needs the right kind of laws. The power of attorney nuisance may well be given early attention.

It is very peculiar in what different ways political disputes are settled in

different parts of a country. In the Northern states the men that win in a hot political battle will buy their erstwhile opponents a drink and under the mystic influence of the glass that cheers, sore spots are healed and good fellowship prevails. But down in the blue grass country where, to be less than a colonel is to be nothing at all, winchesters and six shooters seem to be the only satisfactory means of settling such disputes. As a result of this pleasant custom the governor-elect of Kentucky now lies stricken with a mortal wound and how many other similar casualties will occur before the opposing elements conclude that the amende honorable has been entirely made remains yet to be seen. It is altogether probable that the feud engendered as a result of the late Kentucky election will live for years to come, and yet cost many a valuable life.

We publish elsewhere today a portion of the recommendations relative to changes in existing mining regulations, as determined upon by the committee on mines and mining of the Board of Trade. The committee has worked long and earnestly upon the report which has been handed in and a perusal of the same is commended to everyone who is interested in the future welfare of the mining industry in this territory. While there will be a considerable difference of opinion as to a number of the recommendations which the committee advances, it cannot be doubted that material has been brought forward by the committee which will prove most valuable as a foundation upon which to reconstruct the present mining regulations which are unanimously agreed are absolutely unsuited to the requirements of the country.

Our esteemed contemporary, the News, published last evening what was evidently intended as a cartoon. To the public at large the aforesaid cartoon was entirely inexplicable. The fact, however, that there was a general "hard luck" look about the picture leads us to imagine that it had some connection with one of the numerous hard luck stories that our contemporary has been giving out of late. We are of the opinion, neighbor, that an explanation is in order.

The little poem which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, entitled "Our Cap," we think would have done credit to the great Kipling himself. Whether the merit of the poem, however, is due entirely to the genius of the author or to the inspiring qualities of the subject, is a matter open to debate. We are of the opinion that the deeds of this warrior of the Yukon might form the foundation for an epic poem which would put the Iliad or Aeneid to blush.

Such weather as this makes the reactive Nomad crazy to be on the trail. It must not be forgotten, however, that blustering March is ahead of us yet, and may bring on some weather that will cause all the pilgrims en route to Nome to seek cover.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 3 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered zero.

This noon the weather continued to moderate, and the instrument read a few degrees above.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

MINING COMMITTEE'S EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Will Be More Fully Discussed at an Adjourned Meeting.

Sign Nuisance Will Be Abated—Dominion Telegraph Will Not Supply Office Telephone—Water Communication.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held in its chambers in the A. C. building last night there was a fair attendance; Second Vice President Dr. H. W. Yemans presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the board, also of three meetings of the board of trustees held in the meantime were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to the governor and the Yukon council informed the board that an ordinance is now being prepared which will abate the sign nuisance in the city.

A report from the committee on sanitation advised that arrangements be made for dumping garbage in such places as to cause it to be at once carried off by the current of the Yukon; also that the Yukon council be asked to appoint a sanitation committee in order that the two committees be enabled to co operate. The report was referred back to the committee with power to act on its own judgment.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 30, 1900.
F. W. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir: Referring to your request that we have a telephone placed in our office here for the convenience of the public. I have placed your request before our superintendent, who rules that the benefits that would accrue from such arrangement are not of sufficient importance to warrant the necessary expenditure.

I shall continue to give you prompt notice of arrivals and departures of steamers at Skagway so soon as such notices reach me. Yours truly,
ALFRED B. CLEGG, Mgr.

E. B. Condon, chairman of the standing committee on mines and mining, the other members of the committee being Messrs. Leroy Tozier and John D. McGillivray, submitted that committee's report, a voluminous document comprising several pages of closely typewritten matter in which many new laws regulating mining in the district are suggested. In many respects the report does not vary materially from the mining laws now in force, while in other respects radical changes are suggested. The report was read a second time, each section being fully discussed by the majority of the mine owners and operators present.

As discussion of the mining report consumed the night until 11 o'clock, further action on the report was postponed until such time as the meeting should be adjourned to meet.

A communication from H. M. Henning stated that an exclusive franchise is about to be issued for the sinking of wells for the purpose of supplying water for use in the city, and asking that the Board of Trade discountenance and discourage the issuing of the exclusive franchise. The correspondent further explained a plan of his own to construct and operate a water system, which he said said would be effectual and complete and cost \$40,000. The communication was referred to the committee on fire, light and water.

The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday night.

The following is the report of the committee on mines and mining as submitted by Messrs. Condon and Tozier, McGillivray not being present:

To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T., February 7th, 1900.

Gentlemen: Your committee on mines, mining and smelting, acting under your instruction, beg to submit the following report and suggestions regarding a change in the present mining regulations governing this territory.

Using as a basis the present mining regulations we suggest: (1) adoption of interpretation:

FREE MINERS AND THEIR PRIVILEGES.

Adoption of clause 1.
Clause 2.—A free miner's certificate may be granted for one or more years, to run from the date thereof or from the expiration of the applicant's then existing certificate, upon the payment thereof of a sum at the rate of \$10 per year, unless the certificate be issued in favor of a joint stock company, in which case the fee shall be \$50 per annum for a company having a nominal capital of \$100,000 or less, and for a company having a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000 the fee shall be \$100 per annum. Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in a certificate.

Adoption of clause 3 for — years.
Clause 4.—In person or by agent at the department of the interior at Ottawa, etc., or from the agents of dominion lands at Winnipeg, etc."

Adoption of clauses 5 and 6.
Clause 7.—No person or joint stock company will be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, quartz claim, mining lease, bedrock flume, grant or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel or flume, unless he or it and every person in his or its employment shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired, and on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate obtain a new free miner's certificate and any person or joint stock company who mines or works as a miner without having taken out and obtained such certificate shall on conviction thereof in a summary way forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$20 for an individual, \$100 for a company with a capital of \$100,000 or less, and for a company with a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000 the sum of \$200, besides costs, provided always that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the right to collect wages or payment for work done by any person or company who through not being a free miner has rendered himself or itself liable to the above penalty.

Adoption of clauses 8 and 9.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIMS.

Any placer mining claim may equal but shall not exceed 500 feet square and shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form and shall be marked by four legal posts firmly fixed in the ground, one at each of the four corners of the claim. The lines between the four posts shall be well cut out. One of such posts shall be marked "No. 1 post" and on the flatted side of that post, facing the claim shall be placed a legible notice in writing, stating the name or number of the claim, or both if possible, its size in feet, the day when staked, and the full christian and surname of the locator. The other posts shall be marked with the name of the claim the locator and the date of location.

Strike out clauses 16 and 17, and substitute therefor: "Any location made upon Sunday or any public holiday shall not for that reason be invalid, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding."

Adoption of clause 18.
Strike out clause 19 and substitute therefor: "To one discoverer two contiguous claims. To a party of two discoverers four contiguous claims. To each member of a party beyond two, in number a claim of the ordinary size only."

Adoption of clause 20.
Adoption of clause 21, striking out that part of clause 21 in form "I," relating to royalty, and that part of clause 4 in form "D" after the words "unless the claim is" and inserting "unless the claim is worked according to law by the said — or his or their associates."

Adoption of clauses 22 and 23; 24, with corrections in form "I"; and 25 to 29.

Strike out clause 30. (Alternative 5 per cent according to former report).

Strike out clause 31. (Subject to alternative of clause 30).

Adoption of clauses 32 and 33.
Strike out clause 34, and substitute therefor, "A free miner may at any time abandon any claim that has been entered by him by giving notice in

writing of such intention to abandon to the gold commissioner, upon making satisfactory proof to that officer that he has thoroughly prospected his claim without satisfactory result, and such free miner shall have the right to another claim by entry, in the division in which the abandoned claim is located.

Strike out clause 35. Substitute as follows: "Any creek or gulch exceeding five miles in length shall constitute a mining division and no miner shall receive a grant for more than one mining claim in a mining division the boundaries of which shall be defined by the gold commissioner, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, provided, however, that nothing in this clause shall prevent a miner from obtaining a grant for a mining claim under the abandoned clause."

Adoption of clauses 36; 37, except that portion relating to royalty; and 38.

Alteration of clause 39 as posted in the office of the gold commissioner on the 9th day of December, 1899, so that the same shall read as follows:

Adoption of the following: Any co-owner making default in the payment of his share of the cost of representation or the commutation fee in lieu thereof after receiving a notice certifying the amount due by him if such amount be correct, be personally liable therefor to his co-owner and his interest in the claim upon which such labor has been performed or payment has been made, shall be and become forfeited to his co-owner, provided, however, that the co-owner shall first post notice of such default in the office of the gold commissioner for a period of 90 days from the date for the renewal of the claim and shall cause such notice to be published semi-monthly in a newspaper published in the town of Dawson, Yukon territory.

Adoption of clause 40.
Adopt form "J" certificate of assignment of placer mining claims, except that portion relating to royalty.

39. Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year by re-recording the same; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of \$200 dollars and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by an affidavit of the free miner, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged.

Provided, that all work done outside of a mining claim with intent to work the same shall, if work has direct relation, and in direct proximity of the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible government officer, to be work done on the claim for the purpose of this section.

And the cost of survey of a claim when the same has been made by a Dominion land surveyor shall be deemed work performed upon the claim for the purpose of representation.

Provided, further, that any free miner or company of free miners, holding adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number may, notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, work the same in partnership under the provisions of the regulations upon filing a notice of their intention with the mining recorder and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim as held by him or them. If such work shall not be done, or if such certificate shall not be so obtained and recorded in each and every year, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to relocation.

The holder of a claim may at his option, in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year, pay to the mining recorder, in whose office the claim is recorded, the sum of \$200 for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of \$100 must be paid in lieu of work done on the location or in connection therewith, as provided by the regulations. A certificate from the mining recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the sum of \$250 shall be charged against the claim, and said amount shall constitute a lien on the claim, and no transfer of title to such claim shall be recorded until the said amount of \$250 shall have been paid to the mining recorder.

If the lien is not discharged by pay-

ment, at the expiration of three months from the end of the year, the claim shall revert to the crown, and shall be open for relocation.

Any amounts received in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the consolidated revenue.

WAITERS ON GAMING TABLES

A large number of those who, in legal parlance, have no peaceful calling or profession, but in the main part support themselves by gaming, appeared before Major Perry in police court yesterday and paid the usual fine of \$50 and costs, the total in each case being \$56.

Wm. Malone, whose hair has been powdered by the snows of not less than 60 winters, was in court this morning on the charge of having indulged too freely in the fluid extract of rye with the result that he became boisterous and noisy at the Aurora saloon last night, when a policeman gathered him in and escorted him to the guard house. William plead guilty, but in effect said in extenuation that he had been out of town for some time and his interior realms not being innured to Dawson whisky, the few drinks he took proved too much for him, and he supposed he had been pretty drunk. He was given the option of paying \$10 and the costs of the court, total \$15, or of donating seven days at hard labor on the royal woodpile. After due deliberation he chose the former, and the fine being paid, he re-entered the world a free, but sadder and wiser man.

J. G. Jeffords plead not guilty to the charge of having no peaceful calling or profession and of supporting himself in the main by gaming, and the trial of his case brought to the attention of the court certain features connected with gambling houses which have hitherto been overlooked. Several constables corroborated the testimony of Corporal Frank Smith, that Jeffords is a habitue of the Aurora gambling room; that he frequently occupies a stool at a blackjack table and has been seen keeping cases at a fafo table. In his own testimony Jeffords admitted sometimes taking a seat at the various tables, but said that he is not employed by the management of the games. On the contrary, he said he is employed by Tom Chisholm to wait on the gaming tables from the bar, take their orders and carry the same to them but that is the only way in which he is connected with the business of gambling. The court, while accepting this testimony and admitting that Jeffords was employed only as a waiter on gaming tables, held that the defendant is guilty of earning his support from a source of illegal practices, and therefore stands in line for conviction, the ruling being that while defendant may not be connected with the games as owner, manager, dealer, lookout, casekeeper or booster, yet being dependent on the games for a livelihood, he is amenable to the law relating to games and gaming. The court cited as precedential examples that a person who is employed in a house of ill fame in the capacity of cook, is subject to arrest and fine for being an inmate of a house conducted for immoral purposes. Jeffords was allowed to go pending sentence, although he was assured of his conviction according to the law and his own evidence. The court instructed Corporal Smith to ferret out and bring before him all persons employed about gambling houses in the same capacity as is Jeffords.

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GALLANT YORKSHIRES

Frustrate Early Morning Rush of the Enemy.

ABLY ASSISTED BY NEWZEALANDERS

Fears That Boers Will Attack Molteno Makes Gatacre Watchful.

French Warships Sink Chinese Gunboats—Several Villages Pillaged—Ships for Africa—£200,000 Is Asked For.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Renburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 25.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of Yorkshires and New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

The hills command a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers and they having determined to make an attempt to seize the height, advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires and compelling the latter to keep close under cover.

When the Boers rushed the wall the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Capt. Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up and the combined force leaped the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure and the Boers retired to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base of the hill.

Ships for Africa.

London, Jan. 10.—The entire special service squadron is going to South African waters when relieved at Gibraltar by the Channel squadron. A portion of it will be detailed to convey the new naval brigade being formed for service at the front in Cape Colony.

The French in China.

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—The steamer Elm Branch brings news from Shanghai that French warships have taken possession of Kwang-Chau-Wanbay, where a boundary dispute has been pending for several months.

The French sunk two Chinese gunboats, destroying their guns and ammunition and taking the officers aboard the French ship as prisoners.

The French had 4 killed and 28 wounded. The Chinese loss was heavier. After the Chinese retreated the French forces were divided into four expeditions, which pillaged and burned many villages on their march back to the seashore.

Several mandarins surrendered to prevent the burning of their towns. They are held as hostages to prevent retaliation by the natives.

Kwang-Chau-wan is a strip of territory bordering on the bay of the same name, which was leased by China to France in 1898. It is opposite the large island of Hainan, the pretext of which has recently been seized by the French admiral and held as a hostage until the murderers of two French officers are delivered up to justice. The Tien-Chau peninsula, on the east coast of which the bay is situated, has been regarded as a very desirable possession by the French for some time past.

Four Thousand Rebels.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Sterkstrom dated Monday, 25, reports that Gen. Gatacre's troops made a demonstration beyond Molteno in the

direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno. Arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there were 4,500 Boers at that place, mostly revolted colonists and Free Staters.

£200,000 to Be Voted.

London, Jan. 27.—The London Sun is authority for the statement that parliament will be asked to appropriate £200,000 for war expenses. Unquestionably the members will readily vote for such an appropriation, as they realize that the exigencies require a far larger amount of money than was included in the calculations of the members a month ago.

Malieota Tanus Protests.

London, Jan. 12.—The Malieota Times Tanus' letter to the London Times, enclosing copies of protests addressed to the United States, Great Britain and Germany against the Samoan treaties, characterizes the partitioning of Samoa as a gross violation of the treaties and a charge against the law of nations.

The writer also asserts that the civilization introduced by the great powers in three annexations in the South Sea, Africa and elsewhere, is inferior to the primitive state of the countries stolen, leading to war through breach of faith on the part of government officials and to the decimating of the peoples by contagious diseases and spirituous liquors.

Arms for Boers.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from a special correspondent at La Creusot, France:

"After two days' inquiry, I do not hesitate to assert that the Schneider Company is not only working night and day in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but that much has already been packed for shipment for the Transvaal, including six guns of large caliber. The workmen told me that ere long 30 additional guns would be despatched to the Boers."

London, Jan. 25.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An export firm here has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 metres of barb wire to the Free State."

For New Telephone Service.

Realizing the need of a first-class telephone system in the city of Dawson and on the various creeks, Mr. Jack Wiley and associates have applied to the Yukon council for an exclusive franchise to construct and operate such system, the application having been made at the meeting of the council yesterday. That Dawson needs such a telephone service as the promoters of the new company propose giving goes without saying; and that a first-class system should be provided at one half the cost to the patrons now charged is also apparent, the rates charged at present being practically prohibitory, and making the service, owing to its small patronage, of little or no value. With a good system, and the new company proposes supplying the very best and at one-half the rates now charged, there is no reason why there should not be 200 or more instruments used in the city instead of less than 50, as is now the case.

Mr. Wiley is an electrical engineer of years' experience. He has been more or less connected with telephone systems all his life and is in a position to know and supply the needs in that particular line. Dawson now has an electric light plant which is the equal of that of any similar sized city on the American continent. Why should she not have a telephone service commensurate with her other improvements and needs, and at prices which will make it possible for the majority of people to use and profit by it? Knowing existing conditions and the pressing needs of the city for such a system, there is little doubt but that the application for a franchise will receive the favorable consideration of the council at an early date.

Are you planning any improvements in the building line? Place orders for lumber with the Nugget Express Office, Boyle's wharf.

YUKON COUNCIL MEETS

Many Matters of Importance Considered.

REGISTRATION LAW FOR NEWSPAPERS

Counteracting Communication to Exclusive Telephone Franchise.

Billiard Tables Now on the Free List—More Street Lights Demanded—Request for Permit to Sink Wells and Maintain Water System.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 3 o'clock yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

Present—Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Senkler, Perry.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25th of January were read and confirmed.

A petition was presented from J. Wiley, praying for the passage of a private bill granting him exclusive rights to equip and maintain a telephone system in the city of Dawson, and to extend the system to the various creeks and surrounding country. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme in behalf of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate protesting against the granting of an exclusive right to Mr. Wiley to equip and maintain the telephone system. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A petition was received from C. F. Meginis and others, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Mission street and Seventh avenue. Referred to the commissioner and the engineer.

A petition was received from John Delfel and others, asking for the establishment of street lamps in the principle blocks as follows: One lamp on the bank of the river, at the corner of First avenue and Second street, one lamp on the bank of the river at the corner of First avenue and Third street, and one lamp at each end of the alley running between Second and Third streets. Referred to the commissioner and engineer.

A petition was received from R. Everett and others, asking that a street lamp be placed in the alley between the New Pavilion and the Palace Grand theater. Referred to the commissioner and engineer.

A petition was received from Mr. Samuel Word applying for permission to sink wells in or in the vicinity of Dawson, and to utilize the surplus water from the springs in the north end of Dawson, and the exclusive right to construct and maintain in the said town such works as may be necessary for the purpose of a system of water works for domestic and public uses. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the legal adviser relating to the petition of the Seattle & Yukon Trading Co. for license to do business in the territory, and that he had amended the license by striking out all references to mining operations. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was received from E. M. Sullivan, chairman of the citizens' committee of Grand Forks, asking the council to extend the fire laws of Dawson to Grand Forks.

A memorandum was presented from the legal adviser respecting the power of the council in regard to miners' liens, he giving it as his opinion that the power of the council extends only to the giving of a lien upon the dumps or upon the machinery and plant when the workmen's labor has been expended upon the erection of the same, and it was for the council to consider whether

workmen should have lien which shall stand good as against the owners as well as laymen, or as against mortgages.

Application was made by J. Gordon Fisher to keep the Hunker branch road free from ice and in a safe condition for travel, for the sum of \$125 per month. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. calling attention to the necessity of an ordinance regulating second-hand stores, which should compel second-hand dealers to keep a proper account of goods purchased by them, the amount paid for articles purchased, and the parties from whom the goods were bought. Referred to Mr. Justice Dugas to prepare an ordinance dealing with this matter.

A communication was received from C. W. C. Tabor calling attention to "the unsatisfactory condition of the law in regard to the incorporation of companies," pointing out the difficulty of complying with even the preliminary provision of the present Northwest territories.

Major Perry called attention to the absence of proper legislation respecting billiards, and stated that ordinance No. 2 of 1899, of the Yukon territory, would no longer be in force, as the ordinance of the Northwest territories respecting the licensing of billiard and other tables was now defunct. Referred to the legal adviser.

On motion of Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be requested to prepare an ordinance whereby mining interests shall be sold by simple execution, and those already sold under such proceedings be legalized.

Ordered, that Mr. Justice Dugas have leave to bring in a bill respecting the registration of newspapers. He accordingly presented the said bill to the council and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, that Mr. Perry have leave to bring in an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 13, of 1899 (an ordinance for the prevention of fires.) He accordingly presented the said bill to the council and the same was read a first time.

The council then adjourned.

Business of the Late Bazaar.

Through the kindness of Mrs. M. A. Hammell, secretary of the late St. Mary's bazaar, the Daily Nugget is enabled to publish today the detailed statement complete of the financial status of the late enterprise. As the report speaks for itself, any comment or explanations on our part is unnecessary.

RECEIPTS	
Total cash subscriptions	\$1,533 00
Sales before opening bazaar	239 00
Sales during bazaar	12,908 05
Sales since close of bazaar	720 51
Total receipts	\$15,400 56
EXPENDITURES	
C. Mendous	\$794 50
N. A. T. & F. Co.	544 22
A. E. Co.	334 00
A. C. Co.	33 25
T. & E. Co.	14 00
C. N. Pring	215 00
Alaska Meat Co.	343 40
Klonike Mill Co.	304 00
Canadian Yukon Lumber Co.	3 40
M. Gordon	167 25
Victoria Yukon Trading Co.	17 50
Denver Market	16 00
O'Brien & Moran	80 00
Wm. Gerner	6 00
News Publishing Co.	10 00
Palmer Bros.	5 50
Mohr & Wilkins	3 50
Washington Bakery	6 00
M. A. Hammell	69 50
Dawson Cigar Co.	12 00
Wm. Gerner	26 00
Maculey Bros.	58 00
Townsend & Rose	16 00
Bodega Saloon	6 00
Thomas Wordner	22 25
A. C. Grogan	38 50
Mrs. Simpson	41 00
John L. Sals	72 00
Elizabeth Miner	5 25
Lillie G. Smith	6 50
Lars & Ducloux	48 50
Escolme & Crowten	60 00
For Services—	
H. Hall	6 00
Jack McCarty	20 00
Fras Auren	20 00
C. H. Albertson	15 50
J. E. Jordan	10 00
John Reddan	11 80
Frank P. Gardner	15 00
W. A. Beebe	5 40
David Gonzales	25 00
James Smith	30 00
Dick Agassiz	65 00
Walter Patterson	25 00
John Roberts	45 00
Fred Thorne	20 00
H. W. Leonard	35 00
Mrs. McDonald	25 00
Wm. Howard	35 00
Total expenses	\$3,654 32
RECAPITULATION	
Receipts	\$15,400 56
Expenses	3,654 32
Cash on hand	\$11,746 24

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GAMING TABLES

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OUR ATHLETICS.

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rsday night a ten-round ed between a colored an ambitious white man by the way, is circum- e desire to punch his t into sweet forgetful- as it in for him.

BULLER ADVANCES

Again Crosses the Tugela River With His Army.

452 WELL-MANNED GUNS WILL TRAIN ON THE ENEMY.

Canadian, Australian and South African Volunteers Will All Share in Victory When It Comes.

No News From Ladysmith—Turks Planning Another Christian Massacre—Chilcoot Franchise on First Reading—German Statesmen Indignant at Seizure of Ship by English Agents—Emperor William Silent—Mafeking Holding Out—French Arms Landed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
London, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—News from the seat of war has been received under date of Feb. 2d. The latest reports are somewhat conflicting but beyond a confirmation of Buller's losses no information of important engagements is at hand. Buller, after reorganizing his forces has again crossed the Tugela river with the determination to reach Ladysmith and relieve the beleaguered garrison. No news from Ladysmith has been received since the dispatch disclosing the plans of the Boers to flood the town by means of a dam across the Klip river.

180,000 Men.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—Within a fortnight the British forces in South Africa will number 180,000 men of whom 7000 are Canadians and Australians and 26,000 are South African volunteers forces. The artillery equipment consists 452 guns of the latest improved pattern.

Turks Will Massacre.
Constantinople, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—A well defined plan has been uncovered which involves a wholesale murder of Christians throughout the Mussulman empire. Several interior towns have been selected as the points at which the massacre will begin.

Chilcoot Railroad.
Victoria, via Skagway, Feb. 8.—The provincial parliament is considering the granting of a franchise for the construction of a railroad from the summit of Chilcoot pass to Lake Bennett. A bill providing for the work has been introduced and is now in the hands of the railroad committee.

Scroggy in Skagway.
Skagway, Feb. 8.—A. D. Scroggy of Dawson has been in town several days, having made a quick trip over the ice. Mr. Scroggy leaves today for Seattle.

Mafeking Safe.
London, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Jan. 21st says: "I am informed on the best authority that six days ago Mafeking was holding out as pluckily as ever. The garrison had plenty of cattle and canned meats."

Seizure of German Ships.
Berlin, Jan. 26.—In the reichstag today an interrogation signed by Herr Moeller, national liberal, and all the members of the Reichstag except the social democrats and independents, was introduced. It was as follows: "What steps have the federal government taken in regard to the seizure of German ships by agents of the English government?"

In view of the excited condition of public opinion concerning the seizures, the interpolation will probably speedily be answered. Press comments on the subject continue bitter against Great Britain. Several reports are in circulation that Emperor William has been asked by

Russia, Holland and Belgium to join in an intervention movement. While these rumors are not entirely without foundation, the emperor remains convinced that Great Britain would not accept mediation at this stage, and on political and personal grounds he holds aloof from any such plan.

French Arms Landed.
London, Jan. 26.—The Piettermaritzburg correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Jan. 21st says: "The Delagoa Bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big creosote guns and fifty tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde about the middle of last month under the noses of two British warships, and were despatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the blockade."

Portugal Holds Delagoa.
Lisbon, Jan. 26.—In the chamber of deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Beirao, repeated his recent statement with reference to the Anglo-German agreement, and added that Portugal would neither sell, cede nor lease any portion of her colonies.

War Munitions Stopped.
Berlin, Jan. 22.—The semi-official Nordt Deutsche Gazette says that the German government has requested Herr Krupp to stop any intended dispatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerents.

Fireman's Fatal Fall.
Montreal, Jan. 26.—Capt. Philip Gibson, of No. 2 fire station, was killed this morning by falling over a low railing in the men's room, down two stories to the street below. His head was smashed to a jelly. Capt. Gibson was a recent applicant for the position of chief of the Winnipeg brigade.

Winnipeg Detective Dead.
Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Detective Archie Munro, for many years connected with the Winnipeg force, died this afternoon.

Journey Continued.
Messrs. Knobelsdorff and Campbell, the two gentlemen who arrived Sunday from Nome via the lower river route, left this afternoon for Skagway. The men and their dogs were all much refreshed by their four days' rest in this city. While in Dawson the two men made hosts of friends, and the information they imparted will be productive of causing many persons to start for Nome over the ice who would have otherwise waited for the opening of navigation.

Gold Commissioner's Court.
Commissioner Senkler is trying the case of Nielson vs. Vitoni et al. This action involved a dispute regarding the boundary between No. 34 Eldorado and the adjoining bench on the right limit. Two surveys have been made in this vicinity, and this fact is what has caused the legal trouble.

NOW SEMI-MONTHLY MAIL

To St. Michael and Cape Nome Via the Yukon.

No Contract With the U. S. Government for Dawson Mail—Large Mail Coming.

Mr. Thomas Davis, division superintendent of mails on the Yukon, who manages the contract of the C. D. Co., also that of the U. S. from Bennett to St. Michael and Cape Nome, was at the Board of Trade rooms last night before the meeting was called to order and from him was gleaned considerable information not hitherto understood relative to carrying of U. S. mail to Dawson. The U. S., it appears, has no contract for bringing its mail to Dawson, but turns it over at Bennett to the C. D. Co. The U. S. government, however, has a contract for carrying its own mail from Bennett through Canadian territory on down the river, and up to a few weeks ago this contract called for two mails each month to points as far as Tanana, and one mail each month from Tanana on to Nome via St. Michael; but beginning two weeks ago the two monthly trips are extended the entire route via Dawson from Skagway to Cape Nome. The recompense given the Canadian government by the U. S. mail contractors is that the latter pick up the mail at all Canadian points on its route for the lower river, St. Michael and Nome.

Mr. Davis further stated that while the C. D. contract calls for only 700 pounds of mail each trip they could as easily carry 1200 pounds. The mail due here tomorrow evening contains 1000 pounds.

The Territorial Court.
The case of James Daughtry vs. Hamell et al. is being tried before Justice Dugas today. The plaintiff is suing for about \$1000, which he alleges that he expended in completing the construction of the New Pavilion saloon and dance hall building on Third street. The plaintiff contends that the defendants are liable for this amount, according to an agreement, the terms of which required the defendants to finish the structure in every particular. The testimony of Nigger Jim and Charles Hill was taken this morning.

The Free Concert.
The regular weekly free concert was recently given at the Dawson library reading and recreation room. The following program was well rendered:

- Song, "Lost Chord".....Mr. Chisholm
- Recitation....."Trials on the 'Fossil Trail'" Private Green
- Duet, (original)....."Whispering Hope" Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Davidson
- Recitation....."French Political Address" Mr. Cowan
- Duet....."Weep Ye No More" Messrs. Chisholm and Zimmerman
- Song....."A Song From the Geisha" Mrs. Seely
- Song (original, up-to-date)....."Tommy Atkins" Banjo selection.....Mr. Atwood
- Song....."Looking Back" Mrs. Thompson
- Recitation....."Byouace of the Dead" Corporal Longstreet
- Song....."When Other Lips and Other Hearts" Mr. Zimmerman
- Song....."A Summer Shower" Mrs. Davidson
- Song....."Nancy Lee" Dr. McDonald
- "God Save the Queen".....

Among those present were Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Miss Robinson, Miss Freeman, the Misses DeLobel, Mrs. Cascey, Major Perry, Sergeant Major and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. McGregor, A. Thompson, Messrs. H. G. Herbert, DeLobel, Davidson, Dr. H. Hurdman, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. McAdams.

Mr. Chisholm's Farewell.
The entertainment given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening as a farewell to W. H. Chisholm was in the way of a musical and literary treat and the most successful ever given in Dawson. The church was fairly well filled with most representative people and a well varied programme was well carried out. Following is the program:

- Duet.....Messrs. Chisholm and Zimmerman
- Recitation.....Henry Cowley
- Solo.....Mrs. Burke
- Instrumental music.....Mr. Atwood

Recitation.....Corporal Longstreet
Solo.....Mrs. Thompson
Violin solo.....Mr. Ruddle
Recitation.....Private Green
Solo.....Mrs. Davidson
Banjo solo.....Miss Macintosh
Recitation.....Mr. Stewart
Recitation.....Mr. Cowan
Address.....Chairman

At the conclusion of the proceedings the chairman, Col. MacGregor, in behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Chisholm with a poke—not stating the amount in value—as a token of the esteem and respect in which he was held by them. After the concert Mr. Chisholm and other members of the choir were entertained at luncheon by Major and Mrs. Perry.

New Hello Line.
While the Daily Nugget is not yet in position to give names, it is informed that an application will shortly be made to the Yukon council for a franchise to construct and operate a telephone system in Dawson—one that will work. In case a system is constructed and instruments are rented at a price within reach of average business pursuits, it would prove a paying investment. If the franchise is granted without more than ordinary delay, Dawson will have a good telephone system by the advent of early summer.

TO GUSSIE LAMORE.

BY HARRY T. MUNN.
Ah, Gussie, my dear one, my darling, my passionate, petulant pet!
In the anguish and grief of our parting, I have wished that we never had met.
Yet I would not have missed the sweet pleasure, for the months of my sorrowing part;
To have kissed thee is joy beyond measure!
Ah, when shall I kiss thee again?
With thy passionate farewell there lingers the scent of thy French Hill gold hair,
When the joy and pain of thy presence pervaded the nicotine air.
In thy eyes lay the love and the longing of Heaven's unspeakable blue,
And thy lips whispered soft words of warning as thy kisses were thrilling me through.
Yet, Gussie, don't misunderstand me. Don't grieve for your lover who's gone;
The sorrow of parting is over, the joy of our meeting's to come.
Make them order the wine for the dozen, to the boxes or up to your room;
Let the theater resound with their laughter.
Sing them, Circe, to their ultimate doom!

Let the miners blow in all their gold dust—make them drink till they're full to the neck;
But, remember, percentages all must cash in with the usual check.
When—ah, curses!—they dare to unfold thee, when your lips with their kisses are wet, Remember the things I have told thee—take their nuggets, take all you can get!

I am playing the races in Frisco, I am bucking the bank every night,
And to New York and Paris I must go, and yet I am still flying light.
Send me nuggets and some of your jewels—you can get them replaced any time.
Your lovers are asinine mules—blow them in, take them all down the line!

Gussie Lamore! Hear them calling the queen of the Klondike in song,
When your nightingale notes have been thrilling the crowd who have waited so long,
Perhaps if you offer an extra the manager surely would see
It was worth twenty-five on the pay day, and that you could send on to me.

And some day—dear one, make it quick!—on shores that are kinder than these,
We will roam where the shadows lie thickly, 'mid the scented ambrosial trees
Hand in hand down the glen we shall wander, in the haunt of the dove and the hare;
So be careful, my darling, don't squander—send me every cent you can spare.

Oh, my love! Oh, my golden-haired fairy, in the days which are yet to be born,
We shall roam o'er the earth's fairest places, your cheek hid to mine in the dawn,
Lip to lip, in sweet, long-drawn embraces, surely never can we have enough;
So work on, my darling, like blazes, and send me the bulk of your stuff.
S. S. Columbian, July 27th, 1899.

Who'll Be First?

There are not less than five separate and distinct parties or companies looking toward the matter of constructing and operating water systems in the city of Dawson, each one being in position to supply a first-class quality of aqua in a short time after being granted a permit to start the work. Each also agrees to have plenty of water to throw up against fires, and each is asking the Board of Trade to "leg" for him and intercede in his behalf with the Yukon council. Meantime, the gentle spring-time is coming when the present source of water supply, the Yukon river, will become very impure and when the person who has lost a few front teeth will likely imbibe more or less solids with the water he, or she, as the case may be, drinks. If Dawson is to have a modern water system by early summer, there is but little time to waste before work on its construction is started.

Send your packages to any claim on Eldorado and Bonanza by the daily stage. Nugget Express.

NOME BEACH WORKED OUT.

Discouraging Letter From C. H. Warner, of Portland.

Hard Country to Prospect—No Wood—Too Much Water—Ate Raw Food—Left on Last Steamer.

From Saturday's Daily.

A letter has just been received here from C. H. Warner, of Portland, who came to Skagway a year ago and went to Atlin in partnership with George Towne, a printer who for several months had been employed by E. J. White, now of the Nugget, and to whom Towne forwarded the letter he received from Warner. The writer is a broad-minded but conservative man, who depicts conditions just as he finds them to exist, and any information imparted or statement made by him may be relied upon as based on fact. He has had much to do with both placer and quartz mining, and an opinion from him regarding conditions as he finds them in any mining camp will give great weight with all who know him. Mr. Warner left Atlin about the middle of last summer for Nome, where he remained until the sailing of the last steamer for the Sound, which was several days after the suspension of practically all beach work, concerning which work he is in position to be fully as well posted as any of those who left Nome six weeks later on, for that matter, as those who are still there, for development of the country during the winter months is a physical impossibility. Mr. Warner's letter is as follows: "My trip from Atlin to Nome was uneventful, except a close shave at Five Fingers and a wreck at St. Michael, where a storm blew the small schooner I was on onto the beach, where she pounded a hole in her bottom, causing a loss of nearly all of my outfit or what there was left. I managed to get something out of the beach. I put in four days back in the hills—four days of the most damn-able traveling I ever had. Green brush for fuel, and it is needless to say that we ate our grub raw. It is a hard country to get over in the summer, from the fact of there being practically no fuel and too much water, both overhead or under foot. We managed to stake a couple of claims at the head of a creek (we were put onto). What good they are no one can tell. We had no time to prospect.

"The 13 miles of the beach I am acquainted with that was worked has practically been exhausted for rockers. Machinery of the proper kind, no doubt, would pay, but that takes money. What the beach will pay further north is practically unknown. So far as I know, it has not been demonstrated beyond a doubt to be anywhere near as rich as what has already been worked. Where it has been prospected many have said it was no good, while others think the contrary.

"It is a gamble in any case, and next spring there will be a tremendous rush up there, everyone expecting to make a fortune. If the beach further north does pan out rich and the creeks undeveloped this past summer, prove like the few already worked, it will be the greatest gold producing country on earth. This, however, has yet to be proven. Anyone expecting to locate claims next year will have wasted their time, unless powers of attorney can be knocked out. They are the curse of the country but legal, and I guess will stick as they have so far, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

"I fear there are going to be many poor disappointed fellows dropped on the Nome beach next summer."

Ottawa Board of Trade.

At the late meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade a communication was read from the Ottawa Board of Trade calling special attention to a series of proposed resolutions which will come up for adoption at the trade congress

which will convene in May. The one particular resolution of the series which is not readily swallowed by the members of the local board reads as follows:

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this congress, a certain degree of closer commercial union among the countries of the empire can be most conveniently established, a step towards the introduction of inter-British free trade most readily taken, and the responsibilities of each part of the empire most equitably borne by providing a revenue for its naval defence, and other common imperial purposes, from the proceeds of a small uniform ad valorem duty (over and above those of the local tariffs, where any such are levied) on all importations from foreign countries, with the exception of raw cotton, into every part of the empire."

It is needless to say that the reading of the above did not produce spontaneous enthusiasm and acquiescence in the ranks of the local board. There is a consensus of opinion among thinking people of Dawson and the Yukon district that enough money is being already squeezed from them towards supporting the empire.

A late Ottawa paper congratulates the Canadian government on the fact that during the last fiscal year not only was sufficient revenue collected in the Yukon district to pay all its governing expenses in every department, but that after everything was paid there was left a surplus of one million dollars in the general treasury, and that this is true is known by the members of the Dawson Board of Trade, hence the frigid reception accorded the proposed resolutions, and existing conditions making it possible for such statements as that of the Ottawa paper to be true are today crowding the down river trail with people fleeing from this oppressed land as Lot and his household fled for their lives from the city of Gomorah.

It is not at all likely that the suggestions which would be forwarded to Ottawa by the Dawson Board of Trade would be of such nature as to insure their endorsement at that place. However, as an expression has been requested, it should be forwarded regardless of the ignominious fate to which it would be consigned on its arrival at the Dominion capital.

Fate of Transvaal Mines.

Will the mines on the Rand suffer destruction, as has been threatened (according to newspaper report)—will they be seized and worked in the interests of the Boer government—or will they merely lie idle and take the damage due to neglect? Unfortunately no direct answer seems obtainable. It is not to be believed, however, that any destruction of equipment could receive official sanction. In the first place, contrary to the generally received opinion the ownership of the mines is vested chiefly on the Continent. British interests are a minority only, the majority of the shares being held in Germany, France and other European countries. The large neutral interests involved would deter the heads of the government from directing or sanctioning any wreckage of property or plant. Whether or not the recklessness and lawlessness of the lower elements of the community could be restrained is quite another matter. Wholesale destruction is not to be apprehended, but more or less vandalism of a desultory character. For the present, it is likely (as reported) that some of the mines (though only a very few) will be worked for the gold needed by the Boer government, and that such work will be so prosecuted as to yield the largest immediate returns.

Only the richest ore is likely to be taken; no attention to maintenance or repairs can be expected; it will, beyond question, be a systematic robbing of the mine and driving of the machine to death.—Charles B. Going interviewing John Hayes Hammond, in the Engineering Magazine for January.

Improvements in Storage.

The Empire Transportation Company contemplates numerous improvements for the coming season. A new edifice will be erected at their present location for warehouse and office purposes. Dr. Yeamans, the local manager of the

company, is of the opinion that the offices of his company will be the finest in the city when this building is completed.

Elevators with steam hoists are to be placed in the company's storehouses and an improved system of heating introduced for warm storage. The floors and walls will be made with false bottoms and sides and dry steam will be piped around the storehouse. All the plans relative to these improvements have been sent out to the home office and upon their return the work will immediately commence.

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Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 2.5 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 3 degrees below.

This noon the instrument pointed to 2 degrees above.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Meet me at the Rochester bar tonight.

One double engine noist, 8 horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 28, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the month of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), Administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

Quartette of Scow Thieves From Up the Yukon.

Jeffords Warned and Told to Sin No More—30 Days for a Booster—Dogs in Litigation.

From Saturday's Daily.
Every available seat, including chairs, benches, a trunk and woodbox was occupied in Major Perry's court this morning. On account of the absence of Court Stenographer Switzer, who is sick, all cases in which a record of evidence is required were postponed until the first of the week.

The case of L. J. Brown vs. Sam Mattison, claim operator on Sulphur, for wages was continued on account of absence of witnesses. It will come up for hearing on Friday, the 16th.

Chas. Nelson, a nice looking old gentleman, plead disease of the kidneys in extenuation of a charge against him of violating the Yukon health ordinance. He was fined \$1 and costs.

The cases of Michael Conway and Mrs. Switzer, both of whom are charged with the unlawful possession of dogs, the former having one claimed by Murray Eads, which wags its tail when called "Susy," were continued until Monday afternoon. Neither of the parties are accused of canine theft, although the matter of ownership is complicated.

James McDonald for having on the 9th day of the present month issued to Thomas Rooney a check on the Bank of British North America for the sum of \$40, and it later developing that he had no funds on deposit with that institution, was held until Tuesday in the sum of \$500. McDonald was permitted to go in quest of bondsmen, accompanied by a constable.

Constable Demster, from Halfway station, which is about 110 miles up the Yukon, was in court with four men, all of whom had been arrested on the charge of stealing provisions to the value of \$100 from a stranded scow near that place, the property of John B. Agen and H. M. Atchison of Seattle. The four men are A. Kruesner, J. J. Yakhaw, J. Zimmerman and John Dickerson. The former three all plead guilty to having eaten of the stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, but denied having stolen them. When asked to plead, Dickerson, the best appearing and most honorable looking member of the quartette, replied "I am the gentleman who took the stuff."

The prompt answer drew forth another address, this time from Major Perry, who said: "I convict you and sentence you to six months at hard labor." The other three were remanded until Monday, when they will be tried on the charge of accessory after the fact. The Kruesner above mentioned is a brother of Theodore Kruesner, the lad who was only prevented from stealing all the steamers lying around in the river and selling them to Harrison King, the second-hand dealer, by the fact that the steamers were frozen in the ice and no portable.

J. G. Jeffords, the waiter on gaming tables, of whom appearance before the court extended mention was made in yesterday's Daily Nugget, was in court this morning for sentence. The court made a short review of the case, in which he stated that, while there was no doubt but that Jeffords was employed by the saloon department of the Aurora, he is connected in a way with the gaming tables, and was therefore convicted.

"Had it been proven," continued the court, "that you are connected with the games in the capacity of booster which is playing the gambler's money, I would do with you as I did with a young man who was convicted before me yesterday afternoon of boosting, give you 30 days at hard labor." The case of Jeffords being different, however, the

court suspended sentence, gave the defendant some good advice and warned him that if he continued in the same avocation he would be dealt with as was the booster. Jeffords, who is a Canadian and a fine specimen of young manhood, intimated the reporter after the adjournment of court that as he has been ruled out of business, he will start for the outside at once and enlist for the South African war. The name of the young man who will manipulate a saw 30 days for boosting, was not learned. He was employed by the Madden house games.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles F. Manning is a guest at the Fairview.

Kid O'Donnell, a Grand Forks sport, is visiting Dawson on business.

E. Slum, who has the wood contract on No. 17 Elorado, is in town.

C. Wegman, agent for the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

C. D. Price of Selkirk, is registered at the Regina. Mr. Price is interested in saw mills at Selkirk and Stewart.

George Woodruff, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks with a severe case of blood poisoning, is now convalescent.

R. B. Steadman, formerly of Cripple Creek, will leave for Nome in the near future. Recently Mr. Steadman disposed of his mining interests on Fox Gulch for \$40,000.

Major Bliss, who left Dawson for Selkirk early in January, has been ordered to report to Ottawa, and he left Selkirk a week ago last Sunday on his journey to the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidman, accompanied by Alex Allen, formerly purser on the steamer Willie Irving, have started for Nome. They took six dogs and are well equipped for the long journey.

C. A. Rice, an engineer who has been putting up a lot of machinery on Sulphur, has returned to the city and will start for the outside on Monday. He will go from the coast to Nome with the opening of navigation.

W. N. Cox, formerly of the Fairview, who has spent nearly all of the past two months looking after interests on the creeks, returned to town the fore part of the week, since which time he has been confined to his room several days with a hard cold. He was able to be out to the A. B. meeting for a short time last night.

R. T. Engelbrecht, from Ketchikan, arrived in Dawson today. He reports Ketchikan as booming owing to numerous strikes made there recently in quartz, and says it is not for the Nome boom many would flock to that camp. He also states that hundreds of people are coming this way over the ice from Skagway anticipating to take the first boat from Dawson for Nome, as it is generally believed on the outside that this route is quicker than the ocean voyage. Mr. Engelbrecht is a San Franciscan, formerly manager of the San Francisco Lumber Co.

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The Elby Dance.

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