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## BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting Tonight Will Grapple With Questions of Grave Importance

### THREAT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

And Prospects of Combination of Lower River Fleet.

### MAY FORCE DECISIVE ACTION

Part of Independent Dealers Who Insist Handwriting on Wall is Ominous.

From Wednesday's Daily A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss questions pertaining to freight traffic and transportation.

Every member who has at heart his own interests and those of the people to whom he looks for support should be present. The general intention is to get at some idea of what the merchant

dise will stand in the way of transportation charges and at the same time make the business legitimate.

There is a feeling that upon the commercial horizon is a cloud the size of a man's hand, which may in time enlarge, expand and cover the entire situation. Heretofore Dawson merchants were not dependant upon the up-river boats, as they had an alternative of patronizing the down river ones. Now, however, a different complexion is placed upon the matter. In face of the proposed combination of shipping interests, it is difficult to comprehend just what the effect will be locally.

From the early days when the transportation facilities were limited to one company which had no room for other than its own freight, until now, the country has been singularly free from entangling combinations. Upon the opening of the up-river route, the establishment of separate and independent sources from which to draw supplies became possible. The growth of the country owes much of its progress to the rapid development of transportation facilities. If the rates were regarded as high, they were not absolutely prohibitive and the down-river alternative was always open.

Now, however, a new era is dawning. Dawson is betwixt and between two fires. She may jump from the frying pan into the fire. With high rates up river and a combination in existence down river what is to be done?

The meeting tonight is to determine this and discuss the situation in all its bearings. Prominent merchants state that if it is a fact that the reported combination will remove any relief now afforded by the down-river route, that steps will be taken to place on the route independent boats and they will not patronize existing ones.

Dawson appears to be commercially situated at the bottom of a bottle, which may be approached from two diverging points. There is no other outlet or inlet and the grave importance of the points involved has apparently been realized by the independent merchants who, in the aggregate represent an immense amount of the total business transacted in a season.

It has been stated that the Dominion government has interposed and prevented the extension of exorbitant rates when charged by the Canadian Pacific, but the Nugget is of the opinion that the government has power to control traffic charges only with respect to such lines as are subsidized by the government. If this is the case the merchants must apply their own remedy.

Under these circumstances the time is ripe now to act, and to act intelligently and with purpose before it becomes too late. Is it possible that in this remote place we are already under the shadow of a grasping trust? Time will prove.

## STEAMER AGAIN SOLD

The Eldorado Will be Used as Collier On Upper Yukon.

Capt. Syd Barrington failed to raise the purchase price of the steamer Eldorado and yesterday the boat was resold by Chris Sonnikson to Geo. E. Ames, the Dominion miner, and Capt. Miller of the coal mines at Five Fingers.

Capt. Miller has made arrangements with the W. P. & Y. R. to furnish them with coal for the trains as well as their steamboats, provided that the quality of the coal is sufficiently good to run boats. The captain says he has as good a quality of coal as the New Castle or Nanaimo mines are producing and the farther in they go the better grade they are getting.

The steamer Eldorado as well as the Clara will be used in carrying the coal from the mines to Whitehorse and it is expected that a large amount will be shipped to Dawson during the coming season.

## HIS PATIENT IMPROVING

Says Dr. Richardson Who is Mrs. McConnell's Physician.

Mrs. McConnell's name was again called in police court this morning by Magistrate Starnes. The lady was represented by her physician, Dr. Richardson, who told the court that her health is improving and that he thought she will be able to appear in another week. The magistrate remanded the case for one week from today at 10 a. m.

Yesterday afternoon Dave Perry seeing the telling effect of the sun on the snow, became jubilant at the thought of the near approach of the breaking up of the river and proceeded to celebrate the event in a manner fitting the occasion. So jubilant was he feeling that he lost control of himself and became obstreperous, creating a disturbance on First avenue. He pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of drunk and disorderly and stated he had nothing further to say. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs together with some good advice relative to his future conduct.

In court this afternoon the case of Joseph A. Clarke, charged by Mrs. Chisholm with libel, was continued until Saturday afternoon.

For harvesting ice out of season Geo. Hanberry was fined \$15 and costs.

### Territorial Court.

The case of Ogilvie vs. McDonald which has been on trial in Justice Craig's court before a jury yesterday and today has attracted considerable attention. The case involves the ownership of No. 2 above on Bonanza which is one of the best producers on the creek.

Mr. Ogilvie says that an agreement was entered into between himself, a Mr. Kearnes and Alex McDonald to purchase the claim, the price to be \$125,000, in '98. Mr. McDonald was to furnish the money and he and Kearnes were to work the claim. Alex was to have a half interest and the other two a quarter each. Their part of the purchase money was to be paid out of the first gold taken from the claim and after that the profits were to be divided according to the interest each held.

Mr. McDonald denies the agreement and claims that the men were simply hired to work the claim. A number of witnesses on both sides were examined and this afternoon the case was given to the jury. Attorney Pattullo is conducting the case for the plaintiffs and McKinnon & Noel for the defendant.

### Neat and Durable.

The windows of some of Dawson's progressive merchants are now decorated with handsome enamelled white letters which are not only attractive but are of a lasting character. These letters were brought in by Lueders, who has a fine assortment of the same.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

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

### COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Paul T. C. Dumais, from Forty-mile, is making Dawson a business visit.

Andrew Peterson, of 18 below lower on Dominion, has been in town for a few days.

J. Cameron, Sam Stanley, T. G. Drew of Grand Forks, are registered at the McDonald this morning.

"My Partner," which is being played at the Standard this week is one of the best dramas ever staged in Dawson.

Today the various committees in charge of the banquet affairs have been busy closing up and settling their respective accounts.

A. L. Smith, of 24 above Bonanza, and Lewis Fredericks and wife of 35 above on Sulphur are guests today at the Regina hotel.

Several Dominion hillsides between the discoveries were staked on Monday by local people, who took a private conveyance to the scene of their operations.

Alexander Clark and Robert Foster, well known mine owners and prospectors from Dominion creek are in town. They have been visiting their quartz property at Cliff creek.

The C. D. stage left for Whitehorse this morning with 17 sacks of mail and the following passengers: J. H. Welter, H. C. Macauley, S. I. La Barge, Mr. and Mrs. Ramussen.

J. J. Doyle, of the Doyle hydraulic concession, Fox gulch was in town yesterday. He has out a large dump upon which he expects to commence sluicing operations as soon as the water runs.

Byrne Brothers have returned from Quartz creek where they invested in some bench property. They are busy getting boxes in position on their Lovell gulch claims, preparatory to cleanup.

### Mr. Layfield's Return.

Mr. George Layfield for three years a member of the staff in the crown timber and land office, who left Dawson on a leave of absence last October returned last Saturday from a trip to his home in Quebec. He visited several of the larger cities in Eastern Canada and the United States and also made a trip to the Island of Bermuda, where on New Year's day he regaled himself on fresh strawberries and cream. All the time he was there and enjoying the tropical climate and the fresh fruits he says he was thinking of the Klondike and contrasting the difference between the two zones. Like all the rest of the people who spend a couple of years in this country and then go outside on a visit he is glad to get back to the activities of the life in Dawson. He started from Whitehorse with a friend who is bringing in a load of freight but at Selwyn the horses became sick and from there he traveled on foot, making what he considers very good time and not laying himself up by over exertion.

Mr. Layfield will take a position in the gold commissioner's office in a few days.

### Tribute to Mr. Ogilvie.

The government employees are making preparations to tender the retiring commissioner, Mr. Ogilvie, with a testimonial of their appreciation of his work in their behalf during his term of office and also of the esteem in which they all hold him. Just what form their testimonial will take has not been decided. A meeting of all the employees of the government has been called for Friday night and it will then be decided whether a banquet will be tendered him or some souvenir of the country.

### Missing People.

The following parties are inquired for by friends and relatives, through the N. W. M. P. town station.

Peter D. Palmer, Butler, Pa.; Augustus Wm. Habbs, Brooklyn; Robert Fleming, Brooklyn; C. R. Wilson, San Francisco; Lee Parlin, Butte, Mont.; Charles Caesar, New York; John U. Jones, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire; Charles J. Tweedie, Denman Island, B. C.; Frank Keenan, San Francisco.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

## MINER INJURED

Albert Berger Severely Crushed by Falling Earth in Tunnel

### OF CLAIM NO. 11 BELOW ON BONANZA.

Leg Broken and Body Much Mutilated.

### DOCTOR AND POLICE CALLED

Another Case Where Mine Inspector Was Needed—Injured Man Can Not be Moved.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Albert Berger who is in the employ of Layman Johnson on 11 below on Bonanza, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by a cave-in of a tunnel in that mine at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Berger had with others been employed at the further end of the tunnel, but for some reason the crew had been moved to another portion of the mine. Berger returned for a candlestick just in time to be caught beneath a mass of falling earth which pinned him to the floor of the tunnel, breaking and badly crushing one of his legs and, it is feared, injuring him internally. He was soon missed by his fellow workmen and a search revealed him in the position as above narrated. Telephone messages were at once sent to the Forks notifying the police of the accident and calling Dr. Edwards to attend the injured man. Berger is still on the claim, being unable to endure moving. At 3 o'clock this afternoon his condition was reported as being quite critical. He is about 45 years of age.

## MODERN HOTEL.

The Forks Possesses a First-Class Hostelry in The Northern.

Raymond, Julien & Co. are operating a first-class hotel at the Forks. The house will compare favorably with any suburban hotel on the outside and is not excelled if indeed it is equalled in the city of Dawson. The building is a two-story edifice, illuminated with electric lights, heated by hot air registers with call bells in every room and handsomely furnished throughout. The lower floor is divided into a bar and billiard room, which vies with any metropolitan saloon in equipment and attractiveness; a dining room and kitchen. The dining room is cozy and tastefully arranged and the meals excellent.

The traveling public will find The Northern a quiet and satisfactory house to stop at and will be pleasantly surprised by the excellence of all departments.

Meals a la carte at the McDonald. Choice foods and viands. Exceptional service.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

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Daily Stage Leaves Dawson for Forks, 3:00 p. m.

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THE COMBINE IS MADE**

**Local Companies Merged Into North American Commercial Co.**

**NORTH AMERICAN TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.**

**Not Wholly Included in the Big Combine—Only Its Steamers and Shipping Interests**

Five Transportation Companies Combined, the Alaska Exploration, Alaska Commercial, North American Trading & Transportation, Empire Transportation and Seattle-Yukon Transportation as Northern Navigation Company—Object of Both Concerns to Reduce Expenses—Prices on all Articles Will be Reduced.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.

San Francisco, April 9, via Skagway, April 15.—Details of the combination of large Alaskan companies are now officially announced. Included in the gigantic combine are the Alaska Exploration Co., the Alaska Commercial Co., the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co., and the Empire Transportation Co. All four of these companies have been merged into two concerns, the North American Commercial Co., with a capital of \$7,000,000, and the Northern Navigation Co., with a capital of \$3,250,000. The former company takes over all the commercial assets of the four companies and will be operated purely as a commercial concern. The latter takes over all the transportation assets of the four companies and will be operated purely as a transportation concern.

It is officially announced that the North American Commercial Company, will reduce the prices on all supplies, avoid shortages of necessities and still make legitimate profits in the reduction of expenses.

No statement has been made concerning the proportion in which stockholders in the old companies will receive shares in the new company.

The Northern Navigation Co. will

**End of Organized Rebellion.**

New York, March 29.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says:

The capture of Aguinaldo is generally regarded at the war department and by administration leaders as putting an end to organized rebellion against the United States in the Philippines.

The question is soon likely to be taken up whether the control of business in the dependencies shall not be brought under the head of a single department, equipped with experts capable of giving intelligent study and their entire time to reforms in the administration of the finances, the monetary system and the judiciary of all the islands acquired from Spain. This work is now scattered among several independent heads, without being the exclusive work of any department. Secretary Root is giving a great amount of attention to the progress of the military campaign in the Philippines under the war department and at the same time is studying measures to improve the civil condition of the islands. He has also practical charge of Cuba while the American occupation continues.

There are several very important subjects in relation to the Philippines which have been held in abeyance pending the restoration of orderly government. Some of them almost require specific legislation by congress in order to be settled in a permanent and satisfactory manner, but it is the intention of the administration to take the best action possible under the blanket authority conferred by the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill. One of these matters is the reform of the coinage which is causing no end of disturbances at Manila. The supply of silver in the country began to disappear when large amounts of money were required for the operations of the united forces of the powers in China. The result was to raise the Mexican silver dollars forming the bulk of the currency to a higher value than that assigned them in American gold and to

operate the coast steamers Portland, St. Paul and Dora, also sailing vessels under charter between lower points and St. Michael.

The principal officers of the company will be in Seattle, San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver.

Just why the North American Trading & Transportation Co. proposes remaining outside the combination is not known here, neither is it known what may result from its staying out.

A special dispatch from Chicago today gives an interview with Michael Cudany which tends to show that the N. A. T. & T. Co. has already entered the combination. In fact Cudany discusses the matter as though all arrangements for the combine, including his company, are completed. He says:

"We do not contemplate the merging of all the companies into one big company, as that would practically monopolize the Alaska trade. Our purpose is to merely effect a saving of operating expenses. Now, these five transportation companies have five harbor masters each and many men looking after wood, etc. Now, we propose to work together and put down expenses. Further than this there is no combination so far as my company is concerned."

cause their free exportation, against the protests of the army officers and some of the members of the Taft commission.

The grant of franchises for the development of the resources of the islands and the construction of railways also are important subjects which will soon be taken up. Action on these matters has been greatly fettered by the amendment which Senator Hoar offered to the army bill, nullifying such franchises after a year, but the authority given to grant them where the interests of the islands will suffer if they are not granted may justify some action by the administration and by the new civil government to put the Philippines upon the basis of other civilized countries.

The administration will endeavor to collect data before the opening of another session of congress, which will explain all the legislation required. Expert advice is likely to be sought which will enable congress to act promptly and efficiently when such matters are finally taken up.

**Gambling in Arkansas.**

Little Rock, March 31.—After a spirited contest the house has refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the senate bill for the suppression of gambling.

The bill imposes a fine of from \$500 to \$1000 for gaming, half the fine to go to the common school fund. It provides that if any attorney or mayor shall know of or be informed of any violation of the act and shall neglect to prosecute, he shall upon indictment and conviction be fined, removed from office and disqualified from holding office in the state. Advocates of the measure contend that it will be a death blow to gambling in this state.

Harry Hershberg's guessing contest will close on the 28th of this month, so get your guesses in now and win the complete swell outfit which he is offering to the one who guesses nearest the time as to when the ice will start moving.

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TO PREVENT  
MONOPOLY**

**Of Canada's Coal Land by C. P. Ry. Co.**

Ottawa, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—It is said on excellent authority that an agreement has been reached by the C. P. N. & Crow's Nest Coal Co. whereby the company select 3800 acres of coal lands and the government will select 5000 acres which it will hold, and in case the company attempts to make a monopoly of the coal business the government will then throw open its reserve to the public.

**Victoria Memorial.**

Toronto, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—Completed plans for the Victoria memorial building show a structure which will cost \$200,000.

A contract for the new Palace hotel has been let, the building to cost \$800,000.

**Burned to Death.**

Mission Junction, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—The steamer Royal City was destroyed by fire here last night. Two of the crew, Paul Heter of Fort Hammond and Frank Edwards of Hatzic, were roasted in their berths.

**Major Howard Killed.**

Ottawa, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—Capt. Charles Russell, the famous Canadian scout, wires that Major Howard and his orderly were ambushed at Swaziland, robbed and afterwards shot in cold blood.

**J. C. M'LAGAN  
IS DEAD**

**Founder, Editor and Proprietor of Vancouver World.**

Vancouver, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—John Campbell McLagan, founder, editor and proprietor of the Vancouver World, is dead after an illness of several months duration. He was born in Prethshire in 1838. He was a pioneer in Vancouver and has ever been one of her most enterprising and respected citizens.

(A son of Editor McLagan is now in Dawson, an employe in the office of the gold commissioner.)

**Ask For More Wages.**

Youngstown, O., March 31.—The furnace men of the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys have decided to demand a 10 per cent increase in wages to take effect on April 1. The demand will be submitted to the employers next week. A settlement is probable without resort to a strike.

**Warned.**

Once when Mrs. Kendal was taking the role of Galatea in Dublin she had an amusing experience. Pygmalion, it will be remembered, had a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of that lady Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion when an old dame in the audience cried warningly: "Don't do it, darling! His wife's just gone out, and shure it'll be like her to be listenin at the keyhole."

**Editor Wall Going Out.**

Sam W. Wall has resigned his position as editor of the News and will leave for the outside on the stage tomorrow morning for the purpose, it is said, of securing a printing plant which he will take to Teller City on the opening of navigation. Mr. Wall came to Klondike via St. Michael in the fall and winter of '97, his voyage up the river being one of the most memorable in the history of the country. Mr. Wall is a favorite in the local newspaper world and to him is extended the hope of the fraternity that his future undertakings may be crowned with that success he so richly deserves. Mrs. Wall and little son will remain in Dawson until the opening of navigation.

**A Wins.**

Dawson, April 12, 1901.  
Editor Klondike Daily Nugget:  
Dear Sir—To decide a bet please answer through the columns of your valuable paper the following question.  
A bets that women vote for president in the state of Colorado, B says no. Who wins?  
A READER.

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.  
DISASTROUS  
OTTAWA FIRE**

**Guests Escape From Russell House in Night Clothes.**

Ottawa, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—A serious fire occurred last midnight in the Russell house block. There were 200 guests in the house but they are believed to have all escaped, nearly all of them clad only in their night clothes. The hotel, theater and Free Press office, were entirely destroyed. The theater was one of the finest in Canada.

**Kruger to Visit America.**

Paris, April 9, via Skagway, April 15.—La Raffel, the newspaper, says Kruger sails for America on May 31st. He will be the guest of New York Democrats and will address Tammany Hall on the night of June 8th. The same paper says Botha will shortly renew negotiations for peace.

**Alaska Educator Sick.**

Sitka, April 5, via Skagway, April 15.—W. A. Kelly, superintendent of education for Alaska, is suffering from typhoid fever. His death is hourly expected.

**Jim Hill Spreading.**

Vancouver, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—It is stated on good authority that the Warner Miller Syndicate has sold to Jim Hill all the surveys, franchises, etc., of the Colville reservation proposition and that Hill will begin the work of construction at once.

**BOTHA ASKS  
FOR PEACE**

**Says Dewet Is Not Responsible for His Actions.**

Capt Town, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—The rumor that Botha has reopened peace negotiations is now confirmed. He says Dewet is no longer responsible for his actions and asks modus vivendi for all the Burgher forces.

**King Carlos' Trouble.**

Madrid, March 29.—Reports which reach here from Lisbon concerning the strained relations between King Carlos and his wife point to an early separation and to the departure of the queen from the kingdom.

The differences between the royal pair are looked upon here as not so much due to religious questions as to the pronounced sympathies of the king of England. Queen Marie Amelie, who is above everything else a French princess, was strongly opposed to the alliance between England and Portugal, which was promulgated at the time of the recent visit of the British fleet to the Tagus, and resents the anti-French policy which has been pursued since by King Carlos and his government and which led to a threat of war upon Portugal two weeks ago by M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs.

In the Duke of Orleans' quarrels with the British royal family, the queen has sided altogether with her brother, to such an extent that he has broken off her formerly intimate relations with Queen Alexandra and the latter's daughters, and the present dispute between the king and queen on the subject of the religious orders is merely the climax.

King Carlos has instituted measures to curb the power of the religious orders, which the latter ascribe to his English influences, declaring that during his recent stay in England he not only became imbued with Protestant sympathies, but likewise affiliated with Freg Masons. There is no doubt that King Carlos has keenly resented the clerical tyranny to which he thinks he has been subjected, as, for instance, when he was prevented by the vatican from attending either the silver wedding or the funeral of his uncle, King Humbert.

The court at Lisbon is divided into two sections, one siding with the queen, among them being the Marquis of Pombal, grand master of the ceremonies, who has tendered his resignation, while the other remains true to the king.

Orr & Tukey are still sending out two stages each way per day between Dawson and the Forks. Both stages are on wheels now.

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SEATTLE  
GAMBLERS**

**Defy Law and Order League and Run Wide Open Day and Night.**

**SUNDAYS THE SAME AS OTHER DAYS.**

**League Takes Up Challenge and Big Fight Is On.**

**MYSTERIOUS OCEAN ROBBERY.**

**Gold Bars to Value of \$16,000 Stolen From Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.**

—Logan's Statue Unveiled.

Seattle, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—The gamblers have assumed an attitude of open defiance towards law, order and the league. Saturday four houses were ordered to close until Monday. They heeded not the order but continued wide open Sunday and Sunday night. The law and order league will take up the bold challenge issued by the gamblers and the fight will continue.

**Robbery on Steamer.**

Cherbourg, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—A mysterious robbery from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse occurred on her last voyage when four gold bars worth \$4000 each disappeared.

**Statue of Logan.**

Washington, April 9, via Skagway, April 15.—The unveiling of the statue of Gen. John A. Logan today was witnessed by many thousand people. There was a great military display. The most notable addresses of the occasion were made by President McKinley and Channey Depew.

**Fast Train Travel.**

Shelburne, Vt., March 31.—Dr. Seward Webb's special train swung into this little village at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having made one of the fastest if not the fastest transcontinental trip on record. Owing, however, to the fact that he turned off at Albany instead of going through to New York it is impossible with the data at hand here to say how this trip compares with the famous one of the Parret Palmer special which held the record for many years.

Two cars were dropped off at Albany, which was reached by the flyer at 9:30 this morning. Those containing the guests of the millionaire were attached to regular trains for the South and East, while Dr. Webb and his family came to their country house here to rest up a bit. He declined to discuss the fast run, but said that the journey had been very pleasant and was apparently enjoyed by all of his guests.

The party left San Francisco on Tuesday night, by the Southern Pacific. Besides D. Webb, his wife and daughter, there were on board Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of New York, Miss Metcalf and Miss Dunn, friends of Miss Webb. Dr. Webb's special made 65 miles an hour between Cheyenne and Omaha. Between North Platte and Grand Island 72 miles an hour was recorded. From Council Bluffs to Chicago an average of 52 miles an hour was made over the Northwestern.

The train left Chicago at 2:30 a. m. and came to Buffalo by the Lake Shore route.

**Goetzman Returns.**

H. J. Goetzman the photographer returned to Dawson this morning on a rapid trip to the outside. He visited Seattle, Portland and San Francisco remaining in the latter city a period of three weeks. He brought back with him a special line of photographic supplies and is prepared to do better work than ever.

Mr. Goetzman made the trip and in with his own dog team and states as his opinion that dogs are the real thing for quick travel.



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**Masonic Burial in Arizona.**

The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Col. W. M. Williams, of Cairo, Ill., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words: In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining Company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor, of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors.

I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all I could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 45 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I sent peon messengers to Tubac and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kind of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. This work was done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from surprising us.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr. C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Oury, H. C. Grosvenor, Col. Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffins were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the head being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves, no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede.

As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the cloths of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn-  
—Evelyn B. Baldwin in New York Masonic Standard.

**COMMISSIONER ROSS ROYALLY RECEIVED.**



*Reception and Banquet Last Night an Artistic, Social and Culinary Triumph—Flow of Soul, Viands, and Feast of Reason—Many Subjects Toasted—Good Feeling Permeated All Present—Many Pretty Tributes Were Uttered.*

From Tuesday's Daily.

Hon. James Hamilton Ross has been received by the people of Dawson and it is safe to say that the manner of his reception will not soon be forgotten either by the gentleman himself or by those whose pleasure it was to participate in the happy event. Decorated and festooned as never before, the Pioneer hall, the scene of last night's festivities presented a most beautiful as well as cheerful appearance. On the walls hung artistically draped the flags of Britain and of the United States, set off at intervals with pictures of notables, prominent among them being those of King Edward and the late lamented queen. The walls were also set with various arms and paraphernalia of the N. W. M. P. The long tables were arranged in the shape of a horseshoe and nearly every seat was occupied during the evening. Covers were laid for a few more than 100 persons and at a few minutes past 8 o'clock fully 100 business, professional and mining men of Dawson and the Klondike sat down to a sumptuous a banquet as was ever served in any country, served, too, in a manner which would do credit to Delmonico in his most palmy days. The excellence of the menu and the manner in which it was served were the subject of most favorable comment. The wine list was in keeping with the abundance and variety which characterized the banquet as a whole. A full coterie of waiters were in attendance and all guests were served almost simultaneously. The Savoy theater orchestra was present and all during the evening rendered airs suitable to the glad occasion and many varied were the airs caught up and sang with fervor and gusto by the banqueters for men will sing on such occasions who are not even able to carry a tune in a basket.

It was after the merry feast had continued for upwards of two hours, and when all reserve had given place to jollity, sociability and good cheer that Toastmaster H. T. Wills called order

and proposed a toast to King Edward, which was drank with a will. Without going into detail in describing the various toasts proposed and responded to, a few words will suffice for each. "The President of the United States" was nicely handled by Acting U. S. Consul H. Te Roller who spoke at some length on the strong and closely cemented ties of friendship which bind John and Jonathan, British and Americans, together, and when he closed it was with enthusiasm, good will and many "here's to McKinley" that glasses were emptied, filled and emptied again.

Capt. Hulme, of the Dawson volunteers, proposed the toast "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," and in doing so paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian soldier and to his valor on the field of battle. Lieutenant Tobin, fresh from South Africa, where he served with honor to himself and credit to his country as a member of Strathcona's horse, responded in a most happy and interesting speech in which he related scenes both amusing and pathetic. Capt. W. H. Scarth, who is soon to leave for the land of veid and biltong was the next speaker and in a most happy manner explained that he does not know what he will do until he gets there. Overflowing bumpers were drank to the success of the young officer on the field of action. In his usually happy vein Captain Starnes responded to the toast, "The Northwest Mounted Police."

"Parliament and the Yukon Council" was a combined subject on which Justice Dugas spoke at some length and in a most interesting and entertaining manner. He extended to Commissioner Ross a most hearty and sincere welcome and closed with a rich tribute to Retiring Commissioner Ogilvie both as a man and an official. Councilman Prudhomme followed the judge, speaking on the same subject briefly but to the point. On "Commerce and Bank-

ing," Thos. O'Brien, E. A. Mizner and R. J. McLennan spoke.

"Our Guest" was responded to by Mr. Ross in a manner that stamped him as the man for the important position he was sent here to fill. He complimented himself in having more American constituency than any other official in Canada, and paid a high tribute to President William McKinley. He spoke of those who had preceded him to the Yukon, carved out for him a path and made rough places smooth. He stated that he believes in self-government and had been advocating it for the past 18 years. He highly complimented the police, told a good story and got everybody to yelling "Good boy," "He's all right," etc. The impressions made by Mr. Ross last night sugar well for his success and great popularity as commissioner of the Yukon territory.

In a most happy and felicitous address Justice Craig proposed "The Retiring Commissioner," and in so doing touched upon the work accomplished, the hardships endured, the obstacles surmounted and the halo of glory that had finally surrounded the ex-commissioner as the result of his energy, uprightness and integrity.

Mr. Ogilvie responded briefly and feelingly and was most enthusiastically termed a "jolly good fellow" by all present.

Mr. Ross proposed "Our Mining Interests," which was learnedly responded to by Mr. Purchas, others who were to speak on the same subject not being present.

Messrs. Wade, Congdon, Woodworth and Dr. Thompson all spoke briefly but interestingly and to the point on "The Learned Profession." Mr. Noel toasted "The Ladies" which wound up the toast list. A number who were listed to speak had gone home before their turns came, consequently they were not heard. The above talks were interspersed with music from the orches-

tra, also by songs from Mr. McPherson, Ben Davis and Billy Doyle.

Three o'clock had come and gone before "God Save the King" was sung which closed the most elaborate as well as the most successful banquet in the brief but brilliant history of the Yukon; a banquet at which with heart and hand the people of Dawson welcomed to his high official seat Hon. James Hamilton Ross and, though loath to part with his predecessor, bid him God speed on his way to even higher official preferment.

**EATABLES SCARCE**

In Koyukuk Country as Early as January.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

M. D. Nunan, of 30 below on Sulphur is in receipt of an interesting letter from Elmer Calhoun of Emma creek in the Koyukuk country as printed below. This is an authentic account of the condition existing in that district at the time of writing and can be relied upon for absolute veracity. Emma creek is 75 miles above Bettles and five miles above Coldfoot where the center of activity was last season. Mr. Calhoun owns Nos. 1 and 6 above on Emma creek: Emma Creek, Jan. 14, 1901.

M. D. Nunan: Dear Friend—I will write you a few lines hoping it might help you a little, if you come in next spring. Grub is getting scarce at Bettles and cannot get any flour, rice, bacon, lard, rolled oats, granulated potatoes, milk and very little canned goods; whisky is also getting scarce, so the report is going up here. Tobacco is all gone. They have some flour, rice and canned goods at Bergman yet, but outside of that I guess they are out. Can get plenty of beans, fruit, sugar and butter at Bettles yet. There was over 200 men stayed in here this winter. Rubber boots are \$17 and can't get any No. 9's; they have 7's and 8's nothing larger.

McNamee cleared above expenses about \$10,000, they claim; they got a \$136 nugget.

No. 11 Myrtle creek done very well. Bettles took out good money on Gold Bench also; they paid \$1.25 per hour.

Two men claim to be taking out pay on Gold creek; they have been working there all winter.

We took out of 1 above last fall \$230 each; worked one month from time we commenced sawing lumber. The largest nugget we got was \$18.

Discovery was jumped again the first of this year, also Berry's claim, but doubt if they will hold.

There is lots of overflow on the creeks here and also plenty of wind so it keeps the trail very bad. There is about 2 1/2 feet of snow here now. We have had some cold weather; been as low as 62 and about that cold now I think by the atmosphere outside.

When you come in, come straight to Emma Creek. I have a cabin on 6 below and plenty of room. I have started a hole on the upper end of 6 and down 10 feet, getting plenty bowlders. The water has been bothering a good many in sinking, the gravel not being frozen. I think I will go to Fort Yukon in the spring for some more grub, as I will need some more flour, rice, bacon and milk. I destroyed those papers you and McFarlane gave me, as you wrote me when at Slate.

There has not been anything new found since last fall. Well, Matt, I can't think of anything more to tell you so will say good bye, expecting to see you early in the spring.  
ELMER CALHOUN.

**A PRETTY COMPLIMENT**

Paid to Dawson Newspapers by Mr. Ross.

In his response last night to the toast "Our Guest," Mr. Ross, the new commissioner, paid a pretty compliment to the local press by saying that he had on his arrival been particularly impressed with the newspaper enterprise of Dawson and disposition manifested to secure and publish information for the benefit of the reading public.

An observing and experienced man of the world as Mr. Ross certainly is can readily size up a town and the calibre of its people by a casual glance at the local papers; therefore, his opinion of Dawson and her people was doubtless quite favorable, judging from his remarks last night regarding his first impressions of the Dawson press.

Consul J. C. McCook is slowly recovering his health and it is expected he will be up in a short time.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.

## From Wednesday's Daily.

### GOLD COMMISSIONER'S POWERS.

New regulations for the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining property in this territory have been received, and confer great powers upon the gold commissioner and extends the jurisdiction of his court.

One of the important features which will be greatly appreciated by those who feel themselves aggrieved is that the gold commissioner has power to issue mandamus or injunction. The latter is particularly important because heretofore the modus operandi in his court has been by protest, when under the new order of things a quick injunction may be obtained without the delay inseparable from appeal to the territorial court.

The effect of judgments in the commissioner's court will be more salutary, because execution may issue as in similar cases in the higher court.

A distinguished honor is conferred upon the gold commissioner, inasmuch as he may sit on the territorial bench as an appellate judge, until such time as a third territorial judge is appointed to reside here.

In case of appeal from any decision of the gold commissioner, he may, pending the hearing of same, place a receiver in charge of the property or exact a substantial bond from the appellant.

The new law expressly forbids that any jury shall be empanelled to try any cause pending before the gold commissioner.

A further provision is made that with respect to any appeals now pending before the minister of the interior, he may in his discretion order such appeals to be transferred to the local appellate court. All future appeals shall be heard here.

This ordinance comes into force on May 1, 1901.

### AQUINALDO'S SPIRIT.

There is something about the spirit of America's latest acquisition to her citizenship list, Aguinaldo, that Americanism cannot refrain from admiring. Aguinaldo had naught to do with the bringing on of the war that lead to the subjugation of the Philippines and his refusing to acknowledge a sovereignty thrust upon him by force was but the act of a proud man imbued with the instinct and principles of independence—the watchword of the American government that has hounded Aguinaldo to his lair and will compel him to disavow, in his actions at least, allegiance which was born in him and which made him a dangerous element before the trouble between American and Spain culminated in the almost utter annihilation of the latter.

That Aguinaldo was a general of more than ordinary ability and that his heart was with the land of his birth regardless of national ownership is evidenced by his last proclamation made only a few days before his capture by the daring Funston. In that proclamation the daring outlaw gave no sign of fear for his personal safety or thought of any danger of his capture. His proclamation opened with a reference to the "unheard cruelties and scornful vexa-

tions of the most elementary laws of war committed by the imperialists, who under the pretext of some American having been killed, hang their prisoners of war by means which are both repugnant and inhuman, the agony lasting about 15 minutes, according to the press of Manila, which is censored, or otherwise submitting them to unheard of tortures. And if this were not sufficient the military governor of the invading army has proclaimed martial law, placing beyond the protection of law not only the Filipinos under arms, but also all peaceful residents whom they arrest and deport without giving them a hearing, almost always for no other purpose but to loot their houses and treasures, or to await a ransom or bribe for their liberty."

Further on the proclamation says: "All guerilla chiefs, as soon as they capture any armed American citizen shall take him into the interior at once and shall communicate with the chief of the nearest American detachment, urgently requesting the exchange of prisoners at the rate of one American for every three Filipinos of the many who are condemned to death by them, and who expect to be led to execution at any moment, and informing him that he would be responsible for the reprisals which we would see ourselves obliged to take in our just defense. If said American chief should refuse to make the exchange requested, the American prisoners shall be shot, whatever be their number, which punishment is fixed in the Spanish penal code, which we have adopted for those who attack our national integrity, if after four days after the exchange requested, the execution of some Filipino sentenced by the Americans should be announced."

From the tone of the above it is clearly evident that so far as the welfare of the American army in the Philippines is concerned, Funston did not effect his daring exploit any too soon, and while imprisonment and other environments may hold in check the independent spirit of the intrepid Aguinaldo, the fire of his nature will not be quenched. In the guerilla chief there is much to admire. He loves his country and his people. He has drunk deeply at the fountain from whence flows the principles of independence and the spirit of patriotism and while in his actions there may have been much to condemn, yet who is there that can not truthfully say "There is much in Aguinaldo to admire."

The question which will demand the attention at the meeting of the Board of Trade tonight, that of the cost of transportation, is by all odds the leading one of the day. It is one in which every person in the Yukon is directly interested as every consumer is taxed to defray transportation charges. That freight charges have been and are yet exorbitant is apparent to all, and it is for the purpose of devising ways and means for bringing about the desired reduction that the question will be introduced at tonight's meeting. There is no danger of insolvency resulting even if transportation schedules are reduced from twenty to forty per cent. Let there be a full attendance and free expression at tonight's meeting.

From late dispatches published it is evident that if a man wants to win his way to the heart of Mrs. Carrie Nation and enlist her prayers in his behalf he must first throw away his cigar and get some pug to blacken his eyes. At St. Louis Carrie snatched a cigar from the mouth of one man and presented another whose face had been battered in a fight, with an American Beauty rose. Please pass the cigars.

Attention is called to the late order received at the office of the gold commissioner and published on the fourth page of today's paper. Its provisions for a local court of appeals will greatly facilitate matters in litigation, avoiding long delays formerly necessary in cases where appeals were all made to Ottawa. One by one the obstacles are being removed from the miners' trail.

## When the ICE Goes Out!

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OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK  
**"HERSHBERG"**

## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Oh, vot a headache!  
The above may not have been heard often yesterday, but it fitted the condition of several dozen men around town who participated in the festivities of the previous night. It is claimed by many that it is not the decoctions drunk but the after-dinner speeches that produce the headaches, and the Stroller inclines to the latter belief.

On his way to a big dinner Chauncey Depew once found a man nearly starved in the street. The fellow told a story of how one hardship had followed hard upon another in his case until he was on the verge of starvation, food not having passed his lips for nearly a week.

"Come, my good man," said the famous after dinner entertainer, "I am now on my way to a banquet hall where there is plenty and to spare, and anyone who appears with me will be made welcome; get up and come along."

The eyes of the starving man brightened as he, with considerable effort, staggered to his feet. But he hefted, a look of pride and self respect asserted itself on the wan features as he looked Depew squarely in the face and said: "Tell me, and tell me the truth; will there be after-dinner speeches?"

"Certainly," said Depew, "there will be a number of after-dinner speeches and among them will be the famous Chauncey Depew of whom you have probably heard."

"Alas," groaned the man as he slowly sank to a recumbent position upon the cold ground, "I am poor, seedy and dying of starvation; dogs bark at me and children revile me, but," and again the look of pride was noticeable on his face, "I prefer to remain here and die in the ditch to being bored to death by after dinner speeches. Thanks for your well-meant kindness, but the grave to me is the more preferable of the two."

Three hours later and when flushed with wine Depew told in his after-dinner speech of his experience while on his way to the banquet, and told it with such effect that revelry ceased for the night and no more speeches were made.

No. 999 Between Discoveries, Moosehide Creek, April 13, 1901.  
Dear Stroller:  
I always read with much pleasure Your Column in the Nugget whenever I have a Chance, and I am much impressed by Your Solomon-like wisdom and I therefore would like to ask you a question. I have been hunting squirrels on the headwaters of Moosehide creek the whole winter (not wanting to hunt and kill Moose which I think should be protected for the benefit of the poor prospector) and I am coming to town very soon to sell my skins. Now there is a girl in town that I would like to ask to the Thursday night theater or out walking to look at the new bride, but I am not sure if she would accept my invitation, and I have no overcoat. You see the Squirrels have been pretty scarce this winter and an overcoat will cost a small grubstake. I would not mind if I was sure she would accept, but—  
Dear Stroller, please advise me What to do. I must be off. I can hear a squirrel upp the hill.  
HOPYEASTER.  
P. S.—I forgot to tell you that I have been out walking with girls in Dawson before without owning an overcoat, but so many Chechakos have come in that a poor fellow has not show.  
H.  
The Stroller is at a loss what to advise "Hopyeaster" unless it be to tell him to stay at Moosehide where the girls are not particular as to what style, quality or quantity of clothes he wears.  
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There is one man in Dawson who is very apt to figure as defendant in a

divorce suit unless he manages to square himself with his wife; and as peace negotiations are now pending, the man's name is withheld in the hope that the angel of domestic tranquility will again find a roosting place in his fig tree. The cause of the family breach is that a few nights ago the lord and master of the house carried home with him a can of wieners from which he proposed having for lunch before retiring. At about 10 o'clock he assumed that lordly way common to married men when they think they are showing their wives new tricks in the art of cooking. He placed the can of "wieners" on the hot stove and when his wife asked him what he was doing she was told to wait and see; also to watch him closely and learn something. She watched and—bom, crash, bang! The can on the hot stove had exploded and shot hot wieners all over the house. One section had struck the cat and knocked it half across the room, another had given the man a swat in the face almost blinding him; pulverized meat, wet and dripping clung to the woman's hair while mutilated sausage dripped from the ceiling and walls of the room, giving it the appearance of a slaughter house. The man tried to apologize but his wife declared it was a premeditated scheme to blow her up and wreck their

home. She took the cat and went to a neighbor's for the night and the man came down town and patronized a lodging house. They both went home the next morning, but the man sleeps in the woodshed.

Will the party seen driving our St. Wash dog "Mucklucks" return to owners and save trouble. Atwood & Cantwell, photographers, Third and First street.

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# THE GIRL HAD TWO OPTIONS

## One On a Provider, the Other On a Saver.

### She Consulted an Aunt of Experience Who Imparted Some Valuable Tips About Cold Ones.

From Wednesday's Daily. Once there was a dark-eyed maiden who was being rushed by a cheap man and a provider. They took turn about in coming up to the house. She was a child wonder, when it came to spreading her dates so that one gentleman would not cross another's heat. Each of the applicants was led to believe that he was the only one for whom all the lights were turned up, regardless of the meter. He thought that when he failed to show up she was in her own room, looking at his picture and feeling blue.

The girl did what she could to foster these delusions because she wanted to hold as many options as possible, so as to have her pick.

The cheap man had his good points. He was house broke and could play chords and he knew how to mix a dishing salad, if some one else turked the ingredients. But from 8 to 10 every day he was a shylock and when he was in a crowd he never did anything rash that involved the use of money. He saved a little more than his salary every week, and was pointed out as a comer in the business world. It hurt him to let go.

When he wanted to give the brunette a frolic, he would get a book out of the public library and take it up to the house and read it to her. Once he put her on the car and gave her a ride down to the Second Baptist church to hear a free lecture on the Holy Land. When he faced up to a soda fountain one afternoon and ordered some malted chocolate for her, rumor had it that he had been taken with enlargement of the heart. At Christmas time he sent the dark girl a square card with a snow scene, a clump of fir trees and a frozen water wheel. When they went out to a party, he always remarked that it seemed to be a pleasant evening and they might as well hoof it. If the weather turned out bad and it was a case of landau, he would work up a nervous headache and jump the engagement.

The provider was just the other way. He was for buying. The queen received her violets every day or two, even though he had to catch even by leaching on buttermilk and sinkers. She got what she wanted and he took his chances on standing off the wolf at the door and dodging the tailor, the gents' furnisher and other creditors who were laying for him.

He took her to a theater and they had parquette seats on the aisle. After the performance the colored man would call out their carriage number and there would dash up a team of prancing bays driven by a rough man with brass buttons and a queer tall hat. The provider would hand her into the glittering vehicle with the graceful flourish of a Sir Roger de Coverley. The door would slam and away they would clatter, with all the awed spectators wondering which one of the Vanderbilt boys that was.

After he got back to his \$2.75 room and put the dress clothes where moths could not get at them, he would do some calculating on the back of an envelope, and discover that he had burned up just one week's salary between 7:45 and 11:15.

Then he would wish that a sweet-faced, white-haired old lady with a safety deposit vault full of gilt-edged securities might come along and adopt him and put him in a white and gold suite with a pianola and a man servant.

The provider was a financial feather weight, but he was game as a pebble. He worked on the principle that a man can afford anything he can get. He allowed himself nearly everything that the rich folks have, except money.

He would invite the brunette to luncheon with him. When he was by himself he called it lunch. That "son" on the end usually makes a difference of about \$4.85 in the check.

They would repair to a cafe with a fountain playing in the center of the room and bread and butter 25 extra. Every time she pointed her finger at another item on the carte du jour, it put a sickening crimp in his visible muscles and moved him about three notches nearer to hard pan, but he never twitched a muscle. He would push a half over toward the waiter as

if it annoyed him to see money lying around.

He would walk out as light as a toy balloon and put her in a cab and send her home, and then he would be down to his gloves and a bunch of keys and a card case and a couple of street car tickets.

The brunette was up a stump when it came to making a choice. It seemed to be another instance of horse and horse. She knew that the cheap man would own bank stock and corner lots when the provider would be living on snowballs, and yet she could not bring herself to lean up against a stingy old thing who never unbuckled to give her a nice time. As for the provider, he was the kindest friend she knew and a good thing while he lasted, but she knew he could not last further than from here to the corner. She guessed that if she went ahead and married the provider, he would give her everything he owned, but he never would own more than you could put in a steamer trunk, without using the tray.

The cheap man, on the other hand, would have a neat balance and a strong rating, but it would require the use of an anaesthetic to get a tailor-made suit out of him.

While in this quandary, she consulted her aunt Em, who was two kinds of a widow, grass and sod. She had buried one husband and come out in black. She had tied a can to No. 2 and come out in bright colors.

Aunt Em asked a number of leading questions in regard to the qualifications of the two suitors, and then she said: "My dear niece, this is a tall problem for a 20-year-old girl to close on, but you are entitled to a lot of credit for holding back and studying your cards. A lass who was short on foresight would have chosen the provider, in the foolish belief that she would continue to get the violets and the broiled birds and the carriage rides all the rest of her life. A mercenary maiden might have grabbed at the chance to be Mrs. Cheap Man, but you are dead wise in your theory that one who is a parsimonious papa during courtship will prove to be a close proposition as a husband. The man who will loosen up under the melting influence of true love is a born miser. Truly it is not what hubby has but what he hands out that entitles him to respect and helps one to endure him as a necessary evil. If you marry the cheap man, it is true that you stand a show of getting the whole estate sooner or later, but this is an outside chance, because the cheap man usually adopts a diet of prunes, graham bread, vegetable soup and plain spuds, and he will be here a long time. The world is full of women whose husbands are so far ahead of the game that they can put up gray stone blocks and make fat loans on improved real estate, and yet each of these wives is wearing last year's hat, with the wing moved over on the other side, and if she whispered automobile to old ready money he would throw a back somersault. If you are going to start in to do a forty-year stunt as a housekeeper to some human savings bank, you had better put the bargain on a business basis to start with. Go before a lawyer and have him frame up an iron-clad contract. Then you will get your little old six every Saturday night. Otherwise you will have to coax it out of him and get about 75 cents per throw. As between the generous young fellow who is flat and the moneyed man who never comes up, it is about six of one and half a dozen of the other. I think you are tied up with a couple of frosty ones. Auntie's advice would be to pull down the blinds and pay a visit to some other town where the new girl is a pleasing novelty, and there permit your affections to center on some tractable person who is neither a prospective pauper nor a close-fisted clam."

The brunette caught the wisdom of the suggestions and took a little jaunt to Cleveland where she fell desperately in love with a general manager of set habits and a calm, untheatrical generosity. They came to an understanding and lived happily ever afterward.

Moral: It is necessary to make a few purchases both before and after marriage. GEO. ADE.

**Mrs. Nation Threatens.** St. Louis, April 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, spent another hour and a half in St. Louis today and left in disgust at the things she saw and the treatment she received.

"Those things will be different some day," she declared. "Look out for me after I get out from under bond in Kansas. I'll close these hell holes if I have to come back and smash every one of them."

She arrived from Indianapolis over the Big Four this morning and left later for Kansas City over the Wabash. She said she was going home to attend to the cases that are pending there against her. She says she will never

lecture for money any more as she did in Cincinnati. The lectures did not pay, and she says she is glad they did not, and adds, "I'll keep on talking and working. Maybe I'll smash. I expect I will. But I won't go on the lecture platform. No, no; I don't like that."

Mrs. Nation's first act on arriving in the city was to knock a cigar from the mouth of a man who permitted smoke to blow in her face. Her last act, as she was boarding her train, was to give an American Beauty rose to a man named Englehart from Chicago, who had two blackened eyes. She told him she would pray for him that he might lead a better life.

**Exactng Conditions.** It is very probable that when the government supporters meet in caucus after the 15th prox., to consider the different propositions forwarded to the administration in reply to the invitation for tenders for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line, that they may find that the parties who were expected to lay their proposals before them have failed to do so.

The promoters of the V., V. & E., now in the city, are very emphatic in their statements in this connection. They do not hesitate to say that they will not table a tender under the terms of the specifications which they hold to be prohibitive.

The terms of these specifications, which are on view in the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works, are in some respects very exacting, and by some railroad men are alleged to be so much so as to make their acceptance impossible to any company having a loan to float.

The principal terms of the agreement, which must be complied with to render a tender possible, are as follows:

1. The company must contribute to the government 4 per cent of the gross earnings of the road, said percentage to be a first charge on the railway.
2. All contracts must be submitted to the lieutenant governor in council for his approval, and all materials used in construction of the road must be subject to similar approval.
3. No aliens must be employed in construction unless it can be shown to the governor in council that the road cannot be built without recourse to them.
4. A daily ferry must be operated to some point on Vancouver Island daily from the Mainland.
5. The rates are to be subject to the supervision of the governor in council.

The V., V. & E. promoters say that the imposition of the first mentioned clause would be to saddle the scheme with an incubus which would be fatal to floating the necessary loan. They also allege that the condition would be repugnant to the Dominion statute, which provides that the running expenses must be a first charge on the earnings. Bondholders would also object to any other charge taking precedence of theirs. Four per cent of the gross, they say, would mean about 12 per cent of the net earnings.

The provision relating to aliens is also considered superfluous and ultra vires of the province, as the Dominion laws prohibit the employment of aliens.

To Victorians there will be some disappointment in the fact that although provision is made for a daily ferry, Victoria is not mentioned as one of the terminals of that railway, and under the specifications Ladysmith or some other island point might be selected.

It is felt in some quarters that the conditions would not be accepted even by the C. P. R., and that no tender will be made for it, and the building of the road deferred—a consummation which the C. P. R. has sometimes been charged with desiring.—Victoria Times.

### The Revolt in Arabia.

London, March 26.—Advices received here from Constantinople are to the effect that affairs are rapidly reaching a dangerous pass there. Turkish finances are in inextricable confusion, all government salaries being from six to eight months in arrears. Upwards of a million (Turkish) pounds is due for war material, while the military expenditure is daily increasing in order to cope with the rebellion in the province of Yemen, in Southern Arabia, and the possible rising in Macedonia. There is no doubt that Ottoman troops received a severe check at the hands of the Arabian insurgents who, in a manifesto denouncing the sultan, proclaimed his brother sultan, with the title of Mohammed V. The Young Turks party have adhered to the Arabian proclamation and declared open enmity to Abdul Hamid. The sultan has fled to the palace and the sultan's adviser, Izzet Bey, is said to be preparing for flight. The patrols of Constantinople have been doubled, Mohammedans and Christians are arrested

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CREEK CLAIMS No. 32, 36, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 2 on a tributary at 36 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 40 by T. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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[From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.]  
**LINCOLN'S WORK.**

Yesterday was the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln—the martyr president. As time elapses and all recollection of the petty difficulties which tended to embitter the last years of Lincoln's life, have passed away, a clearer and more comprehensive idea of the real greatness of his work has been realized. In the hearts and minds of the American people Lincoln is a more remarkable character today than he was given credit for being thirty-six years ago, when he fell in Ford's theater in Washington, a victim to the assassin's bullet. The actual value of a great man's work seldom develops during his own life. No historian can deal with contemporary characters or events and form an absolutely just and impartial estimate of either.

Time must pass, and the influence of passion and prejudice which greatness always awakens, must die out before the historian is able to do himself or his subject justice. Lincoln's greatness is of a nature that has grown and expanded with the lapse of time. The policies which he outlined and the theories he advocated—bitterly opposed, ridiculed and abused at the time—have come now to be recognized as born of the inspiration of genius.

The bitterness engendered by the war which it was his lot to direct, has faded away and North and South now join together in recognizing the services of the rail splitter who stood for the preservation of the Union no matter what the cost might be. His homely sayings and witticisms have passed into proverbs and will ever remain a part of the colloquial speech of his countrymen. The wisdom and sound judgment which he displayed in the face of tremendous difficulties and obstacles, will furnish examples for statesmen for all time to come.

Recognition of his work is becoming more general as time elapses and a century hence the memory of Lincoln will hold a stronger position in the hearts of his people than is the case even at the present time.

### AN IMPORTANT BEARING.

Beyond question some combination has been entered into between the various large companies now engaged in business in Dawson and along the Yukon river generally. There can be no questioning the confirmation as published in our telegraphic columns today which indicates that the heaviest competing concerns now engaged in the transportation and trading business in the Yukon river, are soon to be amalgamated into two companies.

It is too early as yet to point out the probable results of such a combination of capital, although it is easy to see that the general interests of the Yukon country will be greatly affected thereby. If the published policies of the new concerns are to be accepted as correct, no injury will accrue to the mining population as a result of the combine. Reduction of expense on the part of the companies should mean a reduction in the price of commodities to the consumer and such is the announced intention of the promoters of the new concern.

It has been suggested that as a result of this combination the small dealers will be "frozen out" of business.

There is nothing to indicate that such will prove to be the case. The White Pass railway and the up-river transportation companies must depend largely upon the small dealers for their freight business.

To secure this business rates must be made which will enable the small dealer to compete with the big companies at a profit, otherwise the railroad company would soon be hauling empty cars.

In any event it may be readily seen that the consummation of the an-

nounced plans of the big companies will have a direct and important bearing upon the future of this territory.

### LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The banquet tendered Commissioner Ross last evening was significant as marking a public gathering in Dawson in which open criticism of the government was not manifested.

Running through all the speeches, there was noticeable a general disposition to express satisfaction with the existing order of affairs. The conviction seemed forced upon the entire assembly that the reforms which the government has undertaken to grant this territory are to be of a substantial and lasting nature.

It is quite evident from the trend of the new commissioner's utterances that the Ottawa authorities, are now proceeding upon the hypothesis that the Yukon territory is to be the seat of a permanent population, and future legislative action with reference to this country will, undoubtedly, be based upon that theory. To induce Ottawa to view the matter in this light is, in brief, the end which the entire population of the territory has been endeavoring to reach for three years past. Opinions have varied as to the best means for obtaining the desired result, but it may be said in all truth that there has been practical unanimity, so far as our requirements are concerned. We are of the opinion that no further argument is required to convince the federal authorities that the Yukon territory is to become one of the important and lasting portions of the Dominion. That fact, it seems safe to say is now thoroughly impressed upon the government's mind and future action as noted above, will be based thereon.

This is indicated not only by the cheering words spoken by Commissioner Ross last evening, but by the very substantial fact that the government has now in process of completion public works of a very substantial and elaborate nature and that others equally so are under immediate contemplation.

We are not of those who believe that the territory may rest upon its oars by reason of what has already been accomplished.

New conditions are arising about us continually and new conditions invariably involve new problems which must be met and solved. It is, however, most satisfactory to note the fact that at the present time there is a clearer and better understanding between the government and the people of the territory than ever before.

In the light of existing conditions it should be much easier to obtain desired concessions than has previously been possible. It is greatly to be desired that these conditions may continue and that the efforts of government and people as well may be combined in advancing the general welfare of the community.

### CONSULT THE MINER.

It is a fact which has been so thoroughly established as not to admit of successful contradiction, that the interests of the miner in the Yukon territory are entitled to consideration over and above all other interests.

The miner is the man upon whom falls the burden of producing all the wealth taken out of the gravel and bed-rock of this country, and when he suffers, it is evident that interests dependant upon his success must suffer equally.

There is now being made a concerted effort by commercial and other local interests, to effect an equitable adjustment of several questions which vitally affect the miner. Of these matters the establishment of a local assay office and the retirement of gold dust from circulation are probably the most important. It occurs to us that in view of the fact that these two questions, each of which, as suggested above, has a direct and important bearing upon the interests of the individual miner, are now under consideration by the Board of Trade, some effort should be made to secure an expression of opinions from repre-

sentative miners as to their own views in the matter.

It may be possible that the miners themselves hold opinions of a different nature from those which have thus far been expressed. It is not improbable that light may be thrown upon the situation by securing opinions from the men who are actually in the business of developing the mineral deposits of the territory. By all means consult the miner on these and all other matters affecting him. His wishes are entitled to every consideration.

One objection which has been advanced against the establishment of a government assay office in Dawson is the claim that such an institution would prove a losing venture from the government's standpoint. That such a claim even if it were true should in any respect affect the desirability of an assay office from the miner's point of view, does not appear. The money order business of the local postoffice is conducted at a loss but no suggestions are ever heard that the government should go out of the business of issuing such orders. Whether an assay office in Dawson would pay the government or whether it would result in loss, is a matter for the government to determine.

The banquet will furnish occasion for more flow of soul than anything that has happened in Dawson for some time. While the function is in no respect political in its nature, it may be expected that some inkling will be given as to governmental policies toward the Yukon territory, during the next five years.

It begins to look as though the trust idea is coming rather close to home.

### ON HER ACCOUNT.

"On Her Account" is the title of a jingle by Joe Lincoln in The February Century:—  
On her account they left the land,  
Where rich papa's soap factories stand,  
And 'mid the Old World's classic show,  
Where rank is high and funds are low,  
She fought the fight that mamma had planned,  
At that strategic dame's command,  
She led her trumps for court cards, and  
At length kind Fortune did bestow,  
On her a Count.  
And so she's titled, great and grand;  
Wanna is proud, the count is bland;  
All three are pleased, but this we know:  
Most pleased are those he chanced to owe,  
For now he draws with lavish hand  
On her account.

### Strange Tent in Boston.

Boston, March 31. — Curiosity has been piqued all winter by a tent and its occupants, located on Huntington avenue, beyond Parker street. Smoke curling from the chimney pipe has indicated that the tent was inhabited. The mystery was solved today. The secretary of the experimenter consented to make the purpose of the experiment clear.

The object of the encampment is to develop a cure for the curse of civilization—consumption—a cure based upon scientific principles, consisting in the main of open air, fresh beef and earth radiation. In the type written statement which was handed out from the interior of the tent it is explained:—  
"Terrestrial radiation is the chief thing in climate that cures consumption.

"The long waves of nocturnal radiation are low in temperature, and, like the Roentgen rays, easily pass through the body. In man the old heat vibrations of radiation cause nervous and vegetative activities similar to those produced by M. Raul Pictet's cold well, 260 degrees below zero, and yet pass through the skin into the body without sensation of cold. Internally these waves arouse nerve centers in the middle brain, the cluster of great automatons of the medulla, the rudiment and oldest part of the nervous system, the center of life. This causes the vital mechanism to slowly evolve."

### Should be in Jail.

There is one thing which can be said to the credit of the Canadian management of Dawson, and that is that the maintenance of the wood-pile there tends to lessen crime. There the progress at present remaining in Skagway, in Dawson charged with luring a young and innocent girl from her home the newspaper account would not finish with the statement "the woman was allowed to depart." The Canadians would stake her to a saw, hang a lantern on a buck for her and for about a year she would cut logs, stove box lengths, for the yellow legs.

Permitting her to leave Skagway without incarceration is a disgrace. Someone should have filed an information against her and the local court would have attended to her needs.—Alaskan.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

## MR. TE ROLLER'S ADDRESS

### In Response to Toast "President of United States."

### McKinley's Name Popular With All Nationalities in Dawson—The Speech an Able Effort.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]  
Mr. Chairman—It is with pride that I rise to respond to the toast, "The President of the United States," and beg to acknowledge your eloquent remarks in proposing the same.

Your warm and able tribute to our chief executive is, I assure you, greatly appreciated, and I confess that I feel highly honored to be called upon to act as his representative upon this auspicious occasion in welcoming to our midst the Hon. Mr. Ross, your new commissioner and the representative of his majesty, King Edward VII, while I regret the illness and unavoidable absence of Consul McCook, in whose capacity I am acting, and who would have taken the part I am taking in this reception with greater ability and better grace than I do.

While on the outside last year I immensely enjoyed the privilege of hearing that distinguished Scotch divine and author John Watson, better known as Ian McLaren, from some of his remarks it was plain to me that there seemed to be an opinion abroad that as a nation we are given to talking a good deal about ourselves, and that among the virtues in American character there seemed not to be lacking the trait of self appreciation, which some are pleased to call brag.

To the American people there is nothing more grand and majestic than the simplicity of our presidents. Wm. McKinley is respected abroad and at home for his broadminded principles. While moderate and considerate in his execution, he is firm in the courage of his conviction.

President McKinley has been elected to preside over the destiny of 75,000,000 of American citizens, and is his own successor, an honor which has come to but three other presidents.

Your kindly invitation to us to participate with you here tonight is characteristic of the broad spirit of friendship now so noticeable among the two leading branches of the English-speaking race. This continually increasing intimacy between the United States and England is indeed most significant. But why should we not be intimate? Are we not of one language? Our hopes, ambitions and aspirations are the same.

The liberal colonial policy of Great Britain during the past three decades indicates that she long ago realized it as her duty to spread the blessings of representative government through the entire world, and wherever you see her flag floating to the breezes you find freedom and liberty of conscience, and as a monument to her efforts, 300,000,000 people cheerfully acknowledge British sovereignty.

I am here tonight to remind you that the United States is not behind in these matters.

In the past few years she has been forced to recognize similar duties and obligations, and by her executor, President Wm. McKinley, these duties have not been shirked.

The wars undertaken were not for conquest, but on the contrary, in behalf of human liberty.

It will be but a few years hence that the United States will be able to demonstrate her sincerity, while at present, we are sorry to say some seem to question this.

In the future her conquest of Cuba and the Philippines will be by means of public schools and civil institutions and will show to the world that these agencies can accomplish more by ten to one than can fire arms or coercion.

As a representative of one of the mercantile establishments here, it is fitting that I should acknowledge the high esteem in which the retiring commissioner, Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, has been held for the impartial and unselfish administration he has so earnestly and sincerely endeavored to give us.

American interests are extensive here and it gives me great pleasure to take this opportunity of announcing that the American people cannot in any way criticize the conduct of the commissioner or council. I can assure you that the impartiality and considerateness of all officials has always been very noticeable and have been greatly appreciated by American subjects in this territory.

We most heartily welcome the Hon. Mr. Ross, the new commissioner, whose sterling qualities as a man and capacity as administrator, have been

made known to us long before his arrival here. We feel confident that under his wise directions the Yukon territory will flourish; and we assure him, and I think I may add, other foreign subjects will assure him also, that we will regard and consider all our interests mutual, and that it will be our object to foster the good feeling now prevailing between the foreign and the British subjects and the government. Trusting he may consider it an honor of having the distinction of presiding over a greater number of American citizens than any other executive, excepting the president of the United States.

Mr. Te Rollers' speech was most heartily received and was punctuated throughout with rapturous applause. As a whole it was one of the most able efforts of the occasion.

## CARMIN'S COSTLY SMILE

### Fourth Avenue Women Must Not Make Goo-Goo Eyes.

Carmin De Pat, a Fourth avenue woman smiled on a man who passed her door yesterday. The man thought that if Carmin wished to smile at him she could do so which, to say the least, was very thoughtful of him. In order that she might smile to her heart's content he stopped before her door and while standing there to be smiled at Carmin came out and took hold of him and attempted to draw him within her house. A policeman who in sight about that time, notified Carmin to appear in court this morning. No smiles were noticed when Magistrate Starnes imposed a fine of \$50 and costs which Carmin paid.

A man named McQuarry filled up on the obstreperous brand of hooch and when he became a disturbing element and an officer attempted to arrest him he resisted. This morning he had a post-banquet taste in his face but no recollections of what he had done last night. He was allowed to choose between paying \$15 and costs or of devoting eight days of his time to labor in the royal fuel factory.

### Sunday Night Concert.

The management of the Savoy theater in preparing its Sunday evening concert is certainly deserving of credit and a more liberal patronage should be given it by the citizens of Dawson. While the audience last night was fairly good, the excellence of the program rendered would justify a crowded house. The orchestra which on Sunday evening is made up of the best musicians in town would be a credit to any city and plays some very fine music. Last night as a special feature an Eddyson phonograph reproduced pieces from the leading bands of the world, and also by some of the world's greatest singers. The following was the program:

Overture, "Tancared,"—Rossini; vocal, Elaine Forrest; selection from Ernani, Verdi; vocal Miss Walthers; cornet and trombone solo; concert waltz, "Amoretter Tænze,"—Gungl; vocal, Celia De Lacy; selection, "Robin Hood," De Koven; violin solo, "T. Lombard," (Vieuxtemps); H. P. Friemuth; duet, Walters and Forrest; march; Prof. Parke and the wondroscope in new moving pictures, "God Save the King."

### A Sad Message.

Capt. Syd Barrington yesterday received a telegraph message which conveyed to him the sad news of the death of his brother, Yorke Barrington, which occurred in Seattle on the 7th instant, the cause being heart disease. He was sick but a short time and Captain Barrington had no news that anything was wrong until the receipt of the message announcing his death. Deceased was a druggist, his store being located at the corner of Second and Pike streets. He was 28 years of age.

### Do They Mate?

A reward could be safely offered for any man whose rubber shoes are mated today if he left them in the ante room of the banquet hall last night. One man is known to have gone home with a No. 6 on one foot and a No. 10 on the other, while several went home with but one. Odd as it may seem, those who lingered longest at wine had a very dilapidated assortment of rubber to select from.

### Everybody Looms Up.

Photographer George G. Cantwell levelled two cameras on the banquet party last night and took two flashlight pictures which, from samples brought to the Nugget office today, were both very successful. The merry-makers all loom up as naturally as they looked at the time, and perhaps much more so than many of them felt this morning.



## THE AMES MERCANTILE CO

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Reports to the Contrary Notwithstanding - Will Operate Independent Fleet of Steamers.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. That the Ames Mercantile Company is not in the combine mentioned in a telegram elsewhere in this paper was verified by the receipt at the Dawson house of the company of the following telegraphic message from San Francisco this morning:

"Ames Mercantile Co., Dawson: 'It is reported and believed there is good foundation for the report that the A. C., A. E. and N. A. T. & T. companies are trying to effect consolidation. Reports are being actively circulated that we will join the combine which is entirely wrong. Contradict the report at once as there is no authority for connecting us with it. We are independent. Full particulars by mail.'

The above indicates that one large concern at least is yet intending to go it alone in Dawson. In fact the Ames Mercantile Co. is preparing to operate a fleet of steamers this season and this point promises to be the center of great activity next season, as it is the intention of the management to operate a fleet of river steamers flying the "A. M. C." flag, both up and down the river and arrangements are now being perfected for that purpose. The company has a big business in Nome, the largest of that city.

Both the Nome and Dawson enterprises are doing principally a wholesale business, the management believing that the best returns are obtainable when large invoices are sold to the miners or smaller stores.

As this company proposes keeping out of the deal, the outcome will be watched with no small degree of interest.

### Mad Dogs Galore.

A large, fine malamute dog, the property of Mrs. Dormer, who lives on Fourth avenue near Sixth street, went mad Saturday evening and for a time made things in the neighborhood exceedingly lively. Mrs. Dormer left the dog in the house while she went to town and when she returned the house was in a state of demolition. The dog had chewed tin cans, torn down shelves, broken up furniture and generally created havoc. He managed to escape but returned several times during the night and created further disturbance by fighting with other dogs in the neighborhood. The next morning he was caught and taken to the pound and later was killed. Poundmaster Borrows says that the rabies are more prevalent now than at any time during the year. He has averaged killing one a day or a week now and it looks as if the number might be increased. One dog which he shot yesterday morning near the town station had bitten about 40 other dogs before he was killed. The situation is rather a serious one and it is not an altogether unwise move to carry a good stout club when walking around the outskirts of the town.

### Prevention Society.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a very interesting meeting last Saturday night when a number of the members were present.

It was decided to accept the offer of the A. C. Co. placing at the disposal of the society one of their warehouses for the bench show. A board of managers to arrange for the show and also to select judges to qualify the classes of dogs to be admitted was appointed and the following gentlemen were named as the board: F. W. Clayton, Dr. Cook, H. G. Wilson, C. B. Zabriskie, Max Kohm and E. B. Condon.

The patronesses selected are Mrs. Dugas, Mrs. Major Wood, Mrs. Capt. Starnes, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. H. Te Roller, Mrs. D. B. Olson and Mrs. Alex McDonald.

Each of these committees have power to appoint additional members to their respective committees.

Another meeting will be held Thursday evening when the arrangement of classes will be discussed in detail and anyone who is qualified to judge of any particular class of dogs is invited to be present. The meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Bowhay the well-known Adams Hill miner returned recently from an extended trip outside. He is taking a steam plant to Quartz creek where he is interested and expects to work on a large scale this summer.

## PERJURY CHARGED

By Justice Dugas in Morgan-McConnell Case.

This morning the case of Morgan vs. McConnell which was on trial in February and which had been postponed for further evidence was resumed before Justice Dugas.

Before the further examination of witnesses the justice charged a direct case of perjury in the former evidence of either McConnell or Hill, whose evidence was directly opposed to each other, Hill claiming to have a power of attorney.

The suit was brought for the recovery of \$1000 on a promissory note given by Hill to the plaintiffs and signed by Hill as agent for McConnell.

An effort was made this morning by the plaintiff to have Hill added to the defense, but the justice overruled that motion as the proper proceedings had not been complied with.

Three witnesses were examined to prove the existence of the power of attorney from McConnell to Hill and while they testified to the existence of a certain document in which McConnell gave certain powers to Hill yet as the document in question had been destroyed and the witnesses could not prove the signature and as McConnell denied the existence of such a power of attorney in which Hill was authorized to borrow money for him, the justice dismissed the case with costs.

Jacob Rosenfield, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was remanded for trial until Thursday morning owing to the absence of the prosecuting attorney.

Justice Craig was sitting in chambers this morning hearing motions for trials.

### A Pathetic Letter.

A pathetic letter was received by a well-known citizen of Dawson by the last mail. It is given just as written without the use of either the name of the person addressed or that of the writer. It is not published with the object of in any way making sport of a poor, ignorant wife and mother, but to show that trouble and sorrow are not unknown in the outside world, but are of more common occurrence there than in this land of snow and ice. Should any one desire to make a contribution to the poor wife and mother, they may leave the same at the Nugget office or at the money order department of the Dawson postoffice, and the same will be forwarded at once. The letter is as follows:

New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. ———: Dear Sir—I wrote a letter to you some time ago begun and pleaded for help but as I did not know your name, thought perhaps it did not reach you. Now as I said in my other letter I am a poor broken hearted woman with 6 littel ons to car for and at one time I had a good and kind husband but he got in too bad compeny and littel he as gon too drinken till at present he cannot help his self nor his family. Now kind sir I haf bird that ther was som men in your sty to help one in need. I haf also hird that ther was som kind of medison that I cold get to give my husband that wold stop him of drinking. But half not got the money and my littel ons ar in want of cloth and food, and I thought if you wold show these lines to one and all that has plenty that they wold each give a littel and it wold be a god send to me and my littel ons. You may say why do I not give them up and go out to work, but man if you haf any nolige of a mothers love and kind wife you wold not think of me parten with my littel ons. If you cold only tak the time and trubel I am sure that you cold raise a few hundred—dollars that wold pay the rent and get my littel ons food and cloth till my poor husband was his self once more, and if you doo this you will be the mens of savin a family from ruin which is bound to com if I do not get help soon. If you can't spar the time plees-hand this letter to some kind harted man that has. Plees send money by postoffice order in a redicahered letter. Plees give me the names of the ons that help me so it ever we meat I can thank them for their great favor to one that is in grate need. In gods name I ask this favor from a perfect stranger. Please excuse bad riten and spellin. Plees make haste. Yours truly. Address

### Pinkert Not in Combine.

To allay any anxiety that may have arisen, attention is called to the fact that the name Ben Pinkert does not appear in our telegrams as being in the combine of the big companies. This is cheering because important.

## BACK FROM TANANA.

Mark Bray Returns From His Copper Property.

Mark Bray, the well-known Dawsonite and mining man, has returned from an eight months' trip into the country contiguous to the headwaters of the Tanana river which is several hundred miles from where prospectors for gold located claims last season. Mr. Bray is not after gold this time, but was there doing representation work on a number of copper claims which he owns and which give unmistakable evidences of great richness. Mr. Bray's location is within six miles of the proposed railroad line from Valdes to Eagle and is readily accessible either by a railroad or wagon road. The A. E. Co. is interested with him in the property which is certain to be very valuable at no distant day. Although he has had all that country practically to himself during the winter, Mr. Bray has stood the isolation remarkably well and, but for the effects of a remedy he applied to one eye for snow blindness on his way to Dawson, is looking as though he had spent the winter at the Astor house. The remedy he applied cured the snowblindness but a repetition of the dose would have ruined the eye. Mr. Bray will return to his property later in the season.

### Brief Canadian News.

Galt, Ont., March 27.—Mrs. Cowan, widow of the late Wm. Cowan, who since the death of her husband, about five years ago, has been living alone, was found dead in a one-story frame house on Pollock avenue, which she had been occupying for the past two or three years. The body was found sitting in a chair, with the head thrown back, the mouth wide open and the forehead covered with blood. The condition of the body and the blood spattered table, couch and walls, indicate foul play. An investigation is being held. Deceased was 65 years old.

Toronto, March 27.—The body of Mrs. Annie Eaton, Toronto Junction, the mother of a grown-up family, was found a few feet from the railway track at Royce avenue last night, bearing wounds that showed she had been struck and killed by a train.

The board of trade council has passed a resolution endorsing the agitation in favor of the abolition of all tolls on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—John W. Thorpe, the oldest railroad conductor residing in Windsor, is dead, aged 78. He was in the service of the Grand Trunk railway for 41 years, retiring five years ago. During this period he ran 1,932,000 miles and carried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

Peterboro, March 27.—The grand jury at the spring assizes, now in progress here before Justice Lount, has brought in a true bill against Alex. Sharpe, charged with the murder of his nephew, William Hull, in the township of Belmont. The crime was committed on February 20th, and was due to the fact that Sharpe's wife deserted him and went to live with Hull, a former paramour. Sharpe is about 50, and the victim was 38 years old.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The trial of Donald Todd, charged with the murder of John Gordon, on Portage avenue, in October, 1899, was commenced this morning at the assizes, before Chief Justice Killam. There was some difficulty in securing a jury, and an extra panel was made up from spectators in the court room.

Montreal, March 27.—Steps are being taken looking to the amalgamation of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool and the Lancashire of Sheffield. A definite announcement is expected shortly.

Belleville, March 27.—The rush of ice down the river broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the water supply on the east side of the city. The principal business houses and residential houses are located in that section. The prospects of a big flood are rather alarming.

### Not Chute & Wills.

No. 37 Gold Run, April 12, 1901. Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir—In your issue of today received here I notice that you name Chute & Wills as being owners of the Korbo claims, Nos. 8 and 24, recently purchased for \$55,000.

The above is a mistake. D. W. Davis and I were the purchasers which was at the price above named.

We now own 8, 24, 32, 36a, 37 and 38 creek claims, and Chute & Wills are not the owners in any of the above. Please correct the error. Yours truly, J. J. RUTLEDGE.

## SMILED AND PAID

Babe Wallace Fined \$50 and Costs This Morning.

With a look that revived recollections of a half-smoked cigar of the Early York cabbage variety, Babe Wallace stepped into the prisoner's box in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning to answer to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. She pleaded guilty to the charge but qualified the plea by saying her house is not disorderly. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed and paid.

Those persons who have neglected to put up ice are now prohibited by law from doing so, there being such a section in the Yukon health ordinance. Geo. Hanberry was not familiar with that particular ordinance and on Saturday was having Yukon river ice stored in his ice house. He was stopped by the police and in court today asked that his case be continued until tomorrow, which was granted. The section of the ordinance in question forbids the harvesting of ice after April 5th.

Saturday evening J. Binet objected to his dog being taken to the pound by Catcher Peter Hansen, and as Peter has an old Seattle record as dog catcher to defend, he insisted on taking the Binet dog with him. Remonstrance was of no avail and Binet "yanked" out his knife and cut the rope by which his dog was confined. Poundmaster Borrows prosecuted the case this morning when Binet was given a severe warning and fined \$35 and costs for having taken the law in his own hands.

### An Expelled P. P.'s Prayer.

During the first half of the eighteenth century one of the members for a southern constituency was expelled from the house of commons for forgery and indeed endured the purgatory of standing in the pillory for a day. He was a man of unctuous piety, and his career in many respects resembled that of Jabez Balfour in later days. After his death the following prayer was found in his own handwriting among his papers:

"O Lord, thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London and that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Herefordshire I beg of thee to have an eye of compassion also on that county, and for the rest of the counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. Give a prosperous voyage to the Mermaid, because I have not insured her, and enable the bank to meet their bills."—St. James Gazette.

### Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the principal causes of their longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years.

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60—the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's. —London Globe.

### His Gold Hidden.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 31.—H. H. Blackstone, an aged hotelkeeper of this place and the owner of relics of mound builders worth \$10,000, died last night. Before death he revealed to the members of his family the hiding-place of \$15,000 in gold, which he apportioned out on his deathbed. He had seven wives.

## HOGS COMING OVER THE ICE

E. J. Elkjor Coming Down the River With 170 Head.

Expects to Drive Them From Whitehorse to Dawson in 12 Days—Is Provided for Emergencies.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. When E. J. Elkjor returns from this trip to Dawson he promises to tell the public through the Daily Alaskan all about how gracefully hogs walk on ice. He is about to embark on an expedition which will give him ample opportunity to make observations along these lines. Mr. Elkjor is now stopping with four of his hired men at the Occidental hotel, and expects to begin his trip, in which novelty is more of a certain factor than money today.

The taking of cattle into Dawson over the ice is a very easy matter for Mr. Elkjor, for he has gone in several times, but today he tackles the proposition of transporting hogs there. Talking with him at the hotel yesterday a reporter saw that he knew it was a different thing. He is thoroughly acquainted with the perversity of the hog, and has studied the conditions which are apt to confront him on this trip very closely. If he fails it will not be because of insufficient precautionary measures. The liability of the hogs becoming snow blind is one of the difficulties which Mr. Elkjor fears most. Another is the danger of the hogs becoming sore-footed by having to walk over the slush ice which forms during the nights at this time of the year. He realizes that if the swine sleep on the ice they will be badly bungled up for the next day's jaunt. To offset this each night beds of Yukon fethers (which being interpreted means boughs of trees) will be made, and the scavengers put to rest thereon.

His hogship will have a diet of cracked corn on his trip to the Dawson slaughter pen. This will be carried in a sleigh drawn by horses, and if any of the herd tire and fall by the wayside they will be dumped into the buggy and hauled.

Should any of the swine freeze to death, a contingency which the promoter of this novel expedition does not expect, they will be cleaned and taken along as frozen pork. The other obstacles will be guarded against by careful management. The propensity of the hog to want to go the wrong way at the right time enters largely into Mr. Elkjor's estimate of the probable time of his arrival at the gold metropolis, but he figures that with this and all other difficulties to contend with he ought to get in Dawson about 12 days after leaving Whitehorse.

He also figures extensively on the hog's well-known liking to stop and to wallow in water, and he thinks the frigid aqua of the north will be equally attractive to the swine as the more temperate waters on their native fields.

He, however, has become inured to vexatious delays and troubles in taking stock to Dawson, and does not feel in much doubt as to the expected successful outcome. He recognizes the season is getting late, and is anxious to get on his way. He says if it were a week later he would not attempt the trip this year.

The 170 hogs were carefully selected and are all about the same size. They are not fat, and are as well muscled as any he could get. He thinks they will stand it to travel 12 or 14 miles a day.

So far as known this is the first attempt to drive hogs over the ice to Dawson. Cattle and sheep have been taken in this way numerous times. Hogs will be scarce in there in the spring, and Mr. Elkjor expects to get 75 cents a pound for them wholesale. He furthermore expects to take the drive through without losing but few if any. —Alaskan, April 5.

### They Cannot Marry.

St. Paul, March 31.—The state senate yesterday reconsidered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate from all applicants for marriage licenses. Amendments were adopted making the physician's certificate less sweeping and to permit the marriage of any feeble-minded person more than 45 years of age, the bill originally having extended that permission only to women.

A number of Eldorado and Bonanza miners came to town yesterday to attend the banquet last night, among whom were Wm. Chappelle, Frank and Clarence Berry, Skiff Mitchell and G. H. Byrne.



## APPEALS MAY NOW BE HEARD

In Dawson Instead of at Ottawa as Formerly

Gold Commissioner May Appoint Receiver While Appeals are Pending—Will Facilitate Litigation.

From Wednesday's Daily  
The following important order from Ottawa was received at the office of the gold commissioner here yesterday: At the Government House at Ottawa, the 18th day of March, 1901.

His Excellency, the Governor General in Council:

The governor general in council is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the regulations for the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining property in the Yukon territory established by the governor general in council on the 21st March, 1898, as amended by subsequent orders in council, so far as the same relate to the Yukon territory, shall be and the same are hereby cancelled; and that the regulations governing the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining lands in the Yukon territory, as set forth in an ordinance, P. C. No. 606 enacted by the governor general in council on the 18th day of March, 1901, shall be and the same are hereby substituted in lieu of the regulations hereinbefore mentioned.

(Signed) JOHN J. M'GEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honorable the Minister of the Interior.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order in council was received in my office April 16th, was posted therein April 16th, and that the said order in council comes into force April 22nd, 1901.

J. LANGLOIS BELL,  
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

At the Government House at Ottawa, the 18th day of March, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

The governor general in council for the purpose of establishing regulations for the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining property in the Yukon territory, in virtue of the provisions of section 8 of "The Yukon Territory Act," as enacted by section 2 of chapter II of the act 62-63 Victoria, enacts as follows:

Ordinance governing the hearing and decision "of disputes in relation to mining lands in the Yukon territory."

1. The gold commissioner shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine judicially all matters in difference in regard to entries or mining claims under regulations or in any way relating to mining property or mining rights upon Dominion lands in the said territory; also to adjudicate any patent, lease or other instrument which purports to be or on behalf of the crown to grant or convey mining property or affecting such property to be void on the ground that the same was issued in error or improvidence or that the issue thereof was obtained through fraud.

2. Where necessary for the granting of relief in matters to which his jurisdiction extends the gold commissioner may grant an order in the nature of mandamus or injunction, and may order or decree the foreclosure or redemption of any mortgage or the specific performance, reformation, delivery up or cancellation of any agreement for sale or lease, or the appointment of a receiver, and generally he shall have in such matters all the powers of a judge of the territorial court.

3. The judgment of the gold commissioner in any action, matter or proceeding within his jurisdiction shall be final and conclusive upon all parties thereto unless appealed from as hereinafter provided, and may be enforced by execution or other process as applicable in like cases to judgments of the territorial court.

4. There shall be an appeal from any final judgment of the gold commissioner to the territorial court of which, for all purposes of and incident to such appeals, the gold commissioner shall be deemed to be a member having equal powers in all respects with the judges of the said court and sitting

with them upon the hearing of such appeal; provided, that if at any time hereafter a third judge of the territorial court is appointed to be a resident at Dawson city, the gold commissioner shall cease to be a member of the said court for the purposes of such appeals.

5. Notice of any such appeal shall be given within 20 days from the day upon which the judgment appealed from is signed, entered or pronounced, or within such further time as the gold commissioner or a judge of the territorial court may allow.

6. Where an appeal is taken from any judgment of the gold commissioner, he may in his discretion pending the appeal place a receiver in charge of the property in question in the cause or may permit the appellant to remain in possession upon giving security to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner for any damages which may accrue.

7. The appeal shall be heard upon the record of proceedings before the gold commissioner; provided, that the territorial court may upon special circumstances being shown make an order for the taking of further evidence.

8. Execution of the judgment of the gold commissioner shall not be stayed upon appeal except upon application to him and upon such terms as shall be just.

9. The judgment of the appeal court as constituted by section 4 hereof upon any such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

10. No jury shall be empanelled to try any such depending before the gold commissioner.

11. The judges of the territorial court and the gold commissioner or any two of them of whom the gold commissioner shall be one, may make general rules not inconsistent with this ordinance for regulating the practice and procedure in actions, matters and proceedings before the gold commissioner and upon appeals from his judgment and the fees and costs in connection therewith and with such appeals, and in the preparation of such general rules they shall have regard to the intention, hereby declared, that such practice and procedure shall be as summary expeditious and inexpensive as in their discretion reasonably may be.

12. Such general rules shall be laid before the governor general in council as soon as possible after the making thereof.

13. Until such general rules are made the practice and procedure and the fees and costs in connection therewith shall be regulated by those which obtain in the territorial court in similar cases.

14. Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the jurisdiction of the minister of the interior in respect of any appeal now pending under the regulations hereby rescinded, but the minister in case such appeals have not been disposed of by him, may in his discretion, order such appeals to be transferred to the said appeal court to be disposed of by the said court in accordance with the foregoing provisions and as to appeals from any judgment or decision of the gold commissioner lawfully taken or perfected before the coming into force of this ordinance and not decided by the said minister all further proceedings may be had and taken under the provisions of this ordinance and the territorial court sitting with the gold commissioner as a court of appeal as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such appeals in like manner as if the same had been duly taken and perfected after the coming into force of this ordinance and under the provisions thereof, and all such subsequent proceedings may be had and taken as in the case of ordinary appeals under this ordinance.

15. This ordinance shall come into force on the first of May, 1901.

(Signed) JOHN J. M'GEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order in council was received in my office April 16th, was posted therein April 16th.

J. LANGLOIS BELL,  
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

**Announcement.**  
The April issue of the Yukon Mining Journal and Record (which will appear next week) will contain some startling disclosures relating to the character of the ground covered by hydraulic concessions, expose the nature of the evidence upon which they were obtained and show the methods employed in taking out the gold.

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**They are Determined.**  
New York, March 31.—Irene Kingsbury, 17 years old, has made a record by eloping twice with the same man.

On January 23 she ran away with Henry Doran, a saloonkeeper of No. 125 High street, Brooklyn, and was married to him. Her guardian, William J. Doris, brought suit to have the marriage annulled, and the case was set down for trial yesterday before Justice Marean in the supreme court.

Just before the calendar was called Mr. Doris rushed into the courtroom and announced that his ward had disappeared with Doran Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kingsbury's father, David L. Kingsbury, a business man of considerable means, died, when she was very young. Two years ago her mother, who lives in Illinois, sent her to Brooklyn to complete her education. She went to live with the family of J. Doris, a brother of John F. Doris, the theatrical manager.

Mr. Doris, as guardian, in his complaint alleges that Doran knew that Irene was only 17 years old and induced her to make a false statement to the clergyman as to her age. He also declares that the marriage was without the consent of her mother and asks to have it declared void.

Under the penal code a person who marries a girl under the age of 18 without the consent of her parents is guilty of abduction. As soon as Mr. Doris learned of the second elopement yesterday he went before Justice Steers in Brooklyn and asked for a warrant for Doran's arrest.

**Aguinaldo's Spirit.**  
Manila, April 3.—Consetancia Probleto, daughter of the former chief of the Kalipunan society, who is president of the Woman's Peace League, was permitted to have a long interview with Aguinaldo. She reports having found him in a quandary, professedly desirous of peace, yet reluctant to abandon the idea of Filipino independence.

"He seemed unable to make up his mind regarding the oath of allegiance to the United States," she says, "because he had sworn eternal fealty to the Filipino flag and had been elected leader of the revolution. He showed a disinclination to assist in ending the insurrection, though he bowed somewhat to public sentiment. He wanted a conference in order to ascertain the wishes of the Filipino people and suggested that a convention consisting half of insurgents and half of pacificos should decide the matter."

"I told him that 90 per cent of the population were in favor of peace, and he responded:

"Even so, my lot is yet with those upholding the cause of the insurgents. With their consent, I would quit, but otherwise, how can I? By the trickery of the Americans I was captured. Now that I am a prisoner I must consider what is best. Liberty is sweet, but those whom I would desert would hate me. Hard is my lot. If paroled I would respect my word, but sometimes I think exile and imprisonment would be preferable."

When Aguinaldo arrived here he asked to see Mabini. On being told that Mabini was in Guam, he wished to consult with Chief Justice Arellano, Gen. Trias and Salaza, the secretary of the interior in the so-called Filipino government who surrendered with Gen. Trias. They urged him to reflect upon the ruin already wrought and the woe and destruction which a continuance of the war would entail, and they advised him to accept American clemency. Others did the same. Aguinaldo stubbornly held out, but allowed himself by degrees to be persuaded.

Senorita Probleto says that Aguinaldo shows a distrust of the educated Filipinos and is largely guided by the prejudices of the lower class. His wife, mother and sister visit him daily.

**Off for an Outing.**  
Mr. Geo. M. Allen, editor of the Nugget, accompanied his friend Mr. Ronald Morrison, to the latter's claim on Sulphur today for a short outing. Mr. Allen expects to return Saturday or Sunday.

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