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FLIGHT OF BOERS

Enemy Is Forced to Retire From Wepener Toward Ladybrand.

5,000 OF THEM ARE DRIVEN AWAY

Many Dead Were Left in the Trenches.

AN EXPLOSION AT PRETORIA.

Arsenal Is Blown Up and Ten Men Are Killed—Many Others Injured.

London, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—The Times publishes a special dated the 25th inst., in which it is stated that Brabant's advance has reached a point four miles to the south of Wepener. They report three successful fights—on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. A total of 22 casualties occurred. The siege of Wepener has been raised and 5,000 of the enemy have retired on Ladybrand road. They have not as yet been followed up. Dalgetty's casualties to date number 33 killed and 132 wounded.

From Alwai.

London, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—A dispatch from Alwai North states that the Boers left Wepener hurriedly, many of their dead being left in the trenches unburied. Commandant Cronje is reported killed.

Explosion at Pretoria.

London, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—An explosion in the Rybe works used as a government arsenal killed 10 workmen and injured 32. The wall of several adjoining buildings were shattered and flames soon enveloped the entire locality. The machinery in the

arsenal was saved. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown.

Quay Defeated.

Washington, D. C., April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—After a long and arduous contest, Mathew S. Quay has been refused a seat in the United States senate. A single ballot would have changed his defeat into signal victory; for the final count disclosed 33 votes against him and 32 votes in his favor. The ultimate determination of the senate was quite a surprise to Quay and his supporters; such unfavorable action had not been anticipated, for the committee on privileges had recommended early in April that Quay be given a seat in the United States senate.

At the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature, Quay was a candidate to succeed himself as senator; he was strenuously opposed by members of his own party, and finally the legislature adjourned without electing any one at all. The governor of the state appointed Quay to fill the vacancy which had been created by reason of the legislature's refusal to elect. The political opponents of the appointee continued the opposition at Washington, and their unexpected success must be extremely disheartening to Quay and his associates.

No More Permits.

Washington, D. C., April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—In view of the probable passage of the Carter bill, no more permits for deep sea mining at Nome will be issued by the secretary of war. The measure, which is named after the senator from Montana, provides that all dredging grants and exclusive rights, which have been made by the secretary of war to private individuals or corporations shall be annulled; and the same law contains a provision that in future no such permits or privileges shall be granted.

Mail Is Held.

Selkirk, May 1.—Mail from Dawson held here. Cannot proceed. River opening from bank to bank in many places between here and Hutchiku. Last mail broke through three times between Selkirk and Selwyn. Down mail has been three days on way from Mackay; not here yet.

A. H. MOGRIDGE, P. M.

(The above telegram was received this afternoon by the postoffice inspector now in Dawson.)

Lunch and Punch.

Ben Ferguson and W. E. Fairchild, proprietors of the bar of the Fairchild hotel, next door to the postoffice, will be at home tonight to the "Yea Yeas," the occasion being a complimentary Eagle's lunch and punch. Extensive arrangements have been completed by the management for the entertainment of all, and every man who ever faced the chaplain over the sacred altar, be he resident or visitor, is invited to be present tonight.

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PETITION ARRIVES

The Plea of Our Citizens, Has Been Read in Open Parliament.

IT ASKS FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATION

Ottawa Is Visited By a Terrible Conflagration.

A LARGE OUTFIT IS LOST.

Nels Peterson's Company Meets With Misfortune at Lake Bennett—Two Horses Drowned.

Ottawa, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—The petition from citizens of the Yukon territory asking for representation in parliament was presented to the house today. The petition sets forth that the territory has a population of British subjects exceeding 2,000, and that the government derives over \$2,000,000 or one-twenty-fifth of the entire federal revenue from the Yukon territory. No action on the petition was taken.

Ottawa Ablaze.

Ottawa, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—At a few minutes before noon today a fire started just across the Ottawa river in the town of Hull, and as a strong wind was blowing at the time from the northwest, 100 buildings, stores, shops and dwellings were swept away by the flames within a space of an hour. Several large lumbering mills, with their yards, the Hull match factory, electric railway power house and three churches were destroyed on that side of the river.

From Hull the flames traveled over the bridge, constructed principally of wood, to the city proper, and at this hour, 2:15 p. m., it looks as though a large part of the city will be sacrificed to the flames with which the fire departments are powerless to successfully cope.

Already the union depot is in ashes, and as the wind is changing, it looks bad for a large portion of the city. Montreal has been wired for assistance, but it is feared that before it can possibly arrive the capital city will have suffered the greatest devastation in her history.

In Hull and Chaudiere hundreds of families, the majority of them of the laboring class, are homeless.

Big Loss in Bennett.

Skagway, May 1.—H. D. Campbell, superintendent of the Yukon Flyer line, lost a big outfit in lower Bennett yesterday. Campbell was en route to Lake Lebarge with supplies and machinery for the company's boats. His teams broke through the ice, resulting in the loss of two horses and 244 packages of miscellaneous supplies.

Beatty Found.

Skagway, May 1.—The body of Fred Beatty who was drowned at Whitehorse last fall has been found on a bar below the rapids.

From Gold Run.

James Farewell arrived in the city yesterday from his claim, 27 on Gold Run, where for several weeks past he was confined to his cabin with a broken

leg, the injury being sustained while wrestling with another young man in his cabin. A doctor was found who reduced the fracture, and Mr. Farewell stayed in the cabin until his recovery, which was very rapid. He says there are a number of very rich dumps on Gold Run, and that the clean-up will demonstrate the fact that the stream is entitled to a place on the list of the big gold producers of the district.

A River Accident.

On Saturday afternoon, there occurred on the Yukon river near the mouth of Swede creek an accident which resulted in the loss of a horse and a sled, loaded with a quantity of provisions. The ice broke most unexpectedly, and all attempts to rescue the animal and provisions were futile. It was impossible to ascertain to whom the outfit belonged, or who was driving the horse when the accident happened.

This Evening the Race.

At 7 o'clock this evening on First avenue in the neighborhood of the postoffice will take place the anxiously awaited heel and toe race over one mile, between Bert Ford and Fred Thoerner for a purse of \$500. The contest will doubtless be witnessed by thousands, as it is a "free look" for all. The contestants should see that it comes off on time and that there is no delay; otherwise the spectators will not be so chary or hoots at the hind man.

This afternoon the course was measured off. It begins at the Fairview hotel and extends a distance of 528 feet up First avenue toward the barracks. The race will be five laps over the course as measured out.

Results Are Good.

The general edict which went forth some time ago to the effect that the city must be put and kept in good sanitary condition is not without its good results. During the past week or ten days nearly all the property owners or occupants in the city have been engaged in the laudable work of cleaning up, and many places which formerly had the appearance of veritable pestilential holes are now wholly free from filth of all kinds. By the middle of the present month there is no reason why Dawson should not present an appearance of cleanliness equal to that of any similar sized city in any country.

To the Queen's Taste.

Mr. H. E. Asheby, of the Bonanza Water Co., which company is hoisting water to supply all the claims on Chechako Hill with sluice heads, has been in the city since yesterday morning, returning to Bonanza today. He reports the big water raising proposition as working to the entire satisfaction of its promoters as well as to that of its patrons on the benches. The greatest elevation to which water is hoisted is 305 feet, which feat is accomplished in a perfect manner, the water raised being abundant for sluicing purposes on all claims on the second bench. Owing to the fact that the water question has been satisfactorily solved, mining on Chechako Hill will be generally carried on all summer.

April Weather Report.

The following is the official report of the weather for the month of April, 1900, as ascertained from the government office.

| APRIL | Temperature. | | APRIL | Temperature. | |
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| | Max. | Min. | | Max. | Min. |
| 1st | 56.0 | 33.0 | 16th | 57.0 | 27.0 |
| 2d | 53.0 | 22.0 | 17th | 55.0 | 24.0 |
| 3d | 41.5 | 13.0 | 18th | 49.0 | 25.0 |
| 4th | 35.0 | 10.5 | 19th | 49.0 | 29.5 |
| 5th | 36.0 | 8.5 | 20th | 40.5 | 28.5 |
| 6th | 45.0 | 14.0 | 21st | 55.0 | 27.0 |
| 7th | 38.0 | 5.22d | 22d | 55.0 | 27.0 |
| 8th | 48.5 | 2.5 | 23d | 51.0 | 31.0 |
| 9th | 39.0 | 15.0 | 24th | 56.0 | 23.5 |
| 10th | 61.0 | 25.0 | 25th | 56.0 | 30.0 |
| 11th | 60.5 | 18.5 | 26th | 52.0 | 24.0 |
| 12th | 62.0 | 22.0 | 27th | 55.0 | 32.0 |
| 13th | 59.5 | 24.0 | 28th | 65.0 | 26.0 |
| 14th | 51.0 | 31.0 | 29th | 55.0 | 30.0 |
| 15th | 53.0 | 32.5 | 30th | 55.0 | 23.0 |

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DRAWING UP ENDS

Of Net Spread Around Boers, Is What Lord Roberts Is Now Doing.

ONLY ONE AVENUE YET REMAINS

Through Which Boers Can Escape and Avoid Encounter.

NORTHWARD TO LADYBRAND

British Casualties at Wepener in Nine Days 121—Losses at Mafeking to End of March 368.

London, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—Roberts has at last spread his net almost around the entire Boer column. The report of two days ago to the effect that the siege on Wepener had been raised was premature. Four strong British forces are now moving on Wepener from different directions, and it is now certain that the last attack of the Boers was the final attempt to rush the garrison before making a retreat. The only way the Boers can now escape from Wepener without an encounter with the advancing British is northward to Ladybrand, and the success of Roberts now depends on having his troops first reach Ladybrand, in which event he will be able to head off the fugitives from Wepener and Dewet's Doop.

But the roads being in a fearful condition and the British almost entirely ignorant of the intervening country, and the Boers being familiar with the country, it is not expected that Roberts will be able to intercept the fugitives from the two points now sure to fall into British hands.

The British losses at Wepener between the 9th and 18th of April were three officers and 18 men killed, and 14 officers and 86 men wounded.

In writing from Mafeking, under date of April 8th, Lady Sarah Wilson says there is much sickness and a shortage of food which suggests impending starvation. The news that the relief column had been checked was the cause of great disappointment and consequent discouragement. The bombardment of the city continues with no symptoms of cessation or weakening on the part of the enemy. The total casualties sustained by the British at Mafeking up to the end of March was 368 officers and men killed and wounded.

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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

NO SURPRISE.

When it is considered that claim operators pay a royalty of 10 per cent on the wages of their men, on all the dead work they do, as well as the cost of transporting supplies and machinery to their claims, it is little wonder that they begin to believe they have a legitimate grievance against the government. Just how long the country will be able to withstand the bleeding process to which it has been subjected for the past two years, is a matter of extreme doubt. The territory is rich, but it has been compelled to submit to such treatment at the hands of the government that the wonder is that it has survived as long as it has. With the tremendous expenses involved in working ground in this country, it has been plainly demonstrated that in many cases, even where dirt of unusual richness has been discovered, the royalty represents the entire profit of the winter's work. When the enforcement of the royalty means a choice between perjury and bankruptcy, there is little room for surprise that many men will choose the former.

The mass meeting on Saturday night promises to be productive of interesting developments. The questions of incorporation, of local representation, the royalty and other live matters will be handled, and, apparently, will be handled without gloves. There is no escaping the fact that the Yukon Territory has waited long, anxiously and patiently for needed redress, which has never come. We are of the opinion that the coming meeting will furnish food for earnest reflection for the various representatives of the Dominion government now in Dawson. Ottawa must look to her local agents for advice upon matters affecting the Yukon policy, and if that advice were given in accordance with the light which the officials have, or should have, some changes for the better might be brought about.

A strong effort is being made to sidetrack Gov. Brady from re-appointment as chief executive of Alaska. Brady is a representative of the old-time missionary, having been a resident of Uncle Sam's big northern territory during the past twenty years. The influx of a large population with progressive ideas has brought about considerable dissatisfaction with Brady and his methods of administration, and, in consequence, he is meeting with strong opposition. Alaska needs a young and progressive man, who will be able to realize the importance of interesting congress in the development of the territory, and who can do something to bring action.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sun, records on one page of

its last issue the statement that Mr. Thomas O'Brien, the owner of the Sun, is at Selkirk, where he will remain until navigation opens. On another page of the same issue, Mr. O'Brien's arrival in Dawson is noted. For the benefit of those persons who, having read both items in the Sun, are left in some doubt in the matter, it may be authoritatively stated that Mr. O'Brien is in Dawson.

The casualties at Mafeking have been greater than has ordinarily been supposed. The total loss in killed and wounded has exceeded 300. The garrison, according to the latest reports, is suffering seriously from a lack of fresh provisions, and the relief column is, apparently, as far away as ever. The little band of valiant defenders have stood the test with wonderful bravery, and their heroism will place them on the honor roll along with the defenders of Ladysmith and Kimberley.

There is just about time enough left to arrange a first-class celebration for the Queen's birthday. Since the publication of the article in yesterday's Nugget, interest has been already awakened, and the movement will soon take definite form. Everyone who can should attend the meeting on Thursday night, when the preliminary steps will be taken for making the necessary arrangements.

Large Canadian commercial houses are beginning to look to Dawson as a market for their wares. The present season promises to see them entering actively as competitors for Dawson trade. The outlook is that a large consignment business will be handled, and several responsible firms are now making preparations for opening commission houses.

Roberts has the Boers in the Orange Free State caught in a trap, from which they will extricate themselves only with the utmost difficulty. As soon as the capture or destruction of the Boers who yet remain in the south is accomplished, nothing will remain to prevent a general advance in the direction of Pretoria.

The fact should not be overlooked by persons whose inclinations turn them toward Nome, that it only requires a few claims on the American side to blanket an entire creek. This works all right for the man who happens to get a claim, but is hard on the majority when several thousand people stampede a five-mile creek.

Dawson's May day has been as bright and sunny as though her majesty, the May day queen, made her headquarters in the Klondike.

Riflemen's Range Marks.

The killing of Gen. Lawton by the bullet of some unknown-Filipino sharpshooter recalls an interesting little story which was told by one of the officers of the Tennessee regiment when it passed through the city recently on its way home from service in the far east.

"In the first advance which we made north of Manila," he said, "we discovered that the native sharpshooters were exceedingly fond of locating range marks on ground they thought we would be apt to traverse. They would know the exact elevation necessary to drop a bullet at some bush, stump or pile of stones, and if a soldier approached the spot he was pretty certain to get it. Sometimes several men would be killed or wounded before the deadly indicator would be observed, and when any sharpshooting was going on our boys learned eventually to avoid all conspicuous objects that looked as if they might have been selected as range marks. Otherwise the Filipinos are not remarkable as shots." A very similar story was told by sol-

diers who participated in the fighting before Santiago. They say that almost every Spanish rifleman hidden away in a tree top had a scale of distances carefully noted by marks at various points, and some of these range finders acquired sinister fame. Some little distance from the first emergency hospital was the wreck of a heavy two-wheeled native wagon, with a pole sticking straight up into the air. It was on the edge of a path to the nearest creek, which was frequently traversed, and three soldiers were shot near the heap of rubbish before it became evident that a hidden sharpshooter was using it to sight by. A couple of days later there was a systematic raid on the men in the tree tops, and most of them were swept out by the machine guns, but in the meanwhile the old wagon and other objects that appeared to have been located as distance marks were scrupulously shunned. It is very possible that the gallant Lawton chanced to get in line with some such indicator at the moment he received his death wound.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Taking" Royalty.

The most photographed person in the world is the Prince of Wales. Some 30,000 photographs of him are sold yearly.

The emperor of Germany enjoys having his photograph taken. There is a yearly demand for 15,000 of his likenesses.

The sultan of Turkey is very diffident about having his pictures taken. When it is over, he acts as if he had been through a very trying ordeal and takes in long breaths, as if the strain had been intense.

Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria, has an idea that he can pose himself better than any one else can; hence he always chooses his own attitudes. Once the photographer stooped to press a crease into his majesty's trousers. "Oh, never mind," replied the emperor. "It would be far better if you could iron the wrinkles out of my cheeks."

The pope is very peculiar about having his picture taken. He had some photographs taken some 15 years ago which he favors. In most cases he refuses to have others taken. He gives as his reason that his friends who took the pictures have been true to him, and he wishes to be true to them. Every year about 18,000 of them are sold.

Police Guarding Trail.

For several days nothing has been heard as to the progress being made in the work of searching for the bodies of the victims of the Minto murder. That there has been no cessation in the vigor with which the search is being prosecuted there is authentic information. The police are prosecuting the search with the tenacity which is characteristic of the British and there is no doubt but that, with the skilled aid of Detective McGuire, the bodies will yet be found. A Skagway paper which arrived by the late mail says:

"Recent arrivals from Dawson state that the search for the bodies of the Cluysen party is still being industriously continued. The whole trail from Minto to Hutehiku has been torn up in search for them, but that the scene of the murder has been discovered is now well-known in that vicinity.

"The trail leading from the regular trail up to the hut occupied by O'Brien," said N. Aveling, who arrived last night and is at the Occidental hotel, "has also been all dug up. But the police guard this trail scrupulously and will not permit anyone to enter it. They evidently have other strong evidence in addition to that of knowing exactly where the murders took place."

The paper further quotes Mr. Aveling, in speaking of the man O'Brien, now held in the Dawson jail, on a charge of larceny, but who is suspected of knowing something of the Minto murder, as saying:

"No doubt the idea of the officials is to hold him until such time as the bodies are found, as under the British law it is impossible to hold a man for murder, no matter how strong the circumstantial evidence, unless you can produce the bodies. Circumstantial evidence of death is not sufficient."

Right You Are.

Indications are that Cape Nome will be worse overdone in the way of unemployed than was even Dawson City. While thousands are preparing to leave from the Sound, all the unemployed of the Klondike are already on the way down the river, and hundreds of others will follow, reaching the new district before the people from here even get started.—Port Townsend Call.

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EVOLUTION OF RIVAL TOWNS

Weaker Absorbs Stronger Within a Period of Two Years.

At One Time Chilkoot Was the Only Feasible Route to the Interior—Dyea's Departed Glory.

Probably the greatest business evolution ever witnessed in once rival towns has taken place in the history of Dyea and Skagway within the past two years. Three rivalry between the points was principally as to the merits of their respective trails and passes to and over the summit; and it must be confessed that for a long time Dyea got the trade and Skagway the unenviable reputation of being the most pestilential as well as the "wickedest town on earth." The steamer on which the writer came to Alaska 25 months ago carried 76 passengers from the Sound and of that number the scribe and one other passenger stopped at Skagway, the other 74 going on to Dyea; and had the other two been intending to push on to the interior the human cargo of that steamer would have doubtless been unanimous for Dyea.

During all that summer and until the advent of the railroad to Skagway, the majority of the traffic from salt water to the interior was over the Chilkoot, on which many thousands of dollars had been expended in the erection of an aerial tramway system which was then considered sufficient to forever keep Dyea to the front and constitute her the one and only gateway to the interior. But to Skagway the railroad was the star of Bethlehem. In a short time the entire business of Dyea was absorbed and she became as a deserted village of the plain; and her death knell was doubly sounded a few months ago when the railroad company purchased her only remaining hope, the tramway. A late Skagway paper says:

"All that remains of the once magnificent system of tramways over the Chilkoot pass now lies in a heap in a warehouse of the White Pass railroad in the north end of Skagway. The work of taking down the tramway was begun February 1st, and now there are no signs on the pass of the former transportation system but a few vacant buildings and the insignificant scars where the braces were bolted to the mountains. Included in the material that was a part of the tramway system are 45 miles of cable, three steam engines and one gasoline engine. There were three tramways in this system originally, one of them eight miles long, one a mile long and the third 3000 feet long. Two and sometimes more strands of cable were employed in each system, thus increasing the mileage of cable.

On Dominion.

Mr. Stevenson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Saturday from a week's trip up and down Dominion, where he has been looking after the bank's interests. Mr. Stevenson made the trip on horseback and reports the trail in bad shape.

Sluicing had not begun to any extent when he left the creek, but preparations were well under way. There is plenty of water already for washing, but the weather is not sufficiently warm for general operations.

Capt. Bliss is now stationed at the mouth of Lombard creek, but expects to move his headquarters to Caribou shortly.

Mr. Stevenson thinks there will be a shortage of water on the creek when the season is a little farther advanced.

Gets What He Wants.

"We get a good deal of business from wealthy natives of South and Central America," said a clerk in a large clothing and furniture store, "and there is one rather amusing feature in that class of trade. The average Latin-American gentleman will never make a purchase until he is absolutely certain he is getting what he wants. There may be a moral certainty, but that isn't enough.

"A few days ago, to illustrate what I mean, a planter from San Juan, Costa Rica, came in and selected six dozen white linen shirts, a gross of collars and another gross of cuffs to match the outfit. The shirts were of a standard make and all of one pattern—as like as two peas—and the same was true of the collars and cuffs. When the planter finally made his selection, he told me in broken English that he was ready to try the things on, and, showing him into a private room, I sent him a shirt and set of collars and cuffs. Presently he stuck his head out of the door and said:

"These ez all right. Ple-se sen me ze remaindair."

"I told the porter to carry in the lot, and he proceeded to try on 72 shirts and 144 collars and cuffs. As you may well imagine, it took time, for he dressed himself fully when he put on each garment, to judge how it set with his clothes. He began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and when we closed at 6 had worked his way through 14 shirts.

"Next day he began at 9 sharp, took an hour off for lunch and satisfied himself that he wasn't being bunked on 30 more. That left 28, which he finished off the following evening. With each shirt he tried on two collars and two pairs of cuffs. Of course he found all the different articles exact duplicates, just as I tried to explain to him in advance, but he wasn't taking any chances and handed over the price with an easy mind.

"Nearly all our other customers from that part of the world do substantially the same thing. I once sold a Guatemala official a whole case of socks, and he insisted on trying one very pair and lacing up his shoes over them. It was a tedious operation and caused him to miss a ship, but he stuck to it to the bitter end. Queer people these Central Americans."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

George Washington, Jr.

The record breaker of all the record-making mushers who have ever come to Skagway has arrived and is at the Occidental, says the Alaskan. His name is Ed Hutton, but he is better known both here and in Juneau as Ed Dillon. Last summer he was working on the Dyea trail until October, when he started in for Dawson, and states that since he left Bennett in that month he has traveled 11,961 miles. He says:

"I started from Bennett just before navigation closed, and went 200 miles in a boat, and the remainder of the distance to Dawson on the ice. I immediately left Dawson for Nome. That's a great country. It's full of gold. The beach is full of gold all the way round the Arctic coast to the mouth of the Mackenzie.

"Having staked our claims at Nome, we followed around the Arctic beach to the Mackenzie, and thence out across to Koyukuk. Found 101 old Klondikers there that I knew. All the creeks in the district are named after Juneau and Skagway girls. One man named ten creeks after one Skagway belle.

"Altogether new system of mining there. They use one of those railroad one horse scrapers on bedrock and then ground sluice it, nuggets too big to go in a sluice box. None to be found less than the first joint of your thumb.

"There was 107 of us who came out from Koyukuk. When we struck Birch creek, we crossed country to Jack Wade creek. Some of the boys there were ready to come out to have a good time; 307 altogether came out. And we stacked the gold right up in Dawson streets and started to give 'em a good time.

"How much had we? Well, every man put about 500 pounds on his sled just to steady it; must have ten ton all told. That's about it, but you had better say five, some fellow might think me nutty.

"Went across to Big Salmon on coming out; 101 old time Yunkoners there. They live at Sucker Camp. Great country that is. Got old mining laws as well as at Koyukuk. Need not stake a claim. Everyone allowed to work anywhere. Nuggets can be picked up at Big Salmon like pebbles on a beach.

"In going to Juneau to rest."

Dairy for Dawson.

L. H. Heidinger, formerly proprietor of the Pacific market, in this city, arrived on the City of Topeka with twelve cows and a number of calves. He will take these cows and a few others to Dawson at the opening of navigation and start a dairy in the Klondike metropolis. He will also take in eggs, butter and potatoes. Mr. Heidinger says:

"It is my intention to run the dairy or have my son run it in Dawson just as long as it will pay. In the winter we may kill the cows for beef. The cows will cost me \$200 each by the time I land them in Dawson. They cost \$75 each on the Sound, the freight and feed to this point amounted to \$20 to \$25, and freight and feed down the river will be about \$100. It will also cost to keep them here until the opening of navigation.

"While on the Sound I made an effort to get space for Nome, but was unsuccessful. Every inch of space available for such purpose was sold."

—Alaskan.

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GRAND FORKS ITEMS.

Claud Higgins and C. V. Morrison are performing manual labor on No. 20 Eldorado during the clean-up period.

James Nesbit, formerly of the Tacoma News, is making a tour of the creeks and incidentally taking a peep at the town after the shades of evening fall.

Frank Phiscator, owner of No. 2 Eldorado, which ground Steam Thawer Miller has been working under a lay the past season, is on the creek looking after the wash-up.

Bert Shuler, one of the proprietors of the Gold Hill hotel and bar, a lothario who has won many battles in conquests of love, is thinking of taking in the Nome country on the opening of navigation.

The new store building of the N. A. T. Co. is an imposing structure. The main building is two story, 30x50 feet, with an addition 20x30 feet, and is the best constructed building at the Forks. It is outside the fire belt and is connected with the more thickly populated portion by a newly constructed wagon bridge across Bonanza creek.

Homer Bean, the wide-awake and energetic representative of Orr & Tukey, formerly with Pickett & Devlin, is one of the busiest men in town. He is thoroughly reliable, always courteous, and all who have the confidence and good will of all who know him.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, the telephone operator here, is fully occupied with the work of the office; a great volume of business going over the wire daily. It has proven a great benefit to mine-owners and operators, and saved many long, hard walks over rough trails that would have otherwise been experienced.

Faulkner & Kronert's pumping plant is now in active operation and forces with ease a good sluice head of water to the highest dumps on Gold Hill. This will enable handling a good deal of dirt that under the more primitive methods was not profitable to work.

The restless spirit which has possessed laymen and mine-owners the past two weeks is rapidly fading away, as the weather becomes warmer and the work of sluicing fairly began. The cold nights have materially reduced the water supply and kept the dumps frozen, and little sluicing has been done in consequence, though nearly all the miners are ready to commence this work, and are only awaiting the elements to favor them.

A good dentist would do a good business at the Forks during the next two months.

Remembered With Horror.

There are in Dawson a large number of persons who arrive here by one of three trails, namely: "Sitkeen," "Edmonton" or "Ashcroft" and to them the very thought of what they passed through to reach the famed gold fields of the Klondike produces to this day a feeling of horror which causes the cold chills to creep over them. These people will readily appreciate the sentiment of the following from the Skagway News:

"In these days of steamboat and railroad travel to interior Alaska, the public has almost forgotten that less than three years ago many misguided people were striving to reach Dawson City by an overland route known to fame as the 'Edmonton trail.' The folly of those argonauts is again called to mind by the arrival in Wrangel last week of one of the last of the survivors of the overland gold-hunters. For over two years he had toiled and suffered and only reached civilization after his partner had been lost, he knew not where. The 'Sitkeen,' 'Edmonton,' and 'Ashcroft' routes, were at one time lively rivals of the 'Gateway' route, but have long since been forgotten, only to be remembered when some unfortunate survivor finds his way out of the wilderness."

Will the party who took a book from the dressing-room of the McDonald hall, Saturday night, return it to the Nugget office.

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Public Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of two certain chattel mortgages bearing dates respectively, the 18th and 28th April, 1900, which have been duly filed and made between Robert Arthur Rogers, William J. Parsons and John Parsons, the elder, carrying on business under the style firm and name of The Parsons Produce Company and the Imperial Bank of Canada, I have this day taken possession of all and singular the goods merchandise, chattels and effects and things of The Parsons Produce Company now being in upon and about lots nine and ten, block U, in the original townsite of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, and all the merchandise goods, chattels, effects and things now situate and being in a store on First avenue, between First and Second streets, wherein the said Parsons Produce Company were lately carrying on business, on behalf of the Imperial Bank of Canada, under and by virtue of the powers in the said chattel mortgages respectively contained.

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THE DAWSON PLAYHOUSES

Afford Excellent Entertainment This Week.

An Interesting Comedy Drama at the Orpheum—Marion Tracy at the Palace Grand.

This week, the local play-houses are affording pleasant surprises to theatrical patrons. The proprietors of the Orpheum, after an interval of several weeks, have resumed the production of legitimate comedy dramas; and this sort of amusement will no doubt prove to be quite acceptable to the public. People expected that the Palace Grand would experience a complete change of management; but, as a matter of fact, only two of the former managers have retired and the affairs of this popular resort are still conducted by Messrs. Port and West, who have associated with them Mr. Eddie O'Brien.

At the Orpheum, the evening's entertainment commences with the production of "My Partner," a dramatic masterpiece which is intensely interesting and exceedingly well played. The leading roles are ably assumed by George Hillyer and Blossom. Lucy Lovell essays the portrayal of an important character, and her reappearance at the Orpheum is gratifying to her many admirers. Julia Wolcott plays her part in the most capable manner. Frank Gardner displays ability and earnest effort in the delineation of his particular character. The other actors in the cast are Messrs. Lawrence, Layne, Brown, Maurettus, Jones and May.

A select and entertaining olio is rendered by capable specialists. The appearance of Cecil Marion was greeted with great applause. Gussie Lamore continues to be a favorite with the theatrical public. Sadie Taylor sings to perfection several negro melodies. Lulu Watts merits commendation by her competent rendition of descriptive songs. Myrtle Drummond performs a difficult contortion turn. Garnett cleverly executes a novel dance. Nellie Forsythe renders with her accustomed success several sentimental ballads. Beatrice Lorne sings two classical vocal selections. Eddie Dolan introduces a new and original turn, which affords considerable amusement.

The entertainment is concluded by a laughable one act comedy, entitled "Rehearsal." The piece includes a cast of eight characters, and the ludicrous situations and witty dialogue create much diversion.

An excellent program is given at the Palace Grand; indeed, the performers are most proficient specialists, whose efforts will not fail to be appreciated by the public of Dawson.

The curtain raises on a comedy, entitled "A Terrible Mistake," which is exceedingly amusing, and affords lots of fun to the spectators.

The leading feature of the olio is the vaudeville work of Miss Marion Tracie, who has an opportunity to display her extraordinary talents and wonderful versatility. She appears to excellent advantage in a German monologue specialty; and she also renders several vocal selections. Miss Tracie evidences great ability and careful training; she probably excels any performer who has ever appeared in Dawson. Charles Duncan executes with ease and grace a number of difficult feats on the trapeze. R. D. Howard does a song and dance turn. The members of the O'Brien family appear in their original specialties, which introduce sketches, songs and Miss Annie in her challenge buck and wing dance. May Miner did not sing last night, but she has been engaged for the remainder of the week.

The performance is concluded by the comedy, "A Game of Cards," which is followed by two good four-round boxing contests between promising amateurs.

Both theaters had large audiences last night; and the quality of entertainment insures a liberal patronage for the balance of this week.

May Day.

Today being the first day of May, or "May Day" as it is known to the little people all over the lower country, it is probable that not less than 9999 picnic parties have been held today all over the broad land. The first of May is always the occasion when well-meaning Sunday school teachers take their little hands out to the dark, deep, damp and dangerous wood where the little dears chase butterflies and catch cases of croup.

In the Gulf states the entire population attends the great annual May Day picnics; and everybody comes home in the evening almost crazy from the effects

of chiggers or "red bugs" as they are commonly called. The chigger is not larger than the end of a needle, but sticks closer than a brother, and the only remedy for them is a free application of kerosene. This is why every man, woman and child in the Gulf states invariably smells like a cracked lamp during the first week in May.

In the vale of the Yukon picnics are not recherche on May Day. There is a time for everything, and when the ground is frozen is not the time for picnics. The front end of July may find conditions here more favorable, but even then it will be advisable to wear chest protectors.

General Improvements.

General Manager Wilson, of the Alaska Commercial Company, does not believe in half doing things, as is evidenced by the vast improvement which continue to be made in the big company's office building on Third street, where in addition to the exterior having been made a thing of beauty, the various offices are being improved commensurate with the demands of metropolitan Dawson.

BRIEF MENTION.

Joseph Maxwell is visiting the city. E. M. Sullivan is registered at the Regina.

William Lait is spending a few days in town.

Charles Munroe is visiting friends in the city.

H. E. Bishop is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

O. Bannigan came to town from the creeks yesterday.

George Sutherland, of 24 Eldorado, is making a brief visit to the city.

O. W. Jackson, of Sulphur creek, is among the guests at the Regina.

P. J. B. Le Blanc, of 32 above on Sulphur, is in town on business.

W. J. Bogard, of Eldorado, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

C. G. Johansen arrived in the city last evening from his claim on Hunker creek.

W. H. Macdonald, of Dominion creek, is attending to some matters of business in the city.

Edward L. Ensel, of Magnet gulch, came to Dawson yesterday to attend to his legal affairs.

Frank Daly is in the city for a few days before commencing the wash-up on Dominion creek.

George Demars, of 9 Eldorado, is a visitor to town; he will remain here for several days.

R. J. Hitts was excused this morning from service as juror in the territorial court for the reason that he is a citizen of the United States.

The steamboat John C. Barr was steamed up this morning and moved herself about 100 feet below the place where she has been lying during the past winter. The ice which surrounded her, has been removed, and she will not be endangered when the river breaks.

The Pelly, Hootalinqua and Stewart rivers are not broken yet, though each is covered with great quantities of flowing water. The ice on the Stewart river is apt to move at any time. The Yukon is open in various places; but the fact that the river appears to be so low is a poor indication of an early season.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth, who for some time past has been filling the police magistrate's chair, having business before the territorial court today, he having been the committing magistrate at Selkirk when Chas. Hill was brought up on the charge of murder, Capt. Starnes presided at police court this morning. The latter is just out of his bed after a severe attack of la grippe which played havoc with the rotundity of the genial captain, who looked this morning as though he had been sick several weeks.

Information was laid this morning by three sturdy miners against Carroll et al., owners and operators of claim 34, Eldorado, for wages; the complainants stating that after working faithfully during all of the long, cold winter, they have been laid off to make room for some "pets" who but recently arrived. The case will come up for trial tomorrow.

In the case of Howard vs. Hobbs, judgment by default was given for \$225, the defendant not appearing.

"Mainland" and "British Lion" cigars 25 cents. Rochester Bar, cor. Second ave. and Third sts.

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Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 55 degrees above zero.

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THE QUEEN VS. CHAS. HILL

Is Now Being Heard in the District Court.

The Prisoner Is Accused of Murdering His Partner, John Blair, on the Pelly River.

The trial of the criminal action of the Queen vs. Charles Hill was commenced in the territorial court this morning. The prisoner is accused of murdering his partner John Blair, early in February of this year, at a fish camp, which is situated on the Pelly river about 50 miles above the mouth of that tributary.

According to facts which have already been disclosed, it appears that the accused and the deceased had occupied the same cabin; that they quarreled respecting the ownership of a dog; that Blair possessed himself of a gun and threatened to kill the defendant, who attempted to avoid his antagonist by running behind a pair of bob sleds; that finally the prisoner, in order to defend his life, was obliged to shoot his partner, who soon died from the effects of the wound which was thus effected.

An Indian woman was the sole witness to the tragedy. Immediately after the commission of the fatal deed, the perpetrator journeyed to Fort Selkirk and delivered himself into the custody of the N. W. M. P. Constable Tuttle was detailed to visit the scene of the alleged crime for the purpose of recovering the body of the deceased; his efforts were successful, and the corpse is interred at Fort Selkirk.

The prisoner waived the privilege of defense at the preliminary examination, and was held to appear for trial in the territorial court. The accused was brought to Dawson several weeks ago, since which time he has been confined in the government barracks.

No difficulty was experienced this morning in selecting a jury; and the following gentlemen will determine the guilt or innocence of the accused: Messrs. Rich Guilds, Frank E. G. Berry, William J. Skynner, Charles S. Walker, Robert Mouchuff and Frank McQuillan. The crown is now engaged in submitting the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution. Today Messrs. George Redluch, F. James, Arthur H. Hales and William H. Scarth were examined.

A 30 37 calibre Savage rifle, with which the crime is alleged to have committed, was introduced as an exhibit, together with quite a quantity of papers, which were found upon the prisoner's person at the time when he surrendered himself. The action will not be concluded before tomorrow evening. Hon. F. C. Wade represents the crown; and Mr. McKay appears for the prisoner.

Justice Dugas returned a judgment of acquittal in the case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, who was accused of charging Harvey Beckwith with an attempt to obtain money by false pretenses.

The defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Thomas Forrest was notified to appear in court on June 1st.

The bonds of Robert Harold and George Morrison, accused of theft, were declared to be forfeited.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's turrible finanshul distress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it—are you out of employment?"

"No, mem; work's in a tair state o' stiddiness, and not a cent do I owe, but it's lashins o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day comes round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror.) "what's killin me is, I earn \$6 the week an pay \$8 for me board, and God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

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Sam Boulder.....Sam Jones
Sheriff.....James May
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Posey.....Julia Wolcott
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