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FRENCH MOVES

And, With the Aid of Major Legallias, Puts Boers to Flight.

ALL DAY'S BATTLE ON THE 30TH

Victory Would Be Vigorously Followed Next Day.

ROBERTS WIRES CONDOLENCE

To Which Kruger Has Not Replied—Col. Gough Buried by Gen. Roberts' Staff.

From Saturday's Daily.

London, April 1, via Skagway, April 7.—General French and Major Legallias gained an important victory over the Boer forces on the 30th of March. Reports from Bloemfontein are that the two armies engaged on a heavily wooded ridge and that the fighting lasted all through the day and until nearly night-fall, when the Boers were finally routed from what they had confidently believed to be impregnable strongholds. While General French engaged the Boers in the fore, Major Legallias, by exercise of shrewd maneuver, made a long detour which, while it took the greater part of the day to accomplish, enabled him to approach to, within excellent range of the rear of the enemy's entrenchments, where, late in the afternoon, he got his Vickers Maxim guns to work with such telling effect that the Boers were driven into the open.

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where, however, they made a bold and determined stand until the shades of night enabled them to retreat in order. The British losses were very small, and, while the exact Boer loss is not stated, it is known to have been heavy. The Bloemfontein correspondent states that the victory of the 30th would be followed most vigorously on the following day, when a strong attempt would be made to harass the fleeing enemy to such an extent as to render it necessary for them to forsake their heavy artillery and fly if they would save their lives.

Kruger Is Mum.

Bloemfontein, March 31, via Skagway, April 7.—To a telegram of condolence sent by General Roberts to Kruger on receipt of news of Joubert's death, Kruger has not yet replied.

Col. Gough Dead.

Bloemfontein, March 31, via Skagway, April 7.—Colonel Gough was buried today with military honors, General Roberts' staff being present at the obsequies. The dead colonel belonged to the 14th Hussars, and died at Norval's Point after a very brief illness.

Canadian Items.

Montreal, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway has agreed with the Ontario government to give prospective settlers in new Ontario a local rate of a cent per mile, to enable settlers to go north and look for land. A syndicate, with a capital of \$750,000, is applying for a charter to take over the business of A. A. Ayer & Co., the butter and cheese merchants of this city.

Quebec, March 17.—Reports from Magdalen islands state that the fishery there is better this year than it has been for the last 20 years. Up to the present time 150,000 seals have been killed.

St. Thomas, March 17.—John A. Haywood, Grand Trunk yardman here, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon while making up a train.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amounts to \$190,272.

Toronto, March 17.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association proposes holding a banquet on March 29th, with a view of bringing together representatives of all branches of Canadian manufacturing industries.

Quebec, March 17.—News has reached here from Laval, in the country of Montmorency, of a murder which occurred at that place late on Thursday evening. The authorities so far are unable to verify the report owing to the impassable condition of the roads due to the heavy snow storm, the scene of the murder being cut off. The alleged murderer is a farmer named Thomas Moore, and the victim is a sister who resided with him.

Christian Science.

The Christian scientists will hold services on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. in the McDonald hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Poor Old Dyea.

The steamer Mabel will leave Skagway at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Dyea, and return to Skagway at 5 p. m. Excursionists will be carried, \$1 for the round trip, thus affording an opportunity for all who desire to visit the ruins of the historical town and view its grand scenery, which is all that is left of its greatness.—Skagway Budget.

Suing Dyea Railroad.

The troubles of the parliament of British Columbia were sad for the promoters of the Chillkoot railroad scheme. Their bill for a franchise passed a second reading and had been favorably reported, when parliamentary dissolution threatened, and now they will have to go through all their hard lobby work again. But if there is to be a general election it will take time, and the creditors of the promoters cannot wait. Six of them have entered suits of attachment, for recovery of money, freighting, labor, merchandise, and so on, all of them for the amount, or nearly so, of the limit of the court's jurisdiction, namely \$250. Their names are: D. W. Small, Ellen D. Small, C. T. Sissions, A. A. Campbell, J. J. Simons and F. J. Dyan. All of the suits are brought against L. D. Kinney.—Alaskan.

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

SYLVIA GREEN

Daughter of Mrs. Hettie Green Will Wed a Spanish Duke.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Chicago Boy Shoots Himself—A Fatal Fire.

WINTER ON THE GREAT LAKES

Attempt to Wreck Lake Shore Train—Gamblers in Politics—Counterfeiters Sentenced.

New York, March 19.—It is given out by a close friend of the Duke de la Torre of Spain that Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of the "richest woman in the world," Mrs. Hettie Green, will soon wed the Duke. Miss Green, although an heiress of the "richest woman in the world," has little property of her own. The Duke de la Torre's income is said to be about \$4000 a year.

Strike of Cigarmakers. New York, March 19.—Twenty thousand cigarmakers were represented at a meeting held yesterday in this city. It was decided to give \$10,000 a week to the 2200 striking men and women employed by Kerbs, Wertheim & Shiffer. The money for the strikers will be taken from the cigarmakers' strike fund, which amounts to \$250,000, and every man who is working will contribute 50 cents each week to the strikers.

Boys Accidentally Shot.

Chicago, March 17.—The careless handling of firearms by youths brought to death last night the third victim within a week. The latest is John Evans, the 12-year-old son of M. P. Evans, of the bureau of identification. John espied his father's revolver on a shelf and took possession of the weapon. An instant later his brother Emmett saw John fumbling with the trigger and looking into the pistol. He cried out a warning and told John to put the weapon away. No heed was paid to the cry, and Emmett tried to snatch the revolver away. In the struggle the weapon exploded. John fell to the floor with a scream and died almost instantly.

Burned to Death.

Columbus, O., March 17.—Five persons dead, one fatally and one seriously injured, resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night.

Geo. White used the fluid at Jas. Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Leroy Weaver, Tilly Weaver and Geo. White.

Caught in an Ice Field.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—A special to the Journal from St. Joseph, Mich., says: "The steamer Louisville, of the Graham & Morton Co., which is due to arrive from Chicago early today, is lodged in the ice fields about five miles out. When last seen she was entering the ice to the southwest. Four short blasts of her whistle were heard, signifying the need of a tug or in distress. The steamer could not be seen owing to the heavy snowstorm prevailing. The tug Andy was ordered out to render assistance. The tug disappeared in a snowstorm on the southwestern course, and constantly blew relief whistles to which the lodged steamer did not reply."

Railway Outrage.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—An attempt was made to wreck the Lake Shore fast mail, west-bound, leaving here at 10 o'clock last night. At Omstead Falls, about 20 miles west of here, a rail had been laid across the tracks. The engi-

neer saw the obstruction in time to apply the air brakes.

Gamblers' Fund.

New York, March 17.—In connection with the crusade against the evil resorts in this city, the Herald says today: "Attempts are being made to trace a corruption fund which was collected from the gamblers and pool room men last month. It has been understood by those who contributed that the fund was intended for use in Albany to defeat such legislation as might threaten gambling and kindred interests. Assurances were given that these bills aimed at the prize ring, the policy shops, and the pool rooms would be 'cared for.' "Since the present movement against the vice took on so much vigor, those who have possession of the fund have been afraid to make use of it. In round figures this fund amounted to \$125,000."

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

Woodstock, Ont., March 16.—The trial of the counterfeiters terminated suddenly this morning by the accused pleading guilty. Anthony and Paul Decker were sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary, Hans Kuntz fifteen months in the Central prison, Toronto, and Nunberger an accomplice who offered to furnish valuable information to the Crown as to the operations of a more extensive counterfeiting enterprise now at work, was discharged on suspended sentence.

K. of P. Social Club.

A business meeting was held Thursday night at the office of the secretary, F. W. Clayton, in the A. C. Co.'s office building, President D. B. Olson presiding. A communication was read from the Grand Lodge of Victoria, B. C., stating that this territory was not under the jurisdiction of any Grand Lodge, but was under the direct control of the Supreme Lodge. The secretary reported that he had written to R. L. C. White, the S. K. R. S., at Nashville, Tenn., and expected an answer very soon, and feels confident that a charter could be secured similar to those governing lodges in the Hawaiian islands, and other outside places.

The program for the smoker to be given in McDonald hall on Thursday, April 19th, was sufficiently perfected to insure a good time. All K. of P. are invited. The secretary stated that the register was open at his office, and he would be glad to have all K. of P. send in their names and the name, number and address of their home lodge.

On to Koyukuk.

Two men, Messrs. Huddleston and Hastings, who arrived night before last from the outside, left early this morning for Fort Yukon, from whence they will cross the divide to the headwaters of the Koyukuk. They took a horse and sled with them, but carried only a light outfit. They expect to buy summer supplies at Circle or Fort Yukon. Of the two men Mr. Hastings has been in Dawson before. He sold some interests on Gold Hill last summer and went to the outside; he has had his eye on the Koyukuk country for several months, and will endeavor to spend the coming season there. Mr. Huddleston, the other member of the party, is from Skagway, and is an experienced placer miner, his last effort in that line having been in the Altin country.

Quartz Claim Recorded.

Martin Gately has recorded the quartz property described as the Fox gulch mineral claim, which is located in Fox gulch.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina. Silver shield apricots 50 cents a can. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

YUKON COUNCIL

Held a Meeting Yesterday and Transacted Routine Business.

ALL THE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

Bill Respecting Incorporation of Stock Companies Considered.

THE NEWSPAPER ORDINANCE

Matter Regarding the Sale of Mining Property By the Sheriff is Referred to Ottawa.

An adjourned meeting of the Yukon council was held in the commissioner's office on Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., the commissioner presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting incorporation of joint stock companies, the said bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole council.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting the sale of mining property of the Yukon by the sheriff, Mr. Justice Goggin, according to motion, moved the reading of the bill. Mr. Clement moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Senkler:

That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that this council expresses its opinion that legislation is desirable to make mining interests eligible under execution, and directs that a copy of the said bill of the resolution of the council of the 10th of February, 1900, and of the written opinion of the legal adviser on the question of injunction be forwarded as speedily as possible to the minister of the interior. The amendment carried.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting second hand dealers, the said bill was read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The next meeting of the council will occur at 4 o'clock p. m. on next Thursday, at which time the regular order of business will be as follows:

1. Third reading of an ordinance respecting incorporation of joint stock companies.
2. Consideration in committee of the whole of the master and servants' act.
3. Consideration in committee of the whole of the ordinance respecting second-hand dealers.
4. Second reading of the ordinance respecting newspapers.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature of the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 45 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 14 degrees above.

Here They Are Again	Specials For This Week	Goods of Highest Degree	
	Elastic Ribbed Underwear		Regular Price per Suit, \$8.00 Special Price \$5.00
	Working Shirt		Our Regular \$2 Quality Special Price \$1.25
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The Money Savers	Not received over the ice. JUMPERS, but we've got them just the same. Among other things we have flour, Rex hams and Bacon and Pearl Milk, "California's Pride" 5 cans for \$1.00. The most complete and select line of Goods' Fur nishing Goods in town.	That's What Our Patrons Say	
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MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors. e. Offices, A. C. Office Building, box in A. C. vaults.

LME—Barristers and Solicitors. Notaries Public; Conveyancers. 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

EN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate. Criminal & Mining Law. Room 100 Block.

RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries. etc. Offices, First Ave.

ON LAND SURVEYORS.

GREEN, Mining Engineers and Surveyors. Office, Harper

ASSAYERS.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1900

From Saturday's Daily ONLY A SHADOW.

In the light of the figures given out by Controller Lithgow, covering the receipts and expenditures of the local government during the past 18 months, the proposition to incorporate the town as a municipality looks, if anything, more unfavorable than ever. Of the total revenues received during the period covered by the report, considerably more than one-half, or, to be more specific, \$275,100.74, out of a total of \$332,144.15, was derived from court fines and liquor permits. According to the plan of incorporation, as outlined by Gov. Ogilvie in an interview published in the Nugget some time ago, none of the receipts from permits, which amounted during the past 18 months to \$101,628.14, would be available for expenditure by the city authorities, and only a proportion of the court revenues.

The gross revenue derived from liquor licenses amounted to \$146,655.66, and the city would be entitled, according to the position taken by Gov. Ogilvie, to a proportion of this. How large that proportion would be has not as yet been determined, but it is probably safe to say that it would be in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. Estimating, therefore, the receipts for the next 18 months by the controller's report, covering the past 18 months, an approximate amount may be reached which would be available for municipal purposes in the event of incorporation. This may be briefly summarized as follows:

50 per cent of fines.....	\$36,736.30
50 per cent of liquor licenses	73,327.83
Revenues from other sources	10,387.00
Total	\$120,451.13

It will be noticed that no account is taken in the above of the fact that the liquor licenses have recently been reduced by one-half. This would further reduce the total by over \$36,500, leaving a net revenue to the city of less than \$85,000. Against this must be placed the expenditures, which during the past 18 months were as follows:

Donations to hospitals, care of indigents, sick, etc.....	\$112,305.97
Wagon roads.....	90,582.22
Burial of indigents.....	4.54
Printing and stationery.....	6,922.61
Fire department.....	63,413.41
Bridges.....	7,222.61
Board of health.....	2,648.00
Drains and ditches.....	15,685.41
Lighting streets.....	2,075.30
Dawson free reading room.....	1,125.00
School books lost on steamer Stratton.....	230.10
Passage paid for indigents.....	5,611.11
Salaries.....	10,298.06
Contingencies.....	3,241.85
Streets.....	17,435.93
Total	\$352,266.58

Leaving out of the above the item covering the construction of wagon roads, which would properly belong to the territorial government, there is left the sum of \$252,834.36 as the total of expenditures which the city would find itself required to confront. The municipal balance sheet, therefore, at the end of 18 months would read about as follows:

Total expenditures.....	\$252,834.36
Total receipts.....	85,000.00
Deficit	\$167,834.36

To make up this shortage the city would be forced to resort to a direct tax upon property. What

the assessed valuation of Dawson would amount to is uncertain, but, assuming it to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, a levy of four per cent would be required to raise the desired sum.

To our way of thinking, there must be greater advantages shown than at the present time are in evidence, before incorporation becomes an advisable measure. A portion of the enormous revenues which the federal government derives from this territory at large should be available for road building and other territorial purposes, and every dollar of revenue, derived directly or indirectly, from the local liquor traffic, and from fines for offenses committed in the town, should be available for municipal purposes. As matters stand at the present time, incorporation would be only a shadow, lacking in all substance.

Bryan is now starring the United States in anticipation of the coming presidential campaign. He has visited even the Pacific coast, having been slated to speak in Seattle on the 3d inst. Bryan is a striking example of the possibilities open to the American youth. By sheer force of personal character and attainments he has made himself the recognized leader of a great national political party, whose destiny he largely controls. While we believe his position as the chief executive office of the United States would be a public misfortune, we admire the man whose individuality has made him what he is.

It is a remarkable fact that an officer in the police service could be knocked down and robbed inside of the barracks stockade, and the guilty party never brought to justice, and no apparent effort made to find him. Nearly three months have elapsed since this desperate deed was committed, and the man who so boldly bearded the Lion in his very den is still at large so far as any knowledge the public may have of the affair is concerned. It appears to us that there is an opportunity for some clever detective work open to someone.

In yesterday's issue of the Nugget appeared a two-column and a half article giving an exhaustive account of the winter's work on Dominion creek up to date. The article was prepared by the Nugget's special creek correspondent, and will be followed by others until all the creeks in the district have been covered. Dominion is turning out most satisfactorily. In spite of high freight charges and other obstacles, work has been carried on upon a large scale, with most promising results.

The semi-weekly issue of the Nugget is again increased to eight full pages, which gives our creek subscribers sixteen pages every week of live reading matter. Special care is given the selection of the matter which appears in the Semi-Weekly Nugget, which is invariably the first paper on the creeks with the latest news. The fact that the Nugget's circulation is greater at the present time than it was when it had a clear field and no competition, speaks volumes for its popularity.

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

Jim Adair to Arrive.
A. S. Levine has heard from his consignment of merchandise which is being brought in by Jim Adair. The stock is expected to arrive at Dawson today or tomorrow. There are 30 head of horses freighting the consignment, and upon its arrival the Red Star Clothing house will be packed to the doors with the latest clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

Gussie Lamore succeeded in creating considerable diversion at the entertainment which was recently given at a local theater in honor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. She assumed no part in the production of the drama; but she took advantage of the first number of the olio to display her capabilities as a dancer. Incidentally, she incited the ire of the Eagles by frequent references to the Hogan order, of which she claims to be a member. Sometimes her remarks amounted to invidious insinuations; and eventually the ignored guests of the evening were provoked to retort. They directed cat calls and malamute howls at the winsome foot light fairy. Ordinarily such treatment would humiliate any member of the theatrical profession; for as a rule, this class of people is most susceptible to applause or criticism. Gussie, however, when in a certain state of exhilaration is evidently an exception to the rule which prevails among her associates. The taunts of the audience passed her by as the idle winds did Brutus some nineteen centuries ago. Indeed, this portion of the entertainment was quite amusing to those disinterested persons, who are neither Eagles nor Hogans.

Bob Woodard, of No. 9 below Discovery on Sulphur, is the proud possessor of a rubber mattress, which is so contrived that it can be inflated with air. It is one of the those household articles to which the Klondiker's attention was directed by the enterprising merchants of Seattle and Victoria in the days of '97. Like yellow mackinaw clothing, it was said to be an absolute necessity for those who contemplated a trip into the Yukon country; and the only practicable preventative of rheumatism for the argonauts who would be required to sleep on glaciers. Bob did not own a gold mine then; but he confidently concluded that subsequent events would entitle him to the luxury of a rubber mattress. One was included in the list of supplies, comprised of bacon, beans, flour and dried fruit, which he brought into the country. Long since he has consumed or disposed of all of the original outfit, excepting the patented mattress. This he still retains, even though it be useless. He is required to arise in the night, and inflate the article of alleged comfort. His back is, marked from the slats of his improvised bedstead; the development of his chest has been out of all proportion to the rest of his physical structure; but Bob asserts that he will continue the use of his mattress as long as he remains in the territory.

The owners of small merchandising establishments and restaurants earnestly hope that pleasant weather will prevail during the next six weeks. They wish to dispose of their stocks in trade and go to Nome on the first steamboat. There they expect to accumulate, during the summer, sufficient money to buy a fruit ranch in California, or a business block in some Eastern city. Last season, the scenes along the famous beach were the interesting sights of Nome; but in a few months hence the innumerable junk shops, dealing in everything from a rat-tail file to an anvil, will be the principal attractions of the great Alaskan camp. It will be worth a trip down the river to witness the efforts which will be exerted to separate the man with the rocker from his gold dust. It is true there, as it was here in the winter of '97, that the early settlers are anxiously awaiting the opening of navigation. They expect to become rich through the credulity of the new arrivals.

New Warehouse.
Frank Kinghorn is building a warehouse on the water front near his present location at the Yukon dock. He will use the largest timbers for the sills and foundation ever put in a building in this country. The logs are 16 inches to 20 inches at the butt and 1000 feet are now lying at the site ready to be placed in position.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

When in town, stop at the Regina.
"Mainland" and "British Lion" cigars, 25 cents. Rochester Bar, cor. Second ave. and Third sts.

Chewing tobacco \$1 per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.
The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Spring Styles Arrive.
The Star Clothing house has received today its first consignments of gent's furnishing goods over the ice. They comprise fancy shirts in swell patterns from the famous Neustadter Bros' factory, the very latest in neckwear, hats of the latest block, and a full line of high-class clothing. A. S. Levine is the enterprising proprietor of the establishment.

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IMMENSE DOMINION DUMPS

Detailed Statement of Mining on a Rich Creek.

Many Machines Are Being Worked and the Approaching Washup Will Be Correspondingly Large.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Dominion has the largest dumps of any creek except Eldorado, and the cleanup will be a rich one.

No. 21 above upper has some nice dumps out, and the pay has been first class.

No. 20 above has not been worked, but the owners have men at work now sinking, and the ground will probably be worked this summer.

No. 19 above upper, drifting under a glacier with wood fires. The boys are certainly experts in their line and have got some good dumps.

No. 18 above has out the largest dumps in this vicinity and the boys have had some very fine pay.

No. 17 above has a complete thawer and hoist and are getting out a large dump.

No. 16 above has out the largest dumps in this vicinity and the boys have had some very fine pay.

No. 15 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

No. 14 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

No. 13 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

No. 12 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

No. 11 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

has charge of the work and the large dump is an evidence of his ability.

No. 10 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

No. 9 below has a thawer at work and have taken out some rich dumps.

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The Klondike Nugget

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CONFIDENCE WARRANTED.

Within a very short time the entire district which was burned over in the January fire will be rebuilt, and the town will again assume its wonted appearance.

This confidence is the more remarkable when it is considered that a large portion of the business district of Dawson has already been burned down three times.

The Nugget believes that this confidence, which is being so substantially backed by hard-earned dollars, is entirely justified by the future outlook for the town.

Dawson has been an active and prosperous center of business, in spite of circumstances most discouraging.

Already there are evidences that the needs of the Yukon country will be recognized at Ottawa, and that at no distant date they have learned the lesson down here that, unless the hen is kept alive and well taken care of, it will not continue to lay the golden eggs.

Should be united. If the citizens' committee accomplishes the ends for which it was created, all differences between its members must be settled immediately.

It is not a time for advocacy of personal interests. United action for the betterment of the people at large is what the occasion demands.

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the very highest place in the confidence and respect of the people, and whose withdrawal from Dawson was accompanied by demonstrations of popular regret unprecedented in the case of any other official in the public service in this territory.

To say, therefore, that Major Perry stepped into Col. Steele's position, and has performed the onerous duties of that position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public, is to pay him the highest tribute possible.

The public in general will join with the Nugget in expressing to Major Perry a feeling of sincere regret at his departure, but at the same time wishing him the very best of fortune in whatever new position he may be called upon to occupy.

COST MUST BE COUNTED.

The public will not support a move to incorporate Dawson as a municipality if it is shown that such action will result in an excessive increase in local taxation.

It will be an impossibility to secure an intelligent expression of opinion upon the matter until a clear and definite idea is had as to the exact terms upon which incorporation will be granted.

While we believe it is the almost unanimous desire of the citizens of Dawson that the town should be governed by a representative body, there is also a well defined opinion that no decisive step should be taken until the cost has been estimated as accurately as possible.

There would be considerable satisfaction in pointing out the fact that Dawson possesses a full-fledged board of aldermen or city council, but even that satisfaction would scarcely compensate for a tax roll of several hundred thousand dollars.

Ottawa seems to be suffering from a dearth of good men. When an official becomes thoroughly established in the confidence of the people of Dawson, somebody back at Ottawa discovers that he is badly needed for some other duty.

Such changes as have been made, and more particularly those among the officers in the Northwest Mounted Police, simply tend to demoralize the service. It will be something remarkable if the morale of the police department does not suffer from these sudden changes.

Rudyard Kipling, who went to South Africa for the purpose, as he expressed it, of "being in at the death," has been corresponding with Harper's Weekly.

Kipling has discovered evidences of much disloyalty in Cape Colony, from his graphic account of which, extracts are printed elsewhere in this issue.

When the war is ended, it is altogether probable that some of these disloyal Cape Colonists will be made to feel the force of John Bull's hand.

The Council, in passing the ordinance respecting a reduction in the amounts previously charged for liquor licenses, has acted in a spirit which will commend itself to most of our citizens.

The former fees charged for liquor licenses were altogether too high, considering the fact that the original fees were fixed during the height of the boom in '98.

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THE LAD FROM INVERNESS.

He would go, they could not keep him, for he was a man of fighting stock; though his whistled mother pleaded, he was firm as any rock.

Well he loved the patient woman who had nursed him on her breast, seen quite blind to all his follies, but he loved his country best.

"I'll come home again," he told her; "I'll come home again some day." Laid his face to hers and kissed her, said good-bye and marched away.

Stronger than the voice that pleaded, "Lad, bid adieu, bid adieu at home." Was the shrill voice of the bugle and the deep voice of the drum.

Calling to him all the day, calling to him in his dreams "Come, lad! Come, lad! Come! Come!"

His face was like a maiden's face, so smooth it was and fair; the laughter in his eyes of gray, the sunshine in his hair.

But a man's heart, true and gallant, beat beneath the tartan plaid, and a strong right arm he boasted, did this Bonnie Highland lad.

Oh, the battlefield is gruesome, with its dying and its dead, but 'twas to the field of battle that the drum and bugle led.

Majestic and the bullets biting fiercely right and left, and the lad in kilts and hose there in the thickest of the fight.

Fearful odds, and none to help them, fight they boldly, undismayed.

Gallant champions of the northland! Brave old Highlanders, this we know, when you met the ambush'd foe, did you fight as heroes die; this we know, this we know.

Where the fighting had been fiercest, as the sun sank in the west, did they find the widow's lad, with a bullet in his breast.

And his smiling face turned upward, did he dream at last - who knows - of the far-off hills of Scotland? Lying there in kilts and hose.

With the gold hair gleaming brightly under - near the bonnet blue, and the tartan plaid laid gently o'er the heart so brave and true.

Sifted forever, with death's coming did there fall upon his ear - Mute that he loved to list to, bugle call so high and clear.

Thrilling, stirring, sweeter, shriller, and the deep voice of the drum, calling to him through the shadows, calling softly through the shadows.

"Come, lad! Come, lad! Come! Come!"

—Jean Blewett.

Philippine Gin.

The sale of native gin in the Philippines has been abolished by the army officers, because of its deadly character.

Three or four drinks of the abominable stuff have been known to send a man crazy, and there are several instances of death resulting from taking only a few drinks of it.

But how much better is the stuff that is being sent out to the soldiers from their home country. It may take a larger number of drinks to effect the same result; but the end is the same, it drives men crazy and sends them to an horrible death.

Alcoholic drinks ought to have no part in the life of any man in the service of our country. — Ex.

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TRAIN WRECK

Near Brazil, Indiana, Kills One Man and Fatally Injures Many Others.

WERE RETURNING FROM LABOR

Thieves Plunder a Farmington, Iowa, Bank of \$17,000.

WAS ROBBED IN THE NIGHT.

Time Lock Was on and Still the Vault Was Opened—Bank Officers Are Mystified.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Brazil, Ind., March 16.—A miner's train carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their homes in this city was run into by a local freight train on the C. & E. I. railroad at 6 o'clock Monday evening and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters. Mevin Easter, a miner, of Brazil, was instantly killed and more than 40 persons severely wounded. Among those seriously injured, many of whom will die, are:

Thomas Barrowman, both legs broken; Will Dodwell, injured internally; William Lumsden, arm broken, injured in chest; Samuel Lynch, internal injuries; John Dickson, back broken; Thomas Davis, both arms broken; John Little, arm broken; William Vesper, internal injuries.
Charles Alberti, a miner from Brazil, is missing, and the body is supposed to be in the wreckage.

Engineer William McIntosh and Fireman Ed Sheehan on the freight train were injured by jumping when they observed the impending danger.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The railroad company at once sent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at the livery stables and from private homes were secured to take the men to their respective homes. When the train arrived the wounded were placed in the waiting room of the depot and cared for by employees of the company until conveyances could be secured to take them home. Every physician of the city has been called into service and it will require the greatest part of the night to care for those hurt.

The blame for the accident has not yet been placed, as it was impossible for the engineer to see the lights on the caboose of the miners' train till within a few feet of it. Hundreds of women gathered at the depot and grasped the maimed and bleeding husbands and brothers in their arms when they were carried from the train. The scene was a very touching one. The wreckage caught fire by an overturned stove and the men who were rescuing the wounded were forced to turn their attention to the fire to prevent those pined in the wreck from being cremated.

Iowa Bank Robbed.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 16.—The town of Farmington was thrown into a fever of excitement Monday morning when Cashier Barry Wier opened the vaults of the Farmers' bank and found the interior had been rifled of a large portion of its contents. The officials of the bank were summoned and an examination made, but up to this time the manner in which the robbers received admittance is a mystery. Mr. Wier, the cashier, left the bank at 3:30 Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday in Eldon. He left President F. S. Lightfoot and F. D. Barr, one of the directors, in charge, and an hour later those gentlemen set the time lock for 36 hours or until five o'clock Monday morning, and when the president closed the vault door and locked it there was a large sum of money in the vault. Just how much they refuse to state. They had sent \$3400 away, but there were large sums in specie and currency remaining. Robbers had taken all the currency and left several thousand dollars in gold and silver. It is a mystery how it could have been possible for robbers to get into the vault, as the lock showed

no indication of having been tampered with and the single door to the bank was locked as usual. It is claimed that nearly \$17,000 was secured by robbers, but the officials claim that the sum will not reach that amount. Late Monday night word was received from F. D. Barr that the sum was \$1700. Suspicious characters who left Farmington suddenly Sunday are being pursued.

Placer Mining in Siberia.

So many vague statements have been made concerning the supposed ukase of the czar of Russia opening Siberia to American gold seekers that the Post-Intelligencer has obtained from the state department a complete report of the action taken. No permission has been given Americans to invade the Siberian gold fields. The Russian government simply has offered to enter upon leases covering placer lands on the northwest coast of the Sea of Okhotsk.

In consequence of the information existing as to the occurrence of gold on the shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, the ministry of agriculture and state domains, in accordance with the statute of the committee of the Siberian railway, which received the imperial sanction on the 13th of May, 1895, organized a special expedition to investigate the auriferousness of the shores of the Sea of Okhotsk, of the coast of Kamchatka, and of the Shantar islands, where, in case of the discovery of workable gold deposits, their development by private enterprise might be expected.

This expedition, organized and equipped by Mr. Bogdanovitch, M. E., continued its explorations for three years, embracing the extensive stretch of coast about the Sea of Okhotsk from Nikolaevsk, on the Amur, to Okhotsk, and the whole western shore of the peninsula of Kamchatka. The results of the labors of the expedition justified the hopes placed upon it, as the preliminary search, combined with the detailed geological exploration of the regions traversed, proved the presence of gold in many river valleys between that left bank of the River Uda and the former port of Ayan. After the discovery of the existence of gold, subsequent prospecting was directed to the location of the auriferous beds and the determination of the percentage of gold contained in them. More detailed prospecting, by which the total quantity of the precious metal is determined, did not form part of the object of the expedition, as requiring a more prolonged and exhaustive examination of certain localities.

The labors of the expedition proved the undoubted importance, as regards richness in gold, of the ridge or belt of mountains lying between the Jugjur watershed (Stanovoy range) and the elevations along the coast. The presence of gold in various river valleys and the relation of these valleys to the said belt of mountains justify the distinguishing of six regions in the country explored, which embrace seven different river systems, presenting data encouraging further search for gold.

The systems of the Rivers Aldama and Uj—The preliminary exploration of the system of the river Aldama was carried out under unfavorable conditions in winter and spring; samples taken from the slope sides showed only the presence of gold gravels with coarse magnetite, in the main situated along the streams in the belt between Jugjur and the shore ranges. Along the river Uj, belonging in its upper course to the same belt of mountains, was discovered a thin stream of dense sand with slight signs of gold.

The system of the River Lantar.—Here preliminary exploration showed the presence of gold alike in the main valley of the Lantar and along its tributaries and smallest affluents—in various spots, fine in number. Prospecting was carried out in three areas. In the valley of the Lantar along the main stream, at a distance of 128 kilometers (79.5 miles) from Ayan, and about 53 kilometers (32.9 miles) from the mouth. Out of 30 prospecting shafts signs of gold were met with in 13 along the lower line, the shafts with signs of gold situated nearest to the river bed remaining unfinished. Among the shafts completed, in No. 4 was discovered a bed with an average yield of 2.6 grains to the ton; in No. 18, with 1.12 grains; in No. 19, with 2.29 grains. The gold found was both fine and coarse, flat and bright; fineness, 897.9. Along the stream Durukin, falling into the Lantar on the right, five or six kilometers three and one-tenth or three and seven-tenths miles) above the first prospecting, three lines of prospecting shafts were made; among 28 of these shafts three were found to yield very good signs of gold. In four shafts was found a bed with an average yield of 0.8 to 1.4 grains, the gold being fine, even and bright; fineness, 898.9.

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BOYLE FAMILY

John and Caddie, Returned Today—Sixteen Days By Mule Team From Bennett.

SLEPT ON GLACIERS EN ROUTE.

Upper Lakes Are Already Beginning to Break Up.

SMALLEST DOG IN DAWSON

Glad to Get Back to the Yukon Metropolis After Eight Months' Absence.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon two old timers, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Flora Daly, Mrs. H. M. Stevens and Frank Potts, drove up Front street with a pair of big, black mules attached to a sled bearing the inscription "Skagway-Dawson Chair Seat Stage Line." Although the party had been on the road 16 days from Bennett, the entire outfit, including the mules, looked as fresh as though just returning from a short picnic excursion.

The party found fine accommodations at Ford's club and there the reporter found them just after they alighted from the sleigh. Mrs. Boyle, Caddie, as she is pleased to designate herself, was quite enthusiastic over getting safely back to Dawson, having left here with her husband last August, since which time until a month ago they have been in Seattle. To the Nugget man Mrs. Boyle said:

"We had a very pleasant trip in, but there will certainly be very little more travel this year over the upper lakes, for the reason that they were already beginning to crumble and break when we crossed them. The weather up there was so warm we had to sleep on glaciers in order to be comfortable. My sister and Mrs. Stevens objected to sleeping on the ice at first, but after becoming accustomed to it they can sleep now unless they have blocks of ice for pillows."

"The trail from Selkirk down is first class. We had good luck all the way down, and are most happy to be back in Dawson even if we are broke."

Miss Daly brought with her a 2-year-old black and tan dog which weighs but 3 1/2 pounds. It is a frisky little thing, but would not be a success at freighting.

Taken altogether, the Boyle party arrived in better condition than the majority of those who have come in over the ice this season.

Superintendent Wilson Arrives.

Recently Mr. James M. Wilson arrived in Dawson from San Francisco, California. Mr. Wilson holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Alaska Commercial Company's business in the Yukon district. This morning the gentleman started on a trip to the many different creeks, for the purpose of inspecting the company's mining interests. He will remain in Dawson until the opening of navigation, and then he will visit the various posts, which are located on the lower river.

Golden's New Building.

This morning work was commenced on Louis Golden's proposed building, which is to be erected on the site of the old opera house. The structure will be two stories high, and about 33 feet in width. The second floor will be divided into office rooms. The first floor will be used for a saloon and club room. Mr. Golden expects to have his new house open for business early next month.

Territorial Court.

The case of Peter McIntyre, plaintiff, vs. Charles Farquharson and Thomas Klog, defendants, is on trial before Justice Dugas today. The action is brought by the plaintiff to establish a partnership between himself and defendants, and to obtain from defendant Klog an interest in creek claim No. 31 below upper discovery on Dominion, which plaintiff alleges to be partnership

property. Messrs. H. E. A. Robertson and William Thorburn are attorneys for the plaintiff. Messrs. F. C. Wade and William McKay represent the defendants.

The case of the Queen vs. Frank J. Golden, which is an action on appeal from the police court, was continued yesterday afternoon until Friday, April 6th.

Farewell to Lieut. Adair.

Mr. Jack Wiley, who since the opening of the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co.'s office in this city has been associated with Lieut. S. E. Adair in the management of its affairs, gave a farewell to his associate last night at their home near Second avenue and Seventh street, the occasion being a royal "send-off" to the lieutenant who has been called east on business, and who expects to start for the outside on Saturday. Mr. Wiley invited only a few of his and his guests' friends, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and good cheer on the part of those present.

Lieut. Adair will stop a short time in both Skagway and Seattle for the transaction of railroad business with the officers of the company, and then go straight to Los Angeles, where his home is and where his wife resides. From Los Angeles he will make a hurried trip to New York and Boston in connection with his interests in the famous Whitehorse copper mines. He expects to return to Dawson in June, when he hopes to be accompanied by his wife.

Townsite Patents.

Mr. R. Rinfret, a Dominion land surveyor, who recently arrived in Dawson from Ottawa, brought government patents for 142 pieces of city property. All the lots for which patents have been received, are situated either in Menzie's addition or the Government addition. The former plat of ground is bounded on the north by Ladue's addition and government property, on the east by government ground, on the south by Day's addition, and on the west by the government reserve and Harper's addition. The government addition, for which real property grants have been made is located in the extreme north eastern portion of the city.

Mr. Rinfret reports that about 600 patents have been issued for lots situated in Dawson; but he is unable to say when the rest of the patents will be received here.

Good Old Times.

In reviewing "The Early Married Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stickney," the London Spectator comments on the light in which drunkenness was regarded at the beginning of the century. There was a christening of twins and rejoicing among the neighbors, tenants and laborers. "All the guests," says Maria, "were as drunk as I ever had in my life, and were so that I never had any sense of being anyone." Among the laborers, however, "that extent of intoxication was not reached which causes men to be swine." Lady Stickney, who received this account of the festivities, replies: "I would have given a great deal to be present; there is nothing I love so much as such sort of festivities where one has the satisfaction of knowing that one makes one's friends happy as well as drunk." In London, she declares, "when you give a ball you affront many people, please a few, make many drunk and yourself miserable."

Captain Woods Returns.

Capt. J. D. Woods, the general manager of the Trading & Exploring Co., arrived in Dawson yesterday from a two weeks' trip up the Stewart river to the mouth of the McQuesten. His journey to that place was in business connection with the company he represents. The T. & E. Co. own considerable property there and the captain contemplates the establishing of a trading post at the mouth of the river this summer.

Capt. Woods reports a stampede on Mayo creek which is about 35 miles up the Stewart from the mouth of the McQuesten. Many prospectors are in the country and they all seem confident that the Stewart river country will pull out all right. He met a man, he says, whose name he did not learn, going in with two years' provisions. All the creeks are being worked and the bars on the river have been worked, as evidences of the work are still to be seen. It took Capt. Woods' party nine days to go up the Stewart. As the river is opening up very rapidly, and trees had to be felled for crossing dangerous places, the ice being quite rotten and breaking rapidly. He was compelled to leave his dogs at Lake creek, 36 miles below the McQuesten.

Government Surveyor Dumais and P. J. Davis Colley accompanied the captain, Mr. Dumais making the trip for the purpose of surveying the country around Mayo creek. Mr. Colley is connected with the T. & E. Co.

Capt. Woods reports the country contiguous to the McQuesten as a splendid locality for the raising of cereals, oats being raised there with the most satisfactory results. The land is undulating meadows, and game is found in plenty. In returning to Dawson the party accomplished the return trip in but three and one half days. It was learned that at Indian river the Yukon has raised 15 inches in two weeks, owing to this immense flow of water from its feeders, which are pouring into the river the melting snow from the side hills.

M'COOK RETURNS

From an Extended Trip to the United States and Europe.

HE CALLED ON AMBASSADOR CHAMBERLAIN

Who Evinces Great Interest in the Alaska Boundary Question.

THE CONSUL IN GOOD HEALTH

He Made the Journey From Bennett to Dawson in Only Eleven Days.

United States Consul J. C. McCook returned to Dawson last night. The colonel left here last fall, and during his absence he has visited the principal cities of the eastern part of the Union, and several of the countries of Europe. In speaking of his extended trip, the consul said:

"I visited Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. In the latter city, I attended to some matters of official business; and while there I met many gentlemen of Dawson and of the territory of Alaska. Some of the congressional and senatorial committees were engaged in collecting facts regarding conditions at Nome; but at that time no definite action was under consideration. When my business in Washington was concluded, I returned to New York, from which I took passage to Europe. At the time when I was in London, the war news from Africa was unfavorable to the British, and though there was no doubt as to the ultimate result, the people of the capital were somewhat depressed, and a few criticisms were made relative to the management of the South African trouble. I was present in Guild Hall when the officers of the Civic Imperial Volunteers were sworn into service. The ceremony was most impressive; and the grandeur of the scene defies description. Among the prominent people who participated in the ceremonies were the lord mayor of London and the Duke of Cambridge. I visited Ambassador Chamberlain and he evinced great interest in the Alaska boundary question. I went to Ireland, and thence to France, Italy and Spain. Indeed I have spent the greater part of the last six months on the continent of Europe."

The colonel was taken ill at Bennett with congestion of the lungs, and was required to remain there for about a week. He made the trip from Bennett to Dawson in 11 days. The consul appears to be in excellent health and spirits; and at the present time he is busily engaged in attending to matters of official business. He reports that times are very good in the states, and he contemplates making another trip outside next fall.

Lucky Find.

A man does not necessarily have to go out prospecting in this country and sink shafts down into the bowels of the frozen earth in order to strike it rich. There are other ways in which less physical exercise is required and by which the returns are fully as great. A few days ago a gentleman with the habits indigenous to Kentucky, looked upon the nootch when it was red to such an extent that when he sobered up by putting a few drops of absinthe in it, he found he had lost his pocketbook containing several valuable papers and an amount of money, just how much the loser had no idea, but he estimated it to be between \$25 and \$75. As an inducement to have the papers returned, he advertised in the Daily Nugget that the finder could keep all the money in the pocketbook contained and \$50 additional when the papers were returned. To show his good faith in his offer he left the \$50 on deposit with the gold weigher at the Dominion. The book was found and the papers returned; but instead of there being from \$25 to \$75 in it, there were \$140 which, with the additional \$50, made \$190 for the finder, which he pocketed without as much as saying "Have something."

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STRIVING TO ASSIST DAWSON

Outside Aid Has Been Enlisted In Our Behalf.

Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce Interesting Themselves for Our Better Mail Service.

(From Thursday's Daily.) As one result of the recent action of the Dawson Board of Trade in agitating the question of securing a mail service that will bring us more than our letters during the closed season, the interests of commercial organizations of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland have been enlisted in our behalf, and each of them is striving to assist Dawson in securing her demands by bringing all the power and influence at their command upon their representatives at Washington.

The following letters have lately been received by the secretary of the home Board of Trade, Mr. F. W. Clayton:

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27, 1900. F. W. Clayton, Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson.

Dear Sir: Your communications concerning mails to Dawson were placed before our chamber at its last meeting, and I was directed to present the matter to the postal officials. I have already done so. The postal agent here thinks that it is impracticable to carry anything but actual letters. The facilities for carrying the mail are necessarily limited in winter. Were the government to undertake to carry all matter presented to it at letter rates the service would be swamped as the people of the Yukon valley would soon place upon it the carriage of merchandise in such large quantities as to make it impossible to move at all. He also says that the mails never have been carried as they should have been, and as the mail agents agreed to carry them, but that they have not been paid in cases of non fulfillment of the terms. He thinks it is impossible to do better than has been done this winter. Each year, however, makes it easier, and with the extension of the railroad, the opening of other roads, and the increase of population and travel, the mail service can and will be greatly improved and increased in another year.

I have also written to the postmaster general about it, and have urged him to send forward to Bennett all the mail matter—first, second or third class—and there deliver it to the Canadian post-office. If the Canadian government does not forward it, the government of the United States will not be to blame. Our full duty, at least, will have been done, and you folks can make all your fight at Ottawa, instead of the half. I believe this practicable, and will be the ultimate result.

I will let you know later what comes of our efforts in this behalf. Yours truly,

THOS. W. PROSCH, Secretary.

The following very satisfactory reply to Dawson's request is from the "City of Destiny":

Tacoma, Wash., March 1, 1900. Board of Trade, Dawson, Yukon Territory, Alaska.

Gentlemen: Your communication concerning mail facilities was duly received and read at a recent meeting of our board of trustees. The same was forwarded to our Senator Foster and Congressman Cushman, with the request that they take steps in the matter, together with our endorsement of the action taken by your honorable body.

We beg to assure you that at all times we will render any assistance possible in this direction or in any other way that we may be of use to you. Senator Foster, who is a resident of this city and a member of our chamber of commerce, takes a great deal of interest in all things pertaining to Alaska and we have his assurance that he will do everything in his power to advance the welfare of the people of Alaska and Yukon territory. Very truly,

TACOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

J. W. WHITEHOUSE, Sec'y.

This one from Portland:

Portland, Or., March 7, 1900. Mr. F. W. Clayton, Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson City, Yukon Territory, B. C.

Dear Sir: We beg to advise you that we are in receipt of a letter from Senator McBride of this state, acknowledging receipt of a memorial adopted by your body and attested by a number of merchants of your city, which we forwarded to Senator McBride at your request, with recommendations for your relief in the matter referred to. Mr. McBride states:

"I shall bring this matter to the attention of my colleagues in the Oregon

delegation in congress, and shall ask them to join with me in an endorsement of the petition and in urging upon the department that additional provision be made for carrying the mails from Skagway to Dawson City."

This for your information. Yours very truly,

I. N. FLEISCHNER, Secretary.

Lastly comes the state paper of Washington with a promise to do all in its power to assist in bringing about a betterment of conditions in the matter of winter mails for this country. The business manager of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer writes:

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17, 1900. F. W. Clayton, Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, N. W. T.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th containing copy of resolutions regarding the mail service into Dawson. The Post-Intelligencer would be very glad to render any assistance in its power for the betterment of the service. We shall treat the matter editorially and also will correspond with representatives in Washington, the heads of the postal department and such other individuals as we believe would have some effect in remedying the situation. It is a matter that we are very much interested in and trust that our efforts will result in good. Yours very truly,

S. P. WESTON, Business Manager.

Female Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, the first woman in Texas to be sworn in as a deputy United States marshal, has just assumed that position in the headquarters of the northern district of Texas, at the federal building in Dallas, under United States Marshal George H. Green. Mrs. Van Dusen, a young and accomplished widow, has been connected with the office of the clerk of the federal court at Dallas since a short time after the death of her husband, Charles Palmer Van Dusen, of Evansville, Ind., nine years ago; soon after their marriage. Probably no other person in the federal building at Dallas is so well informed in the documentary department of the institution as is Mrs. Van Dusen. She has been in charge of an enormous number of papers, many of them forming parts of the records of some of the most noted criminal and civil cases in the history of the United States courts. Mrs. Van Dusen was born in Hillsboro, N. C. Her father was Robert O'Daniel, of the County Cork, Ireland; her mother was a Miss Jackson, of Virginia, a cousin of the immortal "Stonewall" Jackson, of Confederate military fame. It will thus be seen that the new deputy marshal comes of "good fighting stock." Marshal Green says he will aim Mrs. Van Dusen with the regulation weapons, and insist that she "carry a gun," the same as a man. If she does, there is no doubt she will know how to use it, in case of necessity.

Kept From the Mob.

Cincinnati, March 19.—A Marion, Ind., special to the Times-Star says: Fred Dunker, the tramp who so brutally attacked and chloroformed Mrs. Henry Wise, wife of a prominent farmer, six miles north of Marion, and who with great difficulty was placed in the Marion jail at night to protect him from the indignant neighbors, was early Friday with great secrecy removed to the jail at Wabash, Ind., by the sheriff. The mob made strong demonstrations Thursday night and twice very nearly succeeded in getting possession of the prisoner.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler is engaged in hearing the trial of two cases, both of which refer to the same ground, namely No. 89 below discovery on Sulphur creek. In one suit, N. C. Gregory is plaintiff and the defendants are R. E. Seibert, J. C. De Hass, A. Boesken and C. E. Reynolds. In the other action, Charles E. Elwood is plaintiff and the same defendants are entered as in the first instance.

Palace Grand Program.

Commencing tonight, the management of the Palace Grand theater will begin the evening's entertainment with the production of the drama, entitled "Lynwood," after which the regular olio will be given; and the program will be concluded with the performance of the "Sculptor's Dream." The theater continues to be patronized liberally by the public; last night, it was difficult to secure a seat. The excellent quality of entertainment, which the Palace Grand now affords, is appreciated by the people of Dawson.

Quartz Claim Recorded.

Samuel Ritchie has recorded the quartz property, particularly described as the American Gulch mineral claim, located on the left limit of Bonanza creek, between the head of Magnet gulch and the head of American gulch.

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

UNITED STATES CENSUS.

Enumeration is One of Its Least Significant Features.

Race, Color and Nationality Are Noted—300 Questions Regarding Agriculture.

The twelfth United States census will be taken in the month of June next. This important work is under the direction of Hon. William R. Merriman, director, assisted by Fred H. Wines, assistant director.

Though an enumeration of the population of the United States has been taken every ten years since 1790, the first attempt to secure agricultural statistics through the medium of the census was made in 1840. The data secured at that time were considered defective for various reasons. The methods of census taking were changed and greatly improved in 1850; hence it is usually said that the beginning of agricultural statistics by the census dates from 1850. Both in 1840 and 1850 there were 37 questions asked with reference to agriculture. The questions remained about the same in number, although somewhat changed in character, from decade to decade until 1880. In 1890 the number was increased to 255 questions, and further increased this year to 310.

Although 255 different questions were asked on the general agricultural schedule in 1890, the answers to only about 100 were tabulated. If the answers obtained in 1900 are fully tabulated along the plans now projected, the agricultural report will include information concerning three times as many subjects as in any preceding census.

Associated with the questions given above are the following: The estimated value of all farm products sold, consumed or on hand for the year 1899; the amount expended in 1899 for fertilizers; the amount expended in 1899 for farm labor, exclusive of housework, including value of board; furnished. The first of these three questions corresponds to the one asked on the manufacturing schedule for the total gross product of the articles manufactured in the factories and workshops of the nation. The question relating to fertilizers furnishes the information that shows from decade to decade the progress in improved methods of farming.

Of the other important questions, attention is called to those which ask for the color or race of farm proprietors, and the tenure by which they held their land. The latter question was asked on the schedules in 1880 and 1890, and the former in 1890. The census of 1890 did not, however, tabulate the result of the inquiry relating to color or race. It is the purpose of those in charge of the present census to tabulate the data collected relating to tenure in such a way as to throw all possible light upon the vexed social and economic questions which have been raised concerning the ownership and tenure of farm lands. This census will also tabulate the figures showing the number of acres of land, the various sizes of farms and the crops which have been raised by the white and black races, and thus exhibit, as no statistics so far collected have done, the real progress and attainments of the colored race in the United States.

Filipino Children.

Babies are babies all the world round. The little dark fellow in Egypt cries for the moon just as does the white baby in Boston. But the mammas may differ.

This story is about the little Filipino baby and how it is carried about by its mother; for, after all, that is the main point of difference. Of course, the Filipino babies do not wear nearly as many clothes as babies do in this country, and do not have pins stuck into them, and make them cry. They lie around on the bamboo floors, with maybe one garment on, and sleep; and when they grow old enough their mammas take them out to market. It is very seldom that they wear anything on their heads, though most of the older ones have nice little silk bonnets. They got them when they went to the big stone church and were christened. But they seldom wear them, and many a daughter is christened in the cap that her grandmamma was christened in. Sometimes the mother shades her infant daughter's head from the sun with an umbrella, but the boy babies receive no such attention.

But the way the Filipino mother carries her baby is the queerest, and probably the easiest for the mother, that is practiced in any country. The child rides astride on the mother's hip—one

chocolate foot in front and the other behind. The mother places her hand against the back of the little one, and the "nine" (infant) holds on by grasping its mother's arm. And that is all there is to it. In Japan the women carry the babies in a blanket on their backs, much as an Indian squaw carries a papoose. In Egypt the little ones are carried on the shoulders of their parents, while in this country the small child is carried in the arms.

The Filipino babies are not always carried on the hips, however. In some of the richer homes there are perambulators, or baby carriages. There is nothing artistic about them. They look for all the world like clothes baskets mounted on four very small wheels. Sometimes the perambulator does for a cradle as well, and is so arranged that the basket sets in a frame and can be swung. Another kind is simply a box on two wheels. Often the baby is put into this box and an older sister pulls it back and forth along the street in front of the house. Filipino babies learn to talk quite young. It is amusing to hear the little ones lisping over the Tagalo language and struggling with words that sound much like "ung" and "ong."

When they are 6 years old the children are started off to school, and spend the days swinging their feet under the benches, learning the Spanish alphabet in the forenoon and the Tagalo in the afternoon. Now there is a hour-a-day given to the English language, or, as they call it there, the "Americano."

The Filipino little ones have few things to play with, and do not know what a doll is. They never see a picture book, and know only the tales that are told them after they are large enough to understand. It is not till childhood passes that they learn the meaning of the songs that are crooned to them when they are put to sleep—songs of the sea and of the battles of their fathers—Harry A. Armstrong, in Chicago Record.

A False Alarm.

Mr. L. T. Burwash, the Dominion mining recorder at Stewart, arrived in Dawson yesterday. In speaking of the reported discovery of gold on White river, the gentleman said:

"No claims on White river nor its tributaries have been recorded; and I have no knowledge that any have been staked. There is no stampede into that particular locality. One party is reported to have gone up the White river, and it is claimed that he knows of rich gold deposits there. Perhaps he has been followed by a few others, but there is no general stampede."

Mr. Burwash says that the trail between Stewart and Dawson is in very bad condition. He will return to resume his official duties sometime during the week.

Will Await Navigation.

C. S. Sargent, of the clothing firm of Sargent & Pinsky, who left for the outside in January, writes from New York that he will not attempt to return to Dawson over the ice, but will be in as soon as navigation opens. He thinks he will probably facilitate the forwarding of his firm's consignment by staying with it and judging from the experience of many who came on in and left their freight to follow last fall, his head is level on the proposition.

The Theosophists.

The Yukon Theosophists entertained a large and intelligent audience last evening at their regular weekly meeting. Dr. Burry, one of their most advanced thinkers and leaders delivered a lecture on the evolution of soul in the human family. He took up the thread from his former lecture on the developments of soul in the sub-human races, and clearly, cogently and coherently carried it on through the opposing forces, physical imperfections and multiform difficulties of visible and invisible nature until its potential persistence manifests in intelligent, unselfish and honorable manhood. The lecturer explained how this evolution progressed in the family, tribal, individual, and civilized life, and how they classified; he explained how human wants and necessities developed human industry and invention, and now the creative and recreative faculty steadily evolved with the progress and advance of civilization, until man developed the noble feeling of intellectual morality, and spiritual intuition.

The club will entertain the thoughtful public again on next Wednesday evening, when one of its ardent students will deliver a lecture on "Why he may become a Theosophist."

No Quorum Present.

The regular meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade failed to materialize last night, owing to the fact there was not the requisite number present, 15, to constitute a quorum. Those who were present, however, sat out the time usually consumed at a meeting. It was what in society parlance is termed a "conversazione."

LEAVES FOR THE OUTSIDE.

On 24 Hours' Notice Major Perry Starts for Ottawa.

Will Be Succeeded By Major Wood, of Tagish—Captain Scarth Is Temporary Police Judge.

Major A. B. Perry, who arrived here a little more than six months ago as commander of the N. W. M. P. forces of the Yukon district and ex-officio police magistrate, and who has well and ably discharged the duties of both positions, left this afternoon by horse and sled for the outside in response to a telegram received yesterday afternoon calling on him to report at once to Ottawa. Although during the greater portion of the past two weeks Major Perry has been confined to his home with an unusually severe cold, yet he hastened to obey the imperative summons, and in 24 hours after it was received he was on his way over the long and, by no means pleasant, journey over the ice.

The reason for Major Perry's summons to Ottawa is not stated, but it is thought the government has use for him in a higher and more important position than that which he has been so faithfully filling. It is not thought, however, that the major is wanted for service in the South African war, as that trouble will in all probability be over before he could possibly reach there.

It is said that Major Z. T. Wood, who for the past year has been stationed at Tagish as commander of that post, has been ordered to Dawson to succeed Major Perry. The new commander is expected to arrive in about 10 days. Major Wood is an experienced and competent officer who is very popular wherever known.

Superintendent Primrose has, it is said, been ordered to go to Tagish from this place to act in the position until now filled by Major Wood.

Until the arrival of the new commander, Capt. William Scarth will preside as police magistrate.

On his trip out Major Perry is accompanied by his son Kenneth, who will stop off in Vancouver, B. C., where he will attend school. Last night a large number of the major's friends assembled at his home to bid him Godspeed on his journey. In case his new duties are such as will require him to remain on the outside, Mrs. Perry and two daughters will go out as soon as navigation opens.

Heavy Freighting.

Messrs. Orr & Tukey have moved from their location on the water front, where they have been since the fire, which destroyed their offices on Second avenue. They are now located at Pickett & Devlin's offices in the A. C. Co.'s building. This firm has enjoyed a very prosperous season and are doing a great freighting business. Just now they are engaged in hauling two boilers from Seattle No. 1, which is lying at steamboat wharf. One of these boilers is for No. 3 below on Bonanza, the other for No. 7 Eldorado. The boilers weigh 4 1/2 tons each, which makes the work of moving a difficult task. The boilers arrived safely at the Forks last night and will be dispatched immediately to their destination.

Waiting for the Storm.

In the seclusion of the house cloak-rooms a story is being told on a western member. There are 357 men in the house. Three hundred and fifty-six are hereby released from any connection with the story. The other man—and the other man's wife—will recognize the truth of what is here recorded.

The western member went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so as he ascended the steps of his modest home he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation.

He carried the umbrella upstairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bed-room, he raised the rain guard over his head and then coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella.

"What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise.

"It is 3 o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm."

The congressman's ready wit saved him from a Caudle lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late.—Washington Post.

PUBLIC REPORTS

Relating to the Territory Have Been Compiled by Comptroller Lithgow.

SEPTEMBER 1898 TO MARCH 1900.

Revenues and Expenditures for Past Fifteen Months

EXCEED SUM OF \$350,000.

The Treasury is Depleted and the Government is in Debt to the Extent of \$20,222.16.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. J. T. Lithgow, who occupies the official position of comptroller of the Yukon territory has just completed the compilation of his statistical statement, relative to the revenues and expenditures of the local territorial government from September 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1900. This report of the comptroller does not include the revenues derived nor expenditures made in connection with the office of gold commissioner, timber and land office, postoffice, or other particular departments of the federal government.

The statement reverts to September, 1898, the time when local affairs were segregated from that official business which pertains exclusively to the Dominion departments at Ottawa. The local government, during its existence has collected in revenues the sum of \$322,144.15. Its total expenditures have amounted to \$352,366.58. The deficit, \$20,222.43, is represented by an overdraft at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The itemized report of the comptroller is as follows:

Statement of revenues and expenditures, local revenue, Yukon Territory, from September 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1900:

REVENUES.	
Received from fines	\$78,472.60
Barriers' registration fees	729.14
Liquor permits	101 68.14
Peddler's licenses	1 40 00
Liquor licenses	146 655.66
Auctioneer's licenses	1,150.00
Dawson water front	4,712.75
Revenues from sundry sources	2,405.00
Total	\$322,144.15
Overdrawn at Canadian Bank of Commerce	20,222.43
Total	\$352,366.58
EXPENDITURES.	
Donations to hospitals, care of Indians, sick, etc.	\$112,905.97
Wagon roads	99,582.22
Burial of Indians	4,549.40
Printing and stationery	5,927.67
Fire department	68,413.41
Bridges	7,292.01
Board of health	2,648.00
Dredging and ditches	15,685.41
Lighting streets	2,475.39
Dawson free reading room	1,125.00
School house lost on steamer Stratton	290.16
Passage paid for Indians	5,611.11
Salaries	10,298.06
Contingencies	3,241.85
Streets	17,433.93
Total	\$352,366.58

Gamblers Increasing.

Information has been filed in the police court this month against 81 gamblers, the largest number ever informed against in one month in the history of Dawson. The regulation fine for the offence of gambling is \$50, with \$5 additional for costs, which for one month foots up to \$445, and for 12 months to \$53,400. Previous to this month the number of warrants issued has been from 68 to 76.

Early Boat Models.

Although boats have been in use by man from the earliest ages, it is only recently that the original boat has been found in use and it is among the savages of the South Sea islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree whose roots offer a good seat and, launching this primitive craft, they paddle around as contentedly as if there was no such thing as a European steamer, and, to tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence. There can be no doubt whatever that in this stump boat we have the only original method of transportation by water. Accident certainly contributed to this discovery. A tired swimming savage found a log near him, he grasped it and to his joy found that it held him above the water. He mounted his log and used a floating branch to propel the log. It was but a

step from the log to the more comfortable root of a tree, and another step from the branch propeller to a shaped paddle. We little think how much we owe to the savage for preserving these traces of primitive development and thereby helping us to trace out the long line of human progress.—Ex.

Four Insane Patients.

Confined in the barracks guardhouse at the present time are four insane persons—whether incurably so or only temporarily is not yet fully decided by the physician in charge. It is said, however, that the quartette is heard at all hours of the night, much to the annoyance of the large number who are employed in the fuel factory and who certainly are entitled to undisturbed repose during the night. There is no doubt but that the best is being done for the unfortunates who are insane that can be done under present conditions, but as the number of that class of patients increases it will certainly be necessary to create for their confinement and care a ward separate and apart from the common prison.

Rudyard Kipling.

New York, March 14.—The first word from Rudyard Kipling since he went to South Africa will be printed in this week's issue of Harper's Weekly. Mr. Kipling cables a long account of British disloyalty, which he calls "The sin of witchcraft." The burden of his complaint is that British civil officials in Cape Town wink at semi-trasonable acts and, to quote his own words, "The government will take care it does not pay any one to be loyal." He says: "The Loyalist on the border has his house ripped inside out by the Boers, or rebels, or both; the disloyalist farm is respected, and in return he supplies the enemy with food, horses and information. His risk is small. He may possibly—but not if his friends can stop it—be arrested on a charge of treason. He may then be sent down country to be tried by a sympathetic jury. He hopes, and not without reason, to have his farm restored to him. He has undergone some absurdly inadequate punishment."

CAPTAIN SCARTH'S COURT.

In police court this morning a new stenographer, Mr. H. G. Blankenard, occupied the place of R. B. Switzer, who is still sick. The first case was that of C. A. Mathews against whom the common monthly gambling charge was held. Mathews plead not guilty and in his own defence said he was only an odd job man around the Dominion. However, when he saw he was up against it, he pleaded to be let off, promising to shake the pulverized snow of Dawson from his moccasins within 48 hours. The court accepted his terms, and if Mathews is in town after 10 a. m. Sunday, the working force in the fuel factory will be increased by one.

G. B. McKann and J. C. Swizer each contributed \$50 and costs for imitating frisky lambs that gambol and frolic on the green.

W. R. Burton, an insane man who was remanded yesterday morning, was again called today, but on the evidence and advice of Dr. Thompson of the N. W. P., was taken back to the guard room until his condition can be more fully investigated. The statement made yesterday that Burton had been before the court on the same charge before was an error, as he was never in custody until yesterday morning when complaint was made by residents of the island at the mouth of the Klondike river that he was grossly misbehaving. Among other strange acts he visited the office of the Klondike Mill Co. and issued orders that the mill close down. He declined to leave the court room with the officer this morning until gently assisted. Nothing is known as to where Burton came from or how long he has been here.

The case of P. J. Sheehan, charged by Miss Miller of selling to her for \$600, in hand paid, a one fourth interest in the Green Tree saloon, when plaintiff alleges, he did not own the property, is being heard.

McCord vs. Swartz and Blumenthal, for wages, was set for this afternoon.

Aitchison vs. Gustavison for wages was continued until 10 o'clock Monday.

Water Grant.

A water grant has been issued to Andrew Ericsson and Peter Peterson for three years of 60 inches of water to be diverted at a point about the center of creek claim No. 80 below on Bonanza; and to be used for mining purposes on the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 82 below on Bonanza. This grant has been issued subject to the water rights of creek claim owners, and to the protests of Bradley and Joel, as per decision of the gold commissioner, rendered on April 4th.

More Pieces.

The ordinary shell which was manufactured 30 years ago only broke into from 20 to 25 pieces when it burst. At the present time it bursts into 240, while shrapnel shell, which only used to scatter 37 missiles, now scatters 340. A present-day bomb, when charged with peroxylene, breaks up into 1200 pieces, and it is estimated that it would effectively kill anyone standing within 220 yards of the explosion.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Reduced by Yukon Council From \$2500 to \$1500 for Saloons in Dawson.

OTHER PLACES IN PROPORTION.

Franchise Granted To Jack Wiley and Others for Telephone.

ROADHOUSE MEN WARNED.

Position of Dog-Pound Keeper Much Sought After—Special Hospital Committee.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Ogitvie, Girouard, Dugas, Clement Senkler.

A communication was received from the citizens' committee respecting the incorporation of Dawson, and suggesting that the council call a public mass meeting of citizens to consider the question.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the council, while willing and ready to grant incorporation upon the basis usual in Canadian citizen towns, if desired by the inhabitants of Dawson, does not wish to appear either as advocating or opposing incorporation, and for this reason deems it fitting that the citizens should take the initiative in any movement towards this end.

A communication was received from Joseph Clarke, secretary of the citizens' committee, accompanied by the minutes of the last public mass meeting. Tabled.

Several applications were received for the position of keeper of the dog pound. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P., accompanied by a recommendation from Sergeant Wilson, that the sidewalks be made 12 feet in width. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was received from the comptroller asking permission to allow for publication of a statement of the revenues and expenditures of the territory. Granted.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P., covering one from Inspector Starnes, calling attention to the complaint of the Indians that the white men were wastefully destroying the game. Referred to the legal adviser.

The following report of the finance committee was then received: "It is recommended that ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors, be amended as follows: (The reductions in the cost of licenses recommended are the same as published in the Daily Nugget of recent date.)"

The question of a grant to the school established by Rev. Father Gendreau was taken up; and it is recommended to the council that a grant of \$250 per month be paid to Father Gendreau, to be divided as follows: Teacher, \$100; assistant teacher, \$50; maintenance of school, \$100; total, \$250."

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

The committee on private bills reported: That at a meeting held on April 4th, the ordinance respecting the Dawson Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., was considered and approved of with certain amendments.

(The above refers to a franchise to Jack Wiley and associates to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in Dawson and surrounding country; but the franchise is not exclusive as was prayed for in the petition.)

The recommendation of the board of fire commissioners that \$250 per month be granted towards defraying the expenses of the fire department at Grand Forks, since the apparatus was sent there, was referred to the council.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That the license inspector be instructed to see to the taking of proceedings against the proprietors of hotels or roadhouses permitting immorality or improper conduct in their premises, and that the renewal of licenses be not granted or renewed to such proprietors.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That a committee composed of the Hon. C. A. Dugas, W. H. P. Clement and E. C. Senkler be appointed for the purpose of attending to the hospital question generally, and allowance to be granted under the new ordinance, and especially to the entry in and the going out of sick and indigent from hospitals, and to the steps to be taken so as to ascertain the indigency of such sick persons.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Dawson Telephone and Electric Company, Ltd. He accordingly presented the said bill and the same was read a first time. It being a matter of urgency, and by unanimous consent of the council, the said bill was accordingly read a second and a third time and the commissioner having put the question "That this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the bill amending ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors be now read a third time.

The commissioner having put the question "That this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then adjourned until Friday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

C. D. Company Arrivals.

Capt. I. B. Sanborn, Captain T. Whelan, Harry Chapman, J. A. Ritchie, and E. O. Morck, all connected with the C. D. Co., arrived from Victoria today. The party left Skagway on March 24th. The trail is reported to be in fair condition, with the exception of that portion between here and Sixty mile.

The gentlemen inspected the different boats and scows, belonging to the company which are wintering between Dawson and Whitehorse. Mr. Chapman, during his absence, has visited England and South Africa.

Honest Indians.

Some Indians found a new basket sled in the neighborhood of Mopeshide yesterday which, instead of appropriating to their own use as many Boston and King George men would have done, they brought to the town police station where it now awaits an owner. The Indians were careful, however, to stipulate that in case the owner does not call the sled is to revert to them.

Water Application.

George H. Lytle has applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 60 inches of water, to be diverted at a point about the center of creek claim No. 80 below discovery on Bonanza. Said water is to be used for mining purposes on a claim, particularly described as gulch claim No. 1 on a pup which enters Bonanza on the left limit at No. 81a below.

The Eagles Celebrated.

Last night, in response to the invitation of manager Alex Pantage, the Eagles attended the performance at the Orpheum theater. Prior to the commencement of the entertainment, the order formed in parade lines behind the band and marched through the principal streets of the city. The capacity of the theater was crowded to its utmost, and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The entertainment consisted of the production of a melo-drama, entitled "Only a Mountain Maid," and the rendition of an olio. The performers acquitted themselves most creditably. Capt. Jack Crawford, on behalf of the Eagle fraternity, delivered a very appropriate speech, in which he tendered to the theatrical management, the actors and actresses the hearty thanks of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Placer Claim Grants.

F. A. Smith has received a grant for the placer ground described as creek claim No. 1 on a pup adjoining the left limit of what is known as "53 and 54 pup," which enters Hunker creek between No. 1 and 2.

I. W. Sweeney recorded claim No. 2 on the same pup. Both properties were staked on April 5th.

Free Library Growing.

The board of control of the Dawson library and reading room acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, magazines and papers for the month of March from the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Seeley, 16 books and magazines; Major Perry, newspapers; Mr. Hartman, two magazines and newspapers; Father Gendreau, newspapers; Mr. R. G. Cuthbertson, newspapers; Mr. Craig, newspapers; The Nugget, newspapers; The Sun, newspapers; The News, newspapers.

DISTRICT COURT

Disposed Today of the Civil Action Entitled Lyon vs. Manning.

HEARING IN WILSON VS. WINTER

Has Been Fixed for Next Monday Morning.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

The Suit Involves Creek No. 12, Eldorado—A. H. Thurston Suggested as Receiver.

This morning the case of George Lyon vs. Ruby Manning was tried by Justice Dugas. The plaintiff attempted to recover the price of six dozen bottles of beer, which had been delivered to the defendant at No. 60 below discovery on Bonanza last fall. The defendant admitted the receipt of the beer; but contended that it had been left at her roadhouse without her consent, and asserted she was ready to return it to plaintiff. The court decided that the plaintiff's cause was not supported by sufficient evidence to establish a sale, and judgment was rendered in favor of defendant.

In George A. Wilson vs. A. H. Winter and A. S. Winter, an application has been made for the appointment of Aas Thurston Hayden, as receiver, to take charge of the defendant's share of the gold dust which is extracted from the upper half of No. 12 Eldorado, pending the final determination of the action. The hearing on the motion has been fixed for 10 o'clock a. m., April 9th. White and McCaul are the attorneys of the plaintiff. Patulo and Ridley represent the defendants.

In Styles vs. Galpin, the application to continue the injunction was granted temporarily.

The injunction in Raymond vs. Faulkner was continued until Monday. The hearing on the motion in McKay Brothers vs. the V. Y. T. Co., was postponed till Monday.

In Hurdman vs. Johnson, the application to discharge the writ of capias issued in the cause was continued till Monday, April 16.

In the matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, an application has been made for the distribution of the estate.

The hearing on the motion in Bossuit vs. Timmins was continued until Monday.

Peel River Indians.

This noon 14 Indians from the Peel river country arrived in Dawson. They were provided with five sleds and dog teams. They report that the Hudson Bay Company's trading posts, which are established in the vicinity of the Peel river, have no supplies; and that they were forced to come over to the Yukon to secure provisions. They continued their journey to Dawson in order to see the great camp, concerning which they had heard so much.

Trail Still Crowded.

From parties who arrived yesterday from Bennett it is learned that the trail for the entire distance is still crowded with people coming this way. One man asserts that he came in light and in 14 days, and that on the way he passed fully 400 head of horses, all of which were drawing heavy loads of freight. Several large cargoes of beef were passed; also poultry and eggs. The parties report that there were many persons who had reached Bennett with freight and who could not get away from that place until from the 1st to the 5th of the present month, yet they each and all expected to land their stuff in Dawson over the ice and sell it at enormous profits. They may, and again they may not.

Quartz Claim Recorded.

Charles B. French recorded yesterday the quartz property which is described as the Gold Run mineral claim, and which is located about three-fourths of a mile from Gold Run creek.

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LATEST NEWS FROM MINTO.

Statement of New Discoveries in the
Triple Murder.

Men Were Decoyed into the Woods
300 Yards From the River—Evi-
dences of Hard Struggle.

From Saturday's Daily.
It is strange, nevertheless true, that
the only information obtained for pub-
lication in Dawson regarding progress
being made in the search for the bodies
of the three men who disappeared from
the trail a short distance above Minto
on Christmas day, Clayton, Relfe and
Olsen, is picked up from parties who ar-
rive from over the trail and who have
been informed regarding the case on
their way down by the detective who is
working on it, and who has succeeded
in locating the exact spot where the
men were undoubtedly murdered.

From a gentleman who reached Daw-
son yesterday is learned a few new
items regarding the search and its pro-
gress not heretofore published. Detective
McGuire, a Pinkerton man from Chic-
ago, who is in the employ of Will Clay-
son, brother to one of the missing men,
informed the Nugget's informant that
he has located the identical spot where
the men were murdered, and that it is
in the brush fully 300 yards from the
bank of the river along which the trail
ran. McGuire gives it as his opinion
that one of the murderers—he thinks
there were but two—decoyed the men
on some pretence or other back to the
point in the woods, probably some tale
of distress or suffering, and when they
reached the spot the fatal assault was
made.

From evidence plain to the trained
and experienced eye it is seen that a
terrible struggle took place presumably
between Olsen and his assailants; as it
was known that Olsen carried a very
large knife and there is evidence of its
having been used by various slashes
and cuts in the brush on the scene of
the struggle. The detective further
gives it as his belief that Clayton and
Relfe were shot dead and fell forward
on their faces, such belief being just-
ified from marks in and blood on the
snow. After all three men were killed
the detective states that the bodies were
hauled one at a time on a Yukon sled
out to the river and dumped in an
open place which was quite close to
the bank from which the trail led back into
the brush.

The man in charge of the case thinks
it is possible that one of the murderers
was himself killed by Olsen and that
the other dumped all four of the bodies
into the open water. But as it is
claimed to be known that one of the
supposed murderers passed through
Skagway and later arrived at Victoria
the detective's theory is probably at
fault on that particular point. It is
known for a certainty that the two men
suspected of the crime had in their pos-
session two days before the three men
disappeared three repeating rifles and
one Colt's revolver. They also had a
pair of field glasses with which they
were repeatedly seen scanning the trail
at frequent intervals by persons in the
neighborhood of Minto.

As an officer is on the trail of Graves,
the man who reached Victoria, and as
it is known that Will Clayton, of Skag-
way, received a summons to hasten be-
low about ten days ago, it is thought
that probably Graves has been appre-
hended and that Clayton was wanted
to identify something that may have been
found when he was taken.

Detective McGuire is of the belief
that when the ice goes out the bodies of
the murdered men will be found in a
slough a short distance below where
they were dropped into the river.

The Nugget's informant gives it as his
opinion that much injury has been
done to Capt. and Mrs. Fussel of the
Minto roadhouse by the fact that head-
less persons have connected their names
in a compromising manner with the
supposed murder when they knew nothing
whatever about it. They are much
relieved by the disclosures which the
detective has made and which conclu-
sively proves that the men were made
away with while guests of the house as
has been frequently hinted.

It is highly probable that before the
elapse of many weeks the mystery
which surrounds the darkest crime ever
perpetrated in the Yukon will be as
an open book.

The Bride's Picture.
It is not unusual for the bride who is
going away for an extended trip, or
who expects to make her home in a dis-
tant city, to give photographs to the
most intimate of her friends before leav-
ing them.

One such bride, who is given to doing
things unique and original, determined
to frame the pictures thus given, and to
do so in an appropriate manner.

They were to be mounted under glass
in the manner familiar to all, and
known as passe-partout, but instead of
the usual mat of linen or cardboard, she
used a material which was especially
appropriate and one which made frame
as well as picture worthy of being pre-
served among the family heirlooms.

The picture which she gave her
mother had a mat of the white satin
which had been used for her wedding
dress, and across was a bit of lace with
which the dress was trimmed.

To a sister she gave a picture also
mounted in the white satin, but with
a design of orange blossoms embroidered
upon it; while the mount for the one
given her maid of honor was of the
white satin embroidered with a grace-
ful spray of bride roses.

Friends less near received pictures
mounted with the goods which had
gone to make up the different gowns of
her trousseau. The mount made from
the material of her "going-away
gown" had forget-me-nots embroidered
in small scattered sprays, while some of
the silks and figured goods were made
up plain, being sufficiently decorative
in themselves.

In each case the mounted picture was
bound to the glass with a narrow strip
of soft leather in a shade to correspond
with the color of the mount. Upon the
back of each was plainly written the
name and date of the wedding.

It is needless to state that the gifts
were prized as the pictures alone never
could have been, and it is safe to pre-
dict that other brides will follow the
graceful fashion. — St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

Candy as an Army Ration.

The "army bean, nice and clean,"
which the veterans of the civil war be-
came so familiar with, has no such
prominent place in the rations of our
soldier boys of today. Instead it is
candy! Fifty tons of it have been sent
to the soldiers in the Philippines in the
last three months and large amounts as
well to Cuba and Porto Rico. This
may make some of the "vets" laugh,
but it's a fact. Candy was never fur-
nished to the United States army before
although it is commonly used as a ra-
tion by the British and French troops in
the tropics. This is done upon the ad-
vice of the medical as well as line offi-
cers of the army because it is a physi-
ological fact that in the tropics a moderate
consumption of confectionery pro-
motes health and satisfies a natural
and unhealthy craving of the stomach.

The larger part of the shipment are
chocolate creams and lemon and other
acidulated drops which are hermetical-
ly sealed in one-pound tins of oval
shape to fit the pocket of a soldier's
uniform. The candy is manufactured
in New York especially for the com-
missary department and is little more
than sugar and lemon or lime juice.
The mixture of sweets and acids in
that form is not only more grateful to
the palate but healthful to the stomach.

Soldiers for Alaska.

The United States government has
purchased the Northern Pacific liner
Columbia, which has been ordered to
Seattle to run as a dispatch boat to and
from Alaska. One of the first things
she will do will be the transporting of
Gen. Randall, the department com-
mander, his staff troops and supplies to
Valdes, Cape Nome and St. Michael.

Capt. W. W. Robinson, quartermas-
ter, in charge of part of the department
of the Columbia, has been carrying on
negotiations for the vessel, but the deal
was consummated east. The Valdes
shipment of supplies for Gen. Randall
should be at Seattle about April 15 and
those for Nome and St. Michael posts
May 15. The Columbia may make the
Valdes trip and return to Seattle in
time to get away with the other by the
date mentioned. This, however, is not
official. The Columbia is 2076 gross
tons, 1816 net, 328.4 feet long, 38.2 feet
beam and 21 feet depth of hold. She
has a horsepower of 2460. She was built
in '83, being formerly known as the
British ship Methven Castle. The price
paid for her by the government is not
known.

She has been in the United States
transport service for some time—
Alaskan.

S. Y. T. Co. Warehouse Leased.

Craden & Wilcox, the jacket brokers,
have leased the S. Y. T. Co.'s ware-
houses at the foot of Second street, on
the water front. The lease is for one
year with the privilege of extending to
a longer period. This firm has also
acquired a lease on a vacant property,
formerly used by Orr & Tukey for office
purposes. They contemplate the build-
ing of a wharf for transportation pur-
poses.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer
drug store.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

A JACK WADE BOOSTER.

A. S. Shannon Tells Glowing Story
to Skagwayites.

Says Every Claim Prospected Proves
Rich—The Pay Streak Is Eighty
Feet Wide.

Specific reports, says the Alaskan, as
to the richness of several of the claims
on Jack Wade creek, the most attractive
of the American creeks of the region of
the Upper Yukon, have just been
brought out by A. S. Shannon while on
his way to the states. He says:
"One hundred and fifty men are work-
ing on Jack Wade, and finding highly
encouraging prospects in nearly every
hole sunk."

"The claim owned by Hansen & Ten-
nent, formerly proprietors of the Mon-
damin hotel of this city, is one of the
richest of the district so far as known.
Just before we left the men finished
cross-cutting the claim, and found the
pay streak 80 feet wide. This claim is
known as No. 7 above lower discovery.
Mr. Tennent, now in Skagway, has
news that the pay streak has been traced
1000 feet, and fifteen men are working
on the claim. Day and night shifts are
employed."

"On No. 4 below lower discovery
\$1.50 to the pan was taken out. This
is well down the creek."

"No. 12 above lower discovery struck
rich pay in January. Two or three pros-
pect holes were sunk, and \$600 gather-
ed from the dirt by simply picking it
over."

"The creek has been prospected a dis-
tance of eight miles and pay found on
nearly every claim. Thirty-three claims
have been prospected."

"Jack Wade creek is deeper and har-
der to work than the Klondike creeks."
J. H. McCourt, who came out with
Mr. Shannon, says:

"As to the bonding through of freight
from Skagway to Fortymile by bonded
carrier, the Canadian Development
company is a bonded carrier, but it
reaches only to Dawson. Consignments
cannot come through to us. We go to
Dawson and buy American goods on
which duties have been paid. We take
them back into our own territory and
pay duty again. Not only that, but we
pay duty on the profit and the cost of
transportation of the articles to the
region. Potatoes, for instance, which
sell for 65 cents outside, sell for \$20 in
Dawson. That means there has been so
much for profit to the Dawson trader,
and our duties are reckoned on what we
pay for the goods in Dawson."

"For some time American prospectors
were permitted to take into the Jack
Wade creek, free of duty, supplies to
the value of \$100 to the man, but just
about the time we got away from there
this privilege was annulled by the
American deputy collector of the place."

"Another thing seriously needed in
the region is a court. I can cite an in-
stance in which a man found it neces-
sary this winter to mush out over the
ice many hundreds of miles to the coast,
and then to take the steamer to Sitka,
to secure the simple dissolution of an
injunction. We need a court at Eagle
or some other near by point. However,
we anticipate a session of court will be
held in Eagle in June or July."

"Col. Ray is not exercising so much
authority as he did some few months
ago. It is understood he received from
headquarters an order defining more
strictly his duties and authorities.
Anyway, he is not looking into the
minor matters like the disputes of per-
sonal affairs between the miners."

"The roads over the district are not
pushed at any wonderful gait. A rail-
road in from Valdes to Eagle would be
a great thing for the American-Yukon
region. There is an immense unpros-
pected district around Eagle and Forty-
mile."

Death of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Captain Julius Peterson died at
her home, near the corner of Seventh
street and Second avenue, yesterday
morning, after a sickness of several
months' duration, she being a victim of
consumption. Mrs. Peterson came to
Dawson in May of last year from Ty-
coma and has since lived here with her
husband. She was only 21 years of age.
The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2
o'clock. She left no children.

Ladies' belt purses. Pioneer drug store.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.
Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks
at the Regina.

Do you want something good to eat?
Try the Savoy, 2d st., bet 1st and 2d
ave.

Sliced Lubeck potatoes and Crown
flour. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Ladies' Attention

Do you want
a new pair of...
Dress Shoes, or High Top
Walking Shoes, or Heavy
Crail Shoes, or Rubber
Boots or Storm Rubbers?

If so we have them and
at prices to suit you. We
have also a complete line
of...
Children's and Misses' Boys'
and Youths' Shoes and Rub-
ber Boots.
Quality Best
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Full Line of

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DAWSON, Y. T.

YARWOOD VS. CLEGG ET AL.

Decided By Gold Commissioner Senkler Yesterday.

The Action Involves the Title to Valuable Hillside Property Located on Boulder Creek.

From Saturday's Daily. Commissioner Senkler has rendered a decision in the case of Yarwood vs. Clegg et al. The action involved the title to the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 1 Boulder creek. The text of the decision is as follows:

The above claim was staked by one Lytel on November 14th, 1898. The adjoining hillside claim up stream was staked by one Menaugh on November 30th, 1898. In January of 1899, Mr. Jephson, a Dominion land surveyor, surveyed the Menaugh claim, running the side lines at right angles to the base line established on the creek by Gibbon, a Dominion land surveyor, prior to November 2d, 1898. Mr. Jephson's survey as filed into this office. In September, 1899, relying upon Mr. Jephson's survey, the defendant Clegg bought an undivided half interest in this property. He immediately went to work, and has worked continuously up to the present time, employing men and expending in all the sum of \$7000. His carpenter, Holcomb, bought in the month of July, 1899. The plaintiff Yarwood acquired an undivided quarter interest in the Lytel claim in August, 1899. Prior to Mr. Yarwood's giving notice to the defendants that he (Yarwood) intended to dispute their right to the ground in question as shown in Mr. Green's plan, Lytel had sunk two holes on his own ground, as shown on Mr. Jephson's plan; he had also run a tunnel. He is doubtful about this tunnel being on disputed ground. He at the same time admits that he saw the defendants working on the ground in dispute for several months without making any objections to their doing so. Mr. Yarwood claims that the Lytel location is entitled to all ground between two side lines run at right angles to a straight line joining Lytel's two front posts. (Relying on the decision of the minister of the interior in Clark vs. Johnson.) The case in question differs materially from the Clark-Johnson case in that the work performed upon the ground in dispute prior to a protest being launched was done by the defendants. The Jephson survey having been on file since January, 1899, on faith of the correctness of which survey the defendants worked and expended such large sums on the presence of and without any objections being made by one of the owners of the Lytel claim, that survey should not be changed on protest filed March 10th last. The plaintiff's case is dismissed.

No actions are being tried in the gold commissioner's court today.

Placer Claims Recorded.

Colin Insler has secured a grant for the hillside claim, right limit, opposite the upper half of No. 2 on a pup, which enters Hunker creek on the right limit at No. 6 below discovery. The ground was staked on November 27th, 1899; and the time to record was continued in order to enable the applicant to have the property surveyed.

C. B. Boshart has received a grant for the adjoining hillside which is situated opposite the lower half of said No. 2 on the pup, which enters Hunker at No. 6 below. Boshart staked his claim on December 7th, 1899; and he was granted an extension of time in order to obtain a survey of the ground.

A Knotty Case.

A Uganda woman had married three husbands at different times, and had had a son by one of them—the second, says a writer in Blackwood. The father unfortunately died, and the other two quarreled about the possession of the son, who meanwhile lived with his mother. As soon as he was old enough to take the law into his own hands the boy elected to live with the first husband, and left his mother to do so; thereupon the third husband raided the first, carrying off ten head of cattle, and, as if to still further complicate the case, one of the cows calved on the road. It now fell to my lot to decide with whom the boy was to live, and what was to become of the cattle.

So much evidence was produced that I became utterly confused, especially when the mother crawled in on hands and knees to give evidence as to parentage, in which, by the way, was flatly contradicted by her offspring. I finally decided that the boy was to live with the first husband, and that half of the cows were to be returned to

him, the remaining half, with the calf, being kept by No. 3. At this decision No. 1 was delighted, but I could never make out why, as five cows, even without a calf, are usually valued far above any human body in Africa.

"Black Watch."

The "Black Watch" frequently referred to in the dispatches from the battle fields, has a charm of history and dates far back in feudal times. It was first composed of several companies employed to watch the Highlands of Scotland.

In A. D. 1737, those companies were enrolled under the Earl of Crawford into the 42d regiment (Royal Highlanders). The "Black Watch" is a kilted regiment made up of picked men far above the average in stature, and has always maintained its rank as the most distinguished regiment in the army. In engagements it has been the rule to reserve the "Black Watch" for action in close quarters, and it has on several occasions carried the field with fixed bayonets against odds of ten to one. Napoleon remarked when in Egypt that with an army of those "kilted savages" he could not only overrun Europe, as he fully intended to do, but he could charge to the gates of the "Inferno." The term "Black Watch" is derived from the dark tartan worn—the colors being black, green, blue and purple.

(The above information was kindly furnished to the Nugget by its esteemed friend, Col. Donald MacGregor, and will impart the information that has frequently been inquired for, namely: The origin of the term "Black Watch.")

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Although two of a kind, John Evans and Leonard Boer showed belligerent traits yesterday in that they wanted to fight, and in other ways disturbed the peace and quiet of this particular portion of the broad, white earth. Their combative instincts had been aroused through looking upon red hootch. They were arrested and marched off to the guard house, and this morning only the charred embers, metaphorically speaking, of what was yesterday bright, lurid jags, remained.

When arraigned before Police Magistrate Scarth this morning both pleaded guilty and each man was assessed \$10 and costs or ten days at unforced labor. Both assessments were taken from the same \$50 bill and the men, their pugilistic instincts having faded away like dew from a huckleberry bush, left the court room together.

Hugh A. Matheson, of the locality of the concession on Hunker, was up on the charge of stealing various divers and sundry articles including ash wood and oak wood, round wood, square wood, attainments of a wagon and other things aggregating in all to the value of \$100. The prosecution was allowed to submit its evidence this afternoon, when the case was continued until the defense can secure its witnesses.

In the case against P. J. Sheehan, accused by Dr. Stearns of having secured money by false pretense, the evidence was all heard and the court stenographer instructed to have the case written up by Monday. Of this case the court remarked that it looked to him very much like an ordinary loan. On complaint of Miss May Miller, Sheehan was, on the same charge, yesterday bound over for his appearance before the territorial court in the sum of \$600.

Territorial Court.

The case of the Queen vs. Frank J. Golden, accused of theft, was to have been tried yesterday afternoon; but the action has been continued till April 13th. In fixing the date of trial, the court inadvertently overlooked the fact that the 13th falls on Good Friday, which being a legal holiday, renders it necessary to set the case again.

A Pair of Hustlers.

J. S. Barron, the clothing merchant is a hustler. He returned from a trip to the outside on Thursday last, secured a location on First avenue and First street, and already has a building with a 28 foot frontage nearly completed. He will conduct a store on the first floor and will have four fine office rooms to rent on the second story.

J. R. Gandolfo, Dawson's pioneer fruit and candy man is also raising his building, which is situated along side of Mr. Barron and the two together will have quite an imposing appearance.

Activity on Quartz.

Quartz creek today bears little resemblance to its appearance of one year ago; for where one man was employed then, there are ten now. The same ratio will hold good as to the number of claims being developed. The work is confined principally to those hillsides on the right limit, which are opposite creek claims, numbering from 5 to 30 below A. Mack's discovery. This stretch of country is about two and a half miles in length. Good pay has been located one very early claim in this vicinity, where proper work has been done. While the pay is not the richest that has been found in the Yukon district, yet it is wide, deep, and uniform; and can be extracted at less than half the expense which is incurred in many other places, where property is considered more desirable by reason of the high grade quality of gravel. Wood

and water, two of the essential and important factors to be considered in every mining deal, can be obtained in abundance. This fact removes the serious problem which is confronting claim-owners in other parts of the territory.

Below Calder creek only one claim is being worked, namely, No. 37, which is owned by John Lemke. He, with one man, has been working all winter, and has about 6000 buckets on the dumps. The pay runs, from five cents to thirty cents, with some as high as \$3.10 per pan.

On the hillsides below Calder, right limit, some prospecting was done last fall; and while pay was found in almost every instance, the miners did not consider it sufficient to justify working by the ordinary methods.

Swiftwater Bill and Adair have a large plant in place on Nos. 22 and 23; and as soon as the weather permits they will commence hydraulic operations. There is no doubt that they have good ground; and equipped as they are with all of the necessary machinery, they are bound to realize large returns from their investment.

On hillsides opposite Nos. 20 and 21, Anderson, Nelson and Company, have been working steadily all winter with a force of four men. A part of the property is being developed by two laymen. The owners have hoisted about 14,000 buckets; and the laymen in the neighborhood of 6000.

The outlook on Quartz is very bright. Owners and operators are gratified with the prospects of the creek, and there is no doubt as to the resources of ground in this locality.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Kinney is visiting the city. J. F. Gordon is in town on business. C. W. Everest is a guest at the Fairview.

M. McNamara is registered at the Regina. George E. Ames is stopping at the Fairview.

H. D. Gillis arrived from the creeks yesterday. B. O'Brien is enjoying a short visit in Dawson.

A. M. Matheson is spending a few days in town. H. M. Kerr came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

M. J. McNeil of Dominion creek, is making a brief visit to the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson are among the guests at the Fairview.

Jack Cavanaugh, of Grand Forks, is visiting acquaintances in the city. Messrs. Joseph McGillivray, Hay Packwood and Anderson have arrived from the outside.

Paul T. C. Dumais, a Dominion land surveyor, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. James Moore, of Eldorado, is in the city. She will visit her friends and acquaintances for a period of a week or ten days.

Dr. Macfarlane is back again looking the same as usual except for a deep tan caused by wind and sun on the trail. The doctor resumes his old position at St. Mary's hospital immediately.

With the Presbyterians.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The subject for the morning's sermon is: "The Holy City," in the evening: "The Life-Giving River." At the latter services, Mr. Zimmerman will sing "Jerusalem," while Mrs. Davidson will delight all present with: "I Have Read of a Beautiful City." Mrs. Dr. Thompson will render a vocal solo, "The Palms." All are invited to attend, and especially is this invitation to strangers in the city.

The Mail Service.

The mail service to Dawson is now the most expeditious of its kind in the world, and something says the Alaskan, to be thoroughly proud of. Skagway has two services really from as far north as Dawson, that of the United States and that of the Dominion government, but the carriers are not working independently, but in close harmony. Whichever carrier gets in and starts out first takes the accumulated mail along the route, and this practically doubles the service, although the contracts call for a once a week service.

No reports are at hand of what the American carriers have done in the way of speedy journeys this winter. Their principal work has been beyond Dawson this winter, northward as far as Nome. The mail which arrived here last week from Nome was the first from that point carried under government contract. When it arrived at Dawson the Canadian carriers had not arrived there from Bennett, so the American carriers took up the Dawson mail and carried it all the way through.

But generally most of the mail from points above Dawson is carried by the Canadians, and the latter have made this winter some of the most astonishing trips on record.

By the courtesy of George E. Pulham, general superintendent of the Canadian Development Company, we are able to give a list of these rapid trips from

February 7 to March 7. From this it will be seen that the company is literally covering itself with glory as a government mail carrier.

Left Dawson.	Ar. Bennett.	Days. Hrs.
Feb. 7, 6 pm	Feb. 14, 7:30 pm	7 1/2
Feb. 15, 4 am	Feb. 20, 8:10 am	5 4/5
Feb. 21, 7 pm	Feb. 27, 7:30 pm	6 2/3
Feb. 28, 6 pm	Mar. 6, 5:30 pm	7 2/3
Mar. 6, 9:10 am	Mar. 12, 5:30 am	7 2/3
Mar. 7, 6 pm	Mar. 14, 8:00 am	7 1/4

FOR SALE—Twelve horse pipe boiler, with 250 feet piping; nine points and hose—Inquire of John Murphy, opp. 7 B B, left limit, P.

This, as will be noticed, gives six trips within the month, and while there is one trip made in less than five days, the average for the whole month is scarcely over six days, which is a truly wonderful performance.

Joseph C. Dillow.

J. C. Dillow, formerly well-known Tacoma, Wash., attorney, arrived in the city day before yesterday from Skagway, bringing with him a small consignment of goods. For the past two seasons Mr. Dillow has been an Atlin magnate, but having disposed of his interests there; decided to push further into the interior. He may decide to go on to the Koyukuk country.

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JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sands. Analyses of ores and coal.

MINING ENGINEERS.

RUFUS BUCK—Plans and surveys of underground workings—Third avenue, opposite Dr. Bourke's Hospital.

L. NETLAND, C. E.—Underground surveys. Reports furnished on mining properties and hydraulic concessions. Office, Room 1, Dawson City Hotel.

Notice.

To the Shareholders of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company, Limited. Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the head office of the company, in the city of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, on the 10th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon; for the purpose of considering an application to the Commissioner of the Council of the Yukon Territory for an ordinance to ratify and confirm the company's letters patent, and for a grant to the company of exclusive rights and privileges in respect of supplying electrical light, heat and power, and to confirm and ratify a certain trust deed of the company, dated the 22d of June, 1899, to increase the capital stock, and to extend the borrowing powers, and for other purposes and objects mentioned in the Notice of Application, published in the Yukon Star, and dated the 19th of February, 1900, and made on behalf of the company by Messrs. White & McCull, advocates of Dawson, and to confirm and ratify the said notice and for the election of directors and transaction of such business as should or might have been transacted at the regular annual meeting of the shareholders, and such other business as may legally be brought before said meeting. Dated at Dawson this 3d day of April, 1900. By direction, THOMAS CANNON, Secretary.

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