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## "THINK OF MAJUBA"

### Says Orange Free State President Steyn to Boer Army at Abraham's Kraal.

## PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

### Town of Mafeking Will Soon Be Relieved.

## CECIL RHODES HAS QUARREL

### Ordered to Be Placed in Chains—Stormberg Has Been Evacuated—Nome Claims Will Be 100 Feet Wide—Thirty Tons of Merchandise En Route for James Adair.

London, March 5, via Skagway, March 12.—The fighting policy of the Boer troops has undergone a complete change since the capture of Cronje and his men. All offensive tactics have been abandoned, and every move now made is on the line of defence.

President Steyn delivered a great harangue to the army encamped at Abraham's Kraal and exhorted his hearers to remember the great British defeat at Majuba and deliver Cronje from the hands of the enemy.

English General Brabant made a strong and well planned night attack which resulted in his capturing a strong position on the Dordrecht road, which he is now holding.

At Jamestown some of the prisoners captured with Cronje made a desperate effort to escape which was unsuccessful, as they were crowded aboard a steamer for Table Bay.

The Boers have abandoned Rensburg and all the positions held by them in that locality.

The condition at Ofontein remains unchanged.

### Will Relieve Mafeking.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—An expedition has been ordered immediately to proceed from Kimberley to the relief of Mafeking. It is anticipated that the siege will be raised with little or no effort.

### Rhodes and Kekewich Quarrel.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—A report was received here today in which it is stated that a quarrel has taken place between Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekewich, both of whom are at Kimberley, and Col. Kekewich wired to Lord Roberts asking what he should do with Rhodes. Roberts replied that he should be placed in irons. The matter is regarded as a joke, as it is not stated that the order was carried into effect.

### Three Armies in the Field.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—Great Britain now has three armies in the field aggregating more

## ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

### Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

J. W. BOYLE

than 200,000 men. One force is still in Cape Colony, the second is operating in the Free State and the third is in Natal. Lord Roberts' plans are carefully concealed.

### Stormberg Evacuated.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—On the 5th inst., the British forces entered Stormberg and found that the Boers had evacuated the town. The British are in entire possession.

### Nome Claims.

Washington, D. C., March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—The senate committee reported today recommending that beach claims should be granted, 50 feet in width and running back a distance of 100 feet.

### The Telephone in War.

London, Feb. 8.—An interesting letter has been received from Colonel Baden Powell, telling how he is conducting the defence of Mafeking by telephone. He made himself a bomb proof mound in the center of the town. He says:

"Here I sit in my bomb proof bureau, writing these letters. Around me is telephone communication with each one of my outposts. At each one of these outposts a telescope keeps constant watch on the Boer outposts and guns. As soon as it is seen which way their fire is about to be directed, the wire communications send word, and the bell with which each defensive quarter is provided clangs in that part of the town where the shell is about to fall. All in the open at once go to the ground like rabbits."

### Adair's Big Shipment.

Skagway, March 12.—James Adair's big shipment of merchandise, amounting all told to 30 tons, is entirely over the summit. Thirty horses and 20 dogs will be employed in moving the shipment to Dawson, where it is expected to arrive on April 1st.

### Berry Brothers En Route.

Skagway, March 12.—Clarence Berry and his brother left here today en route to Dawson.

### The Surgeons Astonished.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir William MacCormack, chief surgeon with the British forces in South Africa, in a communication to the Lancet, expresses astonishment at some of the recoveries in the case of abdominal injuries from bullets. He does not specify the class, but presumably means the Mauser. "The rapid closing of the small perforations which the bullets causes," says Sir William, "may account for the absence of any severe symptoms, but, in some instances, the nature and position of the wounds and the direction which the bullet in every probability followed render recovery virtually without symptoms, or without symptoms of any importance, inexplicable."

### For German Protectorate.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

A report is current in diplomatic circles in this city that Dr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Germany the establishing of German protectorate over the Boer republic. The German emperor, it is believed, has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer republic. The Boers, it is said, seem to realize that their defeat at the hands of England will be the ultimate result of the present war. Rather than submit to subjection of Great Britain, they will voluntarily come under the sovereignty of the German empire, under certain stipulations, which will guarantee their local self government. It is stated here that President Kruger, realizing that the liberties of his people are in danger, and that the continuance of the republic is threatened, prefers a German emperor rather than an English ruler. The overture to the German emperor was made in the first place, it is reported, with a view to creating a rupture between Great Britain and Germany. This, however, was avoided, as it is understood that Emperor William declined to consider the proposition, at least for the present. According to the report, Dr. Leyds, before leaving Berlin, proposed a secret treaty with Germany, in which that country was guaranteed certain rights. Although the text of the treaty is not known, it is said to give the German empire the greatest possible privileges, amounting almost to ownership in the Transvaal republic.

Do you feel weak, nervous and generally run down? Our celery, with beef, iron and wine will make you good as new. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Branch store, Grand Forks.

## FOR FIVE YEARS

### Grants to Mining Claims May Now Be Obtained By the Payment of \$75.

## ORDER ISSUED BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

### Laws Regulating Placer Mining on the Yukon.

## SECTION 33 IS SO AMENDED.

### Free Miners Who Have Duly Located and Recorded Claims May Now Hold Same for Time for Which Entry Was Made Without Making Yearly Payments.

The following order regarding the laws governing placer mining in the Yukon territory has been received by the officials in the mining department of the government here, and is presented by the Nugget to its readers in full; it is, as will be seen, a step towards lightening the burden now being borne by the miner:

At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900.

His Excellency in Council:

Whereas, By section 33 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory established by the order in council of the 18th January, 1898, and amendments thereof, it is provided that the entry of every holder of a grant for Placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee of \$15 being paid each time; and

Whereas, It is considered that it would be in the interest of the miners if they were given the option of either obtaining entry for one year or for five years, by paying in advance a fee of \$15 for one year or \$75 for five years;

Therefore, His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the said regulations shall be, and the same are hereby amended as follows:

1. "That the following be submitted for section 33 of the regulations: Any free miner having duly located a claim may obtain an entry therefor for one year by paying to the mining recorder in advance a fee of \$15 for one year or \$75 for five years."

2. That section 39 of the regulations be amended by leaving out the words "any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same," and substituting therefor the following provisions: "Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for the period for which he received an entry." (Signed)

JOHN L. M'GEE, Clerk of the Privy Council. The Honorable the Minister of the Interior.

### From Miss Gates.

Dr. L. O. Wilcox, who with her brother, was left to look after the interests in this place of Miss Mimosa Gates, who is now doubtless near her destination, Cape Nome, is in receipt of a letter written by that lady from Fort Yukon, in which she gives a very interesting account of her journey so far as accomplished at that time.

Aside from business matters in which she is interested here and at Jack Wade, Miss Gates' interests, according to her letter, is centered chiefly in dogs, and very naturally so, as it is to seven noble native brutes that she looks for her safe delivery at the beach city. She writes that she added another large husky to her team at Eagle City, and that at the time of writing, her dogs were looking really better than when she started. Her party had already passed several dozen teams, made up principally of outside dogs which she describes as being footsore, otherwise crippled and quite badly used up. Miss Gates says that never again, in purchasing work dogs, will she invest in other than those to the manor born. The writer

states that at Eagle City she met many fine people, and mentions Attorney and Mrs. Geo. K. French, now of this city. She describes Circle City as having only about 50 inhabitants, among whom are found the proverbial:

"Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, Rich man, poor man, beggar, thief."

The worst road encountered up to the time of writing was from Circle City, 26 miles this way, where Miss Gates says that on account of the exceptionally big ice jams the trail is quite difficult of travel.

The letter states that the writer and each member of her party are in the best of health and spirits, and are as fresh and ready for travel as when the tart was made from Dawson.

Miss Gates' friends in Dawson are numbered by the extent of her acquaintances here, and to them the above account of the intrepid lady's successful trip so far on her long journey will be gratefully received.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Major Perry has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his chair in police court, although he looks the worse for his late indisposition.

The first case for hearing this morning was that of George Susulich, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or perform hard labor for a period of 10 days.

It cost Thos. Killgarret \$7.50 to learn that he will have to wait until the cleanup to get \$248.75, with certain deductions for incidentals, due him from Geo. Croft for labor performed on the latter's claim, 7 below on Bonanza. From the preponderance of evidence came the conclusion that payment was not to be made until the cleanup was drawn, and the case was accordingly dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Owners of buildings in the business district should be required to clear their structures of the pieces of ice which hang from the eaves over the sidewalks.

During the past week, extensive repairs have been made at the Good Samaritan hospital. The old office has been refitted into a female ward. The entrance to the building is now on Mission street.

## Bank at Whitehorse.

Canada's greatest financial institution, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which operates between 30 and 40 branches in Canada and the United States, and of which Mr. Thomas McMullen is general manager in the Yukon district, will open a branch at the new town of Closeleigh, formerly Whitehorse, about the first of the coming month. The only thing in connection with this proposed expansion of the great financial institution to which the people of Dawson object is the fact that Mr. Arthur E. Maynard, present cashier at the bank here, will be sent to Closeleigh to assist in presiding over the destinies of the new institution. Mr. Maynard has been identified with the Canadian Bank of Commerce since he was a mere boy. For nearly a year before coming to Dawson four months ago, or since the founding of the branch at Skagway, he was cashier there, in which place he made friends of all with whom he had relations, either business or social. Since coming to Dawson he has added all who have met him to his coterie of friends; and with Maynard as cashier of the new bank in the new railroad town, where the roar of the famous Whitehorse rapids never cease except in winter, its future popularity and success is assured.

## Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Suchá et al. vs. Wills et al. is on trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves a dispute respecting the boundary line between creek claim No. 14 below discovery on Bonanza and the adjoining hillside on the left limit.

Every room a miniature home: The Fairview.

## EAGLES SCREAM

### Sixty-two Dawsonites From All Walks in Life Are Supplied With Wings.

## 44 MORE APPLICATIONS ARE FILED.

### Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Will Be the Banner of the Order.

## THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

### Objects of the Order, Care for Needy, Sick and Dying, Widows, Orphans and Those in Distress—Fraternalism and Sociability Are Leading Features.

The eagle screamed in Dawson yesterday afternoon and last night at McDonald hall, when to 62 residents of this city the wings were added and they became full fledged Eagles. It was not possible to confer the full work on all the candidates, but each was given sufficient to impress him with the due solemnity of the occasion, although during a portion of the time, Eagles were made at the rate of one every two minutes. Forty applicants could not be initiated owing to want of time. The temporary officers in charge of the institutory and degree work were: District Deputy Fay, past president; Edward O'Brien, general director; H. H. Fazon, president; J. J. Corbett, vice president; J. H. Caskey, secretary; Morris Leo, chaplain; Thos. Rooney, inner guard; J. B. Bunyan, outside guard; Thos. Carroll, conductor; Henry Bray, team captain; assistants, C. H. Sinclair, Jack Kirk, J. J. Conners, George Crowley, Mr. West and others. Considering the fact that none of the above, District Deputy Fay excepted, have attended a meeting of the order for several months, some of them for over a year, the work was admirably done and was highly praised by those on whom it was conferred.

In an aerie of Eagles the members, no matter what their avocation in life may be, meet on the broad plain of humanity. The order is emblematic of the common brotherhood of man, and in no other order are there broad, humane and charitable principles more strictly adhered to by its members than in the Fraternal order of Eagles, its objects being to care for the sick and needy, visit the afflicted, care for the widows and orphans of deceased brothers and in every way be true to a deserving brother in sickness and in death.

Nearly every profession, trade, calling and avocation practiced in Dawson was represented in the large number that was made Eagles yesterday and last night. The order is no respecter of nationality; and, while its name is that of the proud bird of freedom, emblematic of America, American institutions and American freedom, it is in no wise confined to America for its members, as all men from whatever clime and country are eligible to membership so long as they are self respecting, honorable men.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, F. O. E., instituted yesterday will have a membership of 1000 members before it is six months old.

## Specials for This Week.

- Pickles, A Full Line, Eight Different Kinds. Extra Choice and Pure California Goods; Equal to Any Brand Existing. Two Great Bottles For Three Dollars.
- Lobsters, Two Cans for One Dollar.
- Snider's Tomato Catsup, "THE PEER" In Its Line. Three Bottles for Two Dollars.
- Corn Starth, Duryea's, Incontestably the Best. Six Pounds for One Dollar.

One of All of the Above Specials to One Customer. Comforters, Soft and Warm, from \$5.00 Up. Shoopacs, Single and Double Sided, from \$3.50 Up. See Our \$5.00 Line of Wool Pants. Felt Shoes, \$3.50. Drill Parkies, \$3.50. German Sox, \$1.00 Up. Mitts, \$1.00 Up. Fine Line Gents' Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hats.

### The Ames Mercantile Company, F. JANSEN, Resident Manager

## The Klondike Nugget

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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900

### GROWING.

With this issue of the Nugget a substantial increase is made in the size of the paper. An additional column has been placed upon each page, and the length of the columns has been materially increased. Growing demands upon advertising space, making it necessary of late to leave out of the paper much valuable news matter, has led to the present increase. With the enlargement made in the paper today we shall be able to accommodate all demands from advertising patrons and at the same time do ample justice to the reader.

The Nugget as a daily paper has been in the field a little more than 60 days, but in that time the support accorded it has been so cordial as to lead us to the belief that the present increase is justified, though done at no inconsiderable additional expense.

The Nugget believes thoroughly in the future of Dawson. We believe it is a town which for years to come will be the center of a busy and thriving population. We have faith in the country and its permanence as one of the world's great gold producing regions. That faith we are demonstrating today in the most practical manner possible.

### REALIZING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

The Yukon country is peculiarly a field for the realization of the seemingly impossible. Two years ago a mere suggestion that men would ever consider bringing their families in to Dawson, with the expectation of remaining a number of years, would have been received with very much incredulity. Pictures conjured up from the vivid imaginations of newspaper correspondents, who felt that their salaries would not be earned if they confined themselves to mere prosaic actualities, portrayed this country as a bleak and barren waste, inhospitable to man or beast. It was, according to the stories heralded far and wide, a country where a man might possibly exist, but could not possibly live and give the term anything approaching its accepted meaning. It was a country in which to remain for today and be gone tomorrow; a country where total darkness and unbearable cold prevailed for a greater portion of the year. In short, the veracious correspondents gave us to understand that, outside of the gold which was to be had for the mere picking up, there was nothing in the country which could be commended for any reason whatsoever.

Events have proven that the correspondents were wrong in their surmises—for they dealt in surmises exclusively—from every standpoint. The terrors with which their vermilion tinted articles pictured the country have faded away into thin air.

Within two short years ample evidence has been forthcoming that the Yukon country differs but little from other cold countries which are inhabited by civilized man. It has been shown that people can live here exactly

as they live elsewhere, enjoying the same comforts and an equal degree of health. By sheer force of energy and determination, seemingly impossible difficulties have been overcome and the problem of living in this northern corner of the earth has been successfully solved. The capacity of our race to adapt itself to any and all conditions and circumstances is one of its most striking characteristics. In the equatorial regions, or bordering on the limits of the Arctic circle, there are no terrors too great to be overcome. The pioneers of the Yukon have displayed this capacity to a marked degree. They have attacked the wilderness of the north, and it has yielded, an easy victim.

The American government has some wonderful things ahead for Alaska. As published elsewhere in this issue, the plans of congress now involve the construction of a telegraph line from Valdes to Eagle City to connect with the line to be built from that point down to St. Michaels. This will give communication with the outside all the year through by an all American line. Steamers run to Valdes from Puget Sound, and have no difficulty in reaching that point during all the winter months.

We will soon be receiving copies of war pictures, which are having a wide circulation throughout the states and Canada. Some noted artists are with the British forces, and they are said to have produced some masterpieces of realistic action. The London illustrated journals are making a specialty of the pictorial side of the war, and scenes from all the great battles and sieges are being faithfully portrayed.

The new week has brought another change in the weather. The mercury is sliding up a little, and, unless all signs fail, will not slide down again very much. The back of winter should have been broken long ago, but it has persisted in hanging on with such a degree of regularity as almost to justify the belief that the end was never to come.

The Sunday night concerts have been a most pleasing innovation in Dawson. They have furnished wholesome and elevating entertainment at a time when such forms of amusement have been strikingly conspicuous by their absence. It is unfortunate that they have not been tendered more generous patronage.

A recent dispatch from the Transvaal announces that "our men lost no time in surrounding the Boer laager." Considering the intensity of the heat which has prevailed in South Africa since the war began, this is not at all surprising.

The arrival of a large shipment of beef from up river yesterday demonstrates the fact that it is not only possible, but comparatively easy of accomplishment to land goods in Dawson over the ice from Skagway.

### Don't Miss the Contest.

The ten-round go between Black Prince and Colorado Kid promises to be the best go ever brought off in Dawson. Both men are working hard and will be in the pink of condition March 17th, p. m. General admission, \$1.50; balcony, \$2; box seats, \$2.50.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Shoff's Cough Balsam; sure cure.

### For the Lenten Season.

Mackerel, salmon bellies, bricks of codfish, kippered herring, Oulkins, lobsters, shrimps, crabs, anchovies, sardines, young mackerel in oil, clams and Bluepoint oysters. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

## THE WATER OF DAWSON.

Which is Now Obtained From the River  
Is Comparatively Pure.

The Presence of Small Organisms no  
Evidence of Impurity—Health-  
Officer Good Interviewed.

Since early in January, the people of Dawson have been compelled to use water which has been taken from the Yukon river. The proprietors of hotels, restaurants, laundries, bath houses, and similar commercial enterprises, employ men for the special purpose of hauling water from the river to these respective places of business. The residents generally rely upon the service of public carriers, who retail the water at 20 cents per five gallon bucket. At the present time there are numerous persons engaged in peddling water on the streets of Dawson.

Regulations require the carriers to obtain their water from the current of the river; and in most instances the holes through the ice are a considerable distance from the shore line. Quite lately, however, there have been some complaints respecting the quality of water which has been vendied by the public carriers. Little organisms are plainly visible, when the water remains in the same vessel for several hours. Many people are of the opinion that these are evidences of dangerous impurity; but at this season of the year, the presence of such organisms is of no particular consequence. The proof of the general purity of the water is the limited number of patients who are suffering from dysentery, typhoid fever and those afflictions which are recognized by the medical profession as waterborne diseases.

A month from now and the sun will be warm enough to thaw the surface of the soil, and immense quantities of impure matter will drain into the river. Then it will probably be dangerous to use water taken from the Yukon. It is not likely that the wells which provided people last year can be reopened till early in May, and for a period of about six weeks all drinking water and that used for culinary purposes should be boiled. It has been urged by some that the carriers should be required to obtain their water from the current of the Klondike river; but this stream is not any better at the present time than is the Yukon.

Dr. J. W. Good, the health officer, when questioned respecting the matter, said:

"The water now used by the people of Dawson is not impure. It is secured from the river and this is the only source of supply at present. Some people may be alarmed by the presence in the water of innumerable small organisms, or 'wrigglers,' but these little things are absolutely harmless. All danger arising from impure water can be avoided by boiling it. It is to be hoped that the wells, which supplied water last summer, will be opened early next month; for, unquestionably, during April the river water will not be fit for use. Just now the sanitary condition of Dawson is excellent. We are comparatively free from typhoid fever, dysentery and similar diseases. Residents are being notified to keep their premises clear of refuse matter, and as the season advances these orders will be more frequent and more strictly enforced. I am confident that the health of the people of Dawson will not be materially affected during the spring and summer months."

### Good Horse Market.

During last week a large number of horses reached Dawson from the outside, and from Saturday morning until noon today the number that had previously arrived was augmented by 45 head; and many others are coming. In many cases those who are bringing in horses expect to remain here and engage in the freighting and transportation business, while others brought the animals merely to move freight down from Bennett, and having accomplished that work have no further use for their stock, which is now for sale to the highest bidder.

A good team, harness and sled will readily bring from \$800 to \$1000 here at present, a few teams having been recently purchased at the latter figure. An ordinary cayuse of 700 pounds weight commands from \$200 to \$250, but the demand for this class of horseflesh is small, heavy draft horses being what are needed here, as the greater part of the work is freighting to the creeks or on the Yukon, and the greater the load hauled at a trip the greater the profit to the freighter.

From now on until the snow is gone there will be a large amount of freight hauled out to claims where it is proposed to carry on summer work, and even after the snow is gone there will be freighting done, but at probably advanced prices over present rates. As it costs from \$6 to \$8 per day to keep a team in this country, it behooves their owners to keep them employed at all times regardless of the severity of the weather.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Grill is visiting the city.  
H. H. Foriste is in town on business.  
R. Levac is spending a few days in Dawson.

B. L. Henniker is a guest at the Fairview.

Thomas Cahill arrived from the creeks yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Williams is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

C. S. Cameron from Eldorado, is stopping at the Fairview.

Arden Smith, of Dominion, is among the guests at the Regina.

Miss Lien May arrived from the outside yesterday.

R. B. Shaw, of Dominion creek, is registered at the Regina.

J. C. Cummings, of Sulphur, is visiting for a few days in Dawson.

H. P. Graham is in the city on business. He is stopping at the Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, of No. 16 Eldorado, are visiting friends in the city.

A. J. W. Smith, a miner from Hunker, was entered at the Good Samaritan hospital on Sunday.

A. D. McInness, who is interested on Sulphur, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

J. O. Johnston, a former resident of Victoria, arrived in Dawson yesterday. He is registered at the Fairview.

J. D. McKae, of Gold Hill, is in town attending to business connected with his mining properties.

Mrs. J. J. Healy reached Dawson yesterday in good health. Capt. Healy met her a few miles up the river.

Frank Malloy left Dawson this noon for the outside. He will go to New York city in the interest of the Ladue Company.

Messrs. Hart and Goble left here on a trip to Cape Nome this morning. They are provided with a good dog team and traveling outfit.

Tom Chisholm went up the Klondike yesterday afternoon, and returned with Pat McHugh, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

George Vernon, who has been confined in the Good Samaritan hospital for the past nine days, was discharged today as convalescent.

A. J. Maiden, a sour dough who has not been outside since he came to the Yukon, 14 years ago, is quite ill at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Gustaf Gustafson, a native of Finland, died of consumption in the Good Samaritan hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was interested in mining property located on Bonanza creek.

N. L. Hepburn, formerly a shoe merchant in the upper part of the city, will leave tomorrow for the outside. To use his own expression he will "go by hand," taking neither horse nor dog.

Thos. McMullen, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is still confined to his room, being a victim of the severe cold epidemic now prevalent in this city.

The Art Advertising Company are busily engaged in moving to their new quarters over Jenkins & Johnson's, on Second ave. They have had a prosperous season and anticipate an increase in business at their new location. This

concern turned out all the scenery used in the Orpheum, which, without doubt, is the finest work ever put on any stage in this city.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**  
Complete steam thawing plant—Four horse power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Chase & Sanborn's blend of Moca and Java coffee. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

## The Orpheum

This Week

### Circus Girl

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A Screaming

Farce Comedy...

Special Scenery Full Orchestra

## Juneau Hardware Co.

M. H. JONES, Manager

## Hardware

Second Avenue.

The Sun Shines Again and Gentle

Spring is With Us.

## Sargent & Pinska

### Spring Goods

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

"THE CORNER STORE"

OPPOSITE CHISHOLM'S

## FIVE DAYS, ONE HOUR

# Bennett to Dawson...

Mr. G. M. McTavish, of the Parsons Produce Company,  
Arrived In Dawson Wednesday Morning by the  
Royal Mail Express, Five Days One Hour  
from Bennett, Breaking all Records  
for Passengers or Mail

## Canadian Development Co., Ltd.

## Avery SELLS Sulphur

# THE EVOLUTION OF A PAPER.

## How the Nugget Has Grown From a Small Weekly to a Daily.

### A Brief Review of Two Years of Klondike Journalistic Work—The Nugget Keeps Pace With the City.

On the 10th day of February, 1898, the original plant which was to be used in the publication of the Klondike Nugget in Dawson left the city of Seattle for Skagway. The plant consisted of a small "army" newspaper press, weighing when set up about 200 pounds, a press for job printing, about 200 pounds of type and a ton of paper stock. Along with numerous other outfits the Nugget plant was stowed over the pass with horses and dogs and was brought down to Dawson in a scow.

On the 10th of June, along with hundreds of other boats, the Nugget scow tied up to the bank in front of Dawson and the work of establishing a Klondike newspaper was begun. On the 16th of the same month the first printed issue of the Weekly Klondike Nugget appeared on the streets of Dawson, although the paper had been published for some time previously by means of written sheets posted on a bulletin board. After the publication of the third issue, the Nugget became a Semi-Weekly.

The memorable days of the summer of '98 will never be forgotten by the thousands upon thousands of hardy adventurers who landed in Dawson in hopes of getting in on the ground floor "before all the rich ground in the country had been staked." The files of the Nugget furnish a faithful record of the events of those stirring days, and the aggressive attitude which the paper assumed with reference to the mining laws and the methods of administration then in vogue furnished an immediate patronage which crowded the capacity of the small plant to the utmost.

Two extra shipments of paper were brought in before the close of navigation that summer, but before the opening of navigation in the following spring, the entire supply had been exhausted, and for some time the paper was printed on wrapping paper brought up over the ice from Forty mile. Meanwhile a supplementary stock had been brought down to the foot of Lake Lebarge, and reached Dawson with the arrival of the first boat on the 23d day of May last. By that time the plant had become entirely inadequate to the demands of the business and an entirely new and complete modern newspaper plant was brought in from the outside. Pending the arrival of the new plant the building now occupied by the Nugget was constructed. The building was made with special reference to sustaining the working of the heavy machinery, an extra foundation being laid for the support of the cylinder press, which has a total weight of nearly three tons.

A feature of the plant is the Thorne typesetting machine, a cut of which is published herewith. This machine is the first of the kind ever brought into the country, and has been in continuous operation since August of last year. During that month the paper was enlarged to eight pages.

On the 8th of last January the publication of the Daily was begun in addition to the Semi-Weekly. The Daily Nugget has been a success from the start, so much so that at the end of 60 days it is found necessary to increase the size by nearly one half.

The policy of this paper has always been to advocate such measures as seemed would best conserve the interests of the greatest number. It has devoted itself to the advancement of Dawson and the Yukon territory in general, with results which, it believes, speak for themselves.

The gradual evolution of the Nugget from a small weekly paper to a daily and semi-weekly issue, both of which will stand comparison with many papers of metropolitan pretensions published in outside cities, has been concomitant with the transformation of Dawson from a frontier village to a modern town. The Nugget has sought to keep pace with the progress of the community in which it is published and it congratulates itself upon having accomplished the desired purpose.

#### Telegraph Line for Alaska.

It is the purpose of the government to construct 2400 miles of telegraph in Alaska and to complete the military road begun by Capt. W. R. Abercrombie from the sea, at Port Valdes, to Fort Egbert, on the Yukon. Operations, systematic and energetic, are to be begun in the early spring. They will

be pushed with all possible vigor each working season until completed.

This is the important announcement made yesterday by Capt. Abercrombie himself. Capt. Abercrombie, whose name is so inseparably connected with the military exploration of Copper river, arrived in Seattle yesterday direct from the national capital. He is en route to Port Valdes, where he goes to direct preparations for the commencement of spring work. Later he will be followed by Company G, Seventh artillery, which will do military police duty in the Copper River country.

Capt. Abercrombie is returning to Alaska with enlarged responsibilities. In prosecuting the work so well inaugurated by him last year and the year before his official rank will henceforth be that of chief engineer on the staff of General Randall, the commander of the new department of Alaska.

Capt. Abercrombie discussed in detail the work which the government has undertaken in Alaska. It is a gigantic undertaking and one which means much for this city, from which the government has long dispatched all important Alaskan expeditions. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be expended for material and supplies. The 2400 miles of telegraph line will be built from a point at or near Port Valdes along the route of the government military road to Fort Egbert, and thence down the Yukon to St. Michael. For

and to still milder and the most enthusiastic applause heard during the evening she responded with "His Dear Little Baby." Miss Lorne occupies a high position with the music lovers of Dawson.

Although suffering from a severe cold, Mr. F. W. Zimmerman fully sustained his reputation as a vocalist in his rendition of "The Holy City," and in repeated encores.

As a whole, the concert last night was a most commendable entertainment, and to Messrs. Zimmerman and Radcliffe are due the kindly consideration and thanks of all lovers of high grade, clean entertainment.

#### The Champion Mean Man

If this man described by the New Orleans Times-Democrat was in Dawson he would not live to pay a second month's rent:

"I think I have discovered the champion mean man of New Orleans," said a lawyer who always has an eye for human curiosities. "I located him in a restaurant the other day, but I must confess that I would never have done so at first glance. The truth is, he concealed his accomplishments under a rather bland and benevolent exterior and looked like an ordinary, good natured, middle aged person in some minor line of business, with nothing especially to distinguish him from thousands of others.

Kamloops Standard for its attack on the lieutenant governor. Yesterday George Sheldon Williams, who is supposed to be the Victoria correspondent of the Standard, was served with a summons to appear in the police court on Friday, and Messrs. Searl, Schofield, and several members of the press gallery have been summoned as witnesses in the case.

The summons is signed by H. G. Hall, P. M., and sets forth that the accused "did unlawfully and without legal justification or excuse, publish a certain defamatory libel on, of, and concerning Hon. Thomas Robert McInnes, lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia."

"I have not studied law for eight years for nothing," said Mr. Williams this morning; "I will defend the case myself and without the aid of counsel." —Victoria Times.

#### Sunday Fires.

Two fires occurred on Sunday. The first alarm was turned into the department about 3 o'clock a. m. from the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street. The firemen from both halls made a quick run; but before they could arrive, the flames were shooting forth from the windows and roof of the office of the Yukon Iron Works. The chemical hose was turned on the blaze, and served to confine the fire until it was possible to obtain water. Within a few minutes after a stream of water was secured, the blaze was extinguished. Since 5 o'clock Saturday evening no one had entered the office building, and it is supposed that the fire was occasioned by an overheated stove, which ignited some books that had been placed on a nearby shelf. Most of the contents were damaged by fire or water, but the loss was inconsiderable.

The second blaze occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in Horkan's reading room, situate on the west side of Second avenue between Second and Third streets. The fire caught under the roof from an overheated stove pipe; but was extinguished without trouble by the chemical crew and apparatus. No damage resulted.

#### From Moosehide.

Several days ago the Nugget was in receipt of the following from Moosehide, but it was not published until someone was found who was able to translate it into English. The communication reads:

"Hiyu skookum potlach icta Moosehide mox sun. Hias chin chin ict hiyu stinkum Yukon river. Halo cumtux Moosehide Indian tcutum King George, Boston nfan mox moon mox moon stinkum tenas pappoose ict halo chicanun."

(Two days ago a large meeting was held at Moosehide at which there was much talk about the people of Dawson, English and Americans, throwing garbage on the river and defiling the water for us to drink from two moons after the next two moons. The residents of Moosehide fail to understand why they should be treated like children unless it is that they have no money.)

This is a matter which should very properly be discussed by the Yukon council and board of trade.

#### New Saw Mill.

Chas. E. Severance, if arrangements were carried out, started his new saw mill at the mouth of Adams gulch on Bonanza this morning. It is his intention to manufacture lumber, building material, fuel and everything in the line of sawed work for which there is a demand. The saw mill was brought in by Mr. Severance last fall but has not been put in condition for operation until the present time. There is an abundance of good timber for lumber purposes not far from the location of the mill, the manufacture of which will fill a long felt want in that section of the mining district.

#### Notice.

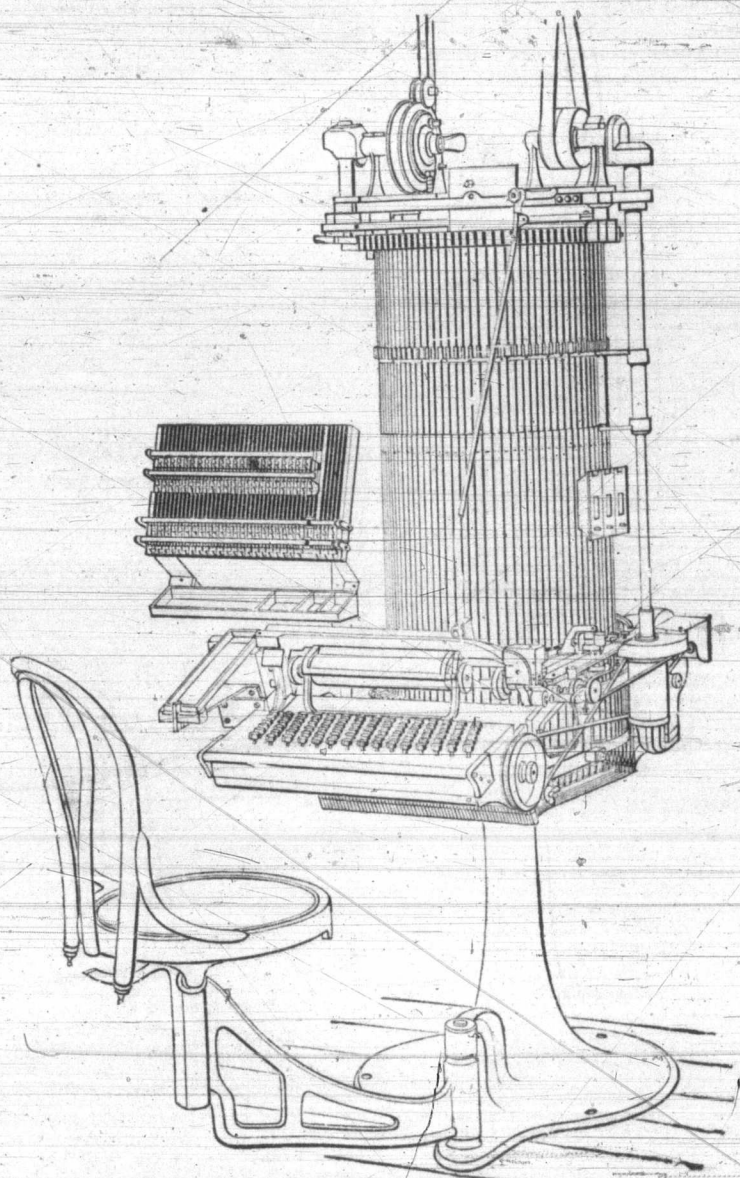
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the commissioner in council of Yukon territory for an ordinance to ratify and confirm the letters patent issued on the 14th day of October, 1898, by William Obitivie, Esq., commissioner of Yukon territory, to the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, or for the incorporation of the said company for the purposes and objects specified in said letters patent.

And for a grant to the said corporation of the exclusive right and privilege of laying or fixing wires, and supplying and furnishing, by electricity, light, heat and power, within the limits of the City of Dawson, and of Klondike City, and lands adjacent thereto, subject to such restrictions, terms and conditions as may be approved, and to confirm and ratify a certain trust deed of the said company, dated 22d June, 1899.

And to increase the capital stock of the said company to \$150,000. And to grant to the said corporation power to issue debenture bonds, and other securities, and to acquire, hold and sell real and personal property, and to grant all other powers and privileges incidental to such undertakings or any of them, and with all usual powers and privileges.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon territory, this 19th day of February, 1900.

WHITE & McCAUL, c3-19 Advocates for the Applicants.



THE NUGGET'S THORNE TYPESETTING MACHINE

this work an appropriation of \$400,000 has been made, exclusive of \$150,000 for the completion of the military road. The entire work cannot be completed in one season, but it is probable that the telegraph line will be completed from the sea to the Yukon before another winter sets in. —Seattle P. J.

#### Last Night's Concert.

The concert last night at the Palace Grand by the Dawson Symphonic Orchestra was another of those rare high grade musical treats for which, under the able and efficient management of Messrs. F. W. Zimmerman and L. R. Radcliffe, Dawson's Sunday night concerts are becoming renowned.

The attendance was not such as the occasion merited, although all the boxes were occupied and the balcony was crowded. Fully 100 who would otherwise have been present were in attendance at the meeting of Eagles.

The program, as previously published and as distributed last night, was followed to the letter. Each and every member of the orchestra proved himself master of his particular instrument, and the smooth and faultless rendition of the many difficult selections indicated much practice of the members and most assiduous care on the part of Bandmaster Garbracht. Among the soloists from the orchestra were: Phil Goodwin, violin; W. A. Goodwin, cello; E. B. Lyon, cornet; Martin Hobbs, trombone, and C. F. Quigley, piano, all of whom were so well received that each was forced by the audience to respond to an encore.

Miss Lorne, Dawson's favorite vocal soloist, never appeared to better advantage than last night in "It Was a Dream." Being recalled by continuous applause, she delighted her hearers with "Say That You Love Me Still,"

While he was leisurely eating his dinner and I was leisurely ordering mine, a newsboy came in with a bundle of papers. The benevolent looking gent beckoned him over, took a paper and began to peruse it. He went about the reading with care and deliberation, and occasionally he laid down the sheet and took a few mouthfuls of dinner. Meanwhile the newsboy was fidgeting from one leg to another and shooting anxious glances at possible customers around the room, but the bland gentleman read on regardless. I was watching the pair out of the tail of my eyes and kept track of the time by a clock that hung overhead.

"Five minutes elapsed, then ten, then fifteen, and the newsboy, who had collapsed wretchedly into a chair, began to drum the floor with his feet. 'What's the matter with you?' said the bland man, looking up, 'you're the most nervous child I ever saw in my life. But I've found what I wanted,' he added, 'and I'll just cut it out. It won't hurt your paper, for it's down here in one corner where nobody will notice.' With that he produced a penknife, cut out a paragraph, folded the paper and handed it back. 'Here you are,' he said 'Take it and run along!'

"The newsboy made a sort of inarticulate noise, took the sheet and shuffled out. He seemed to be stupefied by the man's transcendental gall, and the fact is I felt a little that way myself. When I last saw him he was putting the clipping in his pocketbook. I am willing to back him at even money against any other mean man in Louisiana."

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DAWSON, Y. T.

## LARGE QUANTITY OF BEEF

Has Arrived in Dawson During the Past Week.

Messrs. McNamara and Duncan Sled Meat From Bennett—Cow Miller's Outfit Reached Here Yesterday.

Large quantities of beef have arrived in Dawson during the past week. On last Thursday, Mr. McNamara reached here with 100 trimmed hind quarters, which he had sledged from the head of Lake Bennett. Saturday evening, Mr. Duncan arrived. He brought with him about three tons of loins, which he had freighted over the trail. On Sunday afternoon, Cow Miller's outfit arrived here. He had 25 sleds and 30 horses; about 14 men were employed to freight the beef from Selkirk. As the procession of loaded sleds with horses and drivers proceeded down Front street, quite a number of people were attracted by the unusual sight. Mr. Miller left Skaguay with 120 head of cattle, eight of which he lost through the ice in the Hotalingqua river. The stock was driven to Fort Selkirk, and there it was slaughtered and dressed. About 13 tons reached here yesterday. This is half of the original shipment; the rest will remain at Selkirk until the drivers and horses return there, when it will be started on its way to Dawson. Besides the consignments which have arrived here, and the beef at Selkirk, there are still large quantities of meat on the trail only a few miles up the river.

The price of beef is now 50 cents per pound; and it is not thought that the present market value will be effected by the large shipments, which have recently arrived. Mr. Miller intends to retail his meat directly to the consumer, and will not lower the prices now prevailing.

A Daily Nugget representative interviewed several of the butchers in reference to the matter.

Mr. Ashely of the Dawson Market said: "I think that the arrival of Cow Miller's beef will have a tendency to decrease the price of meat. If the butchers do not pool together, I expect to see beef fall to 35 cents per pound."

Mr. Whitley of the Denver Market, replied: "I would not be surprised to see the present price decrease. There is plenty of meat here now, and lots more coming. People prefer cariboo at 22½ cents to beef at 50 cents. Just now the market for beef is very dull."

Mr. Dumbolton, when asked for his opinion, said: "I do not believe that beef will go lower than 50 cents. That is a fair price to the consumer, and affords only a moderate profit to the dealer. There is not more than enough beef to supply the market until the opening of navigation. I do not believe that Mr. Miller will gain anything from his speculation in the meat business; for I think it has cost him at least 50 cents per pound to land his beef in Dawson."

Mr. McDougal, of the Victoria Market, said: "I do not see how the price can go any lower. There is not now and will not be a surplus of meat in Dawson. Consumers consider the present price fair, for we have sold more beef in the past two weeks than we did during the six weeks previous."

"Is it true, Mr. McDougal, that the butchers have combined to keep the price at 50 cents?"

"Not that I know of," he replied. "As for me I can truthfully say that I am not nor never was in any such combination; and what is more, I never shall be interested in affairs of that sort."

### Charles Hill in Danger.

This morning Charles Hill, accused of murder, was brought down from Fort Selkirk by two members of the N. W. M. P. The prisoner is accused of shooting and killing his partner, John Blair, on January 28th, 1900. The scene of the alleged crime was about 50 miles from the mouth of the Pelly river. Immediately after the killing, Hill journeyed to Fort Selkirk, and there surrendered himself to the custody of the police. The story of the accused is to the effect that he and his partner were located at a small fish camp on the Pelly river; that they quarreled over the ownership of a dog; that words led to blows, and that Blair assaulted the prisoner with a gun, threatening to shoot. Hill started to run and succeeded in getting behind a pair of bob sleds from which point he fired at his partner, after the latter had discharged the first shot. Blair fell, mortally wounded. An Indian woman who had been occupying the same cabin with the two men, was the sole witness to the fatal duel.

The body of the deceased was brought to Selkirk by Constable Tuttle. At the inquest, held at Selkirk, in February, crimiinating evidence, contradicting the prisoner's story, was adduced, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Blair came to his death by being willfully and maliciously murdered by Chas. Hill. At the preliminary examination, subsequently held before Commissioner W. H. Rutledge, the accused reserved his defense and was committed for trial before the territorial court.

The records in the case and the gun which was used by Hill were received by Mr. Snell, the clerk of the court, this morning. The prisoner is now confined in the police barracks at Dawson.

### Territorial Court.

Justice Dugas rendered several decisions this morning. The motion of the defendant in *Asheby vs. Pay* asking to be discharged from the writ of *capias* issued in the cause, the money having been deposited by him as security, was rejected, and the parties were ordered to argue the case upon its merits.

The court refused the application for judgment made in the case of *Gibson vs. McKay Brothers*.

In *McCrea vs. Winckley*, the application to continue the injunction was dismissed with costs.

The following motions were made this morning: In *F. Anderson vs. Klondike & Alaska Mining Company*, a motion was submitted asking for an order staying sale under execution. The sale was postponed; an argument on the motion continued till Saturday, March 17th. The plaintiff in *Schale vs. French*, made an application to continue the injunction heretofore issued. Decision was reserved.

The application for judgment in *Byers vs. West* stands for two months from March 5th by consent. The hearing of the motion in *De Journal vs. Wilkens et al.*, was postponed till Friday.

The court reserved its decisions upon the motions to continue injunctions in the cases of *Foster vs. Anderson* and *Burke vs. Anderson*.

The hearing on the motion in *Woodworth vs. Howie* was continued till Friday by consent.

The motion in *King vs. Robertson* was postponed till next Monday; and the examination of witnesses will be taken before the court clerk on a day to be fixed by him.

### Case and Malloy.

It is reported today that Dick Case and Pat Malloy have entered into an agreement to engage in a ten round glove contest which will take place in this city at an early date not yet definitely decided upon. Malloy recently demonstrated at Ford's gymnasium in a contest with Smith that he is a good man, while Dick Case is certainly in fine condition, notwithstanding the fact that his trip over the ice from Bennett was completed only a week ago. When the meet occurs some fine work on the part of both men will be seen.

### A. W. Stewart Injured.

Alexander W. Stewart, a miner, fell down a shaft on No. 2 below on Bonanza last Saturday morning, and suffered a fracture of his right leg at the hip joint. The injured man was immediately brought to Dawson, and entered at the Good Samaritan hospital. His fractured limb was set by Dr. Macdonald, and the patient is now resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

### Out on Appeal Bond.

Through the efforts of his attorney, C. M. Woodworth, Frank J. Golden, who on last Thursday afternoon was sentenced in police court to a term of two months at hard labor on a charge of theft by conversion, was released from custody Saturday night on an appeal bond in the sum of \$2000. The case will now come on for hearing before Justice Dugas in the territorial court when it is claimed that evidence not brought out in the lower court will be introduced. An effort is being made to have the case called tomorrow.

### Weather Report.

The minimum temperature for Sunday was 41 degrees below zero. Last night, the thermometer registered 30 degrees below.

At 9 o'clock this morning the instrument registered 26 degrees below, and at noon it was 10 degrees below zero.

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### The Public Warned.

If you are peaceably walking the streets of Dawson and meet a young colored man, running at the top of his speed, do not forget where you are and jump at the conclusion that a henroost has been robbed and begin yelling for the police. In the first place there are no henroosts in Dawson; and in the second place the "smoked" gentleman who is rapidly puncturing the climate with his nose is either Black Prince or

the Colorado Kid working up his wind for the contest at the Palace Grand Saturday night.

Tenders wanted for 1000 running feet 12 inch logs suitable for mud sills and foundation. Arcade, Third ave. and Third street.

### Notice.

All creditors of the Nugget Express are requested to meet at the office of Tabor & Hulme, First avenue, Dawson, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at the hour of three in the afternoon, to consider the winding up of the affairs of the Nugget Express and the appointment of a trustee to act in the stead of the present assignee of the estate, who desires to withdraw. Creditors will present their claims duly approved. TABOR & HULME, c17 Advocates for Assignee.

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