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MAFEKING IS SAVED

Baden-Powell Again Reported to Have Held the Town.

McKINLEY'S POSITION IS EXPLAINED.

His Message Contained Inquiry as to Price of Peace.

NO REPLY YET RECEIVED.

Details of Wreck of Steamer Wolcott—Passengers Rescued With Difficulty.

Skagway March 21.—Latest advices, contained in the London dispatches state that Col. Baden-Powell has succeeded in relieving Mafeeking. The garrison was found in a pitiful condition. No further particulars are given.

No Reply Received.

Washington, D. C., March 19, via Skagway, March 21.—No answer has as yet been received from the British government in reply to the representations of President McKinley touching upon the restoration of peace in South Africa. It is officially announced that the United States is not acting in the capacity of a mediator as the term is understood by authorities on international law and diplomacy. The government, through the president, merely consented to transmit the messages, without in any way committing itself in the matter.

No proposition was advanced as a suggestion upon which terms of peace should be granted. All that was ventured in this overture was an inquiry as to what price Great Britain would demand from the South African Republics for ordering a cessation of hostilities. Had the United States gone any farther it might have been placed in the unenviable position of acting as an uninvited mediator.

Since the beginning of the war a policy of impartial neutrality has been observed by the government and there is no intention of departing from this attitude.

Vale Cutter Wolcott.

Skagway, March 21.—Additional news just received here relative to the wrecking of the steamer Wolcott in the straits between Karluck and Uyak tells of the narrow escape of the passengers and crew, who, with great difficulty succeeded in reaching a small unnamed island by means of the steamers' two life boats and craft hastily improvised from boxes and crates which were a portion of the ship's cargo. After remaining on the small island for 17 hours, during which time the marooned people suffered intensely from the piercing winds, they were sighted and

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rescued by one of the Pacific Steam Wharfing Co. steamers. The crew numbered 16 and the passengers 11 persons all of whom were uninjured, save from fright. The steamer lies in 30 fathoms of water.

(Between 30 and 40 years ago the United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott was launched from a ship yard in Bath, Maine, and for many years was the pride of the American government, being the flagship in that particular branch of government marine service. While the Wolcott was superseded more than 25 years ago by revenue cutters which excelled her in pattern, strength and speed, she was retained in the government service until three years ago when the naval officer in charge at Mare Island condemned her and sent her to Seattle to be sold. As she was constructed entirely of wood from keelstom to mast, and had been afloat for nearly 40 years, shipping men were leary of her and when put up at auction the old cutter whose glory had long since departed, was knocked down for a trifle over \$6000. The new owner towed her to Ballard where she was hauled out on the ways, when it was seen that her hull was practically as good as new. Her owner sold her at a large advance and she has since changed hands a number of times, selling within the past two years for \$32,000. For many years the Oliver Wolcott cruised around the water of Puget sound, near the international boundary line in quest of smugglers which infested those waters. Those were the days when Larry Kelly and many others made barrels of money by the illicit running in of Chinese and opium, and as at her best the Wolcott could steam but eight miles an hour, the smugglers had lots of fun with her by letting the cutter approach them and then hoist sail and run away. It is told of Larry Kelly that at one time he was crossing the Gulf of Georgia with a number of contraband Chinese in a sloop and that the Wolcott had been pursuing him for several miles. Larry would haul down sail until she would get almost within shot range and then spread his canvass and run away. It happened, so the story goes, that the wind went down and that Kelly, seeing he was in a fair way to be captured, called the Chinamen from the hold of the sloop one at a time, tapped them on the heads, weighted their bodies with bags of sand carried for ballast and dropped them overboard. Two hours later when overhauled Kelly was calmly seated with the tiller rope in his hand and pipe in his mouth looking the picture of innocence. Search of his sloop failed to reveal anything suspicious and he was allowed to continue his way in undisturbed serenity.—ED.)

Interior of Africa.

London, Feb. 27.—Some of the morning papers—the Daily Mail, the Daily Chronicle, the Daily News and the Morning Post—publish a remarkable interview with E. S. Grogan, who has just returned to England after a two years' journey in Africa.

Mr. Grogan, who traveled over 6500 miles, and represents himself to be the first European who has traveled through the continent from the Cape to Cairo, says that after leaving Lake Tanganyika with eight porters, he entered a region of active volcanoes, where he encountered "enormous lava streams, forming a veritable sea, 40 miles by 60 and 100 feet deep."

This whole region he found devastated, forests and herds of elephants being buried in liquid fire.

The neighboring country, he says, is occupied by some 5000 Belekas, ferocious cannibals from the Congo, who live by man hunting. His guides told him that the country covered 3500 square miles, has been until recently densely populated, but that the people had been virtually killed and eaten by the Belekas.

Everywhere he found evidences of cannibalistic practices. The very paths in the jungle were marked by lines of human skeletons.

The streams were full of decomposing remnants of humanity half eaten and horribly mutilated.

These cannibals, according to Mr. Grogan's narrative, lived in grass cabins. He entered some of these habitations and witnessed horrible sights. He saw "cauldrons full of liquid, with floating human skulls and the bodies of infants."

On one occasion the savages attacked Mr. Grogan's party, but he opened

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AID IS SOUGHT

To Relieve the Heavy Pressure of Business in Judge Dugas' Court.

PETITION IS WIRED TO OTTAWA

Legal Business of Yukon District Rapidly Increasing.

PROPER COURSE IS PURSUED

Proposed to Have Court of Appeals at Dawson Instead of on the Outside.

On Monday evening the local bar association passed unanimously a resolution calling upon the government for the appointment of two additional judges to assist Mr. Justice Dugas in conducting the judicial business of the territory. Crown Prosecutor Wade prepared the resolutions which when passed were telegraphed to Ottawa and immediate action is anticipated. The business of the court has become so clogged, owing to the immense number of cases which have been forced upon Judge Dugas, that civil actions are subject to indefinite and expensive delays. This action of the bar association affects vitally the interests of every litigant, as it will result in the establishment of a court of appeals in Dawson, which will obviate any further necessity of carrying cases either to Ottawa or to the superior court of British Columbia, as is now the system in vogue. The resolution in full is as follows:

Resolved, That we have heard the suggestions of Mr. Wade looking to the improvement of the administration of justice in the Yukon, by:

1. Appointing two judges to assist in the administration of justice, one of these to be the gold commissioner, who will be ex-officio a judge of the court to be thus constituted and who could be appointed at once, and the other to be a judge by original appointment, said judges, with the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas, to constitute a court of original and appellate jurisdiction in criminal and civil cases and also in litigations concerning mines.

2. Substituting the said court for the supreme court of British Columbia as a court of appeal.

3. Providing for an appeal from said court to be so constituted to the supreme court of Canada.

That we strongly approve of the suggestions made as they are calculated to save the public enormous expenses which are now necessary in carrying appeals to British Columbia, and to avoid delays which are always serious and sometimes ruinous on account of the remoteness of the Yukon territory and the transient nature of the population.

That a telegram be at once sent to the minister of justice to the above effect and urging immediate action with this end in view at this present session of parliament.

Carried unanimously.
C. C. M'CAUL, Chairman.

Dance on Dominion.

Recently, a pleasant social dance was given in Fred Card's roadhouse, at No. 4 below upper discovery on Dominion. An excellent time was experienced by those who were present. Good instrumental music was rendered by the Dugan Brothers, and Mr. Fendrick. Mr. Goss acted as floor manager. Among the ladies present were Mesdames Banks, Marsten, Robinson, Kelly, Vose, Eckert, Misses Holmes, Shropshire, Lamb, Card, Irvis and Julian.

Looks Like Poisoning.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the inquest on the death of William Fraser,

a patient who died in the city hospital on February 3 under peculiar circumstances. Counsel for the relatives of the deceased today introduced evidence to show that a nurse had inadvertently administered medicine containing poison. Fraser had been treated for a fractured leg in the hospital. Dr. McEwan, the house surgeon, testified that two days before Fraser's death the night nurse came to him and said that the patient complained that she had given him the wrong medicine.

Later the day nurse came to him and told him that the patient had begun vomiting and that he had vomited blood. He then went to him and except for the vomiting found nothing out of the ordinary. The patient afterwards complained of burning sensations. The investigation will not be concluded for several days.

Serious Stabbing Affray.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—There was rather a mysterious stabbing case here today. A man giving the name of John Wylie was found near a Water street saloon suffering from a profuse hemorrhage, the result of a serious wound in his side. Wylie was taken to the receiving hospital, where he refused to give the name of his assailant, but stated that he had been involved in a saloon altercation and had been stabbed by a stranger.

No special attention was paid to the affair at first, but later in the day Wylie became so weak from the continued hemorrhages that the case assumed a serious aspect and his present condition is precarious. In the meantime the police have no clew to the identity of the stranger who committed the assault.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The president has nominated Henry B. Miller, of Oregon, to be consul at Chungking, China.

Maj. Wm. Monaghan, additional paymaster, U. S. V., and Maj. Wm. Gilbert, paymaster, U. S. A., have been ordered to proceed on the transport Thomas to Manila for duty there.

Five Aberdeen trawlers which started for the fishing grounds before the recent gale have not returned, and all hope for their safety has been abandoned. The crews numbered about 70 men and boys.

The Uganda telegraph line reached the Nile at Ripon Falls, February 18, and was carried across the river next day, thus establishing telegraphic communications between London and the sources of the Nile.

The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia has received an order from the Paris & Orleans railway of France for thirty ten wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by the railway in America.

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a branch of the New York American Asiatic Association in that city, the purpose of which is to increase trade with the Orient.

William A. Lombard, of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$58,058; no assets. The liabilities are principally for borrowed money on notes and as a stockholder of the Union National bank, of Denver, Bloomfield States bank, Bloomfield, Neb., and the Baker City, Or., National bank.

The island of Basilan, in the Philippines, is reported to have been purchased by Prince Poniatowski, of San Francisco, for \$500,000. The prince, who is president of the Standard Electric Company, is in Pittsfield, buying electrical equipment. Basilan is twenty miles long, lies southeast of Mindanao, and is valuable for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade.

A bill pending in the New York legislature repeals the act forbidding construction of railroads on the Albany and New York post road, which is a continuation of Broadway. The bill is said to be in the interest of a syndicate in which John D. Rockefeller, Levi P. Morton and J. P. Morgan are reported to be interested. This syndicate, it is said, proposes to construct trolley car lines between the more prosperous Hudson river towns and then connect these lines so as to form a continuous line from New York to Albany.

Parties wishing to sell or buy mining property call on or address Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c27

TRAVEL TO NOME

During the Coming Summer Will Be Largely By the Yukon Route.

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Advices just received by Lieut. Adair from the general manager of his company, the White Pass & Yukon Ry., state that the original intention of running loaded cars on board large ferry barges for transfer over the gap in the line, which for a short time will exist between Bennett and Caribou, a distance of 28 miles. Instead of a ferry being used on which it was proposed to transfer loaded cars, an arrangement has been entered into with the Canadian Development Company by which two of the latter's steamers, probably the S. S. Bailey and Australian, will be utilized, and on them the freight will be loaded at Bennett for transfer to Caribou where it will be again transferred to cars for shipment to the northern terminus of the line at Clouseleigh.

In the matter of Nome traffic the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co. is taking a deep interest and a mighty effort is being made by it to divert the travel from the all water route to that via Skagway and the Yukon, and in order that the public may be induced to choose the latter, a rate of \$185 from Seattle to Nome via Dawson is now being offered by the railroad company, and in the event of a combine on prices, say a rate of \$150, by the big steamship companies from Dawson to Nome, the W. P. & Y. will sell tickets in Seattle via Dawson for Nome at the same price as that charged from Dawson to Nome by the local companies. In other words it is the intention of the railroad company to handle a large part of the Nome traffic and divert travel via the Yukon, and the chances are that the effort will be crowned with success. The W. P. & Y. Co. is in the field for business; its money, lots of it, has been invested in property which, unlike the property of steamship companies, can not be pulled off and placed on another run. Unlike a steamship company, the railroad can not go to business beyond the extent of its lines; business must come to it, and it is the intention of the W. P. & Y. to have that business come if it can be brought by such inducements as cheap rates, rapid transportation and square treatment.

As the friend and upholder of Dawson the White Pass & Yukon Company is first on the list of all the transportation companies.

Mrs. Fancher's ladies' spring goods have arrived. Call and inspect. c20

Robert Green, of Green's grocery is preparing to move his store, from the old location on No. 5 to No. 6, just opposite the Dewey. c21

Boys on the Creeks

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

The discovery of coal in practically inexhaustible quantities, and located within easy hauling distance of the creeks, removes all doubt as to the future development of the creeks upon the most practical and economical basis possible. It has been apparent to everyone that, sooner or later, the timber resources of the country will be taxed to the utmost to furnish fuel for thawing. The introduction of extensive machinery plants has tended to decrease the amount of wood consumed in proportion to the work accomplished. There has been, however, such an enormous increase in the actual amount of work done that the quantity of fuel consumed will, if anything, be greater this year than was the case last.

It is a well known fact that on the older creeks the wood question has been a very serious one all winter long. Claim owners have gradually gone farther away for their wood until, in place of having fuel on their claims ready for use, many of them have been hauling their wood a distance of several miles.

As soon as it is fully demonstrated—and it seems now there is no doubt that it will be demonstrated—that coal can be supplied as cheaply as wood has been, further difficulty in so far as the fuel question is concerned will be obviated.

On Friday night a meeting will be held at the Palace Grand Opera House for the discussion of matters appertaining to securing representation in the Yukon Council. The citizens' committee is expected to render a report and show what it has accomplished since the last meeting. There will be orators present in abundance and a flood of eloquence unprecedented in Dawson. The meeting should be, and doubtless will be, well attended. Citizens generally are interesting themselves in the movement to secure representation, and it appears now that the efforts which have been put forward by the committee and others who have given their influence and assistance will ere long reach fruition. We anticipate such a demonstration on Friday night as will leave no room for doubt in the minds of Dawson's contingent of Federal officials as to the opinion of our citizens upon the matter of representation.

Prospects for endless litigation at Nome seem to get better every day. Already a number of claims on the best known creeks are tied up in the courts, and efforts are being made to secure a decision at Washington to determine the status of titles secured under power of attorney. It is a well-known fact that many of the most valuable claims were originally staked by men who were not citizens of the United States, and who had not even complied with the preliminary requirements of the naturalization laws. It is to be anticipated that strenuous efforts will be made in all such cases to jump the claims and prove the titles so

secured as invalid. This condition of affairs, together with the notorious abuse of the power of attorney act, makes the outlook at Nome brighter for the lawyers than for any other class of people.

Steamboat companies are already beginning preparations for the opening of navigation. Crews are coming in to look after the boats and get them in shape for immediate operation upon the opening of the river. Without doubt, the steamboat business during the coming season will largely exceed the business of last summer. An enormous quantity of mining machinery will be brought in. Nearly all the local mercantile houses will materially increase their stocks, being compelled to do so by reason of the fact that consumers in Dawson are becoming more particular every day as to the quality of the goods they buy. It would not, in fact, be surprising if the tonnage brought in this season would be double that of last year.

We are pleased to note the fact that the authorities are determined to stringently enforce the laws relating to the treatment of dumb animals. The end of the winter season always sees a large number of maimed and half-starved dogs and horses with bruised backs, silent evidences of a winter of hard work and harsh treatment. Nowhere in the world should these animals be treated more kindly than in Dawson. Abuse of them is an offense of which the law may well take cognizance.

Property owners should begin looking after the tin can heaps and other rubbish which is scattered around the town. There ought to be a sufficient degree of pride in the town to influence people to keep their ground clean, without waiting to be told to do so by the police. We have not as yet reached the day of macadamized streets and green lawns in Dawson, but that does not excuse the unsightly appearance of streets and yards.

It will surprise a great many people on the outside to learn that sluicing was begun on the creeks adjacent to Dawson as early as March 20. According to all rules and precedents, as understood by the average "outsider," we should be living in a frozen wilderness until the first of June. As a smasher of rules and precedents, this country must be accorded a position in the front rank.

Sleigh runners are now giving way to wagon wheels on the stage lines to the creeks. This fact places the finishing touch upon the reign of winter.

A la Charity.

Snow, like charity, covereth a multitude of sins in the way of filth, dead dogs and all manner of trash; and with the disappearance of the snow these loathsome objects are coming to light with astonishing frequency. It is pleasing to know that the date for the inauguration of the work of the "spring cleanup" has been advanced by the Yukon council one month and will begin this year on the 1st of April, which date is not far ahead, and the sooner it arrives the better it will be for the health and sanitation of the city.

A Birthday Anniversary.

Last Sunday was the 58th anniversary of Postmaster Hartman's birthday, and a number of friends celebrated the occasion by giving the popular gentleman a dinner at the McDonald hotel. A sumptuous repast was served, and the affair was enlivened by jest and story. Mr. Hartman is greatly esteemed by his acquaintances, and they join with his friends in wishing him many happy returns of the anniversary.

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

STROLLER'S COLUMN

The conversation had turned on the subject of the opening of the river and the events connected therewith. Several in the crowd will see the ice go out for the sixth time this spring, and others will witness it for the first time. An old man who had a rubber pack on one foot and a moccasin on the other, was present but had taken no part in the conversation, as he appeared to not hear what was being said. He evidently had heard a portion of what had been said, for his face wore a malicious sneer and his nose had an exceptionally upward tilt. But when a man who came here the fall of '96 made a knowing assertion to the effect that he had seen ice roll up from the bottom of the river at time of breakup, and that on these chunks of bottom ice, during the few moments they were exposed above the water, could be seen gold nuggets as big as goose eggs, but on account of the crushing, jamming and crashing ice it was impossible to get to them before the ice chunks broke to pieces and the nuggets dropped to the bottom of the river. This was the statement that broke the old man's silence. Shifting his quid he whirled around and with a snap that reminded the Stroller of a malamute dog, he said:

"Such cheechakes as you make me ache in past the quick; why a man would think to hear you talk you had been here in the days when Capt. Healy was in 'nee pants. I reckon if it was me, an I had only sed the ice go out five or six times I'd keep me bloomin' mouth shut. You don't know half as much as that old three-legged dog o' mine up to the cabin has forgot about this country. Talk about seein' gold nuggets on chunks of ice, let me tell you something, an' if you want my affidavit you can git it by paying the notary fee, for I ain't got a cent nor haven't had for goin' on nine years. It was 18 years ago this spring; my left shoulder had been torn half off the fall before by a bull moose and I hadn't done nothin' but lay around all winter tryin' to build up my shattered constitution. About the first of March my partner, after pervidin' me with plenty of wood an' grub, struck out up the river to see his wife who was winterin' with her tribe near where Selkirk is now. Jim said as how he reckoned I could get on till the river opened, then he and his wife would come down the river and visit me. As near as I can make out, my cabin was standin' about where the Arowry saloon now stands. It was a long and lonely spring for me, but at last the ice showed symptoms of breakin'. Finally it began to go all but a strip the full width of the river and extendin' from about in front of Juneau Joe's clean up to about opposite the Fairview. It seemed as if that section of the river was frozen solid to the bottom, and sure enough it was. For a long time it resisted the mighty pressure pushin' down on it, but finally the upper end began to bob up and down; then it riz and riz, and by the jumping gee whillikins, it reared right up an' turned a somersault. Talk about yer streets as are paved with solid gold! Why the hull bottom of that piece of ice which was as big as an ordinary New England farm, was one solid sheet of the purtiest yaller gold I ever sot eyes on. I reckon I gazed on it fully two minutes afore it finally settled down and was covered by the rushin' water."

At the end of the recital the man of six years experience sneaked off without a word and a merchant whispered to the old man to call at his store and get anything he wanted.

Most everyone in Dawson is affiliated with some secret organization; and it does not seem probable that the institution of a new order would meet with any marked degree of success. However, on last Sunday evening, a number of citizens collected on the roof of the Aurora building and formed the Hogan Club. The objects of this new society are purely fraternal. The only qualification which is required of candidates for membership is that the applicants must not have associated with any other order. Persons of any color, or creed, and of either sex, are freely admitted. Those who were present at Sunday's meeting were declared to be charter members; and 26 individuals are now Hogans in good standing. There are two officers and a board of directors, all of whom have been elected and installed. Billy McCrea is Lord High-raiser; Cecil Marion is Grand Buyabot; the directors are M. Hilderbrand, Gussie Lamore and Sam Yadey. Gussie enjoys the distinction of being the only abstainer in the lodge. At the next meeting Sam Nichols, Ed Holden and Rose Blumpkin will be initiated into the mysterious work of the Hogans; and a hot time is anticipated. If the weather is favorable the session will be held on the Aurora, otherwise the lodge will convene in the C. D. Co.'s warehouse.

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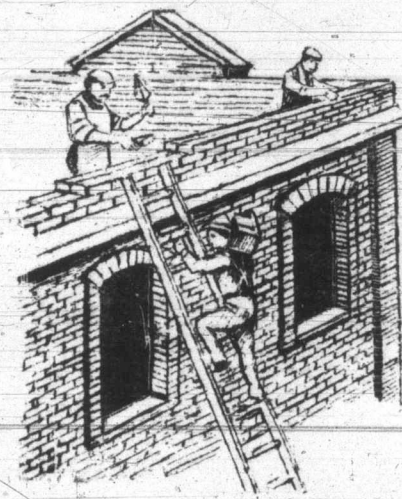
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Mr. F. C. Selous, a famous South African traveler and hunter, has written to the London Speaker on the subject of the political reconstruction that is to be made after the war. His conclusion may be somewhat startling. "I believe," he says, "that no method of settlement can bring about a permanent peace in South Africa which does not give the Transvaal and the Orange Free State the right to live as independent States under their own flags." Here he is certainly out of accord with the prevailing British opinion, which is that the only permanent solution of the difficulty will be found when the British flag floats over all South Africa. The difference of opinion is threefold: there is a question of relative strength; there is a question of sentiment; there is a question of justice. The question of strength Mr. Selous puts in this way: "The Dutch or Boer population of South Africa amounts to between 400,000 and 450,000 souls, and when the war is over will certainly not be less than the former number. There is no getting away from this fundamental fact in the South African problem, nor from the further fact that the Dutch Afrikaners are one of the healthiest and most vigorous races in the world, and certainly the most prolific, as they double their numbers every 25 years."

The question of sentiment we can all understand. The flag of Great Britain is endeared to British subjects not only by a long history of struggle and achievement but by the knowledge that it stands for freedom and justice; that if a man were to take a voyage all around the world, touching only on British shores, he would find the maximum of liberty and the minimum of interference. But we must recognize also that the flag of every country is dear to its own people, and that they would sooner submit even to some injustice under that flag than see it hauled down and replaced by another. Lastly, we come to the question of justice, of absolute right and wrong. A vast majority of the people of Great Britain believe that she is right in this war. Mr. Selous tells us that a vast majority of the Dutch Afrikaners not only in the Transvaal and in the Orange Free State but in Cape Colony believe that Great Britain is wrong. Now, while Britishers may regard that belief to be unreasonable in the extreme, the question we are now considering is whether it exists. Mr. Bigelow tells us that the minds of the people of the Transvaal have been systematically poisoned against Great Britain; but how can we account for the attitude of the Orange Free State, which 40 years ago begged in vain to be allowed to remain under the British flag; or for the attitude of the Cape Dutch, who have had personal experience of the freedom, order and justice enjoyed under the British flag? Race feeling would doubtless create some bias in the minds of all the Dutch inhabitants of South Africa. All we need to bear in mind, however, is that our idea of the intentions of Great Britain and the Boer idea of the intentions of Great Britain are two entirely different things, and the Boer idea is the political factor with which Mr. Selous is dealing. It is a practical question, and this is his proposed solution, to be applied after the Boers have been driven back into their own territory:

"I believe it would be not only just but politic to give the republics the chance of making peace on terms which would allow them to retain their independence and their flags, in return for the granting of reforms which would secure good government and fair treatment for all foreigners within their borders. The forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg would of course have to be levelled, and the armaments of the Transvaal reduced to the country's requirements in possible future wars with native tribes; but if a settlement could be arranged which, whilst exacting guarantees for good government, the limitation of armaments and a full recognition of the just claims of both British and Boers, would yet allow the republics to retain their independence as peaceful States, Great Britain would by such a policy of clemency, after having beaten the Boers in the field, win back the respect and esteem of the

Cape Dutch, which have been so sadly shaken by recent events."

Mr. Selous goes on to say that such a settlement would render the presence in South Africa of great British garrisons unnecessary. No doubt his position will be regarded in some quarters as too magnanimous. It is very difficult to carry on a war without arousing a certain amount of vindictive feeling. But in all probability, when the settlement comes to be made, it will be governed neither by vindictiveness nor by unwise generosity, but by prudential considerations. The intention of Great Britain was to give political rights to the Uitlanders, to insure the fair treatment of the blacks and to maintain her own supremacy in South Africa. Can she do these things and allow the flags of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State still to wave over the heads of the burgers? If she can she will probably have no desire to abolish those flags as a mere vindictive or even a punitive measure. — Toronto Globe.

Spain Wants Islands.

New York, Feb. 27.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The state department has before it the Spanish claim to the islands of Sibutu, Cagayan and Sulu, and is carefully investigating the subject. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the government has not decided to give up its claim to these islands, and the state department has not reached any decision about it. The announcement made some days ago that the Spanish claim had been allowed, was not authorized by the department. The government still contends that the islands are American territory, though this decision may be altered by the result of the investigation now being made.

Spain's claim to the islands is regarded as prompted by a desire to sell them to some other power, since she cannot turn them to any other account. Germany's desire to obtain a foothold in that part of the Pacific and the efforts she has made to obtain one, suggests her as Spain's most probable customer.

The military importance of the two islands, if owned by a power at war with us, is appreciated here, and the government has no wish to surrender them unless Spain's title is clear.

The Plague in Honolulu.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu today. She brings news that after 12 days had passed without sign of plague three cases were discovered February 19, and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese, males, and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. The council had appropriated another \$100,000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of fighting the plague.

Consul Haywood, who has returned from a visit to Hilo, reports conditions there as being satisfactory. Precautionary measures have been taken regarding the shipments of sugar. Consul Haywood reports no undue excitement at Hilo and the residents are taking every possible means of stamping out the plague, and portions of the town which were in a very unsanitary condition are being cleaned.

President Dole has received a dispatch from Secretary Hay, approving President Dole's scheme for the appointment of a committee to determine the losses sustained by sufferers from the great fire. President Dole will appoint the commission in a few days.

The ship Invernesshire, which was blown out to sea from her anchorage in the harbor, is believed to be safe. Her captain and a crew were taken out to her in a tugboat and now have the vessel under control.

Report on Cape Nome.

F. C. Schrader, of the United States geological survey, who was one of the two experts sent to Alaska by the government last fall, in an official report regarding the Cape Nome district, says: "There seems no good reason to doubt that substantially the entire southern half of this large peninsula (on which Cape Nome is situated), covering more than eight or ten thousand square miles, is gold bearing, and much of it rich. It lies in the Yukon gold belt, extending from the Klondike westward, and probably continues across Bering sea into Siberia."

Describing the district he says: "The Cape Nome district is situated on the northwest coast of Alaska, the southern promontory of a peninsula extending westward toward Siberia, between Kotzebue and Norton sounds, and largely separating Bering sea from the Arctic ocean. From Cape Nome westward for 30 miles or more, the shore line is comparatively straight and smooth, but between this line and the base of the mountains occurs the well known tundra—a strip of treeless, moss-covered marine gravels, forming a coastal shelf. Along the beach this is about 30 feet above sea level; but slopes

gently upward till at the base of the mountains, four or five miles back, it reaches an elevation of 150 to 200 feet.

"Quartz veins and veinlets traversing the rocks in the mountains are supposed to be the source of the gold in the marine gravels."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Perry is visiting the city. C. B. Zabriskie is at the Regina. Alfred Samuel is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden are in town on a visit. Joseph Barrett, of Dominion, is in town on business.

J. E. Wallace is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

A. H. Wolfride and wife are recent arrivals in Dawson.

John Quigg, of Chechako Hill, is stopping at the Fairview.

W. A. Copland is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Thomas Cunningham is enjoying a few days' visit in the city.

Arini Lacrete, of Last Chance, is among the guests at the Fairview.

E. H. Gowran, of Lower Dominion, came to town from the creeks yesterday.

Capt. L. G. Bennett, of the Yukon Field Force, is living at the Fairview.

Mrs. F. Artand and Mrs. L. Pond, from Dominion creek, are registered at the Fairview.

E. B. Newman, of 7 below on Bonanza, came to Dawson from his claim yesterday evening.

Thomas Scott and Al Stewart left yesterday for Skagway. They are provided with a horse and sled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Debnay recently arrived from the outside. They are stopping at the Fairview.

Mrs. A. F. Moulton, who conducts the roadhouse at the mouth of Gold Bottom, is visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. Milne and Rogers, of the Parsons Produce Company, started yesterday on a tour of inspection of the principal creeks.

Frank Cloa returned Monday evening from a hunting expedition up the Klondike river. He brought to town about 6000 pounds of moose and Cariboo meat.

Record of Transfers.

H. Dorn to H. Gates, 58 below on Sulphur.

R. Morgan to J. Wood, ninth of 47 above on Sulphur.

A. Blom to William Randall, half of 120 Gold Run.

J. Lanchart to P. M. Strong, half of 98 below on Sulphur.

In Peterson vs. Sutton, a lis pendens has been filed on 49 Gold Run.

In Ensel vs. Anderson, a lis pendens has been filed on hillside, left limit, No. 2 Magnet Gulch.

L. L. James to Mary, half of bench, right limit, third tier, opposite upper half of 28 below on Quartz creek.

Z. Strong to J. G. Poupore, lower half of No. 9, on left fork of Eureka.

W. K. Latimer to J. G. Poupore, upper half of No. 9 on left fork of Eureka.

O. Beaufett to G. Nadrau, two-thirds of No. 4 on the pup entering Last Chance at No. 15 above.

R. M. Brook to J. F. Zimmerman, half of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 9 above upper discovery on Dominion.

H. Street to D. R. McFarlane, half of hillside, left limit, at mouth of pup at discovery on Last Chance.

J. S. Noble to J. S. Brownlee, three-eighths of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 69 below lower on Dominion.

S. F. Swantees to A. Reios, three-fourths of hillside, right limit, opposite upper half of No. 4 below upper discovery on Dominion.

S. F. Swantees to A. Reios, half of hillside, right limit, opposite 13 above lower on Dominion.

J. Alexander to J. E. Bailey, third of hillside, opposite the lower half of 35 above on Sulphur.

P. Keys to E. Saunders, twelfth of hillside, left limit, opposite 36a below upper and 13 above lower on Dominion.

Sluicing on Hunker.

The warm weather is not only playing havoc with the trails, but in one instance at least, it has permitted sluicing operations. Yesterday E. Lassen, who is working the bench claim on the right limit opposite 8 below on Hunker, ran a sluice head of water through his boxes, and washed considerable gravel. He secured his water from a pup entering Hunker at 6 below. This is probably the first sluicing of the season, but if the weather continues to moderate a number of the smaller tributaries will thaw, and enable adjacent claim owners to dispose of much of their dirt before the larger creeks break up.

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NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Will Be Erected Within the Next Six Months.

Plans for its Construction Have Been Accepted—The Appropriation Has Been Made.

No one could offer the least criticism respecting the manner in which the local postal affairs are administered. Since the appointment of Postmaster Hartman, the office has been thoroughly systematized and the service has been constantly improved. Under the circumstances, the management of this particular branch of the government is exceedingly creditable; but Mr. Hartman and his able assistants are performing their manifold and onerous duties at a great disadvantage. The postoffice building is ill suited to the purpose for which it is now used. The inconvenient entrance discommodates the public, and the arrangement of the interior affords no facility for the transaction of business by the postal employees. The officials at Ottawa long since realized the existence of conditions which are prevalent here, and the initial preparations for the improvement of matters were made some time ago. The government is the owner of a lot situated on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Third street. The property has frontages of 50 feet on Third avenue and 100 feet on Third street. Upon this site it is proposed to erect a well appointed postoffice building.

The plans for the new structure were drawn last December. They have been submitted to the proper officers at Ottawa, and have been approved and accepted. The specifications provide for a two-story building to be 70 feet long and 37 feet wide. The lower floor will be devoted exclusively to the postal department. The entrance will be placed at the corner of the structure. The upper story will be partitioned into offices for the customs, crown land and register departments. The building will be constructed of lumber, and the interior will be finished with British Columbia cedar. Fire proof vaults will be built in the new structure and on top of it a clock tower will be erected. Adjoining the postoffice there will be a one story building, which will be used by the customs officials as an examining warehouse.

In the last session of parliament, an appropriation of about \$154,000 was made for the construction of government buildings in Dawson; this amount included the sum necessary to commence work on the new postoffice. It is expected that during the present session of parliament a further appropriation will be passed for the specific purpose of erecting the building now proposed. Mr. F. N. Fuller is superintendent architect for the Yukon territory, and in speaking of the matter recently, he said:

"We are waiting now for authority from Ottawa to call for tenders for the construction of the new postoffice. My opinion is that the structure will be completed within the next six months."

In all probability Dawson's expectations of a modern postoffice building will be realized before the end of the coming summer.

Police Court.

Evidently a new brand of whisky has been received in Dawson which could be very appropriately called the "speechless" brand, as Arthur Ganiel, who was before Magistrate Perry this morning on the charge of having been drunk last night, could articulate only in a low whisper, the libations having robbed him of his voice. Arthur did not attempt to exercise his vocal organs by remarks in extenuation of the crime of which he was charged. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed which was paid.

The dog case which has been mentioned nearly every day for a week, and in which J. Andrews is accused by Chas. Swain of having stolen a husky dog valued at \$150, is still on tap and was again continued this morning until witnesses appear.

Public Library Concert.

An excellent concert and entertainment was given at the Dawson Library and Reading Room on last Monday evening. All the numbers were well rendered and evoked hearty applause.

The following selections comprised the program: Address, Commissioner Ogilvie; musical selection, the Yukon Field Force Band; recitation, "Casey the Bat," Commissioner Ogilvie; song, "Barney O'Hea," Mrs. Davidson; recitation, "A Baseball Game," Commissioner Ogilvie; musical selection, the Fire Brigade Band; song, "True till Death," Mr. Craig; musical selection, the Yukon Field Force Band;

song, "The Rose I Sent," Corporal Cobb; musical selection, the Fire Brigade Band; recitation, "Mr. Smith's Cheap Sale," Miss Ross; song, "Anchored," Mr. G. Hanbury; musical selection, the Yukon Field Force Band; "God Save the Queen."

Among those present were: Mesdames Perry, Thompson, Smith, West, Boyker, McDonald and O'Donnell, the Misses de Lobel, Misses Robinson, Freeman, Booge and Perry, Major Perry, Dr. H. H. Hurdman, Col. McGregor, Messrs. Lockwood Perry, Mangold, Cowan, McAdams, McLean, Finnie, Smith, McDonald, Layfield and Mathison.

Where Is It?

A gentleman for whom this makes the third winter in Dawson remarked to a Nugget representative this morning that there is considerable less garbage lying on the surface of the river this spring than was there a year ago. When asked if he meant to convey the impression that more garbage is scattered around the town now than last year, he replied that such had not been his intention, but that possibly such is really the case.

It may be that the description of Saratoga once written by "Brick" Pomeroy is applicable to Dawson at the present time. "Brick" described Saratoga as a city with Queen Ann fronts and Mary Ann backs; and it is possible that the conditions of many back yards in Dawson today can not be determined by an inspection of the front.

Water Running in Sulphur.

Dr. L. O. Wilcox, who is extensively interested in mining property on Sulphur creek, is authority for the statement that water was freely flowing the entire length of that stream yesterday and that the only thing to prevent the work of sluicing is the fact that some of the claim operators have provided dams whereby to obtain a head of water. The present thaw came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, with the result that not one in a dozen of the creek denizens were prepared for it.

Slowly Improving.

Thomas McMullen, manager of the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is still slowly recovering from the recent severe injury to his right foot, which indisposition was augmented by an attack of the unusual severe colds now prevalent in Dawson. By using a cane and plenty of time, Mr. McMullen is now able to reach his desk at the bank, but it will be some time before he could shine to advantage in a hockey game.

Another Mail Tomorrow.

Allowing six days for the mail to come through from Bennett, another consignment is due to arrive some time tomorrow or tomorrow night. The last mail received was one day late for the reason that owing to a blockade on the railroad, it was two days late in leaving Bennett, one day being made up on the ice. The mail due tomorrow left Bennett last Friday evening and is expected by Postmaster Hartman to arrive on time.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

No cases are being heard by Commissioner Senkler today. This morning A. N. C. Treadgold and Thomas D. Rockwell entered a protest suit against F. B. Davis, C. E. Powell and E. Stephen. The plaintiffs are the owners of creek claim No. 30 below discovery on Sulphur; and they allege that their property rights are being violated by the defendants, who own the adjoining hillside on the left limit. The trial of the action has been fixed for April 14th.

Territorial Court.

The case of the Williams Mill Company vs. Dr. Isidore Bourke and Mary Bourke still occupies the attention of Justice Dugas in the territorial court. The plaintiff has submitted its evidence, and the testimony of the witnesses for the defendants is now being heard. The action will probably be concluded today.

First Avenue Improvements.

Louis Golden, the well known Dawson sport, has secured a two thirds interest in the First avenue lot formerly occupied by the opera house building, and he expects to complete negotiations for the remaining interest within the next ten days. As soon as he acquires title, Mr. Golden will commence the erection of a saloon and club house. He expects that his new place of business will be opened for the public on or about May 15th.

Modern Machine.

Conrad Meyer and son, Otto, of Whatcom, Wash., arrived over the ice yesterday, bringing with them a steam thawer, the result of their own inventive genius, and if what they claim for it is true, it will completely revolutionize the system now in vogue here, or rather the means of operating the system. The improved device is of such a nature that the amount of wood neces-

sary for a common family cook stove will raise and keep 140 pounds of steam in the machine. The Messrs. Meyers will probably give a practical exhibition of their new device in the near future; and if it is as represented it will be of great interest to operators of mines.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 16 degrees above zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the instrument at the barracks recorded 25 degrees above. At noon, the thermometer registered 38 degrees above.

A Useful Present.

Through the kindness of Dr. Yemans, resident agent of the Empire Transportation Company, the Good Samaritan hospital is the recipient of a very valuable collection of surgical instruments. The donation was made for the benefit of the female ward.

Joslyn at Skagway.

Falcon Joslyn, a Dawson mining broker and formerly an attorney of that city, is in Skagway on his way to Seattle. Mr. Joslyn was once in the law business in Seattle. He was the first American lawyer to practice in Dawson, but took down his shingle when he got deeply interested in mining.—Skagway Alaskan.

Sure Signs of Spring.

While the merry note of the pee-wee has not yet been heard in the land, and may not be, as that glad some partner of gentle spring may not exist here, although it is the accepted herald of warmth and sunshine in all states east of the Mississippi river, there are equally strong indications of its advent right here in Dawson. Take any afternoon these days at 3 o'clock; enter one of the many club rooms and you will see posts vacant which have for the past five months been filled with chair warmers, and those who have followed the little ball in its circuitous route until it has reeled off many miles, or watched the dealer who pushes off two cards and then stops for the players to place chips—these fellows are all out basking in the sunshine, and their coat collars are not turned up, either. This, and the fact that ladies are noticed to linger in front of windows where scant displays of millinery are in evidence, are indications of spring which can not be controverted or otherwise construed.

No Meeting Tonight.

While tonight is the regular weekly meeting of the trustees of the board of trade, there will be no meeting held; not that there is no business for consideration, but that what business there is of such nature as to be better brought before the entire board, which will not meet before two weeks from tonight. Progress is being made on several matters which will be brought before the board at its next meeting and which can not properly be disposed of by the trustees.

INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

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upon them with rifle fire. This staggered the cannibals, as they had never before seen a gun or a white man. Mr. Grogan shot two and the rest retreated. He says the Belekas are by no means repulsive to look upon. Although small, they are well built and have good features. Men and women go about stark naked and their long hair gives them a peculiarly wild appearance.

Proceeding along the west coast of Albert Lake, Mr. Grogan found the natives terrorized by raids of the Belgians. He declares that he thoroughly investigated this matter, and found that the Belgian troops were in the habit of crossing the frontier, had shot large numbers of the inhabitants and had carried off young women and cattle, tying up and burning the old women, while white Belgian officers were present. He adds: "From the north of Albert lake to Lake Mweru the whole country is in a state of chaos. It is administered by incompetent Belgians. Often the noncommissioned officers and troops are of the lowest type of natives and they are almost invariably cannibals."

The Daily News and Daily Chronicle comment editorially in a serious strain upon the interview.

Open Again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson, who own the California Lunch House at 56 below Bonanza, have reopened in an entirely new cabin. The old place was flooded out some time ago, and for this reason the new house has been built. Old patrons of the place are coming around again and all pronounce it better than ever. The best of everything is always served on the table, which accounts for the enviable reputation enjoyed by the California.

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LOST—Brown russet pocketbook, containing miners license and papers; lost between 76 below Bonanza and Klondike bridge. Charles Schaefer. Leave at this office for reward.—P21

LOST—By Henry Braatz, large, black morocco pocketbook or wallet, containing his lodge and recording papers. Finder may have the money in pocketbook and \$50 more in cash now on deposit with cashier at Dominion saloon, to which place he shall return it.—P22

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MINING ENGINEERS.

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

L. NETLAND, C. E.—Underground surveys and hydraulic concessions. Office, Room 1, Dawson City Hotel.

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TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper st., Dawson.

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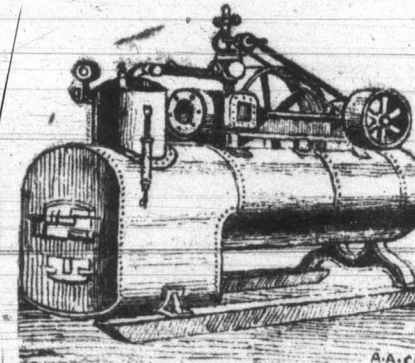
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