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LEFT MEMENTOS OF UNPAID BILLS.

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From Saturday's Daily.

Late advices from Skagway are to the effect that the Chilkoat railroad bubble has burst and that those who had supplied the alleged company with supplies, labor and stock are now whistling for their pay. C. H. De Witt, who had taken a big contract for grading and who had sent below and had shipped to Dyea a large number of horses, mules, plows, scrapers, dump carts and other contractors' paraphernalia, and who had been working his stock with a large force of men on the grade near the approaches to the proposed tunnel, it is said, is left in the lurch to the tune of \$20,000 by the failure of the promoters of the scheme to float sufficient stock to justify a continuation of the work. It is further said that when urgent demands for payment of bills were made there was no one in the "syndicate" who admitted his liability, and the result was that the debts were not liquidated.

The above is not encouraging news to the people in Dawson who for some time past have been congratulating themselves that at an early date the gap over which there is no competition in transportation, the only monopoly between Dawson and the entire outside world, would ere long be filled, and filled by a competing railway line to the end that many thousands of dollars would be annually saved on freight shipped to this place.

But the failure of the proposed Chilkoat line to materialize will leave the White Pass & Yukon Co. the sole carrier over the gap above mentioned; but it is encouraging to know that it is eminently prepared to handle the business with dispatch even if its rates are not fixed by the inter-state commission law.

Forces in the Field.

London, Feb. 16.—The British intelligence department estimates the number of Boers liable to service in the Transvaal at 31,314; in the Orange Free State, 22,314; disloyal Dutch, 4000, and foreigners enlisted, 4000, making a total of 61,893, from which 1,897 men are deducted for the police. The Boers, it is said, have 18 old guns of all kinds, 19 captured from Great Britain and 73 new guns, classed as follows: Creuzot, 15 C-guns, 16; 3.7-inch, 21; 7.5-inch, 32; and 4 inch howitzers, 4.

Against this the British have sent out: Mounted guns, 12; horse artillery, 54; field artillery, 234; 5-inch

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howitzers, 36; naval guns, mostly 4.7-inch, 38; heavy siege train guns, 36. The British forces prior to the war, consisted of 9000 men, 7000 unmounted and 2000 mounted. On the date of the ultimatum, October 9th they had increased the forces to 12,600 unmounted and 3400 mounted, a total of 16,000. On January 7th there were 83,000 unmounted and 19,800 mounted. On February 28th there will be 37,000 mounted men and 142,800 unmounted.

Vancouver News

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Fifty Chinese and four white men were captured in a police raid last night in a Chinatown gambling den. The room was broken into by ten police officers from both sides, but over 50 of the Chinese escaped. Other games operated by white men in Chinatown will be stopped.

Mrs. Jennie Davis was probably fatally burned last night. Her clothes caught fire from a lamp explosion.

No further word has been received by the parents of Pte. Corbald, of New Westminster, reported missing on the march to Jacobsdal.

News has been received of the drowning of Mike Jordan near Lund, 50 miles up the Coast. He left two weeks ago on a boat trip that should not have taken more than half a day, and has not since been heard of. His upturned boat was found on Saturday on the beach near Lund.

Last year's liquor license board passed a by-law providing for the increase of three hotel licenses with the increase of population reported by the assessor this year. The new board this morning introduced a by-law practically repealing this, and cutting down the possible number of licenses from 47 to 45, with no provision for an increase.

Yaquis Captured.

Mazinalo, Mexico, Feb. 16.—The Mexican gunboat Oazaca has arrived here from the mouth of Guayamas river with over 600 Yaqui Indian prisoners on board. They were secured in the battle fought three weeks ago. The prisoners will be taken to Guadalajara and there distributed to various interior cities. They will be kept in surveillance for a few years until they have become educated in the habits of Mexican people, when they will be allowed to return to their tribe and impart their newly acquired knowledge to their fellow tribesmen.

John Grant Buried.

John Grant was buried this morning in the Catholic cemetery, he having died last Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, 50 years of age and leaves a widow and three children in Boston, Mass. He died after an illness of several weeks.

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, Advocates for Assignee.

A. E. Company's Management.

Mr. R. M. Lindsay is the acting manager of the Alaska Exploration Company in Dawson, during the absence of Mr. Fulda. Mr. Lindsay was the company's agent at Dutch Harbor in the spring of 1898, at which time the steamboats of the company were in course of construction. After their completion he came to Dawson, and has since occupied the position of company

cashier. When Mr. Fulda made a trip outside last summer, Mr. Lindsay assumed the management of the company's business in this district. Mr. Lindsay reports the trade of his concern as exceptionally good for this season of the year. He also says that the development work and results of the company's coal mines and placer claims in the territory are proving satisfactory. Mr. E. W. Brown is manager of the merchandising department.

MUSHER'S LAMENT.

In a cabin lone and dreary, with my soul and body weary,
I am thinking of you, darling one, tonight;
For in this Yukon valley, there's no one here to dally
With one's whiskers, or to make his burdens light.

One must toil, and work, and hustle, he must travel, think and rustle,
For he cannot all his duties near define;
He must lose no time in rising, or in vain soliloquizing,
But with firm hold on his gee pole fall in line.

Naval Preparations.

London, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Portsmouth says the admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hoist the pennant. The admiralty today ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully armed and ready for sea.

This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

Foxy George.

"Yes, George, you very distinctly said in your sleep, 'Is it my ante?' Now, what did you mean by that?"
"Mean? Why, that's simple. I was dreaming I was a boy again, waiting for Christmas, and when another boy asked me if I didn't know who Santa Claus was I said questioningly, 'Is it my auntie?' The dear old lady brought me up, you know."

"Oh, you darling, big hearted boy!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Don't Miss the Contest.

The 10 round go between the Black Prince and the Colorado Kid will bring out all the sports. Both men are getting in shape for the contest, and it promises to be a good one. They will be in training every day from now until next Saturday night, when the go will be pulled off at the Palace Grand. Tickets are already selling for the match and interest among the patrons of the manly art is fully awakened. c17

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THE CHINESE THRONE

Is Now Occupied By Emperor Pu-Tsing

WHOSE AGE IS BUT NINE YEARS.

The Empress Dowager is Ruling With an Iron Hand.

Russians and French Backing Her in Arbitrary Measures—Big Sword Society Responsible for Missionary's Death.

Files of the Chinese papers received by the steamer Tosa Maru, says the Victoria Times tell of the dethroning of the Chinese emperor, Huang Su, by a palace conspiracy. An edict was issued in the name of the emperor on January 25th thanking the empress dowager "for all her kindness" and announcing his resignation.

The empress dowager selected as successor to the emperor the 9-year-old son of Prince Tui. On the Chinese New Year's day the new emperor was proclaimed with the title Pu-Tsing. The father of the new emperor is the head of the great Chinese secret society known as the "Big Sword Society" and the "Boxers," who are responsible for the rebellion extending over the provinces of Chih-i, Shantung and Honan. The members of this society have looted a number of mission, and are responsible for the murder of Rev. Mr. Brooks, an American missionary.

All the Chinese papers say that the Russians and French are backing the hand of the empress dowager in this new coup d'etat. It is reported that a French naval force has even been landed at Peking.

Shanghai papers say the Russian forces at Port Arthur and other points in Manchuria have announced their intention of supporting the new regime. Britain's arrangements in South Africa are thought to have given her rivals an opportunity, which they promptly seized. In fact there was an impression that the British legation were taken by surprise when the dethronement of the emperor was an accomplished fact. The Russian and French legations are said to have been consulted in the matter before hand. Both these legations were unfavorable to the dethroned emperor because of his friendship for Britain, America and Japan.

A strange secret edict is reported by the Shanghai papers to have been issued by the empress dowager. The edict tells of the fact that the powers are casting looks of "tiger like voracity" on China, and deprecates the "evil habits" of viceroys and governors of attempting to make peaceable solutions of international disputes.

"It is our special command," says the edict, "that should any high official find himself so hard pressed by circumstances that nothing short of war would settle matters, he is expected to set himself resolutely to work out his duty to this end."

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SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1900

From Saturday's Daily.
COMING AT LAST.

Ottawa is awakening at last to a realization of the fact that there is something wrong in the Klondike country. It may be the pangs of an awakened conscience; it may be the knowledge of the threatened Nome stampede or, what is more likely, it is the fear of approaching retribution at the coming elections. At any rate there is good reason to believe that a change of heart has been experienced within the walls of the interior department and there is apparently a design on the part of the government to grant some measure of relief from the hardships imposed by existing regulations.

As a matter of fact we are of the opinion that Sifton has been made to see that instead of working to the interests of the government he has been its very worst enemy. Instead of increasing the revenues, his previous rulings and regulations have had a distinct tendency to decrease the flow of money into the federal coffers. By shutting off the various creeks from the prospector he has confined the number of miners' licenses issued to men who are either owners or employed on claims. The reservation of so large a portion of the country and more particularly the ruling whereby unrepresented ground reverts to the crown, has cut the revenue which might be derived from claim renewals fully in half.

Indirectly the government is losing a large amount from falling off in customs receipts, for with the decrease in population which has come about as a result of Sifton's Yukon policy, the consumption of imported commodities has proportionately diminished.

There is no reason why there should not be double our present population in the territory, every man of whom would carry a miner's license and have a claim renewed every year.

The Yukon question, despite all efforts that have been made to compel it to subside, has refused to down. It is an important question with the political leaders of Canada today, and will assume larger proportions as the time of election comes near. It begins to look as though in the shuffle of politics about to take place that we stand a fair show of receiving a measure of our just deserts.

Five days from Bennett to Dawson by dog team entirely demolishes the "Klondike isolation" theory which has prevailed so extensively. The ice trip now has almost entirely lost its terrors. Dozens of bicycles have been ridden into the country, numerous trips occupying less than ten days. Had anyone proposed two years ago that a man with a wheel and no baggage could make the distance between Dawson and Bennett over the ice, he would have been credited with an affliction of some sort of

mental weakness. Men are coming and going now almost every day and no mention is made of the circumstance. When it becomes generally known how easily this trip can be made, wheel enthusiasts will be coming into Dawson for the sake of the experience. The idea of a straightaway boulevard of 500 miles over a hard packed snow trail should present an irresistible attraction to a genuine biko-maniac, of whom there are thousands throughout the States and Canada.

Letters from parties who went to Nome last summer and are now spending the winter at the beach camp state that the town during the winter has been very quiet with little or no attempt being made at work either on the beach or creeks, with a consequent lack of business in the town. These statements indicate that Nome will prove a summer proposition entirely, which is the view frequently expressed by this paper. Men who are now preparing to leave Dawson should not overlook this most important point in planning their operations at Nome. Business may be booming for a few months after the opening of navigation, but the bubble is quite likely to burst with the approach of cold weather.

There are some people who would do well to remember that a reasonable amount of courtesy is never thrown away even on a newspaper man. The average newspaper man is long suffering, but he is like the proverbial worm—there are times when he will turn.

According to reports of parties now arriving from the outside the trail between Dawson and Bennett is simply covered with men, horses, dogs and sleighs, bringing in goods over the ice. A large amount of meat is en route, while all kinds of general commodities are represented.

We publish elsewhere a description of the burial of Gen. Wauchope who was killed at the famous battle of Modder river. The correspondent's account of the sad event is one of the most vivid and realistic pieces of description that has been written in connection with the war.

It would go hard with the would-be Nomad if the cold weather should happen to forget itself and run over into next September.

Mr. McMullen Ill.

Mr. Thos. McMullen, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from an injured foot. Mr. McMullen expects to be up and in attendance upon business in a short time.

Eagles Will Organize.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow in McDonald hall the Dawson Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be instituted by District Deputy Fay, who but recently arrived from the outside with the charter and paraphernalia. It is expected that an organization will be perfected with 100 charter members, as up to yesterday, 74 had already applied for membership. This number does not include any of the old Eagles in Dawson of whom there are fully 60, more than half of whom are members of the Skagway aerie, the remainder being from Seattle, Spokane, Portland and San Francisco. As all these will put their membership cards in the aerie, No. 50 will have a membership of over 200 before it is 10 days old.

Feather flowers! Exquisite for stage and evening dress. See our window. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

"Say," said a rounder the other day, "you know I am not one those puritanical guys, and have no use for psalm singers and hypocrites in general, but it makes me sore to see little children frequenting the gambling rooms here in Dawson."

"Look over there and see those poor kids. They know as much about the cussedness of things now as you or I did when we were grown men. The parents of those children should be horsewhipped for allowing them to chase loose around town. Their people are what is called 'holy guys' by the 'perfers,' but there is not one of us who would allow our children, if we had any, to get a smell of the games in their nostrils for it is a sure hoodoo on the youngsters, and they are bound to go the pace when they get old enough to handle the dough."

The children referred to were two bright looking boys about 7 years of age, whose intelligent and flushed faces were all aglow with excitement as they watched the ebb and flow of fortune at a crap table in a down town saloon.

"There is no use talking, civilization and common decency are about the same the world over. I can distinctly remember 30 years ago on Puget sound when the man who had a squaw wife held his head as high as anybody, and if the old man was well off his half-breed sprouts thought they were as good or better than anybody else."

The speaker was an old sea captain who several years ago left that life to become a land lubber and who is now on his third winter in Dawson. Continuing his remarks, the old salt said: "But things have changed now on Puget sound, and are changing in Dawson. Outside, the man who propagates a tribe of half-breed children is committing a sin for the reason that the poor devils will be outcasts from society all their lives. In Dawson there is even a noticeable change since last winter. The better element—people who are particular as to their associates—are in the majority here now, where before nobody seemed to ever take time to ask any questions.

But these fellows are not in it any longer. Time has regulated them as it does everything else; and they have settled down to their proper positions in life and public sentiment and the natural laws of society will keep them there.

The proceedings in the territorial court are generally quite serious. As a rule, they involve either a man's right of property or right of liberty; and the parties interested and the lawyers are not disposed to treat grave questions lightly. Occasionally a funny incident occurs or a humorous remark passes, which relieves the ordinary routine of its sombre character. During the Forrest trial, a witness for the defense who had all the peculiar characteristics of a "booster" testified that his occupation was that of sawing wood. In addressing the jury, Mr. Wade said that "the witness had not sawed wood in the right place."

During the case of the Queen vs. Cariveau, Doc Stearnes, a local sport, was a witness for the crown. Before turning out as a gambler, Doc said that his business was that of dealer in diamonds.

"What is your occupation now?" asked Mr. Robertson, the prisoner's counsel.

"Well," responded Doc with a perceptible smile, "you may say that at present I am a dealer at a gambling table."

The crown prosecutor remarked sotto

voce, "Quite right, a dealer in diamonds, clubs, hearts and spades."

Canadian News.

The remains of the late Judge Senkler arrived from Winnipeg and were buried at St. Catherines.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, a prominent business man of Wakefield, died suddenly at Clifford, where he went on a business trip.

Joseph McKane, a noted burglar, was caught in the act of trying to force a door at the residence of George Niebergall, in Windsor.

Arthur J. Snow, arrested at Montreal for stealing money from the Wells-Fargo Express Company, has been committed for extradition to the United States.

Brother Girard, one of the Christian Brothers at St. Henri, Que., was killed almost instantly by a lump of ice falling from the roof on his head in the school playground.

Dr. Borden announced in the house of commons that the government had decided to offer a Canadian militia garrison for Halifax in the event of the Leinsters going to Africa; that the mounted police will be promptly recruited to its full strength, and that mounted rifles corps will be established in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

No cases were tried before Commissioner Senkler this morning. The afternoon a protest suit is on trial, which relates to the application of Allan R. Joy for a right of water to be diverted at No. 3 below on Bonanza.

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Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ellen Aiken and Charles George Johanson have purchased from the government the 76.34 acres known as the Acklen ground, and that therefore they are entitled to all the surface rights thereon.

All persons who have squatted there and by notice that they must settle with the above named proprietors of the ground before the 1st day of April, 1900, for any part of the ground occupied by them on the lines of the agreement entered into by the said proprietors with the Government, communication of which agreement can be had either at the Crown Timber Office or at the office of S. M. Grand Agent, Room "D" A. C. Co's' Bldg.

Squatters failing to settle with the said proprietors before the said date will render themselves liable to ejectment.

Dawson, 17th of February, 1900.

(Signed) F. X. G. SSELIN

Crown Timber & Land Agent.

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ACTION OF COUNCIL

Respecting Petition for Representation.

NOT APPROVED BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Which Met Last Night and Issued an Address.

Census Will Only Tend to Delay Relief—Committee Will Telegraph Original Petition to His Excellency in Council Direct.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Daily Nugget is in receipt of the following communication from Mr. Joseph A. Clarke, secretary of the citizens' committee:

Dawson, Y. T., March 9th, 1900.
Editor of the Daily Nugget, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the citizens' committee held last evening it was decided to issue the following signed statement regarding the present status of the proceedings taken by the committee, in order that the citizens of the territory may know exactly how the matter stands. By giving space to this statement in your columns you will greatly oblige the citizens' committee.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Secretary.

The statement is as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., March 9th, 1900.
To the British Subjects Residing in the Yukon Territory.

Gentlemen: Your committee, the undersigned, met at the close of the meeting appointing them on February 10th. We almost immediately requested an interview with the commissioner of the Yukon territory, and obtained the same. We were advised by the commissioner that he had some instructions from Ottawa in regard to the election of two members to the Yukon council, and that it would be advisable that we should meet the Yukon council. The committee at once requested a meeting, the request being dated February 15th. We met the Yukon council only on the 26th day of February, a report of which meeting has already appeared in the press. At the request of the Yukon council petitions to his excellency the governor general in council were submitted for the endorsement of the Yukon council, which petitions were dated the 28th day of February. The council finally met and considered the same on the 6th day of March, and sent the secretary of the committee the following reply:

"Sir: I have the honor to forward you a copy of a resolution passed by the council at its meeting yesterday, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That an immediate census of the territory be taken; that in the meantime the commissioner communicate by telegraph to the minister of the interior the purport of the petitions received from the citizens' committee, and forward the originals by mail, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the committee."

This letter was dated March 7th, and signed by J. N. Brown.

This reply your committee consider unsatisfactory and indefinite and is neither an endorsement nor approval. Your committee have not been able to learn at what time the census referred to in said resolution will be or can be taken.

We have been informed by the commissioner that a report of the various steps taken in connection with this matter have been telegraphed to the minister of the interior.

On the evening of the 8th day of March, your committee met, all members being present except Mr. McMullen, who was absent from illness, and resolved to telegraph the petition of the

citizens through their committee to his excellency in council direct.

The following resolution was then carried: That a public meeting be called on receipt of a reply to our telegram to Ottawa, but in any event not later than 15 days from this date.

We have been as diligent as possible, but regret that we have not a more encouraging report, and have not obtained more definite results.

We deem it advisable, however, to wait a reply from Ottawa for a reasonable time. Signed and approved by

C. M. WOODWORTH,
ALEX. M'DONALD,
A. D. WILLIAMS,
JAS. STURGEON,
DONALD MACGREGOR,
Chairman,
JOSEPH A. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Juneau Woman Suicides.

Additional particulars of the suicide of Mrs. John M. Tenny, wife of the deputy collector of customs at Juneau and sister in law of President Rurt, of the Union Pacific railway, February 1, were received on the Alki, which arrived from Skagway yesterday morning. Mrs. Tenny shot herself with a revolver. Her sudden death shocked the entire community. She was suffering with ill-health. They were formerly residents of Seattle.

A few days before the act Mrs. Tenny told Dr. Mar. Chisholm, the family physician, that she had some silverware coming from Seattle, and through fear of having it miscarry had ordered it directed in care of Miss Chisholm. This was rather a singular request, for Mr. Tenny is well known, but Dr. Chisholm thought nothing of it at the time.

When the steamer Rosalie sailed from here January 25, she carried a small package addressed "Mrs. T., care of Dr. Chisholm, Juneau, Alaska." The package was delivered to Dr. Chisholm by Henry Shattuck, the steamship company's agent at Juneau and she handed it to Mrs. Tenny. The package was about the right size for silver forks or spoons, but instead of containing silverware it hid a 38-calibre revolver and some cartridges. She ordered the revolver by mail from Seattle.

Mrs. Tenny was about to leave for Seattle on a visit to her sister in Omaha. While she lay on a sofa Mr. Tenny packed the trunk. Then went to get a tray to haul it to the wharf. He left Mrs. Tenny still lying on the sofa, and apparently in her usual condition of mind.

Mr. Tenny rode back to the house on the dray. When he and the drayman entered the parlor his wife was lying on the carpet with the pistol by her side. Blood was on the sofa and the floor. She was dead. The position of the body indicated that while reclining or sitting on the sofa she had unfastened the front of her waist and fired at her heart. The suddenness of death showed that she took good aim.—Seattle P.-I.

Indians Employed.

A late issue of the Victoria Times says:

"Major Bliss, of the Yukon field force, had reached Skagway when the Tees sailed, on his way to Ottawa for orders, presumably to proceed to South Africa for duty. He was accompanied up the Yukon as far as Minto by Inspector Scarth, who is in charge of a special party that will make a thorough search to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clayton, Relfe and Oleson.

"Inspector Scarth, said Major Bliss, is to have the aid of five Indians in his search for the missing men, for not only will the skill of the tried police be employed in the attempt to unearth the mystery, but the Indians will be called upon to exert their native skill and training in tracking in the bush and on the trail.

"The inspector has encamped a mile and a half this side of Minto with his entire party, and will remain there indefinitely. The entire place will be scoured by the police and Indians. The government is determined to do all that it can to ferret out this mystery. Money will be no object. Thousands will be spent if necessary."

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WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

The closeness of times in Dawson during the past winter has been due in no inconsiderable degree to the fact that at the time of the freeze up last fall, hundreds of tons of merchandise were scattered along the Yukon river in scows, destined never to reach Dawson with their precious cargoes.

The value of the goods thus tied up has been variously estimated, but the lowest figure we have heard mentioned places the amount at several hundred thousand dollars. There was scarcely a business house in Dawson but what was effected to some extent by the loss, and in consequence a general tightening up ensued which resulted disastrously to business generally. The price of commodities was affected to a considerable extent, there being a general stiffening all along the line as soon as it was realized that the river had actually closed and no more goods could be brought in except by the expensive and laborious process of freighting over the ice.

The experience of last fall will serve to urge upon everyone who has goods to bring in from the outside, the importance of getting orders out promptly and thus avoiding the possibility of having goods caught in the ice several hundred miles above Dawson.

The steamboat companies should be able to handle a greater volume of business next summer than ever before. When the railroad is completed to Whitehorse the entire up-river fleet will probably be placed on the run between Whitehorse and Dawson, and the facilities for landing freight in Dawson will thus be vastly increased. The risk of getting goods in will be greatly lessened, and the prices of commodities should show a consequent decrease. There will be little or nothing to be gained by resorting to the old time scow for bringing goods down the river, for the risks incident to the navigation of a scow on the upper Yukon system are too great to make the small saving in freight any particular object.

That our business houses are determined not to be again caught, as many were last fall, is shown by the fact that in numerous instances they have arrangements all perfected for bringing their supplies in at the opening of navigation.

GOOD NEWS.

The announcement from Gold Commissioner Senkler that the government intends selling at public auction all reserved ground including fractions and the claims reserved under the alternate claim act is the most important information that has been received in Dawson for some time. The government's action would have been much more satisfactory had the ground been thrown open for location to the prospector. Every move made by the Ottawa authorities has seemed to be aimed directly at the efforts of the individual miner, every conceivable stumbling block having been thrown in his way.

Nevertheless, this move on the part of the government, while undoubtedly made with a selfish motive will result in lasting benefit to the country. It will give new impetus to investment, increase very materially the amount of

labor employed on the creeks and serve generally to stimulate and renew life in all branches of commerce dependent upon the development of the mining industry.

The most important feature of the announcement is the fact that the sale of the property effected will take place in Dawson. The method used in disposing of the reserved Dominion creek ground savored so strongly of pre-arranged plans that little confidence was felt that the sale would be carried out on impartial lines. Hence, but little local interest was manifested in the disposal of the ground and insofar as information at hand is concerned the entire lot was closed off to parties in Ottawa. In the present instance it is to be hoped that the sale when consummated will be on such a basis as to justify public confidence in the fairness of the government's intentions.

This action marks an entirely new departure in the federal Yukon policy and may be accepted, we believe as an indication of a disposition on the part of the interior department to encourage the advancement and development of the Yukon territory's resources.

A False Report.

A recent Victoria paper contains an article in which a recent arrival from Dawson is quoted as saying that fully one third of the business houses in this city have closed during the winter and that those still open are not doing any business. As Dawson never expects to figure as a wholesale city or great railroad center, it is doubtful if the story will do her any material harm, for it matters but little to Dawson what opinions the outside world may have regarding her. But the fact remains that a liar has gone out, and in order to get his name in the papers has concocted a story of which the above is a part. The Victoria paper gives as a reason for the reported business inactivity here the exodus to Nome, and in turn gives as a cause for the exodus to Nome the explanation that existing mining laws of the Yukon district are oppressive and border on prohibitory. This portion of the article is the only one bearing the semblance to truth.

Regarding the number of business houses here, there has been little, if any, decrease, and those engaged in business are all satisfied with the volume transacted.

But the Victoria story is only one of thousands that have been concocted and published concerning Dawson. Every man who has ever been here and returned to the outside must first be interviewed for publication before his journey is completed.

Applies in Dawson.

"He trun it into me all right," said the defeated pugilist, wiping the blood from his nose after the fight was over. "But he licked me fair. I ain't doin' no beefin. I had 'im goin' in de sixt' round, but I didn't foller it up. It's all right, an I hain't puttin' up no holler."

His literary friend, however, fixed it up for him in a little better shape, and this is the way it appeared in the papers:

"I have only to say, concerning the fight between Mr. Biffim and myself, that he is one of the most accomplished and scientific ring generals whom I have ever encountered in the pugilistic arena, and he won the contest strictly on its merits. In my own behalf I might plead that I was overconfident and did not exert myself to the full until it was too late, but such excuses are both trite and commonplace. It must have been apparent, however, to those who were watching us closely that I had decided the advantage of Mr. Biffim in the sixth round, and had I followed it up with my usual skill the result might have been different."

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

SMITH VERSUS MALLOY

Declared Draw Last Night at Ford's Gymnasium

DICK CASE HAS CHALLENGED EITHER

A Splendid Exhibition of the Manly Art by Clever People.

Malloy Outpoints Smith but Could not Put Him Out—Smith Takes Punishment Without Flinching—Got in Heavy Work at the End.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The entertainment last night at Ford's gymnasium was an exceptionally clever performance and fully met the expectation of the large attendance which gathered to witness the different bouts. Great interest was manifested in the Smith-Malloy ten round contest, as much speculation was current as to who was the better man.

The referee, Jim Donaldson, announced that the go would be pulled off under the Marquis of Queensbury rules with a clean break.

At the call of time both men jumped to the center of the ring and went at it. Malloy stripped as clean cut as a cameo, while Smith struck the regulation professional attitude and looked a wicked and clever opponent. Malloy opened by driving in a left half swing, landing heavily on Smith's face. This blow was delivered all through the go and it seemed impossible for Smith to get away from it. Malloy showed remarkable quickness and excellent judgment, alternating the swing from face to wind.

First blood was earned by Smith in the second round, he landing heavily on Malloy's nose with a straight arm blow, the blood flowing freely and being a source of great annoyance to Malloy. He evened matters up here, however, by landing a terrific blow on Smith's head, knocking him to the ropes and down; Smith resting till the count of nine.

In the fourth round Malloy got in his left with full force on Smith's nose, hitting him from the floor and dazing his man, who, in a clinch that followed, showed marked signs of distress and acted slow and somewhat groggy. Malloy started in with cross arm rights, landing occasionally and alternating with his favorite left swing. During this round it was noticed that Smith was bleeding from the mouth, and the right side of his face, where Malloy's wicked left was continually landing, was badly swollen.

In the sixth Malloy was rushed to the ropes, Smith battering his nose and covering his opponent's face with blood. Malloy retaliated by swift lefts and getting in a strong right over Smith's kidneys.

As in the former rounds Malloy was the aggressor, getting in his clever left, with an occasional right, and continuing all through the fight up to the tenth round, when a general mix up took place, Smith giving and taking punishment but lacking the swiftness and decision of his opponent. The go ended with both men weak and without the necessary strength to do a great deal of damage.

From a scientific standpoint Malloy outclassed his opponent in every round and in a decision on points would certainly have carried off the honors. As a pugilist, however, Smith shows remarkable staying powers, and can take the most severe punishment, which in a 20 round go might win him the battle, as he has remarkable wind and strong hitting powers. Jim Donaldson, who refereed the go, declared the match a draw, and in all likelihood the men will meet again.

This serious and exciting contest was preceded by a three round go between two colored boys with fearsome names—one the Telluride or Celluloid Kid, and the other the Kansas City Cyclone. A terrific combat was expected, as their names alone would fight if connected by a hyphen.

The Cyclone from Kansas proved groggy in the head from the start, however, he probably losing all his terrifying attributes in his journey to this far Northland, leaving nothing but a gentle zephyr as a memento of his former greatness. He managed several times to stop with his head some swipes of his opponent, but got tangled both in his feet and head at the same moment to his own satisfaction and the vociferous applause of the gathering. Some one suggested to the referee that the Kansas Cyclone go in training before finishing the bout, but the Cyclone thought he was fit and finished the go in a whirl of glory, stopping every blow delivered at him by keeping his face in the way and protecting his arms to the last.

Preceding this were two clever wrestling bouts, Stull vs. Krelling, and Merrit vs. Moss, both being very satisfactory, particularly the performance given by Stull and Krelling, they working cleverly together and showing all the moves and catches practiced in the art.

At the end of the bout Jim Donaldson announced that Dick Case would challenge the winner of the Smith Malloy contest, but as the match was declared a draw either one of the men may meet him in the near future.

MUSIC HALL LICENSES

Now Required Under Provisions of an Ordinance

The Orpheum Readily Complies—Harry Say of the Pavilion Objects Vigorously.

On June 17th, 1899 an ordinance was passed by the Yukon council which provides a yearly license of \$500 for all music halls conducted in the territory. Until yesterday, the provisions of the ordinance were not enforced; and the existence of such a law was unknown to those who are engaged in theatrical and dance hall enterprises.

About 5 o'clock last evening Sergeant Wilson notified the managers of the Pavilion and the Orpheum that no dances nor vaudeville performances could be given until music hall licenses were secured. At one of the places of amusement dancing was suspended for a few hours. It was impossible to obtain licenses last night, but undoubtedly the Pavilion and Orpheum deposited the required license fee for their regular business, was continued later in the evening. When Sergeant Wilson's orders became known, considerable anxiety was experienced by owners and employees of the dance hall and theater.

To the management of the Orpheum, it seemed that the investment made in the new structure would be an absolute loss; for the prevalent opinion for a while was that all future performances would be forbidden. Alex. Pantage, who has charge of the business at the Orpheum, when questioned concerning the matter, replied:

"We have simply been notified to obtain a music hall license. As it was after government office hours when we received the instructions, we have deposited the license fee with the proper official. We will continue to give our regular performance and dance. Our business is strictly legitimate, and the management will not tolerate anything which could possibly give offense to any patron or law abiding citizen. We are endeavoring to stage only the best productions, and have engaged the best talent. Our box office receipts have been satisfactory, and it is our intention to continue to merit the patronage of the public."

Harry Say, one of the proprietors of the Pavilion saloon and dance hall was very indignant because he had been required to obtain a music hall license.

For a while dancing in the Pavilion was suspended, during which time the fairies gathered in groups in front of the bar and calculated their resources and liabilities. Say is a product of Los Angeles. When asked if he had deposited the license fee, the dance hall proprietor swelled up like a toad in a rain storm.

"Get to h— out of here; G— d— you G— d— newspaper men; what the h— is it your business. I'm running this joint. You fellows rib up everything. The property owners around here are now kicking about the women occupying rooms upstairs; and I suppose the council will be interfering with the way I manage this joint. This is a h— of a country. I paid \$2500 to run. Now I got to plank down \$500 more. I guess they're afraid they won't get their share of the dough. The G— d— newspapers are the cause of this last shake down. Get out, G— d— it, get out when I tell you to."

Some readers might think that Mr. Say was drunk; but he was not. He was only mad, and used this delightful and forceful manner in which to express his thoughts.

Horses Coming.

Mr. C. W. Everest who lately arrived from Skagway with three horses and 1500 pounds of dynamite, is authority for the statement that there are now headed this way on the trail between this place and Bennet nearly 100 head of horses, all of which are hauling freight for Dawson. It is expected that these animals will all be used for freighting here after their arrival.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES

Excepting Those on Dominion and Hydraulic Reserves

Will Be Sold at Auction in Dawson on June 1st, 1900—Commissioner Senkler Interviewed.

A telegram was received from the central government at Ottawa by Gold Commissioner Senkler instructing him that certain claims and fractions now reserved to the crown will be sold at auction in Dawson on June 1st, 1900. Commissioner Senkler, in speaking of the communication, said:

"The placer mining claims and fractions, to which the telegram refers, comprise those which are commonly known as government claims; but the Dominion creek claims and fractions and all claims within hydraulic concessions which are held at the present time by the crown are excepted. These last mentioned properties are not included in my instructions of yesterday. I shall receive by mail full particulars of this most recent order of the government. Just now I cannot say what will be the conditions of the sale, nor in what manner it will be proper to tender and accept the respective bids."

The merchants and mining men generally, in Dawson are much gratified by the recent action of the government at Ottawa. They are of the opinion that the determination to sell the crown properties will greatly increase development work next summer, and prevent men with money from leaving the country. Full particulars respecting the recent order is anxiously awaited.

Territorial Court.

Attorney McCaul, on behalf of the defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Forrest, made a motion requiring the crown to show cause why the stenographer's notes of evidence of Marcus M. Smith, taken at the former trial, should not have been used at the second trial. Decision on the motion was reserved.

The action of the Queen vs. McBeth, accused of stealing a dog team, was continued.

In the cause of the Queen vs. Canciato Gartano, charged with receiving stolen goods, the crown was unable to establish a prima facie case and the accused was discharged.

An appeal from the lower court was lodged in the case of Condon vs. McDonald.

At the instance of John Lawrence a writ of capias was issued against Wade Baker to secure a debt of \$530. Mr. Baker deposited a bond for \$630, and was released from custody.

BRYAN WILL BE MOSES

To Guide Democracy From Wilderness of Despair.

NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD EARLY.

Milwaukee Probably Named as Place For the Gathering.

Wolves and Coyotes Devastating Montana Flocks and Herds—Big Round Up Proposed—Increased Scalp Bounty Wanted.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Before Mr. Bryan left Washington Saturday he had an important conference with some of the Democratic leaders, and it was decided that the Democratic national convention should be held prior to the Republican and Populist conventions.

It is understood Mr. Bryan is anxious that his party shall take the field, announce its platform and prepare for a national convention before his political rivals declare their campaign intentions. He is particularly anxious to anticipate the action of the Populist party, which he fears may be guilty of political indiscretions which may injure his cause.

Mr. Bryan did not confine his consultations while in Washington to the free silver Democrats, but talked with some of the shrewdest and most influential members of the gold standard wing of the party. It is known that he held a secret conference with former Senator Gorman, and it was after consulting Mr. Gorman that Mr. Bryan impressed upon his friends the importance of holding their convention at a date several weeks in advance of the Republican convention.

Notwithstanding the assertion by members of the Democratic national convention that at a recent conference at Chicago it was decided to hold the convention at Milwaukee, there seems to be a disposition to rescind the action. Missouri Democrats declare Kansas City will wrest the prize from New York, Milwaukee, Chicago or any other city.

Round-Up of Pests.

Montana cattle and sheep men of the Northeastern counties of the state are considering a proposition to inaugurate a wolf and coyote round up. While stock round ups are of annual occurrence in all the Western range states, such a thing as pest gathering in is a new experience. Nevertheless it is said that the matter is being seriously considered. A stockmen's meeting has been called at Fort Benton for February 15, when the matter will be formally discussed and some action taken.

In speaking of the great losses sustained by Northern Montana stockmen during the winter from these pests, Samuel Corbett, a large sheep raiser from Teton county, said at the Northern hotel last night: "There is no way of figuring the loss sustained in Northern Montana from the ravages of wolves and coyotes among sheep and young cattle, but it will foot up many thousands of dollars."

"The pests come from North Dakota, where there is no bounty law and where they are thicker than the population. We have never before been so seriously afflicted. Within the past two years the range stock of North Dakota has been about depleted. As a consequence wolves and coyotes have emigrated, and are getting fat. Wolf hunters are not so plentiful nowadays as they were ten years ago and the destructive brutes are thriving."

"A meeting of the stock association has been called for March 15, and in all probability money will be appropriated to add \$2 to the present county bounty of \$2 a coyote skin. If necessary we shall put a large band of cowboys in the infected district and keep them there until they either kill the pests or drive them back into North Dakota. We shall probably have the first regular wolf and coyote round up ever held in the West."

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BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED

By the Rush to the Alaskan Gold Fields.

Opinions of Prominent Local Merchants — The Nome Excitement Has Subsided Considerably.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The business men of Dawson evince much interest in the probable effects of next spring's stampede to Cape Nome. During the winter a thousand people have left here for the Alaskan camp; many thousands of dollars have been taken down the river by adventurous men and women. But the arrivals from the outside during the same period of time equal in number those who have undertaken the journey to Nome.

It is unquestionably true that the excitement which prevailed so generally a few months ago respecting the new camp, has subsided considerably. The reports which have been received recently are somewhat conflicting, and men who have profitable interests or positions here do not feel justified in abandoning them for the doubtful opportunities of Cape Nome. The season is now so far advanced that to make the trip to the Behning coast over the ice is impracticable. The sun during the long days in the latter end of this month and during all of next, will render sledding very difficult and dangerous. A few weeks hence and one's daily time for traveling will be confined to the hours of early morning and to a little while after sundown. No doubt many will leave here immediately after the opening of navigation. The great rush from the outside to Nome will certainly make it a good camp, irrespective of whether or not the beach is exhausted, and hundreds of Dawson residents who have nothing to detain them will go to the new district for the reason that they will have all to gain and nothing to lose.

Generally speaking, the local merchants anticipate a dull season next summer, but all of them have great confidence in the future of Dawson, and none of the principal ones contemplate discontinuing their business here. The recent determination of the government at Ottawa to dispose at public auction in Dawson of all the crown claims and fractions will have a tendency to increase confidence in business and mining circles.

A representative of the Daily Nugget called on several of the prominent commercial concerns to ascertain the opinions entertained by the business men.

Mr. Milne, manager of the Parsons Produce Company, said:

"I do not think that the stampede to Nome will seriously affect business in Dawson. As a matter of fact, I believe that trade will be better this spring than last, for the reason that immense quantities of goods will be sold to parties who will go down the river behind the ice in small boats and scows. Next summer business will be dull; but it always is at that particular season of the year. Many small merchandising concerns will go to Nome at the opening of navigation, and this fact will tend to lessen competition. There is plenty of gold in this district, and there will always be enough men to mine it. The trade of our company is confined almost exclusively to the consumer, and I do not think that people who have vested interests here will participate in the rush to Nome. The Parsons Produce Company is a Canadian institution, and we shall not establish a branch concern in the Alaskan camp. The boom days of Dawson are past; henceforth business will be conducted here as elsewhere on a strictly legitimate basis and at a moderate profit."

Mr. Delaney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., when questioned respecting the matter, replied:

"I believe that our business for the present year will be better than for any

previous year. Many people will go to Nome; but mine owners will remain, and more than enough miners to develop the properties in this district. Perhaps most of the small concerns will discontinue business; but next fall they will be replaced by others. I anticipate an excellent summer trade, for the reason that a great deal of summer work will be done on the various creeks. Of course, the passenger traffic to St. Michaels will greatly exceed that of last year. Our company is prepared for the rush. Immediately after the ice goes out, we shall start a steambot and barge with accommodations for 500 persons, to the new gold fields. The N. A. T. & T. Co. has a large store and a complete stock at Cape Nome."

Mr. E. W. Brown, acting manager of the A. E. Co., said: "Next spring's rush will not effect local business much. Trade may be dull during the summer, but that will be nothing unusual. We have steamboats on the lower Yukon route, and we expect to secure our share of the passenger traffic. Our company is established at Nome and is heavily interested in mining properties there."

The manager of the Ames Mercantile Company said: "It is difficult to calculate what effect the rush to Nome will have on the Dawson merchants. However, we expect to transact more business this year than we did last. Mr. Ames is now outside, and he may conclude to establish a branch store at the new camp, and may secure a few steamboats for the lower river run."

Mr. Pinska, of Sargent & Pinska, answered: "We will continue in business here; and may decide to start a branch at Nome. Next summer's trade will be dull, but that is to be expected."

Mr. Orr, of Orr & Tukey, the freighters, said: "We shall not go to Nome. We have built up a prosperous business here and do not feel disposed to abandon it. Just now we are engaged in freighting 50 tons of machinery and supplies from the mouth of Indian river to 23 below discovery on Quartz creek, for W. C. Gates. Recently we freighted a five ton boiler to the same claim. I have confidence in the future of this country, and we shall remain with it."

Mr. Mohr, of Mohr & Wilkins said: "The stampede to Nome will not materially affect our business interests. The recent instructions from Ottawa respecting crown claims is good news, and will establish greater confidence in the future of the district. We shall not start a branch concern at Nome; but will devote ourselves to the accommodation of our local customers."

As Seen by a Participant.

A recent issue of the Toronto Globe contains the following letter written by Lieut. Woodburn Osborne, of the Canadian contingent. It is a realistic portrayal of the kind of warfare now in progress in South Africa. Before the letter was received at its destination the Lieutenant had been killed.

My Dear Father: I was delighted this morning to get letters from you and also some papers. They were all dated Nov. 5th, so they are pretty old. You can't imagine how delightful it is to get letters in camp. My letters to you are for everyone, as it is usually hard to write in camp. The papers are also very acceptable, and I hope you will continue to send them. I wrote you a day or two ago after the battle of Colenso. It was a very hot day and I was awfully tired, so possibly the letter wasn't very lucid. You will have heard about it probably before now, but I will go over parts of what I said before again.

Buller came up through Natal, so we at once saw that this was going to be the main force. This position they have taken up at Colenso is, they say, the strongest in South Africa, stronger even than Laing's Neck. Buller's plan of attack was this: Hart's brigade was to attack the left opposite a drift across the Tugela river. Hill yard's brigade the center, opposite Colenso and the bridge, and Barton's brigade on the right. Lytton's brigade was in reserve to help either Hart or Hillyard and confirm the suc-

cess and force the passage of the river. Hart was pushed back, or rather his losses were so heavy that he had to retire, and Hillyard little better. Barton did very little. We were extended across the entire position, company B being on the extreme right across the railway.

The battle started with a terrific artillery duel, which was kept up from start to finish. We could see the Boer entrenchments clearly, but they themselves were invisible. The battle of the musketry was terrific. Our artillery was apparently doing great execution, especially the naval brigade, as I could see the shells bursting apparently, right in their entrenchment. Their shells were dropping all around us. Every shell seemed to be making straight for everyone; it is most extraordinary. You hear the hissing noise coming closer and closer, until it appears just above your head, and then you hear the thing burst and see it, sometimes 20 and sometimes 300 yards away. However, one soon gets used to it, and I don't think anyone paid any attention to them after the first few minutes. We were not close enough to be effected by the musketry, and to me it seemed like an Aldershot field day. The heat was almost unbearable, and we all suffered greatly from thirst. Eventually about 2 o'clock the order was given to retire, and the long thin lines began coming back through us. We were left to the last, covering their retirement. Hart's brigade suffered most. They were fired into when in brigade mass of quarter column. The Dublin Fusiliers lost 216 killed, wounded and prisoners. The Connaught Rangers and Enniskillen Fusiliers also suffered greatly. Two field batteries had an awfully bad time of it. One lost all its guns and the other four. They were so anxious to get into action that they galloped into infantry fire range without sending out scouts. Most of the gunners and horses were instantly killed and wounded. Congreve, a friend of mine and a captain in the Rifle Brigade, Roberts, a son of Lord Roberts, and Schofield, another staff officer, attempted to bring off some of the guns—the horses were unmanageable, and those that were not hit could not be harnessed to the guns. Schofield, strange to say, was unhurt. Roberts was shot and is now dead. Congreve could have got away, but he stayed with Roberts, who was wounded, and was hit seven times, three times in the legs and body and four times through his clothes. He is chirpy, however, and will recover. He ought to get a Victoria Cross, and I think he will. The next day they tried to recover the guns, but the Boers had crossed the river and carried them off. An armistice was declared the next day to collect and bury the dead. Today our losses are reported to be 1147, and the Boers 2000.

Mail Arrives.

A large consignment of mail reached the local postoffice early last night from Bennett, and was being distributed to the public this morning. The trip in was made in a trifle less than six days.

Hillyer Gets 15 Days.

In police court this afternoon Geo. Hillyer was convicted on the charge of stealing money and jewelry from Mrs. Chas. Meadows, mention of which was made in yesterday's Daily Nugget, and sentenced to 15 days at hard labor.

Selkirk Hotel Sold.

The Blaker Bros. arrived in Dawson yesterday, having sold their hotel at Fort Selkirk. They will probably engage in business here. Mr. Julian Blaker arrived at Selkirk only a few days ago, having spent the former part of the winter at San Francisco, where his family is now located.

The Quickest Trip on Record.

G. McIntosh of the Parsons Produce Co., arrived in town yesterday from the outside. He made the trip from Bennett to Dawson in the remarkable time of five days and one hour. This is the quickest time ever made by anyone either going or coming, and Mr. McIntosh is justly proud of his record.

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

DAWSON BOARD OF TRADE

Held Its Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

Yukon Administration Discussed — Brother Condon Would Keep Newspaper Representatives Out.

A regular monthly meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade was held last night, Second Vice-President Dr. H. M. Yemans presiding. The minutes of the previous regular and two special meetings were disposed of through the proper channel.

A communication from Dr. J. N. E. Brown, clerk of the Yukon council, in answer to a request from the Board of Trade that a new and suitable site for the dumping of garbage be selected, stated that the matter had been turned over to the Dawson health committee and would receive due attention.

The secretary read a copy of the appointment by President Thos. McMillen of L. R. Fulda as delegate to represent the Dawson Board in similar organizations throughout Canada and the United Kingdom, as Mr. Fulda will visit England prior to his return.

The report of the committee on mines, mining and smelting, as published some weeks since in the Daily Nugget and afterwards slightly revised at a special meeting of the board, was adopted en toto.

A lively discussion ensued concerning the efficiency of the present Yukon administration but no action was taken. During the course of a lively discussion Mr. Condon took occasion to object to the presence of newspaper representatives at the board meetings and moved that in the future they be excluded. The motion failed of a second and was not placed before the meeting.

A communication was read asking that the Board of Trade assume the responsibility of preparing a petition to the postmaster general at Washington, asking that the mail service on the lower river be increased to a weekly service instead of semi monthly, as at present. On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three to prepare the desired petition, Messrs. D. B. Olson, W. D. Bruce and Emil Staaf being named.

And just here for several minutes everything but time stopped short. Mr. Condon, having counted noses, announced that there was not a quorum present, 15 being the required number and there being but 13 nasal appendages in evidence. The chair declared the meeting off without the formality of a motion to adjourn. After a few minutes a recount was made when it was found that with those present and those who had been there earlier in the evening the quorum regulation had been complied with, and the board was again declared in session.

A communication from Deputy U. S. Consul J. Q. Adams was read calling attention to the duty imposed by the United States government on uncoined gold imported in amounts exceeding \$100 unless certificate is first obtained from the U. S. consul. On motion, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the chamber of commerce of Skagway and Seattle asking their aid in having the importation law repealed. The matter of the charges made at the local U. S. consul's office was discussed at length, but as it was stated reports of such excessive charges have already been forwarded to the U. S. government, no action was taken by the board. There being no other business the board adjourned.

Clever Athlete.

Mr. Athel Callahan has just arrived in Dawson from Seattle. He is a member of the Seattle Athletic Club, and brings with him the reputation of being well up in the manly art. He will probably be seen in the ring at Ford's gymnasium ere the elapse of many weeks.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Kruger Reported to Meet President Steyn.

WHEN HOSTILITIES MAY DISCONTINUE.

Clements Advance Troops Are Occupying Achtertang.

Boers Retreating But Still Fighting—Railroad Repaired and Operated to Britain's Purpose—Salisbury on American Politics.

From Saturday's Daily.
London, March 4, via Skagway, March 9.—Dispatches received today from the seat of war state that President Kruger has left Pretoria and is on his way to some point in the Orange Free state for a conference with President Steyn of that republic. It is argued from this action on the part of Kruger that negotiations looking toward a peace treaty will shortly be entered into. Close observers of the situation, however, do not anticipate any such result from the reported conference. The best authorities state that the Boers are rallying all their forces to repair their temporary reverses, and that the war is certain to continue for an indefinite length of time. Kruger's visit to Steyn is looked upon by them as being preliminary to closer alliance between the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

British Advancing.
London, March 5, via Skagway, March 9.—At midnight of the 4th inst., the war office received a dispatch from Gen. Roberts stating that Clement's advanced troops are in full possession of Achtertang and that the railroad has been repaired and opened. The enemy is still in force at Nowals bridge. Gen. Gatacre wires that the Boers are diminishing from the vicinity of Strouberg. Gen. Baden-Jowell sends word that all is well at Mafeking.

American Politics Uncertain.
London, March 4, via Skagway, March 9.—Lord Salisbury states that American politics are too uncertain to justify the belief that an Anglo-American alliance can be formed. Personally he does not favor it.

Sues for Divorce.
Skagway, March 9.—Mrs. Lulu Gould of Seattle, has sued Harry Gould, of Dawson, for divorce.

(Harry Gould is engaged in the milk and dairy business in this city, having come here in the summer of 1897. When informed of the purport of the above telegram by a Nugget man this afternoon, Mr. Gould said he has been expecting such news for some time, and that he will not contest his wife's suit. The Goulds have been married eight years; they have no children. Mr. Gould did not state the nature of the trouble between himself and wife, and spoke only in kindly terms of that lady.)

Boers Are Mourning.
Petersburg, March 4, via Skagway, March 9.—The Boer newspapers are aken up almost entirely with lament for the loss of Cronje and his troops, and of abuse upon England. The papers are filled with protestations against the establishment of English authority in South Africa, and of assertions that the Boers, by the manner in which they have thus far resisted the British as fully entitled to be recognized as an independent power. All the papers call upon Europe to intervene and end the war, which is designated by one journal as being the most infamous war ever waged by England and inaugurated for predatory purposes.

Will Be Electrocuted.
New York, Feb. 16.—Roland Burnham Molineux was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week of March 26th.

Molineux made a statement in court that he was not fairly convicted, and that "yellow journals" had put a price on his head. Counsel for Molineux served notice of an appeal for a new trial.

Commission To Be Appointed.
Skagway, March 9.—A report is current here that a commission will be appointed by the Ottawa authorities to investigate the affairs of the Yukon administration.

Down River Mail.
Petitions to the postmaster general of the United States, mention of which appeared in an account of a meeting of the Board of Trade as published in yesterday's Nugget, are being freely circulated and as freely signed asking that increased mail facilities be given the lower Yukon country. A semi monthly service, as at present, is wholly inadequate to the demands and actual business needs of the vast district which it is proposed will be benefited. A weekly service is being asked for, and should by all means be granted. Every citizen of Dawson, regardless of nationality, should append his name to one of the petitions now being circulated.

GOLDEN GETS SIXTY DAYS.

His Story Did Not Stand for Investigation.

Is Now Carving Fuel on the Royal Woodpile—Drunken Son Disgraces His Family.

In Magistrate Starnes' court yesterday afternoon the case of the crown vs. Frank J. Golden, charged with theft by conversion, came on for hearing. An account of Golden's starting for Nome, being overhauled by the police down the river and brought back to Dawson appeared in the Nugget of Wednesday, and Golden's statement of the matter appeared in the Nugget of yesterday. The same story was told in court, but when the searchlight of investigation was thrown upon it, many thin places were found, which stamped it as being unworthy of belief. The evidence was such as warranted a conviction and Golden was sentenced to hard labor for a period of two months, and this morning he joined the other prisoners in the work of manufacturing fuel at the crown woodpile; and one of the guards is authority for the statement that he (Golden) is using the saw used by his former business partner, Joseph Selix, who but recently completed a two months' term at hard labor on the same collection of timber.

Edward Morgan, for having imbibed too freely of the fluid extract of rye which caused him to be "real naughty," was fined \$20 and costs this morning, or ten days at hard labor. He will engage in the manufacture of fuel.

Another young man, the scion of an eminently respectable family, for whose sake, not for his, the name is withheld, was up on a charge similar to that of Morgan, the two having been together and in the same condition when arrested; he also was fined \$20 and costs, which amount was paid.

The insanity dodge is an old one, and Dawson is distinguished in that she is headquarters of an entirely new departure from the old excuse. Dawson is exclusively the home of the kidney trouble dodge which for the 36th time since January 1st, was sprung on the police magistrate this morning, and was perpetrated by John Herdman, who was up for violating the Yukon health ordinance. The usual fine is a dollar, but John was fined only 50 cents without costs, leaving him a balance with which to buy Pierce's Celebrated Kidney Cure.

K. of P. Social Club.
The K. of P. Social Club held one of its interesting meetings last night in McDonald hall, the business of the evening was disposed of as rapidly as

possible, and the social features came out in speech making, music, stories, etc., until about midnight.

The secretary was instructed to provide a register where every K. of P., whether a member of the club or not, could register his name, the name number and address of his lodge and the address of his friends; also his present address, and he will be expected to notify the secretary of any change.

The secretary is F. W. Clayton in the Board of Trade rooms E and F, in the A. C. office building, and will be glad if all K. of P. will come there and register. It was unanimously agreed to give a smoker or stag party on Thursday evening, March 22d, and a good time is guaranteed. We hope to see all K. of P. there that evening, and that they will not fail to register.

Arctic Brotherhood, Attention.
All members of the above order are requested to be in the camp tonight at 8 o'clock sharp as there are a number of candidates upon whom the degree will be conferred, and it is necessary to begin early in order that the work of the meeting may be completed by midnight.

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT.

Disposition Made of a Number of Motions.

The Verdict Rendered in Purden vs. A. E. Co. Sustained by a Decision of Justice Dugas.

This morning, justice Dugas rendered a decision in connection with the case of James G. Purden vs. Alaska Exploration Company. Some time ago the plaintiff obtained a verdict against the defendant for \$500 architect's fees, and for about \$400 carpenters' wages. Before judgment was entered, Mr. F. C. Wade, representing the defendant, moved that judgment should not be entered in accordance with the verdict, because the latter was contrary to evidence. The decision of the court sustains the verdict of the jury, and judgment for the plaintiff was entered against the defendant with costs.

A motion was made to continue the interim injunction in the case of Ellen Acklen vs. Johannsen. The injunction was continued till Monday next.

The motion in the matter of the estate of James McLarty was deferred till Monday.

In Raymond et al. vs. Faulkner et al., a motion was made to continue the injunction. The court ordered a peremptory enlargement for two weeks in order to allow the plaintiff to file affidavits in reply to defendant's affidavits.

William Joel was made a party defendant in the action of Holland vs. Klondike Development Syndicate.

The plaintiff in Hughes vs. Monaghan applied for summary judgment. Decision reserved.

In Driscoll vs. Dawkins, the plaintiff applied for the appointment of a receiver. Decision was reserved.

The sheriff of the Yukon territory applied for interpleader to issue in the case of Bossuit vs. Timmins and the N. A. T. & T. Co. The court appointed Monday as the time when the action will come up for summary disposition, and Messrs. Healey and Timmins were directed to be present.

The motion in Ames Mercantile Company vs. Alaska Exploration Company stands till Monday.

The plaintiff in Merchants Bank of Halifax vs. McKay Brothers moved to strike out statement of defense. Decision reserved.

A motion was made in Nichol vs. Cooper & Lewin to set down the case for trial. Motion continued.

Continuous Cleanup.

On many of the claims which will be worked during the summer the work of washing out the gold will be continuous, in that it will be carried on with sufficient force to keep the dumps from accumulating. More claims will be operated this summer than during the same period of any previous year, and instead of being but a work of six weeks, the washing out process will be carried on as long as running water can be obtained.

OVER HIS OWN SIGNATURE.

C. Stewart Barnes Gives His Opinion of Minister Sifton.

Would Like to See Some Evidence of Reform Other than Auction of the Crown Reserves.

Dawson, March 8, 1900.
Editor Daily Nugget.

Dear Sir: Threshing of old straw doesn't much effect the feed bin, but the news that Mr. Sifton is experiencing a change of heart as regards his attitude towards the Klondike, inasmuch that he is now generously willing to allow us to purchase the land lately barred to the prospector. This news to the ordinary, every day prospector, such of us as are still left simply sets us to wondering "what he will do next." We boys in overalls cannot be blamed if by now we are in the frame of mind where we are apt to

look encouraged at any new regulations emanating from Ottawa, and ask ourselves the question "Where does the government sack come in on that?" Are we right, Mr. Editor, in supposing that the shoe is beginning to pinch last? Are they really and truly beginning to be alarmed at the falling off of the government's revenue? After having so virtuously frowned out of existence those "greedy prospectors" and "rapacious claim recorders," is it actually beginning to dawn on their intelligence that "elbow grease" will always antedate "palm oil" in a new country? I remember telling Mr. Fawcett early in '97 that to my limited intelligence it seemed as if he were aiming at driving prospectors out of the country, and no one in 1900 can deny the truth of the remark. As a matter of fact I don't believe that any "change of heart" at Ottawa will ever induce the present generation of prospectors to return to this part of their dominion. We burnt children, even in this country, can understand when their fingers have had enough warmth. At any rate it will take more than this new Siftonian edict to restore the confidence of the original prospector. What we want is to see some sign of a government's willingness, or even more than that—some sign of their anxiousness to legislate for the benefit and welfare of the working mines attracted by the possibilities lying dormant in this vast unprospected country. If they are now willing to make amends for past mistakes, let them show us their change of heart by beginning at the right end, and encourage the prospector to go poling up stream in search of new pay ground. Do they expect us to feel grateful for the gift (by auction) of the feathers after they have killed the goose and "revenue" the carcass? Barring a few fractions and possibly a few claims, what will their auction sales amount to as a matter of revenue? It seems to me just the last despairing effort of the "Sifton burlesque" before the curtain drops and the audience go home disgusted. Speaking as an Englishman, I am simply staying on here because for my part it will be so vastly entertaining to be on the spot when the last "official" steps aboard and leaves behind him the "legislated wilderness," but a wilderness that will surely teem with a new generation that know not the name of Sifton. Yours in overalls,

C. STUART BARNES.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

W. Meikle, D. A. Shindler, and A. Trabold, as plaintiff, have filed a protest suit against Nellie Cashman, defendant. The matter involves a boundary dispute respecting the hillside claim on the left limit, opposite No. 3 Monte Cristo gulch. The hearing of the protest is set for March 26, 1900. No case was tried before Commissioner Senkler today. Tomorrow, the matter of the protest against the application of Allan R. Joy for a right of water to be diverted at No. 8 below on Bonanza, will be heard.

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GEN. WAUCHOPE'S BURIAL.

Brave Soldier Rests In Africa's Sun-Scorched Veldts.

Pathetic and Thrilling Pen Picture Drawn by an Associated Press Correspondent in Land of Battle.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Associated Press has received by mail an account of the burial of General Wauchope, after General Methuen's disastrous defeat at Modder river.

The report is by the correspondent of the London Daily News and well worthy of preservation:

"Three hundred yards to the rear of the little township of Modder river, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. In the west the broad river, fringed with trees, ran murmuringly; to the eastward the heights, still held by the enemy, scowled menacingly; north and south the veldt undulated peacefully.

"A few paces to the northward of that grave 50 dead Highlanders lay, dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle. They had followed their chief to the grave.

"How grim and stern those men looked, as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clenched in the last death agony, and brows still knitted with the stern lust of the strife in which they had fallen. The plaids, dear to every Highland clan, were represented there, and as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of the piper. It was the general coming to join his men. There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with a slow and solemn tread, all that remained of the Highland brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain with bared head, dressed in his robes of office. Then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all of the regalia of their regiments, and in their midst the dead general, borne by four of his comrades.

"Out swelled the pipes to the strain of the 'Flowers of the Forest' until the soldiers' heads went back in haughty defiance and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel; now singing to a moaning wail, like a woman wailing her first-born, until the proud heads dropped forward till they rested on heaving chests and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces and the choking sobs broke through the solemn rhythm of the march of death. Right up to the grave they marched, then broke away in companies until the general lay in the shallow grave with a Scottish square of armed men around him. Only the dead man's son and a small number of his officers stood with the chaplain and the pipers, while the solemn services of the church were spoken.

"Then once again the piper pealed out 'Lochaber No More,' which cut through the stillness like a cry of pain until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldier she would welcome back no more. Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers turned their tear-damp eyes from the still form in the shallow grave toward the heights where Cronje, the lion of Africa, and his soldiers stood. Then every cheek flushed crimson, and the strong jaws set like steel and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifle handles swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that look from those silent, armed men spoke more eloquently than ever spoke the tongues of orators. For on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat, and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when the next Highlander's pibroch sounds. God rest the Boers' souls when the Highlanders' bayonets charge, for

neither death nor hell, nor things above nor blow, will hold the Scots back from their bloody feud.

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy the general was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, while in line behind him his soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men, resting so peacefully. Only the salute was given and then the men marched campward, as the darkness of an African night rolled over the far stretching breadth of the veldt.

"To the gentle woman who bears the general's name the Highland brigade send their deepest sympathy. To the members and wives, the sisters and the sweethearts in the cottage homes by hillside and glen they send love and good wishes. Sad will be their Christmas, sadder the New Year. Yet, enshrined in every womanly heart, from queen empress to cottage girl, let their memory be the memory of the Highland brigade who died at Magetsfontein."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Friese is a visitor to the city. J. D. Hartman is visiting Dawson.

A. D. McEun is in town on business.

Will Shue is spending a few days in the city.

Floyd Wilson is in town on matters of business.

Albert Stephens, of Dominion, is a guest at the Regina.

Mr. R. H. Brown, of Bonanza, visited the city yesterday.

B. C. Casey recently returned from a visit to the outside.

A. B. Doss and B. Johnson are stopping at the Fairview.

J. Vernau is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. Mary Peterson is among the guests at the Fairview.

H. Leithner recently returned to town from a trip to the creeks.

L. R. Barrie, agent of the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is at the Regina.

F. O. McLaughlin is in town from the creeks, and will remain for several days.

Mark Welch, R. C. Mitchell and Harry Warren are registered at the Fairview.

Ray Coombs, Joe McDonald, and Charles Scully recently arrived from the outside.

Dr. J. W. Good has secured permanent offices in the Aurora block, rooms 14 and 15.

Mrs. L. Randall, who conducts a roadhouse near Ogilvie, is registered at the Fairview.

H. C. Shoemaker, a prominent mine owner, came to Dawson yesterday to attend to business in connection with his properties.

A Klondike Party.

A very pretty little Klondike party was given by Elmer Prather to a few of his friends. Those having received invitations convened at the house of Annie Burke. From there the little party went to a cabin rented for the occasion, where a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Lunch was served in regular Klondike style, which all seemed to enjoy with a keen relish. Invitations were issued to Annie Burke, Lulu Prather, Lillian Loyns, Annje Herring, Lulu Burke, Hazel Heck and Josephine Piekel; Elmer Prather, George Newman, Claude Myrick, Alfred Burke, Jack Timmins and Fred Eggert.

Territorial Court.

Yesterday afternoon, Justice Dugas was engaged in hearing and deciding a number of motions.

In the case of Wade vs. Clark and Wilson, which involves a dispute regarding the division of partnership funds, an order was entered by consent of counsel to open the accountant's report.

The application on behalf of the plaintiff in De Journal vs. Klondike and Alaska Mining Company, was continued till Monday.

In Miller vs. Crawford, the defendant applied to set aside the receiver. At the request of the plaintiff, the matter was deferred till Monday.

In McNamee vs. McNamee, the motion to postpone the trial was granted;

but it was noted that the date of trial would be fixed immediately after the arrival of the first steambot next spring. An order was made in the same case appointing a receiver to take charge of all of the defendant's property, and to receive the revenues derived therefrom. The plaintiff obtained an order permitting him to take the testimony of certain witnesses.

The plaintiff in McCreal vs. Winckley moved for a restraining order. Justice Dugas took the matter under advisement.

The decision of the court was reserved on the application to set aside the writ of capias issued in the case of Red Cross Hospital vs. Johnson.

A motion for judgment was made in Gibson vs. McKay Brothers. The court reserved its decision.

On next Monday, Justice Dugas will continue the hearing of motions.

The criminal cases of the Queen vs. McBeth, the Queen vs. Murphy, and the Queen vs. Le Plant, are set for trial on Tuesday, March 13th.

At the conclusion of the criminal actions, the trial of civil cases will commence. The peremptory list is as follows: Herring et al. vs. Ripstein et al., Williams Mill Co. vs. Bourke, Enlund vs. Lo Fond, Conta vs. McKenna, Rogers vs. Reed, Nesbit vs. Ryan, McIntyre vs. Klog, Cavanaugh vs. Cavanaugh.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

This morning was the time set for the hearing of the case of Thos. Killgarrat vs. Geo. Croft for \$248.75, labor performed on the latter's claim, 7 below on Bonanza. Croft was not in court when the case was called and the court instructed the court constable to ascertain if the service on Croft had been regular, declaring if it was that judgment by default would be entered. The magistrate is determined, and very properly, too, that his court shall be respected. But before the constable could get the desired information from the officer at the creek by telephone, Croft had put in an appearance; but as the plaintiff had been told to go and return at 10 o'clock Monday, nothing further was done or will be done until that time. The nature of the dispute is that Killgarrat thinks he was to receive his board and \$4.50 per day, while Croft contends that the money consideration was to be only \$4 per day.

In the case of Smith vs. Hart, in which judgment for plaintiff was rendered ten days ago, defendant gave notice of appeal and was present with sureties this morning.

"Ham Grease" Arrives.

James J. Conners, known to every old resident in Skagway and to those who traveled to this country by way of the White Pass before the railroad was constructed as "Ham Grease Jimmy," arrived in Dawson two days ago and will take up his abode here. His first claim to popularity in Alaska was as proprietor of the Ham Grease saloon at White Pass City, when that now obsolete town was the headquarters of nearly 1000 packers and freighters. Later he attained additional prominence as lessee of Clancy's big theater and dance hall in Skagway. As a rustler and a man who can adapt himself to conditions and always get through the world on his own hook, "Ham Grease Jimmy" is a success.

Little Beef Eaten.

A meat dealer in Dawson yesterday remarked that during the present winter there have not been to exceed 100 beaves eaten in Dawson, and on all the creeks combined. The reason, he asserted, is that moose and caribou meat has been very plentiful and considerably cheaper than beef, and even if it is not so palatable after the first few meals, boarding house and hotel people buy it as a matter of economy. Unless there is a boom in the beef trade soon, the advent of spring will find quite a supply left over in Dawson.

Major Perry Better.

Major A. B. Perry, commandant of the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon district and ex-officio police magistrate, is not as yet able to appear in his office, although he was reported this morning as being much better than during the previous few days. He is one of the many victims to the epidemic of severe

colds now prevalent in Dawson, and his has been quite an aggravated case.

Methodist Church.

Corner of Fifth avenue and Mission street, A. E. Hetherington, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "The Operations of Divine Providence and Grace." Sabbath school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 8:15 p. m., at close of evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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SEMPLER WAS AN ATTORNEY

Twelve Bottles of Whiskey the Price of Admission to Bar.

Served Uncle Sam in Capacity of Inspector of Customs and Had a Real Good Thing.

From Saturday's Daily.
A recent report which was circulated through a usually unreliable medium to the effect that D. W. Semple, who left here in December rather than face the territorial court on a second charge of contempt of court, has issued in Seattle a special edition of the Dawson Sunday Gleaner. "A few copies of which have been received here," is not correct nor have "a few copies" been received here.

It takes money to issue special editions of Sunday Gleaners even in Seattle, where meals can be had for 15 cents, and other things are proportionately cheap, and having made a rather large deposit with the crown just previous to his departure, it is improbable that "Willie" had much capital to invest in an extra edition from which the privilege of a good opportunity for venting his spite would be the only gain to him.

An exchange of the "vintage" of nearly two years ago has just turned up in the Nugget office in which appeared an article which is so typical of "Willie" that it is herewith reproduced. If his eagle optic should by chance fall upon it, none will enjoy it more than he; for no one will deny but that "Willie" has a keen sense of his own peculiarities and modes of life. The article which appeared in a Seattle paper is this:

"From a Portlander who has just returned from Alaska it is learned that D. W. Semple, well known in this city as an advertiser and schemer, has gone into the interior of Alaska.

"Semple," said he, "made some money for a time, but he knew how to get rid of it faster than he made it. I understand that he was grub-staked when he left Portland. If he had anything left out of this after looking around for a while he must have sunk it in Dyea real estate. Semple is fertile of resources, however, and may yet come out on top. He was appointed inspector of customs by Collector Ivey for one trip of a steamer, but operated under his commission for over two months by only exhibiting the signature of the collector to his commission. Ivey was absent at the time, so Semple had a good thing of it, seizing, confiscating and selling liquor.

"When business was a little slack with him last winter he concluded he would add to his income by practicing law. Although no lawyer he proved a good 'spieler,' and after being admitted to practice upon a mock examination and the payment of a dozen bottle of whiskey, which he had seized, he got several cases. He is now traveling through Alaska as an attorney-at-law. The crowd had considerable fun with him after he passed the alleged examination, for he would daily run up to the United States commissioner's office and inquire in a tone loud enough to be heard by all within hearing whether any of his cases had been yet set for trial. This business bluff finally got him a client, who was charged with obstructing a sidewalk. A lawyer was called in as associate counsel to furnish the law, while Semple provided the chin music."

Few From Nome.

The fact that up to the present time only four people have arrived from Nome since the close of navigation and the further fact that via Dawson is the only feasible, or for that matter, possible winter route from Nome to the outside world, indicate that, unless some fatal epidemic has broken out and decreased her population, the beach city will have practically all her old population, with several hundred additions

by the advent of gladsome spring time. It was confidently predicted earlier in the season that many people, perhaps hundreds of people who did not have the means or inclination to leave the beach last fall, would come out this winter by way of this place and on up the river to the outside. But up to the present importations from Nome have been scarce. In the past three months for every one person who has left Nome for Dawson, two hundred persons have left Dawson for Nome.

Who is He?

A telegram from Ottawa recently published in a Victoria paper says: "Col. Steele says that he could have raised another regiment in the Northwest. He is receiving applications daily for positions. One was from a gentleman who has just come out from Dawson and is worth \$200,000." There is no doubt as to the authenticity of the above, but who is the Dawson man worth \$200,000?

Banner Meeting.

The banner meeting in the history of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, was held last night, when members to the number of 60 or 70 were present. The following new members were elected:

Dr. C. H. Wells, Martin Olson, Thos. Klag, Sam'l G. Edwards, Fred N. Atwood, Drill Sergeant Frank Ernest Davis Y. F. F., Hospital Sergeant A. McIntosh Y. F. F., Edwin S. Orr, W. V. Tukty, Dr. W. G. Cassels, P. H. Hebb, R. G. Hilts and Harry T. Whitley.

Of the above, seven were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. The hour of midnight had passed before the last candidate, Dr. Cassels, had received the last course off the camp glacier. The membership is now nearing the 100 mark and still there are more to follow.

Will Celebrate.

Our old friend, Johnny Manning, is preparing to give a grand dance and season of general hilarity at his roadhouse 60 below, Bonanza. The big event will come off on Friday night of next week and Johnny's sour dough friends are all preparing to celebrate. The occasion will be a birthday festival for St. Patrick and the g'nal Johnny himself, who has watched the coming and going of a good many winters. Everybody is invited to attend.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

Under New Management.

The Juneau Hardware Co. has been purchased by J. R. Gray and M. H. Jones, who intend to bring the concern prominently before the people as a depot for the sale of general hardware. Mr. Jones is acting manager of the enterprize. He was formerly connected with McLennan, McFeely & Co., and is a young and enterprising merchant with a splendid reputation and good credit. All bills payable to the Juneau Hardware Co. should be presented to the present management, they having purchased the same from the old firm. They do not assume the liabilities, however, if any, as in purchasing they specified that outstanding bills against the firm should be paid by the former proprietors.

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