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## TELEGRAM

Received by the Board of Trade

From Sir Wilfred Laurier Relative to the Treadgold Concession.

Ottawa, March 9, 1903. C. Macaulay, President Board of Trade, Dawson:

You are altogether misinformed as regards what you call the Treadgold concession. No such concession contemplated either by legislation or government order.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of Interior, Hon. Wm. Mullock, Postmaster General, Hon. Jas. H. Ross, Member for Yukon Territory:

The above telegram was received by the board of trade yesterday in reply to the following sent by the board on the 8th inst. to various government officials at Ottawa:

"The Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of Interior, Hon. Wm. Mullock, Postmaster General, Hon. Jas. H. Ross, Member for Yukon Territory:

"Oppose any attempt to pass orders in council or act in parliament that will in any way confirm Treadgold concession. Are having moner petition signed and reliable data prepared to forward Ottawa asking government to aid in furnishing water for mining purposes. People are a lot in making demands and will insist on government protection from Treadgold octopus."

"Dawson Board of Trade."

It appears to the members of the board of trade that the parties who are mentioned regarding the situation are the officials at Ottawa and in order that the matter may be put before them in a proper and at the same time vigorous manner a petition together with a letter setting forth the object of the petition has been drawn up and will be presented for signatures probably tomorrow in the morning.

A meeting of the board of council and mining committee of the board of trade was held last night and accepted the petition which was presented by the committee appointed for that purpose at a previous meeting and instructions were given to have a large number of the petitions sent to that getting of signatures might be made as expeditiously as possible.

The lists will be placed at different places and will be given a thorough distribution on the creeks and tributaries.

The letter which has been drafted and which was presented to a special meeting of the board of councilors last afternoon, sets forth the desires of the concession grant and gives an idea of the probable effects of the granting of the same to a private corporation will have on the mining industry and the business activity of the territory which will in turn affect the entire industrial condition of Canada.

This letter will be forwarded to the boards of trade throughout Canada, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and to all members of the Dominion parliament, to get their advice directed towards the cancellation of the Treadgold grant and the substitution of a government water system.

In order to make stronger representations to parliament, the board is preparing data, including facts, figures, statistics, maps, etc., on the

## EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK

Attendant Upon Falling of Prices

Stock Market is Panicky and One Business House Closes Its Doors.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 10.—There is great excitement in New York consequent upon falling prices in the stock exchange. One failure has been reported in this city and another in Chicago.

## JUDGMENT RENDERED

Concerns the Forfeiture of Mining Claims

Lists of Licenses Issued at Other Points in the Dominion Not Deemed Sufficient

By a judgment rendered this morning in the gold commissioner's court the point is established that though a miner may neglect to take out a certificate of work for his annual representation within the year yet he need not necessarily forfeit his claim on account of his carelessness, providing the work as required by the regulations has been done. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of R. B. Ackerman vs. Thomas Lemar and Charles Mageau, the ground in dispute being the upper half of No. 2 Ora Grande gulch. The opinion of the gold commissioner is as follows:

"The defendant Mageau staked the upper half of creek claim No. 2, Ora Grande gulch, December 3rd last and grant was issued to him therefor upon the same day. The next day (that is, December 4th) Mageau transferred the claim to the defendant Lemar. The plaintiff Ackerman, who was the owner and staked the claim, No. 2, under the original location made in 1897, was required under the regulations to do his representation before November 13th, 1902. He neglected to prove his representation work before the expiration of the grant under which he held the ground, and the upper half of said claim on being re-opened by Mageau was granted to him.

"Upon hearing the evidence of the plaintiff and of Louis Desnois on his behalf, I have come to the conclusion that the representation work was done for the year ending November 13th last, work to the value of about \$275 having been performed. The upper half of said claim was, therefore, not open for location on December 3rd last. The grant to the defendant Mageau should be cancelled and the transfer to the defendant Lemar should be set aside. I do not consider from the evidence that Lemar is a purchaser for value without notice as litigation had been going on with reference to this claim between the same parties and he was aware that the plaintiff still claimed an interest in this ground. The plaintiff, however, is at fault in not seeing that his representation work was proven at the proper time so as to prevent others from obtaining a grant for the ground. I will, therefore, make no order as to costs."

## Crystal Laundry

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The thermometer still hovers around in the vicinity of the 30's below, the minimum last night being 28 below; maximum, 9, below, and 3 below at noon. Today is the fifth of what is thought will be the last cold snap of the year. It began on Friday when the thermometer fell to 23 below, on Saturday it was 21; on Sunday, 25, yesterday the minimum reached 31 below. A year ago today the minimum was 42 below; maximum, 18 below.

## A Donation Not a Purchase

Mr. Bryan told the Delaware Democrats that the Republicans bought two presidential elections, referring to 1896 and 1900. There is a popular impression to the effect that the two victories the gentlemen had in mind were donated to the Republicans by the Democrats when they named their candidates and adopted their platforms.

## Line Down

The Dominion telegraph line went down this morning between Ashcroft and Vancouver. Wires received today are coming via Winnipeg.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

## WILHELM III

Receives President of St. Louis Exposition

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, March 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm received President Francis of the St. Louis exposition yesterday. Germany will be well represented at the exposition.

## ROAD TO DAWSON

Is Strongly Urged by the Toronto Globe

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, March 10.—The Globe is urging the construction of an all-British road to Dawson and the Pacific seaboard.

## FOUR MINERS SUFFOCATED

In a Mine in British Columbia

Comrade Proves Himself a Hero. Rescued Six at Risk of His Own Life.

## A TRIP TO ALASKA

Large Audience at Mr. Botsford's Lecture

Mr. E. F. Botsford is giving another series of lectures this winter upon Alaska and Yukon which are attracting wide spread attention in the states.

## Social Life at White House

In the last twelve weeks it is said that 200 house guests have been entertained at the White House. There have been three state dinners, five state receptions, and six elaborate musicales. The state receptions and musicales were preceded by large dinners, at which from sixteen to twenty persons were entertained, and they were followed by suppers. Mrs. Roosevelt has also, on her own account, been hostess at innumerable card, receptions and afternoon teas.

## Hard on the Parson

Another cleric, more esteemed by his parishioners for his good deeds than his eloquence, was recently presented by his loving flock with a new pulpit for the parish church. It was a beautiful piece of work, finely carved, but it yet remains a mystery whether the text that gleamed in golden letters thereon was "meant sarcastic" or not, for the legend above which the excellent parson droned out his platitudes every Sunday ran: "He giveth His beloved sleep."

## To License Gambling

Helena, Mont., Feb. 26.—The house of representatives today, in committee of whole, passed the bill licensing gambling and making it a local option measure in small communities. For eight years gambling has been a felony in Montana.

## C.N. Jordan Dead

New York, Feb. 26.—Conrad N. Jordan, assistant treasurer of the sub-treasury in this city, died today, aged 73 years. Mr. Jordan has been ill for some days with grip. He had rallied and appeared to be improving but today suffered a relapse.

## IRISHMEN HONORED

Tendered Great Reception in Chicago

Two Thousand Patriots Join in Greeting Distinguished Guests.

## W. G. Luker Back From the East

Had Charge of the First Yukon Display Ever Sent Outside—Caused Much Talk.

## Governor Congdon Wires Meeting of Council Can Not Be Held.

In response to the wire sent to the minister of the interior and also to Commissioner Congdon by Acting Commissioner Wood on Friday complying with a request made by the elective members of the council relative to a meeting of the council held immediately, the acting commissioner had a reply yesterday from Mr. Congdon to the effect that no meeting of the council could be held in the Yukon until his arrival. Mr. Congdon also stated that he would leave Ottawa today for Dawson and should arrive within the next two weeks. The elective members who are acting under instructions from a meeting of the Miners' Association submitted to the acting commissioner an ultimatum to the effect that were a meeting not called by Tuesday noon they proposed to wire the governor general of the existing state of affairs, are in session this afternoon considering whether or not it would be advisable in view of the early arrival of Mr. Congdon to carry their threat into execution. It is not thought the governor general will be wired.

## Head of the Klondike

Territorial Engineer Thibodeau left at noon today with a party for the head waters of the Klondike where they will engage in the preliminary work incidental to the establishment of an immense system of water works by the government as was outlined so fully in yesterday's Nugget. The length of Mr. Thibodeau's absence is indefinite, but he hopes to be able to make a report by the latter part of next month.

## A Decided Preference

As a contemporary pertinently remarks, no Southern gentlemen have thrown fits because a delegation of Nez Perces Indians attended a White House reception the other day. Yet anyone who has seen—and smelt—the Nez Perces in full fig will testify that his society is very much less to be desired than that of a well-mannered "nigger."

## For Electric Motors

London, Feb. 26.—Important conferences between consulting engineers of all the railroads of Great Britain are being held with the object of deciding on a uniform scheme for electric equipment, whereby the rolling stock and electric motors of the various companies will be able to travel indiscriminately on all the lines. All the trunk companies practically have decided to use electric motors, and the suburban lines are only awaiting an agreement on the subject of uniformity of plans. Six members of the traffic and engineering departments of the London & Northwestern railway sailed for New York today on the Oceanic to make a further study of American methods.

## Denies Charges

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—Gen. W. S. Metcalf, United States pension agent, today made the following statement regarding the revival of the charges that he ordered Philippine prisoners to be shot: "I think it is an attempt on the part of certain people to make political capital out of any reports derogatory to the army in the Philippines, and at the same time an effort on the part of two or three members of the Twentieth Kansas to do me an injustice."

## Case Enlarged

The case of Greenleaf was enlarged until tomorrow morning owing to the absence in court of the attorney for the plaintiff. Greenleaf was ordered to consult the plaintiff relative to making an assignment of his accounts.

## Mail Arrives

A White Pass stage arrived shortly before noon today with 450 pounds of mail and the following passengers: D. A. Devison, H. E. Weseth, P. G. Sullivan, E. Monahan, Miss Salenies, F. A. Cornelius, John Oben, Andrew Hansen.

Another stage with 4 sacks of mail is due to arrive at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent Pulham and nine passengers will arrive by this stage.

LOST.—Fox terrier pup about five months old. Black and tan face with white spot on nose. White with black saddle on back. Answers to the name of "FOXY." Finder please notify Nugget office.

## EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

W. G. Luker Back From the East

Had Charge of the First Yukon Display Ever Sent Outside—Caused Much Talk.

W. G. Luker, the gentleman who first gave to the people of eastern Canada a correct idea of the possibilities of the Yukon by taking to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto an exhibit of the agricultural resources and furs of the territory, is back again and feels highly elated at the success attained by his enterprise. Early last summer Mr. Luker conceived the idea that at some of the industrial exhibitions held throughout Canada every year the Yukon should be represented in order that the erroneous impression held by practically everyone concerning the territory might be rectified, and upon making known his ideas to Commissioner Ross the latter gave him his heartiest co-operation and told him to go ahead with his plans and he would not only assist him personally but would see that all expenses that he might incur would be reimbursed by the government. Upon receiving such encouragement Mr. Luker at once set about securing articles for his exhibit. Native grown vegetables of all kinds were gathered at the various gardens in this vicinity and also at Selkirk and Whitehorse, were properly classified and shipped to their destination. Mr. Luker also with his own private funds purchased the pelts of all the fur bearing animals known to the territory, skins of food animals such as moose, caribou, mountain sheep, goat, etc., together with the antlers and horns of such, the whole making a very creditable exhibition. The only thing needed to make his collection complete was the skin of the largest and the smallest animal found here, that of the mastodon and the weasel.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Luker this morning, "at the dense ignorance that exists in the east with reference to the Yukon. Why, it is a positive fact that the great majority of the people really believe that this region is one of perpetual ice and snow, a place where nothing whatsoever can be grown. At the Toronto exhibition I had a very good spare and the exhibit was surrounded constantly by persons who would ask me the most remarkable questions. Many of them I had the greatest difficulty in the world persuading that the vegetables I had had really been grown here. One old lady was so dumfounded that she was almost speechless. She had a son here and said that he has never written anything about vegetables being grown about Dawson and it seemed a relief to the old mother to know that her offspring had not quite reached the north pole.

"The skins, huge antlers of the moose and other trophies of the chase attracted a great deal of attention, too, and it kept me busy from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night answering questions. I was sorry I had not an exhibition of minerals, which I would have had had it not been for the unfortunate illness that attacked Mr. Ross just about the time I was getting my collection together. He was greatly interested in the success of the enterprise and had promised to attend personally to the gathering together of specimens of quartz and other minerals."

Mr. Luker proudly exhibits a diploma awarded him by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, where he remained two weeks, and also one from the Western Fair Association of London, Ontario, where he remained one week. He also has a bronze medal given him by the former, upon one

## SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

Presented at Auditorium Last Night

Amateurs Score Great Success in Goldsmith's Famous Comedy.

Oliver Goldsmith's comedy "She Stoops to Conquer or the Mistakes of a Night" was presented at the Auditorium last evening by purely local talent, in a manner that met enthusiastic approval from a highly critical if rather small audience.

The play is one of the classics of English and as such stood the year and tear of centuries and doubtless will live and be appreciated long generations hence. It is a clever and absorbing presentation of living breathing humanity, offering as it were to the eyes of the audience a picture taken from the actual life of the time when the play was written. It is needless to repeat the plot for it is known to all with its wealth of fun and humor and yet with a gentle touch upon those elements of character which have constituted the basis of true manhood and womanhood in all ages.

As to the play as given last evening, it went off with a smoothness and finish that betokened hard work and sedulous rehearsals on the part of everyone in the cast.

The settings and costumes were irreproachable, and indicated a true conception of the requirements. The ladies were gowned as became their rank and station and the men were brave in satins and laces affected by the gallants of the period.

Miss Jessie Jones in the character of Miss Hardcastle was a most winsome country lass, coy, demure and piquant, essentially simple but without endowed most liberally with those indefinable luminations which have ever served to lure backward masculinity to the altar.

Her part is filled with difficult situations but she rose to each emergency in a charming manner which brought liberal and well deserved applause.

Mr. Arthur G. Smith as Miss Neville shares the honors with the other ladies as does also Miss Shannon in the minor part of Dolly.

With regard to the men, Mr. E. S. Long as Hardcastle, the old country gentleman, was splendid. His interpretation of the part is unexceptionable, and in the house where his home is presumed by young Marlowe and Hastings to be a public house, he is mirth provoking in the extreme.

Mr. Carnegie in the character of young Marlowe, the gay rake and chosen beau of bar maids—but handsome and diffident in the presence of ladies of his own station, was all that could be desired. His low making scene was life like and indicated knowledge born of experience of all as well as on the stage. He was ably supported by Mr. Sanson the impetuous lover of Miss Neville.

Mr. F. Wilson was Tony—the manor boy. He created the fun for the entire piece—and his acting and enunciation showed polish as well as an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities of his part.

G. White-Fraser was cast for Sir Chas. Marlow, but would have done to better advantage in the character of Jeremy, which part, however, was taken most excellently by Fred Atwood.

The play will be repeated again tonight when a full house should greet the performers. It is announced that the curtain this evening will rise promptly at 8:30.

The entire cast is as follows: Sir Charles Marlow Mr. Geo. White-Fraser Young Marlow Mr. Carnegie Hardcastle Mr. F. S. Long Hastings Mr. Sanson Tony Lumpkin Mr. R. F. Wilson Stango Mr. E. S. Ward Jeremy Mr. E. N. Westford Roger Mr. L. A. Westford Twist Mr. O. S. Payne Ananadab Mr. G. Fitzmorris Wiggins Mr. H. A. Robertson Slang Mr. W. J. B. Ploder Mr. Hardcastle Miss Misses Miss Hardcastle Miss Jessie Jones Miss Neville Miss Arthur G. Smith Dolly Miss Shannon

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903.

SHOULD BE UNITED ACTION.

There is substantial encouragement in the announcement of Acting Commissioner Wood that active preliminary steps are being taken in the direction of supplying the mining districts with water.

As a measure of self defense to prevent the territory from suffering severe loss of population, it is absolutely necessary that facilities be provided for working the placer deposits of the district upon a safer and more economical basis than is afforded at the present time.

The situation may as well be understood first as last. There is no need to disguise the truth. The facts speak for themselves and speak in no uncertain language.

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Under the resolution President Mitchell will receive \$3,000 instead of \$1,800; Secretary Wilson, \$2,500 instead of \$1,500; the vice-president, \$2,500, instead of \$1,400; the editor of the Journal \$1,500, instead of \$1,000, and executive board members and members of the auditing committee \$4 a day, instead of \$3.50, as heretofore.

The question of creating a mammoth defence fund was presented in several resolutions today, but on advice of the national officers it went over till Monday.

It must be apparent to every one that relief, if it is obtained, must come through the agency of the party in power at the federal capital.

There is no government official in this territory who does not earnestly desire to see federal aid extended to the Yukon and there is not one who will refuse his influence in helping the good work along.

If there is any man whose efforts in securing such aid are likely to prove successful, that man is the Hon. James Hamilton Ross, the territory's representative at Ottawa.

Under such circumstances and in view of existing unsatisfactory economic and industrial conditions of

orts to prolong indefinitely the campaign which was fought out last December are as foolish as they will prove futile. If the so-called opposition leaders are sincere in their purposes, they will turn away from politics and for the time being allow their personal ambitions to give place to regard for the common weal.

AGAINST INJUNCTIONS

Mine Workers Formulate a Demand for a New Law

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The feature of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today was the adoption of a resolution calling upon congress to legislate on the subject of injunctions in labor troubles and the increase in the salaries of the national and district officers, the salaries of the former being nearly doubled.

The request for legislation on the part of congress came up in the form of a resolution from the Ohio delegation. Congress is requested to put the following requirements in a law relating to injunctions in labor disputes:

First—That federal judges can issue injunctions in labor troubles only on the application or approval of two or more elective judges.

Second—That a reasonable time be fixed by the court when the defendant shall answer to an injunction issued against him, but in no case shall the time exceed thirty days.

Third—That the applicant for an injunction in labor troubles must submit reasonable proof in support of his application for an injunction, under penalty of being imprisoned for perjury.

Fourth—That persons arrested for alleged contempt of court shall not be tried by the judge who issued the restraining order.

Fifth—That persons arrested for contempt of court shall be tried by jury.

The resolution was adopted and the national officers were instructed to use every possible means to call the attention of individual congressmen to the demand and get them to vote for such a law.

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Stroller's Column.

The Stroller meets with peculiar people in his wanderings around the classic boulevards of Dawson. There are men drawn hither in quest of fortune from every nook and cranny of the globe and in consequence the mixture of which our population is constituted possesses a remarkably cosmopolitan tinge.

It is undoubtedly to this fact that is due the peculiar ideas that many people possess with respect to events which are of daily occurrence in this far away niche of his majesty's dominions.

The Stroller met a man a few days since who was possessed with the idea that the authorities should do something to put a stop to the exodus of people in the direction of Tanana. He argued that men who embark in the middle of winter upon a stampede to a district 500 or 600 miles distant, of which little is known beyond the fact that there is a shortage of provisions, must be suffering from a mild attack of mental aberration and accordingly are not responsible for their actions.

His theory is that a high board fence should be built across the Yukon with broken glass or spikes with the business end projecting upward, placed at the top and a few mounted police stationed near by to keep the stampedees who might succeed in climbing the fence from continuing their journey.

His ideas, of course, are strictly of a humanitarian character and are designed only to restrain misguided people from doing themselves unintentional injury.

The Stroller finds himself unable to agree with the views expressed although he is firmly convinced that the government should do something to stop the stampede. High board fences and policemen with guns do not, however, suggest themselves to the Stroller's non-warlike mentality as being exactly suited to the accomplishment of the desired purpose.

If men wish to go stampeding, go they will in spite of all obstructions and hindrances. But why not do something to remove the stampeding fever from the blood? Men do not

rush away from a really good thing to something indefinite and unknown unless there is some reason for it and the Stroller's idea of the Tanana stampede is to ascertain just what reason there is behind it and then to apply a remedy. And, by the way, the sooner something is done, the better it will be for all parties concerned. No use waiting until every one is gone and then seeking blindly for something that will bring them back.

The following lines were written in competition for a prize offered by the Nugget two years ago. The Stroller has sought them out from a dusty pigeon hole, where they have long lain in seclusion. The poem did not win the prize offered but is too good to be permitted never to appear in print.

"The Maple Leaf," "God Save The King," "America" forever, Our country's songs, in tones that ring, With heads thrown back, we proudly sing, And by their side, if not too bold, We place our River of Too Much Gold, Forever and forever.

The story reads like fairy tale, and yet 'tis clever. An Indian standing, trap in hand, By tree upturned, saw golden sand. That held for him no 'trinsic worth, Yet gave Yukon her golden birth, And won her praise forever.

Thine the power, O stately Queen, all ties to sever. From 'round the earth men come to thee, Putting their children from their knee, With hearts to face your bitter cold, With hopes to win your hidden gold, And sing your praise forever.

On some white lips the seal of death you place forever. They sleep beside your glacier's feet With drifted snow for winding sheet, While thousands blessed call your name, As 'round the earth they sing your fame, Forever and forever.

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MISSING—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kaakasee, Illinois, U.S.A.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

Inconstant Woman

As to woman's ability to change her mind: Boarding-house keepers aver that for a woman to pay a deposit on the room she has engaged by no means proof that she will actually occupy the room or that she will ever be heard from after that first interview.

When neighboring landladies compare notes it not infrequently appears that the same woman who disappointed Mrs. C. also paid a deposit on a room at Miss A's, diagonally opposite, and may be settled a few days later at Mrs. Q's, further down the block.

"I may get two-thirds of the week's rent deposited on the room a woman has engaged, but I never consider the transaction settled until I see her luggage coming in," said a landlady, schooled in the ways of the floating colony.

Women change their minds about moving? Well, I rather think, said a young expression, whose wagons help the floating population, to float.

Women are given to exchanging the theatre tickets they purchase over and over again before using them, both as to the date of the performance and the location of the seats.

The grocers' clerks who receive orders over the phone tell queer tales of orders countermanded and re-countermanded in a single morning.

"In the matter of ice cream and flavorings we always count on the hostess changing her mind at least once," said a caterer, largely patronized for household entertainments, "and in the designs for jellies and

woman's exercise of her time-honored prerogative are the sales people in the big shops. Their's is a long suffering experience.

A woman lately bought a hat in a department store, paid a deposit on it and had it sent home. Some days later she brought it back and changed it for a pair of evening slippers, which were in turn swapped for a silk petticoat, which was later on changed for a velvet blouse.

Another woman in another store selected a handsome sideboard costing over \$100, the packing and delivery of which were no small task. She had paid a deposit, but on delivery she informed the firm's employee that she had changed her mind about wanting the sideboard.

Testimony as to the shoppers' fickleness is given in those frequent notices posted in the shops. "These goods not sent C. O. D. without a deposit."

MAIL CARRIERS. On Lower River Are Reported Frozen.

Nome, Jan. 13.—Chas. Ross, one of the mail contractors of the route between Nome and Unalaklik, received an interesting letter last Saturday from Hart Humber, the carrier between Unalaklik and Isaac's Point.

Humber writes that the mail will leave Unalaklik on Fridays instead of Wednesdays, as heretofore, and that he fully expects overland mail in the next mail. This change of date of starting the mail from Unalaklik will cause it to arrive in Nome on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

The wires between Unalaklik, Old Woman's Mountain, Kaltag and Tanana are down. December 15 Humber broke through the ice of Norton bay. The thermometer was 45 degrees below zero, and he had to travel 14 miles in frozen clothes.

With one exception he is the only white man who has been on the trail between Isaac's Point and Unalaklik this winter. As yet he cannot go straight across the bay to Shakotlik.

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Hurricane Sweeps Carrying Destruction. San Francisco, Feb. 27.—A fearful loss of life and property was caused by the storm that swept over the islands last month.

THE FIRST. The first news of the wrecked Paqueta, a schooner, was received by the schooner captain of the schooner.

THE SURVIVORS ARE. The surviving inhabitants of the island, including the priest, were rescued by the schooner.

THE RESCUE. The rescue of the survivors was completed by the schooner.

THE DEATHS. The deaths of the victims were reported by the schooner.

THE LOSS. The loss of the schooner was reported by the schooner.

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### STORM IN SOUTH SEAS

#### Results in Great Loss of Life

### Hurricane Sweeps Over Islands Carrying Death and Destruction.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month reached here today by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. January 13th last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14th and January 16th. From the meagre news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa, it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

#### THE FIRST NEWS.

The first news of the disaster reached Papeete, Tahiti, January 20th by the schooner Eimeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikueru and Makoua, whose ordinary population is 1,000. On Hikueru Island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. Makoua and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French government at Tahiti.

#### SURVIVORS ARE DESTITUTE.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm. The French government upon receipt of news of the disaster took prompt measures to relieve the distressed districts, and despatched two warships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions on the islands was totally exhausted during the storm, it is feared that many lives would be lost before the relief ships could arrive. As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Winkett of Oakland, T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman who committed suicide from fright.

#### BOUGHT REFUGE IN TREES.

As the islands were barely twenty feet above sea level, and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the coconut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grew to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives on the taller trees were safe until the coconut nuts gave way, and then they too were swept out into the sea.

#### SWAM TO SAFETY.

The four hundred survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained three and four miles by swimming three and four miles from the tops of coconut trees. The Eimeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim off her sides, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shore because of the violence of the ocean swells, which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances. Another schooner, the Gaulois, from the Marquesas Islands, 600 miles from Tahiti, encountered the hurricane while on the way to the latter place, and only the timely action of the captain in having the cargo, consisting of 30 head

of cattle, 35 pigs and 30 tons of cotton, jettisoned, saved the little craft from destruction. Even with this precaution the life of one man was lost by waves sweeping the decks.

#### ACTS OF HEROISM.

One of the many acts of heroism reported is that of a woman who climbed one of the tall coconut trees and lashed her babe to the branches, hanging to the body of the tree beneath the little one as best she could. There they remained for ten hours, suffering great torture until finally rescued.

Thousands of tons of copra, the dried kernel of the coconut, and more than 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells are valued at \$1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world.

#### JUDGMENT RENDERED

#### The Case of Minnie Starr vs. Hadley et al

A judgment recently rendered by Mr. Justice Craig is that in the case of Minnie Starr vs. Fred Hadley, F. N. Johnson and Adelbert Pixley, the action being over the sale of a road house situated on the Hunker road and located about three and a half miles above the Ogilvie bridge. The matters involved are rather complicated. His lordship's decision in part is as follows:

"The plaintiff (now Minnie Murray) by amendment of the record was the owner of a half interest in a road house situated about three and a half miles from the Ogilvie bridge, near Dawson, on the Hunker road, known as 'Murray's Inn' or 'Denver Road House'; and also of an undivided half interest in certain goods and chattels in the road house. Her husband—Murray—was the owner of the other half. For some reason to suit the convenience of the parties Murray and the plaintiff wished to get rid of each other and one Slater wished to become an owner of a half interest owned by Murray; for that purpose he applied to the defendants Hadley and Johnson for a loan to enable him to purchase the Murray half interest at the sum of \$700. Hadley and Johnson consented that instead of making a loan they agreed with Slater for an out and out purchase of his half interest at \$700 and the out and out purchase of the interest of the plaintiff Minnie Murray for \$100. Hadley swears to this. Johnson knows nothing about the transaction except that he left the matter entirely in the hands of Hadley; all he knows is that they negotiated a note in the bank for the purpose of raising the funds. Two bills of sale were drawn dated on the 3rd of December, one from Murray to Hadley and Johnson, the consideration being \$700, and the other from Minnie Starr to the same parties, consideration \$100, both being absolute in form. The plaintiff contends that she simply became a surety for the payment of the loan to Slater of \$700 and at the request of Hadley gave an absolute bill of sale of her interest in the road house for that purpose only; that hers at least was not an absolute sale of the interest; that when she signed the paper she told one Guptill, who was acting as solicitor's clerk, that she was not selling but simply mortgaging or what was to the same effect, giving security, and that Guptill then and there promised to give her an agreement in evidence of the real transaction which she repeatedly asked for but never obtained. It is important to notice in this connection that the plaintiff was examined for discovery before trial and gave this very account of the transaction which she now gives on the trial; that Guptill is not called to rebut her although her statement is of the very gist of the action. Another evidence of the real nature of the transaction is that Slater and the plaintiff were allowed to remain in possession of the premises and that Hadley and Johnson received payments of interest at least twice on account of the sum borrowed. More than that, while Hadley denies that the transaction was a loan—as he puts it, it was an absolute sale—without any strings to it—yet in his examination for discovery he makes the statement that in a conversation with the plaintiff she said 'we don't know whether we are ever going to be able to redeem it or not.' He qualifies that afterwards, but it is singular that if this matter was an absolute sale, Hadley should have held any conversation at all with the plaintiff about redemption.

There is no doubt as to my right to investigate the real nature of the transaction. The authorities on that point are beyond any question, and that the form of the transaction will not prevent the court from inquiring as to its real nature. In fact, on the trial counsel for the defendants practically admitted that their contention that the transaction was an absolute sale was not tenable and that it was really a loan, that the conduct of the parties in the matter was an admission that while the thing was absolute in form it was really meant to be a loan.

"I have no doubt at all upon the whole evidence that it was a loan or a sale with the right to redeem; the whole thing was a jumble, very irregularly arranged, and I am at a loss because there is no evidence whatever as to the time for redemption. The money was raised by Hadley and Johnson in the bank and their necessity seemed to be the controlling motive for sale rather than any agreement between the parties. They did not seem to be disposed to renew the note any further in the bank and they at once pressed for payment and made a sale without any notice whatever to the parties and in the most summary and indifferent way. I take it that the onus of proving the right to sell under the mortgage rests upon the mortgagee and that he has no right to sell before the expiry of the redemption period; if he does so he does it at his peril.

"The plaintiff asks that she be entitled to her half interest, a vesting order for that, free from this debt; that Hadley and Johnson having sold to Pixley and realized the full amount of their debt and a surplus over, she being surety is now released. While she does not in form ask for redemption of her half interest, that is what her request means and I must hold against her. It is clear from the authorities that a tenant-in-common, a joint owner, cannot redeem property piecemeal; nor can she redeem without adding the other co-tenants parties. At the trial the defendants waived any right to dismissal on the non-joinder of Slater in the action and agreed that he might be joined now and that they are willing to be redeemed, but the redemption must be the whole estate, and I must hold with them that if the plaintiff is to redeem, she must redeem the entirety. The mortgage is not divisible and while the bills of sale were

given separately, yet it was one complete transaction and meant to be a security for this one debt, the whole estate being included. She in the alternative asks for damages; and while I am sure as to the facts and the merits and that the transaction was not a sale but a loan, I have had more doubt as to what remedy I should give for the wrong than on any other branch of the case. The damages must be limited by the extent of the plaintiff's interest.

"Some evidence was given, as to the value of this property, and I do not think the price obtained at the sale was a fair estimate of it because it was a private sale of which due notice was not given and the public had no chance to offer for it. I think the property should have been worth at the time of the sale about \$1500. As the defendants are willing to be redeemed the plaintiff may redeem upon paying the amount due upon the loan with the interest less the interest paid as sworn to; also the sum of \$100 which she received, as well as the sum of \$246, surplus realized on the sale, which I believe she received, together with \$51.50, costs of conveyancing.

"There will be no accounting for profits by mortgagee in possession because I am satisfied from the evidence that at the time of the sale the property was not a paying investment, and that the costs of running it quite equalled the revenue. The plaintiff claims also for a horse which was converted, and the only evidence given upon that matter is that she was the sole owner of the horse and that it did not pass by the bills of sale. She is therefore entitled to recover the value of the horse sworn at \$100. If she does not see fit to redeem I think she is entitled to damages based upon the value which I have given. The damages then upon that alternative will be \$750, less \$246 paid to her by Slater, less \$100 paid to her by Guptill, in all, \$404, leaving a balance of \$404 for damages. If she seeks to redeem she must pay the costs of this action. If she does not elect to redeem and do so within one month, she will have judgment for the damages given, with costs on the lower scale against Hadley and Johnson and \$100 for the horse against Pixley.

"I think Pixley had full notice of her interest before he bought in April and had notice as early as March, and that he should have

looked to what he was doing before purchasing the property where the person in possession claimed an interest. No order as to costs against Pixley."

#### Deaths Victims

Nome, Jan. 7.—Death, concealed in the icy blasts which swept over the desolate tundra and mountains last week reached out its terrible hand and clutched another victim in his deadly grasp.

This time death claimed Chas. A. Moller, who left here on the 15th of last month with a sled and about 130 pounds of provisions, to prospect some of his property on Oregon Creek; this was the last seen of him alive. Last Saturday morning Harry

Owens almost stumbled over a dead man lying near a sled and partially covered with snow, at the intersection of Hungry and Oregon creeks. He hastened into town and notified the proper authorities, and when the body was brought to the morgue it was found to be that of Chas. Moller.

The deceased had lived on Belmont Point since 1899, where he owned several good cabins. It is stated that he possessed several valuable claims besides several hundred dollars in cash. He was a single man, his father, mother and sister live in New Zealand. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from Lang's undertaking parlors.

natives. This is the third and greatest tragedy within a month resulting from the illegal traffic.—Nome News, Dec. 30.

#### Lived on Dog Meat

Council City, Jan. 13.—Frank Hancock and Robert Dupcan have arrived in Council from the Koyukuk. They left Koyukuk August 24, 1902, and reached Council last week. They came across the mountains from the Koyukuk to Cape Blossom, and tell a story of hardship, privation and starvation. For 24 days they were practically without food, subsisting the last three days on dog flesh.

They were kindly cared for by the missionary at Cape Blossom, from which place they have come to Council. They did not find any gold. (These are undoubtedly the men whom Eric Johnson reported having seen at Cape Blossom. The story was published in the News a couple of weeks ago.—Ed.)

Mall Carrier Marsh was compelled to camp in Death Valley for six days during a recent blizzard. His face was severely frozen.—Nome News.

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Finance Committee Makes Estimates, Covering the Balance of Year to 1904.

About the most important thing that transpired at the council meeting last night was the report of the finance committee...

There were but two communications presented. One was the regular monthly report of the chief of police...

The second communication was in the nature of a letter from Hitt Bros., of Victoria, containing quotations on fireworks...

The finance committee was the only one of the standing committees to make a report...

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Upon the strength of the foregoing estimates the committee recommends that the following sums be set apart to the credit of the various committees and by such used:

Salaries of officials and members of the council ... \$10,000 Library grant ... 1,400

The report also contains the recommendation that the mayor of the city be paid a salary of \$3,000 for the current year...

Following the reading of the report Chairman Johnson, of the committee, said that he had been elected on a platform pledged for a reduction of salaries...

had done so because he believed the aldermen entitled to some compensation for the time they devoted to the benefit of the city...

Under the head of inquiries Ryan was asked as to the progress being made on the repairing of the embankment along the bluff road...

Macdonald, chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, stated that it had been the intention of his committee to file a report this evening...

The council went into committee of the whole on the amendment to the license bylaw and after considering it section by section passed it to its third reading...

side of which is the likeness in bas relief of King Edward and on the other the seal and name of the society.

Among the visitors I had one day," continued Mr. Luker, "were the Hon. J. Israel Farte, lately minister of public works, and the Hon. John Carling, formerly minister of agriculture...

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Representation Had Been Done, But Owner Neglected to File His Certificate

In a decision rendered yesterday by Gold Commissioner Senkler the precedent already established respecting the forfeiture of claims by miners who have allowed their miner's certificate to expire was again set forth.

The case was that of Henry Corrigan and Thomas Dunigan against Alexander Kempling and the ground involved was No. 9 above discovery on Glacier creek. It was held by the plaintiffs that the defendant had not renewed his free miner's license for three years, in consequence of which all rights that he may have had in the ground were forfeited.

The plaintiffs, Corrigan and Dunigan, stated respectively the upper and lower halves of claim No. 2 above discovery on Glacier creek, on the 25th of July, 1902, and applied for record on the 29th of July. They were refused grants owing to the claim in question standing in the name of the defendant, Alexander Kempling, and they brought this proceeding on the 24th of September last, asking for the cancellation of the defendant's grant to the ground in question, on the ground that he had allowed his free miner's certificate to expire, they allege that the defendant had not obtained a free miner's certificate for three years prior to the 22nd of September, 1902.

On behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Bolduc, who is the issuer of free miner's certificates in Dawson, gave evidence as to the defendant having failed to renew his free miner's certificate during the three years previous to September 22nd, 1902. From this evidence it appears that the department sends to the office at Dawson a list of the names of all persons to whom free miner's certificates are issued, by all the persons who are qualified, by the department, to issue such certificates. These lists were produced by Mr. Bolduc, and according to such lists no certificate had been issued to the defendant during the time above mentioned. These lists are simply copies made up by the department at Ottawa from the returns received there from the different people who are authorized to issue certificates. I consider that these lists cannot be accepted as prima facie evidence of the fact that no certificate was issued to the defendant during the time above mentioned, as they are mere copies of copies of the original lists. The plaintiff's contention is, however, that this evidence is sufficient to place the burden of proof on the defence to show that a certificate was issued to the defendant, on

Yesterday in chambers before Mr. Justice Craig there was but little doing. In the case of Krober vs Bense the report of the referee was confirmed with the exception of as to the costs, which was reserved. McLenan vs Freeman stands a week. Judgment by consent was allowed in the case of McDonald vs N. A. T. & T. Co. in the sum of \$175 and costs. The case of Lilly vs Morrison was set down for trial on Tuesday, March 17.

Matters in Chambers

Broke Both Bones

A painful accident befel Andy Gamble, a teamster employed by Angus McDonald who was engaged in hauling ice, this morning resulting in the breaking of both bones in his lower right leg.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

SERIOUS DISPUTE

Arises Over Possession of Cabin

In Klondike City—H. J. Foley, C. H. Davison and W. F. Kennedy.

Mr. Justice Macaulay's attention was entirely occupied this morning in hearing the case of H. J. Foley, C. H. Davison and W. F. Kennedy, who were charged with having forcibly entered a cabin situated on lots 11, 13, 15, block G, in Klondike City and having detained the informant, one John A. Bittancourt, in such a manner as to cause a breach of the peace contrary to the provisions of the criminal code of Canada.

When the case was called Attorney Schoff, who appeared for the plaintiff, stated that Bittancourt had bought the land in question from the government in the spring of 1901. The certificate of title had been issued in January, 1903, and Bittancourt had gone over to take possession of his property. He had found parties in the cabin and had notified them to leave. They had refused to do so. The prosecution did not wish to press the charge, providing the defendants would give up their possession and he would withdraw the charge upon that condition.

Attorney Macfarlane, who was acting for the defence, held a consultation with his clients and it was decided to allow the case to proceed. The information contained only the names of H. J. Foley and C. H. Davison, but it being shown by the evidence of Bittancourt, who was the only witness examined, that Kennedy was implicated in the matter, the information was amended and Kennedy's name included. An enlargement of the case was granted until tomorrow morning.

Bittancourt's evidence was about the same as had been told the court by his attorney and was to the effect that he had purchased the property from the government on the 15th of March, 1901. He did not take possession of the property until February, 1902, as parties who were living there at the time continued to do so until that time.

When the parties left he had taken possession and locked the cabin up. About two weeks ago he went to the cabin and found it occupied by Davison, one of the accused, who said

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 55 BECOMING VERY Traffic to the Increase Indications That Ice This Year Previous S The tide of travel in favor of Dawson is to the opening of the stage will be load capacity. For the past there has been considerable travel outward and less and less every. Pass people report that are now no less stages on route to Whitehorse and that in almost every day month or six weeks. The trail has never been so good as this morning, superior winter service who are than it is at the present time of last week instead of injuring the make it better and highway between horse is now like boulevard. I do not particularly early but and thick the road is at least five or six on toward the last of Since my last trip have been down in more stock, the demand for passage this imperative that with more motive power with me 24 head have been distributed posts along the trail we should send on stages a day the day and fresh relays necessary. We are also getting break up and I have at all the principal points so that in case show some weeks from runners to when at any point that necessary. The mail contracts the best service this been afforded since ment of the country of it is largely due to provisions of the job. A stage arrived in charge of Hobo Bill who brought four stacks of following passengers: k. Mrs. Davison, M. S. Whalley, A. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Brannon, Miss Sorenson, and one with two sacks of in tomorrow evening eengers, including J. G. J. Jeffrey, Wm. H. H. Blackwell, H. S. Beach, W. D. H. King. One will be morning with Mrs. C. E. Christen Thompson, John Leas, Clarence McL. O. W. Dean, G. J. Nelson, T. O. Donald, Waltham. Still Saturday morning will 400 and 450 pounds passengers are G. H. Collier, J. F. White, John Johnson, man, Andrew Martens and C. Schotzman. T. S. Merchants' H Crystal L UNDER NEW MAN HAYSON approved the in the immediate future, money and means the the which are given with the amount of the of the to be paid in discharge, I will be under the most and all parts will be covered with work will be under the of Mr. P. H. Smith, an of will be given in the of the. Telephone 254, 255.