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JAPANESE SENT BACK

Miners Told Them to Get Out

Unsuitable to Asiatics Said Committee—Made a Short Stay.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
March 25.—The Japanese by the Atlin Mining Co. (Stonemau's syndicate) have been told to get out of the creeks that the citizens are unsuitable for Asiatics. They were in camp less than 48

Spontaneously Distributed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
March 25.—While the Princess of Wales were in the city today the gunning of the royal salute was literally a piece of cake.

Self Government

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, March 25.—American of Cuba ceases on May 20th, the island will be turned over to people and Palma will be installed as first president.

Murder Mystery

Special to the Daily Nugget.
March 25.—Interest in the murder mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Voepel, newspaper vendor, revived by the arrest of an

The Ladue Assay Office

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unknown woman said to be the wife of the policeman who endeavored to claim Mrs. Voepel's pawned jewelry.

Contract Signed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Victoria, March 25.—The contract for building the Canadian Northern Railway from the eastern provincial boundary to Bute Inlet, thence connecting with Vancouver Island, was signed today. A special charter will be sought for a new line from Cape Scott to Victoria via Alberni.

Committee's Report.

A unique bet was made by a couple of prominent business men that resulted rather disastrously to the committee of three to which it was left to decide the matter. The committee was supplied with a roll and told to visit every liquor house in Dawson and sample the goods kept in stock and on sale. Nearly the entire day was required to make the rounds and in the evening the committee was in a very happy frame of mind. When it submitted its report the man who lost paid the bet as well as all the expenses of the committee, the latter being no small sum. The report read as follows:

"We, your committee, beg leave to report that after visiting every gent's furnishing goods house in Dawson, we are unanimously of the opinion that the best place in the city to procure the choicest goods, both liquor and cigars, is at George Butler's Pioneer.

"Signed, Colonel Soakem, Chairman."

Mail Due Tomorrow.

The stage which arrived yesterday afternoon brought Mr. Justice Craig and Mrs. Craig, D. Simpson, D. Michil, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Perry and Constable Ferris. A consignment of 228 pounds of mail is due tomorrow afternoon.

A stage left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock empty and another this morning with nothing but nine sacks of mail, the first out bound stages to leave in months without a passenger.

FOR SALE.

South End Cafe; doing a good business; best location in South Dawson; will give lease on building

REOPENED HOLBORN CAFE

R. L. HALL, PROPRIETOR

Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m.
— OPEN ALL NIGHT —

FIRST AVENUE, Next J. P. McLennan's

Northern Re-Opened! Cafe

Quick lunch, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. 75c.
Dinner, a la carte, 5 to 8 p. m.

WE NEVER CLOSE

Eagle Cafe



Senator Templeman, Victoria, B. C., who has been admitted a member of the Dominion Cabinet without portfolio.

GOLDIE SEES LITTLE HOPE

For Peace in South Africa for a Long Time to Come—Has Thoroughly Investigated Situation and Found no Whipped Boers—Many Men Needed.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, March 25.—Sir George Goldie, vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society and founder of Nigeria, has returned from a thorough investigation of South Africa, where he conferred with Milner, Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes, Sir Walter Hely Hutchinson, governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and a number of other influential men. He brings pessimistic ideas of the general situation on a British point of view. The conditions in Cape Colony he regards as especially dangerous and considers that the most serious British difficulties will be encountered there in the future as at present. Sir George, while recognizing the possible importance of acting President Schalkbarger's step is convinced that the question of peace or war rests in the hands of Presidents Steyn and Kruger and others in Europe, who no longer represent Boer opinion. The real difficulty in the path of peace he believes is the question of granting an amnesty to the Cape and Natal rebels and vague promises of the British government have not the slightest weight with fighting burghers. Goldie advocates granting amnesty but insists that everyone must be disfranchised for life. This he claims would go far towards allaying the bitterness of loyalists. He estimates that 100,000 armed men will be needed in South Africa for years after the conclusion of peace. He failed to meet any Boers who yet recognized they have been finally beaten, though some admitted they had been temporarily outweighed by numbers.

ALL CLASSES JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Result of Students Riots at Moscow
Louise Coragod Refuses to Answer

Americans Released and Ordered to Leave Russia—Ninety Five Were Banished.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
St. Petersburg, March 25.—In connection with the students "freedom" meeting at Moscow alone 95 have been banished from Siberia and 567 imprisoned, including doctors, lawyers, noblemen, noblewomen, and sons and daughters of high officials. Mrs. Gardner and son Boris, Americans, were among the prisoners. No incriminating evidence being discovered, they were released and ordered to leave Russia.

Fully Confessed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Winnipeg, March 25.—Salomon, the Galician wife murderer, at his trial fully confessed his crime. He will be hanged May 27.

Ex-Pres. Cleveland's Health is Better.

And so would be the health of all who eat the cheap groceries so extensively advertised if they used the best, such as are sold by F. S. Dunham, The Family Grocer, corner 2nd avenue and Albert street.

She was the first witness called in the case and testified that she was gaining her living by prostitution; that she had gone to Seattle from Butte, Montana, in company with Alice Miller, had there met the prisoner, Felix Duplau, and that the three had come to Dawson together. She arrived in Dawson about a month ago. For some time she ran a cigar store on Second street and from there had gone to Klondike city, but had come back to town to keep house for the prisoner. When she left Seattle she had \$1500, some of which she used in paying her expenses to Dawson. She had told Alice Miller that she had \$500, but had said nothing of the \$1000. She had borrowed some money from Alice so as not to show that she had more than \$500. She was subjected to severe examination and in several instances contradicted herself. She was asked what she had done with the money she had, to which she replied that it was invested. It was on this point that her answers became evasive, followed by a point blank refusal to say anything at all about how she disposed of the money. She first said that she sent the money to her relatives by a draft. Asked what bank she had bought the draft from she changed her reply and said she had sent it by a private party. Asked the name of the party she sent it by and she said it was of no consequence, that the money was properly invested and that it was her business and concerned no one else.

The evidence of what became of her money was a strong point in the case of the prosecution and the magistrate ordered her to be taken to jail until she would give a true and correct answer to the question.

The prosecution was allowed to continue its case with the understanding that an adjournment could be taken at the end of the case until such time as the witness would give her testimony.

It being the lunch hour an adjournment was taken until 2:30 this afternoon.

John Day, who last week was arrested on a charge of illicitly distilling beer, was found guilty of the charge before Magistrate Macaulay this morning in the police court and was fined \$50 and costs.

Works Perfectly Now.

Disgusted with the failure of the saw mill scene last night Manager Bittner this afternoon employed an electrician to discover what was wrong with the motor. A screw was turned here, another there, and the difficulty was removed, and when the saw was attached and the current thrown on it buzzed like a thing of life as it ate its way through a two-inch plank. At this evening's performance Perry Bascom will take his saw log ride up to the very jaws of death and while the timid ladies in the audience faint in the excitement June will smash the door of the office where she is imprisoned with an ax and rescue her husband in the nick of time.

O. W. Hobbs Returns.

Mr. O. W. Hobbs, who left Dawson a temporary invalid last fall, returned today the picture of health and vigor. Mr. Hobbs spent the winter in Los Angeles, Frisco, and other California points and was in Seattle several days on his way north.

In conversation with a Nugget man today he said that but for the raise in the White Pass passenger rate down from Whitehorse of \$50 that fully 2500 people would have come to Dawson over the ice. Even at the present rate at least 1500 will arrive before winter travel ceases. Mr. Hobbs says the coming summer will witness as great a rush to Alaska and the Yukon as was that of '98.

At present Mr. Hobbs says every boat leaving Seattle for the Valdes country is black with people, fully 1900 men having started for there before he left Seattle.

He saw Captain Healey at Seattle. The irrepressible old gentleman was as full of business as ever and left several days ago for Yakutat, Alaska.

At Skagway Mr. Hobbs met E. J. Fitzpatrick on his way out. They exchanged overcoats and caps and each man continued on his way rejoicing.

Like all other prodigals, Mr. Hobbs is delighted to get back to Dawson.

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

AN ARMISTICE AGREED UPON

No Hostilities for Period of One Week.

Ex-Boer Officials Will Advise the Military Commanders to Surrender.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, March 25.—An armistice has been agreed upon between the British and Boers pending the consultation now in progress between the members of the late Boer government and the Boer leaders now in the field. The cessation of hostilities will last for a period of one week during which there will be no demonstrations on either side.

It is understood that Schalkbarger and his associates will advise a general surrender.

The situation is discussed by the London press in a very optimistic tone, the general view being taken that the end is in sight.

New Market.

A. Gustavson, the well-known stock and meat dealer, is opening a brand new market in the Bank building and in a day or two will have on sale the only fresh-over-the-ice market stock in Dawson, consisting of beef, mutton, veal, pork and poultry, all of which is just in or will be in a day or so. His stock stood the trip over the ice remarkably well and is in choice condition.

It is a Boy.

In case the Nugget's patrons on Hunker and Dominion should notice any change in Carrier John Hering this week, they must not think for a moment that he is "bughouse," as it is nothing that he will not survive. It is all due to a telegram which arrived from Seattle yesterday bringing to him the pleasing information, "It is a boy."

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by R. I. Goldberg, the tailor, at Hershberg's.

DELEGATES IN OTTAWA

Messrs Sugrue and Wilson at the Capital

Will Interview Minister Sifton Today on the Treadgold Concession.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, March 25.—Arthur Wilson and John F. Sugrue, the delegates from Dawson who were sent by the miners of the Klondike to oppose the Treadgold grant, arrived at the capital yesterday. The delegates have nothing to say for publication but have arranged to hold an interview with Minister Sifton this afternoon. The interview will be devoted to a discussion of the Treadgold matter.

Buried Today.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Louis Boismer, who was killed by a cave-in on 23 below on Hunker last Saturday evening, was that deceased came to his death through an accident. Inspector Rutledge conducted the inquest.

The remains of the unfortunate man were brought to Dawson on Orr & Tukey's stage today, after which they were interred, the body being prepared for burial by Brimstone & Stewart, the burial being from the Catholic church, to which faith deceased was an adherent. Boismer was from Mabel, Michigan.

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\$50 Reward.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Blue Jeans" New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

AHEAD OF TIME.

The charge of jobbery and counter jobbery now being made against each other by various elements of the so-called Yukon Party forebode nothing good for that organization.

It is quite possible, in fact entirely probable, that before the adjournment of the present session of parliament authority will be given for the election of one and possibly two members from this territory.

It is not likely, however, under any circumstances, that an election will be brought on before July and perhaps not until later.

In view of this condition, this spectacle of rival politicians engaging in a useless struggle for notoriety is anything but edifying.

When the electorate of the territory come to the matter of selecting a man to represent them in Ottawa they will make use of the same discriminating judgment that has been exercised in the past.

The professional politicians who have made it their business to keep themselves and their personal ambitions so prominently before the public will undoubtedly be kept where they belong.

There will be plenty of time to begin scrambling for place after the announcement is made that the election of an M. P. has been authorized by law.

Just at present a little modesty on the part of prospective candidates is decidedly in order.

The mayor of a Kansas town has been horsewhipped by a protégé of Carrie Nation because he favored a "wide open" town.

other single influence that might be mentioned. From beginning to end, Canada has stood prepared to meet every demand made upon her, and in fact has volunteered twice over what has been required.

The developments of the past few days point distinctly toward a speedy settlement of the trouble in South Africa.

And still the old timers flock back to Dawson. There must be some attraction about the town of a decidedly magnetic nature.

"Salting" a claim is an offense which should be punished with severity.

Who wouldn't be a revising barrister?

Dr. Sven Hedin.

After being cut off from communication with the outside world for two and a half years in hitherto unexplored parts of mid-Asia, Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, reached India towards the close of last month.

His last and most prolonged journey was right across Tibet, first from north to south, and then from south to west.

WITH THE PLAYERS

Hoosier Scene at the Auditorium

"Stillwater Willie in Paris" Reviewed at Savoy by Mulligan's Comedians.

Everything conspired to make the production of "Blue Jeans" a failure last night and if Mr. Bittner did sit down on a set rock behind the scenes after the performance and pull his hair out by the handful it is no small wonder, for if ever mortal man did everything under the heavens to make a play go it was he.

"Blue Jeans" is one of the strongest and most pretentious plays yet produced by the Bittner Company.

The Judge's Head. Oakland, March 1.—Because he talked back to the judge, C. E. Ellis, Oakland's first mail carrier, was sent to jail for contempt by Police Judge Smith today.

The contempt commitment followed the closing of the case against fifteen-year-old Frank Eickels, who had been arrested on a complaint sworn to by Ellis.

Bailiff Moore seized the irate man and took him down stairs. Two hours later he was released from custody, and, after an apology to Judge Smith, was purged of contempt.

Sunday School Teacher—Remember children, always respect gray hair. Tommy Traddles—Well, my pa does not.

Sunday School Teacher (in astonishment)—What makes you thing that? Tommy Traddles—He dyes his whiskers.—Exchange.

The average woman can't get off a joke any more successfully than she can get off a trolley car.

guilty of using the awful Hoosier dialect and impossible grammar. Besides, a woman who is proven to be an adventuress, who has traveled extensively and seen life would quickly lose those peculiarities even though they were natural to her, which they are not in Sue's case.

The excellent talent comprised in the Bittner Company is capable of doing infinitely better with "Blue Jeans" than was shown in the initial production, and the only reason which can be ascribed to such an unusual occurrence is that it was an off night; it must have been.

- Cast list including: Mr. Layne, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sedley, Mr. H. Cummings, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mullen, Miss D'Avara, Miss Howard, Miss Lovell, Miss Forrester, Mrs. Breen, Leigh Hedger, Mrs. Bittner.

AT THE SAVOY.

"Still Water Willie in Paris" is the name given the curtain raiser at the New Savoy theatre this week.

The olio this week is exceptionally strong, including Dorothy Campbell, Ollie Delmar, Chas. Brown (in new songs—just arrived from the outside), Dollie Mitchell, Maurettus & Mulligan in a German sketch introducing songs, dances, burlesque encores, etc., Kate Rockwell and Cecil Marion.

"The Mysterious Robbery," with which the entertainment concludes, is one of many clever skits by Dick Maurettus and is one of the best features of the show.

A good house greeted the first night's performance and it should be continued every night during the week.

NOTICE.

It having been brought to the attention of this paper that one "Billy" Devine is representing himself as an agent for the Klondike Nugget in Alaska, the public will hereby take notice that the said Devine has no such authority, and the said Devine is warned that he is rendering himself liable to prosecution.

Signed: THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET

Just received over the ice, fresh turkeys, geese, ducks and oysters. Bonanza Market, next to post office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Send a copy of Grandma's Story to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price 25c.

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MAILING CIRCULARS

Become an Important Business

Big Firms Send Out Two Million Every Week Principally to Farmers.

Occasionally do you get a circular letter brazenly open, with only a stamp on it, or sealed in a plain envelope, bearing a two-cent stamp?

Such wholesale letter writing and a percentage of saving on the part of it indicate the status of the business world, and that the business is increasing steadily every day.

The typewriter just then was a new pen and ink, and blotting paper and penmanship were coming to be valued with labor.

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streets of New York and Chicago and other cities, the people said, "We cannot stand them! The noise will drive us crazy! They must be abolished!"

Victoria, March 8.—Lieut. Thos. Pooley, of the Royal Horse Artillery now operating in South Africa, is certainly getting his share of hard, tireless campaigning.

The Royal Horse had just received orders to evolve themselves into mounted infantry, and were about to start on a month's expedition after the wily Boer leader.

Lieut. Pooley has had many thrilling escapades. On one occasion while attacking a town a shell burst very near him, killing a number of men around him.

Think of it, a thimble which cost \$85,000 in American money! And think of a husband who presents his wife with such a gift!

Thimbles were not in use in Siam until a comparatively recent date. The king, seeing that English and American women visiting his court were wearing thimbles, had one made for his wife.

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IRON ORE FROM SPAIN

Is a Latest Importation to Canada

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Need it to Fulfill Outstanding Contracts.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Reports of a highly sensational character have been current during the past few days with regard to extensive shipments of ores from Spain for the purpose of enabling the Dominion Iron & Steel Company to fulfil their contracts for the supply of steel.

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velopment and unification of Canada, and the place it occupies among the nations today, Hon. Mr. Foster asked the question, where are we going? He answered it by saying towards Imperialism, not in the direction of disintegration, nor of absorption into the states, nor even of independence.

Parliamentary Reform. Mr. Edmund Robertson, an English barrister and parliamentarian, offers the following criticism on the new rules proposed for the house of commons.

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Old Geronimo's Daughter

A daughter of old Geronimo, the most bloodthirsty and relentless foe that has been raised up in the path of the all-conquering white man in the settlement of the West, is to marry one of the palefaces against whom her father battled so long. She won the love and lifelong devotion of her future husband by the manner in which she fearlessly offered her own life in order to save him. Lolo, the "Red Rose of the Forest," as her people call her, will marry Houston A. Ward, one of the wealthiest and most accomplished young men in southern Texas. And this happy culmination grows out of a singularly beautiful romance, one scene of which is blood-curdling and exciting enough to form the nucleus of a highly successful melodrama. It was while flying for life from a prairie fire and a herd of stampeded steers that the love of the young couple was first revealed, and in such dangerous surroundings was their troth plighted.

Houston A. Ward, who is certainly eager to become the son-in-law of one of the most notorious Indian chiefs that ever shed blood on the borders of Arizona, is the son of old Shanghai Ward, a famous mustang king at the Rio Grande country. The old man died a few years ago leaving his only son a splendid fortune in lands, mustangs and cattle. Young Ward's boyhood was divided between Texas and Illinois. He usually spent the summers on his father's ranch and the winters in the north, where he attended school. As a result of this simple career he possesses a fine education and he is rather proud of certain trophies won on the playgrounds and a diploma won in the classrooms of the college at Champaign, Ill.

Last summer the grass was scarce in the Rio Grande valley and Houston Ward shipped some 400 or 500 head of cattle to the Indian territory. Finding abundant pasture lands, the young man remained for some time in the vicinity of Fort Sill, where he made the acquaintance of the pretty Indian girl who will soon become his wife.

The gallant Texan frequently sought the company of the dusky belle of the border, often dancing and riding with her, but he now says that he did not know that he loved her until one evening he found her fingers in his hair, and upon opening his eyes, in flame and smoke, he felt the earth trembling beneath his feet, while his ears were filled with the noise of a cyclone.

Houston Ward had been riding about over the prairie looking at his cattle, and becoming tired, he dismounted and lay down on the grass in the shade of a tree, leaving his pony to graze at will. He soon fell asleep and his pony wandered off to mingle with a large herd of cattle and a big drove of horses that were not far away.

The grass was not very tall and most of it was dead and dry. Either some careless cowboy had dropped a match or a spark from a hunter's gun set the prairie on fire. A strong breeze was blowing from the north and, as usual in such cases, it looked as if the flames increased the commotion in the air until a wind-storm was driving the rapidly spreading fire before it. The great herd of Texas steers stampeded the instant they scented danger and started south, bellowing with terror. The horses caught the contagion and mingled with the flying steers, snorting as if a pack of panthers were at their heels. There were about 500 full-grown Texas steers in the herd and seventy or eighty head of horses. This moving mass of frightened animals started straight toward the tree under which the sleeping Texan was lying, unconscious of danger.

Old Geronimo's daughter, mounted on a magnificent horse, was riding across the prairie when the fire broke out, and she saw the animals stampede. No one knew why she happened to be there or how she knew that the handsome young Texan was lying under the lone tree asleep.

She saw the maddened herd, driven by a sea of flame, rushing furiously onward toward the place where young Ward was lying, and, knowing that his horse had strayed away and that no earthly power could turn the living wave of terror aside, she struck her horse with her whip and rode straight toward the rapidly approaching herd.

When she reached the tree the front rank of the mad steers was not twenty steps away. The flames were leaping in the air over the backs of the animals in the rear and the wind was blowing a cloud of smoke and dust above them. Horns were cracking and horses were neighing. Ward was just beginning to move when the Indian girl bent over the side of her quivering horse and seized his hair.

"Up quick!" she shrieked. "The

world is on fire!"

He sprang to his feet and, comprehending the situation at a glance, he first thought of ascending the tree, but doubting whether he could perform the feat, he yielded to the girl's hand and quickly sprang upon the horse behind her.

As the noble animal turned, the horns of the steers crashed against the tree and several of the big brutes fell headlong, rolling over the very spot where the rescued man had been lying. Their carcasses were trampled to jelly by the sharp hoofs of the flying herd.

The sure-footed horse bore the Indian girl and the Texan away at the top of his speed, but more than 500 head of furious beasts were close to his heels, and it was four miles to a place of safety.

"Ride straight to the river," shouted Ward, as soon as he was able to command his voice.

"I know; I know," replied the girl. "Maybe we can turn out of the way pretty soon," she added.

The earth seemed to tremble as if convulsed by an earthquake and the air was filled with a roar more appalling than the noise of a cyclone. Ward turned his head and he was surprised to see the red eyes of the mad brutes and their white horns almost at the horse's tail.

Striking the foaming flank of the horse with his hat he shouted:

"On, on, Lolo, or we are lost!"

She turned her head and looked into his eyes.

"Let me slip off," she whispered.

"The horse could save you; I am too many."

The Texan comprehended her meaning and in that moment of peril he realized that the Indian girl loved him.

Fearing that she might execute her suggestion and sacrifice herself to save him, he instantly grasped her in his arms, and it was in that moment of peril that their troth was plighted.

The horse came upon smooth ground, and in a short time he began to get farther away from the herd.

"Right there," says the Texan, "I made up my mind to love that little Indian girl forever and I resolved that if we escaped the danger that pursued us I would do everything in my power during life to make her happy."

The noble horse continued to increase the distance between his heels and the sharp horns of his pursuers until he again encountered rough ground.

Ward at this moment for the first time thought of his pistol, and hurriedly drawing the weapon he poured a stream of lead into the faces of the cattle.

Ward turned his head, and with a shout of exultation he threw his hat into the faces of the leaders of the stampeded herd as the horse plunged into water that the flames could not cross. The Texan knew that the hot steers would stop to cool their parched tongues, and when the horse had crossed the river he pressed a kiss on the Indian girl's cheek and whispered to her:

"You have saved my life, and it belongs to you."

And he will keep his word.

Sub-Marine Cables.

New York, March 3.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Co., held today, the board of directors was increased from thirteen to fifteen. All of the retiring directors were re-elected. The two newly elected directors are W. Seward Webb and Edwin Hawley. The company's officers will be re-elected at the organization of the board tomorrow.

Vice President G. G. Ward addressed those present on wireless telegraphy. He said: "While we do not intend to belittle the credit due to Mr. Marconi for the advancement he has made in that field, we have every confidence in the ability of submarine cables to maintain their commercial supremacy in competition with wireless telegraphy, even should it ever extend beyond its present experimental stage, as regards trans-Atlantic or other long distance transmissions."

Is Sure to Beat.

New York, March 3.—C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., who offered to charter Shamrock II, in order to race her against Columbia, Shamrock to have an American and Columbia an English crew, has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton, in which the latter says:

"In the first place I do not know whether or not Columbia will be in commission this season, but if so, it would in my opinion be a far better test to race Shamrock II. against Columbia, with the latter vessel's own skipper and a crew of Ameri-

cans, and if you wish to do this, I will not accept a charter of Shamrock II, as you so kindly offer, but I will let you have the use of her during the coming season without charge, on the condition that you fit her out in racing trim and pay all expenses for the racing season.

"I do not wish to discourage you, but I feel certain that Columbia would lick you."

Mr. Post said that to race both boats with American crews would not decide whether American or British yachtsmen were superior. He maintained, he said, that an American crew could get better results from Shamrock, and that a British crew could get less speed from Columbia. He believed that under these conditions Shamrock would win. He said he would send a representative to London to complete arrangements with Sir Thomas Lipton.

Gas From Eleven Taps.

Toronto, March 8.—Disappointment in love caused Frank Jackson, a coachman employed by Mr. Lewis A. Stewart, 41 Woodlawn avenue, to take his own life. Mr. Stewart's family spent Thursday in Parkdale, and Jackson was left alone in the house. He wrote a note saying that he was not satisfied with the manner in which he had been treated by two girls whom he named, and that life had no longer any attraction for him. This epistle was dated February 27, 2 p.m. Jackson went into the kitchen, fastened the windows tightly and placed a mat against the door. He then turned on all the taps in the gas stove, nine in number, and two jets in the chandelier. His precautions against the escape of gas from the room were well taken and his plans succeeded. When the family returned at 11 o'clock in the evening they discovered Jackson, whose body was cold. He had evidently been dead for several hours.

Jackson was 21 years of age, and his father, William Jackson, lives at 30 Arthur street. Coroner Bertram Spencer investigated the affair and decided that an inquest was unnecessary; the note left by the young man indicated clearly that love and its troubles led Jackson to commit the deed.

An Anecdote of Whitman.

One day I was stopped on Washington street, says J. T. Trowbridge, in the February Atlantic, by a friend who made this startling announce-

ment: "Walt Whitman is in town; I have just seen him!" When I asked where, he replied, "At the stereotyping foundry, just around the corner; come along! I'll take you to him." The author of "Leaves of Grass" had loomed so large in my imagination as to seem almost superhuman, and I was filled with some such feeling of wonder and astonishment as if I had been invited to meet Socrates or King Solomon.

We found a large, grey-haired and grey-bearded, plainly-dressed man, reading proof sheets at a desk in a little dingy office, with a lank, unwholesome-looking lad at his elbow, listlessly watching him. The man was Whitman, and the proofs were those of his new edition. There was a scarcity of chairs, and Whitman, rising to receive us, offered me his; but we all remained standing except the sickly-looking lad, who kept his seat until Whitman turned to him and said, "You'd better go now; I'll see you this evening." After he had gone out, Whitman explained: "He is a friendless boy I found at my boarding-place. I am trying to cheer him up and strengthen him with my magnetism." A practical but curiously prosaic illustration of these powerful lines in the early poems: "To anyone dying, thither I speed and twist the knob of the door."

I seize the descending man, I raise him with resistless will.

Every room of the house do I fill with an armed force, lovers of one, bafflers of graves."

The Champion Thin Man.

A knot of men was gathered in the smoking room at the club the other evening. All ordinary topics had been exhausted, and they finally entered upon a contest to see who could tell the most remarkable story about the fat men or the lean men they had seen. A veritable Ananias was awarded first prize without a dissenting voice when he asserted that he had met in his travels a man so thin that he could "go through a flute without striking a note."—Ex.

When Woods Decay.

Tests have been made to determine the variations in the length of time that is required to produce decay in different kinds of woods when buried under the surface of the ground. The birch and aspen were both found to

decay in three years, the willow and the buckeye in four years, the maple and the red beech in five years, elm and ash in seven, while the larch, juniper and arbor vitae were uninjured at the expiration of eight years.

To Fly Around St. Paul's.

London, March 4.—M. Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, arrived in this city today. During the course of an interview he said he hoped to add to the attractions of the coronation festivities by making ascents here. If possible he will make a tour around St. Paul's cathedral, as he did around the Eiffel Tower. Santos Dumont will afterwards go to New York, where he will give exhibitions.

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Stroller's Column.

The Stroller notes with grief and indignation the fact that his oft-repeated advice regarding the trepanning of heads is so ruthlessly unheeded. It has the need of such surgical attention been brought forcibly to the Stroller's attention. A man arrived from the creeks on Saturday; a few hours later he awakes in a strange room; his hand naturally goes to his pocket and he makes the pleasant discovery that he is \$1120 poorer.

"Rube" scratches his head. Without stopping to think that he ought to demonstrate the necessity of his having a guardian appointed to look after him and spank him to bed every night at the stroke of twelve, he gets out and begins to weave a tale of woe about having

ing of the gladsome season is here. Several cases of "d and d" demanded his honor's attention and the only cause to which the "d and d" condition could possibly be ascribed was to spring swallows. Two swallows do not make a spring, but half a dozen will make a case of "d and d." In five weeks after the effects of the first sale of the slumber brand are noted, the ice will go out. It has not failed for the past three seasons.

In the Yukon the spring season is very reluctant. The fact that people can cross the rivers on ice here until well along in the summer interferes very materially with the farming business.

What young man, after sleigh-riding with his girl until midnight, would feel like hoeing corn the fol-

ship of Dawson is settled and until the N. C. skating rink passes into disuse, the Stroller will keep the president's letter under advisement.

Teddy says: "The fact that you are a Democrat will be overlooked. When a man signifies his willingness to be postmaster at Chatahochee his politics are never questioned. If you decide to accept, it might be well to insure your life as when Chatahochee malaria gets through flirting with a man he is usually short daisy."

The Stroller passed through Chatahochee once en route to New Orleans. It was the intention to not stop at that station but to rush through the malaria belt at 60 miles an hour. The result was a few hot boxes, which forced the train to stop at the station for fifteen minutes. A lot of Yankee passengers that knew not of Chatahochee got off the train to "rubber." They greatly admired the swamps but said the atmosphere felt thick and heavy; in fact, a person could take a handful of it and roll it into a ball. The train pulled out but before it covered the 40 miles to Pensacola there were over 200 cases of chills aboard and we pulled into Pensacola an hour late for the reason that the chilling victims shook the train until it was necessary to run under a slow bell.

The F. R. & N. Co. never asks an agent to stay at Chatahochee longer than six weeks; then if he dies the company gives him a respectable funeral and if he lives he is retired on full pay pension and every Christmas the company sends him fifty pounds of quinine.

As a health resort Chatahochee is not a success, but nowhere on earth are finer, larger or more industrious mosquitoes grown.

The Stroller's recent dissertation on phrenology has been productive of certain results. It had the effect of recalling to the minds of many Dawsonites the fact that a phrenologist once had told them they were not born to blush unseen and the outcome of such thought was a fresh batch of applications to the city council last night for soft snaps.

The Stroller would like to see every man have a sinecure in the way of a dutiful office with fat salary trimmings. The more officers there are the less government follows, and too much government will ruin any struggling municipality.

What Dawson will need by the time navigation opens is an official reception committee whose duty it shall be to meet every incoming boat and extend the glad hand to new arrivals.

Another set of officials to be called the Farewell Board should be selected to speed the parting guest and present him with some liquid refreshment to cheer him on the tiresome voyage up or down the river.

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filled and to encourage the various applicants the Stroller can assure them that there are positions in plenty for all of you. What matter if your coat does shine at the elbows or your pants require half-soleing a few times while you are waiting? The first month's salary will fix you and the second will put you on easy street.

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Irish League Methods.

London, March 7.—The Dublin correspondent of the Standard reports that boycotting is carried on with unrestrained acerbity in the west of Ireland. A Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Protestant clergyman, who a few days ago wrote to the local press condemning the practices of the United Irish League, has incurred the hostility of that body, and a resolution was passed by the branch in his district calling on the Protestant authorities to dispend with the services of a "false prophet."

A resolution has been passed by several Sligo branches, declaring "that all farmers are under censure who join in ploughing or harrowing with a non-leaguer. Laborers are strictly cautioned from working or obliging non-aides of the cause in any way, and that he who refuses or violates the above ruling by working for a non-leaguer in any way will be dealt with by his local branch."

The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare, in which he condemns boycotting, which, he says, is "condemned by the Holy See." It is greatly to be regretted, he adds, that our people should have been taught by experience that the surest road to remedial legislation is through law-breaking, and even through the perpetration of crime.

Equally outspoken is Canon Doyle, the parish priest of Ransgrange, County Wexford, in a letter to the press. He says that "the Irish party is a brazen fraud, claiming to represent Ireland."

Little Lottie had gone away from home to visit a little neighbor without her mother's consent, and upon her return Lottie received a rebuke. The little girl pouted for a time and then her mother, anxious to renew friendly relations again, said: "You still love your mother, don't you, Lottie?"

"Well," answered Lottie, thoughtfully, "I don't guess I luv you enuf 't notice it." — Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

"Henry, how is the plot of that sea novel running?"

"Well, just at this chapter there is a terrible storm and the passengers are afraid the boat will go to the top."

"You mean the bottom."

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robbed," but when asked who had him he tells wild, weird and incredible stories which, when run through a sieve, are found to be foundationless. In nine cases in every ten, that "Rube" has been ruthlessly punched, but his story is usually disconnected that no one believes it and all the sympathy that gets is to be called a fool. In most cases it is no misnomer, for a man who hasn't sufficient gray matter in his think tank to care for his own money it is just and proper that "John Davis" be put in circulation.

The Stroller has no use for a thief with less for a person that allows himself to be skinned like an eel by my dance hall fairy that she may dance to meet.

For the benefit of those who are ignorant in the qualifications necessary for a man to have to protect himself as he jogs along the pathway of life, the Stroller has decided to open a private trepanning sanitarium where brain cavities may be filled with call's brains or call's liver and removed in a scientific manner.

The Stroller has secured the as-



THE LATEST "RUBE."

of a first class surgeon who will sink to bedrock on any head he touches and he guarantees the result to pay all the expense from the operation will save to the patient on two steamings around the world especially if he starts in with the amount claimed by the "Rube" who went against it.

The Stroller cannot conduct his business by correspondence. He will be sufficiently near the patient to reach him with an axe handle. The patient's hair will be raised and the cavities filled with the desired, including Twin Star's mush.

The bright sunshine of the past has encouraged people to talk about the harbingers of spring and the court report of yesterday was a convincing indication that the open-

ing morning? For this reason the Yukon will never be a hotbed of agriculture.

It has been said that there are but two seasons in the Yukon, June and July and winter. But we think we have a gladsome springtime and really we enjoy thinking it.

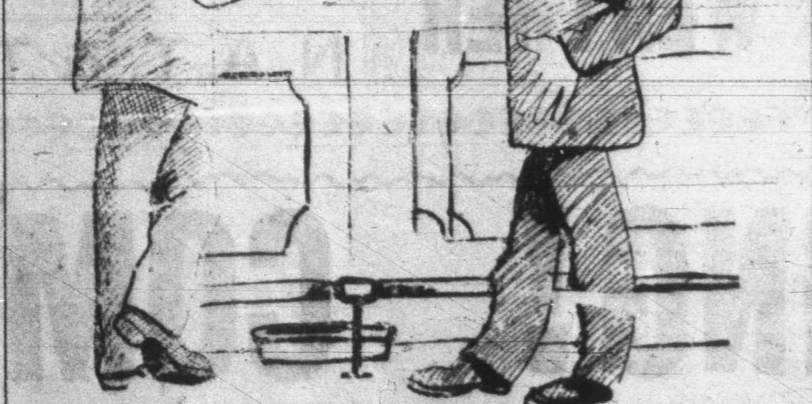
Those of us who have upon our shoulders the responsibility of parentage can preserve family discipline all winter by telling the little ones that if they are good and say their prayers every night we will take them down to the river to see the ice go out. But after the first soft day

and a parent is aroused from slumber every morning at daylight with the suggestion that the ice may be moving, it is apt to create the wish that the oft-repeated promise of the previous six months had not been made.

Harry Hershberg brought in a No. 34 derby hat and when it is met on the street covering the intellectual dome of the Evaporated Kid it will be another harbinger of spring.

The Stroller has just received a letter from President Roosevelt asking him to return to the States and accept a portfolio as postmaster at Chatahochee, Florida, four postmasters having died there of malaria during the past year.

Until the matter of the city clerk-



SPRING SWALLOWS.

be needed. His duty will be to carry a small pocket rule and when worms in dried apples exceed half an inch in length to condemn the box. Another officer, a sort of walking boss, should accompany the inspector to see that he is not "fixed" by the grocer.

An official egg plunger will be a necessity in another month. His duty will be to plug eggs as watermelons are plugged to determine their stage of ripeness.

An ice inspector to see that there are no worms in ice used in condensed milk shakes must be appointed as soon as mercury goes above 70. Otherwise the stomachs of half Dawson's population will become miniature zoological gardens before fall.

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PLENTY OF BUSINESS

Transacted by the City Council

Applications for Positions Are Still Pouring in—Three New By-Laws Introduced.

The city council waded through more business last night than at any previous meeting since they have assumed office, much of it being of a nature quite important. All the members were present excepting Alderman Wilson, who is still on the outside. Three different committees filed reports which were adopted and three new bylaws were given their first reading, those receiving their first reading at the last meeting being advanced to their second. Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the council got down to business at once. City Clerk Smith had the usual number of communications to read, many of which were in the shape of applications for positions. Chimney Inspector Bullock while performing his duties in the building occupied by Green's barber shop at the corner of Second avenue and Queen street had the misfortune to fall through a skylight. The landlord presented him with a bill for \$6 which the city is asked to liquidate.

E. Emmons filed a petition asking for the privilege of driving a well in front of his place of business.

Captain J. Hurdman wants an old kind of a position and is sure he can give satisfaction no matter where he is placed.

W. B. Harris, an electrician from Vancouver, presented letters of recommendation and asks to be appointed inspector of electrical wiring of all public and private buildings.

R. M. Brown who last week applied for the position of assistant health inspector now wants to be made inspector of the water front and calls attention to the fact that upon the opening of navigation unless some such officer is clothed with proper authority the city will lose a great deal in the way of licenses collectable from transient traders who arrive in scows.

T. D. Cameron applied for a position on the fire department as soon as a vacancy should occur.

Seymour Knight presented petition endorsed by a number of merchants and other business men asking for his appointment as chief of the fire department.

Another petition presented was from the Pacific Cold Storage Company calling the attention of the council to the unsanitary manner in which the various slaughter houses are being operated and asking permission to erect a public abattoir in which the killing of all animals intended for food shall be done. The petition sets forth that the company has been in business here since 1899, has a large sum invested, and operates two steamers on the river and one deep sea vessel. It is proposed, should the petition be granted, to erect an abattoir at a point to be designated by the council, the plans and construction of which to meet the approval of the health officer in every particular, there to be no drainage from the building, it to be provided with enormous steel tanks in which all offal and refuse shall be converted into fertilizers and phosphates.

The following bills were presented: Whitehorse Stables \$45.00 Dominion Telegraph Co. 27.27 McDonald Iron Works, books, 58.80 Klondike Mill Co., coal 638.00 McLennan & McFeely 8.00

Among other accounts presented was one which had been handed to Acting Comptroller Hinton and by him turned over to the city council, though why the expense that had been incurred at the instance of the Yukon council should be saddled on to the city was not apparent to several of the members. The bill referred to was for the modest sum of \$900 for nine days' services as revising barrister by Judge Macaulay. Sergeant Marshall also presented his little bill for \$90 as orderly while the court of revision was in session. By motion all the bills and communications were referred to the various committees to which they belong.

Alderman Adair, chairman of the finance committee, signified his approval of and requested the following bills be paid: N. C. Co. \$14.00 Dawson Hardware Co. 23.15 Corporal Cobb 35.00

N. A. T. & T. Co. 22.75 Alderman Macdonald, chairman of the committee on licenses, police and health, filed a report which was adopted.

Alderman Norquay, chairman of the fire, light and water committee presented his report containing certain recommendations and the rules and regulations drawn up for the government of the department.

Mayor Macaulay called the attention of the committee on streets to the excavation that was being made on Third avenue by the promoters of the cable ferry for the purpose of affording an anchorage for their cable. It was stated the tower had been constructed under permission given by the commissioner, but that no charter had been granted nor had any ordinance been passed bestowing such rights. It was also stated that the ferry company could not occupy any other portion of the streets than that where the tower now stands and an application in writing must be made to the council in order for them to prosecute the work upon which they are now engaged in.

Alderman Adair introduced a by-law relating to the regulation of streets and the preservation of order therein.

Alderman Macdonald introduced one regulating the police force, and Alderman Murphy presented one relating to the public health, all of which were given their first reading.

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Consists of N. W. M. P. Town Detachment.

Sergeant Smith for Chief of Police—Sinecure Provided for "Pete" Smith.

The preservation of the peace and the enforcement of the city ordinances in Dawson will be vested in the Northwest Mounted Police in the future as it has been in the past. So much was definitely decided upon by the city council last night and a bylaw to that effect was introduced and given its first reading. There can be no question but what the act of the council will meet with the heartiest approval of everyone with the possible exception of a few ward-healers who were looking for good positions with a fat salary in the police force some thought would be formed independent of the N. W. M. P. A more efficient body of men could not be found than those now comprising the town station and had it been determined to organize a seccarate force there would inevitably be more or less clashing of authority between the two. Another fact that should be born in mind, too, is the very great saving effected under the present arrangements. The total cost to the city of the maintenance of the police department under the system agreed upon will aggregate for 14 men but \$375 a month, whereas had other arrangements been consummated the cost for the same service would amount to no less than \$2875 a month, allowing salaries from \$200 to \$250 a month, a saving of \$30,000 a year being effected.

Prior to introducing the bylaw relating to the police, Alderman Macdonald, chairman of the committee on police, fire and water, filed a report in which it was stated a conference had been held with the commanding officer of the N. W. M. P. in reference to the town detachment doing city police duty and that arrangements had been made accordingly to the satisfaction of all concerned. The sergeant in command of the town station, who at present is Sergeant Smith, will officiate as chief of police and in addition to his pay as an officer of the N. W. M. P. will receive from the city the sum of \$40 a month, corporals will be paid \$35 and constables \$25.

The bylaw introduced provided for the appointment of a city detective, an entirely superfluous and useless appendage as such work of that nature as may arise falls directly under the charge of the Dominion secret service agents. The sinecure it is proposed to bestow upon "Pete" Smith, but as the bill has only had its first reading there may be some changes in the provisions before it comes up for final passage. The salary it is proposed the city detective shall receive is left to the committee to decide subject to the approval of the city council.

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EVERYTHING WAS IRISH

At Grand Forks Last Friday Night

When the Debating and Literary Club's Meeting Was to Honor St. Patrick.

The Grand Forks Literary and Debating Society gave an Irish program last Friday evening at the church in honor of St. Patrick. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags, and bunting; garlands of red, white and blue criss-crossing the room, making a very pretty effect.

Long before the hour of beginning the seats were taken and many had to stand up. As each guest entered the church they were presented with a leaf of shamrock in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Foster kindly volunteered his services as organist. The program was opened by an address by the Rev. Mr. Pringle, who spoke of the life of St. Patrick, pointing out that St. Patrick devoted his life to the uplifting of humanity and the downing of all evil, and that the memory of a good man will live forever.

Like all true Scotchmen, the Rev. Mr. Pringle being Scotch himself, maintained that St. Patrick was born in Scotland, causing considerable good-natured merriment among his Irish friends. He apologized in this, however, stating that Mr. Kearney would have made a better Irish speaker for the occasion, but nevertheless considered it an honor that a Scotchman had been asked to do so. Then followed a medley of Irish airs by Prof. Foster on the organ and Prof. Davis on his violin. All the popular Irish airs were played. Mr. Gleason recited "The Stowaway" with great feeling and effect, and was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Hostler's recitation of "Pat a Courting" kept the audience in continual laughter over Pat's difficulties in popping the question.

The popular Billy Fitzpatrick in his strong baritone voice sang the "Mac's and O's," naming almost every Irishman present. For an encore he sang "My Pipe and I."

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Patterson then sang a very pretty duet entitled "Greeting." Their voices blend well together and it is hoped the society shall have the pleasure of hearing them again in the near future.

Mr. O'Malley recited the "Birth of St. Patrick."

Mrs. Keith sang "Nora, Pride of Kildare." Mrs. Patterson then recited in her own inimitable manner "Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees," which was enthusiastically encored.

Mrs. McLeod sang in her pleasing voice "Killarney," followed by Mrs. Gear, who sang "I'll Hang My Harp on a Weeping Willow Tree," playing her own guitar accompaniment.

Mr. Gleason, in his deep, bass voice, rendered "My Irish Lass from County Mayo," and responded to a hearty encore. Mr. Mahoney sang "The Heart Bowed Down."

An intermission of a few minutes now occurred during which Mr. Benjamin gave several choice selections on his phonograph, the church scene taken from "The Old Homestead"

being particularly well received. Mr. Gorham sang "Answer," and for an encore told "The Telephone" story, which kept the audience bubbling over with laughter. Mr. McLeod recited very realistically "Domestic Quarrels." Mr. Fitzpatrick was then called upon to favor the audience with another song, responding with "The Cordelene Strike." Nothing would do but that he should also sing "The Days of 49," after which he was allowed to depart amid great applause.

Mr. Kearney was called upon for a speech and took the opportunity of thanking on behalf of the committee those who had taken part in the program.

The committee on decorating, consisting of Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Cutting, are also deserving of great credit for the time spent and otherwise assisting in making the event such a grand success.

Everyone present enjoyed themselves thoroughly and all present voted it one of the best entertainments yet given.

Next Friday being Good Friday, the society adjourned to meet again April 4th.

The Jamieson Raid. 10 Eldorado, March 24.

Editor Nugget: Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your valuable paper the date of the Jamieson raid in South Africa, and oblige.

A CONSTANT READER. The Jamieson raid occurred in the latter part of December, 1895, and the first of January, 1896. The troop left Mafeking on the 27th of December, 1895, and crossed the border of the Transvaal on the 29th. On the 2nd of January it was surrounded by the Boers and after a day's hard fighting was forced to surrender.

Choral Sacred Concert. A very successful rehearsal was held last night, upwards of 40 members attending. The next practice will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tuesday evening next, April 1st, at 8 p.m.

FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED

Position Tendered to Ex-Chief Deasey

Was for Fifteen Years Head of the Fire Department at Victoria.

One thing that was accomplished last night at the meeting of the city council was the final disposition of the fire department muddle. At the previous meeting held a week ago the resignation of Chief Stewart was handed in and accepted, he being requested, however, to continue in office until his successor had been appointed. It was suggested then the advisability of consulting the principal underwriters interested in the city's insurance as to their choice of a chief and acting under such suggestion Mayor Macaulay wired R. P. Rithet & Co. and Robert Ward & Co., of Victoria, and H. T. Ceperleg, of Vancouver, asking them to recommend a man suitable for the position.

The Victoria firms suggested ex-Chief Deasey of that city, and Mr. Ceperleg recommended J. A. Lester, at present a captain in the Vancouver department. The matter came up last night on a motion by Alderman Murphy that the mayor be authorized to wire Mr. Deasey an offer of the position at a salary of \$250 a month with instructions to report for duty at his earliest convenience should he decide to accept. In voting upon the motion a variance of opinion was observed, Aldermen Murphy, Vachon and Norquay sup-

porting the motion while Aldermen Adair and Macdonald were against it. Mayor Macaulay today wired the offer to Mr. Deasey and it is believed he will without a doubt accept it. Mr. Deasey was for 15 years chief of the Victoria fire department and is said to possess every qualification necessary for a successful head of the department.

Under the new rules and regulations submitted in his report by Alderman Norquay some radical changes in the way the department will be managed will take place. The new chief will have far greater authority than under the old system can inflict fines and penalties for infringement of the rules and will have the sole power to hire and discharge men. The new chief will also be required to furnish his own estimate as to cost of maintenance. Salaries have been reduced a trifle, the chief and first engineer formerly receiving \$300 a month, but after the new rules go into effect they will be but \$250. The second and third engineers and captains will receive a month and the stokers \$175, a reduction effecting a saving of something like \$2000 a year.

The new rules and regulations have been ordered printed on heavy card board and will be posted in both languages.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel—Daniel Johnson, Eldorado; W. C. Leak, city; J. H. Henderson; C. Gilbert, Seattle; Empire—D. S. Cameron; Hotel E. Zimmerman, Hunker; Hotel McKinnon, All Gold; J. P. Smith, T. C. Jones.

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