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## BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

### General Election When Parliament Adjourns.

### WAR APPROPRIATIONS THE MAIN CAUSE.

### Liberals Hope to Win While Everybody Is Patriotic.

### Will Ask the People of Canada to Indorse Big Expenditures for the War and Incidentally the Policy Toward the Yukon Territory.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—It is an open secret among the officials who are close to the government that it is the intention of the Liberal leaders to go before the people immediately upon the adjournment of the present session of parliament. The heavy appropriations which have been made for defraying the expenses of Canada's contribution to the forces now serving in South Africa furnish the principal reason for this determination. It is expected that the Yukon question will also be made one of the important issues upon which the battle will be fought. The campaign promises to be one of the hottest and most exciting ever waged in the history of Canadian politics.

#### Dawson Theosophists.

The Yukon theosophists and their friends who completely filled their hall last evening, certainly enjoyed a rich literary occult feast. The lecture on theosophy in the twentieth century was a masterful exposition of theosophical thought, presented in plain vigorous Anglo Saxon, divested of all abstruse expressions, by Mr. Rudolph, a German occult student and F. T. S. The lecturer in his exposition of the evolution of philosophical and religious systems, paid a high tribute to Christianity and acknowledged its utility in directing human thought, but he realized that the potential energy of the human mind in the present cycle demanded a larger mover than has yet been found in any religious or philosophical system less comprehensive than the all embracing idea underlying the theosophical principle of the universal fatherhood of God and universal brotherhood of man. After a vote of thanks to the able lecturer the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Wednesday evening when another rare treat will be indulged in.

#### Another Fake.

C. P. Cahoon of Cookstown, Minn., an Alaska miner, who is visiting his brother-in-law, W. Winslow of No. 4324 Calumet avenue, has a collection of gold nuggets which he claims is the finest ever brought from Alaska by any returning miner. The collection numbers 56 and is valued at \$600. These nuggets are taken from one of the claims of the McKinley Creek Mining company, which owns 18 claims on McKinley and Cahoon creeks in the Porcupine district, in Southeastern Alaska. They were discovered over a year ago by Mr. Cahoon, but were worked only three weeks with pans, yielding several thousand dollars' worth

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of free gold. Mr. Cahoon will return in the spring with hydraulic mining machinery.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

If Mr. Cahoon took \$600 worth of gold out of the Porcupine country he accomplished more than any other ten men who ever went into that benighted district. As a mining territory the Porcupine is a false alarm.

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

#### Populists' Convention.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Butler, chairman of the national executive committee of the people's party, today issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, N.C. Monday, the 19th of February, for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding the national convention of that party. The executive committee consists of three members from each state.

## ANCIENT RUINS ARE FOUND

### In Constructing Government Ditches in Colorado.

### Supposed to Have Been Made by Cliff Dwellers, Who Preceded Indians in North America.

Denver, Col., Feb. 7.—In constructing irrigation ditches for the government on the recently opened Ute reservation Thomas H. Wigglesworth unearthed ancient ruins of a unique character. Mr. Wigglesworth indicates that they are of the highest scientific importance. He is a civil engineer who has lived many years in southeastern Colorado and is well trained in archaeological research.

Tradition and other evidence leads to the belief that the cliff dwellers were the immediate forerunners of the modern Indians. Mr. Wigglesworth believes ruins found by him were undoubtedly inhabited by a partially civilized people differing widely in habits from the races they preceded. It is his opinion that this earlier race lived in the fertile valleys and inhabited adobe homes. Continuing he said:

"The mud houses occupied sites on the level ground and were surrounded by fields of grain. I have dug through mounds 75 feet long and 30 feet wide, which represent the remains of one of the large adobe structures.

"In carrying forward the work on the large canal recently ordered by the government for the Utes we uncovered the foundation of a circular structure which had one story underground. It is my opinion that the principal houses of these unknown people were two stories in height—one story above ground and one story below. The ruins which we excavated are perfectly round, and the foundations are as solid as the day they were completed. It was apparently built tens of thousands of years ago. I can point out hundreds of mounds of a native similar to the one we opened.

"We uncovered the most beautiful vase of antique workmanship I ever saw. The vase was black with age, and as the workmen of that region, especially the Indians, are superstitious in such matters, they threw the vase over the dump and I had quite a task finding it again. The Indians will handle nothing that comes from the ruins."

#### Christian Science.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Ethel Yates died here while under the treatment of a Christian scientist of the

name of James from South Omaha. It is said the girl begged her mother to send for a physician, but she declined.

Coroner Treynor, in discussing the case, said that he intended laying all the facts and the testimony brought out at the inquest before the country attorney. Miss Yates was suffering from appendicitis. He said:

"Any person suffering from appendicitis needs to be kept perfectly quiet, but these people instead kept the unfortunate victim of their belief awake every night while 'Brother' James prayed. This man James and the girl's mother are certainly guilty of her death. I do not know if the law can reach them, but they certainly should be made to answer for their nothing less than crime."

One double engine hoist, 8 horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

## WILL FLOAT THE MAINE.

### Congressional Appropriation of \$1 Will Be Asked.

### Proposed to Float Wrecked Hull up the Potomac to Washington—Memento of February 15, 1898.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A Washington wrecking company has a scheme to float the battleship Maine through the agency of liquid air, and in a circular just issued announces that it is in a position to carry it out. It will be submitted to congress. All that congress will be asked to do is appropriate the sum of \$1. Within 14 days after congress acts, it is declared in the circular, the work of raising the battleship will be begun, but the government will not have to part with its title to the property until the lowest compartment is pumped out and the workmen begin the construction of a new hull around the wrecked portion. It is proposed to float the Maine into the Potomac with its wrecked portion undisturbed showing to each visitor the awful havoc caused the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

In a general way it seems to be the plan of the wrecking company to build a cofferdam or some protection around the sunken battleship and then with liquid air put a sheathing of ice about the wreck preparatory to pumping it out and raising it. The company says their men will be supplied with 1500 candle-power baby searchlights, and the water around them will be generously treated to chemicals that will quickly clarify the same by precipitating all impurities to the bottom, leaving clear water to work in. The company is willing to pay all bills and take all the risk.

## WOULD SHOOT HIMSELF

### And Take His Wife Along to the Further Shore.

### FROM HONEYMOON ALMOST TO TRAGEDY.

### Late Soldier Horace Berge Traveling Downward Path.

### Matheson Appeals His Case—Eden's Actions Foreign to His Name—Prisoner From Fortymile—Book-Keeper Captain Talbot.

Another full house greeted Major Perry on the opening of his court this morning. The first business transacted was the granting of an appeal to Saml. Matheson against whom a judgment of \$575.50 in favor of L. J. Brown was rendered on the 16th instant. The necessary appeal bonds were filed and accepted, the amount being fixed and accepted at \$100 more than the judgment. Matheson is working lays on 10 and 11 above on Sulphur and Brown's claim is for labor performed thereon.

F. J. Eden was up on the charge of drunk and disorderly. He asked of the court if it is allowable to heap indignities on prisoners such as handcuffs, gags, etc. Corporal Dyer, who has charge of the guard room was sent for and his explanation of Eden's charges was that when the prisoner was brought in at 2 o'clock this morning he was anything but an Eden of delight. He demanded that Major Perry be sent for and that he be tried at once; when put in a cage he rattled the door, shook the door and made such a racket that 33 other prisoners were awakened and pandemonium stalked rampant until it was necessary to shackle the prisoner and "stake" him away from the door. His hands still being free he continued to use them until it became necessary to handcuff him; his mouth, however, still worked, but not for long, as a handkerchief was converted into a gag and not until then did the angel of peace spread her white wings over that abode of fuel makers. After Corporal Dyer's story no change was made in the opinion of the court and a fine of \$10 and costs was entered. The man with the suggestive name was returned to the guard room.

A wage case in which H. M. Tead was suing T. H. Heath for \$201 was a complicated affair. Captain Talbot had been foreman on the claim and the

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900

## GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Today is the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, commander in chief of the American revolutionary forces and first president of the United States.

The farther away we get from the actual time and events which have made our great men famous the more easy it becomes ordinarily to attribute to them the possession of all the virtues and a corresponding lack of undesirable qualities. The scope of our view is broadened with the lapse of time and we lose sight of the narrow details of our hero's life. Just as in reaching a proper conception of a painter's master piece, the observer must not approach too near the work, so in judging the character and achievements of men a just conclusion can be reached only when they have passed to their graves and ceased to effect the movements of the world about them.

A little more than a century has passed since Washington died. At the time of his death men were divided in opinion as to his ability as a general and qualities as a statesman. Today in the hearts of 70,000,000 people his memory is enshrined as the memory of the man whose faith in his God, his people and himself enabled him to weld a poorly organized confederation of 13 small colonies into a nation destined in the course of a single century to be numbered among the great powers of the earth.

Washington is distinctly the American hero. But he is still more. He did no less for the mother country than he did for his own. Great Britain is a greater Britain today than she would be had the lesson of the American revolution never been learned. The loyalty and patriotism manifest in British dependencies the world over during the present crisis is sufficient evidence of the manner in which the principles contained in that lesson have been given practical application. American and Briton may well join in celebrating the birthday of Washington. His life typifies the best there is in the Anglo-Saxon and the results of his work are as broad as the influence of the race. Whether or not the dreams of an Anglo-American alliance will ever be realized, British and Americans can always join with propriety in doing honor to the fame of the man "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

## AN ELECTION BREWING.

A most important item of news is that relating to the determination upon the part of the Liberal leaders to go before the country for a new election at the termination of the present parliamentary session. It is not difficult to see that the astute Liberal politicians hope to receive the benefit of the present war

spirit now rampant through Canada. Parliament has already made heavy contributions toward the war now in progress in South Africa and before the session adjourns will in all probability be called upon for further appropriations for the same purpose.

The newspapers throughout the Dominion, without regard to political affiliations, have pretty generally approved the attitude which parliament has taken upon the war question and the Liberal leaders are determined to take advantage of the situation in the expectation of riding again into power on the crest of the patriotic wave.

There is still some time to elapse, however, before the adjournment of parliament, and meanwhile radical changes in the complexion of affairs may take place.

What interests us in the Yukon territory is the means which can be taken to insure recognition of what is unanimously agreed throughout the length and breadth of the territory to be essential to its general welfare and progress.

The ordinary political issues are not of particular interest to us. What we should strive to secure is a guarantee, or as near to that as possible, from both political parties that the Yukon territory will in the future be treated with some measure of justice. Political parties are far more susceptible to being influenced prior to an election than they are after the votes are cast.

From now on until the election occurs every man in the territory who possesses any influence with the leaders on either side should exert that influence, if through no other means than personal letters setting forth the conditions which prevail here. Such a campaign of education could not do other wise than result in lasting good to the territory.

Should Alaska be divided and a new territory formed no more appropriate name than "Seward" could be found. The United States owes to the masterful mind of that great statesman the fact that Alaska, an empire in point of area, is a portion of the great Union. The original idea was that Seward's name should be applied to the territory, when the original purchase was made. The point was overlooked, however, and the honor which properly belonged to Seward was withheld. A fitting tribute to his memory would be paid in naming for him any new territory which may be organized from the limits of Alaska as at present constituted.

## Washington's Birthday.

Today is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. It will be celebrated this evening at the Palace Grand opera house by an entertainment for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer war.

An excellent program has been arranged. The hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will be the initial number. Mrs. Leroy Tozier will render two vocal selections, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Maple Leaf of Canada." Miss Ross, the elocutionist, will recite "The Absent Minded Beggar." Members of the Yukon Field Force will give an exhibition drill. The O'Brien family will appear in some of their original comical sketches. Commissioner Ogilvie and Mr. Leroy Tozier will deliver appropriate addresses.

Tickets are now on sale at Reid's drug store.

## Beware of Robb.

Mr. E. La Porte has written a letter to the Daily Nugget in reference to the criminal operations of one William

B. Robb, who recently departed for Cape Nome. The communication is too long for publication, but evidently Robb, as Mr. La Porte states, "possesses a name completely in harmony with his character." Before leaving he borrowed money from several acquaintances without informing them of his intended trip. He also sold to Mr. Erhardt an undivided half interest in a cabin and its contents, which are the property of Mr. La Porte. He helped himself to wearing apparel, which is owned by Charles P. Bonsal. Mr. La Porte desires that the stamperders to Nome be informed of Robb's inclinations, so that he may be able to practice his confidence tricks on the trail.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Anyone knowing anything of George Rowan formerly of Los Angeles, who is being anxiously inquired for by his father, will please report such information to Sergeant Wilson at the town police station.

F. S. McFarlane, who has been left in charge of the business of W. H. Parsons & Co., reports the arrival of W. H. Parsons and party at Five Fingers. Mr. McFarlane has assumed the entire management of the business, and is doing a thriving trade.

R. E. West, who arrived from the outside with papers, will leave again for the outside on Saturday. He came in with dogs, but will sell the dogs and take a horse on his return, as he says the trail is in fine condition for horses. The horse West will take left here in December, went to Bennett and brought back nearly a ton of freight.

J. A. Elwell reached Dawson over the ice Monday, after a trip of 15 days from Bennett. Mr. Elwell and wife went on one of the late boats last fall and enjoyed an extended trip through the middle states. Mrs. Elwell is in Seattle, where she will remain until joined by her husband in July. Mr. Elwell says that the trail is covered with people en route to Dawson and Nome. On the day after the trains began running, after the big snow blockade, 320 passengers were carried by the White Pass and Yukon railroad to Bennett, most of whom were en route down the river.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Thompson is in town on business.

Joseph Sala started on a trip to Nome this morning.

William Duncan of Fox gulch is registered at the Regina.

W. Thompson arrived from Skagway yesterday. He is stopping at the Regina.

Alex Marlowe, a miner, is receiving medical treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. C. J. Ryrie, of Sa below, Sulphur, is convalescent, after a short but severe illness.

George Gresback is suffering with pneumonia, and is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Patrick Fitzgerald and John Shields left for Cape Nome this morning. They are provided with five dogs.

Joseph A. Magill who was reported to be very sick at Bennett, reached Dawson over the ice yesterday. He was confined to his bed in Bennett for three weeks, but is now fully recovered.

## Modern Ideas.

Progressive methods in business, practically employed, are bound to win. The Parsons Produce Co. has demonstrated this forcibly and are doing a lucrative business where others are complaining of commercial stagnation. This is as it should be and follows not only in Dawson but the world over. The Parsons Produce Co. is to be congratulated, and if the same spirit was observed by Canadian firms in general the prosperity of Canada would be assured. This success has been largely due to the broad minded policy of Milne, the Dawson representative of the company.

## First Boat for Nome.

The steamer W. K. Merwin has been chartered by a Dawson company to make the trip down the river immediately upon the opening of navigation. It is the intention to have this boat not only the first to get away but the first to arrive at Nome, making the trip down the river and across Behring sea. This boat has been specially built for ocean travel and successfully made the trip from Seattle to Dawson under her own steam.

She will carry 400 first and second class passengers and has 280 tons of freight space. All meals are to be first class, the only difference in passage being the location of berths.

Captain R. A. Talbot, a skilled navi-

gator on the lower river has been engaged to take the boat to its destination. Many tickets have been sold already and freight space secured guaranteeing the success of the enterprise.

Tickets can be secured of F. C. Thompson at the Criterion hotel, or from F. S. McFarlane, manager of W. H. Parsons & Co's store, Hotel McDonald.

## A Boon to Miners.

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## REPORT FINALLY ADOPTED.

### Mining Committee Suggestions Will Go to Ottawa.

#### Entire Document Gone Over and Few Alterations Made Last Night—Large Attendance of Board.

For the third time within three weeks the Board of Trade met last night for further consideration of the report of the committee on mines and mining. Second Vice President H. W. Yemans presided, and at the opening of the meeting stated that the recommendations about to be made to the Canadian government regarding the suggested changes in the mining laws of the Yukon district will be the first time in the district history that a suggestion has gone from an organized and representative body such as is the Dawson Board of Trade and the chairman ventures the opinion that such suggestions will command due respect and attention at the government's hands.

There being a number present who had not heard a former reading of the committee's report, which, with the suggested changes and amendments, were read by the secretary.

On the question of the size of claims, the committee's recommendation being 500 feet square, Surveyor Barwell thought that area too large for hillside claims, as he considered it a lot of useless ground. Mr. Condon defended the suggestions embodied in the report. Col. McGregor gave some ancient mining history which he had been instrumental in putting into existence over a year ago, and that time the minister of the interior had advised him that he favored a uniform size of 500 feet square of all claims. Col. McGregor favored the adopting of the report. After a great deal of discussion a motion that the size of all claims be placed at 500 feet square was made, put and carried, the one dissenting vote being that of Surveyor Barwell, who preferred a smaller size for hillside and bench claims.

When the matter of royalty came up Surveyor Barwell said it is the policy of the government to make the revenue from the Yukon pay the government expenses of the eastern provinces to as great an extent as possible and that he had been so informed by an official of the government.

On motion of C. M. Woodworth, seconded by Captain Olson, the size of a mining district was made to read "twelve" instead of "five" miles.

With the exceptions of the changes above noted the entire report was adopted practically as it appeared in the Daily Nugget of the issues of the 8th and 9th instants.

Mr. Woodworth suggested that when the report is sent to Ottawa there be appended to it such suggestions as may be made by the various members of the Board. Mr. Condon vigorously opposed the suggestion and quoted Mr. Sifton as saying that at any time a petition representing the unanimous expression of the Yukon miners is forwarded, such petition will receive favorable attention.

Mr. Barwell said the most important feature in the matter of mining in the district is that part relating to representation. He thinks every claim should be prospected and represented; that such regulation would induce the prospector to again go to work. Mr. Tozier thought that to compel men to labor on their claims would kill the mining industry.

Col. McGregor favored a rigid representation law. It has been the law of all successful mining camps since the industry became known. The colonel knew the Spaniards had a rigid representation law 200 years ago.

Leroy Tozier differed from Messrs. Barwell and McGregor and stated that rigid representation work would limit the number of claims a poor man could

own, for instance, he knows a man who has sunk 27 holes to bedrock in this district and has not yet struck pay dirt. Mr. Tozier closed by saying "You can't be too lenient with the prospector." Mr. Barwell said the solution of the Yukon country is to get the prospectors back and that government restrictions now existing must be removed before they will come. If these restrictions are removed he believes hundreds, perhaps thousands, of prospectors will come here from Nome next fall if the laws are changed so as to give them a chance to prospect, located and record after coming here.

Mr. Condon did not favor too rigid representation work and stated that many claim owners are able to pay \$200 per claim in lieu of doing the work, who are not prepared to do or have done the work.

The matter of granting concessions was strenuously denounced by all who took part in the discussion.

Mr. Barwell thought it would be well to get the endorsement of the Yukon council on the report before it is sent to Ottawa, but Mr. Tozier did not think it wise for the committee to "bump up against" the council. Mr. Condon, as a member of the committee, endorsed his co-workers remarks.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

#### First Avenue Improvements.

That portion of First avenue which was laid waste by the big fire is being improved by the erection of new buildings. The last structure to be started is that of Mr. W. A. Webb, proprietor of the Yukon Bakery. The gentleman has a lease on the Check and McGregor property, which was recently sold to Peter Black. Mr. Webb proposes to erect a one story building, 25 feet wide by 50 feet long. The structure will be partitioned into two separate store rooms. Mrs. F. H. Fancher will occupy one with a stock of notions and fancy goods, and Mr. Webb will use the other for his bakery business. Work on the new building was commenced yesterday morning, and the structure will be completed by March 1st. Messrs De Lion and Gandolfo expect to have all their improvements on the site of the Monte Carlo finished before the 10th of March.

Mr. De Lion has let a contract for the erection of a two story building 34 feet wide by 75 feet deep. The upper story will be partitioned into office rooms; the ground floor will be occupied by a first class saloon, club room and bowling alley. Mr. Gandolfo will use the remaining 16 feet of the old Monte Carlo property for a confectionery and fruit store.

The only vacant lot in this vicinity is the one recently occupied by the Opera house.

#### Territorial Court.

The trial of the cause of Victor et al. vs. Butler was concluded yesterday, and Justice Dugas took the matter under consideration.

In Callahan vs. Johnson, which was tried yesterday, plaintiff sued for \$134, on account of money paid by him for the benefit of defendant; the latter resisted the claim, and set forth that the plaintiff was indebted to defendant in the sum of \$140. Justice Dugas, at the termination of the testimony, dismissed the case and ordered each party to pay his own costs.

The action of Griste vs. Mitchell was tried yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued the defendant on a \$158 board bill and recovered a judgement of \$144 and costs of suit.

The cases of Guddard vs. Ripstein and Meadows vs. Smith have been transferred to the foot of the calendar. The actions of Schlofer vs. Willison and Lang vs. Kern have been settled.

The trial of the Canadian Development Company vs. P. J. Benoit, Le Blanc and Alexander McDonald is now in progress. On the 21st of August, 1899, a collision occurred between the steamboat Canadian and the steamboat W. K. Merwin in Thirtymile river. The C. D. Co., owner of the Canadian, instituted action against Messrs. Le

Blanc and McDonald, owners of the Merwin for \$408, which the plaintiff claims is the amount of damages sustained to the Canadian by reason of the collision. The defendants deny that the Merwin was responsible for the accident, and allege that it was occasioned by the negligence of the officers of the Canadian. The defendants have filed a counter claim, and ask for \$5000 damages against the plaintiff. The trial of the suit will not be concluded before this evening.

The next case on the calendar is that of Herring et al. vs. Ripstein.

#### THE FIGHTING EDITOR.

His massive head, so like to mighty Mars

Is filled with thoughts of battle, blood and smoke, And as he walks men almost hear the scars

That gash his breast beneath that sable cloak.

But mark, la me! his legs! his legs! la me!

Are holy legs, and such as bishops wear.

And while his upper works fighting he

His lower parts might stampede off to prayer.

And thus it seems the Lord would circumscribe

His awful powers of pen and mouth to slay.

Thus intervene, to save that Afric tribe.

By cursing him with feet that run away—

Has thus ordained that, though his soul be far,

He linger longer on his sanctum perch,

That while his bust may make men mad for war,

His shapely shanks will flag the folks to church.

#### An Abused Wife.

Married Daughter—Oh dear, such a time as I do have with that husband of mine! I don't have a minute's peace when he's in the house. He is always calling me to help do something or other.

Mother—What does he want now?

Daughter—He wants me to traipse way upstairs just to thread a needle for him, so he can mend his clothes.—New York Weekly.

#### The Probst Benefit.

Chief Stewart and the members of the fire department have abandoned the idea of giving a concert on Sunday, March 4th, for the benefit of Matt Probst. The fire department boys have concluded to use their influence for the success of next Sunday's entertainment, which will be given under the management of Messrs. Stingle and Tennant.

An excellent program has been arranged. Mr. McComack and Mrs. Hill are now drilling a band of little children, who will take an active interest in the evening's concert.

Tickets are now on sale at Reid's drug store, and at the fire halls.

#### A Communication.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 19th, 1900.

Editor Klondike Nugget.

Dear Sir: I am directed by the committee of the patriotic concert to forward to you the following resolution passed by them:

"Resolved that the sincere thanks of the committee be extended to the Klondike Nugget for the support given by it to the Patriotic concert." Yours truly,

P. E. THACKER,

Secretary Patriotic Concert.

Here's looking at you. The Rochester Bar, cor. 3d and 2d ave.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

#### A Rush for Tickets.

The way passengers are securing berths on the Merwin for the first trip down the river assures the company which has chartered her of success from the start. The boat will make the through trip down the river and across Norton sound, arriving if possible at Nome before any other boat can reach there this spring.

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Established on Boundary Line on White Pass Summit.

Canadian Official Says It Will Remain There Until Settlement of Boundary Question.

The Canadian customs house which has long been at Log Cabin, where it handled all the rail and wagon road business arising from traffic to the interior through the White Pass, was recently moved to the Summit on the modus vivendi boundary line.

The customs house will be maintained there indefinitely, and if it should be proved the Britishers are entitled to the territory that far northward, probably it will remain at that point permanently. In any event, the first Canadian customs house to be encountered by mushers from the outside may be expected to be found at the Summit at least until the boundary dispute is settled.

E. S. Busby, supervising officer in charge of the Canadian customs houses at Bennett, Summit and Atlin and the customs agency of his country at this port, with headquarters at Skagway, says:

"Now that the railroad gives the advantage of service to the very Summit, and fuel as well as supplies of other kinds can be taken there on rail, we had just as well be at that point. It is customary to have custom houses right at the boundary.

"Furthermore, in this instance, the United States custom officer is stationed at the Summit, and in case of any misunderstanding as to routine affairs the matter can be settled right on the spot by the representatives of the respective governments without parley or delay that might be occasioned by having them apart.

"All who start from Skagway over the trail should get a manifest of their goods at the Canadian customs office for presentation to the officer at the Summit. The goods will then be examined and entered at the Summit. If it is desired to go through the British territory in the Yukon valley to American territory beyond, for instance Fortymile, Eagle, Circle or Nome, the man with American goods will have to put up a bond at the Summit amounting to a cash deposit equal to the duty that would be collectable on the goods were they destined for British territory, the amount deposited as a bond will be refunded upon application through the proper officers there.

"In regard to shipments over the pass by rail, all work in connection with the customs is done at Skagway and at Bennett, thus obviating delay of trains at the Summit.

"As there are no bonded winter carriers between Bennett and Dawson, no one can expect to ship freight from this port through to American territory without giving their own evidences of surety. There are even no through freighting lines to Dawson as yet. Next winter I expect to see as great strides in the interior transportation facilities as there have been made this winter.

"Nothing but a few small shipments scarcely worth noting have thus far been made through in bond this winter to American territory."—Skagway Alaskan.

### WOULD SHOOT HIMSELF.

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complications arose from his rather strange system of bookkeeping in that copies drawn off from his time book did not tally with the book. After considerable "assaying" a verdict was rendered in favor of Tead to the amount of \$135.50.

James White, charged with violating the street section of the Yukon health ordinance, was not in court and the case was continued until this afternoon.

Edward G. O'Neck, charged with

stealing a watch from G. S. Driver at Fortymile on January 20th, was continued until a witness supposed to be in the city can be found.

During the glad Christmas time, which is less than two months ago, Horace B. Berge, formerly a member of the Yukon Field Force, took unto himself a neat and pretty wife. To the young couple life looked as bright as a summer morning. The groom had a roadhouse at Indian river all ready to open and thither the couple repaired to pass their honeymoon and at the same time make money by entertaining travelers. Unknown to them the dark cloud of adversity was hovering nigh. Before the lapse of more than a month the roadhouse went up in smoke and down in ashes. Mr. and Mrs. Berge came to Dawson and took a room at the Victoria lodging house, and there is where love appears to have passed out through the proverbial window, leaving the newly wedded pair plenty of time for bickerings. Last evening Berge was found by an officer on the street in a beastly state of intoxication and was taken to the guard house. It was during the hearing of his case this morning, in which a \$10 and costs fine was imposed, that the story of his ill treatment of his wife came out. That lady was sent for and her story more than corroborated the previous statement of Sergeant Wilson. She said that since her marriage to Berge they have had frequent little differences and that her liege lord has several times threatened her with bodily injury, also so take his own life. Yesterday evening while drunk he not only threatened to take his own life, but that of his wife also. Mrs. Wachter, a sister of Mrs. Berge, was present and informed the court to the effect that Berge had wooed, won and married her sister under false pretenses; that he is of no account to work; that he is not a Christian, but that he gets drunk, is ugly to his wife and an all round undesirable man to be her sister's husband, and that she fears for her sister's life if Berge be not restrained by the court from molesting her. In his own behalf Berge said it is his desire to keep as far away from his wife as possible and that he would promise to keep his distance if allowed to go. Major Perry thought it proper that Berge should put up "good and sufficient" bond to behave himself, and remanded him until tomorrow at which time the amount of bond will be fixed. As Berge appears to be short on both money and friends, the chances are that he will mutilate timber for several months to come.

### Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature was 44.5 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 42.5 degrees below.

At noon the instrument at the barracks recorded 40 degrees below.

### Last Night's Fire.

At 6 o'clock last evening the fire department made a run to the corner of Second avenue and Third street. Sparks from the chimney of the A. C. Co.'s bunk house had set the roof on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage resulted.

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### WANTED.

WANTED—One or two passengers for Bennett by horse team. Inquire at Nugget Express office, Boyle's Wharf. Will leave Saturday, February 24 —p22

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Malamute dog. Owner can have same by calling on Fred McCrinon at Yukon Hotel and paying expenses —p22

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