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WEIRD TRAGEDY

Has Lately Been Brought to Light in Norton Sound Country

BY DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL CROWDY

Two Dead Bodies Found and One Man Missing.

HAS BAD LOOK FOR HAINES.

Untimely Fate of Promoters of the Virginia-Alaska Mining Company.

Skagway, April 30.—A weird story of hardships and crime has been brought down from the far north. Shortly after navigation opened in June, 1898, a party composed of D. A. A. Keyser, Wm. W. Wright, of Covington, Virginia, representing the Virginia-Alaska Mining Co., O. W. Scott, of San Francisco and a man named Haines arrived at St. Michael, where they remained for some time, sailing in August for Norton sound.

All trace of the party was lost until late last December when reports of hardships, scurvy and dark hints of atrocious murder reached Nome.

Notwithstanding that a year had elapsed since the men had been heard from, Deputy U. S. Marshal Crowdy left Nome for the Norton sound country to see if he could get any trace of the missing party. From a Kiyuk Indian he learned that the schooner had sailed to the mouth of Iglotulik river, where it was left, the four men going up the river, taking the Indian with them. The latter says that when two days up the river two men were shot, one of them in the mouth and another in the

breast, and that a third whom the Indian says was called "Scotty," ran away. Crowdy took the Indian and went up the river, finding the bodies of Keyser and Wright in a shack where the native said they would be found. On Keyser's body was found a diary which showed that he had lived sometime after being unable to move around. Evidently Scott had returned to the shack, for the last entry in Keyser's diary read: "Scott pulls out and leaves me on my back." How I long for 'Ole Virginny.'"

Some time last year the man Haines arrived at Nome where he told a story about being off on a prospecting trip in the Norton sound country with a man named Keyser, and stated that he had left the latter's dead body in a shack for the reason that he had no tools with which to bury him. Haines worked on the Nome beach last fall and later went below, saying he was going to Portland; but it is believed he went on east. Nothing has ever been heard of Scott and it is supposed that he died of scurvy or starvation.

The strangest feature of the entire affair, all of which is wrapped in mystery, is that Keyser's diary did not state who it was that shot himself and Wright.

Live Stock Coming.

Skagway, April 30.—Burns yesterday shipped to Bennett en route to Dawson two car loads of cattle, one car of hogs and two cars of sheep, all the stock being alive.

A large amount of live stock is already here awaiting shipment to the inside.

Britain Loses Persia.

New York, April 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Teheran, Persia, says: "British influence and prestige in Persia have completely vanished. Russia is victorious in the diplomatic contest so long continued, and the shah, whose health is now better than some time, is making hasty warlike preparations in his anxiety to demonstrate his sympathy toward Russia."

"The grand sirdariat has ordered the speedy completion of the recruiting of soldiers throughout Persia, according to plans, the carrying out of which has been delayed for years. Reservists will also be enrolled and all officers and privates now on leave of absence will be recalled."

More River Talk.

Several "ready money" fellows who two weeks ago laid wagers on the early going out of the ice, are now endeavoring to hedge their bets. An old Yukon skipper remarked this morning that if this alternating weather continues, the ice will not break before the 20th of May; but that five days of warm sunshine with no freezing at night will cause the bosom of the Yukon to heave very materially.

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DECISION GIVEN

In the Case of Wm. E. Thompson, Plaintiff, Vs. Nellie Cashman, Defendant.

JUDGMENT DETERMINES TWO SUITS

Hillside Claim Opposite No. 29 Below on Bonanza

THE PROPERTY INVOLVED.

The Defendant's Ground Is Declared to Be Included in the Claim of Defendant.

This morning, Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision in the case of William E. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. Nellie Cashman, defendant. The action involved the title to a bench claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 29 below discovery on Bonanza creek, for which property the defendant had received a grant. The plaintiff recorded the hillside claim, known as the "Dickey hillside," which is located on the left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 29 below discovery on Bonanza, and he alleged that the "Dickey hillside" of 1000 feet includes the bench to which defendant, Nellie Cashman, had secured title. In addition to the suit of Thompson against Cashman, there is also an action which is entitled Meikle et al., plaintiffs, vs. Cashman, defendant. In this latter case, the plaintiffs, who recorded the hillside claim, left limit, opposite No. 3 Monte Cristo, contend that their hillside extends a thousand feet in length, and includes the ground which is involved in the Thompson vs. Cashman suit. The judgment of Commissioner Senkler disposes of all questions in litigation; and the bench which had been recorded by defendant Cashman is decreed to be included in plaintiff's Bonanza creek hillside.

The text of the judgment is as follows:

"The Dickey hillside location was staked on August 18th, 1898, opposite the lower half, left limit, of No. 29 Bonanza, below discovery. The plaintiff is the present owner of the claim. The defendant obtained a record of the ground on January 25th, 1899. The Dickey claim was staked and recorded as a hillside location. The owners thereof are entitled to all the ground therein contained, with the exception of such portion thereof as conflicts with any prior location. It appears from the evidence that a bench claim staked by one Mousseau opposite 2 and 3 Monte Cristo, left limit, a prior location conflicts with the Dickey claim. The survey of the Mousseau claim is, as far as this point is concerned, the same as Mr. Green's. These surveys show that the front portion of the Dickey claim is connected with the ground in dispute by a neck of ground from 10 to 15 feet wide. The evidence shows that there is a continuous raise from Bonanza to the upper end of said ground, which is less than 1000 feet from the base of the hill on Bonanza; I think, therefore, that as against the defendant Cashman, the plaintiff is entitled to the ground in question, and the grant to Nellie Cashman should be cancelled. The plaintiffs were represented by attorney A. G. Smith; and Mr. F. J. McDougall appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Arrival of Mail.

On Saturday evening, 13 sacks of mail arrived in Dawson from the out-

side. Four of the sacks were consigned to points on the lower river; and they left here in charge of Carrier Downing yesterday morning. The other nine sacks have been sorted; and they are now ready for distribution to the public. The next consignment of mail is expected to arrive in Dawson on Saturday, May 5th. Mr. Davis, of the C. D. Co., asserts that the mail carriers will not be delayed longer than two weeks at any time during the present spring.

Citizens Mass Meeting.

A meeting will be held at the Palace Grand opera house, Saturday, May 5th, 1900, at 8 p. m., to hear the report of the citizens committee to secure representation, and deal with a resolution now on the table, and for the discussion of public questions generally.

The committee has been notified that a motion will be introduced to secure united action of the mine-owners in contesting for the present season the payment of the present illegal and excessive royalty, and also the present proposed illegal and excessive taxation ordinance, and also dealing with the subjects of toll bridges, roads and other public improvements, in the Yukon territory.

Every mine-owner is requested to be present at the meeting which is called pursuant to the adjournment of the citizens mass meeting of March 23d, 1900.

By order

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., April 28th, 1900.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was only a brief session of Capt. Scarth's court this forenoon, only three cases being up for consideration.

The Blaker case which was held over from Saturday was again continued until Wednesday morning.

In the case of James Mathews, charged with excessive drinking, an order was issued that papers be drawn interdicting him for a period of one year.

Paul Helm, who had sued Chas. Goodwin for \$25 for labor performed, was awarded \$15, it appearing that Helm had not fully carried out his part of the contract.

A Story of Customs.

Mr. James Johnston, formerly one of the proprietors of the blacksmith shop near the corner of Third avenue and Third street, last December purchased a few trinkets of Klondike jewelry which he forwarded by C. D. Co. express for Christmas presents to his wife and children at Telluride, Colorado. Time went on and nothing was heard of the express package which cost Mr. Johnston \$70. Today he received a letter from his wife telling him that she has been informed that the package is still at Victoria, and that it can not be entered into the United States until customs duty to the amount of \$42 is paid thereon. The lady writes that she wrote and ordered the package returned to her husband in this place.

Mr. Johnston does not state which branch of politics he used while on the outside, but if he was a howling protectionist, it is probable that the little jewelry episode will cause him to pause and reflect.

Four More Eagles.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Eagles last night four candidates scaled the dizzy heights and were received into full membership. After the business of the meeting had been transacted the regular social session was in order, at which the usual effervescent time was enjoyed. The meeting was largely attended, the commodious hall being crowded.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

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RUMORS OF WAR

From the Philippines Are Something of a Record Breaker.

120 SKIRMISHES SINCE JANUARY 1

Ten Officers and Seventy-eight Men Killed.

1,400 INSURGENTS KILLED.

The Situation Is Gradually Becoming Pacific—Leading Insurgents Surrendering.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Gen.

Otis has cabled to the war department, probably with a view to correcting the erroneous impressions that exist in this country as to the state of the insurrection in the Philippines, a summary of the rise and development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year. His figures go far toward offsetting a belief that exists in some quarters that since the adoption of guerrilla methods of warfare the insurgents have inflicted substantial losses upon American armies in comparison with the punishment which they have received. A significant sentence in the report differentiates the insurgents and Ladrone, showing that Otis has taken cognizance of the fact that a considerable number of hostiles are not soldiers under the rules of war and may not expect the same treatment. The report, which is dated Manila, April 5, is as follows:

"Since January 1, 120 skirmishes in the Philippines have been reported, mostly slight affairs. Our casualties were 10 officers and 78 enlisted men killed, 13 officers and 151 men wounded. The insurgents and Ladrone loss in killed and left on the field, 1426; captured (mostly wounded) 1453, small arms secured, 3051; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgents' property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific.

Bank Men Ill.

Messrs. Wills and McMullen of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are both laid up with the grippe. Neither gentleman is seriously ill, but both are feeling sufficiently under the weather to remain within rooms most of the time.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 65 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 26 degrees above.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Will the party who took a book from the dressing-room of the McDonald hall, Saturday night, return it to the Nugget office.

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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900.
A QUESTION FOR THE MASS MEETING.

As regards the theory that Dawson should be an incorporated town and governed by officers of its own choosing, we believe there is no considerable division of sentiment among our citizens. The present condition of affairs is almost without precedent. Dawson has been a town for a period of three years, and a good-sized town at that. The assessed valuation of property, when an assessment takes place, will run well into the millions. The population of the town is made up of men who are accustomed to self-government and the other usages which prevail in civilized communities. The question arises, why is Dawson not today an important municipality, controlling its own affairs, handling its own police and fire departments, and performing the other functions which ordinarily devolve upon a community such as we have here?

The answer to this query must be found in the vague and unsatisfactory manner in which the Yukon Council has communicated to the people the fact that they have a right to incorporate.

More than a year and a half has gone by since authority for the formation of a town government was given at Ottawa, but during this entire time no specific or authoritative statement has been issued as to the terms upon which such government would be granted. Instead of taking the initiative in the matter, as might naturally be expected, the commissioner and council have all along exhibited a disposition to discourage any movement looking toward incorporation.

This spirit of opposition, while it has been passive in nature, has been effective, nevertheless.

The people have been told that, in the event of incorporation, they would be entitled to expend but a portion of the municipal revenues, that they would not have control of the local police, and that heavy deficiencies would have to be met by a system of burdensome taxation.

By means of these general statements, and without specific information upon which to base an intelligent judgment, the matter of incorporation has been permitted thus far to go by default, as it were.

The Council, therefore, while we believe it to be directly and intentionally responsible for the fact that Dawson is still an unincorporated nonentity, is yet able to report to Ottawa that the people of Dawson are to blame for not having come forward en masse and clamored for something which has been purposely placed before them in its most unfavorable light.

Whether the town is incorporated or not, we are going to be taxed, unless the present plans of the Council fail to carry. The taxation ordinance is already

an accomplished fact, and the lists are now in process of preparation.

This matter may, with propriety, be taken up by the mass meeting to be held on Saturday. The present citizens' committee, or some other equally good and representative committee, should be instructed to go fully into the question of incorporation and secure a complete definition of the powers and responsibilities which would appertain to a municipal government. This once done, a basis will be had upon which the people can judge for themselves whether they desire incorporation.

If Dawson cannot properly and economically govern herself, the theory of representative government is entirely wrong. The question, if approached in an intelligent and businesslike manner, will, we believe, show that the town can be governed by its own representatives, with no heavier taxation than is now proposed by the Council. As long as we must face the taxation proposition, we should also insist upon a representative government.

Some definite action should be taken at Saturday night's meeting.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

It will soon be time to begin preparations for celebrating the Queen's birthday. The festivities attending the return of this occasion will have a peculiar meaning this year. It will afford another opportunity for a demonstration of that magnificent loyalty which has been made manifest during the past six months in every hamlet which recognizes the British flag. Dawson gave a splendid celebration last year, and should more than outdo herself this time. The Nugget is of the opinion that the entire population of the town will join gladly and enthusiastically in celebrating the natal day of the gracious lady who so long has been the sovereign queen of Britain's millions.

The return of spring has brought out a variety of wild flowers, which are now very much in evidence on the south hill sides. Crocus blossoms were about the first to appear, but others are rapidly springing into bloom. Botanists would find a source of continual delight in seeking out and classifying the various varieties of wild flowers which abound in the Yukon valley. If specimens of all were secured, they would be found to be almost as numerous as on Puget sound.

The ice in the river is hanging on in a manner that is very exasperating to parties who have been making bets on the break-up coming during the early days in May. It is a noticeable fact that the sour doughs are pinning their faith in a late break-up, while the cheechakos are claiming an early movement of the ice.

The season of continuous daylight will soon be at hand. It will be possible, in a short time, to perform any ordinary class of labor through the entire twenty-four hours. We don't suppose, however, that many people will be found in Dawson who will care to demonstrate this fact by actual experiment.

Dewey's Candidacy.

Admiral Dewey has expressed himself as being very much gratified over the manner his declaration to be a candidate for the presidency has been received by his friends. Many telegrams have come to him, particularly from the South and some also from the Far West, indorsing his course and stating

that he will receive the support of signers in the campaign which he will make. The admiral was in excellent humor when seen at his home and talked interestingly of a number of things, in connection with his proposed candidacy though concerning most questions asked him he requested that nothing be said at this time as in due time he would make a statement to the public on the subject.

"Why is it, admiral, that you have decided to become a candidate for the presidency?" he was asked.

"Really, on that point," he answered, "there is nothing to add to what has already been printed on the subject. If the American people want me to be their candidate for this high office I shall gladly serve them. My determination to aspire to it was influenced by my many friends, who have written letters suggesting that I be a candidate. These communications have come from all over the country, some from New York, a large number from the South and some from the Pacific coast. It was in response to these suggestions that I have taken the course announced. Since the announcement was made I have received a number of telegrams from my friends commending the action I have taken and promising me their support. I am deeply grateful to them for their kindness. These are the considerations which have urged me to change my mind from the original statement I made on my return from Manila that I would not be a candidate for the office."

"Now tell me something about your plan for the future," suggested the reporter.

"On that point I am not prepared to make any statement," answered the admiral. "I am consulting with my friends as to the course to be pursued. When the proper time arrives I will make a statement of my intention as to the future, and this will be very soon. Pending that I prefer not to say anything for publication regarding them."

Spanish Beggars Are Proud.

A beggar in Madrid had from time immemorial occupied a certain step at the entrance to a certain church. To this church there came every day a well to do gentleman who was accustomed to deposit a 10 centavo piece in the waiting beggars hat. But it happened that the gentleman fell ill and for two weeks was confined to his bed. When he resumed his attendance at daily worship he put his coin in the beggar's hat and was going on into the church. The beggar seized his coat-tail. "Pardon me, senior, caballero," he said, "but have you not a little account to settle with me?"

"What?" asked the gentleman. "An account with you? What do you mean?"

"Why, yes," said the beggar. "You are accustomed, are you not, to give me 10 centavos as you come in?"

"Well, have I not just given you the coin?"

"Ah, but you give me 10 centavos every day. You have not been here for 14 days. Therefore you owe me 140 centavos."

"Get out!" answered the gentleman. "This is alms, not a salary, and I owe you no alms when I am absent."

The beggar drew himself up loftily and flung back the 10 centavo piece to the gentleman. "Well, then," he exclaimed, "if you have no more honor than that, you can go and get another beggar! I shall have no more to do with you!" — Youth's Companion.

Mourns His Bicycle.

John Davies, who for six years previous to April 1st, has been in the employ of the U. S. government in the capacity of mail agent on the steamer Garland, of which he was also purser, on the Seattle-Neah Bay route, arrived in Dawson recently, having made the trip afoot from Bennett in 14 days. From Bennett to Five Fingers, the trail being too moist for pedaling, he lead his bicycle and on reaching the latter place he placed it aboard the steamer Reindeer, shipment to this city. The day after reaching Dawson Mr. Davies read in the papers an account of the burning of the Reindeer and now he wishes he had piloted his silent steed the remainder of the trip. Mr. Davies is an expert stenographer and typewriter and will accept a position in that capacity with a prominent Dawson attorney.

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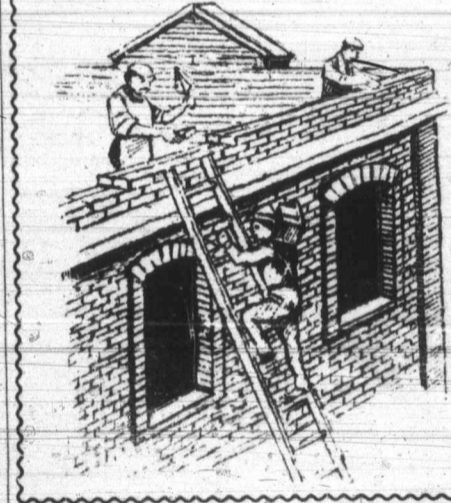
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CAPTURE OF OSMAN DIGNA.

Brief History of the Crafty Old Slave Trader.

After Routing the Troops of Britain's Leading General, a Captain Effects His Capture.

The capture of Osman Digna, who for 18 years made the occupation of Egypt a most unprofitable enterprise for the British, ends the career of one of the most picturesque rascals of modern times.

An inglorious end it is, too. The man who routed the forces of such English generals as Hicks, Graham, Baker and Burnaby and who had defied Kitchener himself was at last run down by a mere captain who, with a squad of soldiers, had found the once great leader of the desert hordes skulking through the hills about Suakin, attended by a pitiful remnant of his big army.

It is said that Osman Digna was really a European by birth and his real name is George Nisbet. The story runs that his widowed mother married a slave trader of Alexandria, who gave his name to the boy, as well as his religion and his occupation.

The English occupation threatened him with ruin. The new authorities had issued an edict against slavery. They closed the ports of the south to the peculiar merchandise of Osman Digna.

Here, for over a year, such a succession of victories perched upon the banners of his army that it is little wonder he held the natives in awe of the power of the prophet and his lieutenant.

Then came the interference of England. But though, in 1884, 20,000 dervish bodies bleached on the burning sands, and in 1885 another 20,000 lay, food for jackals and for hawks, within sight of the lapping waters of the White Nile—their only requiem—what mattered it? Graham, wearied with hopeless, useless bloodshed, left the shores of the Red sea.

Wolseley came almost to the gates of Khartoum, and then he, too, turned, leaving Earle Burnaby, Stewart and 200 more good fighting men dead and Chinese Gordon murdered just inside the walls.

Then for 14 years Osman, the outcast, dreamed his fatuous dream. But doubtless he saw the impending sword in the determined, dogged, systematic oncoming of Sirdar Kitchener. But all these years the outcast levied tribute on his followers and lived in a sort of luxury, absolute, yet a prisoner and an exile.

When Kitchener went to Khartoum, Osman Digna was never out of his thoughts. Positive orders were given to take the slave trader, dead or alive; but, although the great Englishman started the quarry, he could not run it to earth.

The Arctic Brotherhood. From the arrivals of members of the order from Skagway and from other un-

official sources it is learned that Camp I, of the Arctic Brotherhood, which is located at Skagway and to which other camps are in a measure subordinated, is branching out in its work and becoming an institution which is destined to cut no small figure or be no unimportant factor in the fraternal arena of all the northern country, branches of the order now being established and prospering at Skagway, Atlin, Bennett, Dawson, Circle City, St. Michael, Nome, Juneau, Douglas City and possibly by this time camps have been instituted at Sitka, Wrangel and Ketchikan.

One thing among many praiseworthy decisions of the last meeting, was to give each member a number according to his seniority of membership. But this number engraved on the badge will serve another purpose. It will be a means of identification of the brother.

The Blot on His Past. "Is there anything in your past," the beautiful girl asked, "that you have kept from me? Oh, Arthur, think before it is too late! Surely you cannot wish to make us both unhappy, as we should be if I were to learn after we are married that you had not told me all—that there was something you had kept back.

Then, womanlike, she put her arms around his neck, looked up into his strong, manly face and said in low, sweet tones: "Arthur, let me help to bear your burden. Have I not promised to share all your joys and sorrows? Do not keep this from me. Do not leave me in doubt. Perhaps I can forgive you and thus save both our lives from being wrecked."

Rev. J. A. Sinclair. The Presbyterian pulpit in this city was filled at both services yesterday by Rev. J. A. Sinclair who arrived over the ice last week from Bennett, and who has since been the guest of his old colleague, Rev. Wright, the regular pastor.

Rev. Sinclair left today for the creeks where the work of establishing missions will occupy his time for several months to come, he having been chosen by the board of missions, with headquarters in Toronto, for this special work for which he is pre-eminently fitted.

When in town, stop at the Regina. Ladies' belt purses. Pioneer drug store. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

NO USE TO FOLLOW THE ICE

As the Mouth of the River Will Not Be Open.

Three Weeks Difference in Opening of Navigation Between Here and St. Michael.

Capt. Bergman, who for the past two seasons has been with the A. C. Co., as master of the steamer Bella, and in the company's store at St. Michael, is probably as well posted regarding the actions of the river at the time of the breaking up of the ice, as any man in Dawson.

Capt. Bergman accompanied Stewart Menzies to the Koyukuk country in January, and he confirms the latter's statement that it has all the symptoms of future greatness; but he says it is bad for people to go there without a liberal supply of provisions, as he says those now there will be down to hard pan long before the first steamer can get up the river.

The Glass of Fashion. Lace effects will be very popular for summer wear. Pretty combinations of silk braid and narrow laces are seen among the new trimmings.

Valenciennes lace is to be very popular this season for trimming the thin summer gowns. Belt buckles covered with suede in its natural color and ornamented with steel, jet or turquoise are one of the novelties.

Chiffon toques, combined with a fancy straw fraid sewed on like ribbon with spaces between the rows, are displayed in all colors. A freak of fancy or fashion, as the case may be, is hand-painted flowers on gauze, silk and suede, all of which are used for trimming gowns and hats as well.

The new pulley belt, made of ribbon in all colors, stiffened with featherbone, is one of the season's novelties. They shape into girdle form at the back and narrow ends, carried through a ring at either side, tie in a small bow in front.

Nothing else in fashion is quite so effective for renovating an old bodice as the wide velvet corset belt and a cravat which may be of velvet or lace. Fasten the belt at one side with handsome buttons or with a knot and fringed ends, as you fancy.

Among the new trimmings is a silk netting about four inches wide which has one scalloped edge finished with a narrow silk fringe, and midway between this and the upper edge is another row of the same fringe following the same outline. This comes in colors as well as black.—New York Sun.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy. De road ter destruction is so broad dat even de bowlegged man kin fin plenty er room. Say what yoh please 'bout de devil, he allus at his post en ready ter wait on customers.

De nex worl' is so clost ter us dat some folks feels uncomfortable in flannel underwear. De worl' tu'n roun' once a day, but it never go back ter fin' what it fergot. De truth is a human lamp, but some folks puts it out by too much trimmin er de wick.—Atlanta Constitution.

Public Notice. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of two certain chattel mortgages bearing dates respectively, the 18th and 28th April, 1900, which have been duly filed and made between Robert Arthur Rogers, William J. Parsons and John Parsons, the elder, carrying on business under the style firm and name of The Parsons Produce Company and the Imperial Bank of Canada, I have this day taken possession of all and singular the goods merchandise, chattels and ef-

facts and things of The Parsons Produce Company now being in upon and about lots nine and ten, block U, in the original townsite of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, and all the merchandise goods, chattels, effects and things now situate and being in a store on First avenue, between First and Second streets, wherein the said Parsons Produce Company were lately carrying on business, on behalf of the Imperial Bank of Canada, under and by virtue of the powers in the said chattel mortgages respectively contained.

Dated at Dawson, in the Yukon territory, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1900. R. B. YOUNG, Agent Imperial Bank of Canada, c30-1

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To the Ladies of Bonanza, Eldorado, Gold Hill and all points tributary to the Grand Forks: The N. A. T. & T. Co. have opened a new store at the Forks, in which is displayed all the latest styles in ladies' goods, millinery, costumes, shoes, etc., etc.

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HATS. This Stock is Without Doubt the Most Complete Ever Shown in Dawson. We Invite Your Critical Inspection. Hat Dept. Second Floor. Durable: Trunks. Handsome Traveling Bags. Furnishing Dept. Second Floor.

A CHANCE FOR Small People. I find I have too large a proportion of 32 and 34 sizes in my stock of Summer Jackets.

If either of these sizes will fit you I will sell them at a large discount. J. P. McLennan. Next to Holborn Cafe.

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Will leave A. C. Office Building at 9 o'clock a. m. and returning leave the Forks at 3:30 p. m. Comfortable and safe trip.

Transportation of Express and Gold Dust made a specialty and delivery guaranteed.

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MR. H. TE ROLLER RETURNS

Fourteen and a Half Days From Vancouver to Dawson.

The Gentleman Left Here for the Outside on March 10th—Accompanied by Thomas O'Brien.

On Saturday evening, Messrs. H. Te Roller and Thomas O'Brien arrived in Dawson. The gentlemen made the trip from Vancouver to this city in 14 1/2 days; and 10 days of the time was occupied in journeying from Bennett.

Mr. Te Roller left Dawson on the 10th of last March, during his absence he has visited Seattle and Vancouver. The gentleman occupies the position of manager of the Seattle Yukon Transportation Company; and matters of business induced him to make the journey to the outside.

"Affairs of business required my presence in Seattle and Vancouver. The company is making extensive preparations to command its share of local trade, and my trip was made in order to replenish our stock.

"The merchants of Seattle are enjoying a lively trade, due principally to the excitement about Nome. My trip down the river was difficult and very tiresome; the trail is in poor condition and the accommodation at the various road houses are not as good as they were earlier in the season.

Methuen's Mistake.

The ever memorable occurrence at Magersfontein in December last when the Highland brigade, shrouded in darkness and under drenching rain, were suddenly subjected to a withering fire from the enemy were concealed in trenches at close range, will go down into history as the saddest mistake of the campaign, and for long years will remain a source of grief to many of her majesty's subjects in the colonies, as well as the British isles.

A Severe Lesson.

For the past several months there have been employed in the prison gang a number of men who, previous to their being arrested and convicted, were similar, in one way only, to the lilies of the field, in that they toiled not.

The royal fuel refinery is an institution that could not well be spared. It has no terrors for good citizens, but it is a menace to the following of hobos and bums.

The Walking Match.

All preparations have been arranged for the walking match which is to occur tomorrow evening between Fred Thoenner and Bert Ford. On last Saturday the balance of the stake money was deposited with Tom Chisholm; each contestant has wagered \$250 on the result of the contest. Heel and toe walking

rules will govern the match. The start will be made in front of the post-office at 7 o'clock p. m., and the course will be laid in laps on First avenue. The three judges, who have been selected are Frank P. Slavin, John Borland and Thomas Carrol. Montague Martin will act as referee.

The Minstrels.

The profit from the minstrels, \$542, was given to the board of trustees of the hospital. The manager wishes to thank the press for keeping it before the public free of charge; for the use of McDonald and Pioneer halls for rehearsals, and all who gave their services to help make the entertainment the success it was; to help swell the fund already started, and accommodate those who were turned away, and by the request of many who wish to see it again, the concert will be repeated Thursday evening. Prices reduced. All boxes, \$10; balcony \$2; floor \$1.50 and \$1.

Celebration May 24.

A public meeting of all interested in celebrating the Queen's birthday is hereby called for Thursday, May 3d, at 8 p. m., in the parlor of Chisholm's Aurora hotel.

If it is decided to hold a celebration, committees will be appointed at this meeting to look after all the details.

As patriotism is more pronounced throughout Canada this year than ever before there is no doubt but that the citizens of Dawson will celebrate with greater eclat than ever before, for Her Majesty's 82d anniversary of 1900. God Save the Queen.

Got Cold Feet.

A man by the name of Huddleson who started three weeks ago for the Koyukuk country, returned to Dawson Saturday, having only gone as far as Circle City on his intended journey. His reason for not continuing is that at Circle he inquired for news concerning the Koyukuk and was not able to obtain any favorable reports, in fact, the Circle people knew nothing about any reports of Koyukuk wealth, and further, they did not believe there is any ground for any reports of fabulous wealth in that country.

Presumably Close Quarters.

In the United States jail at Skagway, which bastille comprises a strong and impregnable corridor 10x10 feet and three cells, each containing two bunks or sleeping accommodations for six persons, are now confined 12 Indians, all but two of whom have confessed to complicity in the murder of the Hortons, man and wife, on Lynn canal last October.

As there is at present no occupant in Alaska's district judicial chair, it is hard to say when the Indians will be officially disposed of. In the meantime they are closely guarded in the crowded jail, which must be anything but an Eden of delight to the communitarian, light-running domestic "d. and d." who is perforce thrown in for a night to sober up.

Sunday Night Entertainment.

The vocal and instrumental concert at the Orpheum last night was a most commendable production, but it was greeted by a very poor audience, there being a large number of vacant chairs. The performers all acquitted themselves creditably, Miss Tracie being by all odds the favorite of the evening. The young lady was in excellent voice and on her first appearance of the evening graciously responded to no less than four encores.

The following is the program as presented:
March..... Sousa
Male quartet..... Koshat
Clarinet solo, "In the Gloaming"..... Cox
Mr. Denman
Vocal solo, "The End of the Story"..... Bevan
Mr. Cobb
Selection, "Mariatana"..... Wallace
Vocal solo, "Daddy"..... Behrend
Miss Marion Tracie.
Waltz, "Life is a Dream"..... Waldteufel
Vocal solo, "Birthday of a King"..... Neidlinger
Mr. Shank
Piano Solo (a) "The Flauter"..... Chaminate
(b) "Fragmeref"..... Shuman
Mrs. E. B. Lyon
Vocal solo, "In Dreamland," from the opera, "Wizard of the Nile"..... Herbert
Mr. Zimmerman
Recitation, "Little Boy Blue," with piano obligato..... Eugene Field
Miss Marion Tracie.
Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel
Duet, Miserere and Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
Leonore, Miss Tracie; Maurice, Mr. Zimmerman.

Miss Tracie at the Grand.

Marion Tracie, the young lady who has captured the hearts of the theater going people of Dawson has been engaged by the Palace Grand management to appear at that theater all of this week. She is cast for several songs and monologues and it is needless to remark that her work will be clever, as the reputation of this talented woman has been earned by true talent.

Eddie O'Brien, E. H. Port and J. J. West are the lessees of the house for the present and have prepared a splendid bill for their initial performance. It will include all the best vaudeville artists in the town and clever sketches, songs, dances and specialties will be introduced. It is to be hoped that a packed house will welcome the advent of Miss Tracie on the vaudeville stage, and that the management may reap the harvest of shining shekles their enterprise merits.

BRIEF MENTION.

D. McAsbal is visiting the city. Thomas Nestor is in town on business. V. E. Ferry is spending a few days in town. William H. Beath is visiting friends in the city. Alex Polsen came to town from the creeks yesterday. H. A. Somerset is making a brief visit to the city. D. Rankin is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

F. McGreal, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Regina. W. S. Levens, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina. C. McDougall is a recent arrival in Dawson from the creeks. William Inkster and Nicholas Nelson were admitted as patients to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. Rose Blumpkin made a trip from Dominion to Dawson for the purpose of securing some more gold sacks.

In some parts of Dawson frost is not noticeable these nights until after 12 o'clock, while in other portions of the city it is very apparent about curtain raising time. Albert Fortier, one of the important witnesses in the Hill murder case, returned to Dawson yesterday. The criminal action is now ready for trial, and very likely it will be determined during the week.

Tom Chisholm says business was much better one year ago than at present. A year ago last Friday Chisholm was burned out, and by 9 o'clock the following morning he had opened a saloon in a tent where he took in \$1000 in cash during the day. W. H. Mendham, Angelo Renzoni, Edward Cochran and Frank C. Brock arrived in Dawson yesterday. They left Bennett 39 days ago. The gentlemen report that the ice on the river is quite treacherous. Yesterday Mr. Mendham broke through in the vicinity of Indian river, but was easily rescued by his traveling companions.

Poor Sluicing Weather. The present weather is somewhat discouraging to the mine operators who are all ready for the work of sluicing. The fact that the surface of the ground freezes every night causes the flow of water to decrease in volume until the middle of the following afternoon, even then it does not flow with sufficient volume to permit of uninterrupted work. On many of the streams the water reserve is slowly but surely running away and but little benefit is being derived from it.

Notes of Royalty. The king is feeling somewhat ill at ease these days, and each day prays for rain or sunshine. His faithful subjects are also disposed to yearn for the same display of the elements. It is not often his majesty is thus affected with the "dumps." The First Prince of Hunker has been given the "Double Cross of the Saw" in the royal wood reduction works. His new commission is only for six months, after which he will be given the Order Toget. The exiled Duke of Skookum is living quietly in his new Duchy Eagle Siesta. The "Big" Duke was a great entertainer while presiding officer of the First Bonnisteld Bank. He would get up in the afternoon, take the "big wash," and have the "big cocktail," then take the "big walk," then the "big feed," the long "smoke; have the "big talk." When the dance would start he'd take the "long wait" and have the "big drink." Then he'd say "I guess the 'Big Duke' don't know his business; I guess these clothes are bad; I guess the 'Big Duke' is got a bad claim on Skookum; guess this poke's got lead in it; guess that cabin o' mine's a regular hut." Then he'd take a big puff of smoke and self esteem, and the "Big Duke" would wander away for more excitement. After his separation from the duchess, the duke acted queerly and the sports thought he had joined the artillery. He hovered around his former associates for awhile and then withdrew from his short rein. He was missed for awhile; people inquired for the "Big Duke, and when it was found he'd gone to Eagle all joined in the cry, "Hail to the Big Stiff."

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