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## MARTIN NO MORE

The Provincial Parliament of British Columbia Has Dissolved.

A GENERAL ELECTION IS CALLED

For Wednesday, the 9th Day of May.

HOUSE MEETS ON JULY 5TH.

The Voters of British Columbia Will Probably Condemn Martin and His Policy.

Victoria, B. C., April 14, via Skagway, April 19.—The difficulties with reference to political affairs in British Columbia, have culminated in the dissolution of the provincial parliament. Some few days ago, Premier Laurier advised Lieut.-Gov. McInnes that he must convene the legislature and select therefrom a government, or dissolve parliament at once. The lieutenant governor has accepted the alternative suggestion. Parliament has been dissolved. A general election has been called for May 9th, and the members of the new house will assemble on July 5th.

The present status of affairs has been occasioned by Joe Martin. Early in March he was called to form a new government by Lieut.-Gov. McInnes. Upon the presentation of Martin's name to the house, a vote of want of confidence was unanimously passed. When the lieutenant governor attempted to speak, the members vacated their seats, and his address was delivered in front of empty benches. Then the legislators were released from further attendance in the house. Martin has made repeat-

ed attempts to form a government; but his efforts have been unsuccessful. The recent action of the lieutenant governor in dissolving parliament is approved by the opposition. All questions are now referred to the people, whose votes will probably be unfavorable to Martin and his policy.

**Major Drummond Returns.**  
Ottawa, April 14, via Skagway, April 19.—Major Drummond, who was detailed for service in the South African war, is now on his way home. He has already sailed from Cape Town; and he is expected to arrive in Canada within the next ten days.

**For Officers' Widows**  
Washington, D. C. March 29.—The house committee on Pensions recommended an increase to \$40 per month in the pension of the widow of Col. Egbert, killed in the Philippines; \$40 to the widow of Col. Haskell, who died from wounds received in Cuba; \$35 to the widow of Col. J. J. Van Horn, who died during the Spanish war; \$30 to the widow of Capt. C. W. R. Well, killed in Cuba; \$35 to the widow of Commander Horace Elmer, of the navy, and \$30 to the widow of Commodore O. C. Badger, of the navy.

**Premature Blast.**  
Spokane, March 29.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and four others were seriously injured this morning on the Great Northern new right of way now being graded here by being crushed under tons of rock. A premature blast exploded on the hillside, hurling many tons of stone down on the labore's working 20 feet below. Five victims have been rescued. This is believed to be all, though there are rumors that more are penned in. The victims are: S. N. Abrundicino, died at the hospital; Guiseppe Aldini, dying at the hospital; Fred Graeco, right leg fractured and body bruised, will recover; Ole Olson, head and body bruised, will recover; Andrew Hiberg, who was putting in the blast, one eye destroyed, both hands fractured and otherwise badly bruised, will recover.

**Is Probably Dead.**  
Spokane, March 29.—Superior Judge Prather and County Attorney Moore have completed one of the most remarkable quasi-judicial proceedings in the history of this country. Webster, condemned for the murder of Mrs. Asplund three years ago, was to be executed here Friday. His attorneys claimed the discovery of new evidence and Governor Rogers referred to the foregoing officials the duty of hearing it. The inquiry took on many of the features of a regular trial. It was completed yesterday afternoon and the officials telegraphed Governor Rogers that nothing new had been developed that would raise a reasonable doubt as to the identity of the man who fired the fatal shot. Webster's attorneys declared that they considered the hearing a judicial proceeding and would appeal to the Supreme court, but Judge Prather said no appeal could lie. There is scarcely a doubt that Webster will be hanged Friday.

**Another Concert.**  
F. W. Zimmerman announces that he will give another concert to be held a week from next Sunday at the Orpheum theater.

## COFFEY STABBED

By John Merchant at the Aurora Club Rooms This Morning.

A LARGE POCKET KNIFE WAS USED

The Altercation Arose Over a Bet at Cards.

WOUNDS ARE NOT FATAL.

Both Participants in the Quarrel Are Now Confined in the Barracks.

An affray which might have terminated fatally occurred in the clubroom of the Aurora saloon at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Fortunately, the timely interference of employes of the house prevented the commission of a most serious crime.

The principals in the affair were Charles Coffey and John Merchant. Coffey is well known as gold weigher on the night shift in the Bank saloon. Merchant is a medium-sized man of sandy complexion, who does not seem to follow any regular occupation.

It appears that Coffey and Fritz Ranke entered the Aurora and proceeded to one of the faro tables. Both persons were slightly intoxicated. Coffey started to gamble and an altercation arose between him and Merchant, one of the players at the game, over the ownership of a certain bet. No trouble occurred; for Merchant immediately left the faro table and walked to the rear end of the club room. A few minutes afterwards he was followed by Coffey. The latter addressed harsh and abusive names to Merchant, who retorted by calling Coffey a liar. Then Coffey struck Merchant in the face. Both men clinched and struggled together for a few moments. In the scuffle Coffey had the better of the situation; but he seemed to weaken just as John Campbell, a gold weigher in the Aurora, interfered and separated the combatants. Blood appeared to be flowing from the left side of Coffey's body, for his clothing was discolored. He was assisted to the office of Dr. Good on the second floor of the building, where medical treatment was rendered the injured man. Merchant, in the meantime, had run out of the saloon; he was followed by M. J. McNamara, the porter in the Aurora. The latter overtook the fugitive in the alley to the rear of the saloon building. Constable Stult soon arrived on the scene, and Merchant was placed under arrest. When searched at the barracks a pocket knife with a three-inch blade was found upon his person. He declined to make any statement.

Two cuts were inflicted on Coffey; one about two inches long across the pit of the abdomen; the other wound was made near the nipple of the left breast, and extended about three inches in length down the side of the body. Neither injury penetrated to any of the vital organs; and though the wounds may be painful no serious results are liable to ensue.

Coffey asserts that he cut himself; but his story is incredible. At present he is confined in the barracks. Campbell and McNamara say that the affair commenced and terminated in a very short space of time; neither of them saw Merchant use a knife; and they did not seriously consider the altercation until they observed blood on Coffey's clothing. Some of the witnesses to the affray declare that Merchant, like Coffey, was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

All the facts will be disclosed at tomorrow morning's session of the police magistrate's court.

Alaska Still Hopeful.  
Notwithstanding the fact that Alaska's delegate who went to Washington

and demanded a seat in congress was turned down, rebuked for his presumption and sent back to his constituency, the people of that district are still hopeful. The Republicans have called a district convention to be held in Juneau in May, and a Republican club now flourishes at Skagway. As the latter place has also a large number of the disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, it is probable that a Democratic club will also be organized there. It is not likely, however, that Alaska's political clubs will have much influence in deciding national issues this fall. As Alaskans have no votes they are only playing politics.

**Season Closing.**  
It is probable that there will be but few additional arrivals in Dawson over the ice this season, the trail now being almost impassable. From a gentleman who arrived yesterday it is learned that on April 3d the water on top of the ice on Lake Bennett was a foot deep in some places, and the rivers are open in many places for miles. The trail from Reindeer on to Dawson is covered with water nearly the entire distance. Many persons are en route with horses and sleds who cannot possibly complete the trip over the ice; and it is feared that many of them will be cornered and forced to stop where no horse feed can be obtained, and that in consequence many animals will die of starvation.

**The Firemen's Ball.**  
The firemen's ball to be given tomorrow evening at Golden's Exchange, will be one of the social events of the season. The large room of the new building will be a tastefully decorated; excellent musicians have been engaged; and the perfect arrangements assure the success of the affair. The price of tickets is \$5. They may be secured at the drug store of Reid & Co., or from any member of the fire department.

**Samaritan Hospital Meeting.**  
The annual public meeting of those persons who are interested in the Good Samaritan hospital will occur tomorrow evening. Four directors will be elected, and other business of importance will be transacted. After the conclusion of routine matters, an entertaining musical program will be rendered. Arrangements have been made for vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments will be served; and an enjoyable time is promised to those who will attend. The ladies who form the reception committee are Mesdames Perry, Thompson, Hetherington, Naylor, Heron and Fish.

**Cable Rates.**  
Cable messages may now be sent from Dawson to Great Britain, Ireland and France at the rate of 70 cents per word, actual number of words only being counted, including address and signature. Formerly cable messages if only containing three words had to pay the minimum charge from Dawson to Skagway of \$4 in addition to charges from that point to their destination. Now that charge may be as low as 90 cents.

**Off for the Creeks.**  
Manager H. T. Wills, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with his brother, Dr. Wills, and Mr. T. R. Billett, left yesterday morning for a tour of the creeks. They will include Dominion and Gold Run in the trip and will be gone some time. Mr. Billett is a cheechako and will get his first glimpse of Klondike scenery from the quarter deck of a cayuse.

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Stock Will Be Driven to the Foot of Lebarge and Shipped on Scows.

Skagway, April 19.—Ten cars all loaded with live stock left here in one train yesterday for Bennett en route to Dawson. Of the outfit Lafrance & Hastner have ten milch cows, thirty-two beef steers and eight horses.

The Arctic Meat Co. has 375 head of mutton sheep and 50 beef cattle. The party in charge of this stock says the expedition will cost his company \$30,000. They have 75 tons of feed cached along the route at intervals of 15 miles as far down as the foot of Lake Lebarge, to which place the animals will be driven over the ice and where they will be loaded on scows now being built and floated down to Dawson.

L. H. Heidinger has started for Dawson with 15 milch cows and ten calves, the latter being taken to consume the milk on the route and for veal on reaching Dawson. Heidinger's intentions are to operate a dairy on reaching his destination.

From reports received here of the condition of the trail on the upper rivers and lakes it is thought very improbable that the stock can be driven even as far as Lebarge.

**Burnham Escapes.**

Skagway, April 19.—F. R. Burnham, the American who left here early in January to serve the British army in South Africa in the capacity of scout, and who was captured by the Boers shortly after his arrival, has escaped and, after wandering three days without food or water, reached the camp of the 12th Lancers in a weak and exhausted condition.

**Weather Report.**

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 49 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 25 degrees above.

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## TOWNSITE TITLES.

The almost endless chain of red tape that intervenes in the transaction of business between Dawson and Ottawa is well illustrated by the present status of townsite property. The original Harper & LaDue townsite has been platted for a matter of about three years. The application for the townsite, together with the payment of the money required by the Ottawa authorities, was made prior to the laying out of the town. A delay of about a year ensued, and an announcement came from Ottawa that the government would recognize the Harper & LaDue claims, as well as several additions subsequently platted. Another six months rolled by, and it was stated that, instead of patents being issued to the respective townsite applicants, the government would give title direct to the individual who had purchased from the townsite owners. Another interval succeeded, and everyone who owned property was directed to hand in his deed at the commissioner's office, and government patents would be issued as soon as the necessary formalities should be performed. That was about 18 months ago, and at this time some few patents have been issued. The greater portion of property owners, however, hold nothing but their deeds from the townsite company. This does not indicate that there is any flaw in the title, nor does it prevent as many transfers of property as may be desired. It merely serves to show that Ottawa is in no hurry to give attention to Yukon matters, and proposes to devote as little time to the straightening out of affairs as possible.

Verily, the mills of the gods grind slow.

## "SEWARD'S FOLLY."

The purchase of the territory of Alaska, which comprises an area greater than the combined areas of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Spain, was accomplished by the payment of the sum of \$7,200,000 to the Russian government. The negotiations for the acquirement of this immense territory were conducted by Secretary of State Seward, of Lincoln's cabinet, and were brought to a successful conclusion, in spite of the most bitter opposition from friends and foes alike.

"Seward's folly," as the proposed purchase was designated by the great secretary's opponents, was ridiculed and decried in every possible manner, but the secretary was not to be turned from his purpose, which he ultimately accomplished.

His wisdom and foresight are becoming more apparent every day. Alaska has advanced with such swift strides that it has become one of Uncle Sam's most valued possessions. In its production of gold and furs along it

has already many times repaid the inconsiderable amount for which it was purchased. Its population will soon crowd the 100,000 mark, a great part of whom will become permanent citizens. And yet its growth has only begun. In the encyclopedias of ten years ago, Alaska is described as practically uninhabitable in winter by reason of the cold, and, in summer, on account of mosquitoes. Both of these absurd theories were long ago exploded. People do live in Alaska in comfort, and even in luxury. The country is capable of sustaining a large population, and the number of inhabitants will increase from year to year until the entire valley of the Yukon is filled with sturdy pioneers, seeking to better their condition in life.

The United States congress has at last turned its attention to the conditions in Alaska, and from now on will devote much consideration thereto. "Seward's folly" should now be spoken of as Seward's inspiration.

The Seattle Daily Times is rapidly coming to the front as one of the most progressive and up-to-date newspapers on the coast. On the occasion of Bryan's visit to the coast, Col. Blethen, the owner of the Times, chartered a train at his own expense and took the Bryan party up the Great Northern shore line as far as Whatcom. The silver apostle spoke at all the principal towns on the line, and Editor Blethen received a large amount of well earned advertising.

First avenue is rapidly assuming the appearance of an up-to-date, metropolitan street. The offensive sign boards have all been taken down, and the sidewalk is rapidly being enlarged to a uniform width of twelve feet. If the authorities would now give attention to the improvement of the street proper, and devise some method of paving, we should soon have a public thoroughfare of which we all might well be proud.

Minister Sifton has threatened to visit the Klondike for the past two summers. A good many people have been hoping that his bluff would be made good this year. The fact, however, that the minister is now in Europe, and will probably return to find the country in the midst of a general election, precludes the possibility of his coming to the Klondike this year.

From Dawson to Vancouver in less than eight days, is the record credited to a party who left Dawson during the latter part of March. This would be excellent time if made in summer by steamer and rail, but to be made in the middle of winter is little less than phenomenal.

## Squareheadson's Troubles.

Yookon, Klondike Territory, Dawson, Apreel da 14 taimis.

Mr. Edytur for da Nugget Paper:

Ay see for da papers das ail da fallers got keek cumin for sum tang; wait latter on des Nugget paper.

Ay tank Ay got sum gude beeg keek cumin, too. Ay ban hare sax mondt next veenter, und Ay faind no gude main on des blace. Ay ban vant to go logging latzed somer und Ay goo mit des timber adjent ha gif me licentz for ten dolla; val des ban puty gude. Ha sai Ay skall goo on sum blace vere nobody been dere. Val des ban hard blace to find und ven Ay find des blace da tres ben rotten. Val, Ay queed da vood beensis und Ay goo hala galarip tor look for vob.

Ay meet von faller, Ay tank ha nam ban Black Yack. Ha vant to geef me lay on Moose und Karaboo rance. Ha sai da ban blenty tracks latzed veenter. Vel, ha make da paper for da lay; ha reed laid des:

To all unconcerned on des beenses: Ay geef des faller sax nundra akers for hoonting porpes. Des faller skall geef me halt da meat und bring on my kaben all da horus for da cows und buls. Yours truly,

## BLACK YACK.

Vel, Ay goo on des kreek; Ay tank ban namd Squaw kreek oder Round kreek; sumtaing laik dat.

Ay hoont dai mondt und Ay skoot sum beeg hole in da vind und en da snow und den Ay queed des beensis too. Den Ay go look for yoh sum more.

Black Yack, ha sai ha got saw meel on Solfer kreek; ha gif me gude yob. Ay skall be top boss on da saw meel, fin dolla on day und bord; des ban pudy gude.

Next day Ay goo down on des saw meel; ha sai Ay skall go on top und pull des saw up und ha pull it down. Ay sai Yack, Ay tank Ay ban boss; vel, Jack sai you ban boss on top des log und ha ban boss down har. Ay vork sax day more den ay queed und goo look for yob for chop vood. Val, Ay got yob for city kord; Ay buy von doble beet acks. Ay vork two veeks, den da policeman ha kum und tak da vood, for ha sai Ay got two acks on von hendle und got sum von miners' hientz; for des ha conforestakite des vood.

Vel, baj da yumpen hal! Ay tank Ay skall evaporate maself on Cap Noom just so queek des Yookon rever make lose da land. Ay tank Ay got sum gude beeg keek cumin, too.

Ay got gude love for your paper und Ay tank you ban partner mit me on da paper beensis mit Cap Noom. Ve mak blenty money. Ay ban your frand

OLFF SQUAREHEADSON.

## A Life for a Life.

It seems to be beyond Indian comprehension to understand why a number of their tribe should be held in custody for the killing of one or two persons. They instinctively adhere to the aboriginal principle, "an eye for an eye and life for a life." This unwritten law has been handed down as tribal doctrine for perhaps thousands of years and, being so deeply rooted in the heart of the red man, it is almost impossible to introduce a new feeling and belief as to what should be done in case a dozen Indians are implicated in the murder of one or two whites.

This tradition threatens to make trouble at Skagway where eight Indians are held in jail for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife at Haines, on Lynn canal last fall.

A late issue of the Alaskan says:

"There is to be a big pow-wow and banquet at Haines, in regard to the Horton murders. It is a meeting of the big chiefs of the Chilkats and the Sitkas, and the life of the brave man who confessed the murder in the first place is not worth much from the talk of the Indians. There has been a good deal of loud talk among them; it has even gone so far as to suggest an uprising against the whites. This was suggested on Sunday evening, coolly and calmly; but an old chief got up and said that when one white man was killed one hundred came to revenge him and perhaps a thousand, and this threw a damper on the enthusiasm.

"The meeting, however, hung tenaciously to the life for a life theory, and upon this there was a quarrel between the Chilkats and the Sitkas. The whole of the prisoners held here, with the exception of one, are of the Sitka-tribe, hence the hot words. But it was determined to hold a feast at which it is to be definitely decided what is to be done should more than two Indian lives be offered up by the whites for the killing of Mr. Bert Horton and his wife.

## Young-Macgregor.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, Carelton street, Winnipeg, was the scene of a very pleasant event when their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Macgregor, was married to Mr. Thomas Young, of Regina, formerly of Glanton Pyke, Northumberland, Scotland. The bride is the daughter of the late James A. Macgregor, Willamston, Ontario, a niece of Mr. John McDougall, of Winnipeg, and a sister to Col. Macgregor, of Dawson City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Duval of Knox church, Winnipeg. Miss McKechnie, of Winnipeg, was bridesmaid and Mr. John McDougall, jr., cousin to the bride, supported the groom. After congratulations the large company sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Young left Winnipeg on the 24th to visit friends en route to Regina. They arrived home on Sunday morning last, and have this week been receiving the congratulations of their many friends in Regina.—Regina Leader.

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# THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

## History of the Country Whose Capital Has Fallen.

### Why President Steyn Enlisted His People in Behalf of Oom Paul Kruger.

The Orange Free State, whose capital has been occupied by the British troops and whose government must now be regarded, as Lord Roberts evidently regards it, as a thing of the past, was until the present misfortune of war overtaken an independent Dutch republic, bounded by Cape Colony south and west, by the Transvaal on the north, by Natal on the east and by Basutoland on the southeast. The area is 48,326 square miles; population 207,503, of whom 77,716 are whites and of these about 85 per cent are Dutch. The capital, Bloemfontein, has a population of 3500. The colony was founded by the Boers, who trekked from Cape Colony in and after '36, and was declared independent in '54.

The events leading to the participation by the Orange Free State in the present war are briefly sketched in Hazell's Annual for 1900 as follows: On the invitation of President Steyn, Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner of South Africa, and President Kruger met at Bloemfontein on May 30th to confer on the situation in the Transvaal, but separated on June 5th without having come to any agreement. The sympathy of the State with the Transvaal was made very apparent, both at this time and in negotiations which followed. When the situation began to look critical Sir Alfred Milner, in informing the president that the British troops were being sent north, and that a detachment would be stationed near the Free State borders, said that the movement was in no way directed against the Free State; and the imperial government, while hoping for a friendly settlement with the Transvaal, looked to the Free State to preserve strict neutrality, and to prevent military intervention by its citizens. They were prepared in that case to give formal assurances that the integrity of the Free State would be strictly respected under all circumstances. President Steyn in his reply regretted the sending of the troops, as he could not see that the differences with the Transvaal justified the use of the force as a solution. The Free State would do all in its power to allay excitement, but the sending of the troops would not improbably be regarded by the burghers as a menace. The road then met, and in addressing them the president charged Mr. Greene, the British agent at Pretoria, with deceiving the Transvaal government into making the offer of a five years' franchise, and plainly foreshadowed the intention of the state to assist the Transvaal in case of war. After a prolonged secret session, it was resolved to instruct the government to still use every means to maintain and insure peace, but in case of failure to join the war with the Transvaal. Further correspondence ensued between the president and the high commissioner, the former still offering his services to secure peace, but saving also that it had been deemed necessary to call out and arm the Free State burghers. He asked for assurances that the increase of the British forces in South Africa would not be continued, and that troops now on the water should not be landed. Sir Alfred Milner replied that no such assurances could be given, but he was prepared to exchange assurances that no hostile act would be committed during the negotiations. He also declared that any reasonable proposal, from whatever quarter proceeding, would be favorably considered by Her Majesty's government, if it offered an immediate termination of the existing tension and a prospect of permanent tranquility.

However, on the presentation of the Boer ultimatum, the president notified his intention of making common cause with the Transvaal, and the first act of hostility was committed by the Free State, which seized a Natal train on the frontier while en route to Harrismith. A force of burghers, estimated at 12,000, was at once sent into Natal to co-operate with the Transvaal forces, and full details of the fighting in that district will be found in the articles on the Transvaal and Natal. A considerable force of burghers had to be kept on the Basutoland border, as the natives there showed distinct signs of hostility to the Boers, who were, indeed, accused of trying to stir them up against the British. Other commandos were sent to the western border to help to invest Kimberley and other towns,

and a proclamation annexing a part of Cape Colony was issued. The Upper Tugela division of Natal was also proclaimed to be Free State territory. At first, though an invasion of Cape Colony was threatened, little was done; but it was reported that the Orange river had been crossed and Aliwal North, Colesberg, Jamestown and other places occupied and their annexation proclaimed by Free State Boers. The colonists, too, were urged to make common cause with the republics for the achievement of South African independence.

**A Temporary Bridge.**  
For the accommodation of the public a temporary bridge has been made by the S.-Y. T. Co., the Dawson Feed Stables, and Orr & Tukey, over the Klondike at a point on the regular wagon road about 1 1/2 miles up the creek. Until the ferry is available travelers on the creeks will no doubt find this bridge very convenient.

**Root on Alaska Dredging.**  
Washington, March 22.—Secretary Root made a brief statement today in regard to the action of the department in granting licenses to prospectors to dredge the water front of Cape Nome, Alaska, in their search for gold. He admitted that one or two such licenses had been issued, but to whom he did not remember, as it was in the regular routine of the department. There were but a dozen or more applications of that kind on hand and they will be granted. The secretary explained that his authority in the matter was based upon the statutes giving the war department jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the United States.

Under the law no one could have done any dredging on the water front of Cape Nome within a three-mile limit without the authority of the war department. This authority, the secretary said, had been granted in several instances because it was shown the proposed dredging of sand would not interfere with navigation or the riparian rights of owners of adjacent territory. The particular character of the sand to be dredged did not enter into the consideration of the case at all. The secretary said further that anyone was privileged to dig for gold in the open sea and the only question considered by the war department was whether such operations conducted within the three-mile limit were an interference with navigation or an infringement on the rights of others. When these conditions were complied with the department was prepared to grant permission to anyone to dig in the beach at Cape Nome or elsewhere at any point lying within three miles of low water mark.

Although he did not go into detail, Secretary Root made it clear that the privileges in question were free to all responsible persons and no discrimination had been intended in the cases that had been acted upon.

**Set Her Cap for Lincoln.**  
Mr Lincoln used to take great delight in telling how he gained a wife by his ugly looks. Here is another story telling how he gained his wife: Mrs. Lincoln was a beautiful woman, attractive, sharp, witty, and relished a joke even at her own expense. She was staying with her sister, Mrs. Edwards.

She had not been there long before everybody knew Miss Mary Todd. She often said: "When a girl, I thought I would not marry until I could get one of the handsomest men in the country, but since I became a woman I learned I can't get such a man, which has caused me to change my mind. I have concluded now to marry the ugliest looking man I can find."

Later on Lincoln came to town. She had never seen him before she met him on the street. She was told who he was and went home and told her sister she had seen her man, "the ugliest man I ever saw—Abraham Lincoln—and I am going to set my cap for him." That became a common saying in street gossip.

When they were married, instead of taking a bridal trip they went to the Globe hotel. They took board at \$4 a week. When he got able, he bought a lot for \$200 and built a four-room house costing less than \$1000. When he received \$5000 from his great railroad case, he spent \$1500 of it in putting a second story on his house, and there he lived until he went to Washington.—Leslie's Weekly.

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## ARCTIC BROTHER'S FUNERAL

### First in the History of the Young Order.

#### Deceased Brother at Skaguay Buried After Most Interesting and Impressive Services.

Although the order is but 13 months old, there are probably 2000 members of the Arctic Brotherhood in Alaska, Northern British Columbia and the Yukon. That they are a healthy band of brothers is evidenced by the fact that only one member of the order, so far as known, has died, and that one was Mr. Henry Clay Parks, one of Skaguay's most highly respected citizens and business men. Being a member of other orders and organizations, the funeral was an imposing affair and an account of the part taken in it by the Skaguay camp A. B., will be read with interest by the many members of Dawson Camp. The following account of the funeral of Mr. Parker is from the Skaguay Daily Alaskan of April 8d:

"All that was mortal of Henry Clay Parks was gently laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in the Skaguay cemetery. The funeral was one of the most largely attended of any ever held in the city. Notwithstanding it was a rainy day, hundreds were out and in attendance at the services over the remains in Arctic Brotherhood hall, and many of those present followed to the cemetery. Three coach loads of people took the train.

The services in the hall began at 1 o'clock. The remains had lain in state there since 11 o'clock, and many had taken seats after coming in and viewing the dead. C. A. Schibre, president of the Odd Fellows Club, directed the opening arrangements. The funeral party filed slowly in to the measured strains of Haydn's 'Dead March in Saul.' First came the Arctic Brotherhood, each member of the long procession in robes, the officers wearing purple and other colors, and the rest spotless white. Next followed the Odd Fellows wearing badge and crepe, and following them members of the chamber of commerce.

After all were seated, Rev. Cameron read the opening sentences, following which the Episcopal choir sang 'Lord Let Me Know Mine End and the Number of My Days.' Then followed the reading of the lessons and the prayers by the ministers, and the hymn by the choir 'Days and Moments Quickly Flying.'

The chamber of commerce was called upon and Attorney Day responded in behalf of that body, giving a short eulogium on the life of Mr. Parker, referring to his integrity and the high esteem in which he was held by all, and finishing by placing a beautiful bouquet on the casket on the part of the chamber.

The Arctic Brotherhood was next, and for the first time in Skaguay employed its beautiful and simple ritual. Arctic Chief Moore then arose, the brothers remaining seated, and spoke eloquently and touchingly on the life of the departed. Turning to the trail guide he asked, 'Are all present?' The reply was, 'There is one absent. It is Brother H. C. Parker. He has safely gone over the last trail, and camped in the last camp.' Keeper of nuggets in answer to a question, replied the account of Brother Parker is clear. The record keeper answered 'His record is good,' and read resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the camp. 'Brothers,' said the arctic chief to the camp, 'How is it with Brother Parker?'

'It is well,' was the reply. Then the Y. M. C. A. quartet, comprising Messrs. Reid, Shorthill, Williams and Royal, sang softly 'It Is Well With My Soul.' Chaplain Wilcox invoked in pathetic words the guidance and blessings of the 'Almighty Trail Guide.'

The Odd Fellows, after this, took up the service, giving a more simple ceremony than the other lodge. C. A. Schibre, president of the Odd Fellows Club, read a paper on Odd Fellowship and its objects, and concluded with a short eulogy on the deceased and a word of consolation to the widow and the reminder that the order, as brothers, would see to her comfort. The choir sang 'Peace, Perfect Peace,' and the service in the hall was concluded.

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## NEW THINGS AROUND TOWN

### Improvements That Accompany the Approach of Spring.

### Seen at the Barracks—Fresh Paint—New Sidewalks—Wager on the Ice Going Out.

Everybody seemed to be busy in the neighborhood of the barracks this morning in the work of spring cleaning, many improvements being needed. Among other things, a new board walk has been made for the sentinel who beats his monotonous tattoo up and down the alley between the guard house and orderly room, thus doing away with the necessity of that worthy walking through water several inches deep. The drill ground in the square back of the police court room is being leveled up and put in condition for the purposes for which it is used; gravel is being hauled from the river bank and a large number of soldiers were at work this morning leveling and grading. The prisoners are also kept hard at it, and in a short time the many improvements which will greet the eye in the barracks neighborhood will have transformed that portion of the city from a wet and sloppy arena into a delight and a thing of beauty.

### A Great Change.

To walk up First avenue today a person could scarcely recognize it as the same thoroughfare he had traveled yesterday and for many months previous. The great change in the appearance of the street was brought about by the removal of all the signs, in some cases as big as bed quilts, which were suspended out over the sidewalk and which in many places rendered it impossible for the pedestrian to see anything but the sidewalk for a few feet in advance of him. The change adds greatly to the appearance of the street. Many of the signs have disappeared entirely from view, while others are being fastened to the fronts of the respective buildings to which they are expected to invite attention.

### Fresh Paint.

The A. C. Co.'s office building is being treated to a fresh coat of paint within and without. The many offices are being put in more inviting condition, the doors and window casings painted, and an appearance of newness pervades the entire establishment. The time was in Dawson when any old vault-like room could be rented for an office; but that day is past, and the rooms which are not now well lighted and of cheerful and inviting interior and surroundings are very liable to remain vacant. The days of dingy office rooms departed with their running mate, the period of pork and beans.

### New Sidewalks.

First avenue is not alone in the matter of securing new sidewalks. On Third avenue from Fourth to Fifth streets a new eight-foot sidewalk has been constructed within the past two days which is a credit to the city and a monument to the architectural ability of the man who sawed the boards and "driv" the nails. The example set on Third avenue will be emulated until, before another month has been laid away in the garret of eternity new sidewalks will greet the eye and tempt pedat extremities all over the city.

### When Will It Go?

Considerable speculation is now going on as to the date on which the ice will start to go out. Last year it started on the 17th of May, and the previous year nine days earlier, on May 8th. Old timers who claim to have seen it leave half a dozen times say it will not go this year before May 8th, while others feel it in their systems that by the 5th the Yukon will be clear of ice and open to navigation. One man who has been here four years is so confident of an early break-up that he has wagered \$200 with another equally confident, he is wrong that the ice will be moving in the Yukon by the 4th day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Six Months En Route

Joseph Drew, former deputy U. S. marshal at Haines, where the Indian outbreak is now feared, and for a long time jailer at Skagway, has just reached Dawson, having left Bennett for this place early last October. Like a score of others, the scows he was with became ice bound, one above Selkirk and another near Selwyn. As one of the scows was laden with all kinds of provisions, the owner and Drew opened a roadhouse and made more money out of the cargo than they could possibly have realized had they succeeded in getting it to Dawson. Drew acted in the capac-

ity of landlord, and stayed with the business until a week ago when, travel falling off, he closed out and came on to Dawson. He has already secured work on one of Humboldt Gates' Sulphur creek claims.

### U. S. Consulate Office.

United States Consul J. C. McCook has moved the consulate offices into the second story of the building which is located on the corners of First and Second avenues and Harper street. The new offices are conveniently arranged and much larger than the quarters which have been vacated.

### Peculiar Weather.

The man who has all his money wagered that the ice will move in the river at an early date felt discouraged today at the actions of the weather, which was not of the summer variety by long odds, sunshine, snow and hail vying with each other as to which would hold the boards on the sidewalks. However, the going out of the ice does not depend so much upon the temperature here as that of the upper country. If there is a rush of water from the upper lakes and rivers, the ice will move regardless of the temperature at this point. The sympathies of the people are with the man whose money says the river will open early.

### Which Will It Be?

Previous to a few short weeks ago when a person was heard to remark: "I am going to follow the ice down the river," it was taken for granted that he was going to Nome and no questions were asked. Now, however, it is different; for when a person speaks of going down the river the question is at once asked:

### "Nome or Koyukuk?"

In fact, there is much more talk of Koyukuk in Dawson today than of Nome, while a month ago the former had scarcely been heard of by the majority of people. As it can, it is said, be reached by the all-water route during the open season, it is probable that the majority of the travel will be that way instead of on down the river and across to Nome.

### K. P. Social.

The Knights of Pythias hold a social gathering at McDonald hall this evening. A fine program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated. All members of the order are invited to be present.

### Big Salmon Nuggets.

Renni Tippli and James Bateman arrived last evening from Big Salmon en route to Ottawa and England and are at the Golden North. They have, says the Alaskan, but little to tell of the Big Salmon country, but speak as though they knew more than they care to divulge. Mr. Tippli, however, says:

"Livingston creek, the principal tributary of the Big Salmon on which prospects have been made, has been staked its full length, but there has been no development to speak of and the merits of the country are not known.

"But some of the finest nuggets I have seen have come from that district. Some of them as big as a man's fist. Whether the country is spotted, or that there is even any pay dirt of uniform value in the region is to be ascertained. Not more than 15 men are on Livingston just now."

### St Paul's Episcopal Church.

The regular Easter congregational meeting of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city was held Monday night at which officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

Geo. Layfield was appointed rector's warden, while for the people, C. W. Fuller was chosen.

Sidesmen—Messrs. C. Reed, G. William, Jephson, Murray and Caulty.

Auditors—Dr. J. N. E. Brown and O. S. Finnie.

Secretary and treasurer—W. M. Chandler.

Expressions of congratulations were offered on the success of the church during the past year and on the present auspicious prospects for a continuation of the good work.

Unanimous and hearty votes of thanks were tendered the ladies of the parish for their efficient work during the past year, and to the Y. F. F. for the valuable aid extended during the same time.

### A Surprise.

The management of the Palace Grand theater announce something entirely new and novel for next week's performance. They are not telling any one what the surprise party is to be, but are just sawing wood and getting ready to take care of the crowd. The performance this week is remarkably good, but the tip has gone out that next week will be a stunner.

### "Fighting Mac."

Gen. Hector MacDonald has been appointed to succeed the late lamented Gen. Wauchope in command of the Highland Brigade. Gen. Hector is one

of the most gallant officers in the service of Her Majesty. He served for a number of years in India, and it was his masterly handling of the infantry that won the day for Kitchener at Omdurman. He is a Highlander from the North, and combines all the fighting instincts of his race with the shrewdness and good judgment of the Scot.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Church is a visitor to the city. F. Anderson is registered at the Fairview.

Joseph Black is spending a few days in town.

F. J. Rogers is visiting the city for a few days.

P. Hardman is among the guests at the Fairview.

J. T. Knapp is making a brief visit to the city.

E. Johnson is enjoying a short vacation in town.

H. R. Barber is visiting acquaintances in the city.

J. H. King, of Bonanza, is in Dawson on business.

W. C. Leak, of 34 Eldorado, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Charles Worden came from the creeks yesterday. He is stopping at the Fairview.

J. Hyland, of Hunker creek, is visiting town in connection with business matters.

Mrs. O'Neil, who will be remembered in social circles as an eloquent of more than ordinary merit, returned a few days ago from an extended visit to the outside.

George Kenney, well known in this country and British Columbia, returned to Dawson recently. During his absence he visited his old home in Canada; and he was, in Quebec to witness the departure of the First Canadian contingent for South Africa.

### Down Town Branch Bank.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased the property on which its down town branch stood previous to the fire of January 10th, which property was not at that time owned by the bank; but which has since been acquired by purchase, the deal having been consummated yesterday.

It is proposed to have the apartments fitted in a manner commensurate with the needs of the great financial institution, and all ready for occupancy and business by the first of May.

The opening of a branch down in the business part of the city will be a great accommodation to the many patrons of the bank.

### Outgoing Mail.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the carriers left Dawson with 11 sacks of mail. The river trail between here and Selkirk, is in very bad condition; but it is confidently expected that yesterday's consignment will reach Bennett in safety.

### Washington State News.

The New Whatcom courthouse has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned and all offices are again open and the smallpox has practically vanished.

At Fairhaven Tuesday afternoon, G. Getter, a 17 year-old lad was drawn into a pulley at the Puget Sound Saw Mill & Shingle Company's plant and before he was rescued one leg was broken.

Smallpox is rapidly dying out at Republic. No further spread is feared even at the Indian reservation. There are at present only eight cases and all of these are in a very light form. Three of these eight patients will be released from the isolation hospital today.

At Aberdeen the Lindstrum shipyard has been the scene of two accidents this week. Monday John Pickney received a very severe cut in the knee cap from an adz which he was using. Tuesday Fred Huett had his left leg badly mashed, and the bone crushed in several places, while lowering a large timber in the hole, when it swung against him with great force.

Andrew Peers pleaded guilty to burglary at Ilwaco and held for trial. He entered Parker & Rogers' drug store, taking \$8 and a box of cigars.

At Spokane Neil Salmon was shot through the head by his friend, Alfred G. Moors. Salmon was sitting in a window on the fourth floor of the Armory building, and Moors and a small boy were the only other occupants of the room. Salmon would have fallen to the street had he not been caught by Moors. He expired instantly, the wound having been inflicted by the large ball of a Springfield rifle. The police are investigating the mysterious tragedy and Moors is under arrest. He admits that the gun was in his hands, but claims that the shot was accidental.

### Territorial Court.

The case of James McKenzie and John Miles, as plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. M. I. Davidson and J. H. Davidson, defendants, is still on trial in the territorial court. Since a week ago yesterday this action has occupied the attention of Justice Dugas. As stated in a previous issue of the Nugget, the plaintiffs are suing the defendants for an half interest in the hillside claim, left limit, op-

posite the lower half of No. 3 Magnet gulch. The ground is very valuable, and the case is being closely contested. Today will conclude the testimony of all parties; on next Tuesday the attorneys will make their arguments, and then the matter will be submitted to the consideration of Justice Dugas.

### Water Competition.

The Dawson Water Co., intend to complete the system as soon as it can be done. A few weeks more will find them in operation and ready to compete with others in the business. Iron pipes will be put inside the wooden pipes, which were put in the ground last summer, and taps made to accommodate all wishing it. The members of this company claim that their system is so arranged with tanks and reservoirs that they can pump water cheaper and sell it for less money than anyone else in the field. The water can be put into buildings anywhere it is desired, as high as 25 to 30 feet, by gravity pressure only, from their large tank on the hillside near their pumping station. It would seem that we are to have competition in the water business. Such is the life of trade.

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Mr. H. Schwarzer has purchased the block at Grand Forks lately occupied by T. H. Brooks & Co., in the general

merchandise business. The new owner will shortly open again in the same line with a new stock.

### Boats For Sale.

For boats of all descriptions—scows, river boats, poling boats, Peterboro canoes, call at Bartlett Brothers'.

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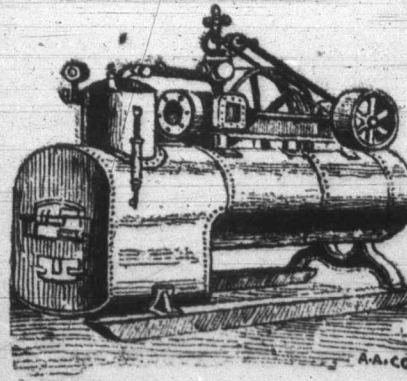
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