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THE CHILCOOT RY. CO.

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LEFT MEMENTOS OF UNPAID BILLS.

Contractor C. H. De Witt Hard Hit by the Failure.

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Late advices from Skagway are to the effect that the Chilcoot railroad bubble has burst and that those who had supplied the alleged company with supplies, labor and stock are now whistling for their pay. C. H. De Witt, who had taken a big contract for grading and who had sent below and had shipped to Dyea a large number of horses, mules, plows, scrapers, dump carts and other contractors' paraphernalia, and who had been working his stock with a large force of men on the grade near the approaches to the proposed tunnel, it is said, is left in the lurch to the tune of \$20,000 by the failure of the promoters of the scheme to float sufficient stock to justify a continuation of the work. It is further said that when urgent demands for payment of bills were made there was no one in the "syndicate" who admitted his liability, and the result was that the debts were not liquidated.

The above is not encouraging news to the people in Dawson who for some time past have been congratulating themselves that at an early date the gap over which there is no competition in transportation, the only monopoly between Dawson and the entire outside world, would ere long be filled, and filled by a competing railway line to the end that many thousands of dollars would be annually saved on freight shipped to this place.

But the failure of the proposed Chilcoot line to materialize will leave the White Pass & Yukon Co. the sole carrier over the gap above mentioned; but it is encouraging to know that it is eminently prepared to handle the business with dispatch even if its rates are not fixed by the inter-state commission law.

Forces in the Field.

London, Feb. 16.—The British intelligence department estimates the number of Boers liable to service in the Transvaal at 31,314; in the Orange Free State, 22,314; disloyal Dutch, 4000, and foreigners enlisted, 4000, making a total of 61,893, from which 1,897 men are deducted for the police. The Boers, it is said, have 18 old guns of all kinds, 19 captured from Great Britain and 73 new guns, classed as follows: Creuzot, 15 C guns, 16; 3.7-inch, 21; 7.5-inch, 32; and 4 inch howitzers, 4.

Aginst this the British have sent out: Mounted guns, 12; horse artillery, 54; field artillery, 234; 5-inch

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howitzers, 36; naval guns, mostly 4.7-inch, 38; heavy siege train guns, 36. The British forces prior to the war, consisted of 9600 men, 7600 unmounted and 2000 mounted. On the date of the ultimatum, October 9th they had increased the forces to 12,600 unmounted and 3400 mounted, a total of 16,000. On January 7th there were 83,000 unmounted and 19,800 mounted. On February 28th there will be 37,000 mounted men and 142,800 unmounted.

Vancouver News

Vancouver, Feb. 19.— Fifty Chinese and four white men were captured in a police raid last night in a Chinatown gambling den. The room was broken into by ten police officers from both sides, but over 50 of the Chinese escaped. Other games operated by white men in Chinatown will be stopped.

Mrs. Jennie Davis was probably fatally burned last night. Her clothes caught fire from a lamp explosion.

No further word has been received by the parents of Pte. Corbald, of New Westminster, reported missing on the march to Jacobsdal.

News has been received of the drowning of Mike Jordan near Lund, 50 miles up the Coast. He left two weeks ago on a boat trip that should not have taken more than half a day, and has not since been heard of. His upturned boat was found on Saturday on the beach near Lund.

Last year's liquor license board passed a by-law providing for the increase of three hotel licenses with the increase of population reported by the assessor this year. The new board this morning introduced a by-law practically repealing this, and cutting down the possible number of licenses from 47 to 45, with no provision for an increase.

Yaquis Captured.

Mazinalo, Mexico, Feb. 16.— The Mexican gunboat Oazaca has arrived here from the mouth of Guayamas river with over 600 Yaqui Indian prisoners on board. They were secured in the battle fought three weeks ago. The prisoners will be taken to Guadalajara and there distributed to various interior cities. They will be kept in surveillance for a few years until they have become educated in the habits of Mexican people, when they will be allowed to return to their tribe and impart their newly acquired knowledge to their fellow tribesmen.

John Grant Buried.

John Grant was buried this morning in the Catholic cemetery, he having died last Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, 50 years of age and leaves a widow and three children in Boston, Mass. He died after an illness of several weeks.

Notice.

All creditors of the Nugget Express are requested to meet at the office of Tabor & Hulme, First avenue, Dawson, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at the hour of three in the afternoon, to consider the winding up the affairs of the Nugget Express and the appointment of a trustee to act in the stead of the present assignee of the estate, who desires to withdraw. Creditors will present their claims duly approved.

TABOR & HULME, c17 Advocates for Assignee.

A. E. Company's Management.

Mr. R. M. Lindsay is the acting manager of the Alaska Exploration Company in Dawson, during the absence of Mr. Fulda. Mr. Lindsay was the company's agent at Dutch Harbor in the spring of 1898, at which time the steamboats of the company were in course of construction. After their completion he came to Dawson, and has since occupied the position of company

cashier. When Mr. Fulda made a trip outside last summer, Mr. Lindsay assumed the management of the company's business in this district. Mr. Lindsay reports the trade of his concern as exceptionally good for this season of the year. He also says that the development work and results of the company's coal mines and placer claims in the territory are proving satisfactory. Mr. E. W. Brown is manager of the merchandising department.

MUSHER'S LAMENT.

In a cabin lone and dreary, with my soul and body weary,
I am thinking of you, darling one, tonight;
For in this Yukon valley, there's no one here to dally
With one's whiskers, or to make his burdens light.

One must toil, and work, and hustle, he must travel, think and rustle,
For he cannot all his duties near define;

He must lose no time in rising, or in vain soliloquizing,
But with firm hold on his gee pole fall in line.

Naval Preparations.

London, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Portsmouth says the admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hoist the pennant.

The admiralty today ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully armed and ready for sea.

This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

Foxy George.

"Yes, George, you very distinctly said in your sleep, 'Is it my ante?' Now, what did you mean by that?"
"Mean? Why, that's simple. I was dreaming I was a boy again, waiting for Christmas, and when another boy asked me if I didn't know who Santa Claus was I said questioningly, 'Is it my auntie?' The dear old lady brought me up, you know."

"Oh, you darling, big hearted boy!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Don't Miss the Contest.

The 10 round go between the Black Prince and the Colorado Kid will bring out all the sports. Both men are getting in shape for the contest, and it promises to be a good one. They will be in training every day from now until next Saturday night, when the go will be pulled off at the Palace Grand. Tickets are already selling for the match and interest among the patrons of the manly art is fully awakened. c17

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The Ames Mercantile Company, F. JANSEN, Resident Manager

THE CHINESE THRONE

Is Now Occupied By Emperor Pu-Tsing

WHOSE AGE IS BUT NINE YEARS.

The Empress Dowager is Ruling With an Iron Hand.

Russians and French Backing Her in Arbitrary Measures—Big Sword Society Responsible for Missionary's Death.

Files of the Chinese papers received by the steamer Tosa Maru, says the Victoria Times, tell of the dethroning of the Chinese emperor, Huang Su, by a palace conspiracy. An edict was issued in the name of the emperor on January 25th thanking the empress dowager "for all her kindness" and announcing his resignation.

The empress dowager selected as successor to the emperor the 9-year-old son of Prince Tsa. On the Chinese New Year's day the new emperor was proclaimed with the title Pu-Tsing. The father of the new emperor is the head of the great Chinese secret society known as the "Big Sword Society" and the "Boxers," who are responsible for the rebellion extending over the provinces of Chih-li, Shantung and Honan. The members of this society have looted a number of missions, and are responsible for the murder of Rev. Mr. Brooks, an American missionary.

All the Chinese papers say that the Russians and French are backing the hand of the empress dowager in this new coup d'etat. It is reported that a French naval force has even been landed at Peking.

Shanghai papers say the Russian forces at Port Arthur and other points in Manchuria have announced their intention of supporting the new regime. Britain's arrangements in South Africa are thought to have given her rivals an opportunity, which they promptly seized. In fact there was an impression that the British legation were taken by surprise when the dethronation of the emperor was an accomplished fact. The Russian and French legations are said to have been consulted in the matter before hand. Both these legations were unfavorable to the dethroned emperor because of his friendship for Britain, America and Japan.

A strange secret edict is reported by the Shanghai papers to have been issued by the empress dowager. The edict tells of the fact that the powers are casting looks of "tiger-like voracity" on China, and deprecates the "evil habits" of viceroys and governors of attempting to make peaceable solutions of international disputes.

"It is our special command," says the edict, "that should any high official find himself so hard pressed by circumstances that nothing short of war would settle matters, he is expected to set himself resolutely to work out his duty to this end."

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COMING AT LAST.

Ottawa is awakening at last to a realization of the fact that there is something wrong in the Klondike country. It may be the pangs of an awakened conscience; it may be the knowledge of the threatened Nome stampede or, what is more likely, it is the fear of approaching retribution at the coming elections. At any rate there is good reason to believe that a change of heart has been experienced within the walls of the interior department and there is apparently a design on the part of the government to grant some measure of relief from the hardships imposed by existing regulations.

As a matter of fact we are of the opinion that Sifton has been made to see that instead of working to the interests of the government he has been its very worst enemy. Instead of increasing the revenues, his previous rulings and regulations have had a distinct tendency to decrease the flow of money into the federal coffers. By shutting off the various creeks from the prospector he has confined the number of miners' licenses issued to men who are either owners or employed on claims. The reservation of so large a portion of the country and more particularly the ruling whereby unrepresented ground reverts to the crown, has cut the revenue which might be derived from claim renewals fully in half.

Indirectly the government is losing a large amount from falling off in customs receipts, for with the decrease in population which has come about as a result of Sifton's Yukon policy, the consumption of imported commodities has proportionately diminished.

There is no reason why there should not be double our present population in the territory, every man of whom would carry a miner's license and have a claim renewed every year.

The Yukon question, despite all efforts that have been made to compel it to subside, has refused to down. It is an important question with the political leaders of Canada today, and will assume larger proportions as the time of election comes near. It begins to look as though in the shuffle of politics about to take place that we stand a fair show of receiving a measure of our just deserts.

Five days from Bennett to Dawson by dog team entirely demolishes the "Klondike isolation" theory which has prevailed so extensively. The ice trip now has almost entirely lost its terrors. Dozens of bicycles have been ridden into the country, numerous trips occupying less than ten days. Had anyone proposed two years ago that a man with a wheel and no baggage could make the distance between Dawson and Bennett over the ice, he would have been credited with an affliction of some sort of

mental weakness. Men are coming and going now almost every day and no mention is made of the circumstance. When it becomes generally known how easily this trip can be made, wheel enthusiasts will be coming into Dawson for the sake of the experience. The idea of a straightaway boulevard of 500 miles over a hard packed snow trail should present an irresistible attraction to a genuine biko-maniac, of whom there are thousands throughout the States and Canada.

Letters from parties who went to Nome last summer and are now spending the winter at the beach camp state that the town during the winter has been very quiet with little or no attempt being made at work either on the beach or creeks, with a consequent lack of business in the town. These statements indicate that Nome will prove a summer proposition entirely, which is the view frequently expressed by this paper. Men who are now preparing to leave Dawson should not overlook this most important point in planning their operations at Nome. Business may be booming for a few months after the opening of navigation, but the bubble is quite likely to burst with the approach of cold weather.

There are some people who would do well to remember that a reasonable amount of courtesy is never thrown away even on a newspaper man. The average newspaper man is long suffering, but he is like the proverbial worm—there are times when he will turn.

According to reports of parties now arriving from the outside the trail between Dawson and Bennett is simply covered with men, horses, dogs and sleighs, bringing in goods over the ice. A large amount of meat is en route, while all kinds of general commodities are represented.

We publish elsewhere a description of the burial of Gen. Wauchope who was killed at the famous battle of Modder river. The correspondent's account of the sad event is one of the most vivid and realistic pieces of description that has been written in connection with the war.

It would go hard with the world-be Nomad if the cold weather should happen to forget itself and run over into next September.

Mr. McMullen Ill.

Mr. Thos. McMullen, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from an injured foot. Mr. McMullen expects to be up and in attendance upon business in a short time.

Eagles Will Organize.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow in McDonald hall the Dawson Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be instituted by District Deputy Fay, who but recently arrived from the outside with the charter and paraphernalia. It is expected that an organization will be perfected with 100 charter members, as up to yesterday 74 had already applied for membership. This number does not include any of the old Eagles in Dawson of whom there are fully 60, more than half of whom are members of the Skagway aerie, the remainder being from Seattle, Spokane, Portland and San Francisco. As all these will put their membership cards in the aerie, No. 50 will have a membership of over 200 before it is 10 days old.

Feather flowers! Exquisite for stage and evening dress. See our window. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

"Say," said a rounder the other day, "you know I am not one those puritanical guys, and have no use for psalm singers and hypocrites in general, but it makes me sore to see little children frequenting the gambling rooms here in Dawson."

"Look over there and see those poor kids. They know as much about the cussedness of things now as you or I did when we were grown men. The parents of those children should be horsewhipped for allowing them to chase loose around town. Their people are what is called 'holy guys' by the 'perfish,' but there is not one of us who would allow our children, if we had any, to get a smell of the games in their nostrils for it is a sure hoodoo on the youngsters, and they are bound to go the pace when they get old enough to handle the dough."

The children referred to were two bright looking boys about 7 years of age, whose intelligent and flushed faces were all aglow with excitement as they watched the ebb and flow of fortune at a crap table in a down town saloon.

"There is no use talking, civilization and common decency are about the same the world over. I can distinctly remember 30 years ago on Puget sound when the man who had a squaw wife held his head as high as anybody, and if the old man was well off his half-breed sprouts thought they were as good or better than anybody else."

The speaker was an old sea captain who several years ago left that life to become a land lubber and who is now on his third winter in Dawson. Continuing his remarks, the old salt said:

"But things have changed now on Puget sound, and are changing in Dawson. Outside, the man who propagates a tribe of half-breed children is committing a sin for the reason that the poor devils will be outcasts from society all their lives. In Dawson there is even a noticeable change since last winter. The better element—people who are particular as to their associates—are in the majority here now, where before nobody seemed to ever take time to ask any questions.

But these fellows are not in it any longer. Time has regulated them as it does everything else; and they have settled down to their proper positions in life and public sentiment and the natural laws of society will keep them there.

The proceedings in the territorial court are generally quite serious. As a rule, they involve either a man's right of property or right of liberty; and the parties interested and the lawyers are not disposed to treat grave questions lightly. Occasionally a funny incident occurs or a humorous remark passes, which relieves the ordinary routine of its sombre character. During the Forrest trial, a witness for the defense who had all the peculiar characteristics of a "booster" testified that his occupation was that of sawing wood. In addressing the jury, Mr. Wade said that "the witness had not sawed wood in the right place."

During the case of the Queen vs. Carriveau, Doc Stearnes, a local sport, was a witness for the crown. Before turning out as a gambler, Doc said that his business was that of dealer in diamonds.

"What is your occupation now?" asked Mr. Robertson, the prisoner's counsel.

"Well," responded Doc with a perceptible smile, "you may say that at present I am a dealer at a gambling table."

The crown prosecutor remarked sotto

voce, "Quite right, a dealer in diamonds, clubs, hearts and spades."

Canadian News.

The remains of the late Judge Senkler arrived from Winnipeg and were buried at St. Catherines.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, a prominent business man of Walkerton, died suddenly at Clifford, where he went on a business trip.

Joseph McKane, a noted burglar, was caught in the act of trying to force a door at the residence of George Niebergall, in Windsor.

Arthur J. Snow, arrested at Montreal for stealing money from the Wells-Fargo Express Company, has been committed for extradition to the United States.

Brother Girard, one of the Christian Brothers at St. Henri, Que., was killed almost instantly by a lump of ice falling from the roof on his head in the school playground.

Dr. Borden announced in the house of commons that the government had decided to offer a Canadian militia garrison for Halifax in the event of the Leinsters going to Africa; that the mounted police will be promptly recruited to its full strength, and that mounted rifles corps will be established in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

No cases were tried before Commissioner Senkler this morning. This afternoon a protest suit is on trial, which relates to the application of Allan R. Joy for a right of water to be diverted at No. 3 below on B manza.

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Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ellen Acklen and Charles George Johnson have purchased from the government the 76.84 acres known as the Acklen ground, and that therefore they are entitled to all the surface rights thereon.

All persons who have squatted there are hereby notified that they must settle with the above named proprietors of the ground before the 1st day of April, 1900, for any part of the ground occupied by them on the lines of the agreement entered into by the said proprietors with the Government, communication of which agreement can be had either at the Crown Timber Office or at the office of S. M. Graft, Agent, Room "D", A. C. O's Bldg.

Squatters failing to settle with the said proprietors before the said date will render themselves liable to ejectment.

Dawson, 17th of February, 1900.
(Signed) F. X. G. SELIN,
Crown Timber & Land Agent.

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Avery SELLS Sulphur

GEN. WAUCHOPE'S BURIAL.

Brave Soldier Rests In Africa's Sun-Scorched Veldts.

Pathetic and Thrilling Pen Picture Drawn by an Associated Press Correspondent in Land of Battle.

The Associated Press has received by mail an account of the burial of General Wauchope, after General Methuen's disastrous defeat at Modder river.

The report is by the correspondent of the London Daily News and well worthy of preservation:

"Three hundred yards to the rear of the little township of Modder river, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. In the west the broad river, fringed with trees, ran murmuringly; to the eastward the heights, still held by the enemy, scowled menacingly; north and south the veldt undulated peacefully.

"A few paces to the northward of that grave 50 dead Highlanders lay, dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle. They had followed their chief to the grave.

"How grim and stern those men looked, as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clenched in the last death agony, and brows still knitted with the stern lust of the strife in which they had fallen. The plaids, dear to every Highland clan, were represented there, and as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of the piper. It was the general coming to join his men. There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with a slow and solemn tread, all that remained of the Highland brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain with bared head, dressed in his robes of office. Then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all of the regalia of their regiments, and in their midst the dead general, borne by four of his comrades.

"Out swelled the pipes to the strain of the 'Flowers of the Forest' until the soldiers' heads went back in haughty defiance and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel; now singing to a moaning wail, like a woman wailing her first-born, until the proud heads dropped forward till they rested on heaving chests and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces and the choking sobs broke through the solemn rhythm of the march of death. Right up to the grave they marched, then broke away in companies until the general lay in the shallow grave with a Scottish square of armed men around him. Only the dead man's son and a small number of his officers stood with the chaplain and the pipers while the solemn services of the church were spoken.

"Then once again the piper pealed out 'Lochaber No More,' which cut through the stillness like a cry of pain until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldier she would welcome back no more. Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers turned their tear-damp eyes from the still form in the shallow grave toward the heights where Cronje, the lion of Africa, and his soldiers stood. Then every cheek flushed crimson, and the strong jaws set like steel and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifle handles swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that took from those silent, armed men spoke more eloquently than ever spoke the tongues of orators. For on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat, and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when the next Highlander's pibroch sounds. God rest the Boers' souls when the Highlanders' bayonets charge, for

neither death nor hell, nor things above nor blow, will hold the Scots back from their bloody feud.

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy the general was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, while in line behind him his soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men, resting so peacefully. Only the salute was given and then the men marched campward, as the darkness of an African night rolled over the far stretching breadth of the veldt.

"To the gentle woman who bears the general's name the Highland brigade send their deepest sympathy. To the members and wives, the sisters and the sweethearts in the cottage homes by hillside and glen they send love and good wishes. Sad will be their Christmas, sadder the New Year. Yet, enshrined in every woman's heart, from queen empress to cottage girl, let their memory be the memory of the Highland brigade who died at Magersfontein."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Friese is a visitor to the city.
 J. D. Hartman is visiting Dawson.
 A. D. McEnnis is in town on business.
 Will Shue is spending a few days in the city.
 Floyd Wilson is in town on matters of business.
 Albert Stephens, of Dominion, is a guest at the Regina.
 Mr. R. H. Brown, of Bonanza, visited the city yesterday.
 B. C. Casey recently returned from a visit to the outside.
 A. B. Doss and B. Johnson are stopping at the Fairview.
 J. Vernau is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.
 Mrs. Mary Peterson is among the guests at the Fairview.
 H. Leithner recently returned to town from a trip to the creeks.
 L. R. Barne, agent of the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is at the Regina.
 F. O. McLaughlin is in town from the creeks, and will remain for several days.
 Mark Welch, R. C. Mitchell and Harry Warren are registered at the Fairview.
 Ray Coombs, Joe McDonald, and Charles Scully recently arrived from the outside.
 Dr. J. W. Good has secured permanent offices in the Aurora block, rooms 14 and 15.
 Mrs. J. Randall, who conducts a roadhouse near Ogilvie, is registered at the Fairview.
 H. C. Shoemaker, a prominent mine owner, came to Dawson yesterday to attend to business in connection with his properties.

A Klondike Party.

A very pretty little Klondike party was given by Elmer Prather to a few of his friends. Those having received invitations convened at the house of Annie Burke. From there the little party went to a cabin rented for the occasion, where a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Lunch was served in regular Klondike style, which all seemed to enjoy with a keen relish. Invitations were issued to Annie Burke, Lulu Prather, Lillian Loyne, Annie Herring, Lulu Burke, Hazel Heck and Josephine Pickel; Elmer Prather, George Newman, Claude Myrick, Alfred Burke, Jack Timmins and Fred Eggert.

Territorial Court.

Yesterday afternoon, Justice Dugas was engaged in hearing and deciding a number of motions.
 In the case of Wade vs. Clark and Wilson, which involves a dispute regarding the division of partnership funds, an order was entered by consent of counsel to open the accountant's report.
 The application on behalf of the plaintiff in De Journal vs. Klondike and Alaska Mining Company, was continued till Monday.
 In Miller vs. Crawford, the defendant applied to set aside the receiver. At the request of the plaintiff, the matter was deferred till Monday.
 In McNamee vs. McNamee, the motion to postpone the trial was granted;

but it was noted that the date of trial would be fixed immediately after the arrival of the first steamboat next spring. An order was made in the same case appointing a receiver to take charge of all of the defendant's property, and to receive the revenues derived therefrom. The plaintiff obtained an order permitting him to take the testimony of certain witnesses.

The plaintiff in McCreal vs. Winckley moved for a restraining order. Justice Dugas took the matter under advisement.

The decision of the court was reserved on the application to set aside the writ of capias issued in the case of Red Cross Hospital vs. Johnson.

A motion for judgment was made in Gibson vs. McKay-Brothers. The court reserved its decision.

On next Monday, Justice Dugas will continue the hearing of motions.

The criminal cases of the Queen vs. McBeth, the Queen vs. Murphy, and the Queen vs. Le Piant, are set for trial on Tuesday, March 13th.

At the conclusion of the criminal actions, the trial of civil cases will commence. The peremptory list is as follows: Herring et al. vs. Ripstein et al., Williams Mill Co. vs. Bourke, Eulund vs. Lo Fond, Conta vs. McKenna, Rogers vs. Reed, Nesbit vs. Ryan, McIntyre vs. Klog, Cavanaugh vs. Cavanaugh.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

This morning was the time set for the hearing of the case of Thos. Killgarret vs. Geo. Croft for \$248.75, labor performed on the latter's claim, 7 below on Bonanza. Croft was not in court when the case was called and the court instructed the constable to ascertain if the service on Croft had been regular, declaring if it was that judgment by default would be entered. The magistrate is determined, and very properly, too, that his court shall be respected. But before the constable could get the desired information from the officer up the creek by telephone, Croft had put in an appearance; but as the plaintiff had been told to go and return at 10 o'clock Monday nothing further was done or will be done until that time. The nature of the dispute is that Killgarret thinks he was to receive his board and \$4.50 per day, while Croft contends that the money consideration was to be only \$4 per day.

In the case of Smith vs. Hart, in which judgment for plaintiff was rendered ten days ago, defendant gave notice of appeal and was present with sureties this morning.

"Ham Grease" Arrives.

James J. Conners, known to every old resident in Skagway and to those who traveled to this country by way of the White Pass before the railroad was constructed as "Ham Grease Jimmy," arrived in Dawson two days ago and will take up his abode here. His first claim to popularity in Alaska was as proprietor of the Ham Grease saloon at White Pass City, when that now obsolete town was the headquarters of nearly 1000 packers and freighters. Later he attained additional prominence as lessee of Clancy's big theater and dance hall in Skagway. As a rustler and a man who can adapt himself to conditions and always get through the world on his own hook, "Ham Grease Jimmy" is a success.

Little Beef Eaten.

A meat dealer in Dawson yesterday remarked that during the present winter there have not been to exceed 100 beaves eaten in Dawson, and on all the creeks combined. The reason, he asserted, is that moose and caribou meat has been very plentiful and considerably cheaper than beef, and even if it is not so palatable after the first few meals, boarding house and hotel people buy it as a matter of economy. Unless there is a boom in the beef trade soon, the advent of spring will find quite a supply left over in Dawson.

Major Perry Better.

Major A. B. Perry, commandant of the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon district and ex-officio police magistrate, is not as yet able to appear in his office, although he was reported this morning as being much better than during the previous few days. He is one of the many victims to the epidemic of severe

colds now prevalent in Dawson, and his has been quite an aggravated case.

Methodist Church.

Corner of Fifth avenue and Mission street. A. E. Hetherington, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "The Operations of Divine Providence and Grace." Sabbath school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 8:15 p. m., at close of evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

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Mackerel, salmon bellies, bricks of codfish, kippered herring, Oullkins, lobsters, shrimps, crabs, anchovies, sardines, young mackerel in oil, clams and Bluepoint oysters. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

The most popular house in town, the Fairview; new management.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

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SEMPLER WAS AN ATTORNEY

Twelve Bottles of Whiskey the Price of Admission to Bar.

Served Uncle Sam in Capacity of Inspector of Customs and Had a Real Good Thing.

A recent report which was circulated through a usually unreliable medium to the effect that D. W. Sempler, who left here in December rather than face the territorial court on a second charge of contempt of court, has issued in Seattle a special edition of the Dawson Sunday Gleaner, "a few copies of which have been received here," is not correct nor have "a few copies" been received here.

It takes money to issue special editions of Sunday Gleaners even in Seattle, where meals can be had for 15 cents, and other things are proportionately cheap, and having made a rather large deposit with the crown just previous to his departure, it is improbable that "Willie" had much capital to invest in an extra edition from which the privilege of a good opportunity for venting his spite would be the only gain to him.

An exchange of the "vintage" of nearly two years ago has just turned up in the Nugget office in which appeared an article which is so typical of "Willie" that it is herewith reproduced. If his eagle optic should by chance fall upon it, none will enjoy it more than he; for no one will deny but that "Willie" has a keen sense of his own peculiarities and modes of life. The article which appeared in a Seattle paper is this:

"From a Portlander who has just returned from Alaska it is learned that D. W. Sempler, well known in this city as an advertiser and schemer, has gone into the interior of Alaska.

"Sempler," said he, "made some money for a time, but he knew how to get rid of it faster than he made it. I understand that he was grub-staked when he left Portland. If he had anything left out of this after looking around for a while he must have sunk it in Dyea real estate. Sempler is fertile of resources, however, and may yet come out on top. He was appointed inspector of customs by Collector Ivey for one trip of a steamer, but operated under his commission for over two months by only exhibiting the signature of the collector to his commission. Ivey was absent at the time, so Sempler had a good thing of it, seizing, confiscating and selling liquor.

"When business was a little slack with him last winter he concluded he would add to his income by practicing law. Although no lawyer he proved a good 'spieler,' and after being admitted to practice upon a mock examination and the payment of a dozen bottle of whisky, which he had seized, he got several cases. He is now traveling through Alaska as an attorney-at-law. The crowd had considerable fun with him after he passed the alleged examination, for he would daily run up to the United States commissioner's office and inquire in a tone loud enough to be heard by all within hearing whether any of his cases had been yet set for trial. This business bluff finally got him a client, who was charged with obstructing a sidewalk. A lawyer was called in as associate counsel to furnish the law, while Sempler provided the chin music."

Few From Nome.

The fact that up to the present time only four people have arrived from Nome since the close of navigation and the further fact that via Dawson is the only feasible, or for that matter, possible winter route from Nome to the outside world, indicate that, unless some fatal epidemic has broken out and decreased her population, the beach city will have practically all her old population, with several hundred additions

by the advent of gladsome spring time.

It was confidently predicted earlier in the season that many people, perhaps hundreds of people who did not have the means or inclination to leave the beach last fall, would come out this winter by way of this place and on up the river to the outside. But up to the present importations from Nome have been scarce. In the past three months for every one person who has left Nome for Dawson two hundred persons have left Dawson for Nome.

Who Is He?

A telegram from Ottawa recently published in a Victoria paper says:

"Col. Steele says that he could have raised another regiment in the Northwest. He is receiving applications daily for positions. One was from a gentleman who has just come out from Dawson and is worth \$200,000."

There is no doubt as to the authenticity of the above, but who is the Dawson man worth \$200,000?"

Banner Meeting.

The banner meeting in the history of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, was held last night, when members to the number of 60 or 70 were present. The following new members were elected:

Dr. C. H. Wells, Martin Olson, Thos. Klag, Sam'l G. Edwards, Fred N. Atwood, Dr. Drill Sergeant Frank Ernest Davis, V. F. F., Hospital Sergeant A. McIntosh, V. F. F., Edwin S. Orr, W. V. Tukey, Dr. W. G. Cassels, P. H. Hebb, R. G. Hilts and Harry T. Whitley.

Of the above, seven were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. The hour of midnight had passed before the last candidate, Dr. Cassels, had received the last course off the camp glacier. The membership is now nearing the 100 mark and still there are more to follow.

Will Celebrate.

Our old friend, Johnny Manning, is preparing to give a grand dance and season of general hilarity at his road house 60 below, Bonanza. The big event will come off on Friday night of next week and Johnny's sour dough friends are all preparing to celebrate. The occasion will be a birthday festival for St. Patrick and the genial Johnny himself, who has watched the coming and going of a good many winters. Everybody is invited to attend.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

Under New Management.

The Juneau Hardware Co. has been purchased by J. R. Gray and M. H. Jones, who intend to bring the concern prominently before the people as a depot for the sale of general hardware. Mr. Jones is acting manager of the enterprise. He was formerly connected with McLennan, McFeely & Co., and is a young and enterprising merchant with a splendid reputation and good credit. All bills payable to the Juneau Hardware Co. should be presented to the present management, they having purchased the same from the old firm. They do not assume the liabilities, however, if any, as in purchasing they specified that outstanding bills against the firm should be paid by the former proprietors.

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