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## HEROIC CHARGE

### Of British Forces Against an Overwhelming Body of Boers.

### WERE OUTNUMBERED SEVEN TO ONE

### But Would Not Listen to a Demand for Surrender.

### BOERS ARE STILL STUBBORN.

### Said to Be Preparing for Battle—Starvation Confronts the Garrison at Mafeking.

London, May 3, via Skagway, May 8.

The correspondent of the Daily News cables that paper a story of heroic valor almost unprecedented in the present war.

In a flanking movement which occurred near Thapa on the 1st inst., Capt. Towse, in command of 50 Highlanders, found his little detachment cut off entirely from the main body and surrounded by an overwhelming force of Boers, outnumbering the small body of British troops more than seven to one.

The Boers ordered an immediate surrender. Without waiting to reply Capt. Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. The little band with their leader at the head, swept through the Boers with great slaughter, and although subjected to a merciless rifle fire, succeeded in rejoining the main

body. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes. His heroic conduct has brought him enthusiastic praise from his superior officers.

### Boers Stubborn.

London, May 3, via Skagway, May 8.—Dispatches from Gen. Roberts state that his advance is stubbornly resisted by the Boer rear guard. According to a dispatch from Pretoria dated April 28 the Boers anticipate giving battle at an early date.

### Starving at Mafeking.

London, May 3, via Skagway, May 8.—A dispatch from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated at Mafeking, April 29, states that the garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules to the last. The daily ration consists of six ounces of gritty oat bread, one pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly. Starvation is so near to the town that the natives and whites alike are endeavoring to catch swarms of locusts for food purposes.

### Reserves Sail.

Ottawa, May 3, via Skagway, May 8.—Fifty reserves of the Strathcona horse have sailed from Montreal to Liverpool.

### American Arrested.

London, May 3, via Skagway, May 8.—Thos. Richards, an American, has been arrested at Johannesburg charged with complicity in the explosion of the Begbie arsenal.

### Powder Kegs Exploded.

Salt Lake, May 3, via Skagway, May 8.—Latest information from the scene of the explosion in the Pleasant Valley coal mine at Schofield is to the effect that the disaster is attributed to the accidental explosion of numerous kegs of blasting powder.

### Declines to Be Interviewed.

Regarding the statement made by Gov. Ogilvie and published in the Daily Nugget yesterday as to the position assumed and held by the Yukon council on the matter of local representation, Judge Dugas, when seen this afternoon by a Nugget representative and asked for an expression on the matter said:

"I don't think that it is becoming to consent to any interview relating to the matter in question, and I refrain from saying anything."

### Territorial Court.

In the territorial court today the case of the Queen vs. Mrs. Showers charged with arson, was continued, owing to the absence of witnesses.

The case of the Queen vs. Stepovich, charge with stealing hay, is being tried before a jury this afternoon. No cases were heard this forenoon.

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### PREPARATIONS ARE PROGRESSING

### A Big Committee Has Undertaken the Work.

### NUMEROUS SPORTING EVENTS

### Have Been Arranged and Appropriate Prizes Will Be Awarded to Contestants.

A meeting of those interested in the Queen's birthday celebration on May 24, was held in the Criterion hall last evening; the attendance was large and representative. Dr. McDonald was appointed permanent chairman, Mr. Burritt acting as interim secretary, Mr. J. Merton Story was appointed permanent secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

General—Commissioner Ogilvie, Dr. McDonald, T. G. C. Kelly, Col. MacGregor, H. G. Herbert, Montague Martin, H. C. McDearmond, Bert Ford, Dr. J. F. C. Laing, Jos. A. Clarke, R. B. Switzer, A. J. Prudhomme, P. R. Ritchie, C. M. Woodworth, J. T. Lithgow, E. H. Osborne Vanden, Dr. McLennon, W. E. Burritt, W. H. McKay, H. Wakesfield, Jas. Westbrook, Geo. McLeod, W. C. Young, Alex. McDonald, Tom Chisholm, Louis Golden, Inspector Primrose, Major Hemming, W. H. B. Lyon, Capt. D. B. Olson, J. B. Wood, Capt. Scarth, J. P. Kennedy, J. E. Girouard, Geo. Vernon, E. C. Senkler, Sergeant Major Tucker, Geo. Byrne, E. M. Lindsay, J. M. Wilson, A. L. Stephens, Capt. Starnes, Capt. Thacker, Jas. Binnett, A. Lepevier, John Bourke, Thos. Mahoney, Capt. J. J. Healy, C. G. K. Nourse, H. G. Wilson, W. M. Heron, Capt. Woodside, H. T. Wilts, Rev. J. J. Wright, Thos. O'Brien, Ben Davis, D. Doig, E. B. Condon, Geo. Allen, H. G. Steele, Dr. Foster, D. D. Buchanan, H. P. Hansen, P. W. Clayton, F. McDonald, Richard Cowan, Car Bliss, G. R. Clazy, M. Lockwood, A. A. George, Dr. Dunbar, I. L. B. L. F. C. Wade, H. Te Koller, Leroy Tozier, Geo. Brimstone, Dr. Strong, J. McEneaney, J. P. Slavin, Jno. Walsh.

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Mr. C. G. K. Nourse was elected vice-chairman.

The executive committee were empowered to deal with any surplus arising from the subscriptions to the fund. The following gentlemen were appointed as a sub-committee of the sports to draw out a program for discussion by the full sports committee at a meeting to be held this evening: Messrs.

F. C. Senkler, C. G. K. Nourse, G. P. Kennedy, H. G. Wilson, P. Ritchie, together with the chairman, Dr. Duncan, and secretary, Mr. R. Cowan.

It was decided that a number of last year's events be substituted with the following: Two hundred and twenty yards flat race, 120 yards hurdle race, half mile walking two legged race, quarter and half mile bicycle race and quarter and half mile horse and mule races.

A full attendance is requested at the sports committee meeting at the McDonald hotel this evening at 8:30.

### New Territorial Judge.

Hon. James Craig, of Renfrew, Renfrew county, Ontario, who has been appointed a judge for this territory and who is now on the way in, is a brother of Geo. Craig of this city, who occupies the position of court stenographer to Judge Dugas. The newly appointed judge is 48 years of age; has been practicing law for 22 years and has for several years been queen's counsel. It is expected that he will reach Dawson within a few days after the opening of navigation.

### A Disgraceful Row.

Probably the most loathsome scene ever witnessed in Dawson was beheld on Third street opposite the brick warehouse a few minutes before 9 o'clock, when a quartette, two of the Fourth avenue French women and the male bipeds whom they support, engaged in a free-for-all blackguarding and swearing contest that would have put to blush any sailor that shipped on a slave trader. To add to the loathsomeness of the scene all the participants were drunk. The matter of having these people fenced off from the gaze of the public has been frequently agitated in this paper, but no good appears to have come of it. As the disgraceful row this morning occurred about the breakfast time, there were no policemen on the street; hence, no arrests were made. It can be said to the credit of the latter that the scene would not have been long continued had a member of the force been in sight to witness it.

### A Busy Morning.

The water front presented a lively scene this morning as many owners of small craft, such as scows and open boats, were busy making it fast from any onslaughts that might be made upon it by the floating ice. Here and there both above and below the city was a disabled scow that was allowed to go its way with no effort to save it. Thus far no damage has been sustained by anything of value along the edge of the river.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

When the ice moved out in front of the city last night it took with it a large amount of garbage; but there is some it did not take, and according to the evidence of Constable Barrows in Capt. Starnes' court this morning the "some" which did not go out with the ice was in the yard in the rear of A. Gustavson's City Market, on Second avenue, where tin cans, rags and other garbage were yesterday found by the officer in undisturbed repose. Gustavson pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

The Wade Blaker case, which has been dragging along for several weeks, and which was the outgrowth of a business transaction at Fort Selkirk, was finally disposed of by dismissal this morning.

Sergeant Wilson informed the court this morning that the physician in charge of Chas. Coffey, the victim of cold steel said to have been wounded by John Merchant some weeks ago, had informed him that Coffey will receive no more certificates of inability to appear in court. As the case is set for Friday morning, the court ordered the constables to have all witnesses there on that date.

The case of Eveline Richson charged with having stolen two hair combs, the property of Mrs. Luders, was on this afternoon.

## THE ICE GOING OUT

### Main Body in Front of the City Floated Away at 4:30 This Morning.

### THE RIVER IS NOT ENTIRELY OPEN

### There is a Heavy Jam in Front of the Barracks.

### WILL LIKELY MOVE TONIGHT.

### Hundreds of People Saw the Garbage-Laden Mass Start From Its Moorings.

There are many persons in Dawson who assert that the ice which for over six long months lay in front of the city, stole a march on them by moving out at a very unseemly hour between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. But even late for some and early for others as the hour was hundreds of people lined the river bank and watched the huge piles of garbage with which the ice was headed disappear for ever from human gaze.

All yesterday evening large cakes of ice were dropping away from the main body and floating down to a point almost opposite from the Sister's hospital where there was a small jam, and there were many who were not surprised this morning to learn that nearly all the surface of the river was open this morning.

Those who witnessed the breaking up say it did not act as it did last year when the entire surface of the river moved out in a solid, unbroken mass. This morning it broke into pieces as soon as it started and nearly all the garbage was unceremoniously dumped from its resting place into the water. The ice that went this morning floated down against the bluff below the city where it jammed for several hours, but during the day the greater part of it moved on down the river.

Up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon there was quite a jam of detached ice in the river back of the upper fire house, and further down and extending out from the west shore were two or three acres of ice which had as yet been undisturbed. But when the jam gives away above there is no doubt but that the whole thing will move off, leaving all the river from the mouth of the Klondike to the bluff below the city entirely open. It was expected this afternoon that the jam would go out any time, and it is safe to assert that but little of it will occupy its present position in the morning.

As late as 9 o'clock last night a gentleman who desired to go over to West Dawson did so by going out to the edge of the ice in a small boat, where he pulled his craft up on the ice, leaving it and going the remainder of the journey.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

## TIME IS RIPE.

In an interview accorded to a representative of this paper yesterday, Commissioner Ogilvie stated that it is his belief that the public should know the exact nature of the position occupied by each member of the Yukon council with reference to all questions of a public nature which come before that body.

This opinion, which the commissioner now holds, is identical with the stand taken upon numerous occasions by the Nugget. We have all along held to the belief that the meetings of the council should be open to the public and to the press, to the end that each member of the council should be placed on record before the public for exactly what he says and what he does while acting in the capacity of a legislator of this territory.

If any member of the Council has been placed in a false light before the public as regards his official acts, the responsibility therefor lies with the council, and with no one else.

If any members of the council have posed before the public as holding to one opinion, while their actions in the council chamber have been directly to the contrary, who is to blame but those of the council who have insisted that its legislative sessions should be held behind closed doors?

The public, in passing judgment upon the actions of men in public life, does not, and cannot be expected to, draw fine distinctions.

A minority of the council, for some time past, has been on record in the press, and otherwise before the public, as favoring open sessions of the council. Naturally and logically, the people conclude that those members who have opposed the open session have done so from ulterior motives, and conversely they have ascribed a proper degree of credit to the members who have placed themselves on record as being in favor of throwing open the council doors.

The outcome of the present situation must be that the council will depart from its past star chamber methods, and allow the light of publicity to be turned upon its legislative sessions.

By such action, every member will stand before the public upon his own merits. There will be no opportunity to misjudge his stand upon questions of public concern, and when he speaks he will do so with the knowledge that what he says is not for the ears of his fellow councilmen alone, but for the ears of the community at large.

The time is ripe right now for compliance on the part of the council with the wishes of the people, long ago expressed.

Until the doors of the council chamber are thrown open during the consideration of matters of a legislative nature, its members

cannot expect to hold the confidence of the people.

## A NEW JUDGE.

The news, as published exclusively in last night's issue of the Nugget, that a new judge is coming in to assist Justice Dugas in the performance of his duties, will be gladly received by every man who is now, or anticipates becoming a litigant before the local courts.

The court calendar has been so swelled beyond the physical ability of one judge to care for it that many men prefer making inequitable compromises, in order to get their business settled, rather than wait the interminable, though unavoidable, delays of the law.

The docket is crowded with civil cases, many of them involving thousands of dollars, which cannot be settled before the beginning of the long vacation, owing to the press of criminal business, which is entitled to precedence.

The new judge is needed, and needed badly. In fact, the condition of affairs is such that two additional jurists would be none too many. However, the arrival of one will serve to relieve the situation in a measure, and the time when Hon. Justice Craig will be established on the bench in Dawson will be gladly heralded by attorneys and litigants alike.

## THE ICE BROKEN.

Last night, or rather at an early hour this morning, the ice in the Yukon in front of Dawson broke away from its moorings and floated down stream, carrying with it the unsightly piles of rubbish and garbage which so long have been an eyesore to citizens. The last tie which bound us to the long, cold Yukon winter is broken, and the season of open navigation is practically at hand.

Last fall the river jammed on the morning of the 23d of October, making a total of 6 months and 15 days that it has been closed. Now, the weary waiting for the ice to go out is over, and the gladsome sound of steamboat whistles will soon be heard at the wharves.

Dawson has come out of a long winter, looking wonderfully well and prosperous. There has been comparatively little sickness, no absolute want to speak of, and, on the average, our people have been as well taken care of as happens anywhere. There are many worse places than this Klondike metropolis, even during the course of a six months' winter.

There is scarcely a man to be found in Dawson, today, who did not know for an absolute certainty at least a week ago that the ice would break some time during last night.

## The Woman of Today.

One of the most remarkable social developments of these latter days is the evolution of the mature heroine of romance. Formerly this post was allotted to the young girl or the young married woman. In those times, however, the adjective of youth would not have been applied to the maiden who had passed her twenty-fifth year and only in the spirit of the grossest flattery to the matron who had seen her three decades. It is typical of the age that this explanatory note should be necessary. Now the expression "young" is purely relative. The period of middle age has been entirely abolished. Where almost everybody is younger than somebody else it is only the few who are proud of their extreme antiquity who can be regarded with any degree of certainty as old.

At 30 the girl of today no longer retires on the shelf as a failure, to pass the rest of her life in the humiliating position of the maiden aunt who devotes herself to the children or revenges her-

self on the poor. She is merely preparing to start on a new phase of life with a more definite plan and a clearer vision. Very often she marries and begins afresh at 40. Sometimes she has been known to be so greatly daring as to enter on matrimony for the first time when she has passed her 50th year.

For the matron the range is even more extended. At 30 she is quite a young thing—gay, frivolous, skittish, to whom society and flirtation are the chief objects in life. Ten years more bring her to her prime. It is the period of fascination, of adventure, of impulse. The woman of 40 is capable of anything. She is the object of the wildest plans, the center of the most daring romance. At 50 she is probably marrying for the second time. Three score will find her approaching the altar for her third wedding; and, if she lives long enough, she may even reappear at a later date to bring her record up to four.—London World.

## Mme. Calve's Story.

Mme Calve tells this story on herself: "When I went to the Theater de la Monnaie, in Brussels, in 1881, I made my debut as Marguerite. My second performance was to be Cherubino. At that time I was very slight. My neck and arms were thin, and so of course were my legs. I did not think I could possibly appear in breeches without something to make me look a little plumper. So I went to the costumer of the theater and told him I wanted some pads. He made them according to his own ideas of what beautiful legs should be and sent them to me so late that I had not time to try them on. I don't know what I must have looked like when I stepped on the stage, thin and girlish from the waist up, but provided with the most enormous calves. After the first act the manager rushed round to my dressing room. 'My heavens!' he exclaimed. 'Where in the world did you get those legs? They certainly are not your own.' I admitted that they were not and said I thought I was too thin to dispense with pads. 'Don't you know,' he said to me, 'that a young girl with straight, slender legs is far better suited to the part of a page than when she disfigures herself with such things as those? Take off the pads and go out in your own legs.' I decided to follow his advice. When I came on the stage again, I was thin, but at least symmetrical. The effect on the audience was startling. I seemed to see the people in the theater craning their necks to discover what had happened to change me so. The conductor of the orchestra stared at me as if his eyes would pop out of his head. After a moment or two the cause of the astonishing alteration in my looks seemed to be understood, and there was a titter of laughter through the audience. Since that time I have never worn pads."—Collier's Weekly.

## The Banker Poet.

The retirement from business of Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker poet, interests much more the literary than the business world. Wall street will be too busy to miss him much. It only knows that he has sold his seat on the Stock Exchange for \$9,000 and that a new broker will take his place.

Mr. Stedman is within two or three years of 70. He is a dapper, exquisitely dressed little man with a wealth of snow white whiskers very carefully brushed. He could have had a beard as patriarchal as Walt Whitman's had he allowed it to grow. Being a banker as well as a poet Mr. Stedman has felt obliged to conform to many of the conventions of "Wall street."

While Mr. Stedman has a wide reputation as a poet, he has really written very little poetry. Few know it and fewer read it. He is more of a poetical critic than creator of poetry. His best known books are "The Victorian Poets" and "The Poets of America." He is also the editor of "A Library of American Literature," the editing of which will occupy his attention, now that he has left the mart for good.

But for years Mr. Stedman has kept in closest touch with literature and the men who make it by reason of the Sunday evening receptions which he holds every week in his home. He has a beautiful house situated in a residence park, just outside of New York city, where he receives men and women of letters. A woman would call it a salon, for that is what it really amounts to.

At these receptions Mr. Stedman meets aspiring young authors who have been introduced by literary workers who have already earned their fame. To these beginners Mr. Stedman gives much advice and many words of encouragement. If they blossom out into geniuses, they come back years later and find themselves lionized in the Stedman drawing room.

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# HERE'S TO THE SHAMROCK.

A Correspondent Objects to Allusions in an Outside Newspaper.

Thinks the Time is Now Right for England to Give Ireland Home Rule.

Editor Daily Nugget.

Dear Sir: In the semi-weekly edition of your highly popular and influential paper which appeared on Sunday, April 29th, 1900, an editorial copied from the Victoria Times, was published which related to the visit that Her Majesty Queen Victoria is paying to Ireland. A sentence, or rather a portion of a sentence contains the following, "it came into the mind of the queen that she should go to Ireland and there give the thanks of herself and people for the heroism of those whom she had graciously given permission to wear the shamrock."

Can you show me an Irishman or the descendant of an Irishman who is in any way proud of the land of his forefathers who will not object to the suggestion that he has to obtain permission to wear the shamrock.

Perhaps the writer of the article is totally ignorant of Irish history. If so, let him read one and he will find out that the "shamrock" has been the national emblem of Ireland for close on 1500 years, and who knows but it was the emblem of that "sainted isle" for thousands of years before the day when St. Patrick, in order to convince the Ard-Ré of Ireland and his pagan priests of the holy trinity, when the question as to how could the mystery of three persons in one be explained, stooping picked up the lowly weed and said to the assembled throng, that the mystery was the same as the leaves springing from one stalk.

Let anyone who wishes, go to Ireland and be present on the 17th day of March, and ask the first man whom he sees wearing the green immortal shamrock if he has got her majesty's permission to wear it, and then note his answer. I know what I would say if such a question were propounded to me and then I am not the staunchest of Irishmen.

I do not wish for one moment to convey to you or to any other person that I am opposed to my countrymen fighting in this present war, but on the contrary, I am proud of the fact because they are helping Great Britain to make a white man's right respected by the half-civilized, untutored settlers of the South African Republic.

The article to which I refer also says that "Her majesty visited Ireland and there to give the thanks of herself and people." What good will words do? Will they wipe out the memories of the years of persecution which the Irish endured from 1558 to 1829? when the sovereigns of England tried to stamp out the national religion of the Irish people; but how vain were their attempts, for like alfalfa, the more they cut at its head the stronger grew its roots.

But if the people of Great Britain wish to give a more substantial proof of their gratitude, now is the time; let them give to Ireland the same rights and privileges as are granted to the Australian colonies, the inalienable right of man, the right to govern himself and his country. Let the British people do this and then they will find out for themselves that they have been doing an action which will earn the gratitude of every Irishman, who is proud of being from the "ould sod." Now is the time for the people of Great Britain to make an act of reparation to the Irish people for the depopulation of their churches by Henry VIII., Elizabeth and Cromwell; for the confiscation of their estates by James I. and William III, and lastly, though not least, the Act of Union of 1801, which was bought by the lord lieutenant of Ireland by paying those who voted in favour of the measure with titles as well as pecuniary considerations.

I admit that we are a hot-headed, impulsive race, ready to "make love or to fight on the slightest occasion, but then who will dare dispute that we are generous, warm-hearted and brave to a fault, and for these reasons some argue that we are not fit to govern ourselves. What nonsense; can it not be plainly seen that a nation who has produced such as Sarsfield, Wellington, Marshal McMahon, Lord Wolsely, Roberts and Kitchener as warriors; such statesmen and diplomats as Lord Charlemont, Henry Grattan, Flood, Dan O'Connell, Sir Charles Russell, Lord Dufferin, and lastly the brightest star amongst them all, Charles Stewart Parnell; along with these are hundreds of others filling the

highest positions in the world, like Viscount Taffe in Austria, Sir Robert Hart in China, etc. Yet in spite of all these facts there are some fools who will calmly tell you that the Irish are not fit to govern themselves. If Ireland has produced such men as those above mentioned, she can and will produce others to take their place in future years.

At the present time when Britain needs Ireland's help such men as the one who has written the article in the Victoria Times should be placed in a straight jacket.

It has not nor will it ever come to pass that the Irish have to be permitted to wear the shamrock, and with me it is "That when the laws can stop the blades of grass From growing as they grow And when the leaves in summer time Their colors dare not show Then I will change the color too I wear in my caubeen But praise God, till that day, I'll stick to the wearing of the green."

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
No. 11 Above, Sulphur.

### Stage Glints.

Mrs. Langtry denies that her own life is portrayed in "The Degenerates."

McIntyre and Heath, the black face performers, have been professional partners for 26 years.

The Macarte sisters, whose vaudeville turn was called a wonder in this country, have won the same praise in Australia, where they are now.

The scenes of Collier's new play, "Mr. Smooth," are laid in New York and Saratoga, the second act showing the exterior of the Grand Union hotel in the latter place.

Charles Frohman has captured another "real" society young man for the stage. This time he is Horace Porter Pell of New York, and he joins the "Hearts Are Trump" company.

### WAUCHOPE'S LAMENT.

BY JAMES ADAIR.  
In the blood-stained veldt our loved are sleeping,  
In the far Transvaal;  
Laid in earth that's honored with their keeping,  
Fill the last roll call.  
"Forward! Black Wat!" he said,  
Marched we right well  
All through that darksome night  
Ere Wauchope fell.

Through the rain the misty dawn came creeping,  
O'er the kopje's crest;  
While the wind, like women's voices weeping,  
Sobbed down its breast.  
Flashed out a falling star—  
"All, was it well?"  
Signal of doom afar,  
There Wauchope fell.

We'd no thought we were so close on battle,  
When the ambushed sand  
Belched forth in murderous, hellish rattle,  
Straight into our band  
"Halt! Charge!" We charged them then,  
Hailed shot and shell,  
Fought we like fiends, not men,  
Where Wauchope fell.

With his killed heroes all around him,  
He has gone to God;  
All! we cursed the bullets when we found him  
On the blood-stained sod.  
Honor him lying there,  
Valiant and free,  
Death, it is passing fair  
In such as he.

Hush! They sent the tidings swiftly speeding,  
Far across the sea;  
But they heard of glory all unheeding,  
Sobbing bitterly.  
Comrades, in war's red tide,  
Should we too fall,  
May we hear by his side  
The last roll call.

With regard to the suggestion that the remains of General Wauchope should be conveyed from South Africa to his home in Scotland for burial, Mrs. Wauchope has decided that they shall rest in the country where he fell, and Lord Wolsely has at her request arranged accordingly. Mrs. Wauchope has adopted this course as being in harmony with the feeling entertained by the late general himself in regard to similar cases.

### The Speed of Cable Messages.

In operating long cables very delicate instruments are required, and the currents arriving at the receiving end are very feeble in comparison with those employed in land line signaling. The longer the cable naturally the feebler the impulses arriving at the receiving end. A short cable, a cable of under 1000 miles being generally considered a short cable, gives a speed of signaling amply sufficient for all purposes with a conductor weighing about 100 pounds to the mile, surrounded by an insulating envelope of gutta percha weighing about an equal amount. When we come to a cable of about twice this length, it is found necessary, in order to get a practically unlimited speed—that is, a speed as high as the most expert operator can read it—to employ a core of 650 pounds of copper to the mile, insulated with 400 pounds of gutta percha to the mile. These are the proportions of copper and gutta percha in the 1894 Anglo-American Atlantic cable, which is considered the record Atlantic cable, for speed of working and has been worked by automatic transmission at the rate of some 40 words a minute.—Scribner's.

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### PERSONALITIES.

Grant in a note once regretted his inability to be "paulbearer."

Thomas Darragh, of Granite Mountain, Tex., claims to be the oldest Republican voter living. He is, 98 years of age.

Walter Rotschild is one of the few members of parliament courageous enough to disdain the unwritten laws of the house of commons in matter of dress.

President Loubet of France says that when his term of office ends he will not seek re-election, but will retire to his old home farm, and there end his days in peaceful retirement.

Capt. Gordon Chesney Wilson, who was wounded in South Africa, had the pleasure of being reported by the British war office on the wounded list as "Lady Wilson's husband."

Congressman J. C. Needham, of California, began to collect postage stamps when he was a small boy and has never given up his collection, which is now one of the best in the United States.

After two terms in congress Charles Franklin Sprague, of Massachusetts proposes to retire from public life. He is satisfied with his experience. His wealth is estimated as high as \$20,000,000.

Russell Sage has two pet kittens of which he is very fond. They are brought in to see him every morning after breakfast and every evening after dinner and are most attached to him.

Gen. Methuen, the British commander, and Mrs. Joubert, wife of the late Boer leader, are said to be natives of the same English town, Corsham, from which Mrs. Joubert emigrated to South Africa early in life.

Representative Klutz is a lawyer by profession, but is actively identified with many large business projects in his district in North Carolina. Among other projects Mr. Klutz is interested in the cotton industry and manufacture.

Senator Tillman made his reputation in the senate as an extempore speaker, and he was considered to be one of the best in congress. Lately, however, he has become more careful, and whenever he wishes to speak on a set subject he always carefully prepares his speech beforehand and commits it to memory.

### He Attended the Meeting.

Editor Daily Nugget:  
As a Canadian citizen of Dawson I had great interest in the mass meeting of last Saturday night; that is, I had great interest in the anticipation of the meeting. But I am forced to confess that my interest sustained a most severe shock before any effort to begin the transaction of the business for which the meeting had been called was made. As I sat there and listened to the vapourings of the individual members of the committee as they each in turn made, in a most feeble and asinine manner which made my mind revert to a rural country school in Ontario, efforts to square themselves and bore other people, I felt that our hopes for aid and succor from the source to which for four long months we had looked were all dissipated; and as the meeting progressed I actually bled at heart for my fellow countrymen.

I have never attended a meeting other than on the soil of Canada, therefore I do not know if meetings conducted elsewhere are ever similar to this one or not; but Saturday night I felt that there would have been no mistake made in falling down and worshipping that particular meeting for the reason that the like of it was never known in heaven above, the earth beneath nor in the waters under the earth. Although I did not open my mouth at the meeting I was ashamed to look a man in the face all the following day.

But this is not to the point. The question now confronting us, my fellow Canadians, is what will we do next? We have never been known as "quitters" and we must not quit now. The one thing to do is to be in all over again, and begin right. What is needed is a Moses to guide us from the wilderness. It is said that a leader equal to the occasion arises at all times, and if this be true, now is the time for him to step out from the ranks and assume that leadership.

Experience is a dear teacher, but we have paid for it and at Klondike prices. But Saturday we realized that we had been following a will 'o' the wisp, and having too plainly seen our mistake, we must now proceed in a separate channel.

We are cast down, but not crushed; trampled, but not obliterated. The man of the hour is certainly here—a modern Cincinnatus to guide a suffering people from the wilderness of despair to the broad plain of prosperity on which, even though we are in the far north, we may bask in the halo of bliss which the true Briton feels is his God-given birthright so long as he remains on the soil of his country. ONTARIOITE.

### One of the Four Hundred.

Harry Lehr, who has achieved a certain amount of distinction in New York society, is worth looking at. When he greets a friend, he allows his hand to drop in a listless fashion a few inches from his body and merely accepts the proffered grasp. His voice and manner of speaking betoken intense weariness.

He is perhaps 30 years old. A few nights ago he was promenading the Waldorf corridors in evening dress, with his trousers turned up well over his ankles. He stopped to speak to a friend in front of two very rich self-made men who are not in society. The men watched him with absolute astonishment depicted on their faces. They had never seen his counterpart.—New York Letter.

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## FOR THE RELIEF OF OTTAWA.

**General Committee Held an Important Meeting Last Night.**

**Sub-Committees Are Hard at Work—Entertainment Will Be Given on Sunday Night at Palace Grand.**

Preparations are well under way for realizing a handsome sum for the benefit of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire. The several committees having the matter in charge are actively at work and most flattering results are meeting their efforts. Mrs. Wood, who has in charge a raffle of steamboat tickets was busy all day yesterday selling chances and received during the day the sum of \$275. In addition to the companies which have been previously reported as offering tickets, the steamer Merwin yesterday donated a ticket to the good cause. Last night the general committee met in the Hotel McDonald, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. Gov. Ogilvie, Heron, Delaney, Zimmerman, Capt. Starnes, Lindsey, Mahoney, Wills, Allen, Capt. Wood, Major Hemming, Steele, Young, Wilson, Gov. Ogilvie announced that he had received a telegram from Mayor Payment of Ottawa setting forth the extent of the fire and asking contributions for the homeless.

Manager Wills, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was selected as treasurer of the committee. He stated that the bank will transmit any funds to Ottawa without charge.

It was determined to appoint a creek committee to solicit subscriptions which resulted in selecting the following gentlemen who will be asked to act on the creeks named: Joe Barrett and Dick Butler, Dominion creek; J. A. Chute and Dr. Wills, Gold Run; G. Johannsen and Dr. Bonner, Huaker; Henry B. Bry, Eldorado; E. J. Ward, upper Bonanza; Ed. Sullivan, lower Bonanza and Forks; Matheson Bros., Sulphur. Letters will be addressed to these gentlemen asking them to act.

The entertainment committee submitted a preliminary report stating that all the talent requisite for a first-class entertainment had been secured. The committee was instructed to complete the preparations for the entertainment, which will be given at the Palace Grand theater on Sunday night next.

This afternoon a meeting of ladies and gentlemen is being held at the McDonald to consider the advisability of giving a grand ball in aid of the fund.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Gov. Ogilvie, Capt. Starnes, Major Hemming and Heron, was appointed to interview the committee having the Queen's birthday celebration in charge with a view to effect concert of action between the two committees.

After considerable informal discussion the committee adjourned until Wednesday night.

### Nothing in It.

Some days ago a report became current that the employes of the T. & E. Co.'s store had seen a man fall through the ice on the river about a quarter of a mile down, and that a vigilant watch of over two hours failed to bring about his reappearance. As a result of this report the clerks at the T. & E. store have been subjected to many questions. A man would rush in and say:

"What for a lookin' man was that you seed drop thru der ice? If he was a short tick-set man, he's me pardner who aint been up ter der cabin fer four days."

Another would rush in and say: "If that feller ye seed git drowned wore a straw hat and a linen coat, I'm out \$2.75 eatin' money."

Now, in order to square the force at the T. & E. Co.'s store, the Nugget is pleased to state that no one employed there ever said a man had been seen to drop through the ice or even drop a nickle in the slot. No drops have been seen by the men at the T. & E. store; if any man has been so indiscreet as to go out on the ice, drop through and thereby take himself out of circulation, the T. & E. employes are not cognizant of the occurrence.

### Too Much Water.

On last Sunday Mr. Grafe who conducts the vegetable gardens about three miles up the Klondike had an accident that resulted rather disastrously to some of his property. On the bench back of his place is a large reservoir which held several hundred thousand gallons of water. From this reservoir Mr. Grafe had constructed a large wooden conduit or sluice box by which, during the dry season, water was conducted by him through smaller tributaries for irrigation purposes. About noon Sunday he

opened a flume to permit a portion of the water to escape; but he opened it too wide, with the result that the water rushed out with such volume and force as to tear away the sluice boxes and rush unrestrainedly down the hill to the Klondike. The mad torrent in its course soon cut a channel in the hillside several feet deep, moving out and carrying with it boulders weighing hundreds of pounds. As the reservoir is fed by the snow and ice from a large tract of country back of and above it, Mr. Grafe's supply for summer irrigation will not be impaired, although it will cost him several hundred dollars to rebuild his sluicing system.

### THE ICE GOING OUT.

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ney on foot and over the ice. He did not return, and in two hours the ice on which the boat rested became detached and floated away. Today small boats have been running to and from West Dawson continuously, the only case necessary being to keep away from floaters.

None of the many bets made on the date of the opening of the river have as yet been paid, as it can not be said to be open yet; out those whose dates were fixed beyond the 9th, and at best the 10th, are in for it. The man who bet \$400 that he would walk across the river on the 11th has not been seen today and it is barely possible that he floated away concealed in one of the many old barrels that were a portion of the refuse on the river.

Two years ago today witnessed the going out of the ice, while last year the date was nine days later or on May 17th.

### Will Divy Up.

The Sisters of St. Mary's hospital and the ladies who are assisting in arrangements for the living whist tournament to be held on the evenings of the 22d, 23d and 24th of this month, the proceeds of which were originally intended to be devoted to the benefit of the hospital, have very kindly offered to contribute one-half the net proceeds of the tournament to the fund being raised for the fire sufferers at Ottawa.

### Concert Postponed.

Mr. Zimmerman announces that he has postponed the concert which he proposed giving on next Sunday night at the Orpheum. This has been done in order that nothing may interfere with the concert at the Palace Grand to be given on the same date for the sufferers in the Ottawa fire.

### How Chinese Make Leather.

The process by which the Chinese leather acquires its peculiar characteristics is described as follows: The skins are put into tubs containing water, salt-petre and salt, and after 30 days are taken out, the hair is shaved off and the skins well washed in spring water. Each hide is then cut up into three pieces and well steamed, which is done by passing them several times backward and forward over a steaming oven. Further, each piece is stretched out separately over a flat board and secured with nails, so as to dry gradually and thoroughly in the sun. The smoke of the oven makes the leather black, and if it is desired to have it of yellow appearance it is rubbed over with water in which the fruit of the so-called wong-chee tree has been soaked. Of the offal, glue is made by beating it in pans for twelve hours over a slow fire, and the glue so obtained is poured into rough, earthen vessels, where it remains three days, in order to coagulate; the solid mass is cut into pieces with sharp knives and carefully laid upon grating-like trays to dry—the time taken in drying varying from five days with northwest wind to thirty or forty days with a southwest. When Nineveh and Babylon were in the splendor of their might, men in China were predicting eclipses, making catalogues and giving names to the stars. But Nineveh and Babylon were mere mounds of earth and rubbish when China was great, and to this date the civilization and life of the empire is the wonder of the world.

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### Notice.

The down town branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be open for business on Thursday, the 10th inst. The down town office is located in Lewin's building next to the Northern Annex. c-10

### Weather Report.

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## NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

**The Royalty Is Now Being Collected By Tithe Gatherers.**

**Mine Owners Complain That the Tax Wipes Out the Winter's Profits—A Row at the Creek Town.**

Sergeant Marshall, the royalty collector at the Forks, has been fully occupied the past week in receiving the government's 10 per cent tax on the output. Some of the most prominent mine operators about here are outspoken and emphatic in their denunciation of this unjust tribute, and say that it practically wipes out the margin that otherwise would be profit, and reduces the properties to simply a wage earning basis.

As the rocker and sluice box run more steadily and continues the work of separating the precious metal from the innumerable dumps of auriferous gravel, so the midnight revelry become more intense, and joy goes unconfined. In consequence of too much elixir of hooch, several habitues of the dance halls and their consorts became unduly exhilarated, and started in to make Rome howl. Only a small amount of furniture had been broken and a few war whoops let go, when the triumvirate were gathered into the fold, allowed to sleep off their jags, and then assessed sums of sufficient amount to remain a gentle reminder that the way of the transgressor is hard.

A personal encounter took place last evening near the N. A. T. store between a man named Corkish and B. Cogerty. The latter who is much smaller in stature than the other combatant, received a very severe drubbing, and is now lying in bed with several ribs broken and otherwise badly disfigured. Corkish is held at the barracks and will be arraigned as soon as the extent of the injuries inflicted can be ascertained.

Pickart and his associates have sold their bench claim on Bonanza Hill opposite No. 18 above, to Charles Schoch, who, in company with John W. Frame, the owner of an adjoining bench, will work the ground the present season with a steam thawer.

S. L. Crawford and George R. Clarke purchased from Nelson and Hubbard a bench, second tier, opposite No. 8 below discovery on Bonanza, left limit, the consideration being \$5000. Clarke, one of the purchasers, was a layman having worked the property the past season.

### A War Expert's Views.

Mr. Hammersmith Browne, the famous military expert who has been closely watching the progress of the South African war from his lodgings in Pimlico square, London, has again favored the public with some valuable views on the mismanagement of the campaign.

Mr. Browne says: "If Great Britain's noble army in Natal had been more active, it would have been less idle. General Buller made his first grievous error when he permitted the Boers to crowd him back. This seeming success no doubt animated the enemy to still greater exertions; whereas a defeat would in a measure have discouraged them. See my pamphlet entitled 'Zones of Fire,' page 76."

"What Buller should have done was to get behind the Boers at all hazards, a movement which doesn't appear to have occurred to him. Once safely behind them, he could have pushed the whole Boer pie stand clear to the coast and into the arms of Gen. Roberts. Gen. Methuen, too, seems to have entirely neglected the chance afforded him of advancing by enfiladed zigzags. This beautiful movement would have made the Boers dizzy at the very outset, and Methuen would then have been able to do with them as he pleased. So, too, with MacDonald and Dundonald. Neither appears to have grasped the opportunities so plainly laid down before him. The Boers were there and waiting, yet for some unexplained reason the British generals seemed entirely unable to take advantage of this favorable fact.

"No doubt the kopje problem has something to do with these continued blunders. The fact is the British generals have made a very serious mistake in doing their fighting in a kopje neighborhood.

"To sum up, the campaign has been marked by too many British defeats and not enough British victories, and all this can be ascribed to a pertinacious disregard for the ordinary rules of modern warfare, which I have been at some pains to point out and which I recommended to the war office at the begin-

ning of the conflict in my celebrated paper beginning 'How to Win Battles on Paper.'

### Investigation Not Completed.

The official investigation began yesterday before Captain Scarth to determine if possible the cause of the late unfortunate and disastrous Yukoner fire, which was not completed and was continued until tomorrow. Mate Parker had not finished giving his information when he was wanted by Capt. Wood at the steamer, as it was feared there was danger impending from the ice which showed symptoms of breaking at any time. As Captain Scarth had official business at the Forks the case will rest until tomorrow. The investigation is held to fulfill a legal requirement and not to reveal a supposed mare's nest as recently stated in an unreliable contemporary.

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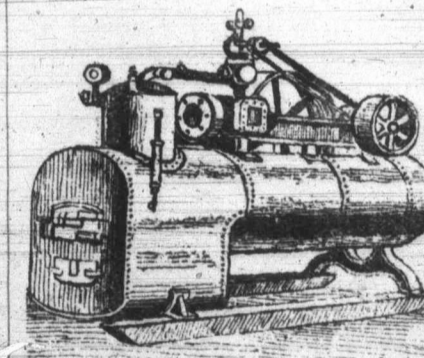
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