## THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

## ECEIVED BY WIRE BATTLE <br> COMING

Between British and Boers in the Orange Free State.

HIRRM MGTVITYYHHS BEENRENEWED

Trenches and Fortifications. Extending Around Pretoria.

MINES UNDER JOHANNESBURG

Lord kitchener Will get a Command and a Bride at the Same

London, April 23, via Skagway, Aptril 28. - Notwithstanding the fact that dis-
patches from the seat of war are meagre not wesat sfactory, they clearly indicate arenemo of fetivity at all points. The dief points of interest now are Wepe
nef and De Wet's Dorp, sututh of Bloemfonein, at both of which ponts imporAnneng ungements are anticipated within - weres stort time. The Boers have re.
nemed operatoons in several places and th is now believed that their forces in siderahly underestimated. It is impos-
 pots have been received which indicate - that the Boers are circling to the west mid have been encountered in severna smaller engagements.
an unsubstantiated
reecived of the death of Gen. Dewet. Fortifying Pretoria.
London, April 22, via Skagway, Apri
28.-All available Boer forces at Pre toria are now engaged in fortifying the
city and extending the entrenchments. A series of the latter has been extend

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tities.
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 Brown Poter the actress. The lady re-
cently secured a divoree from her for-


The Carter Bill.

##  $=5=$ TAYLOR Mines at Johannesberg. 8. - Twenty-five mines bave been INDICTED

By a Grand Jury in Kentucky for the Murder of Gioebel.

| Seattle, April 23, via Skagway, April from Senator Foster state that the Carter Alaska bill will undoubtedly pass the senate and become a law by the first of June, <br> Minstrels May Repeat. <br> There is a movement on foot to give another minstrel show with the same talent as that enlisted in the entertainment of Thursday night, which entertainment was a success tar beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. In case it is. repeated, an entíre new program will be presented, and new features will be introduced. There is no doubt birt that a good house will again greet the prostuction in the event it is billed. <br> Awaiting Fulter's Arrival. <br> The matter of beginning work on the construction of the proposed new postoffice building will not be moved in until the arrival of the superintendent of construction of the postal d partment. Mr. Fuller, and it is improbable that he will arrive before the opening of navigatiou. <br> Training for the Match. <br> Dick Case and Phil Smith ą ąe training hard for the coming go at the Palace Grand next Friday night. Both men are in splendid physical condition, and while everyone concedes the cleverness of Case, many claim he is going to run up against it with Smith, as he stands punishment as though he likes it, and outweighs his man some 25 pounds. Under any circumstances the go will be an exciting and interesting exhilition. |
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Happy days at the Rochester Bar.
Silver shield apricots 50 cents a cua.



W BOYLE dozen of times every day, and as the
weather increases in warmth, the pug weather increases in warmth,
nacity will probably increase.

Arctic Brotherhood.
A full meeting of A. B.'s were pres-
ent at McDonald hall Jast night at the tegutar weekly meeting of Camp Daw-
son No. 4. As it was the occasion for the nomination of candidates to be
lected at the next rmeeling to fill the respective offices; for the ensuing sis
nonths, the work of conterring the de months, the work of conterring the de
gree was dispensed with, and all candidates who were to surmount the ob-
stacles of the trail last night will be
'treated', at the next "treated" at the next meeting. The
fillowing members of Camp Skagway were received by card as members of Dawson Camp: L. L. Jones, William Edward. Burrit,
Sam L. Staniey. When nominat on of candidates to fill

##  the busines the following: For arctic chief, Dr. L. O. Wilcoson; <br> vice-aretie chief, Sergeant A. McIntosh; arctic recorder, E. I. White; keeper of nuggets, Rudy Kalenborn; trustees, Messrs. Shindler. Hobbs, Wild, McRae

## CENSUS

 TAKING was conferred upon E. J. Fitz- Chicago's Plan Has Been Adopt- United States.


Director Merriam Has Completed All Details.

CITIES ALLOWED 14 DAYS.

Country Districts Gilven Until July First, When All Sheets Must Be tin.

Chicagd, April 25.-Chicago's plan for taking the national census in large cities has been adopted by Director of
the Census Merriam. This plan was devised by the local supervisor of the census, George F. Gilbert, and submitted to the authorities at Washington as
an improvement upon the plan of 1890 . an improvement upon the plan of 1890 .
The scheme now in furce provides that The national census in citres shall be taken under the direction of the chief supervisor. Next in authority are the supervisors for each of the congressional districts within the city limite.
sinder
Underne Underneath them are supervisors tor
each ward within the city Last come each ward withn the city. Last come
the enumerators for each election precinct, save where the precinet is so large that two enumerators must be assigned to it. Director Meriam and Supervisor Gilbert believe that this division of the work will secnre a more accurate and complele cities than bas ever popmation of large cilies than has ever
been secured before. Under this plan chief supervisor, seven congressional supervisors, 36 ward chiefs and 1137 enuunerators. For Chicago and Cook county there will be 1196 enumeration districts. On June 1,1900 , the tremend-
ous task of taking the national census ous task of taking the national census
commences. In coties the work of enumeration must be completed within two weeks after that date. In counties and remote areas of population four weeks will be allowed for the enumeration. Before July lst many tally sheets will have been completed and work of totahizing
der way.

Improving First Avenue. Sergeant Wilson has a team busy
hauling gravel from the beach and filling in the hallows on First avenue. The work will be continued until the street is well covered with gravel. Sergeant Wilson takes a personal pride in seeing the appeurance of the town
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## SATURDAY．APRIL ※．

an illustration．
An illustration of the work ings of our Yukon mining laws has recently come under our
notice．It concerns the regu－ lation wheraby unrepresenter ground reverts to the crown， and demonstrates how com－ pletely the business of prospect ing has been killed throughou the territory．
In the spring and summer－－ －98，hundreds of men poled their way up the Stewart river and its tributaries，some going as far Questen．
The result was that nearly the entire country was staked and recorded，although it appears recorded，a small amount only of actual prospecting was done Few of the stampeders who swarmed over the country out．
stayed the approach of cold weather，and most of them came down to Dawson．Very few ever went back to represent their ground，and in the fullness of time，and by the grace of Sif－ tonian laws，practically the en－ tire territory in question has re－ verted to the crown．
Now，it has happened that genuine prospectors are desirous of going into the Stewart dis－ trict，with the expectation of proving the value or worthless． stampeders of＇98．Their pur－ pose，however，is defeated befor3 they leave Dawson，for they have no vight to prospect or locate on ground which has once been recorded，although the original owners may have aban－ doned it more than two years
ago． ago． were made，half the ground had to be reserved for the crown， under the alternate claim regula tion．Now the remaining hal has become crown property by reason of non－representation．
Thus it results，as noted above that a distriot，comprising huu dreds of square miles of terri
tory，is shut off from the pros pector，through whom，and through whom alone，the worth of the country，if worth it ha can ever be demonstrated．
Were it not for existing laws， here he Hootainqua to Fortymit prospeetors during the approach－ ing suinmer．

Wide－awake and progressive usiness men in Dawson are rapidly adopting the business methods which prevail in the outside．A glance at the adver tising columns of the Nugget
shows that the value of printer＇s shows that the value of printer＇s
ink is becoming every day more generally appreciated．Spécia sales and atiractive prices are being offered and other induce ments held out to purchasers，all of which goes to show that Daw son has passed the frontier era
and become a bustling，enter and become a bustling，enter
ompetition is keen，and where dvanced business methods are absolutely essential to success．
There is no stimulant for busi－ There is no stimulant for busi
ness so sure and quiek to bring ness so sure and quick advertising This fact is now thoroughly recognized by all of our bes business houses．
The activity which the Boers have displayed in the southern part of the Orange Free State is surprising．While they do not appear to be in sufficient force to effect any very serious results． they have required so much at tention that the advance into the Transvaal has been considerably delayed．This delay has enabled Kruger to fortify and intrench the Boer capital much more strongly than he would have been able to do under other cir－ cumstances．The result will be hat Roberts＇task will be pro onged somewhat longer than he riginally anticipated．
From the activity which now prevails all over town in the matter of cleaning up street and back yards．Dith an enviable ecord for cleantiness．Tin can heaps and－garbage piles are dis ppearing in a remarkable man ores，which，by reason of eye ores，which，by reason，of age， have become almost historic，will soon be known only in memory． The fact that cleanliness，from ime immemorial，has been asso－ iated with Godliness，leads us to imagine that Dawson may not be far away from experiencing a eligious revival．
Some of our enterprising hotel men should start a boom for Dawson as a winter resort for
Nome millionaires．There are all sorts of winter attractions in this good metropolis of the Klon dike，which ought to enable the wealthy Nomad to get rid of his surplus beach dust just as rap idly as he may desire．Dawso is nearer to Nome than Seattle which and sundry other induce ments，ought to make us a strong ments，ought tor the winter resort competito

The next few weeks，pending he clean－up season and the re newal of water communication with the outside world，will probably be somewhat quiet in Dawson．Every man who can ret a job is now on the creeks， pon several of which aetive lean－up operations are already well under way
Steamboats on the Seattle kagway run have a happy fac ulty of reaching the latter poin bout the middle of the after noon，so that press dispatche begin coming into Dawson abou 7 o＇clock in the evening．

Lord Kitchener is winning a bride，as well as lots of glory，by his South African achievements．

His Awful Sorrow．
A man was seen leaving his model
dwelling while trom the window above
his ．wife poured after him ceaseless
volleys of what is politelv known as ＂langwidge＂．But in the enthusiasm and fell on to the pavement．
A horrified spectator hurried after the husband with the news．As he was suppressed feeling，murmured；＂Don＇t suppressed feeling，murmure
make me laugh．I＇ve got
lip．＂，－Londun Chronicle．
Best imported wines and liquors
be Regina．
Shoff＇s Cough Balsom ；sure cure： When in town，stop at the Regina．
Short orders served right．The Ho born Dawson City，Aprit 23，1900，We
the undersigned，have this day dissolve the undersigned，have this day dissolved
partnership．Al dets to be paid by S．
Ross．S．Ross，A．Alton．

## STROLLER＇S COLUMN

## Though business at the various club

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年 past week，still there bas been a he past week，still there bas been

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RA，NORA and FLORA STEAMERS

umber of plunging plays at infreque
intervals．Ouite recently a couple－o romnent business men booked a $\$ 5 \rho 0$
osing，at a single sitting against the ruulette wheel in the synagogue．A．fen nights ago，Jim Wilson and the＂Pick
Em Up Kid＂made some high side un of $\$ 500$ was placed on the result of stugle turn．Eventually the bank
sceeded in winning the greater shar of the money，which had been wagered 3000 loser，and Wilson profited to the xtent of about $\$ 400$ ．The sports antic1 pate a revival in gambling affairs dur
ing the next three weeks．Immediately fter the opening of navigation，the First avenue resorts expect to enjoy a being experienced．
After the minstrel show at the Ralace Grand on Thursday night，the profes－ theater displayed remarkable activity in commencing the regular vaudeville ntertainment．The amateurs who had
participated in the cake－walking con－
est had just reached the flies of the lest had just reached the flies of the
tage，when the curtain rose and Bessie stage，when the curtain rose and hessie
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Some persons who had attended
haritable performance，resumed th

## of the vandeville sliow．A number of ladies，who had not anticipated the pro．

gram of the management were quitit sur
prised
prised at the sudden appearan ie of the
comely Bessie，attiried in a costume
which－did．not conceal the outlines of a which－did not conc
Reports which have been received
here recently concerning the condition here recently concerning the condition
of affairs at Nome，are tendng to allay the expitement which was quite preva－
lent some time ago．The actual facts
appear to be that all the ground of the
principal creeks，with1n a radius of 100 miles of Nome，has been staked；that
some of the claims have been developer into valuable properties；but that the
vast majority of the locations are abso
lutely worthless，except for lutely worthless，except for speculative
purposes．It seems to be generally con ceded by the correspondents at Nome
that the beach diggings have heen prac that the beach diggings have heen prac
tically exhausted．The new camp，i tically exhausted．The new camp，i probably rich enough to support two or
three thousand people；but the mineral
resources of the Alaskan shore will resources
prove a grievous disapporntment to the
major portion of those persons who will major portion of those pers
venture there next summer．
The very best makeup on the stage o
Che occasion of the minstrel show Thur
day night was that of little Miss Rut
May night was that of little Miss Ru，
McCormack．It was not overdrawn，but
as just such a costume as is seen
pickuninnnies at May pole festivities and
bureh＂festibals＂．all over the Gult sureh＂festibals＂，all over the Gu
States，where the children go without tothes until four or five years of age，
to when they are started in the world with The Stroller was one time a passenge
In a crowted train on the Mneon－$\&$

 miper the pritive of amangen eat urning to bex home from a three years attendance at a northern college for
oung ladies． As the almost square car wheels
ounded the track through pounded the track：through the turpen－ tine camps which are very numerous in
that part of Georgia，my seatmate be－ that part of Georgia，my seatmate
came imbued with that happy spirit which pervades a person when nearing the old nome after a long period of ab－ sence；especially when that person is the petted daughter of a loving house－
hoid，as was the case with my compan－

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me to natural wheah whe the pine trees，
the palmetto and even the niggabs look so natural．，＂ The lumberng，click－aty－klack of the train had attracted a large family of
children who just then rushed from ：
cabin to see cabin to see＂de ．kyers＂pass，and o
the eight or ten who rushed out，only
three wore any Anfore why clothes．the Stroler vounteered the
remark：Yes，ndeed，the niggers do
look
 turnch ts circumstances would permit
much
and never a word said she．After a fee
md click－aty－klack of the square car wheels
the young lady＇s seatmate was seize
with a yearnnng aftur with a yearning after a smoke whic
he went forward to take，but which he
did not enjoy．
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Reported to Have Been Made on the Tanana.
that the Yulon from Dawson to St.
Michael will bear a coffee-colored hue for weeks after navigation opens while thers assert that the water formen from the iver at any point below Moosehide. Arrival of Witnesses. Yesterday afternoón Constable Tuttle
arrived in Dawson and he-bad in cus. arrived in Dawson and he hessrs. Thomas Smith and Walther Smith, whose testimuny is required
in the case of the Oueen vs. Charles in the case of the Queen vs. Charles
Hill, accused of murder. These men have been prospecting on the Pelly river; and owing the criminal action bas been
trial of the aster
postponed several times. Constable postponed several times. Constable
Tuttle, acconpanied by a guide, suc Tutle, accornpanied by a guide, suc nesses much sooner than was expected. tial witness in the case was permitted to go to Selkirk to attend to some business. As he pioceeded up the tiver, he
passed the Messers. Smith as they were coming down. It is quite probable that
the action will be contunued again on Monday, in order to enable the officer to secure the presence of Fortier.

## A. Valuable Cow.

Milch cows in Dawson are very scarce there not being over six or eight of
them but the fortunate owners are bet ter off than a-e many of the mine own ers on the creeks. It is authoritativel stated that from one particular cow in Dawson the gros income is 825 per day,
$\$ 10$ of which is required to purchase $\$ 10$ of which is required to purchase reed for her, leaving a balance of mort
clear money for one tay than can be made from a herd of sleek jerseys on the outside in a week. Next to a far table or a job in the gold commis cial standpoint, the best thing a man cial standpoint, the best thing a man
can have in Dawson. Assessórs Appointed. Messrs. F. X Gosselin, D. A. Mathe son and E. W. She h, have been com as assessors under and by virtue of the ordinance, which was passed yesterday relative to the assessment and taxation nisa
of residents of Dawson. The board of
assessors will convene with a few days, and arrange for the performace of its duties.

Committee Meeting. The citizens' committee will convene
this evening at the Hotel McDonald. Arrangements witl be cinsidered tor the public mass uieeting to be held some time next week. Otier business of it to be desired that all members of
it is that committee be present.

- Trall Fairlŷ Good. Thos. Davies, of the C. D. Co.'s mail service was in receipt of a letter today
from Re
Route Superintendent Davis, who
day is now at Selkirk, which s ys that the
trail on the river is not nearly so bad trall on the river is not nearly so bat
as is generally supposed; that the crumbling surface ice makes it very bad for the feet of the dogs during the por
tion of the day when the surface $i$
frozes. sible to travel and make good time siom 3 o'clock in the morning until noon. The letter was brought down by a police team which arrived here from


## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court this morning C.F.
Perry was fined $\$ 10$ and costs for hav
ing tingered long over the bootch oup. ong lingered fong over the bootch oup
Johin Gayer had likewise been indis of that which inebriates. TTen dullar
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Selkirk, was on trial the remainder o

he forenoon and continued until Mo | Selkirk |
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## Table die hote dinners. The Holborn.

## Notice.


Hilarity on tap at Ruchester Bar
Notice to the Public.



BRIEF MENTION.
M. MeDade is visting the city. P. O. Madson is spending a few days
town. W. C. Leak, of 31
ered at the Regina.

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 THE THEATRES. PalaceGrand che Orpheum John A. Mullen returnee yesterday
fom a trip to Dominioni creek. W. M. Van Buskirk, of Grand Forks,
is a guest at the Yukon hotel.
Dume.
Week of Monday, Apr. 23 PROGRAMME

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Pete Smith, from Graud Forks,
reeting his Dawson acquaintances.

## Pure Well Water on Tap.

## Notes Abuut the Mail.

towns on the lower Yukun, passed Oy vie this mornng; and will probably ar
rive bere tomorrow. There are a few rive bere tomorrow. There are a few
sacks of Dawson mail aboatd the sled;
and these will be delivered to the local and these will be delivered to the local
ffice.

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