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BOOM IS TIRED.

Asks That Terms Be Given for Bringing the War to a Close.

GABINET CONSIDERS THE MATTER.

And Sends an Uncompromising Reply.

NO IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

Report That Mafeking Has Been Relieved Has Been Received in England.

London, March 11, via Skagway, March 15.—The newspapers today announce that the government has received messages from Kruger and Steyn written in Dutch and asking that terms be offered whereby a cessation of hostilities can be secured. The message was filed in Bloemfontein before the departure of Kruger and Steyn for Pretoria. On the 7th inst. the cabinet met to consider the message and although no authoritative statement has been issued it is pretty generally understood that an uncompromising reply was returned. However, the absence of news indicating any important movements on the part of the British forces is giving rise to the belief that the government is convinced that the war is pretty well over. It is understood that the government does not consider that a time has arrived for the issuance of a statement as to the terms upon which peace will be granted.

Mafeking Relieved.

London, March 10, via Skagway, March 15.—The dispatches today state that Col. Baden-Powell has been relieved at Mafeking. The report lacks confirmation. Gen. Roberts reports that he is slowly advancing and that several minor successes have been gained. The Boers are gradually collecting their forces and returning toward their interior, but contesting every foot of the way.

Cable Ship Nero Arrives.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—The cable ship Nero arrived today under command of Lieutenant Commander W. H. M. Hodges, who in nine months has made a complete survey for a Pacific cable. Though no facts are given out, it is understood that he has found a feasible route, and that a cable to Honolulu and the Philippines will soon be laid. The Nero left here April 22 and arrived at Honolulu May 6. From there she started a survey to Midway island which is 1100 miles Northwest. From Midway a line was run to Guam, a distance of 2500 miles. From Guam to Luzon a route was found which was 1350 miles. Between these two latter points the deepest soundings ever known were made—5250 fathoms. From Luzon the

ship sailed to Yokohama and surveyed a line of 1300 miles from Yokohama to Guam. In all the Nero covered 30,000 miles. For 123 days she touched at no port, and all hands had to live on canned food.

American Flags Raised.

Manila, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanas and Calagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at the Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say Gen. Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

The Princeton occupied the northern islands under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly substituted the American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance. The natives Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and the normal conditions are being resumed.

Wolcott's Speech.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Referring to the first section of the senate bill declaring the gold dollar should continue to stand as the standard unit of value, Senator Wolcott said:

"Of course it will, and it would so continue if this section were eliminated from the bill. We might as well gravely pass a law providing that a yard shall continue to be three feet in length. Its re-enactment changes in no single respect existing law. The section has been the law since 1873, and is hardly worth discussing now.

"The provision requiring the payment of the principal and interest of the new bonds in gold represents, I think, a mistaken view as to our national credit. I cannot but express my regret that the committee felt that the exigencies of the money market required a departure from the terms heretofore used in government obligations.

"Our St. Louis declaration of faith and of principles elected Mr. McKinley, and will triumphantly re-elect him, and I must be pardoned for urging that it is bad politics as well as bad morals for us to change the line of battle in the face of a once defeated enemy.

"It is not necessary now to discuss further that question, but it is my judgment that if Mr. Bryan were today president of the United States, and if a majority of congress were of his way of thinking, he would never dare to seek to impose upon this country the responsibility of entering alone and unaided upon the duty of maintaining a parity at the old rate."

Senator Wolcott summarized the work of the international bimetallic commission, of which he was chairman, and paid a tribute to the cordial cooperation of the president with the commission.

"Whoever says that international bimetalism is dead has not familiarized himself with the facts."

In conclusion he said: "It is my sincere conviction that in our day, and I believe soon, a genuine and united effort will be sought by the leading commercial nations to restore the bimetallic system. The amendment before the senate informs the world that we stand ready to cooperate. If it is accomplished, it can only be through the aid in this country of the party which has ever stood for the maintenance of the national honor and the national credit, and when it comes it will come to bless mankind."

More Horses Coming.

W. F. Matlock and W. Buzzard are daily expected to arrive from the river with all the freight that 16 Oregon draught horses are able to haul. Late last fall Matlock and Buzzard started four heavily laden scows from Bennett, none of which got nearer than Scow Island; one being stranded near Selkirk and another a short distance this side of Five Fingers.

Mr. Matlock left here in December and went to Oregon where he purchased the horses he is now bringing in. It is his intention to use his stock in freighting his goods down the river as long as the condition of the trail will permit, and to ship his horses by scows to Nome as soon as navigation opens.

Dr. Hornsby Arrives.

Dr. J. Allan Hornsby, for the past 18 months assistant hospital physician and surgeon for the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., is in the city, having arrived late Tuesday evening. He brought with him a stock of marketable goods, principal of which is dynamite caps and other explosives. He is not yet determined as to how long he will make his visit to this place. Dr. Hornsby has made a specialty of treatment by electricity, on which subject he is recognized as eminent authority.

SUGAR MARKET

Will Not Be Cornered, Although Silas Archibald Is Making the Effort.

PLENTY OF SUGAR NOW IN DAWSON

To Supply the Trade Until Navigation Opens.

MERCHANTS WELL STOCKED.

Ex-Merchant Would Make a Stake at Expense of Those Who Are Already Squeezed.

As stated in the Daily Nugget of Tuesday there was a report among the merchants to the effect that a quiet effort was being made to make a corner on the Dawson stock of sugar in trade. As nothing was heard of the matter yesterday it was thought that there was no truth in the report. This afternoon, however, it is authoritatively stated that ex-merchant Silas Archibald, a former Second avenue grocer, is making a mighty effort to secure all or nearly all the "sweetenin'" in Dawson, with it is said, the object in view of running the price of that commodity up to the notch reached here in previous years and to where it would demand 40 and 50 cents per pound.

It gives the Nugget pleasure to state that the efforts being made by Mr. Archibald are not being crowned with the success usually attendant on the display of such activity, and that there is no danger of the price of sugar to the consumer being materially increased by his efforts.

A number of merchants were seen this afternoon by a representative of this paper and they, as one man, looted the idea of a corner on the sugar market when that article is so plentiful and well distributed among the dealers as it is; but they each admitted the knowledge that Archibald is working hard with the view to becoming Dawson's sugar magnate until the opening of navigation would spoil his snip.

One merchant remarked that there are 20 tons of sugar on scows between Dawson and Selkirk and that none of it is so far up the river that it can not be hauled down at a profit, where 10 cents per pound is charged by the freighters, and that even if Archibald could succeed in his wild dreams of a corner that it would take but a few hundred sacks from up the river to cause him to go "flawey."

Another Man Wanted

Secretary Clayton of the Board of Trade, hands the following letter for publication. Anyone knowing anything of the missing Pelton should communicate with his sister, whose address is given below.

Barnesville, Minn., Feb. 15, 1900.
Dear Sir: Would you kindly tell me if there is a miner belonging to your union by the name of Hiram Pelton. He is a brother of mine and I have not heard from him for a long time. Any information you can give me in this matter will be thankfully received. Very respectfully,
MRS. MAUDE McCURRY,
P. O. Box 255.

A Public School.

During the past week a petition has been circulated among the citizens of Dawson, asking the Yukon council to provide for the establishment of a public school system in this city. The limits of the proposed school district consist of the Harper and Ladue original townsite of Dawson, and the Smith Day, Menzie and Harper additions thereto, and the government reserves and additions. It is suggested that this district be designated as school district No. 1. At the present time, there are 160

children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, in Dawson. The petition has been quite generally signed, and the Yukon council is expected to give it favorable consideration.

Butter and Eggs.

E. L. Pillman, of Skagway, arrived yesterday from that place with 1000 pounds of butter, 350 dozen of fresh eggs and several cases of lemons. He made the trip from Skagway in 22½ days, notwithstanding the big load with which he was encumbered. He says he passed hundreds of people on the trail, nearly all of whom are bringing freight of some description.

Are Training Hard.

Neither Black Prince nor the Colorado Kid are neglecting their preparations for Saturday night's contest, and both are training hard for the occasion. Black Prince, who is employed at the barracks is being trained by the soldiers, while the Colorado Kid is daily put through the course by Dick Case. In a 20-round drill yesterday the Kid got in a blow that slightly discolored his trainers' left optic. The contest Saturday night will be a hot one, as both men will be in fine condition.

The Hockey Match.

An interesting game of hockey was played yesterday afternoon on the skating rink in front of the A. C. Co.'s store. The contesting teams were the Garrison Hockey Club and the A. C. team. The former was composed of the following members of the V. F. F.: Messrs. Wakefield, Clarkson, Preston, Cooper, Stump, Seymour and Longstreet. The A. C. team was comprised of the following employees of the company: Messrs. Tremblay, Norville, Boyer, O'Hara, Sherwin, Smith and Johnson. The game resulted in a victory for the Garrison club by a score of 3 to 1. A large crowd of people witnessed the sport.

Alaska-Yukon Souvenir.

A very artistic souvenir of Alaska and the Yukon territory has recently been issued by Mr. E. A. Hegg, the well known photographer. The book is composed of the very best material, and is comprised of 51 pages, which contain beautiful illustrations of scenes in Dawson, Skagway, Dyea, Sheep Camp, Bennett, Atlin, and views of various places on the trail, lakes and Yukon river. Besides being a work of art, the book is very instructive.

Woodmen of the World.

All members of the above order are requested to call on Bro. C. Hendricks at the Oregon Store on Front street, between now and Saturday evening, where they will be instructed as to the arrangements of the funeral of their late brother, Chas. W. Watts, who was a member in good standing of Camp 103, Albany, Oregon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the commissioner in council of Yukon territory for an ordinance to ratify and confirm the letters patent issued on the 14th day of October, 1898, by William Ogilvie, Esq., commissioner of Yukon territory, to the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company, limited, or for the incorporation of the said company for the purposes and objects specified in said letters patent.

And for a grant to the said corporation of the exclusive right and privilege of laying or fixing wires, and supplying and furnishing, by electricity, light, heat and power, within the limits of the City of Dawson, and of Klondike City, and lands adjacent thereto, subject to such restrictions, terms and conditions as may be approved, and to confirm and ratify a certain trust deed of the said company, dated 22d June, 1899.

And to increase the capital stock of the said company to \$150,000.

And to grant to the said corporation power to issue debenture bonds, and other securities, and to acquire, hold and sell real and personal property, and to grant all other powers and privileges incidental to such undertakings or any of them, and with all usual powers and privileges.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon territory, this 19th day of February, 1900.
WHITE & McCAUL,
c3-19 Advocates for the Applicants.

HIYU MEAT

One Hundred and Fifty Quarters Arrive Today and 800 More Are Expected.

ISAAC LUSK'S OUTFIT HAS ARRIVED.

Shipped Last Fall and Froze In at Hutchiku.

MARKET WILL BE GLUTTED.

Nineteen Mules and Horses With Twelve Drivers Comprise the Caravan Just Arrived.

It was a unique and odd looking procession that slowly wended its way up First street between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. The procession was composed of 12 men, 17 mules, 2 horses and about 35 sleds laden with meat and general camp outfits. The mules and horses were worked single, but the sleds were worked tandem fashion as nearly each animal was pulling two sleds.

The outfit is owned by Isaac Lusk, who last fall butchered a large number of cattle at Bennett and started it for Dawson on scows; but the elements intervened and the scows only reached Hutchiku, 35 miles above Selkirk, where they were frozen in.

Lusk stayed with his property some time, but finally decided to arrange to freight it on to Dawson; and leaving a man in charge, he returned to Skagway and purchased from C. H. De Witt the horses, and mules which the latter had been using in grading the right of way for the mythical Chikoot railway line from the summit on towards Bennett. With the stock and a number of men he came on down the river, bringing with him sufficient feed to last until Dawson was reached.

The trip down from Hutchiku was made in easy stages, 24 days being consumed on the journey. The reason given for so much time being spent on the trip is that during many of the days the weather was so cold that the mules could not travel, when they were stabled in tents until the advent of milder weather.

The Lusk party assert that, in addition to the 150 quarters of beef brought in today, there are fully 800 quarters, dead and alive, on the trail between here and LeBarge and all headed this way. Miller still has a large quantity at Selkirk and innumerable small amounts are being sledded in from Bennett.

The meat brought in by Lusk is claimed to be the finest that has reached Dawson this year, as the cattle were all fat when killed and the meat has been carefully stored and not been hauled and dragged around during the winter until booked for the trip in to Dawson.

Lusk did not state what disposition he expects to make of his beef, which is being stored at the C. D. Co.'s warehouse on Front and Third streets, but from remarks made by one of his men it is probable that he intends putting it on the market and getting as much money as possible out of it at once and before the arrival of additional stock from up the river.

It now looks as though the residents of Dawson, whose diet has been confined to a little bacon for some time past will now be able to revel in all the delights incident to porterhouse steaks and prime roasts at nominal prices.

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

J. W. BOYLE

Boys on the Creeks

This Is for You...

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The Ames Mercantile Co. F. Jansen Res. Manager

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900

THE CAPIAS ORDINANCE.

The capias ordinance has served a very useful purpose in protecting creditors from dishonest debtors. Many cases have arisen, without doubt, where men owing money in Dawson would have left their creditors to mourn their loss and have placed themselves beyond the pale of the law if not been for the capias ordinance. This law, however, like many others, is capable of being abused. For the protection of creditor and debtor alike, the law should provide some means whereby parties who intend leaving the country could publish such intention for a specified length of time and by so doing be relieved of any risk of being brought back from the trail on a charge having its origin possibly in malice. The capias ordinance is like other good things—it may be carried too far.

CONCERNING TELEGRAMS.

A review of the columns of our esteemed contemporary, the News, reveals the fact that during the short space of its existence it has devoted a great deal of space to the subject of telegrams. At the very outset of its career it assured us all, with a great deal of gravity, that through some special dispensation of Divine Providence, together with the assistance of various and sundry powerful influences, known only to those deeply versed in the black art of political intrigue that it [the News] had the first call on the telegraph line. Such bits of stray information as it did not care to use, the other local papers would be allowed to publish, provided they could get them. The telegraph line was always referred to in the News' columns with some expression bordering upon paternal solicitude as though it [the line] was, after a fashion, an offspring of it [the News]. We were told so often about the extensive telegraphic service the News would have that we began to believe that the telegraph line had become a possibility only by reason of the nurturing care which the News bestowed upon it. It appeared to be a sort of "me and the government" arrangement, with the News in the role of "me." But, alas, for well laid plans. The government undertook to conduct the telegraph line without even so much as asking the News' advice, assistance or consent. This was shock No. 1. It actually had the audacity to sell the use of its line to the Nugget at exactly the same rate charged the News. This was shock No. 2. But the crowning shock to the somewhat perturbed sensibilities of our amiable contemporary is the fact that the Nugget, by the exercise of unremitting "hustle," is getting its telegraphic news from 10 to 24 hours ahead of the News. On last Monday, for instance, the Nugget published news of the expedition for the relief of Mafeking, the reported quarrel between Rhodes and Col. Kekewich, and several other telegrams of minor importance, all of which appeared in the

News of Tuesday. In Tuesday's Nugget appeared the facts in regard to the election of Judge Humes as mayor of Seattle, a mine explosion in Virginia, the authorization of the big British war loan and other important happenings on the outside, all of which were published with religious accuracy in Wednesday's issue of the News.

We don't wish our contemporary to understand that we are making any complaint at all. We consider that news once published is public property, and is legitimately available for reproduction in other newspapers, although ordinarily it is customary to give credit for the same. We refer to these circumstances merely to correct any lingering impression which may yet remain in the public mind that the government has given any newspaper an exclusive franchise for the use of the telegraph line.

A few weeks only of the present weather will serve to make freighting up the creeks a decidedly expensive luxury. This has resulted in hastening the efforts of freighters to complete contracts before the break-up comes. A great many claims will be worked during the summer, and the owners of these are putting forth strong efforts to land sufficient supplies on their claims to last through the period of warm weather. This accounts in a considerable measure for the fact that there has during the past few days been an unusually heavy demand upon the local trade for staple commodities.

It looks very much as though some of the Nomads now on the trail en route to the golden beach will meet with hard times before their journey's end is reached. Many of them have full six weeks of continuous travel ahead of them before they may expect to arrive at Nome, and from present indications the trails will be practically impassable long before the expiration of that time. It would be nothing strange if the first boats from Dawson in the spring should pick up 400 or 500 stranded mushers who hoped to get there on the ice, but didn't.

The dispatches of yesterday announced that Cronje and his troops, who were taken prisoners at the recent battle, will be sent to St. Helena, where they will be kept until the close of the war. It is no small undertaking to look after 8,000 men under any circumstances, and so long as the Boer prisoners were kept in South Africa there was also the possibility of their escaping and rejoining the Transvaal forces. The historic interest which has always been attached to St. Helena since Napoleon was confined there will now be again revived.

Record of Transfers.

D. McNeill to J. Ardettio, half of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 131 below lower on Dominion.
H. Gates to R. H. Norwood, half of the upper half of creek claim No. 17 Gold Run.
B. O. Lee to R. H. Norwood, half of the upper half of creek claim No. 17 Gold Run.
H. Gates to R. H. Norwood, half of 18 Gold Run.
W. D. Bruce to I. Olson, two-thirds of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 2 Little Gem.
J. W. Patterson et al. to J. A. Van Winkle et al., half of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 44 below on Hunker.
A. Kruber to F. Hudson et al., fourth of bench, left limit, opposite 8 below on Bonanza.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete steam thawing plant—Four horse-power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.
Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

"ACQUA PURA" PERPLEXED

As to Dawson's Water Supply a Month Hence.

He Thinks Sickness and Possibly Death Will Lurk in Yukon and Klondike.

Dawson, March 14.

Editor Daily Nugget:

This warm day in which the snow was noticed to melt very perceptibly brought to my attention the fact that people of this city are on the threshold of a position which is both important and perplexing, namely: The matter of a water supply for domestic purposes. In one more week, with such weather as we enjoyed today, muddy and filthy water will be pouring from the hillsides into the Yukon and Klondike rivers through thousands of little channels with the natural result that the water of the rivers will become so thoroughly impregnated with corruption of all kinds as to render it wholly unfit for use—not only unwholesome, but dangerous to health and life.

But what is being done to combat the condition which confronts us? for it is our actual condition and not a theory. The writer has no individual interest in any proposition to construct a water system in this city and cares not a fig as to whom is issued a franchise for such improvement; but the fact exists and cannot be overlooked that, as nothing has as yet been done within the three months that applications have been before the Yukon council, that body can not longer overlook the matter and retain the confidence which is now reposed in it. This principle adhered to by the man who could not patch his roof when it was raining and who did not need it patched when the sun shone has been followed sufficiently far in the case of a water system for Dawson. The honorable body may take some action at its meeting tomorrow, but if it does not the people of Dawson are to use a homely but explanatory expression, "up against it." In any event we are "up against it" for a time at least, and any delay now on the part of the council only serves to add just that much to the time which must elapse before a suitable system can be put in and made ready for operation.

ACQUA PURA.

A Wild West Story.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—Interest in the extraordinary case of Barrett Scott was revived last week by the decision of the supreme court declaring Thomas Hudson of O'Neill was entitled to the reward of \$5000 offered for the capture of Scott, dead or alive.

Barrett Scott, the smoothest politician in Northwestern Nebraska, was treasurer of Holt county, and a candidate of a respectable element for state treasurer. The people were disturbed in 1894 by rumors of a shortage. The Populists were coming into power, and they demanded the keys to the county vault, where the funds under the law were kept. Scott hurriedly telegraphed Omaha bankers, and got enough money in sight to fool the farmers. Then he sent it back to the banks that loaned it to him. The following week the farmers found that they had been deceived, and wanted to be "shown" again. Scott asked for three days' time; then he fled to Mexico. He was brought back, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, but permitted his liberty on bonds. The farmers attributed this to the \$100,000 Scott had stolen from the county treasury. Stories were floating around that he had this money hid away in a cave in the brakes of the Niobrara.

One day Scott started in a carriage with his wife and child for a hunt. A strange fatality or design took him toward the territory where rumor said the stolen gold lay hid. He was gone several days, and a vigilante committee stopped him on the way back. A dozen men with rifles commanded him to halt. Realizing his danger, he whipped up his horses, but the animals were shot down. Mrs. Scott and her daughter were placed in a wagon belonging to the vigilantes and taken near their home, where they were set afoot.

Months passed. His friends asserted his enemies had lynched him. His enemies asserted his friends had done the holdup act, and that Scott was a fugitive and at liberty with his stolen hoards of gold. He fraternal order in which Scott was insured offered \$5000 reward for Scott, dead or alive. One day Thomas Hudson, with a committee, went to a wild spot in the brakes of the Niobrara, cut a hole in the ice, fished around with a pole and hook and finally brought forth the mutilated body of

the once powerful politician. A rope around his neck told how he had died. Who put the body there or who did the hanging Nebraska people never inquired. The lodges failed to pay the reward, and Hudson sued for it, and now has secured a judgment.

Grows More Popular.

A stranger who enters the inviting doors of the New Dominion for the first time will witness as interesting a sight as ever greeted the astonished gaze of a pilgrim to Monaco. Here fortune is wooed by the high roller and the chubbier, cheek to jowl, each utterly oblivious to the vagaries of fortune which may effect the fortunes of the player at his elbow. Under the able management of Sam Bennifield this resort has been made a central figure in the sights of the town.

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

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Billy Gorham

Send Out a Souvenir

How About Your Watch?

Our Klondike Rings.

Are Beauties....

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Now Located at New Store in the Orpheum.

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A Screaming Farce Comedy...

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The Sun Shines Again and Gentle Spring is With Us.

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COAL AT THE A. E. CO.

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Quaker Pancake Flour 25c. A PACKAGE 2 POUNDS

WANTS TO REPRESENT US.

Address to the People From a Possible Candidate.

Tells the Electors of the Territory What He Would and What He Would not Do.

Editor Daily Klondike Nugget: Please publish the following address to the voters of the Yukon territory from a possible candidate and oblige.

FRENCHMAN.

Gentlemen electors of de Yukon gold fields, I am behind you to tell you dat I am a future representative on de house of commons at Ottawa. The first ting I'm goan to do is dat I'm no Boer. No, by heaven, I'm no Boer.

I'll come from dat town dat's bout two day across de prairie, and am ready for take my sword and goan kill de Boer. I'll serve me some time on de volunteer and only one time have chance for show what I can do and dat time I am not dere. I have already offer my help, but am not accep, and spec me dat de gouvernement he's tink I will be less dangerous here, dat's why he's lef me. May be he's tink because my leg she's all tie up dat I not be able to clime de mountange to catch de Boer, but I'm goan to tell you dat I can clime de telegraph pole and catch de news before she's pass.

De next ting before dat I'm goan to tell you, is dat I'll not care if dere be some reporture here to tole me after on de papier what I'm goan to tell you now.

I want to know me what de gouvernement he's don for his countree? I say me notting.

De first ting he's start for de ise to bil de roadrail on de Stinkeen pass. Was dat good ting for de peep I say me no! Dat's no good. Was dat good ting for anybody? I say me yes. Dat's good ting for some mans, but dat mans never come on dis contree.

De next ting hes do before dat is put de tax on de gold we come here for find 10 par cent on de gross. Many peep is speke for dat now, for have him mak it 2 par cent.

Now gentlemen electors of de Yukon gold fields, your goan elect me as your representative in parliament. I'm goan to tell you one ting and may I be am if I doan forget I goan do better dan dat. I'm goan mak it 3 par cent. I want to know me what de gouvernement he's do will al de monie hes collect on dis countree for de licenses to catch de salmon, to cut de wood and to kill de wild moose and de cariboo. Maybe hes want dat monie for win de next election. For me I tink so and I spee for have hes goan collect toll on de ridge road for bilde new postoffice.

New, gentlemen your goan elect me as member de parliament, I'm goan speke. I am goan vote and I'm goan pass de bil to low de poor miner catch de salmon on Mooschide, de hole year round, to catch de wood no matter where she may be pile or float and to remove de stumpage from de Moose trail.

Anodder ting I'm goan to tell you and dat's not all I'm not goan be in favor of Grafter. I will help everybody get one concession, and if hes not find it good, I'll mak change for nodder one, dat is good, suppose it is be work by nodder man and take my pay on bed rock. Yes, my friend, I'm goan pass de bil to make de rich man poor and de poor man he'll be poor too. Now, gentlemen, your goan stand in front of me on election day, and you'll find me on top de ballocks box, if he'll be close by and dere be nothing left for my second but de grace of God and de crow.

Den I promise you one big dinner by special request, at which will mak one collection to pay dat expense and odder tings also pass vote of sorrow for miners on Chee-chako hill.

My fadders name hes Fits de Gran, my modder's name shes Bormerspant, and dat two mix up together like was me makes dan good man, I tole you.

U. S. Fighting Force.

That this country has a strong fighting force is evidenced by the recent report of Secretary Long, which shows that 10,343,152 men are available for military duty in this country. Of this number Illinois can furnish 750,000 men, 10,000 more than any of the other states of the Mississippi valley can muster. The present militia force of Illinois is made up of 7,203 men. Of the commissioned officers there are three generals, 27 members of the general staff, 4 engineers, 25 cavalry, 30 light battery, 352 infantry and 3 of the signal corps, making a total of 454. The enlisted force consists of 6675 men and is divided into 69 engineers, 330 cavalry, 186 light battery, 6,013 infan-

try, 70 signal corps and 97 of the hospital corps. Indiana has a total strength of 873 officers and men and an available force of 500,000; Iowa, 1873 men under arms and 302,274 available; Kansas, 118 in service and 100,000 available; Michigan, 2808 enlisted and 270,000 available; Minnesota, 2840 officers and men now in service and 180,000 available; Missouri has 2448 men under arms and 400,000 men who are fit for military duty, while Nebraska has only 1077 enlisted and 101,925 available. In Ohio the militia consists of 4481 men, with 650,000 available and Wisconsin has a militia force of 2836, with an available force of 372,132 men. Iowa Daily Capital.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In police court yesterday, E. B. Kenner, who was charged by John G. McLaughlin with stealing wood, plead guilty, and was convicted; but owing to extenuating circumstances sentence was deferred. The extenuating circumstances are that McLaughlin and Kenner had formerly been in the habit of borrowing wood from each other and Kenner alleges that he supposed the old combine was still "on" when he took "wood to the value of 70 cents," but the arrangement being off so far as McLaughlin was concerned, he had his former "wood mate" plucked by the police.

Another wood stealing case was heard this morning. This time W. Cooper was the culprit and he was convicted of stealing one stick of wood about 20 inches in length and 8 inches in diameter, which he was seen to carry into his tent which is near the water front in the lower part of the city. The crime was committed at 6 o'clock this morning when William probably thought all humanity was still wrapped in the long white robes of night; but the night watchman at one of the downtown warehouses happened to be on duty instead of up town in a saloon and took the thief red-handed. The little piece of fuel came high, as the man was fined \$10 and costs, or 14 days at hard labor. As he did not have the appearance of a "paystreak," it is probable that a pile of royal fuel will tower heavenward as the fruits of William's labor.

Two Portuguese named Benjamin de Sharla and Abraham Minne were up on the charges of working horses from which the crown witnesses assert the flesh, strength and a large portion of the hair and hide have departed—the horses have moved out, so to speak, and the accused were still endeavoring to make the frames do service. Pending the arrival of important witnesses, both cases were continued until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Premium Habit.

I happened to run against an old school chum, Eph Gatherum, while on a visit to the city a short time ago. As I had neither seen nor heard of him for a number of years, I was glad to yield to his urging, and go up to his house with him for dinner and a good, long talk. After I had been introduced to his wife, and while we were waiting for dinner, I happened to notice a desk in the room that struck my fancy.

"There, Eph," I said, "that's the kind of a desk I like. May I ask where you got it?"

"Certainly," he replied, without the least embarrassment. "It came with a box of soap."

I thought nothing of this, until, as conversation flagged, as it will while waiting for dinner, I said, just for something to say. "That's a fine engraving hanging over the mantel."

"Yes, we like it first rate," said Eph. "It came with a package of tea."

That did excite my curiosity, so, just to satisfy it, I casually commented on different articles in the room. Without exception, they had been acquired as premiums. The lamp came with a box of candles, the carpet, with a patent carpet sweeper, the vases with 25 pounds of coffee, the table with a set of duplicate whist, the piano with a certain number of barrels of flour, and the bric-a-brac, pictures and furniture with various dry goods and groceries. By the time I learned all this I had determined to see if Eph did not own something which was not a premium.

Just then a youngster bounded into the room, howling: "Say, papa, gimme a quarter to go to the show tonight, will yer? All the boys is goin'."

And I thought I saw my opportunity. "Hello, Eph!" I asked, jocularly, "what did he come with?"

"My wife," replied Eph, solemnly. "Her first husband's son," he exclaimed, seeing my look of surprise. —Harper's Bazaar.

Did Not Fleet.

There was no meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade held last night, as there was practically nothing for which to meet, the typewriter not yet having completed the mining committee's report. As soon as the report is copied it will be properly attested by the committee and officers of the board and forwarded to the proper department at Ottawa. It is confidently expected that good results will follow the wake of the report.

THE CANADIAN TRADE.

A London Journal Tells of Substantial Growth.

A Steady and Progressive Improvement Reported and a Further Advance Predicted.

The rapid expansion of Canadian trade, says the Bullionist of London, England, will surprise no one who takes into account the potent impetus which has been given to commerce and industry in the Dominion by the mining developments in British Columbia, Klondike and Ontario, in conjunction with the immense progress of agriculture in Manitoba and other provinces. There was an increase in the banks' circulation of the country for October of \$2,906,208 as compared with the month preceding, and the figures for October were \$49,588,236, as against \$42,543,446 in the corresponding month last year. As in the United States and England, the increased note circulation of banks has been accompanied with noticeable stringency in the money market and a proportionate advance in discount rates. In both instances the effect is traceable to the same cause—the enlarged activity of general business and the consequent need of an increased supply of the circulating medium notes as well as coin. There are extensive crops to move in Manitoba and the Northwest territories. Every variety of manufacture is fully occupied, and an increased volume of currency is required to supply wages and for the purchase of raw material. We do not mean to imply, however, that the growth of Canadian trade is in any sense spasmodic. On the contrary, for the last few years there has been a steady and progressive movement in this department of enterprise, and there are distinct foreshadowings of a continuous advance in the immediate future. Flour exports are gradually increasing as the superior brands of the Canadian product become recognized in Australia and other British possessions. The period of dullness in the wool trade consequent upon imposition of the Dingley tariff in the United States shows signs of being relieved. When that tariff was first introduced heavy speculative stocks of wool were stored by large American buyers. For a time a "corner" in wool was established, and the excessive stocks thus accumulated could only be worked off by degrees. These are now exhausted, and Americans are again making large bids for Canadian fleeces to mix with their own. The iron industry is also in a thriving condition, and the immense resource of iron and coal in the Maritime provinces are in increasing demand. The coal of Cape Breton finds an excellent market not only in the Dominion but in the coast cities of the United States, while a development of not less economic importance to the Dominion is visible in the smelting of the iron ores and the manufacture of steel. The latter industry affords great promise of excellent profits and growing markets, which cannot fail to contribute much to the prosperity of the eastern provinces of Canada. In some localities in which the iron industry has been abandoned for years as unremunerative it has been vigorously resuscitated, and the improved prices in the iron market will ensure the progress of the industry. It thus appears that from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada teems with life in every branch of trade and commerce.

The Orpheum Entertainment.

The play at the Orpheum continues to be patronized by large audiences. None of the performers are relaxing their efforts, and as a result of such conscientious endeavors, the entertainment improves with each production. The character of Daisy Maitland, the niece, which was assumed by May Walker on Monday evening, is now played by Dot Pyne, who essays a very successful delineation of the role. Miss Walker was compelled to discontinue her work on account of illness, and it is not likely that she will resume her engagement during the present week.

In addition to the regular entertainment tonight, there will take place the "buck and wing" dancing contest between Annie O'Brien and Frank Kelly. This promises to be a very interesting number of the evening's program. On Friday night the management will give a grand masquerade ball, for which extensive preparations are now being made.

Song Service.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday night the regular service will be followed by a song service amounting to a sacred concert. Trained

and accomplished vocalists will participate in the affair, which promises to be a delightful one. All are invited to be present.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted at Nugget office for five tons of Klondike river ice.

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 proved. TABOR & HULME, c17 Advocates for Assignee.

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Don't Miss the Contest.

The ten-round go between Black Prince and Colorado Kid promises to be the best go ever brought off in Dawson. Both men are working hard and will be in the pink of condition March 17th, p. m. General admission, \$1.50; balcony, \$2; box seats, \$2.50.

Chase & Sanborn's blend of Moca and Java coffee. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Ice men, important. For sale one ice plow, complete; call at Shindler, 109 Front street.

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DEATH OF CHAS. W. WATTS.

Was Known to Readers of the Nugget as "Othmar."

Was President of Alaska Gold Saving Company and Expected to Operate Machinery at Nome.

Charles William Watts, known to the readers of the Nugget as "Othmar," died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his life long friend, Mr. C. Hendricks, who with his wife, reside over the Oregon Store on Front street between First and Second.

Chas. W. Watts started to this country from his home at Albany, Oregon, in the fall of '97, partly with the intention of engaging in mining but chiefly as special Klondike correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. He came north only as far as Juneau that year, spending the winter there and coming on to Dawson the following spring, since which time he has pursued his profession, that of news correspondent to the Oregonian and other outside papers, and frequently contributing "Othmarlets" to the Nugget. In addition to his press work he also engaged in the brokerage and exchange business in which he was fairly successful. During the winter just closing he organized the Alaska Gold Saving Company, of which he was made president and manager, the objects of the company being to operate at Nome a new device for the saving of fine beach gold. Members of the company are now on the outside for the purpose of shipping the necessary machinery to Nome, and with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and the members of the company here Mr. Watts expected to leave for Nome as soon as navigation opened.

During the winter Watts occupied Dr. L. O. Wilcox's cabin, the two being very warm friends. Two weeks ago Watts moved down to the home of his friends, the Hendricks family, as his business required his frequent presence down town. On Monday of last week he was taken down with a hard cold which settled on his lungs in the form of pneumonia. He grew rapidly worse and four days ago it became apparent that he could not live, although everything was done that could emanate from medical skill and the ministrations of kind and watchful friends in whose care he was, and at 9:30 o'clock this morning the end came.

Deceased was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, 43 years ago, and until coming north in '97, all his life was passed in his native state. For many years his home has been in Albany, Oregon, where his wife and one child, a daughter, reside. The daughter was married on the 28th of last January. Mr. Watts had followed the newspaper business nearly all the time since attaining the years of manhood. For a long time he filled the chair of city editor on the Salem Statesman, and later owned and edited the Telephone at Albany. He was also clerk of the Oregon legislature for two terms a few years ago. His aged father, Rev. Dr. J. W. Watts, is still living and preaches and practices medicine in La Fayette, Oregon.

Undertaker Green has charge of the remains which will be held awaiting the receipt of instructions from the deceased's wife and father, who will be notified of the death of husband and son by Mr. Hendricks.

The funeral will occur at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Theosophy.

The Yukon theosophists again entertained a large and thoughtful audience last evening, when their chairman, Mr. W. Crum, read a carefully prepared paper on Karma, or the law of cause and effect. Next Wednesday Mr. Rudolph will deliver his second lecture, the subject of which will be "Theosophy the Guide in All Things."

A Careful Bride.

The happy pair had survived the congratulations of friends and relatives, and were being whirled rapidly towards the railway station, before the bridegroom began fairly to realize that the vision of loveliness at his side was indeed his own.

A dawning sense of what he had gone and done and of the sacred charge that was now committed to his care began to creep upon his benumbed faculties, driving roses of health from his downy cheek and substituting therefor the pallor of haunting responsibilities.

"Darling," he whispered, softly, "it will ever be my sacred care in life to—"

She interrupted him somewhat brusquely.

"Now," she said, "don't sit on your

coat tails that way and get them all wrinkled up, and for goodness' sake don't lay your elbow right in that dust! Heaven only knows how long it will be before you get another suit, so that you better take care of this one. Now, when we get to the station, you'd better get a couple of sandwiches in case we get hungry in the train, and two hard boiled eggs, and don't forget a small paper of pepper and salt."—Tit-Bits.

Every Day for Itself.

With the dawn of each succeeding day comes some feature not noticed on its predecessor. For example: Until yesterday there had been no market for common rubber overshoes in Dawson for several months, and that particular article of stock has been an encumbrance during all that time; but yesterday afternoon and this morning the despised boxes of rubbers were pulled out and made prominent, with the result that one dealer remarked today at noon that he is confident that 1000 pairs had been sold in Dawson within the preceding 24 hours. The revival in the leather shoe trade is also very apparent, as many people who arrived late last fall brought only felt footwear with them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Manill is visiting the city.
C. Bergeson is in town on business.
C. Milen is spending a few days in town.

W. Bry is enjoying a short vacation in town.

A. Cook and wife are registered at the Fairview.

John Manning is visiting his Dawson acquaintances.

F. W. Cross came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

William M. Nance and D. S. Nance are visitors to Dawson.

Mrs. B. Aash paid the Forks a visit yesterday to see old friends.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney is among the guests at the Fairview.

Mrs. Kimbrough is confined in the Good Samaritan hospital.

M. J. McNeil, of Dominion creek, is in the city on a few days' visit.

Fred W. Card and wife of Dominion creek, are stopping in the city.

Walter Scott is, in Dawson for the purpose of obtaining mining machinery.

A. J. Kroenert, of Gold Hill, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

James Hagren came to the city yesterday from the creeks for a few days vacation.

N. A. Nelson was discharged Wednesday from the Good Samaritan hospital as convalescent.

Thomas Rand has resigned his position as engineer at 17 Eldorado, and is visiting Dawson.

John Milburn, the proprietor of the boarding house on 17 Eldorado, is visiting the city on business.

C. L. C. de la Pole, who is interested in No. 30 Eldorado, is in town on business pertaining to the mine.

Nevill A. D. Armstrong, representing the Yukon Gold Field Company, is a recent arrival from the outside.

A. J. W. Smith died at the Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Westley, who conducted a roadhouse on 18 Eldorado during the winter, has disposed of her business, and is now in town.

Thos. Triton arrived in from Skagway last night with a big load of freight and several passengers. He made Dawson from Stewart in one day.

Manager McMullen of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is able to be in his office again, although he has not entirely recovered from the effects of an injured foot.

Miss Coia Chapman was brought down from the Forks yesterday to the hospital, where she will undergo the difficult operation of having an abscess of the lungs removed. Miss Chapman is in a critical condition at present.

Mail Expected Saturday.

The next mail from the outside is expected to reach Dawson on Friday night or early Saturday, for although it is not much looked for until the latter day. The mail left Bennett at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being two days late on account of a snow blockade on the W. P. & Y. road. But if this mail makes as good time as did the last received, it will be here tomorrow night.

Col. Bowie Returns.

Col. Bowie returned to Dawson at 1 o'clock this morning from an extended visit to the States. The journey from Skagway to Dawson was made in 14 days, and until yesterday intense cold weather was experienced on the trail.

In the vicinity of Ensley, the royal mail cut off trail is flooded with water and travelers are compelled to use the old trail. Col. Bowie has been to New York city on business appertaining to his mining properties here. When questioned concerning affairs on the outside, the colonel replied:

"Business is brisk in the States, and all branches of commercial enterprise are enjoying prosperous times. The Klondike country does not excite any interest now. Our district was exaggerated in the beginning, and because it has not fulfilled every extravagant promise, people, not well informed, do

not give us credit for our actual resources. Nome is now the center of attraction, and the stamped there next spring will exceed that of '98 into this country. I have the greatest faith in the future of the Dawson district. The ground requires persistent development, but the gold is here, and will be mined. Henceforth, we shall grow, not so fast, but more surely. My properties have been worked during the winter. Tomorrow I shall take a trip to the creeks for the purpose of inspecting the claims in which I am interested."

The colonel returned to the city in the best of health and spirits.

Broken Neck Restored.

Oskosh, Wis., Feb. 21.—A year ago Valentina Costa, 8 years old, came to St. Mary's hospital with a broken neck. Today she is cured, as the direct result, so she firmly believes, of prayer. A fall dislocated her neck so that she had no control over the muscles or bones supporting the head, and that member had to be supported by a brace. She is deeply religious and has prayed earnestly and unremittingly for recovery. Thursday night while on her knees in the chapel of the hospital the brace broke, and her head, instead of wobbling about as formerly, remained erect, and she could turn it from side to side. She believes God performed a miracle in her behalf and in direct response to her prayers. Her parents, who live at Green Bay, are poor, and she has been assisted by charitable people of this city.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 12 degrees above zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 24 degrees above.

This noon, the official instrument recorded 39 degrees above.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No cases are being tried before Mr. Senkler in the gold commissioner's court today.

Sheriff Eilbeck has moved into his new quarters, which adjoin the territorial clerk's office.

The fire department boys are arranging to give a firemen's ball sometime during the early part of next month.

Yesterday afternoon, Gilbert Anderson recorded the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 61 below diavery on Sulphur creek. The property was located on February 28th.

The Palace Grand theater will reopen on next Monday evening. Eddie Dolan, a comedian well known on the Pacific coast, is billed to make his initial appearance in Dawson the opening night.

Extensive improvements, have recently been made at the Good Samaritan hospital. The office is now on the north side of the building, and opens onto Mission street. The room, formerly occupied by the office, has been refitted into a female ward.

Commissioner Senkler has decided the cases of McGovern vs. Schneider, and Elliott vs. Horn. The decision in the first case was based upon an agreement made between the parties to the action. The defendant won the suit of Elliott vs. Horn.

A grand social dance is to be given tomorrow night at the Palace Grand opera house. Invitations have been issued to several hundred society people and an enjoyable affair is anticipated. The Palace Grand is undergoing elaborate repairs, and will soon present a very much improved appearance.

A Lone Traveler.

One lone musher who declined to give his name, as he said he wanted it "in no newspaper," left yesterday afternoon for Nome with less than 100 pounds of dog flesh, although he had three animals. He said he figured on making an average of 30 miles each day, and estimated that in 42 days the end of his journey will be in sight. Bets were freely offered that the man will not reach Nome over the ice unless there is a material and lengthy tightening up of the weather, as a few such days as yesterday and today will make traveling over the ice somewhat laborious.

The lone traveler carried less than 100 pounds of outfit including his clothes, dog feed and cooking utensils. He said he sold a half interest in a rich dump on one of the creeks for just enough cash to carry him through to Nome.

Territorial Court.

The case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, charged with the theft of eight dogs, is still on trial before Justice Dugas. The case will probably be concluded this afternoon.

James Doughtry was brought before the court this morning, and reprimanded for neglecting to obey an order requiring him to be present at the trial of the Queen vs. McBeth. When this case was adjourned on March 8th all the witnesses were notified to be in attendance on March 13th. The case was called at 10 o'clock a. m. on the last mentioned date, but owing to the absence of Doughtry, an important witness for the defense, the action was postponed to Friday, March 10th. A bench warrant was issued for Doughtry yesterday, and an officer arrested the witness. He appeared in court this

morning, and extenuated his conduct by saying that his wife was about to be confined and required his attendance. Justice Dugas rendered a reprimand and permitted the witness to go on a personal bail of \$100.

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