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OTHER FIELDS

Steamer Florence S. Sails for Koyukuk, With Forty-two Passengers.

CARRIED LARGE CARGO OF FREIGHT

Canadian and Ora Leave Friday for Whitehorse.

WITH GOOD MEN AT HELMS.

Flyer Line Agent Daniels Up the River—Merwin Fails to Move Barge Duff.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Florence S. sailed late last night with a full complement of passengers bound for the Koyukuk. This is the first steamer as far as known which will reach that district this season carrying passengers.

Clearance papers were issued here by the Canadian customs officials for the steamer to Circle City, at which point a U. S. custom house officer will probably be taken aboard and the voyage continued to Peavy, her port of destination. There were 44 passengers berthed and a large quantity of freight taken. Following is a complete list of the passengers:

R. R. Stoddard, Louis Traxler, B. McElroy, Ray King, G. H. Trenholm, E. Henyon, E. Nelson, Wm. Fondlan, H. A. Barr, Wm. Stiles, Frank Slade, Harry Boland, Louis Larsen, Nels Wickstrom, F. F. Walsh, Oscar McKinnon, Miss L. D. Dinnoid, Louis Ray, Duncan Packer, M. B. Fairchild, Wm. Deblerting, W. H. Hersheimer, T. E. Snook, J. Wheeler, D. Huntley, W. B. King, J. W. Parker, F. W. Johnson, Henry Schloss, S. E. Hillier, John Rickson.

J. G. Barrett, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle, Wm. Galligar, Alex. Gilchrist, B. F. Stevens, F. S. McParland, G. H. Carpenter, C. S. Lendahl, D. Stolf, Ben Dackard, Jim Aimee.

The Canadian leaves for Whitehorse Friday, at 2 p. m. This boat has been on the ways all winter and has been thoroughly dried out and freshly calked. This boat won the first prize of \$500 for speed last year and is in better condition now than then. She draws six inches less water and at her dock today by actual measurement had but an 18-inch draught.

The Ora sails Friday at 3 p. m. for Whitehorse and will have a full passenger list, as many have already booked, and others have spoken for passage. Capt. Williams and Pilot Bragg are in charge of the boat. Both men are thoroughly competent navigators and the company is to be congratulated upon having men of experience in its service.

Agent Daniels, of the Flyer line, has gone up the river on the Sybil to look after the company's interests. The Eldorado and Bonanza King are reported to be ready for departure from their winter quarters and are expected to leave at any moment for Dawson. L. S. Robe is in charge of the company's business temporarily.

The steamer Merwin made an unsuccessful attempt last night to drag out in the river the barge Duff which has been resting high upon the river bank. She snapped her lines many times and at last gave up the attempt for the night to await a more favorable opportunity.

Queen Victoria.
Tomorrow will be the 81st anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria. The eventful day will be celebrated by millions of people throughout the entire world. Her majesty, during a most remarkable reign of 63 years, has endeared herself to her subjects, and has commanded the regard and respect of every individual who is acquainted with the history of her extraordinary career.

Nowhere on earth, will the anniversary of the Queen's birth be more loyally commemorated than in Dawson. In this part of her vast empire, faithful subjects will offer sincere thanks for the innumerable benefits which have been vouchsafed in the years that are gone, and earnest hopes are entertained that her gracious majesty will live to enjoy many happy returns of her birthday anniversary.

A Good Race.
Workmen have been busy the last few days on the postoffice lot opposite the Palace Grand theater preparing a track for the 20-mile foot race between Geo. Taylor and Louie Carditel, the Indian, tomorrow evening. That this event is attracting a great deal of attention is evident from the amount of money being put up on the result of the race. Both men are in splendid condition and a hot and close race is anticipated. The race will commence after the other sporting events of the day, but not later than 6:30. Neither man will enter any of the minor contests.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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We will continue our sale for another week of light weight summer underwear, all American goods, silk finished and trimmed, suits, \$3
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We have a large stock of the latest patterns, latest cut, dressy looking and correct style.
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These are the clear thing in footwear. They look better and wear longer than any other shoe in Dawson today; they have a reputation all over the country for design and finish.
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LIVING WHIST

Entertained a Large and Fashionable Audience Last Night,

AND WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Two Dozen Little Girls Hold High Carnival

TO HONOR THE MAY QUEEN.

Finest High Class Entertainment Ever Presented on a Dawson Stage.

People do not feel inclined, in fact, it seems incongruously out of order, to leave their homes or the street in broad daylight and go to a theater to attend other than a matinee; but the fact remains that at this season of the year in all countries where it is necessary to look almost straight up in order to gaze upon the north star, people who attend anything, even to their own business, must do so in the broad open night as there is now no darkness. To the existing conditions described above is due the fact that it was 9 o'clock last night before the majority of the seats in the Palace Grand theater were filled, the occasion being the first presentation in Dawson of the highly interesting game of living whist. However, to those who were in their seats at the hour set for opening the evening's entertainment, 8:30, the time passed quickly and pleasantly, the music from a selected orchestra serving to make it pleasant for all.

At a few minutes past 9, and immediately following the overture, the curtain rose upon as fine a scene as was ever witnessed even in sunny Florida, the home of May poles, flowers and fairy attire. Here were 25 little girls all dressed in white and all fully imbued with the spirit of the happy occasion. The sight of so many pretty and happy children in the Yukon was one, which but a short time ago was never even hoped to be witnessed in Dawson. This was the crowning of the Queen of May and the May pole dance which included the winding of the pole. The following was the queen and her escort:

May Queen, Emily Shaw; Spring, Beatrice Holmes; Violet, Cassie Carter; Forget-me-not, Florence Chester; Pansy, Josephine Pickle; Herald, Ernestine Tiernan.

The attendant fairies were: Josephine Day, Alice Lyons, Secondina Russo, Nettie Russo, Emma O'Grady, Lulu Burke, Hazel Handy, Lena White, Luella Burton, Lillian Day, Etta Wolf, Louise Delfel, Frankie Close, Ivahn Close, Ina Wilson, Goodwin Anderson. Each and every participant in the May pole feature of the entertainment was perfect in her respective part, indicative of careful practice and much labor and patience on the part of Prof. H. T. Whitley, who had the matter of drilling and instruction in his care.

Part second of the program was the game of living whist, a new feature to probably ninetenths of the many persons present. The following was the order of the game:

Grand entree and march of the cards, discard of the joker, the shuffle, the cut, the deal, the play; dance of the aces, dance of the Jacks.

The grand entree and march was as pretty a sight in the way of a drill as was ever witnessed on any stage. Each human card carried a spear the shaft of which was about five feet in length, and suspended by a ribbon from the end was a card perhaps 7x8 inches on which was imprinted the card represented by the bearer.

The discard of the joker, Mr. B. R. Trenneman, and the joker's dance were

finely executed. In the meantime, however, the players were announced as follows:

Chas. J. K. Nourse and W. H. C. Clement, partners; Judge Dugas and Comptroller Lithgow, partners.

Next came the shuffle, a most ingenious mixup of humanity, followed by the "cut" and "cut for deal" which fell to Mr. Nourse, the six of hearts being trumps.

The act of playing out the various "hands" was simple, the four players being located at as many different points on the stage with the living cards arranged around the edges and back; and until a few tricks had been taken and laid behind the scenes, there was very little room for action, there being 58 persons on the stage. In fact, it seemed at first that the stage was more suitable to living solo or eucure or some other game where only a portion of the deck is used. Certain it is that the stage was never built for living "pea-knuckle" or "panginge."

When the player would "lead" his card would be called and step out from the ranks in the deck and stand well forward and in the center of the stage. The other players would follow suit, generally observing the rules "second hand low" and "third hand high." When a trick was played, the "speaker of the house," Jack Dougherty, would announce its winner, and then collect from the members of the trick the spears bearing the cards, after which, to music from the orchestra, the trick would execute a short dance before being "taken in."

In this way the game was played out until the 13 tricks were all taken, each trick executing a separate dance. The result of the game as announced gave Messrs. Nourse and Clement nine tricks, and Messrs. Dugas and Lithgow four tricks. Mr. Lithgow claimed to have caught Mr. Nourse in a "reng," which serious charge created much merriment. Mr. Nourse then accused Mr. Lithgow of cheating, in that he had looked over his shoulder at his hand.

Following the playing of the game the dance of the kings and queens—H. T. Whitley, Dr. G. F. Washburn, F. H. Griffith, H. P. Hansen, Miss M. Norman, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Mrs. R. Boyker, Mrs. M. P. West—was a delightful exhibition of grace and gentility, and was, perhaps, the most "eloite" feature of the entire entertainment. The dance of the kings and queens closed the second part of the program, but the best was still to come in the third and last part.

Following the kings and queens came the dance of the aces: Mrs. J. L. Sales, hearts; Mrs. H. T. Whitley, clubs; Miss Mamie Conner, diamonds; Miss M. Hughes, spades.

Each of the four ladies was beautifully and becomingly costumed in white habitment and the tan dance which they executed was a most charming feature of the entertainment. In response to an encore, the aces gave, in a modest and pleasing manner, the skirt dance which, owing to its modesty and remoteness from the Highland fling, was a pleasure and delight.

Following the aces came the joker, Mr. Edwards, and most ludicrously, although happily, did he "take off" the four modest ladies who preceded him. His attire was suggestive of a hastily made toilet, but there was nothing coarse or unrefined in his production and mimicry. He was loudly applauded.

Following the joker came the four jacks: Ray Coombs, hearts; S. W. Taggart, diamonds; G. G. Cantwell, clubs; R. H. Prichard, spades, four men who would do credit to any circus ring in the land alongside of such ring

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HELD TO TRIAL

William Brown and R. D. Sutherland Held Over to the Territorial Court,

CHARGED WITH BRIBING STRUTHERS

Clerk in Office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell.

BY PAYING HIM SUM OF \$75.

To Illegally Issue Renewal Papers for Brewitt's Lovett Gulch Claim.

The time of Police Magistrate Scath was occupied yesterday afternoon in the preliminary hearing of the case of the Queen vs. William Brown, charged with having on the 9th day of the present month offered to Fred Struthers, a clerk in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, a bribe; which bribe is alleged to have been accepted by Struthers, and in consideration of which he (Struthers) is said to have fraudulently issued renewal papers on a claim owned by Robert Brewitt and situated on Lovett Gulch, the records of the office, it is also said being so fixed as to show that the claim was duly represented by the performance of the requisite amount of labor thereon, the names of the mythical witnesses being "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne."

With the arrest of the three men, Brown, Sutherland and Struthers, and the subsequent preliminary hearing and binding over of the latter, the readers of the Nugget are conversant. Struthers' friends came to his rescue and qualified in the required sum of the bond, \$1500, and he was released from jail. His hearing in the territorial court is set for June 4th.

At Brown's preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon, practically the same evidence adduced at the hearing of Struthers was submitted. In addition to the other witnesses Struthers was also put upon the stand. During his testimony, as stated in the Daily Nugget of yesterday, reporters and spectators were excluded, so Struthers' story can only be surmised. However, the evidence of the prosecution was such as to warrant the magistrate in holding Brown in the sum of \$1500 to appear before the territorial court. In the absence of friends to come to his rescue with the required bond, he was remanded to jail to await his trial.

This morning R. D. Sutherland was up before the magistrate on the charge of complicity in bribing a government employee, to wit: Fred Struthers. Practically the same evidence was submitted by the prosecution as in the two preceding cases, and Sutherland followed in the wake of Struthers and Brown, in that he, too, was held in the sum of \$1500 to appear before the higher court. He also was remanded to jail in the absence of bondsman, to await further hearing before the territorial court.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

From Wednesday's Daily.
TO THE PUBLIC.

Tomorrow will be the Queen's birthday anniversary, and, in acknowledgment of the day, the Nugget will not be issued. The mechanical department will be closed during the entire day, and the business office from 12 o'clock, noon.

The Nugget is glad to know that Dawson has made all preparations for a grand celebration. We hope that the day will prove an enjoyable one to all who come in to share its pleasures. The citizens of Dawson have often made striking manifestations of their patriotism and loyalty, and tomorrow will witness a general observance of her most gracious majesty's birthday, both among British subjects and those who acknowledge allegiance to other powers. The spirit of harmony and good fellowship, so apparent among the subjects of the different nations represented in Dawson, should, we believe, be promoted and encouraged in every possible manner. A general participation in the celebration of the Queen's birthday will serve materially to effect this end, and, in recognition of the fact that the inhabitants of Dawson and the Yukon territory in general, without regard to nationality, will unite in tomorrow's festivities, the Nugget will enjoy a holiday and incidentally take a hand in the fun.

CLOSED DOORS.

The action of the magistrate in clearing the court room, yesterday, during the taking of evidence in the case of William Brown, charged with giving a bribe to a clerk in the gold commissioner's office, was a somewhat unusual proceeding. Doubtless, the legal reasons advanced in behalf of such action were of sufficient force to warrant the same, but we are of the opinion that concealment of the evidence in a trial at court will, under ordinary circumstances, work more strongly to the prejudice of the party desiring such concealment than all the publicity that possibly could be given.

We have had secret council sessions and secret records of business, presumably of a public nature, for a long time, and with unfortunate results. The authorities have held aloof from the people, refusing them their confidence, and in general displaying a disregard for any expression of public opinion. The effect has been to establish in the minds of the people the conviction that wrong motives have been behind all this secrecy.

Undoubtedly, it is as much the duty of the magistrate to protect the rights of a defendant as it is to see that justice is meted out to him if he is found guilty. Neither can censure attach to a man, who finds himself confronted by the toils of the law, for taking advantage of any techni-

calities which may present themselves in his favor. Secrecy, however, in the conduct of affairs of a public nature, is something which history has shown to be incompatible with the maintenance of free institutions and popular liberties. For this reason, closed court room doors are generally discouraged where English law maintains, and should be resorted to only in emergencies of an extraordinary nature.

SEDITION AT THE CAPE.

Rudyard Kipling has taken up the cause of the loyalists of the Cape who have suffered at the hands of the Boers, because of their political opinions, and the letters which he has written show that they have good ground for the irritation which, in some instances, they have expressed at the lack of action on the part of the British government. The houses of the loyalists have been burned, their furniture and their cattle stolen, and their farms laid waste by the rebels, and it is only natural that they should feel aggrieved at the sight of these men strolling around, making no secret of their work, and apparently perfectly serene in their confidence of immunity from arrest and punishment. There is no doubt, of course, that in the end the loyalists who have suffered will be amply recouped by the British government, or at least at the instance of that government, for the losses they have sustained.—Victoria Times.

Bryan, the American silver and anti-expansion apostle, has just completed a tour of the most important states as a preliminary skirmish in the great political campaign which will shortly be inaugurated in Uncle Sam's domain. Bryan undoubtedly possesses a silver tongue, and can evoke more enthusiasm and win less votes from a crowd than any other orator of our time. The famous Nebraskan will doubtless have a walk-over when it comes to contesting for the Democratic nomination, for the simple reason that, aside from Bryan, all the other Democratic presidential timber realize that the battle will be a futile one. Not so, however, with Bryan. He will go into the contest to win, and will not be satisfied that he has lost until the day after election.

The entertainment given at the Palace Grand last night was another demonstration of the fact that Dawson possesses almost unlimited talent of any order required. The children who participated in the various features of the entertainment did especially well, and showed plainly the result of careful and painstaking training. The affair is unique in Dawson's social history, and should be accorded liberal patronage from the public during the remaining evenings upon which it will be produced.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

"The next time I come down the river in a small boat, I will travel a few hundred yards farther than I did this time," said a man on the street yesterday who had just arrived from the river in a small boat. When asked his reasons for the assertion he said:

"After traveling several days in a small boat I was tired, and very naturally I wanted to land as soon as possible; so when I came in sight of Klondike City I pulled for the shore, brother, and got out and tied up my boat, picked up my grip and started to walk the remainder of the way. For two years past I have read that Dawson is the 'home of the big mitt' and the nesting place of grafters, but I did not expect to be held up before I had the kinks out of my legs; but I was. On coming across the bridge of the Klondike I was stopped and asked for two bits and when I asked 'what for,' was told that it was a private bridge. I suggested that I would turn and go back, but was told that if I went back it would be two bits more. Well, the only thing for me to do was to jump into the river right then and there or pay the two bits, so I paid it. I came into your town, but let me tell you I kept my eyes open and walked in the middle of the street, for I naturally supposed the sidewalks were private property and that if I stepped on one it would mean another two bits."

"If it was not for some experience I had once in a little town in Massachusetts one Fourth of July a number of years ago, I would take a hand in the foot races on the Queen's birthday," said a Missouri raised man to the Stroller one day this week.

When asked concerning his experience, the man who has to be "shown" said:

"Ten years ago I reckon I was the best sprinter in all Missouri. I had taken sweepstakes at every Fourth of July celebration in the country and had even done up a feller from Kentucky who claimed to have Hameltonian stock in him. Well, one year I went east on a visit to my mother's relatives and was there when the Fourth of July came around. As they was going to have foot races, I decided to enter the contest to show 'em what a western man could do. They got big red and blue posters and you can bet it made my heart swell with pride to see my name and right under it the words, 'Champion foot racer of Missouri.' The day and hour arrived and confident of beating all the spindle-shanked, goggle-eyed fellows against me, I went into a shed to 'shed' for the race. I stripped down to what I had always been accustomed to wearing in my Missouri races, and rushed out expecting to hear praise of my good form and well-shaped legs. Well, say! I'll bet not less than 200 women fainted when they saw me. In less than 15 seconds two policemen had hold of me; and some feller brought a buggy robe and wrapped it around me, and I was taken to the town calaboose, where I was kept until my relations explained things and got me out. I left next morning for Missouri, and have been gettin' farther west ever since. But somehow, I have no more hankerin' after foot races."

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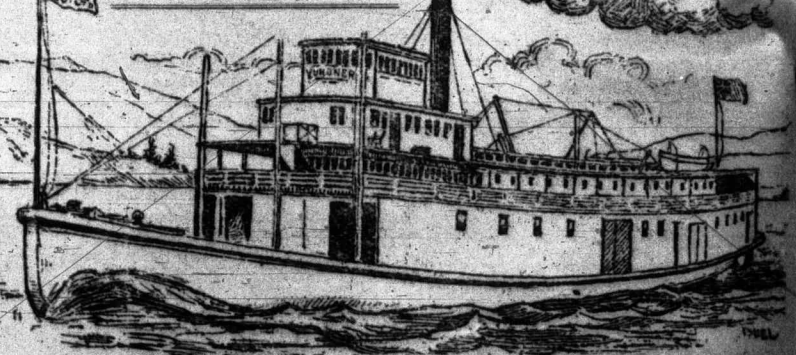
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Her Actions Kept Her Surrounded By Affectionate Solicitude—Niece Draws the Lucky Number.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
"Several years ago," said a New Orleans lawyer, chatting about queer experiences in his profession, "a woman died in this city who to my certain knowledge had made about 25 different wills. Of course there are people in the world who have a mania for will making, just as there are manias in other directions, but there was a distinct method in this woman's madness. She made her numerous wills for the deliberate purpose of exciting curiosity and then profiting by it, and if the true story of the curious complications growing out of that policy could be written it would form an astonishing chronicle of greed and duplicity.

"To begin with, she had a couple of pieces of improved property worth perhaps \$6000 and a lot of personal belongings which were mere junk and rubbish, but which she valued at a fabulous figure. Between the two she was reputed to be worth from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and there was much jealousy as to the prospective succession among a lot of distant relatives. The old woman's plan was to take up her quarters with some particular set of her kin and make a will in their favor. Needless to say, she would be treated with every consideration, but she was irascible and invariably got into a quarrel in the course of a few months and moved somewhere else, where the same program was repeated. She spent years in migrations of that sort, going the rounds of her relatives several times and camping temporarily with numerous personal friends.

"When she finally died, it was found that her last authentic will left the coveted property to a niece who had shown her scarcely any attention at all, and the will of rage and disappointment that arose was something simply terrific. I dare say she engendered more family bitterness when she was alive, precipitated more rows and was instrumental in causing a greater number of people to stop speaking when they passed by than any one person in the parish. This was an extreme case, but it was by no means unique. Almost every lawyer in town who has a large general practice could cite instances where judicious will making has kept old age surrounded by affectionate solicitude."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Gold from Alaska.

The superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco, in his report for the year 1899 just sent to Washington says:

"The receipts of Alaska gold at mints, assay offices, refineries, smelters, etc., for the calendar year 1899 were \$5,602,012 and the silver \$220,343, a total of \$5,821,355, or \$3,199,844 more than in the year 1898. Of this increase, it is estimated that \$2,400,000 came from the new placer camp at Nome last season, the first year in its history, and the rest of the increase from the quartz mines of Southeastern Alaska.

"The receipts at mints, assay offices, private refineries and smelters for the calendar year 1899 from the Klondike were \$15,986,625 gold and \$267,300 silver, a total of \$16,253,925. This shows a marked advance in output for the Klondike field, since the increase over the previous year is \$5,028,198."

The North Pole.

Joseph Zouke Lajoie is the full name of the French-Canadian voyager who claims to have lived two years at the North pole; to be the first to reach that mysterious place. He was born in the province of Quebec and is 38 years old. His father is a pioneer trapper of the Canadian Northwest territory. Joseph was innured in early life to the intense cold, hardships and exposures of the land of the Eskimo. In 1880 he was with his father at Battleford, where one of the decisive battles of the Riel rebellion was fought in 1884. There he parted with his father, and started on a three year hunting expedition to and beyond the Arctic circle.

While on this expedition with a companion of the name of White, the two became separated. Lajoie was carried northward on an ice floe. He was made prisoner later by a strange, copper-colored people. His ability to produce fire with a flint led them to believe him to be a magician. They then made him their chief. Through them he came to the place he named Mount Blanc—the

pole itself—and he named the land about it Poletesejoie. This word is a compound of "pole" and the native syllables "Te-Se" and the discoverer's own name.

Lajoie is acknowledged by experts of the Smithsonian Institute to be clever—most clever. His contradictions are few, his manner of stating his marvelous story convincing. He has brought back with him strange polar wood and claims to be able to produce at slight expense the lodges of two natives of the pole region who aided him to leave that land, but who died before they parted. He cached their bodies on the borders of Alaska. Lajoie claims his discovery of the pole was made between 1892 and 1894.—Edmonton Post.

They Thawed Dynamite.

The first news of a terrific explosion which occurred near Ketchikan a week ago, says the Alaskan, was brought to Skagway yesterday by Customs Inspector Fleming, who arrived on the Cutch. He says that 25 sticks of dynamite exploded while being thawed near a stove in a cabin. Four men were in the cabin at the time, and two of them were thrown completely through the roof, and dropped to the earth outside. The most wonderful part of it is that these two men made their extraordinary trip through the top of the house and back to earth without a scratch.

The two other men who were in the house were badly injured. It appears they were thrown against the walls, or something, and did not go through the roof or walls. One man was badly cut and bruised all over his body, and so severely injured he did not survive. However, he lived until taken to Ketchikan where he was given surgical attention by an experienced doctor, but he was beyond recovery. He suffered, excruciating pain before passing away.

The fourth man was severely injured below the waist. His ear drums also suffered much, and it was several days until he began to recover his hearing. Mr. Fleming says it is a wonder that the man's ear drums withstood the terrific concussion.

The names of the men were not ascertained by Mr. Fleming, but he says they were all Swedes.

The place of the accident was near Dallhead, on Grayina island and 16 miles from Ketchikan. The men were working in a mine.

Mining in Russia.

There are not a few men in Dawson who entertain strong opinions that in Siberia exists good mining fields and many of them have ideas of crossing to that country in case Nome does not turn out as expected. Some weeks ago a gentleman in Dawson wrote a friend in Chicago regarding the matter of mining in Siberia. The Chicago friend in turn made inquiry of William E. Curtis, assistant secretary of the state department in Washington, who submitted the following reply which was forwarded from Chicago to the Dawson resident above mentioned:

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1900.
Mr. R. I. Mansfield, 130 Reahto Building, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry of the 2nd, I would say that a miner who wants to work on Russian territory must first obtain a permit from the czar at the office of the minister of state domains, St. Petersburg, for which he pays a small fee. Upon arriving at the mining camp he files this permit with the nearest authorized official and receives a license to work within certain limits and to locate claims of certain dimensions, but no distinction is made between foreigners and natives. Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

Important Masonic Meeting.

All members of the Yukon Masonic Association are requested to be present at the meeting tonight in Fraternity hall, when the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

Living Whist.

Beginning tonight one of the finest and most unique entertainments ever witnessed in Dawson will open a three night's engagement at the Palace Grand. It is the initial appearance of Prof. Whitley's human pack of cards with which the great game of living whist will be played.

The game of whist will be played on the principles promulgated by Hoyle, and the best players will take the odd, or two or three, odd tricks. Those who will play the four hands are Judge Dugas and J. T. Lithgow, partners; and H. T. Willis and C. J. K. Nourse, partners. These players will be pitted against each other and the game will be played for all there is in it; also a \$150 prize to be awarded to the champion of the three night's tournament.

The persons representing each card will, as they are "played," and the trick is formed, execute a dance; the Aces, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Joker will each execute a solo dance as they are played.

In addition to the living whist, the Kermis will also be presented each evening by 28 children. A grand ball

will close the entertainment Thursday, the last night of the tournament. The proceeds of the entire series will be donated to St. Mary's hospital. Tickets are on sale at Reid & Co.'s drug store.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In police court yesterday afternoon the case of A. U. Warnecross, charged with stealing gold from the sluice boxes on claim 23 below on Sulphur, was continued until such time as witnesses can be gotten in from Sulphur. Warnecross is still in jail.

When Vera Holmes was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of "d. & d." she was the picture of despair and woe. Her frock was torn and her face twitched like a jumping-jack. As this was not Vera's first offence nor her second, nor her third, but possibly her tenth or more, the court decided to not impose a fine, but to give her two weeks in which to pack her Saratoga and depart from the territory. She promised to conform with the order and sadly departed from the temple of justice. But alas! Vera's appetite for the ardent asserted itself before many hours, and before "low 12" last night she was again taken to the guard house in a beastly state of intoxication. She is still in jail.

Thos. Dawson, who had not been before the court since the 27th of April, at which time he stretched "Fah arms heavenward and swore to "never touch another drop" was up this morning on the charge of being drunk. Thomas denied the allegation and put several somewhat pointed questions to the arresting officer. He told a story of having been robbed of \$14 taken from his cabin yesterday, and on going to the barracks to secure aid in his trouble, claims to have been arrested and detained without good and sufficient cause. As the evidence of the prosecution was strongly corroborated, Thomas was convicted; but, being a regular customer of the court, he was not fined. Thomas was "Black Mariaed," so to speak, for five days.

The case of Ernest W. Rose vs. Patterson, a Sulphur claim owner, for wages, resulted in an order being made against Patterson for \$133.

The cases of the Queen vs. Brown and Sutherland, charged with having given to Fred Struthers, bench-claim recording and claim renewal clerk in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell on May 9th a bribe, were to have been up this morning for preliminary hearing but were continued until this afternoon. Both men have been in jail since the evening of the 9th. Struthers is out of jail on bonds.

They Will Go.

All advice to the contrary, the fact remains that many people are leaving here in small boats for Nome every day. A gentleman who is employed on the water front in the lower part of the city is authority for the statement that for the past ten days the exit from Dawson and down the river has been from 80 to 100 persons every 24 hours. At this rate, with the statistics of the late census at hand, the effect on the population of the Yukon is woefully apparent.

Coming This Way.

F. H. Bense, a Dawson-coast trader, arrived from the Sound on the City of Topeka with 30 tons of freight which he is taking to the Klondike metropolis. He predicts many will come this way enroute to Nome. While at the Golden North he said:

"Passenger accommodations on the steamers that are to sail from the Sound are now going at a premium, and it is natural to suppose that these high rates will drive passengers this way unless it be that some of the big companies that have ships in the transport service put them on the Nome route the last thing."

"I know that a man recently paid \$125 for the last ticket on one of the big steamers that is to sail from the Sound, and that tickets for the ocean route have sold already as high as \$150."

"Two men bound for Nome by the Yukon river route, who will build boats somewhere on the headwaters of the stream, came up on the Topeka."—Daily Alaskan.

A "Practical" Joke.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously round and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and waited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and, seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of "risk digging" cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was Pat came walking out of the bushes and came, naturally thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of the tired diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a hearty laugh, which soon followed.—London Answers.

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AVOID POLITICS.

Word has been received in Dawson from an authoritative source that the Conservative party will endorse the demands of the Yukon territory for parliamentary representation. The election of two Yukon members will be recommended, and the Conservatives will pledge themselves to place their recommendation in effect in the event they are again placed in power.

There is no information at hand to indicate that the representation will be opposed by the Liberal party, and, in fact, there is some reason for belief that they, also, will go on record as favoring the election of two members of parliament from this territory, in which case representation will become an assured fact.

We are of the opinion that the interests of the territory will be best served by avoiding, if possible, a concussion of the two great parties upon questions affecting our development. Canadian citizens in Dawson, and throughout the territory in general, should consider, above the interest of any political party, what may be done to secure recognition of what is generally conceded to be the special needs of the Yukon territory.

It makes little difference to this isolated corner of the Dominion of Canada what political party is in power, or who is guiding the policies of that party, providing a disposition is made manifest to give prompt and careful consideration to our needs.

There is nothing to be gained by making the Yukon an issue between the parties. There are no questions here which should divide the parties. Every effort should be made, on the contrary, to secure from both the recognition to which we are entitled, and, if this can be done, the future of the territory should be secure.

Two members of parliament, elected by the suffrages of the voters of the territory, and supported by the promises of both political parties, should be able to accomplish lasting and beneficial results.

QUAY REJECTED.

The United States senate has won the approval of the people by declaring that Matthew S. Quay is not entitled to a seat in that body. Both of the celebrated cases that were laid before it at the beginning of the session have been settled, and in both of them the decision reached is in accord with the wishes and beliefs of the country. It is a splendid record, where to fall short of duty would have been so easy, and the senate deserves all praise and honor for its acts.

The case of Quay was one in which it was entirely possible for honest differences of opinion to exist. The legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned without electing a senator, after a long deadlock. The governor immediately appointed Mr. Quay, assuming that he had a right under the constitution to fill the vacancy. Thus the old issue was raised, whether a governor can appoint after the legislature has refused to exercise its prerogative. There are excellent reasons for either interpretation of the constitution, and each view has strong legal support. The precedents are mainly in the negative. But it was a question upon which

able men might differ sincerely. Few men could have mustered a larger following than Mr. Quay. He was formerly a member of the senate, and his old associates felt the tie. He is a man of engaging personality. Many of those who dislike him as a politician are attached to him as a man. Very powerful influences in his native state were behind him. It seemed improbable for a time that his claim would be rejected. Yet he has lost ground from the time his case first came under consideration, and the narrow margin of one vote, by which he was rejected, could never have been overcome.—Seattle P.-I.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

It will be a remarkable fact if the clean-up season passes without the occurrence of hold-ups and robberies on the trails leading to Dawson. There is good reason for belief that efforts at this sort of crime have been made already, which have failed of success only through the intervention of fortunate circumstances. On all the roads leading to Dawson from the creeks, there are numerous places which are peculiarly suitable for the work of the intending desperado. There are stretches of several miles in extent where there are no inhabited cabins, and the adjoining woods furnish all the protection desired.

The only way in which such crimes can be prevented is by the exercise of the utmost vigilance on the part of men coming into town. Heretofore, men have thought nothing of coming into Dawson, carrying with them all the way from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in gold dust, and without escort of any kind. This may have been perfectly safe in the past, but it is the opinion of those who are informed that such is no longer the case. Several suspicious circumstances have already been reported, and it is quite likely that, unless care is exercised, serious results will follow. No one should come down from the creeks without escort of some kind. An ounce of prevention, especially in a case where gold dust, and perhaps life, is concerned, is certainly worth more than several pounds of cure.

The subject of telegrams, stolen or otherwise, is a very painful one—to our contemporary, the News. So painful is it, in fact, that our contemporary exercises the utmost caution in referring to it. We don't have any desire to appear at all officious in the matter, but, just as a matter of courtesy and good fellowship, we wish our estimable contemporary to understand that we will be glad to furnish copies of our own telegrams whenever the News' "exclusive telegraph franchise" fails to work. The two important outside events of the past week were the Corbett fight and the relief of Mafeking, both of which came to the Nugget in special telegrams after the publication of the regular issue for the day. On each of these occasions, an extra edition of the Nugget was issued to meet the demands of our readers, and no other Dawson paper made any effort to handle the news. It must be that occasionally a screw becomes loosened in our contemporary's "exclusive franchise" machinery, and, in such emergencies, we again assure our contemporary of our willingness to render any assistance in our power.

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Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE SAVED AT LAST

The Town of Mafeking Has at Length Been Relieved.

RESCUED AFTER SIX MONTHS OF SIEGE.

General Buller Is Accomplishing Great Results in Natal.

Boers Driven Back on All Sides Finally Take Flight to the North -- Lord Roberts Still at Kroon- stadt, Is Awaiting Developments--Boer Envoy in America.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Skagway, May 21.—5 p. m.—The steamer Amur arrived this morning direct from Vancouver. As the boat was leaving the city bulletins were displayed in front of the newspaper offices announcing the fact that the relief of Mafeking had been accomplished. A street parade was hastily gotten up in Vancouver and the city turned itself over for a general celebration of the event. This was on the evening of the 17th inst. Newspapers brought by the same steamer and dated the 15th and 16th all show that the keenest anxiety has been felt in London for the accomplishment of the relief of Mafeking. They show, also, that Buller made a magnificent march after the fight at Beggetberg.

The enemy evacuated Helpmaaker Neck, firing the grass as they left. The smoke was blown directly in the faces of the pursuing British forces, who marched through the smoke, capturing a number of prisoners and ascertaining the strength of the enemy in that locality to approximate 3000.

The next move was on Dundee, which was occupied. The advance was continued to Kraipan, where a stiff battle ensued resulting in another Boer repulse. Another fight occurred at Newcastle with the same result.

The Boers to the number of 7000 have hurried north from Natal and the farmers are handing over their arms.

Lord Roberts remains passive thus far at Kroonstadt. His cavalry form a semi-circular screen 20 miles in length, the flanks overlapping.

(The town of Mafeking, situated on the northern frontier of Bechuanaland and in close proximity to the Transvaal border, has been under siege for nearly six months. It is a small railroad town and has been defended by a force of about 2500 men, mostly Rhodesian police under command of Col. Baden Powell. It was one of the first places to which the Boers laid siege at the beginning of the war. Gen. Cronje at first commanded the Boers, but subsequently withdrew to oppose the advance of Lord Roberts.

From time to time efforts have been made to relieve the town but all proved failures up to the present successful attempt, owing to the long distance to be covered and the fact that the march had to be made largely through a hostile country. Col. Plumer's column succeeded in approaching the town, but was driven back since which time no definite information as to his whereabouts have been known.

The garrison has been in communication with Lord Roberts, through the heliograph system and the condition of affairs within the town has been pretty

well known. Prominent among those who have been confined in the beleaguered town is Lady Sarah Wilson, who has sent frequent messages to her friends respecting the situation.

The food supply of the town has gradually grown less and on April 29th Lady Wilson reported that the provisions in the town were about exhausted. The garrison was reduced to a diet of coarse meal and even that was nearly exhausted.

For several weeks the attention of England has been directed toward Mafeking with more interest than upon Roberts' movements. The utmost solicitude has been expressed for the besieged garrison and the London papers have sided time and again that the relief of Mafeking would be preferable to winning an important victory. The news of the relief will be heard with much satisfaction and rejoicing in every country where the English language is spoken.)

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth presided in the magistrate's chair in police court this morning, but few cases were up for hearing. Looking as though many weeks ago she had inaugurated a boycott against the use of soap, towels, combs, bath tubs and everything else connected with cleanliness, and had carried out the boycott to the letter, Vera Holmes was in court on the charge of having been very drunk and decidedly disorderly. Only in one respect did Vera this morning resemble Maud Muller who raked meadows sweet with hay when the judge rode slowly down the lane: Her gown was tattered, which gave Vera the appearance of having toyed with a Kansas cyclone. Her case was remanded until this afternoon and she was escorted back to jail to ponder over her fall and moisten her parched lips from the tin cup of remorse.

Evidence of the existence in Dawson of the "slumber" brand of hooch was again before the court this morning. The imbibor was William Brown, who, true to the history of the brand, had wooed nature's sweet restorer—balmly sleep—on the sidewalk. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and William walked sadly back to where the game of checkers is played with noses; but five minutes later two of his friends appeared, paid the fine and the imbibor of the "slumber" brand emerged into the sunlight of heaven.

Harry Barnes was in court to answer complaints filed by Scott Barnes and Michael Laden for \$80 each claimed to be due for labor performed. As neither (pronounced neither) of the complainants were present, the cases were dismissed.

A. U. Warnecross, a Sulphur layman, was brought in from the guard house to answer a charge of theft, he being accused of having stolen from a sluice-box on claim 23 below Sulphur. As the defendant had only been brought to town yesterday evening, and had not, therefore, had time to consult an attorney and get his bearings, he was remanded until this afternoon with permission to send for and consult a limb of the law.

Increase in River Fleet.

Under the heading of "New Steamers for Dawson," the Skagway Alaskan publishes the following:

"It is reported that the owners of the steamer Alpha, which lately sailed for Nome, have completed putting two steamers on the Upper Yukon to run

from Whitehorse to Dawson in conjunction with the Alpha, to be then placed on the Skagway-British Columbia run.

"This report was heard in Seattle not long ago by W. W. Watson, of the Yukon Flyer line, who is at the Golden North en route to the interior.

"I gathered the news," says Mr. Watson, "from a transportation firm that had the scheme under consideration as early as last fall, and who wanted me to take the Whitehorse agency for the Yukon end. When I was in Seattle a short time ago they spoke of the line again.

"I heard the names of the steamers intended for the Yukon end, but I forgot them. They are at St. Michael's and it was the intention to have them brought up the river and ready for use on the upper run in June or July. They are light draft craft.

Gradually Coming Down.

Ten days or two weeks ago a young Indian started a careful canvass of the city in the laudable effort to dispose of a duck for which he then asked \$2.50. He has not yet completed the canvass, nor has he sold the duck, which is likely quite tender by this time; but today he is again making the round with the bird which he quotes at \$2. In the course of a month or so, some fortunate individual may buy it for \$1.50.

STEAM BOATS

What Is Happening and Will Soon Happen on the Yukon.

THE OUTLOOK VERY SATISFACTORY

Many Steamers Will Leave for Nome Soon.

THIRTYMILE RIVER VERY LOW.

First Boat, Florence S., Leaves for Koyukuk Tomorrow—Water Front Notes.

Mr. A. Lewis, who is acting general manager of the Klondike Corporation, will go up the river on the Ora, which sails the last of this week. He reports the condition of business at this end as particularly satisfactory to the company.

The John C. Barr left for Fort Yukon yesterday at 3 a. m. She is expected to reach Dawson on her return trip the 28th of May.

The A. E. Co. are now selling tickets for the trip to Nome via steamer Gustaf. The boat will pull up today to the company dock. She has been freshly painted and fitted up and makes a very attractive appearance.

The ocean-going steamer Ohio of the Empire line sails from Seattle for Nome on the 25th with every berth sold and the entire freight space taken. Mr. Anthony T. Pritchard has been appointed general superintendent of the company and will visit Dawson this summer. The Empire line will dispatch their first boat down the river immediately upon its arrival from St. Michael.

The S.-Y. T. Co. has opened their ticket office on their dock this morning and are all ready for business. E. M. Culbertson is in charge.

The Florence S. sails tomorrow with Capt. Sid Barrington in charge, for Koyukuk. Capt. Barrington is one of the youngest steamboat captains in America, but has had years of experience as a river navigator.

Mr. Daniels, the agent of the Yukon Flyer-Transportation Co., has received

a wire from Neils Peterson stating that the Thirtymile river is very low, consequently the steamers Bonanza King and Eldorado are held there until the river rises.

The Lotta Talbot will leave for Nome via St. Michael Monday the 28th. She will carry 20 passengers and upon her arrival at the coast will put into Snake river for the season.

The steamers Seattle No. 3 and Rock Island, and the barges Seattle No. 1 and No. 4 came down from winter quarters Saturday with Capt. Grey and La Balister in charge.

The Robert Kerr will come up the river with refrigerated meats.

The Seattle No. 3 sails for St. Michael about June 1st. The Rock Island follows one week later.

Capt. Miner has bought an interest in the little steamer Hettie B. and is fitting her up for the Nome stampede. He will accompany the vessel to its destination.

A dog was observed trying to swim the Yukon to West Dawson, but was drowned in the attempt.

The steamer Sybil, of the Canadian Hipe, will leave tomorrow for Whitehorse at 2 p. m., with the royal mail.

The Canadian follows Friday of this week. She was successfully launched yesterday at the company's shipyard under the direction of Capt. I. B. Sanburn. He will launch the Coturuban today.

The steamers Cudaby and T. C. Powers are looked for about June 15th from St. Michael. They will be loaded with fresh goods for the N. A. T. & T. Co.

Steamer Lotta Talbot, carrying only twenty first-class passengers, no second class, will leave Yukon dock Monday, May 28th for Cape Nome, by way of St. Michael. Frank J. Kington, agent.

Left in a Hurry.

M. I. Stevens, a young man well-known in Dawson, left Dawson about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He embarked in a small boat for the international boundary line, from whence he will probably continue his journey to Nome. Previous to his departure he succeeded in negotiating a number of worthless checks among the business men of the city.

Stevens, during the past few months has incurred several liabilities, which he neglected to liquidate before his departure.

It had been decided by the police authorities to employ the steamer Marjorie to pursue the fugitive, when the father of Stevens agreed to settle the claims which were held against his son; consequently the proposed trip of the Marjorie was abandoned. W. D. Bruce, who is acting on behalf of Mr. Stevens, the elder, states that he has made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors to settle Stevens' debts.

Petitions Have Been Received.

Secretary Joseph A. Clarke, of the citizens' committee, recently received from Ottawa two letters which acknowledge receipt of the petitions which were submitted by the people of this territory to the federal authorities of Canada.

One letter from the governor general's secretary is dated April 9th, and reads as follows:

I am directed by his excellency the governor general to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th and of the 12th ult., forwarding petitions in regard to the representation of the Yukon territory, in the house of commons, and the enforcement of the act amending the Yukon territory act, and to inform you that they have been transferred to the privy council office, for consideration by his excellency's responsible advisers. (Signed) C. J. JONES, For Governor General's Secretary.

The other letter is from the speaker of the Dominion house of parliament, and is dated April 11th, and is, if possible, more abrupt than the governor general's. The text is as follows:

Dear Sir: I received your letter of March 12th, inclosing a petition from the British subjects of the Yukon territory, praying for the right to elect two representatives to the house of commons. I handed the petition to Mr. McInnes of Victoria, who presented it to the house yesterday. Yours truly, THOS. BAEN, Speaker.

Fairview Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. Julian Blaker has leased the Fairview hotel for a period of two years, taking charge of the same today. The Fairview is one of Dawson's oldest, best-known and most popular hosteleries, and its owners are to be congratulated in transferring its care to such an experienced and competent man as Mr. Blaker. An era of unprecedented prosperity is now in store for the Fairview.

A Lofty Sign.

The location of the Yukon Iron Works is now indicated by a sign that can be read from a point half way to Nome. The new sign is mounted on a frame several feet above the comb of the roof and is the whole length of the building.

SULPHUR ROBBERY

A. U. Warnecross Under Arrest, Accused of Robbing Sluice Boxes

ON SULPHUR, ON CLAIM 23 BELOW

On Which He Has Been Working a Lay.

ROBERT EVANS COMPLAINS.

Three Men Claim to Have Laid for the Layman and Caught Him in the Act.

A warrant has been sworn out by Bob Evans, owner of claim No. 23 below discovery on Sulphur creek for the arrest of A. U. Warnecross, a layman on the same claim. It appears that Warnecross has been working a steam thawer on the claim and employing a number of men during the winter. The workmen have watched the cleanup from time to time and finally became suspicious that the dumps were not washing up the amounts which they should.

The men determined to set a watch and on Thursday night last, three of them, Jim Batten, L. R. Martin and a man named Bonther sat up in their cabin and watched the sluice boxes. Late in the night they claim that Warnecross came from his cabin and went to the boxes. He took out several of the rifles, cleaned up the dust and sand in the bottom and placed the whole in a sack which he carried into his cabin. The men followed him in and made a demand for their wages for the entire season.

Warnecross promised to pay them the next day and with this the men left him. On the following day all were paid their money, as Warnecross had agreed, but later on they informed Evans of the affair and the latter had a warrant issued for the arrest of Warnecross.

Warnecross has been on the claim all winter with his wife.

Chechako Hill Magnate.

Chas. E. Seveance, one of the promoters of the Bonanza Water Co., which company is supplying water for the washing of a number of large dumps on the first and second benches of Chechako Hill, is in the city on business, having walked down from his place this morning.

For Yukon Iron Works.

"Billie" Taylor, for many years superintendent of the Port Townsend Southern Railroad, is now stationed at the new town of Caribou as agent for the W. P. & Y. Co. While in Skagway on his way to his new post Mr. Taylor said to an Alaskan reporter: "A large colony is below preparing to come when the ice disappears. Among the freight that is to be shipped in by way of Skagway this season is a great deal of machinery."

Walther & Leibig will be here soon with 150 tons of material, chiefly for the Yukon Iron Works.

A Horse on the Sergeant.

Since Sergeant J. J. Wilson of the N. W. M. P., has, by the faithful performance of his duty, unearthed a foul odored state of affairs in the office of the assistant gold commissioner in which an employee was taken red handed in the act of accepting a bribe, a report has been circulated to the effect that the sergeant is to be taken away from Dawson on account of his untowardly doing his best duty. The report has been so assiduously circulated that many of his friends now meet him with: "Very sorry you have to leave us; when will you get away," and other such greetings. In behalf of the faithful servant of the government it may be stated that all reports of his being called from his detail here are groundless. Sergeant Wilson could not be spared from Dawson, but there is no doubt but that certain people, whose acts will not bear the penetrating searchlight of the investigation, would hail the news of his recall with thanksgiving and joy.

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KRUGER FORCED TO MOVE

To Make Room for Roberts and His Family.

Bill Adams Writes an Amusing Article for the Toronto Globe—He Understands His Subject.

[From Monday's Daily.]

"I have been living at No. 1 Transvaal street for a large number of years," said Mr. Paul Kruger to the real estate agent. The speaker was a big man, with scraggy and frowsy looking Donegal whiskers. He seemed to be in trouble, in fact, he was, for he told me his tale of woe as follows:
"You see, I was very comfortable on Transvaal street, but my lease is up and the Roberts family are about to move into my place somewhere around the first of May. I want a quiet, secluded domicile with padded walls and cabbage growing in the front garden. I desire quietude, so that I may sip my coffee undisturbed and smoke my pipe in peace."
"You see," continued the old chap, "I was happy enough in my old house, for my wife was often out milking the cows or cleaning up the stable, and I had but little to bother me. My neighbor, Steyn, who lived in the biggest house on Free State avenue, right on the corner of our street, was a staunch friend of mine, but he moved out somewhere in the middle of March, and he is boarding now, until he finds some place in which to reside permanently. Possibly we may get a semi-detached abode in Godforsakenville, where we may both stay until our finish. The Roberts family are occupying Steyn's house until I vacate mine, but they say it isn't large enough to accommodate them all, and they propose taking my place as a permanent abode, and using the Steyn mansion on Free State avenue as a sort of country house for the summer, although it will be occupied by some of their family all the time."
"This moving is costing me a lot of money," continued the old man, as he mopped his brow. "I sent out a lot of my family and my hired men to prevail upon the Roberts family that their notion to take up residence in my house on Transvaal street was entirely against my wishes, and would inconvenience me greatly, but I received a reply to the effect that the Majuba Hill mortgage had to be paid at once or there would be foreclosure on all my available assets. I owed them quite a large amount on the Majuba Hill transaction. You see, I got that at the time of the boom, and couldn't stand prosperity. If I had been satisfied with things as they were, and had jollied the gents of the Roberts family a bit, I might not have had to move out. Instead of that, I bluffed the agents and said that I guessed I could pay all I had to."
"The Roberts family have a pet Lion, and when he was in our neighborhood my youngsters made faces at him and pulled his tail. He didn't mind it much, although once or twice his whiskers stuck out. At this time the Roberts family were living on Cape Colony place, and they had a suburban residence on Natal street. I told the youngsters they could stick pins in the Lion if they liked, and could also feed him with red pepper candies."
"When the Lion got too restless, the Roberts family sent one of their men to tell me I would have to leave the Lion alone or he would bite and they would not be responsible."
"I faked up a story that the Lion had come around and had ate up a few of my chickens, and had killed little Paul's bunny rabbit. They didn't believe that, and said the Lion would go where he pleased, as he was a faithful old brute, and would always behave himself wherever he was. These, they said, were the Lion's usual ways."
"Anyway, I got top gay, and they started to feed raw meat to their Lion," said the old man. "The Lion stretched out his tail and wagged it a few times. Then the top hair on his back stuck up, and he went around looking for trouble. I tried to scare him off and threw things at him. He chased me up Glencoe avenue, and bit me hard. I hid and waited for him at the corner of Elandsstaagte street, but he saw me first, and took the seat out of my official trousers, but I got away and laid for him in the Magersfontein road. Then I didn't do a thing to him. I bunged up his eye and he came back at me till I nearly put his other lamp out, and then he knew enough to quit. I had an encounter with him, too, at Colenso street, and gave him a jolt in the solar plexus."
"Another time I got in an uppercut on Spearman's farm, and the Lion was

beginning to look like a selling-plater. He was good and sore by this time and he tried to lay for me when I was coming out of a saloon near Spion Kop Terrace. I landed hard with the left, and planted two short arm thumps on the chest.
"All the neighbors for miles around thought the Lion should be put on the bargain counter as damaged goods. They had liked him a bit, but had feared him. I thought I could see my name in the papers as 'Paul, the Lion Tamer,' and I tell you, I sweated up on myself a bit. I gave him a gentle soak at Stormberg alley, and then I went in to him out at Modder river."
"Everybody was saying that I was the only 'it.' All the people who had been wanting to soak the pet Lion like I did were tickled to death."
"You see, I wanted to keep my place on Transvaal street, and as my family is large, I wanted to have a summer harbor on Natal street and a big establishment in Cape Colony place, where I could entertain my friends when they came to see me at exhibition time."
"However, old man, it's all off now, and I've got the red flag out," he continued, tears streaming down his wrinkled face. "You can't do anything more to that Lion than make him good and mad. He has got a few cubs, too, that can look after their old man, and perhaps I don't know it."
"Why he tumbled on to me on the south side of Paardeberg street, and he had one of his cubs with him. They broke my jaw in the first round, and then kicked me so hard that I won't be able to sit down for a week."
"Not only that, but they took my much-prized game rooster, Cronje, who has won in every main he has entered. In fact, anything of mine that was in sight went to the Lion and the cub, and I am shy."
"In my young days I bucked against the tiger a little and made something out of it," continued Paul, "but in my old days I bucked against the Lion, and now my cup is filled with the vinegar of regret and I am practically out of business."
The old man was overcome by this time and the real estate agent got a chance to get in a word. He wanted to do business and he said, complacently: "You want a nice comfortable place where you will not be bothered by anyone else's pets. Is that it?"
"That's just it," replied the old one, and he remarked firmly that he did not want any "French" piano next door on one side, nor any new "Buller" baby at the house on the other side.
"I suppose you want all modern conveniences?" said the agent.
"I have had a lot of modern inconveniences lately," replied the old chap, as he made an effort to straighten out some of the creases in his face, "and I guess I had better cut that part of it out."
"Of course, you will want a bathroom," said the agent man, who had an idea that a bath would be a luxury to the applicant.
"Bath room!" ejaculated the old man, who looked at him in surprise and asked "What is a bath room?"
"A room with a bath in it," was the reply.
"What is a bath?" asked the old chap.
"Why, it is a place where you wash yourself and get good and clean," answered the agent.
"That's a new one on me," replied the old man, "but I guess I am up against anything horrible there is and will have to stand for it. I have got to get out of my house at No. 1 Transvaal street somewhere around the first of May, and I want some place to go to. That is all there is to it. I want to go some place where there are no Lions. I am tired of Lions. They never were a reliable pet, anyhow, for the first time anyone teases them they laugh, and when the gag is kept up they get mad. Scratch me on Lions."
The real estate agent promised the old gentleman that he had a comfortable place that would just fit him. It was about six feet underground, but it was in a nice dry place, where there were not many worms and the city drains did not run within 40 yards of it. It would be comfortable to him as a nice place to sleep, and sleep was the only thing the real estate man could see coming to his client.—Bill Adams in Toronto World.

Netted \$122.
Final reports were submitted on Saturday night by the committee having in charge the entertainment given for the benefit of the Ottawa fire sufferers. The total receipts amounted to \$1742, and the expenditures were \$125, leaving a net profit of \$1622 now available for transmission to Ottawa. Several of the creeks have been heard from and considerable sums are being raised by the various creek committees to add to the fund which now aggregate a total of about \$7500.

SKAGWAY-DAWSON RATES.

What It Will Cost to Ship and Travel This Year.

Rate is Now in Effect, and Applies to Railroad and the C. D. Co.'s Steamers.

The White Pass road has announced a through passenger rate from Skagway to Dawson of \$80. This rate will be in effect on the opening of navigation on rivers and lakes, and will apply in connection with the Canadian Development Company's steamers.

The through passenger fare from Seattle to Dawson for this season is placed at \$105. Last year it was \$135 when first-class berths were occupied between Seattle and Skagway, and \$127.50 when second-class were occupied.

Meals and open berths will be furnished free this season on steamers plying between Whitehorse and Dawson. Children between 5 and 12 years will be charged half fare.

Baggage allowed with each full ticket, 150 pounds; with each half fare, 75 pounds. All excess baggage will be charged for at 12 cents a pound, and baggage liability for each passenger will be limited to \$100.

Following is a summary of the new through tariff from Skagway to Dawson as just provided by the White Pass railroad in connection with the Canadian Development Company, same to be effective on the opening of navigation on the Yukon river and lakes:

Shipments of five tons and under—Through rate, \$135 a ton weight, provided the sum of each shipment does not exceed 55 cubic feet to each 2000 pounds weight; all excess to be charged at 80 cents a cubic foot.

Shipments of over five tons—Through rate, \$117 a ton weight, with the same provision as to space.

Single pieces or packages—Weighing over 2000 pounds but not over 3000 pounds, add 5 per cent of rate; weighing over 3000 pounds but not over 4000 pounds, add 10 per cent of rate; weighing over 5000 pounds, subject to special engagement.

Hay and feed is \$135 per ton up to five tons, and over that \$115.

Cattle and horses \$70 per head under 14, and \$65 over that number.

Sheep \$50 per head, with a reduction of \$5 over 55. Dogs \$25 per head.

The minimum freight charge on any kind of freight is \$3.

New Railroad Agent.

C. M. Chambers, who has been selected for general agent at Dawson for the White Pass and Yukon and the Canadian Development Company jointly also arrived yesterday on the Seattle. He has been employed by the Great Northern at Everett. Lieut. Adair, who represented the railroad in Dawson during the winter, says he was called away from Dawson to report on copper properties in the Yukon basin. He arrived two weeks ago from Dawson and left for the south where he hoped to meet General Manager Hawkins of the railroad. While he was on the way south Mr. Hawkins was coming north on another steamer. Therefore, when Lieut. Adair learned the fact he immediately started back on the City of Seattle and arrived here yesterday.—Daily Alaskan.

Neill Knocks Out Murphy.

Sau Francisco, April 27.—Al Neill, of San Francisco, knocked out Tim Murphy, champion middle-weight of Australia, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout. Neill showed better generalship, was the quicker, and outclassed Murphy at almost every point. Murphy came here recently with a record of numerous victories over Australian pugilists, and was well backed at 7 to 10 in the betting.

Big Mining Company.

Spokane, April 22.—The Chronicle this afternoon will make the first public announcement of the formation of the biggest mining company operating in the Northwest, one of the most gigantic mining schemes ever formed. The King Solomon Mining Company, headed by James B. Townsend, of Lima, O., receiver of the Detroit & Lima Railroad, has been capitalized for \$30,000,000, and has secured hundreds of claims for two and a half miles along Lake Kootenay, near Ainsworth, B. C., in-

cluding the town of Woodbury, and all the property formerly owned by the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company. Work will commence on the mining property in May. A half million dollars will be expended this season.

Improvements will include the establishment of a smelter, chemical works and complete system of power drills. A mammoth water-power plant will be constructed and will furnish power for the entire district. The transfer of stock from the old Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company to the new King Solomon Mining Company is now in progress. The stockholders include men of millions in New York.

A Very Clean Trick.

A clever bunko trick turned in Seattle recently has just come to light, says a late copy of the P. I., through the arrival of the victim, Albert Bird, in St. Paul. Bird is a young Englishman. Some time ago he arrived in Seattle with the intention of going to Nome in the spring.

While walking around the city one day he met by chance, as he thought, a man who gave his name as L. C. Wonne. Wonne pretended to get Bird a position with a farm implement house to go through the country setting up machinery.

Bird had \$415 saved up, but was eluded by the promise of the permanent position to hand over his money to the bunko men as bonds that he would be honest in the collection of money for the firm he was to represent.

After getting Bird's money the confidence operators gave him a ticket to St. Paul and \$10 in cash. He was instructed to go to the Merchants' hotel and inquire for Ernest Williams, the supposed local representative of the machinery firm. When Bird arrived at his destination he learned that he had been duped.

Last Night's Concert.

The entertainment given at the Orpheum theater last night under the management of F. W. Zimmerman was deserving of a much larger attendance than was present. The program was most carefully prepared and as carefully rendered. In addition to the numbers which appear on the program was an extra in that on Saturday Manager Zimmerman discovered a formerly unknown satellite in Dawson's musical firmament in the person of Mr. Toney Sala, who appeared last night for the first time in this city. Mr. Sala, in clear, well-modulated tenor voice, sang the "Carnival of Venice" and "Marseillais," and was forced to respond to several encores. Mr. Sala was undoubtedly the "hit" of the evening, and in bringing him forth from obscurity Mr. Zimmerman has done a kindness to the music-loving people of Dawson. In addition to the features above mentioned, the following program was rendered:

March, "Washington Post" (Sousa); orchestra; duet, "Home to Our Mountain," from Il Trovatore, (Verdi), Miss Tracie and Mr. Zimmerman; vocal solo, "September" (Charlton), H. Cobb, accompanied by Miss Tracie; selection, "Norma" (Bellini), orchestra; vocal solo, "Ave Marie"—intermezzo—from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagny), clarionette obligato (Mr. Denman), Miss Tracie; vocal solo, "Salve Chimora" from Faust (Gounod), Mr. Zimmerman; duet, "Madelaine" (White), Miss Tracie and Mr. Zimmerman; selection from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), orchestra; sextet, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Miss Tracie, Miss Grace Carr, Messrs. Zimmerman, Cobb, Denman and Altwain); "Concert Gavotte" (Rossi), orchestra; "God Save the Queen."

Soggs Pleads Not Guilty.

Nelson A. Soggs has been accused of assaulting James Rogers with intent to commit a murder. The crime is alleged to have been committed on Gold Run creek, May 8th, 1900. The indictment was read to the accused this morning in the territorial court, and he entered a plea of not guilty. His trial has been fixed for June 4th.

The Senkler Case.

This morning at 10 o'clock, in the territorial court room, Justice Dugas instructed the clerk to read the commission which directs the investigation of charges preferred by D. G. McTavish against Gold Commissioner Senkler. When the document had been read the complainant, McTavish, walked into the witness box, and, in reply to a question, answered without hesitation or embarrassment that he had written to the minister of the interior the letter which contained the accusations.

The complainant requested time in which to secure legal counsel, and he was granted until tomorrow morning. Then, the day for the investigation will be fixed and subpoenas for the witnesses will be issued. Commissioner Senkler has retained Hon. F. C. Wade, who stated that his client was anxious for a speedy trial.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

LAKES NOW OPEN

Steamers Have Left Bennett for Whitehorse and Other Lower Points.

PEOPLE AND FREIGHT CROWD BENNETT

Someone Has Duped Lot Buyers at Whitehorse.

STRICT CRAFT INSPECTORS

Seattle Steamers, Ready to Sail, Are Forced to Disgorge Cargo and Passengers.

Skagway, May 21.—The steamer Alpha ran from Caribou up to Bennett yesterday and had very little difficulty from the ice.

The steamer Australia will be launched at Bennett today and will break a way through the ice to Caribou in order that other steamers may follow with iron and other railroad material.

The steamer Glencoe starts from Bennett for Whitehorse today. The lakes are open much earlier this season than last, and Capt. Nels Peterson is authority for the statement that they will be much higher, as there was more snow fall in the surrounding mountains last winter than a year previous.

Bennett is full of people and freight for Dawson and Nome. A 25-ton sloop and several scows are being built there by Capt. Marsh Ki kourne for Nome. A large double-decked scow for passengers has been also planned and will be built for the journey over the lakes and rivers for Nome.

Boers to Uncle Sam.

New York, May 16, via Skagway, May 21.—A public reception has been tendered Envoy Fisher, who represents the Boer government. He announces that he will appeal to the American government for aid, and failing in that will appeal directly to the American people. He states that a Russian and American protectorate at Pretoria has been discussed, but the Boers prefer the latter, owing to its republican form of government. President McKinley refuses to discuss the matter.

Strict Inspectors.

Seattle, May 16, via Skagway, May 21.—Just as the steamer Robert Dollar was ready to sail from here for Nome, Inspector Bryant and Cherry appeared upon the scene and took off 60 passengers, 20 stowaways and nearly 1000 tons of freight.

The inspectors also lightened the barge Skookum of several hundred tons of freight before they would permit her to sail in tow of a tug.

The inspectors are very strict, with the result that thousands of people who would otherwise have gone to Nome by the outside route will now go via Skagway and the Yukon. The rush from Seattle to Nome is many times greater than from Seattle to the Klondike.

Trouble at Whitehorse.

Skagway, May 21.—There is trouble at Whitehorse over town lots. Many persons purchased lots which now turn out to be located on the government reserve, and on last Thursday all such residents were evicted. Butcher Burns is one of the victims. It is not known here who sold the lots.

Down With the Signs.

In compliance with an ordinance recently passed by the Yukon council, Sergeant Wilson has notified the owners of all signs on First avenue which project over or outside the sidewalk to remove them at once.

SENKLER AFFAIR

Occupied the Attention of Justice Dugas in the Territorial Court.

THE TRIAL IS FIXED FOR JUNE 2

Attorney Woodworth Engaged By Complainant McTavish.

STRUTHERS PLEADED TODAY.

He Declared Himself Not Guilty and Elected to Be Tried by a Jury.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Matters relative to the alleged misconduct of officials in the recording office were given consideration by Justice Dugas in the territorial court this morning.

In compliance with the judicial order, which was issued yesterday, D. G. McTavish appeared this morning and gave the substance of his proposed charges, and submitted the names of the witnesses whom he proposes to introduce in support of the accusations. Mr. McTavish has retained Attorney C. M. Woodworth, and the latter will conduct the case of the complainant.

Some discussion arose today respecting the manner of procedure, to be adopted by the parties interested in the approaching investigation. Mr. Woodworth stated that his client expected to prove the truth of the charges which were contained in the letter that was addressed to the minister of the interior; and also, the fact would be established that three fractions, located on Last Chance, had been recorded as full claims, and that such grants were issued irregularly and fraudulently, and with the knowledge that the ground was not open for location. The claims were not particularly described by Mr. Woodworth, but he cited the pages of the register in which the records of the properties are contained.

The witnesses whom the complainant will subpoena are Messrs. William Cole, William Somerville, Hamilton Fisher, William Varnon, F. E. Drevold, David McLeod, William Ford, Michael Cane, Thomas J. McDonald, Harry Edwards, Jean La Porte, Harry Diffendorfer and John Graham.

Mr. Woodworth asked for a week's time in which to formulate specifically the charges upon which the complainant proposes to base the evidence of himself and his witnesses.

Justice Dugas granted Mr. McTavish until June 2nd to make his accusation specific; and the latter was also instructed to submit a deposition setting forth the names of his witnesses, and the particular testimony that is expected of each. Saturday, June 2d, is fixed as the day when the investigation will commence, and at that time the following witnesses will be questioned concerning their knowledge of misfeasance in the recorder's office: Messrs. McTavish, Diffendorfer, McLeod, Cane, Ford and Fisher.

Immediately after the disposition of the matter respecting Gold Commissioner Senkler, the defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Fred Struthers was called upon to plead to the accusation which is pending against him. The accused is a young man who until recently was employed as clerk in the office of the gold commissioner. He is charged with the crime of accepting a bribe, and fraudulently issuing, in consideration thereof, a certificate of work which enabled one Robert Brewitt to obtain a renewal grant for a placer claim located on Lovett gulch. The prisoner pleaded not guilty; he elected to be tried by a jury and his case was set for Monday, June 4th.

The civil action of Lynn, plaintiff, vs. Croll and Varnson, defendants, is on trial today. In this issue the plaintiff is attempting to establish the existence of a copartnership between himself and defendants.

From Scott Lindsay's Father.

F. W. Clayton, secretary of the Dawson Knights of Pythias Club, is in receipt of the following beautiful letter from the father of the late Scott Lindsay:

South River, N. C., April 5, 1900. To the Members of the Knights of Pythias, Dawson City.

Gentlemen: From the far away Great Northwest, where, for many years our boy found a congenial home and won friends, there came the other day sad tidings of his untimely death. A strong and vigorous manhood, at the behest of Jehovah, quickly gave place to the abiding silence and the lasting rest of the tomb. There was an added element of sadness to our natural grief in the fact that it was necessary for the dear boy to be ministered to by those who, erst while, were strangers. And yet, we are recently brought to realize that, after all, "the whole world is akin." We are, sweetly comforted by the tidings brought us through the Dawson press, which assures us of the thorough appreciation of his worth on the part of the citizens of his adopted city, and more touchingly still are we comforted by the expressions of love and sympathy on the part of the orator to which he owed allegiance—that noble band of brothers, the Knights of Pythias. They not only carefully nursed him while sick, and laid him tenderly away beneath the sod, but placed on record, through the public press, their undying confidence and affection. We, members of his family, desire to give hearty expression to the fullness of gratitude and appreciation which we cherish towards those who loved and respected our dear boy, and paid such loyal tribute to his memory in that far-away city. It may be, and this seems probable, that some of those who were his boon companions, once lived in his native state. If this be true, it may serve partly to explain such generous action on their part. And yet, there were those who had not known him long, and to them we yield an equal measure of gratitude. To one and all of you, allow us to extend the hearty thanks of grateful hearts. Chastened by our sore bereavement, we are keenly susceptible to the sweet and endearing influences which ever prompt men to be kind and generous to their fellows. May God's choicest blessings be vouchsafed to you all. Fraternally yours,

JOHN LINDSAY AND FAMILY.

Steamboat News.

The A. E. Co. are selling tickets via steamer Gustin to St. Michael, first-class, for \$80; second class, \$60; an additional \$20 is charged for the trip from St. Michael to Nome over their steamer Morning Star, which plys between those two points. The company will not board passengers at St. Michael if they should be delayed awaiting the arrival of the company's connecting steamer.

The steamers Zelandia and Humboldt are being operated by this company in the Nome trade, the former sailing from San Francisco and the latter from Seattle.

The steamer Sybil sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the government mail. Del McCord, the U. S. mail carrier between Dawson and Circle City, and Frank Phiscator, are passengers.

The Ora, of the Klondike Corporation, sails for Whitehorse next Friday at 2 o'clock. It is said that this company contemplates putting on another steamer between Dawson and Whitehorse which will be the fastest boat on the river. Capt. Martineau will probably swing the wheel.

The present price for tickets, Dawson to Bennett, is \$125 first-class, and \$100 second-class. This price obtains with all the companies.

The Local Playhouses.

The Palace Grand theater reopened last night under the management of E. H. Porte, and now both play houses are affording excellent entertainment to the public of Dawson. Liberal patronage is being extended to the theatrical enterprises, and the class of amusement is of more than ordinary merit.

At the Grand, the performance commences with the production of an English comedy-drama, in four acts, entitled the "Embassy Ball." The leading role is assumed by Paul Bordenman, whose return to the stage, after an absence of several weeks, was cordially received by the large and appreciative audience. H. E. O'Brien essays the portrayal of two characters, and acquits himself exceedingly well. Louis Traub likewise plays a double role to excellent advantage. Babette Pyne signals her reappearance by playing well a rather difficult part. Marion Tracy displays ability and versatility in the character of a dashing widow. Trixy Fane appears as the heroine. Alf Clark and Tom Rooney complete the cast.

Seven numbers comprise the olio, which is varied and entertaining. Evaline displays the outlines of a symmetrical figure. Jacqueline appears in an amusing burlesque turn. Bessie Pierce, in addition to her cantonment work, executes a Persian dance. Marion Tracy renders some excellent vocal selections. Rooney and Forrester produce a skit, entitled "Plantation Life Revealed." Paul Bordenman performs an exceedingly clever turn.

At the Orpheum, the entertainment begins with the performance of "Aristocracy," a comedy in two acts. The part of Jasper Plum is played by Alf Layne. Stephen Plum is portrayed by

G. L. Hillier. Frederick Plum is essayed successfully by Frank Gardner. Fred Breen appears as Toby Twinkle. The role of Sir Arthur Lasell is assumed by Robert Lawrence. Blossom interprets the character of Martha. Dot Pyne and Julia Wolcott appear as Lady Vateria and Lady Letherbridge respectively.

The olio forms an excellent feature of the evening's entertainment. Sadie Taylor performs a turn which is received with favor. Nellie Forsythe sings popular ballads. Dot Pyne is good in her specialty act. Beatrice Lorne renders two operatic selections. Garnatt does a clever song and dance. Eddie Dolan is inimitable in his original number.

The program is concluded by the production of a farce comedy, entitled "Duffy's Blunders." The piece affords great amusement on account of its ludicrous situations and humorous lines.

Frank Simons is expected to arrive in Dawson on the next steamboat, which arrives from Lower Lebarge. The following players comprise his theatrical company: Mabel Cassidy, Ida Wyatt, Mattie Webb, F. Lillian Grant, Ida Miller, Bertha Sanger, Winnie Colfax, the Pearl Sisters, Horace Mann, Frederick Hobbs, John Cassidy and Seymour.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dan Hayes is visiting the city. Martin Kennedy is in town on business.

Charles Dempsey is spending a few days in town.

J. Slater came to the city from the creeks yesterday.

C. F. Kent is enjoying a short vacation in town.

George M. McLeod is registered at the McDonald.

Fred Webster is among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.

Frank Kelly, the comedian, is greeting his Dawson acquaintances.

A. J. Johnson was admitted yesterday to the Good Samaritan hospital.

J. G. Zimmerman is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, of Sulphur creek, is visiting friends in the city.

Capt. Starnes left today for Sulphur creek. He will make the trip on horseback.

Silas Archibald was discharged last evening as convalescent from the Good Samaritan hospital.

William Madlen, mining inspector on Hunker creek, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Louis Couture was a passenger today on the Sybil for Whitehorse. He will transact some business there and then return to Dawson.

Tyrell and Greene have removed their offices to the corner of First avenue and First street, where is situated the building part of which is occupied by the United States consul.

In this column yesterday it was stated that the Orpheum theater would open under the management of E. H. Porte. This is a mistake; it was intended to make the assertion regarding the Palace Grand theater.

Numerous Litigations.

A large number of complaints are now being made before the police magistrate by laboring men who, after toiling like exile convicts for several months, are now fearful of not obtaining pay for the same without invoking the aid of the law. It is a fact that in many instances efforts have been made and are being made to beat the laborers out of their hard-earned money, but in the majority of cases the bills are being paid as the gold is taken from the dumps.

Miner's Birthday Sports.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the executive committee having in charge the celebration of the Queen's birthday, will convene in regular session at the Yukon Club. It will receive and consider the reports of all of the sub-committees.

In addition to the events which have been advertised, there will occur caber tossing and hammer throwing contests.

The race track for horses will be arranged on First avenue, between the bridge across the slough and a point opposite the C. D. Co.'s warehouse. Several entries have been made, and this portion of the program promises to be quite interesting.

Sybil for Whitehorse.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the C. D. Co.'s elegant steamer Sybil, left here for Whitehorse with the mail and a large number of passengers. It is thought that by the time she reaches Lebarge the ice will all be out and there will be nothing to prevent her making a speedy trip to her destination. The following is the Sybil's passenger list:

Mrs. B. Scott, Jas. Green, A. E. Price, F. Phiscator, J. D. Stevens, Arvid Leed, Dell McCord, Louis Couture, Robert Friesch, C. L. Hogan, A. Schulzanger, S. Schulsanger, Robert Lowry, Ed. Tabor, J. W. Degnan, P. C. Ewing, L. Prater, W. J. Ansted, Mrs. Fustell, N. Paulson, J. H. McKnight, H. M. Martin, H. R. Barbour, Wm. Kraginey, S. Briggs, D. A. Hard, P. Rosell,

A. Rosell, M. Murray, J. Gorman, J. Rose, F. E. Smith, A. Bruce, Wm. Pickard, Tom Dignon, W. H. Connors, G. Kittleson, T. M. Daniels, H. M. Martins and Mrs. C. W. Bowhay.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The trial of the case of David W. Cullen and Harold C. Blankhorn, plaintiffs, vs. the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., defendant, was concluded by Commissioner Senkler today. This action involves a dispute respecting the boundary between No. 40 Eldorado and the adjoining hillside on the left limit. Decision on the issue has been reserved.

Commandeering.

Commandeering of private property on the part of the Boers began on the first day of the war, and has continued ever since. It has been practiced with all the greater gusto that the chief part of it has so far been done at our expense. It will be much less pleasant to the Boers by and by, when it has to be done in their own territory. To drive them out of Natal and Cape Colony would be no less advantageous as a financial than as a military operation. They would then have brought home to them for the first time the terrible price of the struggle they have rushed into. Until they are driven back on their own soil they will not seriously feel the cost of the war. Hitherto, unfortunately, they have been able to live, to a great extent, on the enemy. It will be a very different thing for their war chest when they have to live on themselves.

Commandeering is a very wide word in the Boer vocabulary nowadays. There is immense scope for it in the republic, not on the field of war only, but wherever seizable property may happen to be. In the international code of the Boers private property has no existence. Everything that can be laid hold of, from a gold mine to a roadside store, is contraband of war. Before the campaign was a month old the Boers practically commandeered the whole of the Rand gold field. It is not often that a belligerent has a chance to loot 10 miles of gold-bearing reef at a stroke. But this fabulous prize has not yielded much to the enemy so far. Evidently they cannot work the mines to great advantage, for they have now started an alternative scheme to tax them from 30 to 40 per cent on their gross output. About a dozen of the richest mines on the Rand are being worked under government supervision, ostensibly for account of the owners, but the gold passes, in the first instance, into the treasury, and the reckoning with the owners may not take place for years, if ever. Meanwhile, the government will have the use of the gold.—National Review.

Went Once too Often.

"I have had many queer experiences with transient boarders," said a lady who has kept a first-class boarding house in this city for a number of years, "but the queerest case came under my observation only last week. To be brief, an old man, at least he seemed to be about 60 years of age or thereabouts, came to me about five or six days ago, if I remember aright, and secured a room in my house for a week. He said he was a lecturer and gave the customary rigmarole in such a nice way, however, that I omitted, very foolishly, to ask him for his board in advance. To make a long story short, he walked out at the end of the week to go to some small town near by, where he was to lecture to young folks on the twin subjects of temperance and honesty, and conveniently forgot where he lived temporarily. The old man must have been mixed up in his dates or locations, for he applied to me again for board here a few days ago for a few days. Foolishly I let him in and still more foolishly decided not to ask him for the price in advance, for out of curiosity I wanted to see if he was still playing the old game. Sure enough at the end of a few days he knocked at the door of my room and informed me that he would not be back for breakfast in the morning, as he was going to give a lecture to young people in a nearby town on the 'twin subjects of temperance and honesty,' but would be back to luncheon. I knew I had him and proceeded to tell him so, probably astonishing him more at his own lack of memory than my excellent ability to remember deadbeats. "Unluckily, however, my room was on the second floor and his on the first, and when he assumed a righteous wrath that I well knew was feigned I could not but let him go to his room to get the 'filthy lucre' that would square us. I say unluckily his room was on the first floor only, because he kept right on walking, and I haven't seen him since. You may exploit the mysteries of boarding house hash, but don't forget that the boarding house mistress has her trials, too."—Washington Star.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

CLOSED DOORS

Shut Out Reporters and Spectators From the Police Court While

CLERK J. FRED STRUTHERS TESTIFIED

In Case of Brown, Who Is Alleged to Have Bribed Him.

MIGHT PREJUDICE HIS CASE.

Previous to Order, the Court Room Was Filled With Curious Listeners.

The preliminary hearing of William Brown, charged with giving to a government employe, Fred Struthers, a bribe, is on trial before Magistrate Scarth this afternoon. The first witness was Thomas, the tailor, who assisted Sergeant Wilson in laying the trap into which the three men, Sutherland, Brown and Struthers, so readily entered. Thomas testified to the same account of his connection and knowledge of the affair as published in the Nugget on the occasion of Struthers' preliminary hearing a week ago.

When Struthers was put on the stand this afternoon his attorney objected to having his client give evidence in the presence of newspaper reporters and the public for the reason that his client's story, he said, would be printed and read by men who, might afterwards be called upon to weigh his case. Prosecutor Wade objected to the evidence of Struthers being heard in private and asked opposing counsel to show law in corroboration of his request. The opposing counsel thought there was such a law, as another attorney present had told him of its existence, but personally he could not say if such a law existed. Mr. Wade then pointed out the action he had heard about, but still asked that the evidence be heard openly, as it is an old established rule of courts to do business openly. However, Mr. Wade admitted that the action referred to gave the court option in cases where the testimony of a witness might be prejudicial to his own interests to have it given in private.

In this case the court decided that Struthers' testimony, if published to the world might prejudice his case at the approaching trial, and ordered the room cleared, which order was obeyed and the reporters and curious spectators emerged into the sunlight of heaven.

A Wrong Impression.

Since Sergeant Wilson has placed a gang of prisoners to work on the street many merchants are complaining that when the government lets any of its property for advertising purposes it should call for bids and not show any favors to a particular firm or business industry, but that all should have an equal showing. These objectors are probably honest in making a kick, but they are doing the government unmerited injury, as the "P. P." on the bosoms of the prisoners' pants is hot advertisement for Parsons Produce.

Other Worthless Paper.

M. I. Stevens, who left Dawson at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, is accompanied on his journey down the river by Fred T. Richardson and G. S. Chamberlain. Since yesterday it has been learned that Richardson and Chamberlain, immediately before their departure also negotiated worthless checks among the local merchants. The paper was signed by Richardson and drawn on the Bank of British North America, a financial institution the maker had no funds. The valueless checks were circulated by Chamberlain. Among those who were cheated by the fraudulent scheme are Hamburger and Weisberg; they advanced \$75 to the young scoundrels.

Both Richardson and Chamberlain are well known around the saloons and gambling rooms of Dawson. They seem to have followed no regular profession nor business; and their livelihood was procured from places of ill-repute.

THE ACCURSED

An Ancient Belief

Angels From Heaven With Eggs Worthy and

From Wednesday Several centuries believed that on the sound of sweet bells the sunlit air, taking wings descended from baskets of eggs, with the homes of faithful sons.

Sometimes, how slipped into the egg, which could not from the others. Such a one formed an ancient legend of France. There lived in a with a dear and named Jeanne, who slipped into the egg, which could not from the others. She used to visit to fortunate and the troubles and care for which she received devotion.

One Easter morning from early mass, a beggar woman, who Jeanne gave her the stranger peered hood at the pretty "Beautiful damsel the gift of a poor egg, and before the young and handsome for you in marriage a great lady. On command you to contains a nuptial

Not far from this nets of an old castle remained untenanted year a young knight, estate, and returned shabby rooms. The lord of the day to see Jeanne, beauty, sought her Sir Robert de Vol hand in marriage.

The day was arranged, which was chapel of the castle the bridegroom's arrival. When the feast was guests had departed tower tolled out the of midnight.

The bride and their beautiful rooming her arm from the walked over to a cart brought out a casket dered to be placed there. Her husband water with great curiosity said: "My dear lord, I break this egg on you and told him its his to wait until morning Jeanne, however, its place. It was a very she let it fall. An enormous load broken shell, vomited set fire to the curtain tongues of fire soon wall, until the whole

The next day the but a heap of ashes, burned, and all its through the gift of it from the hands of a ton Globe.

The Self M. Notwithstanding it does not reflect upon his maker, he is convinced that he is Even if, as may son he is conscious of a prefers them to his responsible for the is to speak, before himself into the ide now behold and able to his account. It is a constant w others, with no wors had to found himself turned out such infer and it is natural, should condemn the that he sees about his But happily for his others sufficiently, greatness by comparison and his strong au By looking within his mental vision an

THE ACCURSED EASTER EGG.

An Ancient Belief Which Was Com-
-dently Held.

Angels From Heaven Would Supply
With Eggs the Homes of the
Worthy and Faithful.

From Wednesday Daily.
Several centuries ago it was generally
believed that on Easter morning, at the
sound of sweet bells chiming through
the sunlit air, fair angels with azure
wings descended from heaven, bearing
baskets of eggs, which they placed in
the homes of faithful and worthy per-
-sons.

Sometimes, however, the evil one
slipped into the basket an accursed
egg, which could not be distinguished
from the others.

Such a one forms the story of an
ancient legend of France.

There lived in a village a widow,
with a dear and beautiful daughter,
named Jeanne, who was beloved for her
many virtues by both rich and poor.
She used to visit the hovels of the un-
-fortunate and the sick, to relieve their
troubles and care for their distresses, for
which she received their blessings and
devotion.

One Easter morning, when returning
from early mass, Jeanne met an old
beggar woman, who asked for alms.

Jeanne gave her what she had, and
the stranger peered through her ragged
hood at the pretty young girl, saying:
"Beautiful damsel, do not disdain
the gift of a poor beggar. Take this
egg; and before this day 12 months a
young and handsome nobleman will ask
for you in marriage. You will become
a great lady. On your wedding day I
command you to break this egg. It
contains a nuptial present."

Not far from this village rose the tur-
-rets of an old castle, which had long
remained untenanted, but within this
year a young knight arrived at its
gates, proclaimed himself heir to the
estate, and returned with his bare and
shabby rooms.

The lord of the castle chanced one-
-day to see Jeanne, and, dazzled by her
beauty, sought her mother, saying that
Sir Robert de Volpac asked for her
hand in marriage.

The day was arranged for the wed-
-ding, which was celebrated in the
chapel of the castle in the presence of
the bridegroom's aristocratic friends.

When the feast was ended and all the
guests had departed, the bells of the
tower tolled out the 12 booming strokes
of midnight.

The bride and bridegroom went to
their beautiful room, and Jeanne, tak-
-ing her arm from that of her husband,
walked over to a carved oaken chest and
brought out a casket which she had or-
-dered to be placed there.

Her husband watched her movements
with great curiosity, and when she
said:
"My dear lord, I have promised to
break this egg on my wedding day,"
and told him its history, he begged her
to wait until morning.

Jeanne, however, would not listen to
his entreaty, and lifted the egg from
its place. It was burning hot. With a
cry she let it fall, and it broke.

An enormous toad leaped out of the
broken shell, vomiting flames, which
set fire to the curtains, and the wicked
tongues of fire soon spread from wall to
wall, until the whole castle was en-
-veloped.

The next day there was nothing left
but a heap of ashes, for the entire castle
burned, and all its inmates perished,
through the gift of that fatal Easter egg
from the hands of an evil spirit.—Boston
Globe.

The Self-Made Man.
Notwithstanding the self-made man
does not reflect unadulterated credit
upon his maker, he is himself fully
convinced that he is the perfect article.
Even if, as may sometimes be the case,
he is conscious of a few imperfections,
he refers them to his parents, who were
responsible for the man in the rough.
As to speak, before he began to mold
himself into the ideal creature that you
now behold and therefore not charge-
-able to his account.

It is a constant wonder to him that
others, with no worse material than he
had to found himself upon should have
turned out such inferior pieces of work,
and it is natural, therefore, that he
should condemn the droves of failures
that he sees about him.
But happily for him he only observes
others sufficiently to exalt his own
greatness by comparison. His best hold
and his strong suit is introspection.
By looking within he has ever before
his mental vision an object that swells

his bosom with pride to look upon, and
he makes the most of the show, which,
being a continuous performance, keeps
him ever busy and always supremely
happy.

To others he may seem a sublime
egotist and a conceited ass, but what is
that to him? How are these underlings
either to recognize or appreciate grand-
-deur which it is impossible to conceive
or to understand?

So he goes through the world worship-
-ing his creator in an armor of
self-sufficiency which is impervious to
the slings and arrows of the cynical or
the contemptuous.

If he could see himself as others see
him, he might discover many shortcom-
-ings and possibly some glaring defects,
but he has no use for other's eyes. His
own are good enough for his purpose,
which is to admire his own handiwork.

He is a continual satisfaction to him-
-self and is happy, and to others he is
not without its use. He gives them
something to laugh at and some thing,
besides, to avoid copying. In fact,
who knows how much worse the world
would be and how less amusing were
it not for the self-made man?

So, on the whole, we owe the self-
-made man a great debt for his work-
-manship, and therefore let us thank
him for his achievement.—Boston
Transcript.

PERSONALITIES.

M. Isopy, Lamartine's barber, is still
alive in France at the age of 92.
Bird S. Coler, comptroller of New
York city, is a prominent worker in a
Methodist Episcopal Sunday school.

George Gould is said to be with his
sister Helen, the most democratic mem-
-bers of his family, a thing which has
considerably shocked the Castellanes.

John Percival Smith is the smallest
man in the United States army. He is
stationed at Columbus, O., is five feet
in height and weighs 108 pounds.

President Steyn of the Orange Free
State first met Miss Frazer, who became
his wife, on board ship when she was
12 years old, and their romance began
at that time.

The little daughter of Harry and
Alice Havey, Charlotte Genevieve, of
Franklin, Me., could boast of five living
grandmothers among her ancestry if
her infant lips could frame the words.

Casimir Zaleski, who died in War-
-saw the other day, was the oldest law-
-yer and newspaper editor in Poland.
He was also noted for receiving the
largest fee ever given a Polish lawyer—
150,000 rubles.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richard of Plain-
-field, N. J., was married recently.
When the bride cut the cake, she found
in the bottom of it a bag containing
\$1500, which had been contributed by
the parishioners.

Embassador Choate was recently asked
by a distinguished English nobleman,
"To what station in your country does
Mr. Vanderbilt belong?" He an-
-swered, "To the Grand Central station,
New York."

Miss Annie Peck, the woman moun-
-tain climber, wears in her trips above
the clouds a man's suit of duck canvas,
with leggings of the same material and
stout boots of the regulation moun-
-taineer description.

Lord Dundonald, one of the heroes of
the Acton Homes fight in South Africa,
has a curious notion that a military peer
should never take part in the debates of
the house of lords while holding the
queen's commission, and he never broke
his rule.

Sir William Walrond, the chief
"whip" of the present British min-
-istry, has as his chief duty to watch
the attendance of the house of commons
so as to know whether, if a division
comes, he will have enough men to give
the government a majority.

Thomas Yates of Toledo, is the only
American citizen who took part in the
famous charge of the Light Brigade at
Balaclava. He was in the Seventeenth
lancers and maintained that the charge
was ordered out of Lord Lucan's insane
jealousy of Lord Cardigan.

Henry Frick, whose suit against An-
-drew Carnegie is attracting much atten-
-tion, is of Swiss descent. His father
was a Swiss farmer, who lived in West-
-moreland county, Pa. His mother was
a German, a daughter of Abraham Ober-
-holt, once a well known Pennsylvania
distiller.

Cleanings.

A common sight in Cape Colony is a
herd of ostriches accompanying a rail-
-way train as it speeds on its way.

A New Yorker who was in Kimberley
recently was cured of homesickness by
a familiar sight, nothing else than an
old Broadway horse car, still bearing
the legend, "Battery to Central Park."

A young man who was struck by
lightning in Berlin a few weeks ago re-
-mained unconscious a long time, but
shouted in his delirium that he was in
hell and begged to have the devil taken
away.

Thomas H. Gilbert, jr., of Orono,
Me., lately cut in Onawa a pine tree
that contained 3200 feet and is claimed
to be the largest pine or tree of any
kind ever cut for lumber on record in
the New England states.

A new method of preserving tele-
-graph poles is to surround the portion
in the ground with an earthenware pipe
like a drainpipe. Into the space be-
-tween the pole and the pipe is poured a
mixture of sand and resin.

There are well known families in
Devonshire, England, the Carews and

the Careys, and it is said that the mem-
-bers of the Carew family pronounce the
name "Care," while the Careys call
themselves Carew.

The Wounded in War.

Army doctors look out for good news
even more eagerly than the general in
command of the forces, for they know
that it makes the difference between life
and death to many of their patients.
Nothing hinders the recovery of the
wounded so much as depression of
spirits and anxiety. And when they
hear that things are going badly at the
front many of them who are on the
turning point grow worse and die.

On the other hand, the news of a
great victory will pull a man out of the
jaws of death. This fact was very
noticeable when both British and French
wounded were congregated at Antwerp
during the Waterloo campaign. When
news of Napoleon's complete defeat
reached the hospital, the French began
to die at about twice the rate of the
British troops.—London Globe.

Chinese Criminal Law.

Hsi was guilty of hushing up for
money the murder of one of his sons.
Another son brought the case to light,
and it was held that the father might
benefit and be excused, while the son,
on the other hand, was sentenced to
1000 blows and three years' transporta-
-tion for denouncing his brother's mur-
-derer, because in doing so he had
brought his father into danger of the
law.

A father who buried his son alive
was let off because the boy abused
him, and it is quite permissible for a
father to strangle his daughter if she
misbehaves.—Notes on Chinese Law by
E. Alabaster.

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-son's London Dry Goods and Millinery,
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Please Call.

Mr. Charles Diefendorf, of San Fran-
-cisco, will be given some valuable in-
-formation if he will call at the Nugget
office.

Grand Charity Ball at Palace Grand,
May 24. c23

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at the Regina.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Notice.

H. J. Miller, call at Nugget office;
important. p21

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BIRTHDAY OF THE QUEEN.

All Arrangements for the Celebration Completed.

Sports Will Begin at 10 A. M.—Full Program of the Events for the Day.

From Wednesday's Daily.) All arrangements have been made for the celebration of the 81st anniversary of the Queen's birthday. The sporting contests will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and the program is as follows:

- Tug of War (turf pulling)—First prize, \$125; second, \$50.
- Putting the Shot—First, \$25; second, \$15.
- Tossing the Cater—First, \$30; second, \$20.
- Running High Jump—First, \$25; second, \$15.
- Vaulting With Pole—First, \$25; second, \$15.
- Running Hop, Step and Jump—First, \$20; second, \$10.
- Running Broad Jump—First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.
- One-half Mile Horse Race—First, \$100; second, \$50.
- Miners' Packing Race, 50 Pounds, One-fourth Mile—First, \$25; second, \$10.
- Sack Race 75 Yards—First, \$25; second, \$10.
- One-fourth Mile Horse Race, Three Heats—First prize, \$100; second, \$50.
- One-half Mile Mule Race—First, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$10.
- Obstacle Race, 30 Yards—First, \$20; second, \$10.
- Three-Legged Race, 75 Yards—First, \$30; second, \$15.
- 100 Yard Race—First, \$30; second, \$20; third, \$10.
- 250-Yard Race—First, \$30; second, \$20; third, \$10.
- 120-Yard Hurdle Race—First, \$30; second, \$10.
- Boys' Race, Aged Under 15 Years—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.
- One-fourth Mile Walking Race—First, \$30; second, \$15.
- One Mile Walking Race—First, \$40; second, \$20.
- Veterans' Race, Aged 50 Years and Over—First, \$25.
- One-fourth Mile Dash, Bicycle Race—First, \$30; second, \$15.
- One-half Mile Dash, Bicycle Race—First, \$30; second, \$15.
- Canoe Race, Single—First, \$25; second, \$10.
- Canoe Race, Double—First, \$50; second, \$25.
- Canoe Race, Four—First, \$75; second, \$30.
- Hook and Ladder Contest, Open—Prize, \$30.
- Throwing the Hammer—First, \$5; second, \$3.

All races will be finished in the vicinity of the Yukon dock. The hammer throwing contests will occur behind the barracks after the sports. Other events will be held on the street in front of the Yukon dock.

The conditions of all of the contests are as follows:

- Three entries or no event in all cases.
- Four entries or no second money.
- Five entries or no third money.
- Prizes payable in gold dust.
- The officers of the day are: Starters, Messrs. Slavin, Noble, Treneman, Brimstone and Dr. Richardson. Judges, Messrs. Litgow, Senkler, McKay, Wood, Cowan, McGregor, Walsh, Hansen, Philip, Nourse, Ritchie, Olson, Stowe, Kelly, Dr. McDonald, Duncan, Thompson and Laing. Timekeepers, Messrs. Wilson, Snell and Stevenson.

A gold medal, valued at \$25, will be awarded to the competitor aggregating the highest number of points throughout the meeting.

Tie Up Your Dogs. The police department has issued an order requiring that all dogs shall be tied up tomorrow. Owners of these animals should take precautions to comply with the order to prevent trouble. The order applies only for the Queen's birthday.

Monthly Allowance to Officials. Prior to November 1st 1899, the Dominion government supplied rations to its local officials and employes; but since that time the public officers have been allowed the sum of \$100 per month for living expenses, in lieu of the rations. Now the federal authorities propose to decrease the allowance to \$75 per month, commencing on June 1st. A petition has been signed by 31 clerks and forwarded to Ottawa. The memorial requests that the present allowance be continued.

Gov. Ogilvie has endorsed the petition; but also he has submitted the following to the central government:

"Before two months have expired I will be able to report to you more fully on the matter. Besides I intend to recommend for your earnest consideration and early action if possible that a straight salary be given to the officials, the same as is done on the outside, and let each official attend to his own wants in respect to board and lodging."

The Telephone on all Creeks. Capt. Olson, general manager of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate has returned from an extended trip over Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur and Hunker creeks.

He has completed all arrangements for the placing of a telephone service to those creeks and improving the lines already in operation. He will put in a sub-central station at the Dome, tapping the trunk line there and extending down Sulphur and Quartz and over to Gold Run. A special line will be built up Hunker, in fact it is partly completed at present and will soon be in operation.

Two extra metallic return lines are

to be run to the Forks, as the business done over these lines is more than the company can handle satisfactorily with the present facilities. With the introduction of the new wires all difficulties in quick transmission of messages will be obliterated and a satisfactory service can be depended upon. The line on Gold Run is being built by the people there who desire telephone connections, the company supplying them with wire.

Manager Olson may leave for Skagway in a few days to meet a large consignment of phones and electrical apparatus which is now en route to Dawson, he having received a wire from the manufacturers advising him of the forwarding of the company's order. When these phones arrive they will be immediately distributed to the numerous subscribers who have ordered them put up in their place of business.

LIVING WHIST.

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artists as Johnny Lawton or even the veteran Dan Rice. As clowns their makeups were complete, while every man is a clog dancer of no mean ability. The jacks responded to repeated encores.

After an orchestra overture little Miss Cassie Carter, in a solo and skirt dance, which finally came down to jig and back and wing dancing, completely captured the audience and caused a shower of silver to fall upon the stage and around the little dancer. Although not 10 years of age, and quite small for her years, the little maiden could now cause some of the professionals in the city to look to their laurels in the matter of quickness, lightness and grace of step. Later the little girl did a beautiful turn in her umbrella dance.

To that old time tune which fairly causes a wiregrass nigger to get out of his coffin and dance, Fisher's hornpipe, Miss Emily Shaw fully sustained her reputation as Conchita's daughter and showed that she, too, is versatile, graceful and immeasurably entertaining on the stage.

Miss Secondina Russo was not behind any of the performers either large or small, and in her Scotch dance placed herself on the list with the best, quickest and most graceful of all of Dawson's many entertainers.

Miss Josephine Pickel, in the attire of Topsy, her face blackened and her appearance in every particular typical of the happy negro maiden, delighted the audience with a song "My Linda Love," after which she executed a dozen or more difficult steps with the ease and grace of a professional. She was most vociferously applauded, and responded a few more steps, and, this performance closing the program, the large audience departed, bearing away the unanimous opinion that, taken as a whole, the entertainment of the evening was the most enjoyable ever presented in Dawson. While every actor performed her or his part without a break or a hitch, it must be said, however, that to the little people was due several of the most pleasing presentations.

Tonight the entire program will be reproduced, also on tomorrow night, when, at its close, a grand ball will close the tournament and be a fitting benediction of the many pleasures of the festive period.

All the proceeds of the series of entertainments will go to that highly deserving institution, St. Mary's hospital, and the fact that in the laudable work of charity a person is privileged to obtain such a fund of high-class entertainment and amusement should prompt all to attend the remaining presentations of the performance; and they doubtless will, as the birthday of the Queen being at hand, a general pleasurable spirit pervades the atmosphere—a spirit of peace on earth, good will toward men. Enjoy the festive era by attending the entertainment at the Palace Grand tonight and tomorrow night.

Grand Charity Ball at Palace Grand, May 24. c23

A Snap. Furnished cabin, together with lot 25x100 feet, good location, for sale; a bargain. Owner going to Nome. Address A., Nugget office.

The spring medicine you need is our "Celery with Beef, Iron and Wine." It does the work; guaranteed. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

Is This a Knock? The Pioneer is doing a fine business these days. Whether this is owing to the excellent brand of hooch dispensed at that popular resort, or to the fact that the games which have been put in have a tendency to drive men to drink, has not been ascertained. However, George Butler is happy and extends the glad hand to all.

Hotel Metropole, Third ave., Dawson. The best and largest in the city. Thirty bedrooms, hot and cold water, baths and toilets on each floor; fitted with electric bells, etc., etc. Under direct management of John Bourke.

The Grand Stand. Strait and Brier have erected a grand stand on the Yukon dock, for the accommodation of those who wish a good view of the sports of the day. Tickets \$1; for sale at Strait and Brier's auction store, drug stores, and at the grand stand.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. J. Brady is visiting the city. C. W. Leysham is registered at the Regina.

J. B. Ford is a recent arrival in the city.

T. Oswald is making a brief visit to the city.

Steve Bailey, of Sulphur, is in town on business.

C. G. Heneger is spending a few days in Dawson.

F. McCarty is greeting his local acquaintances.

J. S. Johnson is shaking hands with his Dawson friends.

F. S. Dunham came to town from the creeks yesterday.

G. M. Calligan is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

A. B. Johnson is an inmate in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Ryan, of Dominion creek, is among the guests at the Regina.

C. Wegmann, the A. E. Co.'s agent at Grand Forks, is at the Regina.

S. L. Stanley and wife, of 26 Eldorado, are visiting friends in town.

S. O. Kingsbury, from No. 11 below on Sulphur, came to town yesterday evening.

J. D. McRae of Gold Hill is visiting the city. He will remain here for several days.

William Madden, mining inspector on Hunker, is rapidly recovering his good health.

G. H. Carpenter, a well-known newspaper man of Dawson, left for the Koyukuk district yesterday.

Capt. Norwood and A. H. Cameron were discharged yesterday as convalescent from the Good Samaritan hospital.

Work on Gold Run.

The cleanup on Gold Run creek is well advanced. Capt. D. D. Olson, who returned from this tributary yesterday, reports that most all the dirt on No. 36 has been run through the sluice boxes, and that the owners of the claim have realized good returns for their winter's work.

Barnes is making an excellent showing on No. 22; he has handled about one-third of his pay gravel.

James Rogers appears to be as well as anybody; and does not evidence any ill effects from the bullet wounds, which were recently inflicted upon him.

Bob Cahill is busily engaged in the mining business, and he expects to make a big cleanup.

Capt. Olson said that in one instance he saw \$3650 as the result of 14 hours' sluicing, and only two men had been shoveling into the boxes.

Gold Run is fulfilling the expectations of claim owners, and this season's output will be a surprise to the general public.

Grand Reopening.

The Northern Annex, which has been closed for the last few days will be opened at 1 o'clock tomorrow. The proprietors are Rosenthal and Fields, both well known in sporting circles.

They have entirely remodeled the house and enlarged it to twice its original size. This place will now compare favorably with any resort of a similar nature on the outside and will without doubt enjoy a liberal patronage this season.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Music! Music! For the next 15 days we will give a discount of 20 per cent off all music and musical instruments; making room for new stock. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

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FOUND—Pocketbook, containing money and valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

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