

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## IN FROM NOME

Messrs. Dwyer and Reed Arrive This Afternoon After 38 Days Travel.

### WHOLESALE DEATH

Resulting From Stampede Being Caught In Blizzards.

### WINTER UNUSUALLY SEVERE.

Considerable Sickness and Destitution Reported—Promising Outlook for the Mining Country.

Messrs. Dwyer and Reed, two intrepid long-distance mushers, arrived in Dawson at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Nome, having covered the long distance, most of which was over an unbroken trail, in 38 days, leaving Nome on March 4th. They drove four dogs and traveled very light, starting with but little grub and buying as their needs demanded along the route, but little difficulty being experienced at any place in securing supplies for themselves and feed for their dogs. They left their dogs at the S.-Y. T. stables on their arrival and disappeared before a reporter could find them. Mr. Te Roller, however, had a

short conversation with them on their arrival and through him it was learned that during the winter previous to the departure of the travelers from Nome nearly 200 people in that and surrounding districts had lost their lives through being caught in blizzards and freezing before they could be rescued. The majority of these deaths had occurred while the victims were out on stampedes, many of them starting with but scant clothing and but little provisions. The lack of timber all through that country causes the wind to blow with unusual severity and as a result wholesale death was the portion of many who attempted stampedes.

It was also learned that there was considerable sickness and much hardship endured in Nome City during the winter, owing to the fact that there are many persons there unable to provide themselves with the necessities of life.

The two travelers met but few parties headed down the river until passing Fort Yukon when several were met bound for Koyukuk. From a mining standpoint the prospects of some of the more recently discovered mining districts north of Nome are reported as very flattering.

## FIRE AT A ROADHOUSE

Elby on 30 Below Bonanza Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

Last Tuesday night, while the big wind storm was raging, the Elby roadhouse on 30 below Bonanza caught fire and it was only by the greatest exertions on the part of a bucket brigade that the entire structure was not burned to the ground. Mrs. Davis who is housekeeper for the house has a room back of the kitchen. While closing the door which the wind had blown open her lamp which was on a stand suddenly exploded and in an instant her room was in flames. The alarm was sounded and before the fire could spread to the other part of the house it was under control but not until it had completely burned up the entire contents of the room. Mrs. Davis lost all her dust, diamonds and other jewelry and also \$2000 in currency which she had sewed up in her bedclothes. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save one single item of her personal effects or furniture and her loss amounts to more than \$4000. The damage to the main building is very slight. The Elby is one of the largest roadhouses on the creek and is owned by Messrs. Nicholson and Marsten.

### Police Court News.

In the police court this morning Duncan McLellan, for creating a disturbance in the store of Mr. J. D. Perkins while in a state of intoxication was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Scarth, who also told him hereafter to behave himself.

On the night of the 8th of this month one Granger did commit assault on one Anderson by hitting him in the face and knocking him down. Mr. Granger pleaded guilty to the charge and was given one week at hard labor.

### Curling Championship.

On Tuesday night the final game in the series of local curling matches was played. Col. Rourke's team was pitted against Comptroller Lithgow and after a sharp contest the former won the match. The game was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

## TO RETIRE GOLD DUST

Council of Board of Trade Holds Short Meeting.

The council of the Board of Trade held a short meeting last night at which the president announced the following committee to confer with the miners and merchants relative to the retirement of the gold dust as a medium of exchange: D. B. Olson, Alex McDonald, H. C. Macaulay, E. B. Condon and T. A. McGowan.

Mr. Condon leaves today for a trip up the various creeks and he will bring back with him expressions of opinions from the representative miners on the subject.

The discussion of the transportation question was left over for one week when it will be brought up and precedence over all other questions. Notices will be sent to all members of the board, and others interested in the subject will be invited to be present.

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

## OGILVIE INVITED

To Attend the Banquet to be Given to Commissioner Ross.

The banquet committee yesterday afternoon met in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of forming sub-committees and electing a chairman for the night of the banquet which is to be tendered to Commissioner Ross. R. P. McLennan acted as chairman. A special committee was elected to arrange a toast list and menu as follows: Wade, McCaul, White, Gosselin, Bliss, and Walsh. Attorney White withdrew in favor of H. TeRoller, acting U. S. consul.

A sub-committee was formed to arrange for banquet music, wise and decorations including the following names: Mizner, Doig, White, Lewin, Milne and O'Brien.

H. T. Wills was elected to preside at the banquet as chairman. Complimentary tickets were ordered sent to judges of the territorial court, officer commanding N. W. M. P., and Commissioner Ogilvie. The committee will meet again today at 5 p. m. and continue to meet until all arrangements have been perfected.

### COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Crisp are today registered at the Regina.

C. J. Perry the Eldorado magnate is spending a few days in town.

The incoming mail left Ogilvie at 9:35 this morning and will arrive in Dawson early this evening.

The telegraph line is still down between Stewart and Ogilvie and also between Fortymile and Eagle.

H. N. Coleman, J. H. Crosby and R. Butler and wife arrived in Dawson last night from the outside and are registered at the McDonald hotel.

Actor John Flynn is being repeatedly asked the time of day by many of his actor friends. Evidently John has a new watch or has gotten the old one out.

A joint meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and all persons interested in holding a bench show is to be held Saturday night in the Board of Trade rooms.

The hard laboring prisoners at the barracks are employed digging a ditch through the skating rink in the barracks square and connecting it with the drain so that when the ice melts the water may run off and not form into a lake.

Everything is in readiness for the big library entertainment at the Methodist church tonight. A splendid rehearsal was held last evening which showed each number to be in perfect condition. All who attend may look for a rare musical treat.

Corporal McPhail, after a ten years' service with the N. W. M. P. last Monday tendered his resignation as a member of that honorable organization. He has donned citizens' clothes and hereafter will be greeted as Mr. McPhail. He has accepted a position with Architect Fuller in the department of public works.

Meals a la carte at the McDonald. Choice foods and viands. Exceptional service.

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### Four Kings and a Joker

At the time of Col. Cody's advent in to the capital of Germany the old Emperor William was entertaining there three kings of smaller Germanic powers. The royal gentlemen were very much interested in the Buffalo Bill exhibitions, and Col. Cody was the recipient of many favors from the emperor himself. One feature of the performance was the exhibition of the antiquated Deadwood coach containing passengers who are attacked by Indians and finally rescued by cowboys.

The kaiser asked to be allowed to ride in this vehicle with his royal guests and to participate in this interesting experience. The request was of course granted, and when the coach was furiously assailed by howling Indians, its inmates were as usual saved by gallant cowboys.

After it was over and as the royal party were descending from the coach the emperor remarked:

"Col. Cody, I do not suppose this is the first time that you have ever held four kings."

"No, your majesty," returned the quick-witted scout, "but this is the first time I ever held four kings and a royal joker at the same time!"—San Francisco Evening Post.

## PROMISING KOYUKUK

Letter Received Says Country is Very Rich.

Barney McElroy, of Dawson, has received a letter from Victor Virgil Lowry who left here five weeks ago for Koyukuk. The letter was written from Fort Yukon, which place Lowry reached after a rather bad trip over the ice from Dawson, a large part of which was over a practically untraveled and in many places, badly drifted trail. At Fort Yukon Lowry had met a man just out from the Koyukuk from whom he learned that several of the creeks in that country are turning out remarkably well, pans being taken from claims on Gold Bench going from \$3 to \$5 each. Other rich creeks are reported as having been discovered and the prospects of the country in general are extremely good. Provisions are very scarce, the miners having to go to Bergman, a distance of 70 or 80 miles, for flour, lard, sugar and tobacco. Lowry intended pushing on from Fort Yukon at once by way of Chandelar river. He was in the Koyukuk last year when he secured an interest in a number of claims which he proposes developing this season.

## LIKE GREEN BAY TREE

The Standard Library Business Spreads Out.

If every business in Dawson would expand in proportion to that of L. W. Horkan's Standard Library, in one year from date the city would extend from Swede creek on the south to beyond Moosehide on the north. To his building which was already 100 feet long, Mr. Horkan has added an addition 50x16 feet and in this adjunct the restaurant department is conducted, the counter running its full length and crowded much of the time. About 35 feet of one side of the room has been made into a conservatory for plants and flowers and will be within a short time, one of the most lovely places in the city. Evidently Mr. Horkan believes with William McKinley in the theory of expansion.

Sunday dinners particularly excellent at McDonald Cafe.

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## TO PROBE COUNCIL

And Investigate Causes Leading to Passage of Game Ordinance.

NO DIRECT CHARGES WERE MADE.

Last Night's Glass Meeting Not a Numerical Success

BUT IT WAS VERY HOT STUFF.

Tone Was Principally Against Dominion Government and the Yukon Council.

At last the acts of the Yukon council are to be investigated by a commission appointed by a meeting called by the citizens' committee. No specific charges have been preferred, but dark hints were dropped at the so-called mass meeting last night that an investigation will reveal a condition of affairs which will warrant the calling for a royal commission to do further investigating. The particular act of the council in question is the game ordinance passed by it and it is to find out the means employed in securing its enactment and passage that the committee composed of Mr. Matheson, a freighter, Joe Clarke and Col. Donald MacGregor was appointed. The third man on the committee was hard to find as no one wished to act, but it was finally forced on the colonel.

The meeting last night at McDonald hall was not a large one from a numerical standpoint, there being less than 40 persons present; but what the meeting lacked in numbers it made up in what might properly be called "utter abandon" of speech as the result of the introduction of numerous resolutions which were typewritten, brought to the meeting and handed around to various persons to be presented to the meeting.

Col. MacGregor called the meeting to order and said it would be conducted along the line of previous meetings of the citizens' committee's mass meetings in the rainy days of that committee. The colonel then said the meeting could select a new chairman or retain him as it desired. The hint was taken and the colonel was retained. Joe Clarke was retained at the secretary's table. The chairman said the meeting would be conducted on parliamentary lines and it was declared open for business.

C. M. Woodworth was the first on the floor. He said there were many important things to come before the meeting, among them arrangements for properly receiving his honor, the new commissioner, the consideration of the establishment of an assay office in Dawson and many other things. Mr. Woodworth favored the locating of an assay office here and closed his remarks by introducing a resolution very similar to that passed by the Board of Trade a week ago in that the government establish an office here for the assay and purchase of gold dust, but that it be not compulsory that owners of dust must sell to it. The resolution was

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## THE LATEST

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Downton, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

## LET THE PUBLIC JUDGE.

An effort has been made to create the impression that in publishing the matter which appeared in this paper yesterday, entitled "What Wade Said," the Nugget has betrayed Mr. Wade's confidence.

The facts of the case are simply these: The representatives of this paper were at Mr. Wade's house at his own instance and on business purely and simply. That business was to secure information respecting the banquet to be tendered Commissioner Ross.

In connection with other information given, Mr. Wade made the statements which appeared in this paper yesterday—those statements being made in response to a direct query. Mr. Wade did not enjoin confidence or secrecy in any way. It must be understood that Mr. Wade thus defined the attitude of the chairman of the most important committee having in charge a matter of public concern.

In view of this fact the Nugget sought the opinion of other members of the committee and in so doing did not hesitate to disclose the views expressed by Mr. Wade on the matter—an action absolutely and perfectly legitimate when Mr. Wade's position and connection with the proposed banquet are taken into consideration.

The Nugget had no intention of publishing what Mr. Wade had said and did so only for the reason that Mr. Wade's denial of his own words left no other course open. The Nugget stands squarely upon its position of yesterday, but nevertheless publishes elsewhere Mr. Wade's version of the case and the public is at liberty to reach its own conclusion in the matter.

President McKinley will begin a tour of the States in May. According to published reports, a small army of detectives and secret service men will accompany him on the trip. This is the first time in the history of the United States that any such precaution has been taken. Heretofore when the chief executive has gone on a tour of inspection of the country, it has not been considered necessary that he should be accompanied by a bodyguard. Probably there is no greater need of such protection now than there has been at previous times. It must not be forgotten that two presidents of the republic have fallen victims to the assassin's weapon and anarchists are by no means an unknown quantity in the States. In any event no one will censure McKinley for taking precautions against possible danger. Better a dozen bodyguards than a dead president.

In spite of the fact that the News gave the "mass meeting" of last night almost half a column of editorial advertising the number of people who turned out to witness the proceedings was hardly large enough to prove a decent quorum. As an advertising medium our contemporary is a distinct frost.

The determination on the part of the federal government that all liquor permits shall hereafter be issued from Dawson is another wise move. The

fact that applications for such permits have heretofore been made at Ottawa has not only necessitated a large amount of unnecessary expense, but has also given rise to the circulation of rumors, whether well grounded or not, that favoritism has been shown in the matter of issuing permits. Dawson is certainly the place where such permits should be obtained.

The telegraph line is down. Dawson has become so accustomed to the receipt of telegraph news that when the wire breaks even for a matter of forty-eight hours, the lack of information from the outside world is very noticeable. Once accustomed to luxuries we find it very difficult to get along without them.

It is the expectation that the sum of \$100,000 will soon be available for the construction of territorial roads. This sum, judiciously expended, ought to furnish the Yukon territory with a system of public highways as good as can be desired.

The movement of machinery and supplies to the creeks still continues. Along all the working creeks, veritable mountains of dirt have been taken out and are waiting the arrival of the sluicing season.

We hope to see the matter of forestry preservation taken up and prosecuted with a will. Without the timber in the Yukon valley its gold deposits in all probability would never have been unearthed.

Behold how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

### What Mr. Wade Says He Said.

Dawson, Y. T., April 11th, 1901.  
To the Editor of the Nugget, Dawson: Sir—I have just read your article which appears on the first page of the issue of the Nugget for April 10th entitled "What Wade Said." Something similar to what is stated in the memorandum signed by you and Mr. White was stated by Mr. Mizner at the public meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on the 9th instant. I then absolutely denied that I had made any such statement, and I frankly admit that in doing so I may have used Western language, and of course I greatly regret that I should have offended your tender sensibilities in that respect.

As to what occurred between us I have no explanation to make to the public except this, that after receiving a telegram from Mr. Ross approving of the reception and banquet program I at once telephoned you for the purpose of furnishing you with the news. You and Mr. White came to my house to obtain a copy of the telegram and while you were there in private with me the question of a banquet to Ogilvie came up. I pointed out to you that that was an independent matter and had nothing to do with the banquet to Mr. Ross. I also stated that if it was decided to tender a banquet to Mr. Ogilvie I would be only too glad to do all I could to promote that idea. I also mentioned that I had discussed the matter with several prominent persons but they had simply laughed at the proposition, and I agreed with you and Mr. White that even if it were only for decency sake it would be the wise and proper thing to do. In the course of the same private conversation I did mention the statement made by Mr. Ogilvie himself, that the government had given him no official notice that a new commissioner had been appointed. I do not pretend for an instant that I said anything favorable with regard to Mr. Ogilvie, but I do brand the statement made by you and Mr. White as to what I said as an absolute falsehood.

During the whole proceedings with reference to the reception and banquet to be tendered to Mr. Ross I have been daily in close contact with a great many of the most prominent citizens of Dawson, and every one of them will assure you that at every stage of these proceedings I insisted that Mr. Ogilvie should be an honored guest at the banquet and take his seat on the left of the chairman. I am yours, etc.,  
F. C. WADE.

### "You're Next."

Dawson is to have an up-to-date barberhop and bathhouse. Ruth Howard is now having fitted up a fine establishment in George Apple's old location on Third street, which will eclipse any similar place in the territory. The shaving parlor and bathroom is finely lighted with plate glass windows and will contain all the luxuries and accessories incidental to the business. Oranges, Lemons, Selman & Myers.

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We extend the glad hand to you, and at the same time, acknowledge the many sterling qualities of your predecessor. There are many surprises in store for you, Commissioner. You will find the people of Dawson strictly up-to-date in their ideas. We have found that out in our business and it has kept us hustling to keep abreast of the times. You will notice at the banquet tendered you that the citizens of Dawson are as well and appropriately dressed as any similar body of men in the world. In that fact we take great pride. Looking for information, should you ask some particularly well-dressed man who the leading clothier and haberdasher of Dawson is, there will be but one answer,  
OPPOSITE  
WHITE PASS DOCK  
"HERSHBERG"

### Threaten to Wreck Mine.

Leavenworth, March 19. — In the Kansas state penitentiary coal mine at Lansing, 284 prisoners who went down into the mine on Monday morning have mutinied, and are holding 15 guards as hostages. They refuse to let the guards come to the surface until Warden Tomlinson promises to give them better food. They threaten to kill the guards if their demands are not complied with. The mines are worked by the worst class of convicts, and among them who have mutinied are 20 life prisoners. Warden Tomlinson has refused to grant the demands.

Many complaints have been made by the prisoners because of the grade of food furnished them, and to this dissatisfaction have been added allegations of mistreatment.

No outbreak was attempted, however, until the men who had entered the mine refused to return until their demands should be granted. They killed the mules used in the mines and are living on this meat. Serious trouble is apprehended if it shall be found necessary to send deputies into the colliery. There was great consternation this afternoon among the families of the guards who are held by the convicts. All the penitentiary shops have been closed and the convicts have been locked in their cells in order to have all the guards ready to handle the convicts should they attempt to rush from the mine.

The miners have threatened to wreck the mines, but the threat is laughed at by Warden Tomlinson, who says they would not attempt this as such action would endanger their lives. He says he will starve them out.

A communication was received from one of the guards today which stated that they were hungry and tired, but so far as he could learn all were alive.

The first outbreak in the mine took place shortly after the noon meal yesterday, and was started by the convicts in division No. 3. Of the 19 men in this division, 16 seized the guard and overpowered him and announced that they had decided to strike; they told the guard that they had decided to mine two, instead of three, cars of coal as a day's work in the future, and that they proposed to have better food.

This guard left was in charge of two of the convicts, while the others marched through the division and called other convicts to join in the revolt. They marched from one division to another, yelling and swinging their lamps and picks. So far as can be learned no violence of any kind was offered to the convicts. The officers being unarmed, were helpless.

### MRS. NATION.

When Mrs. Carrie Nation Desires some recreation Or lively occupation With due deliberation And grim determination She leaves her habitation And makes a demonstration Against intoxication.

She scorns expostulation, Ignores all explanation, Puts ax in operation At every liquor station That comes in observation And there is no hesitation Until the devastation Has reached its termination.

There's sudden agitation, There's wide-spread consternation, There's heavy indignation Over ("boose") in percolation. But Mrs. Carrie Nation Displays no trepidation; In fact her conversation Is full of exaltation.

With sorrow and vexation, With sad-eyed contemplation Of work of ruination, The man whose occupation Had angered Mrs. Nation Makes heated declaration That he'll start litigation And get remuneration.

No sign of perturbation, As shown by Mrs. Nation, For to her habitation She goes in jubilation And vows that remuneration Will have continuation Till Kansas legislation Has stopped intoxication. —Pittsburg Chronical Telegraph.

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### Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl's eyes are never so sharp as when they are looking through a marriage veil.

Probably the man who will end by coming the nearest to understanding women is Prof. Garner.

When a man stops telling his wife that he loves her, it is time for her to stop telling him that he doesn't.

A man can always stave off a quarrel with his wife by telling her something nice that some man didn't say about her.

The average woman would rather

find out three days afterward that she had married a lunatic than to have him disappear the night before the wedding. —New York Press.

Alex. Not  
"What, Lieutenant, you kissed the chambermaid?"

"Well, well, a fellow can't always be kissing countesses." —Megendorfer Blatter.

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# FULL TEXT OF LIQUOR LAW

## Recently Enacted for the Yukon Territory.

### All Permits Are Issued by Commissioner of Territory and Only to Holders of Wholesale Licenses.

His excellency, by and with the advice of the king's privy council for Canada, is pleased to order that the order in council which was passed on the 20th day of July, 1900, fixing conditions of regulations for the importation into the Yukon territory, of spirituous and malt liquors and other intoxicants, and all other orders and ordinances which have been passed respecting the importation into the Yukon territory of such liquors and intoxicants, shall be and the same are hereby cancelled, and that under, in virtue of and in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Act 61 Victoria, chapter 6, "The Yukon Territory Act," as amended by the Act 62-63 Victoria, chapter 11, the commissioner of the Yukon territory be authorized to issue permits for the importation into that territory of such liquors and other intoxicants, but solely upon and subject to the following conditions or regulations, that is to say:

1. In these regulations and in any permit issued thereunder and in the ordinance hereinafter mentioned and any other ordinance which may be passed under the provisions of the said acts for the purpose of preventing the importation of any malt or spirituous liquors or other intoxicants, except under permit subject to the said regulations: (a) the expression "permit" means a permit issued under, in virtue of and in accordance with such regulations; (b) the expression "liquor" or "liquors" means and includes all spirituous and malt liquors and all combinations of liquors and drinks and drinkable liquids which are intoxicating; (c) the expression "proof," "strength of proof" or "spirits of the strength of proof," means any intoxicating spirit of liquor having the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer; (d) the expression "gallon" means an imperial gallon; (e) the expression "wholesale license" means a license for the Yukon territory, and (f) the expression "wholesale license" means a license for the sale within the Yukon territory, by wholesale only, of liquors, as hereinabove defined, in warehouses, stores, shops or places other than taverns, inns, saloons, ale or beer houses or similar public houses, in quantities if the liquors are in cask, barrel or other similar vessel—of not less than five imperial gallons, and in quantities of not less than one dozen bottles if the liquors are bottled, no bottle to contain less than one-half pint, imperial measure.

2. No permit shall be issued to any person who has not previously obtained a wholesale license from the commissioner, and the commissioner shall have the sole right, power and authority to issue such wholesale license, which shall be signed by him, in which the name of the licensee and the warehouse, store, shop or place wherein he may sell and dispose of liquors by wholesale in quantities not less than those hereinbefore specified shall be mentioned, and in which it shall also be set forth that such wholesale license shall be and become void in case the licensee at any time during the currency thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by or with any partner, clerk, agent or other person disposes of or sells liquors in any less quantities, respectively, than as hereinbefore specified, or disposes of or sells liquors in any quantity to be drunk or consumed in the warehouse, store, shop or other place mentioned in the wholesale license, or in, about or upon any premises connected therewith.

3. Each permit shall also be signed by the commissioner.

4. Except as hereinafter provided, an office fee of \$2000 shall be paid to the commissioner for each wholesale license before the delivery of the same to the applicant therefor; and all moneys paid for such fees shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the comptroller of that territory on account of such fund.

5. Except in the case of beer, as hereinafter defined, a fee of \$2 shall be paid for each and every gallon of liquor, of the strength of proof, or under, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of

proof, to be admitted under permit into the Yukon territory.

6. In these regulations, in any other ordinance to be passed as hereinbefore mentioned, and in any permit the expression "beer" means and includes beer, ale, porter or lager beer, containing ten per cent or less of spirits of the strength of proof.

7. All moneys received for fees for liquors (including beer) to be admitted, under permit, into the Yukon territory, shall be paid to the comptroller of the Yukon territory before the permit is issued, and all such moneys shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the comptroller of the Yukon territory on that account.

8. Each permit shall be delivered to the officer who admits into the Yukon territory the liquors or any portion thereof to be admitted under such permit, so that it may be transmitted to the commissioner after such officer has made any entries thereon with regard to the admission of such liquors or portion thereof as it may be necessary for him to make; and if the total quantity of liquors mentioned in any application for a permit to the commissioner cannot be taken into the territory at one time the applicant shall state that fact and shall also state in how many shipments such quantity of liquors will be imported, so that if the application for the whole quantity or for more than one shipment thereof be granted, a separate permit may be issued for each of as many shipments as it may be decided to allow to be imported or brought into the territory, in which case the office fee for each permit to be paid, deposited and to form part of the said fund as hereinbefore mentioned and provided, shall be \$5 instead of \$10.

9. No permit shall be issued for a greater period than six months from the date thereof, and after an expiration of that period the permit shall lapse and be and become absolutely null and void, and no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon territory thereunder.

10. No liquors which are allowed to be imported or taken into Yukon territory under any permit shall be sold, exchanged, traded or bartered by the permittee to or with any person or company who are not licensed to purchase and sell malt, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the territory under the ordinance or ordinances now passed or hereafter to be passed in that behalf by the governor general in council or commissioner in council under the provisions of section 8 of "The Yukon Territory Act," as enacted by section 2 of the Act 62-63 Victoria, chapter 11, or any act which may be passed to amend the same.

11. Each permittee who imports or brings liquors into the Yukon territory under permit shall keep a record in writing of the sale or other disposal of such liquors, in which shall be set forth the quantity and class or kind of liquor in each instance and the name of the company or person to whom it was sold, or with whom it was traded, bartered or exchanged, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the commissioner, the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory, or of anyone authorized by either of them in writing for the purpose, when and as often as the commissioner or such inspector may desire to inspect the same.

12. The commissioner or chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory may take from any liquors which are being brought or which have been brought into that territory, under permit, a sufficient quantity thereof to determine whether such liquors are of the kind and strength mentioned in the permit, or whether they are of a different kind and of greater strength than therein stated.

13. Wines required for altar or communion purposes by the minister, priest or other clergymen or the missionary in charge of any parish, church or mission in the territory shall be admitted therein free of any fee, duty or other charge, except ordinary customs or excise duties as the case may be, upon the application to the commissioner in writing over his own signature of the minister, priest, missionary or other clergyman of the parish, church or mission, or of any bishop or the dignitary of the church for which such wines are required, but the purposes for which they are required shall be stated in the application.

14. Except wines for altar or communion purposes, no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon territory except when carried in or by sailing ship or vessel propelled by steam or by railroad.

15. It shall be the duty of the captain or senior officer of any ship or vessel or conductor of any railway train

in which liquors are being brought into the Yukon territory, as well as the duty of the permittee, to report such liquors to the officer in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police at the post nearest the point of entry into the territory, or to such other officer at that post as may be specially named and appointed for such purpose by the commissioner or the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory.

16. The commissioner may appoint from time to time as may be deemed necessary by him, one or more preventive officers to aid him and the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations, and in detecting and arresting any person known or suspected to be guilty of a breach of any such regulations; and the commissioner may fix the duties and powers of such preventive officer or officers, and may fix the salary, fees or other remuneration which each of them is to be paid for his services in that behalf, which salary, fees or other remuneration shall be paid by the commissioner out of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon territory.

17. It shall be the duty of every officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of the Northwest Mounted Police stationed in the Yukon territory, to see that the several provisions of the foregoing regulations are duly observed, and to aid and assist the commissioner, chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory or preventive officer or officers appointed by the commissioner, in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations; and also to detect and arrest or aid in the detection and arrest of any person who is known to or suspected by such officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of such force of being guilty of a breach of any such regulations, or who is named in writing signed by the commissioner, chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory or preventive officer, and addressed to such officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of such force, as being guilty or as being suspected of being guilty of a breach of any of such regulations.—Victoria Times.

#### Civilized Warfare.

The saddest consequences of the military operations abroad in which the so-called Christian nations have been indulging in recent months is the fact that they have laid what is known as Christendom open to criticism on the part of what have always been considered heathens and pagans. However much we may hope that the war in the Philippines, South Africa and China may result at least in a wider reach of Christian influence, it is hard to make the victims of the present slaughter understand that these processes are the work of a merciful God. From interviews with the leading Orientals of late it appears that they have taken the Gospel message quite literally, and why should they not do so? When they read the injunction that we should love our enemies, and should not covet, and should not steal, and should not bear false witness, they naturally conclude that these to us are divine commands which should be literally obeyed. It is difficult for them to reconcile these to their gross violations, which are seen in foreign parts of the earth today. The so-called punitive expeditions in northern China carried on by some of the Christian powers are mere covers for grand looting enterprises, which leave, in their trail, murder and misery, and a prejudice against Christian civilization which will not die in a thousand years.—The Ram's Horn.

#### Butler Will Expand.

It is understood that George Butler of the Pioneer Saloon, will take advantage of the new regulations relative to wholesaling liquor in the territory and enter the field as a wholesaler. Last fall he shipped in a big invoice for his saloon including the finest liquors obtainable and his success has induced him to go in for larger game. He now carries in stock for his retail trade a splendid assortment of case goods and the celebrated "big cigar" on which he has had a phenomenal run.

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