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DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. hours, and the government will see that the desire of the burgers is granted. Advices of yesterday show heavy fighting at Israelport, seven miles west of Thaba, where the Boers stopped the British forces for three days and then JUDGE evacuated for a stronger position. Here the British advance which resulted in victory was led by Canadians. The Boers have deserted Thaba which

the British took possession of, taking all the stores, horses and cattle.

The Boers still show great force around Bloemfontein; also between Fourteen, streams and Kimberley, and are still holding the hills near Thaba. Roberts' censure of Buller over the latter's actions at Spion Kop caused Buller to tender his resignation, but hus far Roberts has refused to accept it. Doctor Jameson who is now almost wholly recovered from a severe attack of fever is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Cape parliament from Kimberley.

General Botha has returned to Pretoria and assumed supreme command of the

Begbie Arrested for Blowing Up His **Own** Factory-Seventeen Men Are Still Missing.

KRUGER AGAIN TALKS PEACE

James Craig Renfrew, of Ot-

tawa, Appointed, and Is

Now En Route.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING IS DESIRED

Roberts' Plans Are Uncertain-

London Papers Guessing.

Ottawa, May 3, via Skagway, May 7 -James Craig Renfrew, newly appoint ed judge for the Yukon district, started today for Dawson.

### London Papers Guessing.

London, May 3, via Skagway, May 7. The London newspapers are now guessing as to Roberts' plans and preparations, and as to whether he will continue the advance to Kimberly. Much greater interest is now centered in the relief of Mafeking than in the taking of Pretoria. A part of the Boer forces is said to have withdrawn from the vicinity of Mafeking According to telegrams, Kruger is again asking for terms of peace.

The burghers insist that all British, except those obtaining special permits a remain, must leave Pretoria and Wilwaterwand gold fields within 36

Boer army. Begbie Arrested. Johannesburg, May 2, via Skagway, May 7.-Seventeen workmen employed in Begbie's works at the time of the explosion are still unaccounted for. Begbie has been arrested on the charge of murder, as it is claimed he blew up the works nimself out ot revenge tor being forced to manufacture munitions of war for the enemy.

### Accident in Paris.

Paris, May 1, via Skagway, May 7 .--A temporary bridge broke here, killing six and wounding nearly 200 people, many of them seriously.

No Mail Coming.

morning to the effect that a large consignment of mail had arrived from up the river since Saturday. There is no evils would be proposed; but the people tained. truth in the report, nor is any mail were disappointed. No business of imlikely to arrive from up the river until portance was transacted. Two new re- kon council have paid no attention to it is brought by steamer. An inward bound consignment of mail left Selkirk ing the royalty regulations, and the regarding taxation of the Yukon withlast Wednesday in canoes and after a most hazardous trip reached Selwyn, where it is now held awaiting the day when it can be transferred to a steamer recriminations of the individual mem- formed that valid legal objections can bowled. on which to complete the trip. It it bers of the citizens' committee and the be taken and sustained as to the power

BIG MEETIN

Consumes a Great Deal of Time, But Accomplishes Little.

PERSONAL MATTERS LARGELY AIRED

**Resolution Passed Demanding** Ogilvie's Recall.

TO BE WIRED TO OTTAWA.

Taxation Without Representation Discussed and the Royalty Tax Condemned.

The mass meeting of British subjects which had been anticipated for a period The large building was taxed to its ut- ment was so small. most capacity; on the floor of the house ested spectators.

An erroneous report was started this consideration would be given to the to make their meetings public, and the status of affairs in this territory, and secrecy of government proceedings in that efficacious remedies for existing the Yukon territory is being mainwas possible to bring it on by other editor of a weekly contemporary. These of the Yukon council to assess and tax references to personalities frequently re-

The committee in its conference with RECEIVED the council at an early date expressed the idea that the number of British subjects in the Yukon territory numbered about 5000 and at a later date they resolved to assure the powers that from all information within their command the number of British subjects in the territory exceeded 3000. By the late census there have been enumerated 4555 British subjects, 3584 voters, and a population of over 16,000. The estimate of those engaged in taking the census places the population at over 20,000 and the number of British sub jects at about 6000 or considerably over 5000 at least. The expressions of the different members of the council were that if so many as 500 British subjects were found to be in the Yukon territory they would endorse the request of the committee; some of the members have since qualified their expressions by saying they meant 500 British voters. In any event from seven to ten times the number required by them have already

been enumerated, and the census has shown that condition to exist which everyone except the Yukon council knew before. The steps taken by the government of the Yukon territory have resulted solely in delay and the acts of the Yukon council have unnecessarily delayed the answer to the citizens' petitions already three months.

"Reports from the house of parliament at Ottawa have shown that the government were unaware of many of the practices in vogue in the Yukon territory, as for instance that the council sat with closed doors, or that it was their intention to tax the citizens of the of six weeks, occurred at the Palace Yukon territory without representation, Grand theater last Saturday evening or that the measure of local self-govern-

"The fact that the council sat with all the seats and every available inch of closed doors was strongly condemned at standing room were occupied by repre- our last meeting and from the utter sentative citizens; the balcony and pri- ances of cabinet ministers, has been envate boxes in the second and third gal- tirely without the knowledge of the leries accommodated a number of ladies government at Ottawa, as well as against and gentlemen, who had come as inter- the regular constitutional precedents. Notwithstanding this the Yukon coun-

The audience expected that deliberate cil have again voted down a resolution

"Your committee regret that the Yusolutions were introduced, one condemn- the protest of the last public meeting other requesting the removal of Gov. out representation on the council, and Ogilvie; but entirely too much time have thus shown their defiance of pubwas consumed in the criminations and lic opinion. Your committee are in-

Three Hundred Miners Killed By Explosion in Coal Mine at Schofield.

OUTSIDE WORKERS KILLED OR HURT

Bodies to the Number of 178

Have Been Recovered.

COFFIN SUPPLY EXHAUSTED.

IN UTAH

Young Girl Drops Dead at News of Brother's Death-Aid Pouring In-English Sympathy.

Skagway, May 7.-A territbe explosion occurred in a coal mine at Schofield, Utah, on the first of May, but as only papers of the 3d have reached here, the full details of the disaster have not yet been learned.

Schofield is a s.nall town in the southrn part of Utah, and is populated principally with coal miners and their families. Of the 300 men working in the mine at the time of the explosion, 250 are known to have been killed, and 178 bodies have been recovered.

Five men who were working outside at the time of the explosion were severely injured. John Wilson, who was passing the mine on horseback at the time was blown 200 yards across the canyon, being instantly killed. Besides his skull being crushed, he was disem-

Thomas Sellers, Harry Taylor and John Beddoes who were working 50



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### MONDAY, MAY 7. 1900.

### A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The mass meeting on Saturday night was, in many respects, a disappointment. The vast audience which assembled to listen to the proceedings had been brought there under the impression that clear and definite policies would be outlined, which, if followed out, would result in relieving the unsatisfactory condition of affairs which prevail in this territory. The audience was in sympathy with the objects for which the meeting had been called, and was ready to lend hearty support to any intelligent plans for securing redress which might be brought forward. The people had come to the meeting to be enlightened as to the best methods of procedure, and were willing to render substantial aid in furthering the cause of reform.

Instead of their expectations being met, however, many features of the meeting may be said to have been little less than farcical. The time of the audience was taken up with trivial discussion and uninteresting personal explanations, in no wise germane to the questions at issue, and extremely wearisome and trying to the patience of the listeners.

The desultory proceedings dragged on for several hours, at the end of which it is impossible to say that much of importance had been accomplished.

It is to be regretted that

in any way abused or betrayed. in the committee, which should accrue from its work.

responsibility to any individual. his nostrils. we are of the opinion that the committee has undertaken too much. Its ammunition has been

scattered over so wide a range that the force of the shot has not been effective. Again, it was apparent at the meeting on Saturday night that the committee itself was divided on several important issues, and this we regard as being fatal to the attain-

the committee was appointed. No measure should have been brought forward which the entire committee was not prepared to give willing support. Had the committee come forward with a clearly defined policy to submit to the meeting, and conat stake, the impression left with the public after adjournment would have been much more favorable, and the chances brighter.

Every week sbusiness looks better in Dawson, and more people, who had fully made up their minds to leave on the first boat for Nome, have determined that, after all, the Klondike is good enough for them. Dawson presents a certainty of good business for years, yet to come. Nome offers nothing but a possibility, which, even with the infrom being a probability.

During the early portion of but eventually the consignment was the season of open navigation, safely boxed and sent away. the small steamers have an advantage over the large ones in that they are able to run in spite of the low water. During the tance were surprised to hear a faint season of high water, the large boats will make up for time lost

made navig tion dangerous for them.

many more days to determine coast 115 degrees. That's where the when the ice in the Yukon will stock came from that is now on the break. Local furnishing houses plantation. There must be 200 or 30 are looking forward anxiously to the moment for the ice to break, as all of them anticipate a great run on hats immediately there-

The young man gasped and rose, with There are, however, weak points visions of green blue faces and convul benevolent old man near the door startbe remedied if results are to ed for the nearest policeman, and the waiter snatched the emptied glass from, Without attaching particular her with a horrified cry and raised it to

"Carbolic acid?" exclaimed the young man. But the waiter smiled a sickly ghastly smile as he bent over the debris of mingled ice cream and sardines. "Nope," he whispered sadly; "peppermint."-Chicago Tribune.

### He Wanted Blankets.

"If you ever get down to old Col. -'s,'' said an enthusiastic New Orleans sportsman, naming a veteran planter of the lower coast, "you'll find the grounds overrun with big coal black cats, now partly wild. How they came ment of the objects for which there is quite a curious story. You see, there is some tiptop hunting in that neighborhood, and some years ago, at just about this season, the old man invited down a party of northern gentle-

men to take a crack at the ducks. "They were heavy swells he had met in New York, who were here for the carnival, and he was anxious that they should have a royal time. The best place for ducks was some distance from fined the deliberations to the the house, so it was arranged that the OPERATING THE really live and important issues whole crowd should camp out for a few days near the shooting grounds, and in getting things together for the trip the colonel discovered he was short on bedclothing.

"Accordingly he rushed a darky over for success would look much to the station with a letter to his merchant in New Orleans asking him to buy 12 large blankets and send them out by first express

"Now, the colonel's handwriting resembles the tracks of an inebriated tureccentric. He spelled the word blankets 'blancats,' and after puzzling over the hieroglyph for an hour the merchant concluded it stood for black cats.

"He was astonished, of course; but, knowing that there was a jovial gang at the plantation, he decided some practical joke must be afoot and hurried out a clerk to buy all the large black cats he could find in the neighborhood. formation now at hand, is far They had some trouble getting the dozen together, and the black cat market rose about 500 points before they succeeded,

"Next morning the colonel and his guests eagerly awaited the arrival of the wagon from the station before starting out and when it appeared in the dissound of yowling, growing louder as it approached. A huge, slatted crate filled one end of the bed, and inside were 12 while the tocks and sand bars large black cats, engaged in a free fight. "When the top was pried off, the ebony monsters leaped out in all directions, and they say the colonel's remarks It will not require a great ran up the temperature of the lower



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greater concert of acti manifested and more attention given to the really important questions which came before the meeting.

A splendid opportunity was after. before those who had the affair in charge, which, apparently, was not realized, and of which no advantage was taken.

### THE COMMITTEE.

Since the original movement looking toward reform in the methods of administering the of the room. affairs of this territory, a number of similar efforts have been made, none of which, however, have been attended with any marked degree of success.

Several reasons may be advanced in explanation of this fact. Chief among them has been the expressed and absolute determination on the part of the government to be guided in no manner by the wishes of the people. Added to this, there has always been some element of weakness within the committees placed in charge of the various drawn movements. These forces, combined, have invariably effected one result, viz., failure to realize the objects for which the movements were inaugurated.

The present citizens' committee has been, in all probability, the most representative body that the citizens of the territory dence, we believe, has not been glass before he could reach her.

### She Scared Them.

When she entered the restaurant and passed down the aisle, every head turned to watch her. . It was after l o'clock, but th tables were well filled yet, and, ignoring the seat to which the head waiter directed her, she deliberately chose an isolated one at the far end

It was not the swell tailor-made suit she wore nor the striking style about her whole appearance that attracted attention, but the anxious, worn look on her face and her evident desire to be far from the maddening crowd.

She gave her order listlessly-a sardine sandwich and a dish of ice cream -then sat with one cheek leaning on her band and gazing fixedly at the glass of water beside her.

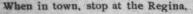
The young man at the nearest table was interested, and his Boston fry grew cold as he watched the changing expressions on her face. Once or twice she moved restlessly, as if half included to leave the place, then relapsed into abstraction again, her face white and

Suddenly she raised her head and ast a furtive glance about as if to assure erself that she was unobserved. The Boston try received attention at once, but before a single oyster had found a resting place a movement on the part of the tailor-made girl startled every one. She had drawn a small vial from an inner pocket and with hands that trembled poured half its contents into the glass of water. The waiter was fast aphave ever appointed. The peo- proaching, and the sardines and ice ple have had confidence in the cream fell with a crash to the floor as he made a dash forward. But with a committee, and have given it hunted, desperate look in her eyes she willing support. That confi- hastily swallowed the cortents of the

of the beasts by this time."-New Or leans Times Democrat.



Those who are inclined to be stout look puffed out and those who are thin appear haggard when they wear bright pink green or blue at a day entertainment. Nature teaches us a lesson in color which it would be well for us to heed. In early youth the light, soft tints of spring; in early womanhood the glowing hues of summer; in autumn rich, dark tones; in winter the pure white and gray shades that are in per-fect harmony with old age.



Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. Short orders served right. The Hol-

Celery with Beet, Iron and Wine-The most reliable spring tonic and regu-lator in the market. Ask those who have used it. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio neer Drug Store.

An exceptionally good mining deal; property opened up and working; water and wood available; several claims lying contiguous; can be worked sum-mer and winter.<sup>5</sup> Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c10

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

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duty has resulted in delaying the grant. ing of representation to the people of the Vukon territory for a considerable time, now, therefore, be it Resolved, That this public mass meet-

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A BIG MEETING

(Continued from page I.)

ing of the citizens of the Yukon territory hereby express our opinion that the Hon. William Oiglvie is not a fit and it should not be delayed until the redisproper person to remain commissioner of the Yukon territory, and we hereby tribution of 1902, as this territory will never ne properly represented in the Dodemand that the government forthwith minion parliament except by members recall him and hereby request that his elected by the voters of the Yukon terexcellency the governor general appoint a more fit and proper person at once, to the high office of commissioner of the ritory, and the conditions and positions of the territory are very little under-Yukon territory, as the first step neces stood throughout the other parts of sary towards giving any degree of satis-faction to the people of this territory, as it is impossible for the people of this "In conclusion your committee beg territory to look with any degree of con to say that all they claim is that they fidence upon a government, which has for its chief official such a representa-

have made themselves heard in both tive as the Hon. William Ogilvie, who, the local and Dominion legislative in addition to, being unfit for his pres bodies, and that by the pressure exerted ent position, was principally responsible by this committee the facts relative for the reports of this country which what representation this territory resulted in the collection of the present burdensome and excessive royalty, and Further, that the citizens' committee should have has been made more indisputably plain than ever before. On the be instructed to telegraph this resolu-28th day of April, according to the tele tion to the speaker of the house of commons for presentation to the proper augrams now received the petitions of this thorities, and ask for immediate action mmittee on behalf of the citizens of

thereon. the Yukon territory, for representation Doctor Cato introduced the following both on the Yukon council and in the amendment, which requests the governor general to advise the retirement of of the chairman. house of commons at Ottawa, were laid on the table of the house of commons. Mr. Sifton, the minister of the interior This was about seven weeks after the Whereas, The Hon. William Ogilvie

petitions had been dispatched from is a salaried nominee of the minister of the question will be thoroughly debated.

"Your committee have had to contend with bad opinions expressed by that govern the Yukon territory; there- the first subject of the first camera made merchants and residents of the Yukon fore, be it

territory now in other parts of Canada. These opinions have been somewhat amendment be wired to the premier by Japanese curios in the world. Dr. West contradictory to the resolutions and opinions of this committee, and are equally at variance with public opinion the committee.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. A. D. Williams.

Considerable discussion ensued reare sure that a more independent and specting the original motion and subse- ment, that Samuel F. B. Morse, of quent amendment. Among the speakers telegraphic fame, whose studio (for he were Messrs. Sugrue, Proudhomme and was an artist as well) was in Washing-Woodworth, who favored the motion ton square, New York, returning from and Dr. Cato and Mr. Williams who France, brought the news with him Upon motion of Mr. H. Douglas, the supported the amendment. Finally the which was destined to create as great a chair sustained a point of order which sensation in the new world as in the report of the committee was unanimhad been raised by Mr. M-cFarlane old. Morse, John W. Draper, professor Col. MacGregor submitted a resolution against the amendment; and the ques of chemistry, and I became great y inexpressive of the sentiment which is tion reverted to the Sugrue motion terested in the subject, and George W. which was then carried, though a con- Prosch, an instrument maker of Nassau siderable number of persons voted in the street, made us each a camera, the first fict in South Africa. The gentleman took occasion to deliver a lengthy negative. speech relating to certain newspaper

After the disposition of the Ogilvie affair, Mr. Noel submitted the following resolution regarding representation ommittee. The text of the resolution in the Dominion house of parliament: Whereas, By petition dated the tenth day of March, 1900, the citizens of the Yukon territory, through their properly authorized committee duly petitioned the governor general and senate and house of commons of Canada for the right to elect two or more members to the house of commons at Ottawa, and

Whereas, A public mass meeting of the citizens of the Yukon territory ratified and seconded the said petition and insisted upon the immediate granting to the said Yu kon territory of the right to have representation in the Dominion house of commons which mass meeting was held on the 23d day of March, 1900, and

he illustrious record made by the Cana-Whereas, No answer has yet been recontingent, and we extend concaved from the governing bodies of vapor lodging on the plate made it very gratulations to I lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele, crived from the governing bodies of our late fellow-citizen and commander Canada relating to the said petition and

Mr. Proudbomme introduced the reso- ing across it moving along without a Intion which protests against taxation break until the point was reached where without representation, which was adopt- the current crosses to the bank in the ed

Mr. Woodworth introduced a lengthy resolution concerning a reduction in the present royalty law. Mr. Noel did not like Mr. Woodworth's resolution and substitute 1 in its place another which asks that the royalty be entirely removed. The substitute resolution passed unanimously.

During the consideration of these matters, Messrs, Woodworth, Noel, Vernon, Woodside, McKinnon, Sugrue and Dr. Cato made speeches more or less irrelevant to the question. Some confusion was doccasioned by the attempt of Dr Cato to interrupt the remarks of Mr. Woodside. At this juncture, Mr. Clarke interfered by ejecting the doctor from the patform. After a most tedious discussion the vote was taken on the substitute and a majority of those few persons who had remained in the hall supported the measure of Mr. Noel.

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning the national anthem was rendered, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call

The First Photograph.

is responsible for the constitution of shows very conclusively the rapid de-the Yukon council, and for the laws velopment of the art. Besides being Resolved, That this mass meeting of in America, DE Charles E. West, a British subjects request the premier to Brooklyn nonagenarian, is also the advise the minister of the interior to re-

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of the N. W. M. P., and member of the and Undertaken Yukon conncil, on his promotion to the command of the Strathcona horse with rank of lieutenant colonel in the Imperial army.

in the Yukon territory and harmful to

the best interests of the territory. We

dignified expression of opinion of the

residents out of the territory would be

more helpful and more beneficial to the

entertained here in regard to the con

publications, which had been made re-

specting him and other members of the

That we, the residents of the Yukon

territory, in meeting assembled, desire

hereby again to express our unswerving

loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Further, that whiist we deplore the

removal by death of many from the

rank and file of her majesty's troops

now fighting for our empire in South

Africa and sympathize with the sick and wounded on the battlefields, we

desire to express our admiration for the gallant and heroic conduct of the

troops in the present most trying cam-

We note with admiration and pride

true interests of this territory."

usly adopted.

is as follows :

We hope and pray for an early termination of the war in a manner sustain ing the honor and prestige of the British army

The patriotic resolution was adopted audience arose and sang "God Save the Queen."

Then, Mr. Barney Sugrue obtained recognition. He is the young man that the granting of the said petition the ise jam that the granting of the said petition at the mouth of the Klondike broke and during the present session of parliament at the mouth of the Klondike broke and lution which referred to Joseph Chamberlain a statement of facts respecting poned consideration of this matter until mons by members thereof properly ac-last Saturday evening, and the original quainted with the conditions of the large pieces on occasional bars, the conditious here. The citizens had postquestion would have been called in the regular order of business, if Mr. Sugrue had not withdrawn his motion of reference to Chamberlain and substituted in lieu thereof a requist to the governor general of Canada for the removal of Commissioner Ogilvie. The action of Mr. Sugrue was seconded by Mr. A. J. Proudhomme. The resolution reads as

follows cutive representative of the minister territory, and

Whereas, The Hon. William Ogilvie has by his official actions increased father than mitigated the dissatisfaction of the citizens of this territory, and

Whereas, In our opinion a gross in-stice has been done and an unwar-Istice of commons, at once, and copies be ranted interference with public rights of commons, at once, and copies be was committed by the Hon. William Ogilvie when he neglected and failed to submit a communication from the government, or from some official there-ot, to the Yuokn council, and to the Me cople of the Yukon territory and did ot even answer the same in November

esolution, nor has any account reached same, and

citizens of the Yukon territory, do most in a most appropriate manner; the large respectfully draw the attention of the government of Canada to the necessity ot immediate action upon our petition, for representation in the Dominion house of commons, and beg to point out important and pressing questions relating to the Yukon territory, may be properly brought before the house of com-

Yukon territory, and Further, to draw the attention of par-

liament to the fact that the failure to grant this petition during the present session, on account of it being of the If past most vital importance to the citizens of this territory who pay over one twenty-fifth of the gr ss federal revenue of the Dominion of Canada, cannot but have a most harmful effect upon the opinions and judgment of the citizens of this ter.

Whereas, The present commiss oner tween the citizens of the Yukon terri the importance of this petition, on acand department of the interior, and count of the uniqueness of our condi-Whereas, The administration of the tions, and the pressing nature of the rewith the Yukon territory affairs has been such as to give almost universal dissatisfaction throughout the Yukon stood or advocated by citizens or mem-

And that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to the speaker of the house

Messrs. Noel, Woodworth and Proudhomme delivered speeches in support the surface of the entire river began to st, which culminating act of official of this motion, which subsequently was slowly move along. The big mass recapacity or gross breach of public carried without dissent.

sensitive to light. It required an esolution, nor has any account reached be Yukon territory as to what action if any, is being taken by the house of commons or senate in regard to the ed sunlight in my face, for that length of time. And naturally when the pict-Whereas, We consider that mmediate action on the said petition is essential ure was finished it showed me with to the good and satisfactory povernment of the Yukon territory, now, Therefore, this mass meeting of the plished fact, and Mcs. Draper was the first woman upon whom it was demon-strated and I the first man."-New York Photo-Era.

Klondike Ice Goes Out.

Late Saturday atternoon the ice jam is absolutely necessary in order that the the massive blocks that had been collecting there for several days moved into the Yukon and started under the ice on Klondike is now free from ice several miles up and as far as reports have been

upon, the Yukon will follow the ex-

ample of the Klondike very soon; but it is very hard to ascertain just what past precedents have been established. Some people who have been here several years say that the Yukon invariably of the Yukon territory is not only the tory and the government of Canada, and follows the Klondike within three days personal representive of the Ottawa we therefore request that parliament while the others who, have been here equally long, say that five or six days elapse between the clearing of the two rivers. Those who were here last year artment of the interior in connection forms which we consider necessary in and witnessed the starting of the ice on but May 17th say a large mass came sweeping down from up the river; that for bers outside of this territory, and that parliament grant the said petition dur ing the present session and allow us to elect at least two members of parlia-ment for the next session of parliament. And that a conv of this resolution he some distance above the mouth of the weight and strength as to whether the commons, at once, and copies be moving wass would stop or the stationary body move. It took but a short time to decide the matter when in a solid mass and apparently without a

break or crack except along the shores mained intact, the various trails leadTHE KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY MAY 7, 1900

Night.

Sociel Session of Four Hours-

Last night the Eagle screamed for the

Gathering.



His Removal.

Mr. McMullen, of the Citizens' Committee, Unalterably Opposed to the Measure.

A variety of opinions have been expressed regarding the resolution passed at the mass meeting on Saturday night, which requests the removal of Gov. Ogilvie from his official position.

Mr. McMullen, of the citizens' committee, had no besitancy in speaking hill and beside the road which leads for himself. When questioned respecting the matter, he said :

"I am opposed, unalterably opposed, to the words and spirit of the resolution which refers to the official conduct of Gov. Ogilvie. I think that the measure was i l-advised, discourteous and extremely irrelevant. If I had been present at the meeting I would have certainly opposed the passage of this most inappropriate resolution."

Gov. Ogilvie, when requested for a statement said :

"I have heard of the resolution to which you refer, but as yet I have received no copy of it from the secretary of the meeting. At the proper time, I fell a hundred yards further on in the shall probably express myself in answer to this recent action, which has been taken in the name of the people. I do in the air as is ever seen, and Prof. not consider the so-called citizens' committee to be representative of the British inhabitants of this city or terri- and thanked for the entertainment tory. However, I wish to state that afforded. there seems to be a false impression respecting the attitude of the council on of his daring feat Prot. Leonard inthe question of local representation. formed a Nugget representative that Considerable credit seems to be given to two particular members of the coun- him he glanced up and down the Yukon cil by the people; now, as a matter of and that, at that time, the river was fact no official has been more favorable only open in small spots, and from his to this movement than I. Indeed, I point of view the long line of ice was should preter that the people be granted almost continuous. the right to elect the entire board instead of only two additional members who might be influenced by improper motives, and who might create friction between the local and central governments. Personally, I am an appointee of He will at once begin the work of overthe federal authorites, and I have al- bauling it and in a few days it will reways endeavored to perform my respect- open to the public as a first-class salion ive duties in an impartial manner. Inasmuch as blame has attached to me, I Bonnifield is at the wheel makes the am now in favor of making public the popularity of the new house a foregone position which has been assumed by

### that I have Leen misjudged in this mat-

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ever, the velocity of the wind decreased very materially and the work of inflat-OPUTUN ing the big air ship began. At 8:30, everything was in readiness and in the presence of nearly the entire population of Dawson the bold aeronaut started on They Packed the Palace Grand Last Respecting the Resolution Requesting his flight toward the celestial region. For a height of about 100 feet the balloon shot nearly straight up and then veered over to the southeast, but rising rapidly all the time. While on the upward journey Prof. Leonard did some very clever work on the trapeze rigged bar, and when he had reached a height of probably 2500 feet he slipped the loop that turned the parachute loose and started back for terra firma. The paracnute filled more rapidly than is genfirst time, in Dawson with the full. erally the case and before the aeronaut had descended over 150 feet, the tions are still echoing in the minds of "brake" was on, the danger was over, all who witnessed the event. The and a few moments later the professor Palace Grand was decorated most attraclanded unharmed near the top of the

> from the head of Third street southeastward to the top of the hill. From First avenue hundreds ot people had run around to Second avenue, and when the man was seen to strike the ground and at once jump up, gather up his parachute and start down the bill a mighty shout went up in congratulation. on the highly successful entertainment provided and its harmless termination. When freed from its burden the bal-100n soon became inverted and it was but a short time until the smoke had poured through the big tunnel and in

less than three minutes after the professor landed the limp mass of silk also course which it had traveled. As a whole, it was as pretty a sample of work thought had the necessary ability to Leonard and the business men who emamuse the audience, and to his judgployed him are to be complimented success of the event. Refreshments were

When seen after the accomplishment when at the greatest height attained by

### New Club Room.

Sam Bonnifield has purchased Juneau Joe's building on First avenue and will take possession of the same tomorrow. and club house. The fact that Sam conclusion. Juneau Joe is looking members of the council; for I consider around today for a new restaurant site.

### **Our Internal Machinerv**

Navigating the River.

ence S. left Lower Lebarge on her re-

turn trip down the river. She expects

to make the run to Five Fingers rapids

without difficulty. The mail is report-

ed to have passed through Selwyn on

its way to Dawson yesterday noon. The carriers are using light canoes, wherever the opportunity occurs.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

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Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Yesterday morning the steamer Flor-

Dr. Carl Schlatter of Vienna, who not Hard at Work. long ago showed that the stomach was The various committees which have a superfluous organ by removing that in charge the work of raising funds for of a woman, who lived and got along the relief of sufferers in the Ottawa fire perfectly well without one, has cast furon the use of our interna noubts at work perfecting plans. the public entertainment committee has its machinery. He recently removed six plans almost perfect for a grand show at feet of the small intestines from an the Palace Grand theater to be given on Italian who had been stabbed in a Friday night. The best professional brawl. That intestine is believed to talent in the city has volunteered for play an important part in absorbing the occasion and a splendid entertain- food into the system. The Italian, however, gained in weight after the ment is furnished. operation and eight months never lea The subscription committee is preparing for work and will begin receiving ing the hospital reported that he had subscriptions tomorrow. Mis. Capt lost a few pounds, could not digest the Wood is meeting great success in selly solid food he had been accustom d to ing chances on the steamboat tickets and didn't feet like working, though which she, will raffle. The following he was in pretty good health. The companies have contributed tickets: Lancet admits that Dr. Schlatter's opera-The C. D. Co., Steamer Yukonet, A. E. tion shows that a third of the infestines may be dispensed with, but is asti nished Co., A. C. Co., and the N. A. T. & T. at the wonderful powers of ad ptation The first two named have given tickof the human body. ets to Whitehorse and the others to St. Ahead of Navigation Michael and North. A big sum will Even the impassibility of the trail certainly be realized. Chances on the and the retusal of navigation to open tickets can be secured at a number of can not down the population of Dawson, local stores. The tickets will be good which continues to increase in spite of during the entire season. the fact that an average baby carriage

the costs were taxed to him. Chas. Schale, a billious looking man who arrived in Dawson two years ago

from Pretoria South Africa, was up on the charge of insanity. From the evi-dence of two of his neighbors, Schale's dence of two of his neighbors, Schale's residence being on the classic flats of the Klondike, it was learned that on last Friday he had acted very queerly; that he had run around the neighbor-hood yelling and in other ways caused a doubt to arise as to his sanity. Dr. Thompson, of the N. W. M. P., testi-fed to having looked into Schale's conied to having looked into Schale's con-Clever People Entertain the Big dition during his three days' confinement at the guard house, and gave it as his professional opinion that there is nothing the matter with the man further than that his system is somewhat run down. Schale himself said he could not account for his strange actions on strength of the bird, and the reverbera-tions are still echoing in the minds of talks like a sensible man. He was

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tively and in all probabilities more appropriate to the occasion than similar Parties having mining ground par tially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c6-3 social events which has occurred in this part of the country. The "piece de resistence" was an outstretched eagle which swung from the ceiling and to The Holborn Cafe for delicacies. the cries of "Yea, yea, yea," soared in WANTED. majestic splendor trom one end of the theater to the other This was used to emphasize any particularly good thing done by any one present in their efforts FOR RENT. to amuse or instruct the audience. The Grand was packed ith well dressed and well-behaved people who FOR SALE. enjoyed immensely the many witty and

humorous stories told by brother Eagles. The social was presided over by presi-

happy suriles was a source of unending entertainment. During the evening the chairman called upon whoever it was

ment was due in a large measure the st., Dawson.

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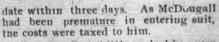
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but in every feature it was a social triumph tor the Eagles of which they **Territorial Court.** Today Justice Dugas is engaged in hearing the arguments of counsel on ap-

plication and motions. In Erickson vs. Brusette, the motion in the cause was continued. Judgment was entered by consent in

served while songs were being sung or

stories told and all present seemed glad

they were alive and happy in being

Among those who helped entertain

the audience were Bob Lawrence, Miss

Conchita, Clark, Annie O'Brien, Ben

Furguson, Capt. Crawford, Dolan,

Breen, Eddie O'Brien, Mulligan, Miss

Tracie, William Karkee, Carr Keith,

Howard, Mrs. Leroy Tozter, Ben Davis

and Lew Craden. Space does not allow

for a description of the night's enter-

tainment commensurate with its success,

present.

the case of Patterson vs. Tagill. In McCauless vs. The Parsons Produce Company, the plaintiff submitted a motion for judgment.

A motion for possession of a cabin

### Will Branch Out.

sells for \$100. The latest arrival to the city was on Saturday when a 121/2 pound F. H. Vining & Co., who for the past car have conducted a small hardware boy registered at the home of William store and general repair store in the Wilson, the freighter and packer. The upper portion of the city are preparing mother and son are prospering, but at last accounts the packer was still deto move down town and continue on a lirious.

greatly enlarged scale. Mr. Vining, who lately arrived over the ice, will leave for the outside on the first steamer and will bring in a large stock of gen eral hardware, stoves and mining machinery. The firm has secured the agency for three of the largest mining machinery manufacturers on the coast.

### A Grand Success.

Through the enterprise of a number f business men on First avenue, between Second and Third, Prof. Leonard was enabled to make a most successful balloon ascension and parachute drop saturday evening. It was Prof. Leonnd's intention to give the daring exhibtion at 5 o'clock; but at that hour a wind was blowing from the orthwest and it was feared that the ate would necessarily have to be post-oned. Between 6 and 7 o'clock, how-

situated on No. 34 below upper discov ery, Dominion creek, was made in the case of Andrew Nelson vs. Fannie Artar udgment was entered in Donnelli vs.

may justly be proud.

Fiulkner. In Worden vs. Bates the motion was intinued to Friday, and in the meanme the rece ver who has been appointed will continue in charge.

A receiver has been appointed in the case of McKenzie and Miles vs. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. The sheriff of the territory will assume control of the pyoperty in litigation.

In the matter of injunction in the e of Cashman vs- the gold commisoner and assistant gold commissioner, e writ has been continued till Friday, which time the matter will be given nal consideration.

In Schade vs. French, a motion was made to continue the injunction issued in the cause.

The plaintiff in Courtney vs. Davis submitted a motion for judgment. The motions in Dawkins vs. Erickson, Henderson vs. Burns, McDonald vs. Rice and Peterson vs. Sutton, were postponed till Friday.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Of Dawson's entire population only one man, according to information laid in Capt. Starnes' court this morning, celebrated the occasion of the balloon ascension and citizens' meeting by getting uproariously drunk and while in that condition, of being apprehended by a policeman. Others may have poured deeply of the national beverage, hootch; in fact, there was evidence at the citi zens' meeting that this had actually been done, but it was for Wom Sullivan to stand alone this morning and receive The warmest and most comtortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina. treatment for the dark brown taste that is apt to succeed mass meetings. The remedy prescribed was a fine of \$10 and costs or five days at hard labor, prob-ably with the shovel brigade.

John McDougail sued Myers and Miracle, Hunker mine operators, for \$195 for labor. Myers, who has pur-chased his partner's interest, admitted the amount of the second sec the amount and was instructed to liqui-



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