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SHREWD BOER TACTICS

Fights and Runs Away
and Fights Again.

RIFLES SUPERIOR,
CANNON LONG RANGE.

Mounted Riflemen and Batteries
England's Great Need.

Lord Roberts Should Remember Indian
Mutiny of '57—Boers Excel
Indians in Courage and Marks-
manship—Mobility of their Army.

New York, Feb. 6.—A World corre-
spondent now on the scene of the South
African trouble cables his paper the fol-
lowing:

"The Boer is a fair shot, and he is an
admirable mounted rifleman. His tact-
ics are admirably suited to get the
very best possible service out of an ir-
regular force. His strong point is his
mobility. He can ride to a chosen spot,
dismount, drop reins, fire half a dozen
shots, mount again and go on to a fresh
position. His horse is trained to stand
in the field wherever he is left. He
carries his rations in his pocket, and
the grass of the veldt gives him ample
forage for his horse. He is armed with
a better rifle than the English weapon;
his cannon are of longer range; his
artillerists have been thoroughly educat-
ed by German officers. Given this
splendidly armed body of mounted
riflemen, who, by their superior mobil-
ity, can appear and disappear rapidly;
can quickly make an attack or avoid
one, and how can the English com-
manders hope for victory until they
throw against the Boers an equally well
armed body of mounted riflemen super-
ior in numerical strength?

"There is no mystery about the Boer
tactics. They intrench in strong posi-
tions, protect themselves from shell fire
by shelter trenches, and by their super-
ior mobility can concentrate rapidly to
meet an attack and can disperse rapidly
if they find it necessary to evacuate
one position, can reach quickly and
rapidly intrench another. All this is
easily possible when fighting an enemy
whose force is chiefly slow-moving in-
fantry. But if the Boers found a
column of mounted infantry 20,000 to
30,000 hanging like a gathering storm
on either flank, they could not hold
their position and could not evacuate
it safely in face of an enemy as strong
and mobile as themselves. When our
soldiers and Indian scouts hunted down
the mounted Indians of the plains 25
years ago, we did not do it chiefly with
infantry, although our foe was not to
be compared with the Boer in courage
or marksmanship, or arms, or intelli-
gence; in nothing save mobility and
hunter craft. Lord Roberts must re-
member the inestimable service of the
native irregular horse under the com-
mand of British officers during the In-
dian mutiny of 1857. Until a large
force of mounted riflemen is pushed
against the Boers, the British will win no
battles, even with large numerical super-

iority of infantry. England's unpre-
paredness for war lies not so much in
lack of troops as in failure to fight the
Boers on even terms by employing
chiefly mounted riflemen and bat-
teries."

The Pilots.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The National
Association of Masters and Pilots of
Steam Vessels has adopted resolutions
as follows:

"Favoring the construction of the
Nicaraguan Canal by the government;
legislation prohibiting the towing of
rafts on the Pacific ocean because of
the great danger to navigation in the
event of their breaking up; opposing
the granting of pilots' licenses under
federal government supervision and in-
dorsing the bill now before congress to
abolish the smoke nuisance in New
York harbor.

UTAH'S REJECTED SON.

Congressman Roberts Will Not
Further Contest.

Will Return to His Constituents and
His Wives—Polygamous Sentiment
is Waning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Brigham
H. Roberts gave out the following
statement tonight in relation to his
exclusion:

"Our griefs are past when remedies
are ended. By seeing the worst which late on hope
depended.

"I was selected by the people of Utah
as their representative by the substan-
tial plurality of 5665 votes. An effort
was made by what I believe to be an
unconstitutional and unprecedented
process, to exclude me from the house
of representatives. In behalf of myself
and my constituents, comprising the
entire population of the state of Utah,
I did all I could to maintain the posi-
tions to which they had elected me;
but the house of representatives under
the whip and spur of popular sentiment
have decided to exclude me from the
house. I have contended for my rights
and the rights of my constituents,
single-handed and alone, to the best of
my ability, but have been overwhelmed
by force of numbers.

"Notwithstanding all that has been
said, the people of Utah are not a law-
less people. Those of them who have
been involved in the past in the plural
marriage system once taught and sanc-
tioned by the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints, are not wanton vio-
lators of the laws; but finding them-
selves in the position where the law
commands them to do one thing, and
moral obligations, sacredly entered into
under sanction of the Mormon church,
command them to do another, they are
placed in a very trying situation, and
some few of them, including the mem-
ber from Utah, may have found it
necessary to regard their moral obliga-
tions as more binding upon their con-
sciences than their technical obedience
to statutory law. Such a position,
however, is but transitory in Utah, and
comes down to the Mormon people from
conditions growing out of the plural
marriage system of the past. The con-
dition here referred to, however, is
rapidly passing away."

Tomorrow's Celebration.

The following committees are in
charge of the celebration to be given at
the Palace Grand tomorrow evening, in
honor of the anniversary of Washing-
ton's birthday:

Executive—Leroy Tozier, J. I. Greene,
Edgar Mizner, George Layfield, D. A.
Matheson, Eddie O'Brien, Harry G.
Steele, E. C. Allen.

Program—Harry G. Steele, Eddie
O'Brien, D. A. Matheson.

Decorations—George Layfield, J. L.
Greene, E. C. Allen.

Reception—Edgar Mizner, Leroy
Tozier, D. A. Matheson.

Arrangements have been concluded
for an excellent entertainment. Tomor-
row the details respecting the program
will be decided upon. Governor Ogil-
vie and Mr. Leroy Tozier will make
addresses. Soldiers of the Yukon Field
Force will give an exhibition drill.
The best vocal talent, including pro-
fessional as well as amateur, has been
secured. During the evening, no
drinks will be sold, nor will smoking
be tolerated. The reception committee
is very desirous that the women and
children should attend the entertain-
ment.

THE WHITE WINGS OF PEACE

Spread Over Different Chinese
Factions in Frisco.

The Hop Sing Tong and Suey Sings
Settle Differences—Approaching
New Year Peace Factor.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Hop
Sing Tong and the Suey Sings have
agreed upon what is represented to be
a treaty of peace. The agreement was
reached yesterday afternoon but the
document did not receive the signatures
until late in the evening. The action
of the police in interfering with the
customary celebration of the Chinese
New Year had great weight in bringing
it about.

The police, the Chinese consul and
representatives of the tongs held several
conferences yesterday. The Hop Sings
at first demanded \$2000 indemnity for
the men they had lost. This was re-
jected. They then agreed to accept
\$1300. This offer, too, was acted upon
unfavorably. At last the losers in the
Chinatown war offered to cease hostil-
ities if a omney consideration were given
for the murder of Wong Yuen, a car-
penter, who was killed while at work
in his shop. This murder, they declare,
was entirely unnecessary, as Yuen had
taken no part in the war. The Suey
Sings agreed to this proposal and the
peace was arranged upon these grounds.

La Grippe in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 5.—There are several
thousand cases of influenza here. The
Lycee Cayour at Turin is closed.
There are 10,000 influenza cases in that
city and many thousands are reported
all over Italy.

One double engine noist, 8 horse
power, friction brake, for sale at
Shindler's.

THE PARTNERS FIGHT.

Aggressor, John Jacobson,
Gets It all Around.

FIRST IN THE HEAD,
THEN IN THE NECK.

W. H. Stanberry Wears a Broken
Nose and Spoiled Face.

Dog Beater Pays \$25 and Costs—De-
mented Man Named Harik, of
Whom Little is Known—Several
Cases of Minor Importance.

There was a long session of Major
Perry's court this morning, the first
case called being that of A. E. Buchair,
charged with cruelly beating a dog.
The defendant being a Frenchman and
unable to speak or understand English,
Major McDonald was sworn as inter-
preter, and the trial proceeded. Several
witnesses testified that Buchair beat one
of his dogs with a trace that had an
iron snap on the end of it and that
afterwards he took the dog by the tail
and beat the ground with the defense-
less brute. The purport of the testi-
mony of three or four Frenchmen was
that Buchair had handled his dog very
much as a mother would handle a sick
child. The court evidently took but
little stock in what the frogaters said,
as Buchair was fined \$25 and costs which
was paid.

John Camody, a vender of papers,
borrowed \$20 for an hour, but failed to
keep his agreement. He was in court
this morning, but having the \$20 within
reach, it was paid over and the case
ended.

John Coine was given until March 1st
to raise a \$5 fine imposed January 9th
for peddling without a license.

A man who said his name is Hirakh,
but that he has no initials, was remand-
ed for three days in order that his case
may be looked into. He is insane and
unfit to be at large. He owns some
mining property on one of the creeks
and a cabin in town. He seems to have
been quite an intelligent man, and is
even now aware of his condition. He
talks continuously of the bitterness of
his past life, of which but little can as
yet be learned. His case is one to ex-
cite sympathy in all who hear his ram-
bling talk.

The case of W. B. Thompson vs.
Gates & Wilcoxon for \$88.65, labor per-
formed on one of the defendant's
claims was continued until Monday

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

BETTER OFF HERE.

The outside papers tell of the great preparations for the Nome stampede but confine themselves with very noticeable regularity to men who are going to the beach diggings for the purpose of placing in operation schemes of various kinds. There are men with schemes for hotels, restaurants, mercantile houses, saloons, gambling houses and in fact men going with every conceivable intention aside from the purpose of mining. As a matter of fact, and the truth of this statement is becoming more clear every day, there is nothing left at Nome or anywhere in the immediate vicinity of the camp for the man who goes with the expectation of securing desirable ground. It is now pretty generally conceded that the beach diggings, so far as they were proven to carry gold in paying quantities, were practically worked out last year and the Nome stamper must this year depend very largely upon the chances which will result from prospecting and developing new ground.

Of the several thousand men who worked on the beach last summer comparatively few made an average of \$10 per day during the season. There were periods when a great many men were making more than that, but there were also times when these same men would be working with little or no returns. It is extremely doubtful if average wages were made when the whole number of men who were at work on the beach is taken into consideration.

The outlook for the intending Nomad who wants to confine himself to digging for gold is not as bright as might be the case. He will have, at most, four months during which he can prosecute his work. According to the law now under consideration by congress he will be allowed to locate a narrow strip of beach scarcely large enough to be designated a claim, and in getting this he must, as conditions now are, take his chances in new and untried territory.

A man who is working at fair wages in Dawson or on the creeks adjacent to this city is in a much better position than the average Nomad will be at the close of next summer's work on the famous beach. If such is not the case all precedents are wrong and all signs will fail.

The valiant captain and almost was major has had a great deal to say concerning the late lamented "Soapy" Smith. It is told in a whisper that our guileless editorial friend once met the festive Soapy and became so enamored of a certain little game of pea and shell at which the said Soapy was an adept, that he voluntarily parted with several bank notes of various denominations in acquiring a knowledge of the fascinating sport. We think the Captain has acted

with admirable discretion in confining his African campaign to a warfare of words as we understand that there are several games played down there which are far in advance of anything attempted by the late Soapy.

Our esteemed contemporary the Daily News, whose reputation as a purveyor of hard luck stories was long since established, is out with a brand new series. The general plot is along the ordinary lines, hinging upon the failure of the News to receive various and sundry special telegrams supposed to have been sent from Skagway. We would suggest to our contemporary that it collect all its various tales of woe and publish them in a single volume, with some such title as "The Tale of a Telegram, or the Story of a Misspent Life." In doing this, however the News should guarantee the public immunity from further inflictions in its editorial and local columns.

Our correspondent who signs himself "Canuck" has, we think struck a clarion note. We want an election in the Yukon territory and we want it badly. We want to see some of our local oratorical talent turned loose and hear the surrounding hills echo with the pent up eloquence of years. We want to see the dogs of war liberated and the battle begin which is going to bring a repeal of obnoxious laws and the substitution of better ones. "Canuck" presents an array of material from which it would not be difficult to select good men and still there are others. We should be pleased to receive other suggestions along similar lines.

The intense cold weather which is now afflicting this much afflicted community is something almost unprecedented. Last winter February was a month of comparatively pleasant weather but winter seems bound this year to stay with us to the very last. However, we have the hope held out to us that March, which it appears now will come in like a lion, will retire very peacefully and lamb like when its race has been run.

Entertainments of a public nature are coming along in rapid succession. Two celebrations are billed for Washington's birthday, a sacred concert are on the lists for next Sunday night and another one is billed at this early date for the following Sunday night. Verily the world do move, and Dawson is keeping up with the procession.

Editor Woodside volunteers the information through the columns of the Sun that it—the Sun—supports the present Canadian government at so much per support. The child like ingenuousness of this warrior editor, is something marvelous.

What has happened to Buller? He seems to have withdrawn altogether from his former position, leaving Colenso and Springfield apparently in the hands of the Boers. It is a fortunate thing that Roberts is getting onto the scene of action.

Creek Notes.

Two below upper Dominion is again presenting an active appearance. The owners, Messrs. Ellinger & Co., have their machinery which was caught at Stewart river, set up and a dump is putting in an appearance.

Twelve below upper has a double elevator hoisting dirt and Frank Swanson

claims his pay streak to be spreading out in a pleasing manner.

Thirteen below upper is being opened up again this winter by means of a thawer. Some very fair pay is being taken out beneath the creek bed.

Quartz creek benches are improving as the work progresses. Messrs. Woodson & Co. have recently put a thawer on 12 below A. Mack's discovery.

Anderson brothers are heaping up some large dumps on 20 below, with good average pay.

No. 2 Little Blanche has a thawer and quite a gang of men working on the creek claim. Reports say some fine pay has been struck.

Men are engaged on the various claims of the Boyle Gates concession cutting wood and getting in shape for work when the machinery arrives.

No. 125 below discovery on Sulphur, which is really a half mile below the mouth of Sulphur, is working a steam thawer to good advantage. The pay is found to be over 100 feet wide and a depth averaging four feet of ten cent dirt.

An Original Invitation.

Senator Lynch is nothing if not original. To him the stereotyped way of doing business does not appeal. There is that peculiar originality in his make up which brings forth instead of the common worn out "You are cordially invited, etc.," the following little gem of an invitation which has been neatly printed and distributed to the invited guests:

Dawson, Feb. 19, 1900.

A few Americans, banished like Ovid for their sins, yet seeking the golden fleece within these Northern latitudes, ask the pleasure of your presence at eight o'clock, Thursday, the twenty-second day of February, 1900, in memory of George Washington.

THE PARTNERS FIGHT.

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afternoon. Gates said the man had come to him without his time check and he had, therefore, declined to pay him until he learned from the foreman the amount due.

Wholly impervious to the teachings of the 133d psalm, John Jacobson and W. H. Stanberry, owners of 13 below on Bonanza, have had trouble, which trouble resulted in a broken nose and a much bruised face for Stanberry, those parts of him having come in contact with his partner's fists while they were at work on their claim on Monday. As evidence that Jacobson is a fighting man, Mrs. Stanberry, a nice looking little lady, testified that he had in addition to beating her husband, also threatened to administer like treatment to her. Jacobson, in his own behalf, described himself as all that is emblematic of meekness, patience and long suffering. He said that in addition to Stanberry dropping a bucket down a 40-foot shaft on his head five times on Monday he, Stanberry, had also "yumped" him the moment he came out of the shaft in the evening, and that in breaking his partner's nose and otherwise spoiling his face he acted only in self defense. If Jacobson got it on the head Monday "ha got it aen da nake" this morning, as the decision of the court was that he pay a fine of \$20 and costs, and file a bond in the sum of \$500 with two sureties, binding himself to keep the peace towards Stanberry for the next 12 months.

First Boat for Nome.

The steamer W. K. Merwin has been chartered by a Dawson company to make the trip down the river immediately upon the opening of navigation. It is the intention to have this boat not only the first to get away but the first to arrive at Nome, making the trip down the river and across Behring sea. This boat has been specially built for ocean travel and successfully made the trip from Seattle to Dawson under her own steam.

She will carry 400 first and second class passengers and has 280 tons of freight space. All meals are to be first class, the only difference in passage being the location of berths.

Captain R. A. Talbot, a skilled navigator on the lower river has been engaged to take the boat to its destination. Many tickets have been sold

already and freight space secured guaranteeing the success of the enterprise.

Tickets can be secured of F. C. Thompson at the Criterion hotel, or from F. S. McFarlane, manager of W. H. Parsons & Co's store, Hotel Mc Donald.

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A Boon to Miners.

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

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DAWSON'S GREATEST NEED.

Will Probably Be Supplied in The Near Future.

Matter Now in the Hands of Yukon Council—A First-Class Telephone System Promised.

If Thomas A. Edison knew just how the result of his inventive genius is being degraded in Dawson, that brow which has frequently been knit during the time his active brain has been busy in the solution of problems which have benefited the entire civilized world, would be mantled with the blush of shame and indignation. However, it is the abuse of the alleged telephone system now operating a few instruments in Dawson that has brought it into such a state of disrepute.

But there is light ahead and in all probability a telephone system will be in operation here by the middle of the summer that will, in all respects at least put Dawson on an equal footing with other towns of similar proportions in all parts of the world. A petition has been presented by Mr. Jack Wiley praying the Yukon council to grant to him an exclusive franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation in Dawson and the surrounding country, comprising the various creeks, a telephone system that will be so conducted as to make it possible for every man having a place of business in the territory to use and profit by it.

Of the present system but little can be said. It is not even a makeshift. Few people know of its existence and they are none the better for that knowledge—only poorer in purse and deteriorated as to morals, for if there is anything on earth, in addition to attempting to work a balky horse, that will cause a man to forget his last communion, it is to attempt to talk over a telephone system which is constructed a la barbed wire fence. Anything here at present under pretense of being a telephone system should not be considered for a moment by the council when Mr. Wiley's petition is taken up at its meeting tomorrow.

Of Mr. Wiley's ability to properly construct and superintend a telephone system commensurate with the requirements of Dawson, the goldopolis of the world, there is no doubt. He has been in the business many years, during which time he has mastered every detail, and operating a modern system to him has become almost second nature. When asked by a representative of the Nugget as to his plan after obtaining his franchise Mr. Wiley said: "Within 30 days after the opening of navigation I can have all the required material here, in position and in operation. I propose to furnish a service the equal of that of any city big or little in Canada or the United States, and furnish at just one-half the price now charged for the few instruments now in use here. My rates will be such that within two months after being ready for business I will have two hundred or more customers instead of in the neighborhood of three as is now the case.

The system will be extended to all the creeks, I will place stations at frequent intervals all over the district and put in such a plant that a man could talk to the most remote points with as much certainty and distinctness as if to some person in the same room. I already have most encouraging assurances that my lines will be well patronized, as the majority of the people in Dawson have been accustomed to such advantages before coming here, and they are all anxious to avail themselves of these advantages as soon as opportunity presents itself."

Jack Wade Country.

Regarding the Jack Wade country as a mining field Judge and Mrs. French, who are now guests at the Regina, mention of whose trip up the river from

Eagle was made in the Daily Nugget of yesterday, are both quite enthusiastic.

They both assert that it is unfair to say that the bottom has fallen out of the Jack Wade country, as it is as yet but primitively prospected and the most promising results have been obtained. Litigation as to the ownership of claims has retarded progress and the Nome excitement has caused many to drop everything and leave, but Judge French does not hesitate to give it as his opinion that the Jack Wade country is destined to become one of the best mineral fields in the Yukon basin.

The travelers left Fortymile for Dawson Sunday morning, during which day they met 30 people en route to Nome, and on Monday they met 55, all Nome-ward bound.

They traveled up river by dog team, having five vigorous animals, and Mrs. French, a petite and vivacious little brunette, says she never enjoyed a trip so much in her life. She has traveled with her husband through Africa and elsewhere and says that a ride behind a fiery team of malamutes on the Yukon is not excelled in pleasure by any other known system of transportation.

Judge French is here partly in the interests of the man Webb, who was arrested near Eagle two weeks ago for alleged dog stealing and who is being held without a warrant having been issued for extradition.

After spending two weeks or more in the Yukon metropolis Judge and Mrs. French will return to their home in Eagle.

Board of Trade Tonight.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade takes place at the rooms of the board on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st (tonight), and the recommendations of the committee on mines, mining and smelting will come before the board for final action.

The changes recommended in our mining laws are the result of several months careful study and attention and in view of the condition which prevails at present there is nothing so important to the citizens of Dawson and vicinity as the mining laws.

It is also important that the Board of Trade be placed on record in an emphatic manner and that every member should lend his assistance, that our conclusions may have his unqualified endorsement. Your presence is particularly desired.

F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

Horses Drowned.

From late Skagway papers it is learned that two teams of horses with the heavily laden sleds which they were hauling were lost by falling through the ice on Lake Bennett about three weeks ago. The teams and outfits were owned by the Red Line Transportation Co., of which M. J. Heney, superintendent of construction for the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co. is operator. The outfits lost were being brought down the line for use at the railroad camps. There is a curve of the trail on the lake and the drivers attempted to shorten the distance by driving in a straight line when the front team and sled went through the ice, and in an attempt to pull them out of the water the other rig also fell in and all was lost.

Hospital Patients.

There are 77 patients in the hospitals of Dawson. Of this number only four are women. At St. Mary's hospital, the sickness which is more common than any other is rheumatism. Only six cases of scurvy are reported.

In St. Mary's hospital there are 40 persons confined, three of whom are women. Three of the patients are afflicted with scurvy. Mr. J. Vallee, aged about 60 years, is suffering from a cancer in the stomach. His case is hopeless, and the attending physicians expect him to die before the end of the week. None of the other inmates are in danger of death.

There are 27 sick people in the Good Samaritan hospital, all of whom are men. Three of the patients are in bed with scurvy. W. K. Capen died at 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday. He had

been afflicted with peritonitis and had been an inmate of the hospital for about ten days. The deceased came to Dawson from Eastport, Maine, at which place his wife and child, the latter only four years old, now reside.

In Dr. Bourke's private hospital there are seven patients, among whom are Mrs. Matthews, from Hunker creek, Attorney Lisle and Mr. Ellinger.

Special Constable Branconnier and Sergeant Davis are the only two patients in the N. W. M. P. hospital; and at the Yukon garrison hospital, a non-commissioned officer of the V. F. F. is the only inmate.

Attorney Burritt Returns.

Attorney W. E. Burritt of the firm of Burritt & McKay, is home from an extended trip to the outside during which time he visited Ottawa and other eastern cities. On his way back he stopped over at Skagway long enough to be initiated in the Arctic Brotherhood, not knowing that a flourishing camp of that order had been instituted in his own city during his absence. Mr. Burritt brings news of the severe illness at a Bennett hotel of Joseph Magill, who is suffering from some internal injury sustained on the trip out. Mr. Burritt brought back Thos. Pike's dog team, which was taken to Skagway by the owner several weeks ago. He was 16 days on the road from Bennett. The trail he reports to be in fine condition.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

As the new Orpheum is still in the hands of the carpenters the date of its opening to the public has been deferred until the night of Monday, the 26th.

Having served the two months' sentence imposed upon him for receiving stolen goods, Joseph Selix was yesterday released from custody and is again a free man.

The hockey match which was arranged for Saturday evening by the employees of the A. C. Co., was indefinitely postponed on account of cold weather. When the weather moderates the match will take place.

The committee appointed at the mass meeting of Britishers is waiting for the Yukon council to meet, when the members of that body will be requested to endorse the petition addressed to Ottawa, which prays for representative government.

The present cold spell has been productive of more colds, coughs and slight attacks of sickness than any of its predecessors during the entire winter. Several persons in the city are confined to their homes with colds of unusual severity, and a few cases of both pleurisy and pneumonia are reported.

A teamster by the name of Swanson was killed a mile and a half up the Cariboo trail from Dominion on last Wednesday. He was hauling wood down the trail and had the rope, which was attached to the sled, around his neck. The sled was loaded very heavily, and at a steep place it became unmanageable. When Swanson was found, the appearances indicated that he had been dragged for a considerable distance, and that he had died of strangulation.

A Remonstrance.

Editor Nugget: I see in your paper an advertisement for the Ames Mercantile Co., and I must say I never was so surprised in my life. I can hardly believe my eyes. It says "there will be specials every day," and also that they are selling "seven pounds of sugar for \$1."

I am a woman and naturally I shall take advantage of this opportunity, but I don't think it is right for these people to cut prices, as my husband works in one of the other big company stores, and it may effect his position. He says that everything was going smoothly before they came in the field and now they are cutting the business to pieces. I am in favor of having this enterprise stopped by due process of law. Yours truly, INDIGNATION.

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Endorses Nugget's Position Favoring Public Discussion of Questions Important to Yukon District.

Dawson, Y. T. Feb. 20th, 1900.
Editor the Daily Nugget, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir, I notice in your issue of last evening that you advocate the public discussion of the questions affecting the Yukon territory as a means of starting us on a road to improvement. You have certainly struck the right key, and without public discussion our chances of having our grievances redressed are very slim indeed. Now, the point I wish to bring to your notice is this. Efforts are now being made to have a law passed one year ago declared operative, so that we may have an election for two members of the Yukon council. If this is once secured, then I can assure you, from my knowledge of the way we do things back in Canada, that public discussion and lots of it will take place in the Yukon territory. Especially will this be the case if the public clamor for their rights so loud that the election will be held before the winter trails break up, so that the Forks, Dominion and Hunker, not to speak of Fortymile and Stewart, may be within easy reach.

It does not take a politician to foresee what a campaign of oratory would follow the nomination of the following teams, or others equally as bad or good. Suppose the Sifton liberals were to put up F. C. Wade and Joe Barrett, while the Laurier people were to say Capt. Woodside and J. F. McDougall (whose partner outside is a member of parliament), are the proper men. Then the dye in the wool conservatives, a la Tupper, nominated Lawyer Tabor and Dr. A. E. Wills, while Tories not so Tupperly said our men are C. M. Woodworth and Joe Binet. Then the politicians who had no finger in the pie so far said our men are strong men, and C. C. McCaul and A. Noel would be put up to represent strong men. Then another fine team, one to knock down arguments, the other to knock down opponents, would be well represented by Dr. Cato, with no limit on his talk, and Herbert L. Wilson, the fighting by J. C. Canadian from Winnipeg. Any of the above may be nominated, others certainly will. I fearlessly predict that if we force our rulers (servants) to give us our rights, that more opinions that will carry weight will be advanced before the electorate in one month than has been put before the people since '97. Then what a benefit it would be if not one candidate were to dare oppose certain much needed reforms; this would be as strong an argument for the granting of that reform as could be brought forward.

All things considered, Mr. Editor, I cannot see but that both for the purposes of your leader of last night, and also for the permanent advancement of the good of the territory, the most important thing now is to have granted to us, the right to vote and at once. Yours truly,
"CANUCK."

Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Augusta Spencer on thirty-one below upper, Dominion. The surprise was real, as the lady had retired and when the merry party came trooping in her dismay was apparent. Dancing and whist was the order of the evening, and a few songs and instrumental music helped to make a pleasant evening more enjoyable. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Felix, M. and Mrs. Ed. Hering, Mrs. Solurch, Mrs. Willard Scott, Miss Lora Mayner and Mrs. Dexter. Among the gentlemen were

Messrs. Geo. Baker, R. J. Kyle, C. T. De Long, W. K. Fitzgerald, Percy Reid, Pool. Fields, Jack Galliger, Tim Connelly, Thos. Kale, James Hallem, Bob Franks and Ben Everett.

Dances at McDonald Hall.

The regular semi-weekly dance was given at the McDonald hall last night. Many persons were present, and all enjoyed a pleasant time. The eighteen numbers on the program were not concluded until after 1 o'clock this morning.

Prof. James Duffy has arranged to give a grand masquerade ball on the anniversary of Washington's birthday. An orchestra of eight pieces has been secured for this event.

Did Not Know.

The following telegram received here Monday night explains itself and unless the son sent messages which were lost by the way he will have a hard job explaining his apparent neglect of his mother in an hour of sorrow and gloom. The telegram was sent from San Francisco, Feb. 11th, and reads as follows:

"E. B. Condon, Dawson. Tell Andy Young to write his mother. She has not heard of her husband's death until now."
THOS. H. PIKE."

If the young man has anything to offer in explanation of his seemingly strange and unnatural conduct, the Nugget will gladly assist in putting him in a more favorable light before the people.

Death of Scott Lindsay.

Scott Lindsay died at 5 o'clock this morning at the A. C. Co.'s boarding house. For the past two weeks, the young man had been ailing, but until a few hours before his death, he was not considered to be in danger of death. Originally he had suffered with an attack of tonsillitis, and lately his lungs became affected. The cause of death is ascribed to pneumonia.

Mr. Lindsay is well known to the pioneers of Alaska. Formerly he was associated with Decker Brothers at Juneau. In the winter of 1897-98, he conducted a general mercantile store at Dyea. He came to Dawson in July, 1898, since which time he has been connected with the A. C. Co.'s establishment. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and was born in South Forks, South Carolina; he was unmarried, but has a number of relatives who reside in his native town. Mr. Lindsay possessed a quiet, unassuming disposition. He was eminently fair in his treatment of others, and was exceedingly popular among his friends and acquaintances. The time of the funeral has been fixed at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Application for Water Right.

Jack Smith has applied to the mining recorder for authority to use and divert 300 inches of water from the pup entering Hunker on the right limit, at No. 54 below discovery. The application is for a grant of three years. Mr. Smith sets forth that it is his intention to use the water for mining purposes on claim No. 55 below discovery on Hunker.

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ASSAYERS.

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