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PROPHET OF MORMONISM

Predicts Hard Times and Trouble

Says That More Attention Should be Paid to Manual Training.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salt Lake, April 6.—At the seventh annual conference of Latter Day Saints, President Joseph Smith before 12,000 members of the Mormon church warned the members that they should look any time now for a period of hardship and financial depression. Smith declared that one thing the saints most needed was manual training for boys and severe mental training for the general professions. "If I had millions of money," he said, "I would be ashamed of my children if they did not know how to handle a pitchfork and my daughters not able to cook."

FOR TOWN OF FAIRBANKS

The N. A. T. & T. Co. to Operate Steamers

Preparing to Connect With Ocean Ships at the Opening of Navigation.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 6.—Manager Snowden of the North American Transportation and Trading Company states that the company has completed arrangements to operate two steamers from St. Michael direct to Fairbanks, the new townsite on the Tanana. The boats will be ready to start immediately after the arrival of the ocean steamers from Puget sound. The river steamers will probably be the John Cudahy and the J. J. Hooley.

SIX YEARS AGO

First Sluicing in the History of the Klondike

Six years ago today was a rather important occasion in the history of the Klondike for it was on that date that the first sluicing of any consequence was ever done in the camp. Cornack's discovery had only been made in the fall before and the winter had been spent mostly in prospecting, sinking holes and getting out such dumps as was possible under the hard conditions and the limited number of men available. The water was very peculiar. In February there was a thaw lasting several days and the hillsides were running water everywhere. Then later it turned very cold, the thermometer falling to 40 below. The first of April the sluicing began and on the 6th on Elmerado Frank Plisicator made his first cleanup after a day's experience and it was but a few days later that sluicing was under way on every claim on Bonanza and Eldorado where they had a dump out and would get lumber with which to make

CONDITION IMPROVES

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The condition of Justice Day continues to improve and his friends are hopeful of his speedy recovery. Late tonight his physicians issued the following statement: "Justice Day has spent an encouraging day, his symptoms are favorable this evening."

THE NUGGET'S STOCK OF JOB PRINTING MATERIALS IS THE BEST THAT EVER CAME TO DAWSON.

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Spring Skirts, Blouses, Neckties, etc. JUST IN.

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All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Mining, Sluice and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

Office at Mill—Klondike River at Mouth of Bear Creek. Telephone—Mouth of Bear. City Office—Boyle's Wharf, Front St., Dawson.

WANT TO COME.

Discharged Workmen Looking to Canada.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Woolwich, Eng., April 6.—Six hundred government employes recently discharged from the Woolwich arsenal are desirous of coming to Canada.

Strike Still On

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 6.—The carpenters' strike in Vancouver and Portland is still on.

TROUBLE SETTLED

Wabash Road Makes Terms With Men

All Differences Are Adjusted and Both Roads are Satisfied.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Indianapolis, April 6.—After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash road and the officials of the system during which a strike was prevented only through an injunction, all differences have finally been adjusted and the controversy of factually and satisfactorily settled. Officers of the brotherhoods representing the employes declare the settlement to be eminently satisfactory, and a sweeping victory for organized labor, while the Wabash officials declare that all differences with their employes have finally terminated in a satisfactory manner and that future relations in all probability will be most harmonious.

MARVELOUSLY RICH

Dick Cowan and Others Have Fine Claim on Bear

Mr. I. M. Crayton, the well-known mining broker, returned Saturday from a trip to Bear and Last Chance creeks and says with regard to the celebrated claim No. 14 below on Bear which he visited by courtesy of the owners, that it is the thickest body of pay which has yet been discovered in the Klondike. "In running a drain under an open cut pay was struck three feet below the top of bedrock and since the discovery a chamber 50 feet long, 30 feet wide and 17 feet high has been cleared out. The formation is black porphyry bedrock, the blocks being about the size of an ordinary brick, irregular in shape with sharp corners, piled loosely together and filled with a gray silty sediment not tightly frozen. "The pay yields \$8 to the bucket by washing in a rocker. "The foreman states that the bottom of the pay has not yet been reached, the bedrock is pitching toward the right limit. They intend working an open cut this summer as the pay is beneath the open cut run last summer. Only a moderate sized dump is being taken out this spring as the discovery was made so late in the season. Work however is going to be continued on a large scale this summer and the owners will undoubtedly obtain handsome returns. Mr. Crawford recently opened his office with Mr. H. Grotschier on First avenue and will spend a large portion of his time on the creeks.

To Find Outlet

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 6.—The Canadian Northern Railway are endeavoring to obtain an Atlantic coast outlet. Mr. C. A. M. Johnson, United States commissioner located at Eagle arrived in the city this morning en route to the outside. Mr. Percy Reid, mining inspector at Gold Run, is in the city on business. Mr. Reid speaks glowingly of the work that has been done on Gold Run this year. Practically every claim from 6 to well up in the 40's has been worked and the dumps in many instances are mountain high. Mr. A. Fiset, who has been in temporary charge of the mining recorder's office at Clear creek, vice Welby Young, suspended, is in the city today. Mr. A. J. Beaudette, who has had such a severe wrestle with la grippe, is at his office today for the first time in over a week.

Nineteen Drowned

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 7.—A late dispatch from Spir-Falls, where a loaded ferry boat capsized today, states that eighty workmen were in the trail craft and that nineteen were drowned. But one body has been recovered. The finest office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

WAS READ IN THE HOUSE

Protest of the Dawson Board of Trade Laid Before Parliament—Question Brought Forward by Opposition Leader—Premier Replied That Government Is Desirous of Securing an Adequate Supply of Water for the Mining Districts.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 6.—In the House this afternoon Borden read the protest from the Dawson Board of Trade against the Treadgold syndicate, and asked what the government intended to do. Premier Laurier replied and stated that a copy of the memorial had been received by the government, and there were two sides to the question. A year ago the government modified the Treadgold charter in the interests of the miners, and it was then thought that this would satisfy them, as the government desired to secure an adequate supply of water for the mining districts. If further modifications were found essential in the interests of the country they would be made.

LABOR WAR PREDICTED

By Leader in the Bridge Workers' Strike

Says That Battle Will Extend Throughout the Whole of America.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, April 6.—A tremendous number of strikes are in progress all over the world, Frank Buchanan, leader of the Bridge Iron Workers' struggle with the United States Steel Corporation, in a speech before the Chicago Federation of Labor predicted a general labor war throughout America.

STEAMER MISSING

Bound for West Coast of Africa

Was Loaded With Gunpowder and Dynamite—Thought It Has Foundered.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Marseilles, April 6.—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, now on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, West Africa, with a cargo of 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and foundered.

Handles All Microbes

The doctor made a careful examination of the patient's symptoms. "You have what I call the cashier's disease," he said. "What is that?" asked the patient. "Well, that is a mixture of all the diseases." Job Printing at Nugget office.

RESUMES SERVICE

The Remodeled Liner Sails for England

Philadelphia, April 6.—The remodeled American line steamer New York will sail from Cramp's ship yard this week, to resume service between New York and Southampton. The vessel has been at Cramp's for nearly a year and improvements made in her have cost a million dollars.

A GENERAL ELECTION

For the Dominion May Occur This Fall

Will be Influenced by Health of Returns.

Mr. W. L. Walsh, of the law firm of Tabor, Walsh & Hulme, returned to Dawson yesterday after an absence of about six months. "Foxy Grandpa," as Mr. Walsh has been familiarly characterized, spent the larger part of his vacation at his home in Orangeville, Ontario, which is located about 50 miles from Toronto. His business with Ottawa was transacted altogether by correspondence so that he found it unnecessary to visit the latter place. "At Toronto," said Mr. Walsh, "politicians are absorbing public attention and very little interest is taken in Yukon matters. A great deal of excitement has been created by the investigation of a charge of bribery which has been laid against a Mr. Garney, a member of the provincial house. Mr. Garney is charged with having received \$1000 as a bribe for his support and the investigation is creating no small degree of excitement. The idea that there will be a general election this fall is becoming stronger every day. The condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health has a great deal of influence over the matter. The government wishes to go into the general election with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as its leader and if the steps of Sir Wilfrid's health are such that there is a possibility of his being compelled to retire then the election is sure to take place as it is the desire to have his leadership before he retires. "I saw Mr. Wade after his appointment as counsel for the boundary commission and he said that he expects definite results concerning the disposal of the boundary question as a result of the commission. Mr. Wade has given the question the most careful and exhaustive study and says that the Canadian government has more proof than the United States government think. He says that when the Americans priding themselves on their honesty and integrity will see the facts which will be opened up to them they will give in."

Barrett Smashes the Apple Corner

W. Barrett, the Third avenue wholesale commission merchant, has 500 boxes of choice eating and cooking apples which he is going to sell at a price within the reach of every family. For sale at all leading grocers or at Barrett's, Third ave. Phone No. 1.

MEASURES TAKEN

By the Bulgarian Government Against Rebels

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, April 6.—The Bulgarian government has taken active measures against the Macedonian rebels.

Strike in Holland

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, April 6.—This morning a general strike was called in Holland among all labor engaged in transportation by land and sea.

EXTREME GRAVITY

Characterizes Situation in Spain

Intense Bitterness is Manifested Against the Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, April 6.—A situation of extreme gravity prevails in all Spanish university towns, where the brutal treatment of students has created intense resentment against the government. In Madrid the anti-government agitation is gaining ground. Workmen in tobacco factories have joined the movement against the authorities and shouts of "Down with Bourbon" are frequently heard on the streets intermingled with bitter cries against the government and lauding a republic.

Warns Priests

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, April 6.—The Pope in an encyclical urges all priests to keep out of politics.

NO FINDINGS MADE.

Matter Will be in Abeyance Pending Mr. Gordon's Arrival

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 6.—The report of the acting commissioner re the investigation which was made under his direction at Duncan creek concerning the charges that had been preferred at Ottawa against Messrs. Young and Hinton. Beyond that point the inquiry has not reached nor will it until after the arrival of Commissioner Gordon. As a copy of the report was asked for at Ottawa, the request has been complied with by Major Wood, he retaining a copy for use at the home office. When asked today if he had intended to submit any findings upon the report, the acting commissioner stated that that as well as many other things he had laid aside for the new commissioner to deal with. What his disposition of the matter would be was of course a matter of conjecture. The commissioner may make his decision of be may refer the matter to the secretary of the interior.

Apples Apples Apples

That fruit in the springtime. Cut out medicine and tone up with some of Barrett's choice eating apples which he is going to sell to the trade at rock bottom prices within the reach of all. Ask your grocer for Barrett's apples. If he has not got them ring up phone No. 1. He will tell you who has.

GUESS

When the Ice Will Move in Front of Dawson.

The one coming nearest the time will get a Spring Outfit consisting of	
1 Fine Suit of Clothes, value	\$35.00
1 Fine Stetson Hat	8.00
1 Pair of Hanan Shoes	8.00
1 Dress Shirt	2.50
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1 Dress Tie	2.00
1 Pair Half Hose	.75
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Come and deposit your guess with us or send same to us and it will be taken care of.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER

Known In All Western Placer Camps

Always Went by the Title of Jolly Jack—Died at Boundary B. C.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boundary, B. C., April 6.—John Thornton, known for more than half a century, first in the placer mining camps of the Pacific coast and later in the Boundary country and the adjoining state of Washington as "Jolly Jack," died yesterday afternoon in his cabin below Boundary Falls.

Found Guilty

Special to the Daily Nugget. Manila, April 6.—Col. Julian Santos, aide to the late General San Miguel, on trial at Manila, has been found guilty.

INMATE OF WORK HOUSE

Turns Out to be Member of Nobility

Rescued From His Plight by a Young Lady Who Leads Him to the Altar.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bristol, April 6.—Sir William Gordon MacGregor, recently an inmate of the workhouse, has been rescued from his plight by a young lady who leads him to the altar. She had accompanied him from the workhouse to meet another lady, but the latter finally declined, so Miss Gulliver instead of being an intermediary, became the bride.

BAD BLOW

Aimed at Labor by Order of Judge.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, April 6.—Justice Meredith has perpetually restrained the Berlin Woodworkers' Union from picketing the premises of employers. This is considered a great blow at labor as picketing has hitherto been considered legitimate. The unions will raise a fund to make an appeal.

Word was received this morning

from Commissioner Gordon's party which left Whitehorse Saturday morning. They passed Yukon Crossing early today with everything in excellent shape and they should arrive here by Wednesday evening or early Thursday. In the party besides the commissioner are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Clay, Mr. W. J. Herbert, formerly on the staff at the gold commissioner's office, and one or two others.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1902. THE OBVIOUS COURSE. A point has been raised in regard to the Treadgold concession which should be settled definitely without further delay.

A despatch in the Sun of Saturday quotes an act of parliament passed at the last session, upon which is based the conclusion that "The Treadgold order in council must be approved at the present session or it will fall to the ground."

This view of the case is contested by Mr. R. W. Shannon, the local barrister, in the following communication which appeared in the Nugget of Saturday. Mr. Shannon's letter reads: "To the Editor of the Nugget:—Sir, The Sun of this morning publishes a despatch from Ottawa as follows:—"

"Section 5 of an act to amend the Yukon act, passed last session, provided that all regulations passed, applying or relating to the Yukon houses of parliament. From the records received here from Dawson, it appears that people there are under a misapprehension in regard to this provision. All regulations to be operative must be approved by parliament to keep them in force beyond the date of prorogation of the present session. The Treadgold order-in-council must therefore be approved at the present session, or it will fall to the ground."

"The above despatch is misleading. It is the people at the other end of the line, and not the people of Dawson, who are under a misapprehension. The act of last session, to which the Sun's correspondent refers, was assented to on May 15th, 1902, and therefore cannot apply to the Treadgold order-in-council which was passed on April 21st, 1902."

"Further, the order-in-council recites that it is made by virtue of 'clause 47 of the Dominion Lands act as enacted by section 5, chapter 15, of the act 55-56, Victoria, and of section 8 of the Yukon territory act, as that section was enacted by section 1 of chapter 11 of 63-63 Victoria."

"These acts contain no such provisions as Mackenzie speaks of. The people of this territory must carry on their fight with vigor and determination until the order-in-council is completely cancelled."

"R. W. SHANNON." April 4th, 1902. Mr. Shannon's letter places an entirely different aspect on the case. If the position taken by him is correct there is danger that the concession may survive the present session even though it may not be brought forward for confirmation."

Until absolute assurance is obtained upon the point at issue, the suggestion contained at the close of Mr. Shannon's communication outlines the obvious course to be pursued. The territory is in no position to take any chances. The Treadgold concession must be fought until it is totally annihilated. WOULD BE DIFFERENT. One of the greatest sources of evil from which the Klondike has suffered and is suffering at the present time is found in the ignorance and stupidity of men who have been placed in charge of heavy mining investments. The disasters that have occurred

erikened many of the highly capitalized concerns which have invested in Klondike properties, may be attributed in a large measure to the above source. Men who never saw a mining camp, who could not distinguish between a shaft and a drift, and whose only qualification was a "pull" with a managing director, have been sent to Dawson with big money behind them, and almost invariably have made a "fizzle" of their operations. In some cases they have been taken in by "wild cats"—paying enormous prices for unprospected ground. Others have secured good properties but have ruined their backers through mismanagement and sheer ignorance of what they were doing.

It is an indisputable fact that the Klondike companies organized to pursue mining in this territory, which have had capable management have succeeded, and those which have been in incompetent hands, have squandered fortunes and failed. A man may be able to recite his Odyssey backwards and possess an irreproachable accent, but if he has had no experience in handling frozen gravel he will never pay dividends as a Klondike mining operator, no matter how much capital is behind him. The "black eye" from which the district still suffers among eastern and British capitalists may be attributed largely to results of incompetents, who have essayed a task of which they had no practical knowledge.

Naturally when they report their failure the burden is placed on the country instead of on their own shoulders where it properly belongs. If one quarter of the British capital that has been literally thrown away in this district through the agency of scholarly but impractical managers had been placed in the hands of old-time "sourdough" miners, who have essayed a task of which they had no practical knowledge, the results would be vastly different.

The cry has been raised on occasions of late that really values in Dawson are on the decline. A review of the tenders for the library site would indicate that there is no real foundation for such a belief. Rentals have decreased as is right and proper but valuations are steady and not unlikely to experience an appreciation. While the Sun is predicting Mr. Ross' defeat in case he should return to Dawson for re-election, that gentleman is busily engaged at Ottawa looking after the interests of his constituents. When he comes back it will be found that the Sun has merely been a prophet of evil."

If there were more public spirit manifest in the community, needed reforms and legislative changes would be secured much more rapidly. As long as men will insist upon making public necessities a stepping stone to personal preferment just so long will public interests suffer. Joseph Smith the veteran Mormon leader says that he would be ashamed if his boys could not use pitch forks. If Joseph has supplied all his sons with the above mentioned implements he must have invested a considerable sum of money. It is time to begin exchanging ideas for Victoria day. Let us hope that a departure will be made from the old stereotyped form of program. The morning organ has been so accustomed to taking its cues from its evening backer that when the latter

expressed the view that Mr. Ross could not be re-elected under any circumstances the former chimed right in and agreed. Open gambling in Alaska is a thing of the past just as it is in this territory. After receiving peremptory orders to shut down, the gamblers at Nome decided to take a long chance and reopen their games. As a result, the knights of the green were gathered in by U. S. marshalls and heavily fined. At last accounts Nome was a "closed" town. The demand for labor is picking up and within another month there will not be an idle man around who desires to work. The volume of operations now in progress on the creeks is astonishingly large. When Old Sol has completed the work of removing the snow from the earth, it will be safe to say that the baseball season has arrived. There are too many real grievances in existence to waste valuable time in airing imaginary ones. Please do not borrow your neighbor's copy of the Nugget as it is lent. Give Away the System. The father of the large and expensive family had brought a guest home to dine with him. The dinner was in progress. He helped the guest liberally to everything that was on the table, but before serving the members of the family he glanced at his wife, who made a slight and almost imperceptible signal to him, in accordance with some preconceived code, and it worked in practice as herein set forth. "Caroline," he said to the eldest daughter, "shall I help you to some more of the chicken—n. m. k.?" "Just a little, please, papa."

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A Foiled Conspiracy

Those who were on intimate terms with "Jake" Carberry said that he had his good points, but that he was too frank to suit them. Carberry himself modestly admitted that he had his faults, but at least he was sincere and above flattery any man. "If I have a friend," said Carberry, "I consider that I owe him a friend's service and the best service you can do anybody is to speak your mind to him without reservation. Then if he persists in his faults he has nobody to blame but himself."

"I don't call that friendship," said Saunders, "to take that last blessed consolation from anybody that you care for. If I take a wrong course I like to have somebody to blame for it." Carberry smiled his half-pitying superior smile. "There's one thing about you that I don't approve of," he said. "One of your faults is a light and frivolous manner of speaking of grave subjects. Your apologists would perhaps say that that is in my manner, but I'm not one of your apologists. You have some judgment left. I don't think you have any too much, but you have some."

"It takes you to appreciate my fine points," always said so," remarked Saunders, "but don't spread it on too thick. It embarrasses me." "For instance," went on Carberry, "I heard the other day that you had been buying mining stock. Is that true?" "Take your searching gaze off me and I'll tell you the whole truth about it," said Saunders. "Yes, it's true."

"Do you want to know what I think you are?" said Carberry. "Well, I'm going to tell you. It will be for your own good. I think you are a chump. If you want to gamble there are several places around town where, in spite of the unremitting vigilance of the police you can find a crap table or a roulette wheel and indulge yourself in the pernicious vice. Then there's about one chance in 10,000,000 of getting into a square game, which mining speculation doesn't offer."

"I bought at 10 cents and sold out at par and cleared \$2000 on that little deal," said Saunders. "I lied almost as hard as the man who sold me the stock," said Saunders, speaking of it afterward. "But I wasn't going to give that beast a chance to crow over me." "If he didn't have the hide of a rhinoceros he'd take a tumble to himself, but you can't shut him up without insulting him, and he weighs marked a fellow sufferer. "He's the worst ever," said Saunders.

"I don't know about that," observed a third man, Williamson. "I've served a sort of a third cousin that could give him cards and spades for plain bluntness. He lives in Ohio when he's at home. I wish he was at home now." "Tell you what," exclaimed Saunders, excitedly. "Why couldn't we get the two together—your relation and Carberry—and sic them at each other? They'll fight."

There was an instant shout of approval and a conspiracy was immediately formed. The meeting between the two outspoken gentlemen took place in the club, where there was assembled a large and expectant throng of Carberry's friends. One of the members was a surgeon, who had been especially urged to bring a "first aid" package.

Carberry had already arrived, and was settled comfortably in his favorite chair, turning over the pages of a magazine, wholly unsuspecting of the plot against him, and as Saunders' spouse Williamson came in, accompanied by a burly, large-featured man, with shaggy eyebrows, no neck to speak of and a prominent jaw. Saunders hurried up to them and was introduced to Mr. Glover, "just in from Ohio and enjoying the attractions of Chicago."

"I'll have to correct you there, James," said Mr. Glover in a deep bass voice. "You know I have to say what I think and not what other people think I ought to think. I don't think your town has any attractions. Saunders rubbed his hands. "Glad to see you at our little clubhouse. We think we have rather pleasant quarters here."

"I don't," said the guest frankly. "Too dingy and cramped. Who was it you said you wanted me to meet, James?" "Mr. Carberry," replied Williamson. "You'll like him, I think. Here he is now. Jake, I want to introduce you to my cousin, Mr. Glover. This is Mr. Car—"

ed. "Is there a circus in town, or something?" "No," said Mr. Nixon, "this is just the ordinary daily crowd." "Great guns," said the Virginia visitor. "What must it be on March 6th day?" The Hon. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, is a Kentuckian. A few years ago he ran for governor of the Blue Grass state and one of his campaigners was making a speech in Owensboro, in which town the "industry" of distilling whisky flourishes. The campaign speaker thought that it was his duty to pay a tribute to whisky. He did so in the most ornate style with the oratory and stentorian men drank whisky and that could be great who didn't. "How's that," said an old politician in the rear of the hall? "I say that a man to be great must drink good whisky." "Then," said the old fellow, "you'd better round up, because you've got to work on it right away."

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GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Accident to Couple of Sleighing Parties

Dawson Business Men Visit the Creeks - Change at Gold Run Hotel.

Many Sulphurites who were inclined to be enthusiastic over the report of Mr. Marshall regarding the Tanana's fabulous richness have had their ardor dampened considerably by the Nugget's exposition of the "mercer" doctrine. Some are determined, however, to form themselves into a court of arbitration, go to the new fields on the opening of navigation and decide the matter for themselves.

Mrs. Tate of discovery claim and her daughter Dorothy have returned from a short visit to friends in Dawson.

On Tuesday, the 31st of March, on the Government road near discovery claim, Sulphur, a very exciting accident occurred. Two dog teams, one driven by two ladies and the other by one lady. It appears that unknown to the fair mushers, the canine pugs, having had many petty quarrels previously, had signed articles by which they agreed to settle all difficulties, "Fitz-Jeff" style, the first time they should meet. At the place of meeting the road is very narrow and the ditches some seven or eight feet deep were filled to the top with snow. The dogs had a real old-fashioned fight, such a fight as would have graced a Roman holiday.

Fortunately, however, before the collision a sled upset and one of the ladies who occupied it could not ex-

tricate herself and was dragged some distance under the sled while another was thrown violently into the ditch and disappeared beneath the feathery snow. After a short time of terrible suspense the lady under the sled was liberated and the one in the ditch elevated to "crusta firma" and subsequently resuscitated. The pup-pies were with difficulty disentangled and soundly punished for their bad behaviour. At last accounts all were progressing as favorably as could be expected.

Mrs. Auteau of 32 below Sulphur arrived home from Dawson last Tuesday.

Will Guthrie of 39 below, engineer for Mr. Auteau, has arrived from St. Mary's hospital. His health is apparently restored.

Tim Crowley has returned from the Tanana. His report differs considerably from any yet published. He does not seem to be favorably impressed with the idea that a good camp will immediately follow the present stamped, but is of the opinion that it will take at least two years for that district to get a reputation as a practical gold bearing, even should there be good paying ground there. Fifteen cents was the best pan he saw.

Last Thursday Ex-Mayor Macaulay was on Sulphur and Gold Run creeks and transacted a large amount of mercantile business.

On Friday Mr. Comer, interested in 19 below, returned to Sulphur from Seattle. Mr. Talman accompanied him.

Dr. Wills and Joe Barrett arrived at the Gold Run hotel on Wednesday evening. It is rumored that their visit in relation to the future management of the above mentioned hotel.

Dr. H. J. McCallum, the well-known resident physician of Gold Bottom, was on Sulphur on Saturday last and spent the day meeting friends and renewing old acquaintances. While here he was the guest of Dr. Steele of Sulphur City.

The fresh beef at Bonanza Market is giving great satisfaction, having been grain fed all the way in. No advance in price.

They went out, and the beggar did as Hostetter had wagered he would. Wakenly handed over the \$10 he had lost and then Hostetter insisted that they match five times at \$20 each turn of the coin. He won five times in succession.

"The beggar is \$100 in. You are \$100 out, and I'm \$10 to the good," said the man from Pittsburgh. He gave his winnings to the first news-boy he saw, and then went to a place where roulette was to be played, the game at which he thought he was a master, and had to borrow the money for the cab which took him home.

Demands Recount.

Santa Rosa, March 7.—C. M. Bumbaugh, who was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of city treasurer at the election held last April, commenced mandamus proceedings in the superior court this morning against Mayor M. J. Bower and the members of the city council to compel them to proceed with a recount of the votes cast for the office.

At the last meeting of the council that body denied Bumbaugh's petition on the ground that he had allowed the matter to go by default and had previously sought redress in the superior court in another proceeding.

Judge Burnett has issued a writ compelling the city fathers to appear in court and show cause why they should not be compelled to recount the votes. J. N. Carter, the present city treasurer, beat his opponent by nine votes.

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RAILROAD TO DAWSON

The Greatest Need of the Yukon District

Views of Chief Wills Relative to the Future of the Territory.

"I notice by the Dawson newspapers," said Chief Wills, local director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to a Nugget representative, "a great deal of discussion relative to the most important needs of the territory."

"There seems to be general agreement upon the point that something is wanted to encourage development of the districts resources and to insure confidence in its permanence."

"By some it is contended that a public water system will remove all obstacles in the path of prosperity."

"Under existing conditions the shipping season lasts barely four months. All shipments are subject to upwards of a half dozen different handlings all of which must be paid for in the end by the consumer. The greatest drawback that stands in the way of the growth and development

of this territory lies in our expensive and inadequate transportation facilities. What this country stands most in need of at the present time is direct railroad communication with the outside world, maintained throughout twelve months of the year.

"A railroad line which would connect Dawson with Edmonton, for instance, would almost immediately establish this whole northern country upon a lasting and permanent basis."

"Not only would such a line penetrate and open up a tremendously large agricultural district but it would pierce the heart of the greatest mining region in the world, beginning at the headwaters of the Pelly river and extending to Dawson and far beyond, as a matter of fact, is a stretch of hundreds of miles of country known to be gold bearing."

With railroad communication thus established mining operations now confined to the comparatively small district immediately adjacent Dawson, would be extended all through the gold bearing region. Instead of one base of supplies there could be established as many as circumstances and conditions would demand.

"Constant communication with the outside world be maintained and transportation would, undoubtedly, be greatly reduced."

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of proportion to the wealth produced. Then again, under present circumstances, little or no assistance is provided in opening up new districts.

"There are thousands of miles of auriferous gravel which would pay handsomely if anything in the nature of adequate transportation facilities were provided."

"A great many people imagine that insurmountable difficulties lie in the way of the construction of a through line, but the facts in the case do not warrant this view. As is well known, there are several propositions now on foot looking toward the construction of a Pacific Coast line which will parallel the C. P. R. and designed to open up the great northern wheat belt of the Dominion."

"The Grand Trunk is ready to go ahead with a road and will certainly do so if they receive proper encouragement. They will of course demand a large land subsidy, and it is my opinion that they would agree to extend a branch into this district if the government accedes to their wishes. They want a slice of the idle wheat lands through which the projected road would run and to get that, would comply with almost any demands which might be made."

"It is my belief that if proper representations were made to the government, no franchise would be granted without the guarantee of a Dawson branch, and I further believe that the railroad promoters would willingly accept such a condition, provided they were given grants of

the prairie lands through which their road would pass."

"While railroad matters are being discussed at Ottawa, the necessity of a line to Dawson should be pressed upon parliament as forcibly as possible."

"If the citizens of the Yukon persist themselves, I see every reason to believe that we can secure construction of the desired road. There is certain to be a new transcontinental line projected and when that is done Dawson should be included as a branch terminal."

Runs Into Steamer

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—While both vessels were enveloped in a veritable pea soup for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Seattle ran down the British bark Bankleigh this morning and caused damage which is variously estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000, with the possibility that a thorough survey of the Bankleigh may reveal more serious injuries than at present looked for. Subsequently the City of Seattle was libelled for \$85,000. Bonds were given and the steamer left for Skagway.

The Bankleigh was moored beside a wharf at the time the steamer ran into her and damaged her port side, twisting her steel plates and jamming her starboard side against the pier. The damage to the wharf is estimated at \$5,000.

The wharf was knocked fifteen feet out of place. The Seattle was strained forward.

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A Soft Snap to Gamblers

New York, Feb. 12.—Through a suit brought by David C. Johnson, a noted city gambler, in the Allegheny county court at Pittsburgh against the estate of Theodore Hostetter, one of the most remarkable stories of gambling that has ever been told has been revealed, showing that Hostetter, a young millionaire of Pittsburgh, owing to a passion for gambling, lost to the gamblers of New York in one year something like \$1,000,000.

He would bet on anything, and accordingly to gamblers with the greatest luck. But all that he made in bets, with several hundred thousand dollars more, is said to have been lost at roulette.

"Roulette was his ruin," said an old gambler. "He could win at everything else, and then lose more than he had won" with the odds heavily against him, when he sat down to listen to the hum of the ball in the revolving wheel. He tried every system and lost in all."

A SUDDEN DEATH.

He was taken last August from his yacht, the Duquesne of Herreshoff design, in which he had left great pride. He was very ill, but told the steward that he would be soon to take the best care of a new roulette wheel which he had ordered for or two. He was taken to a hospital in this city, where he died in two days of pneumonia. He left a wife, a young son, and a daughter. His wife was Miss Aline of New York.

When he was buried the gamblers who claimed that the young man owed them large sums called upon the widow to effect a settlement.

WHAT THE GAMBLERS GOT.

It is learned that the Johnson suit against Hostetter's estate has been compromised for \$115,000, paid by the heirs. Johnson denies that the \$115,000 was entirely a gambling debt. In part he said it was borrowed money.

WHERE MONEY WENT.

One of Hostetter's check-books shows that of the lost million, \$620,000 had been paid to Johnson. The rest of the money went to Richard Canfield and John Daly, whose gambling houses here young Hostetter frequently patronized. Richard Canfield had I. O. U. S. signed by Hostetter amounting to \$36,000 when the young man died. On the day after his death Canfield went to the home of the widow at 5 East Twenty-third street and demanded payment.

Johnson's acquisition of nearly \$1,000,000 from a single patron within the space of a year makes Richard Canfield's winning of \$70,000 from young Reginald Vanderbilt insignificant. Indeed, Hostetter's experience established a record in this country at least for high losses.

Before Hostetter's death Johnson was over \$500,000 to the good, but there still remained uncollected a promissory note of \$100,000 and checks for \$70,000, \$20,000 and \$15,000. Johnson insisted on payment and brought suit. Rather than have the dead millionaire's gambling habits aired in court his family in-

structed the executors to effect a compromise. This was done.

A POPULAR SPORT.

"If Theodore Hostetter lost \$1,000,000," said Johnson, "I don't know anything about it. Young Hostetter was the nerviest plunger I ever saw, and you may say the luckiest as well. I became acquainted with him eight years ago and became his representative in sporting matters. He had all kinds of money and the instincts of a true blue sport. I liked Ted's spirit and became his betting commissioner in many of his sporting ventures. I have matched pennies with Ted at the Waldorf-Astoria for \$1,000 a toss. In the last national election he won \$30,000 on McKinley. He made a number of calculations on state majorities, and won every one of them."

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A BET.

Theodore Hostetter, "Tod," as the gamblers knew him best, and who made it a business to keep him in sight, and whom they still insist was one of the luckiest gamblers who ever lived, was one of two brothers, heirs to the estate of Dr. Jacob Hostetter, who made a fortune through the manufacture of one of the usual ingredients of the American "cocktail." At the time of his death he was not quite 35 years of age. He was known as a "high roller" along Broadway, not so much in the way of a man who tried to drink as fast as drinks could be served, but because he would bet on anything, take either end of the wage, and then, as a rule, spend his winnings on the crowd, confining himself to seitzer, when the others ordered wine. He would take a drink now and then, but not in sequence, and seemed always looking for something that would give the chance for a bet.

A fly would light on the table, and he would wager all he had, offering odds, on which way it would turn in its meanderings. He would bet that a waiter would drop his tray, although he was apparently perfectly sober. One of his favorite wagers was where he would say to a companion that he would bet two to one that some one neither had seen before, when asked to draw a bill from his pocket would produce one with an uneven number, the same bet standing if he should draw a coin, the bet then being on the date. The remarkable thing was that he usually won, and he found it difficult in time to get any one to bet with him.

Perhaps his most famous bet was with James Wakenly. The two were walking up Broadway and were followed by a persistent beggar. Hostetter, who was always putting his hand in his pocket at the slightest appeal for aid, grabbed his companion by the arm and rushed him into a nearby resort.

"Look here, Jimmy," he said, "I'll bet you any part of \$10,000 that if I give that beggar \$100 in ten-dollar bills that he will thank me and not run away with the money under the impression that I am drunk, or crazy, but thank me with great gratitude."

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CAPTAIN BARNETT

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Captain Barnett, pioneer trader of the town of Fairbanks in the Tanana country, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett, arrived yesterday evening from the lower country and will remain until the first stage leaving for the outside, probably tomorrow, when they will continue their journey to the commercial centers of the Pacific Coast. The captain's trip out of this season of the year is for the purpose of ordering a stock of goods for his trading post, his shelves having been long since depleted by the stampedes from Dawson and other points who have flocked to the Tanana diggings. Mrs. Barnett is accompanying her husband for pleasure and recreation and will not return until later in the season. The captain expects to be back in time to take the first steamer down the river from Dawson after the opening of navigation. Captain Barnett first established his post at the present site of Fairbanks a year ago last fall, his stock of goods having been taken up the river on the trip made by the Lavelle young. At that time his post was not named nor was there anything in that section to attract a population beyond trapping and the general indication that placer deposits might be discovered. Last fall was the first that any gold was taken out of the ground, though it amounted to but little and the time arrived when the new camp should be christened. The captain met Judge Wickersham that fall at St. Michael and in speaking to him with reference to the possibility of getting a new district set apart with Fairbanks, as it is now known, as the center, and the judge gave his word that as soon as the indications warranted it he would grant the request. In speaking of a name that the new camp should receive he said that as that part of Alaska might need a good friend in the future it would be well to name the city that was to be after some prominent man in the senate who was known to be favorably disposed toward the district. Acting upon that advice the captain gave his village the name of Fairbanks, after Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, who has done as much for Alaska as any other man in congress.

Mrs. Barnett enjoys the distinction of having been the first white woman ever in the camp and until recently she was the only woman there. The past winter from August to the time they departed for Dawson she had not seen or had an opportunity to speak to one of her own sex, and that it was a monotonous existence goes without saying. It was while on the trail en route to Circle City that the first woman seen in months was met and a short pause was made in order that the sound of another woman's voice might be heard. "And you should have just heard those women talk," added the captain. Last year the captain and his wife went outside by way of Valdez, experiencing one of the hardest trips ever made over the trail. They were 91 days en route during which time Mrs. Barnett showed that she could rough it as well as preside over a drawing room with all the grace and dignity of the most accomplished society matron. The trail was so bad that she was compelled to snowshoe over 100 miles.

The travelers left Fairbanks March 23 traveling via the Circle City route and arriving at the latter point in six days. The trail was but fair, several blizzards being encountered and there was quite a bit of water encountered on the McManis which with another fork form at their junction the Tolavava. During three days of the trip trail had to be broken on account of the storms drifting so badly and while crossing the Eagle divide the worst blow ever experienced came upon them many of the campers on the other side waited them against attempting to make the crossing in the face of such a storm, but they were in a hurry and they pushed on. At times they could not see three feet in front of them and it was bitter cold. Between Fairbanks and Circle City people were met including six horses, and between Circle and Dawson fully 400 persons were passed with 63 horses and dog teams imnumerable. At the time of leaving Fairbanks about 100 or 150 persons had arrived, mostly from Dawson, and a large number of others were reported within a day or two journey of the camp. John O'Connor and his outfit were within twenty miles of Fairbanks. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Welsh were among the first to get in. Nine horses had arrived via the Good Pasture route. Fully 200 shacks and cabins of various descriptions were in course of construction two weeks ago. Captain Barnett has

been very generous with the new arrivals with reference to building lots. Instead of taking up a quarter section of land as he might have done and thus encroached the entire town-site he has been content merely with a mill site of 350 square feet, running that distance along the river and the same distance back. Within that district lots may be purchased at a very reasonable figure and outside they may be had for the staking and recording.

The timber adjacent to the town-site is magnificent for building purposes or for lumber, one being able to get almost any kind of a log that is desired. Captain Barnett's trading post is 26x54 and the logs for the building to a height of six feet were felled right on the spot where they were needed.

"Have there been any new discoveries or new strikes made within the past few weeks?" was asked. "The latest I heard of prior to leaving," was the reply, "was on Fish creek, a tributary of the Little Chena and just over the divide from Pedro. It was reported that good pay had been found and in considerable quantities, too. Reuben Daigle being the discoverer and the date somewhere about March 18. Fish creek was one of the first creeks staked in the country but it had never had a hole put down to bedrock and was an unknown quantity."

"No, I do not anticipate very much of a cleanup this year. The claim owners are all persons of limited means and their time will be devoted more to prospecting their claims than to the taking out of a dump. About discovery on Pedro the gold that has been found heretofore has been very fine, but the day before we left the laymen drifted into a body of gravel, four feet of which carried coarse gold running as high as 20 cents to the pan. McCarty on Gold Stream has been dropped out of four holes and has just finished the fifth. In the last fire he took out 60 cents from one pan and he has five feet of gravel that will pay to hoist. Myers on 23 below lower discovery on Gold Stream, about 14 miles below upper discovery, claims to have twelve feet of five cent dirt.

"There are yet a great many to arrive over the Good Pasture route, the bulk of whom will not arrive until after the opening of navigation. The Carroll & Parker saw mill outfit has gone into camp at Lake Mansfield which debouches into the Good Pasture and will remain there until the river opens, building scows and floating down to their destination. Everyone without scarcely an exception arriving over the Good Pasture got into camp stranded, with no grub and some of them actually hungry. It seems as though no one leaving Dawson over that route took sufficient provisions with them. I had quite a quantity of grub in stock and was for dealing it out little at a time in order to prevent any possible corner and to make it reach as far as possible. I would sell but a sack of flour at a time and as I had three tons I could have made it go quite a ways. The people finally became so clamorous that to avoid being constantly importuned I decided to sell anything I had that might be wanted and in a few days my shelves were swept clean."

Captain Barnett spoke in a very amusing way of some of the so-called miners' meetings that were held in Fairbanks, particularly that concerning the Jap Wada and the proposition to take charge of the captain's store and deal out the grub as they thought best. The Jap succeeded in frightening the Jap somewhat, but they ran against different material when they proposed to take charge of the trading post. They had even set a date when they were going to make the raid and the captain hearing of it had upon that night twelve men armed each with a 30-40 in his store and if an attack was made they would have had the warmest reception some of them had ever experienced.

There has been comparatively little jumping save that which was indulged in by a gang that came over from Rampart. They said they had been advised by the commissioner at that point that they could take any claim that was not in actual bona fide possession of the owner and staker and they proceeded to do so to a limited extent.

Judge Wickersham has postponed his trip to Coldfoot and is now on his way to Fairbanks where he with the deputy prosecuting attorney will remain until the river opens. The party was met at Circle and Captain Barnett turned over the keys of his house to the judge who will occupy the same during his stay in Fairbanks. Through the seasons are a month later in the fall and a month earlier in the spring the winter has been very severe this year, the thermometer frequently being below 60 and at one time touching 68. The snow fall has been unusually heavy, too, averaging three to four feet on the level. Captain and Mrs. Barnett will be the guests of Dr. Barrett at dinner this evening.

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DRAMATIC COMPANY

Next Attraction Not Until Early in the Fall

Decision to Produce no More Costume Plays on Account of the Expense

In view of the success that attended the production of "She Stoops to Conquer" a short time ago by a company of amateurs at the Auditorium and the announcement made later to the effect that it was the intention of the company to produce other notable successes in the future, a Nugget man has made inquiries of the management as to the probable date of the next effort of the company and what it will be. There was a rumor that they had in view a revival of "The School for Scandal," but it has proven unfounded, the company having decided for several reasons to not indulge in any more costume plays, principally on account of the great expense of properly costuming them. Their future efforts will be confined to the modern society dramas and comedies, the selections embracing only such as have been pronounced successes in the metropolitan centers. The next attraction will not be given until early in the fall and while the play has been virtually decided upon and the cast provisionally chosen the players prefer to keep such matters a secret until a later date. Regarding the details of their last production, Mr. Carnegie has the following to say:

"Mr. Sanson and I are fairly well satisfied," said he, "with the results of our production of 'She Stoops to Conquer.' While the net returns were certainly much smaller than we had hoped for, this is a matter that our balance sheet fully explains. The receipts for the two nights, while good enough, were almost absorbed by the heavy expenses. We could make no better terms with the proprietor of the Auditorium theatre than twenty per cent of the gross receipts, exclusive of light, heat and attendance. The A. B. hall was thought of for this production, but its stage was found to be unsuited as regards both size and scenic equipments, for anything but a modern piece. So we were up against it in the matter of percentage. As we had in all only five attendants this item speaks for itself. Then the expense of costuming ran up much higher than had been expected. For these reasons, and not from any dissatisfied artistic result, we will not make any further productions of costume plays. Our next undertaking, which will not be given until early fall, has been practically decided upon and the cast provisionally chosen, but we have no announcement to make, other than to say it is a modern comedy, played with great success in London about four years ago. We wish to make known our appreciation of the courtesy we received from the entire press of Dawson, who kindly furnished us with free advertising. We are also much indebted to the N. A. T. & T. Co., Messrs. Lowe & Sickinger and others, who loaned us the stage settings, and to the Electric Light Co., who donated the cost of lighting."

Church of Eng and Services. Communicants and the general public are notified of the following services that will be held this (Holy) week in St. Paul's church, corner of First avenue and Church street: Evensong at 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Evensong at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. The services for Good Friday will consist of matins and the litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 8 p.m. On Saturday after evensong at 5 p.m. there will be a short service of preparation held for the Easter communion.

On Easter Sunday there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and holy communion at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7:30 p.m.

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VACATION COMPLETED

Again Buckles Down to Briefs and Reports

F. L. Gwillim Returns From a European Tour, Visiting Childhood's Scenes.

F. L. Gwillim, senior member of the firm of Gwillim & Crisp, who left here just fall on one of the last boats for a trip to the outside, returned yesterday forenoon and today is about the temple of justice renewing his acquaintances among "my learned friends." Mr. Gwillim looks bronzed as though he had spent a season at a fashionable resort. Aix-les-Bains or Ostend for instance, there is a dainty little blossom on the end of his nose and he has that rugged appearance that betokens a good digestion and an unimpaired circulation. One rumor that the distinguished barrister wishes to be indignantly refuted is the report of his marriage some time ago. He desires it to be known that at least one of the Dawson bar can go outside and not become entangled in the matrimonial net.

Nearly all of Mr. Gwillim's time was spent in England and Scotland, the latter in the vicinity of Aberdeen, being the scene of his childhood, though from his accent one would scarcely believe that he is not a native product of the west. So long has he lived in the wild and woolly part of western Canada, so he says, that his speech has lost all trace of the burr that was once his own. Several weeks were spent in London, and as if to make up for lost time, the theatre was visited every night. The Christmas pantomime at the Drury Lane is described as something gorgeous, far exceeding all previous efforts. The attraction this year was "Mother Goose." Mr. Gwillim also had the pleasure of seeing Beerholm Tree in "Merry Wives of Windsor," Forbes Robertson in "Othello," Miss Terriss in "Quality Street" and many other attractions that we in the Klondike can only read of and enjoy in imagination.

"I went east via the Canadian Pacific and returned through the states, the trip being rather exciting by reason of two train wrecks. I think there must have been a boodoo on the train. In the first one I was bumped up quite a bit, but fortunately no one was killed. The second was also bloodless, but the engines and several cars were smashed into kindling wood. There are tremendous crowds coming west and the trains have to run in sections and are never on time. Manitoba and the Territories are rapidly filling up and are bound to be prosperous. Yes, I am glad to get back, but say, you have no idea the good it does one to get outside and rub up against the world again."

COURT OF APPEAL

Two Weeks Session Will be Required

The court of appeal will be in session all of this week and probably all of next. The cases being heard this week, beginning this afternoon at 2 p.m., are those brought up on appeal from the court of the gold commissioner, while next week will be devoted to appeals from the territorial court. The cases from the gold commissioner's office are as follows: McLaren vs Dolan, Bruning vs Day, Gillespie vs Cannell, Ackerson vs Haddock, Woodworth vs Jensen et al, Chance vs Lusk. There will also be the case of Giardello vs Leonard though the appeal book has not as yet been filed. If the territorial court cases there are also several others that are known yet put in its appearance, including Carboneau vs Letourneau and the Bank of Commerce vs the Syndicat Lyonnais. The cases already filed are as follows: Brown vs Jeha, Clark vs Williams, Eads vs Levy, Goldstein vs Sawyer, McGrade vs McConnell. The court will sit every day in the week with the exception of Saturday.

OBJECTIONS RAISED

To Statement in Connection With Contest

Adam Cameron, who was mentioned in the Nugget of Saturday in connection with a contest over a claim on Lower Dominion, objects to a statement which appeared in the article in question. Cameron says that he has not made a practice of hanging around the gold commissioner's court in search of lapsed claims. He states that he is a hardworking miner, has been in the country four years and has spent every winter on the creeks.

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THE THAW CONTINUES Warm Temperature Recorded Every Day. Comparison of Last Years Report Indicates an Early Season This Spring.

April has started in very auspiciously and if the present condition of the weather continues there is every reason to believe that the river will open considerably earlier this year than last. Up to the present time the snow has been disappearing very gradually at Dawson but with each succeeding day the thaw will become more general and the water will be rushing down the hillsides gaining an impetus as it flows and it will not be long before the effect will be noticeable. Last year sufficient water for sluicing was running in some of the creeks some time before the miners were able to take full advantage of it owing to the fact that the nights remained so cold that the water in the boxes when sluicing was attempted would freeze during the night and a considerable part of the day's work was lost while waiting for the boxes to thaw out.

April has started in this year about the same as it did last year, the fact that March of this year was much milder than the same month last year will undoubtedly make the season earlier than last year. The temperature record for April of last year is herewith given in full as it is also the record for this month as far as it is taken.

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min. APRIL, 1902. 1 Max 52 Min 28, 2 Max 36 Min 15, 3 Max 34 Min 13, 4 Max 37 Min 14, 5 Max 38 Min 16, 6 Max 15 Min 9, 7 Max 9 Min 1, 8 Max 12 Min 5, 9 Max 19 Min 8, 10 Max 23 Min 11, 11 Max 31 Min 12, 12 Max 26 Min 8, 13 Max 34 Min 11, 14 Max 35 Min 12, 15 Max 37 Min 14, 16 Max 41 Min 17, 17 Max 37 Min 17, 18 Max 35 Min 18, 19 Max 41 Min 21, 20 Max 30 Min 18, 21 Max 53 Min 20, 22 Max 47 Min 18.

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AMERICAN MAIL Arrived Yesterday - Passenger Stage This Morning. A first class mail stage arrived at Dawson yesterday morning at 10:30 with 364 passengers. F. L. Gwillim, Alex. McDonald, W. J. Walsh, J. T. Kelly, J. E. Hight and 29th, the balance of the month N. D. East, O. H. East, J. W. Nelson. A White Pass stage arrived at Dawson on Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. James Houghton and child, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berry, Chas. Johnson, Wm. D. Burns and Mrs. McManis. Mr. Justice Craig had but 100¢ to do in chambers this morning, after being but two motions moving before him. The first was in the case of Panchat vs White. The motion to set an injunction was dismissed with leave to apply again next Monday. An application for an extension of time in which to file the appeal was in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs the Syndicat Lyonnais was granted. In the latter case an appeal made by the defendant in the taxation made by Circle City Court McKay was dismissed by the "meeting are as follows: Civil Service, N. W. M. P. Bank of Commerce, Amaranth, City Eagles, Idle Hour, and Liars. A series of games will be arranged and much interest in the sport is anticipated.

TO FORM LEAGUE. Base Ball Enthusiasts Will Hold Meeting. On Thursday evening a meeting will be held at the Bank of Commerce mess for the purpose of organizing a baseball league. The terms which will be represented at the meeting are as follows: Civil Service, N. W. M. P. Bank of Commerce, Amaranth, City Eagles, Idle Hour, and Liars. A series of games will be arranged and much interest in the sport is anticipated.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No 83. SULPHUR NEWS Population Shows Increase Many Sulphurites new crops of hair... Miners' Cabin Brigs Arrival of an H... Are Bu... Many Sulphurites new crops of hair... Mrs. Freeman of Gold Bottom spent week visiting friends... She was a resident of... and her husband... pleased to see her... Miss Hall of the west to Grand... last. The last letter received... one of the... started for the "Tanana" from the summit of the Fairbanks route... trend coming out with that many ahead... Fairbanks. The letter on the 5th of March... No. 32 above on Billy Williamson's house, will have a... in the history of a... ber of the Williams... has for a long time... ruler of the above... on Saturday... p. m. he was un... posed and a new "bo... lost no time in tak... the throne and as... as king of the hou... the joy of all conc... frantic delight of B... his arrival weight... be and his mother... Congratulations... Williamson is one of... old times in the... been prominent as... Circle City diggings... Klondike was struck... in the East Indies... while on the march... at that time a div... of the British army... Frank Mahan on... a visit to Dominion... On Saturday Mr... proprietor of the... 303 Dominion, at... Wild's stage from... had been for some... The dance which... the first of a series... in Sulphur has been... Friday evening... previously announce... night, 13th inst... Bachelor Club to... even are not being... minded, and all th... is the large dance... hoppers have seen... to accommodate... guests at this time... Flowers are bette... ton and other open... way, all systematic... Sulphur miners a... commencement of... Mr. Olson was... mission last Sunday... Mrs. Rutherford... days with friends... On Sunday last... in connection with... be shown were held... of Mr. McBride, N... place. There was... Mrs. Father-L... Fors, who in very... knows, conducted... Mrs. Edith Clark... on Sunday last... to Dominion crew... We are willing... Only 5 lbs to any... T. A. T. Co. Power of Attorney Tanana-Nugget Office. EASTER SUMMERS Lum Mining.