

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## PRAISE FOR ROSS

Registrar Girouard Says Appointment Is Best That Could be Made.

## NEW COMMISSIONER IS BROAD MINDED

And Rich in Valuable Experience With Men and Affairs.

## MARSEILLES STRIKE SERIOUS.

State of Siege Proclaimed—Colorado's Senator Will be Secretary of the Interior.

Seattle, March 24, via Skagway, March 30.—Registrar and Councilman Girouard, of Dawson, who is now in this city, said in an interview today that the appointment of Hon. J. H. Ross to the position of commissioner of the Yukon territory was the best that could possibly have been made and one which was directly in the interests of the people of the territory. He describes Ross as being one of the

most broad minded men of the Northwest, and one whose qualified temperament and years of experience in public matters ably fit him to handle the difficult propositions of the Yukon.

**Strike Is Serious.**  
Marseilles, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—The result of the strikes here have assumed a most serious attitude. It is expected that 10,000 troops will arrive tomorrow when a state of seige will be proclaimed. It does not seem now that the shedding of blood can be averted as the strikers are desperate and many of them heavily armed.

**Walcott's Portfolio.**  
Washington, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—Senator Walcott of Colorado, has been definitely scheduled for the cabinet position of secretary of the interior.

## RAFAEL DEFEATED

The Contest Ended in the Seventh Round by Case.

The go between Rafael and Case last night at the Savoy lasted not quite seven rounds the latter winning the contest after delivering a blow in the wind which rendered Rafael helpless. The contest all through was an unsatisfactory one to the audience who denoted their displeasure by repeated hissing. While Rafael apparently did his best, Case let many openings to land go by without taking advantage of the opportunities. At the end of the sixth round he was warned by Referee O'Donnell to get in and work, "as," said the referee, "it don't look good to me." Case slowly replied "all right," and in the next round delivered the blow which gave him the contest. Prior to the commencement of hostilities the Colorado Kid challenged Sinclair to meet him in a ten-round go, catch weights, the latter accepting only on the condition that the go would be finished in private for a purse of \$500 at the gymnasium at he (Sinclair) would not fight in public any more.

**Public Library Entertainment.**  
Arrangements have been completed by the committee of the public library for a smoker to be held in the library room next Monday night. This will be strictly a stag smoker and all kinds of smokes will be smoked. A first class program has been arranged which will include the following well-known gentlemen: Messrs. Clayton, Craig, Tennant, McConnell, McPherson and others. The Fireman's band has also been engaged. Mr. R. P. McLennan will preside as chairman, and a good time is promised by the committee.

The entertainment will be free, but as the library is in need of funds a plate will be in evidence on which may be dropped the contributions of those who wish to aid the library. The big entertainment which the library has had under consideration for some time past is now nearly ready to be given. Pioneer hall has been engaged and the performance will be given on the 11th and 12th of April.

Ira M. Rank has on display a new line of ladies' goods direct from the MacDougall, Southwick Co., at Mrs. Anderson's, Second street.

We have the stock, we solicit your trade; try an order! Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists.

## OIL OF JOY FLOWED

Fifty Gallons of Hootch Poured in the Street.

To those not posted it might have appeared about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Carrie Nation in all her forcefulness, terror and destructiveness had swooped down on Dawson, for at about that hour Constable J. S. Piper who had located and captured the stuff, poured out on the snow, ice, and other winter collections on First avenue between 40 and 50 gallons of as rank a wabble producer as was ever confined by hoops and staves. This hootch which, if taken at regular intervals would have produced a sleep compared with which Rip Van Winkle's slumber would be a mere siesta, was that for which John Flynn was arrested for selling without a permit.

In yesterday afternoon's session of police court Flynn was fined \$100 and costs, in all \$135; the goods in question were ordered confiscated, and destroyed and as a result the pouring out act was performed. Some who witnessed the performance turned away with tears in their eyes and when they could suppress their emotions, said "it's a bloomin' shame." Others, fearing that Mrs. Nation had blown in and that pouring was to become general, rushed into nearby saloons and began to purchase bottles and lament that they had not more Kentucky pockets in their apparel.

## A MENACE TO HEALTH

Tons of Disease-Breeding Refuse Back of First Avenue.

The alleyway back of First avenue, between Second and Third streets is now in a frightful condition. All winter filth has been accumulating in that place which now, that the thaw has set in, has started trickling in nauseating streams into the back doors of those buildings contiguous to it.

The property owners along that thoroughfare are numerous in their desire to clean the place out but refrain from doing so as the one who takes the initiative would receive the overflow from the whole alley as the ice is quite deep there and to remove the same would leave a pool of foul smelling and disease breeding germs by their very doors should one be alone in the enterprise.

The authorities might do well to look into the matter and order the alley cleared on a given day which would be satisfactory to the property owners themselves.

## MR. McLAREN RETURNS.

Says London Money Is Leary of the Klondike.

J. J. McLaren, manager of the Klondike-Bonanza, Ltd., returned yesterday direct from England, where he has spent the last six months on a vacation.

Mr. McLaren states that British capital is not looking to the Klondike for investment. The heavily capitalized concerns which have invested in this territory, with very few exceptions, have failed to realize on their money and this fact has frightened others who have money to invest.

Mr. McLaren attributes this condition both to the fact that companies generally have paid too high prices for their properties and to the further fact of bad management.

English capital, that is such of it as has recovered from the shock of the failure of the London Globe concern, is now looking more or less eagerly toward the Ashanti country in West Africa. It is claimed that a new country carrying deposits similar to those of the Rand has been opened up and money is now looking in that direction.

South Africa stocks are recovering again and are becoming steadier every day. There will be no disturbance in respect to titles in that country, but it is generally conceded that heavy

taxes will be levied upon the output until the costs of the war have been realized. This policy is justified by the government on the ground that the war was undertaken largely for the protection of those who are interested in the Transvaal's mineral wealth.

Mr. McLaren was in London during the queen's funeral and agrees with previously published expressions that a more impressive sight never has been witnessed. The coronation of the king, he thinks, will not take place until the expiration of at least a year.

Mr. McLaren expressed himself as being pleased with the outlook for Dawson and the mining industry. He immediately resumes the active management of the affairs of his company, in which connection he will be engaged all summer.

## STEP UP TO THE BAR

And Name Your "Pizen"—No More Side Room Drinking.

The moral wave, which from time to time has been mentioned in this paper as pervading the atmosphere of Dawson, last night received a big impetus at the hands of the Yukon council when the ordinance was passed prohibiting any person from entering a saloon on Sunday and prohibiting the sale of liquor at any place in a saloon or theater other than at the bar and also prohibiting any female or male in the company of a female from drinking liquor in a saloon, dance hall or concert hall. The ordinance as passed provides as follows:

Any licensee who allows any person to enter the bar room or room in connection with a bar room during the time in which the sale of liquor is prohibited unless said person is a member of the household (other than a lodger or guest) or a servant or employed actually engaged in domestic services within the barroom or room, shall be guilty of a punishable offense. All licensees of licensed premises shall during the time in which the sale of liquor is prohibited cause all obstructions to a full view of the interior of the bar room or room, such as blinds, screens, painted or frosted windows and curtains, to be removed.

Any licensee of licensed premises which is used as a theater or concert hall or dance hall or which connects with a theater, dance or concert hall who allows to be supplied to any person by purchase or otherwise, any kind of liquor in any part of such premises, except at or over the bar, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the liquor, is guilty of an offense under this ordinance and on conviction is liable to a fine of \$50 and costs or in default of payment to two months imprisonment. On conviction of a second offense during 12 months the licensee is liable to forfeiture of license.

The ordinance further provides: That any licensee of licensed premises which is used as a theater, dance or concert hall who allows liquor of any kind to be supplied to any female or to any male in company with a female within the limits of such licensed premises, as well as the person who actually serves such female or male in company with the female, shall be guilty of an offense and on conviction shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the previous section including forfeiture of license.

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## WAR AT VICTORIA

British Columbia Court Decides That Naturalized Japs Can Vote

## CITIZENS APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Accident to Rio Janeiro Was Due to Carelessness.

## SAYS U. S. MARINE INSPECTORS

Prizefighters in Trouble at Galveston—Serve Time in Jail—Released on Bond.

Victoria, March 24, via Skagway, March 30.—The full court of British Columbia has decided that naturalized Japanese are entitled to vote and to all other privileges of citizenship. The people of Victoria are very much wrought up over the decision and will appeal the matter to the privy council of the Dominion.

## Due to Carelessness.

San Francisco, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—The United States board of marine inspectors brought in a scathing verdict as a result of the investigation of the loss of the steamer Rio Janeiro with upwards of 100 of her passengers. The verdict holds that many more lives could have been saved than were had the officers done their duty after the ship struck. Sufficient evidence was found for revocation of the license of the chief engineer, also of that of the late Captain Ward were he living. Pilot Jordan is particularly scorched by the verdict. His license is also revoked.

## Prizefighters in Limbo.

Galveston, Texas, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—Joe Chojnsky and Jack Johnston, after being held in jail for 24 days on the charge of prize fighting, were today released on bonds of \$2000 each by the court of appeals.

## Dance on Gold Run.

The Gold Run Central hotel gave a grand opening last Wednesday night. Messrs. Sleppern and Hoime, the proprietors, did themselves proud and not only the dance and music but the supper was the very finest.

Mrs. Hoime and Miss Maude Stone proved themselves to be excellent hostesses and made every one feel at home. Over 200 were served in the dining hall and the ball room was thronged. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoime, Mr. and Mrs. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. McGonky, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Godiel, Mrs. Cooney, Miss Simpson, Miss Stone, Miss Sloggey, Miss Keeny, Messrs. W. T. Smith, Phil Holiday, Tom Graham, Roy Woodson, of Caribou, and the elite of Gold Run. Young veal at Denver Market.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

## HOME CAPITAL.

British capital is not looking to the Klondike for investment. There are a number of very good reasons why this condition prevails, several of which are set forth in an interview with Mr. J. J. McLaren in another column of this paper. London is removed a long distance from Dawson, and the situation with respect to the mining industry in this territory is not well understood. Very few of the highly capitalized concerns which have devoted themselves exclusively to the mining industry have paid dividends owing to reasons well explained in the interview to which allusion is made above. In a number of cases the properties owned by such companies were purchased in London and without accurate information as to their nature. Naturally the prices paid were higher than would have been the case, had the properties been purchased by experts on the ground.

Lack of efficient management has also been productive of disastrous results and these facts along with other considerations have tended to discourage British capitalists from making investments in this territory. London judges the value of an investment entirely from the revenue producing standpoint, and when expected revenues fail to materialize a feeling of distrust naturally ensues. Some few companies have made excellent showings, but they have been few in comparison with the number which have found their balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

It is apparent, therefore, that capital for further development of the resources of the territory must be sought elsewhere than from England's safe deposit vaults. In our judgment such capital as is required should be found among the men who have made their money in the Yukon territory. The output for the approaching summer will, according to the best opinion obtainable, equal if not exceed that of any previous year. The larger proportion, of course, will go for payment of expenses but still there will be many a claim owner at the close of the cleanup season with a comfortable balance left to his credit.

These are the men who should and doubtless will, furnish the sinews of war necessary for further development of the territory. They are on the ground, understand thoroughly the conditions under which they make investments, have a comprehensive idea of the results which will probably ensue. Their chances of realizing from their capital so placed, are far more favorable than are those of the foreign investor who must depend upon an agent often inexperienced.

Opportunities for investment were never better in this district than at the present time. The gold producing area is constantly expanding and men with ready means who are alive to their opportunities will take advantage of this situation.

The Klondike has capital enough of its own and there is no valid reason

why that capital should not seek investment in the community which has produced it.

## THE LIEN LAW.

The labor lien law as now under consideration before the Yukon council involves the application of a principle which is absolutely right and just. If ever there was a laborer who is worthy of his hire, it is the man who toils in the shafts and drifts of a Klondike mining claim. Before final passage, however, the measure should be given the very closest attention. Care must be taken that in zeal for securing adequate protection to the laborer, the rights of others who may be affected, shall not be infringed. The ordinance should be scrutinized with the utmost care and its merits weighed from every standpoint. In this connection the Nugget invites correspondence from all who may be interested either on one side or the other. The lien law is one of the most important matters of legislation which the council has undertaken to enact. Before final action is taken, free and full discussion should be given to it.

March made its debut with anything but a display of lamblike qualities. It appears that its departure is to be made under very similar conditions. Thus it comes about that the Klondike is to go on record again as a smasher of precedent.

We miss our guess if John Bull will stand for very much more bluffing from the Russian bear.

## The Mexican and His Hat.

"While on a train in Mexico on my last trip to the country of the Aztecs a young American lady upon whose astonished gaze was flashed for the first time the fearfully and wonderfully made sugar loaf Mexican hat, which is the first out of the ordinary object that greets the tourist's eyes after he crosses the Rio Grande, asked me why Mexican men of all classes spent so much money upon the covering for their heads and appeared to take such evident pride in the great wide brimmed, high, conical crowned shelter from the tropical heat and sun," said a hat drummer to a reporter.

"The main reason why the Spaniard and the Mexican devote so much attention, time and money to their hats is because it is to some extent made the symbol of their standing in the community and because it was the grandees of Spain who of all others at court possessed the privilege of sitting or standing in the presence of their sovereign with their hats on while the rest of the court uncovered.

"Naturally the hat became an object of respect and veneration, and the grandees vied with one another in the size of their brain covering, the fineness and costliness of its texture and the rich gold and silver ornaments profusely worked thereon. The populace, according to their respective means and position in life, emulated the example of the grandees, and thus as time advanced the big hat became the distinctive feature of the dress of the Spaniard, as the mantilla corresponded on the head of the senorita and the senora.

"The time was when a Mexican placed his hat and his horse before all his worldly possessions, spending as much as \$500 to \$1000 for a gold trimmed, embroidered hat and as much more for his heavy saddle and bridle all trimmed with silver, and this passion is strong today. The higher classes of Mexicans have abandoned the sugar loaf hat for city wear for the European style, as they have adopted long ago our ideas on clothes, though every Mexican gentleman has his native costume, with its gaudily embroidered short jacket and flaring trousers and hat to match, to be worn when the occasion demands.

"The other classes cling to the sugar loaf hat, made principally of a straw of a fiber peculiar to the country or of felt, ornamented with gold and silver cord, according to the means of the wearer, or perfectly plain and cheap. They look odd to us, these Mexicans in their white, loose shirts and trousers, standing idly about in their sunlit adobe cities as the train speeds on to the capital, and a picturesque lot they truly are."—Ex.

Ira M. Rank wishes to announce that the goods from the MacDougall, Southwick Co., of Seattle, are open for inspection at Mrs. Anderson's, Second street.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regius Club hotel.

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"I presume," said a well-known Dawson merchant one day this week, "that I have probably had as much to do with secret orders as any man of my age from Ontario. I have taken an even dozen initiations in the past 20 years and today my dues are paid up in eight different orders, while four have been dropped for the reason that they lost sight of everything but the desire to swell their membership and any Tom, Dick or Harry that applied for membership was taken in no matter if his social standing was below zero. I have always drawn the line on calling a man 'brother' in the lodge room that I would be ashamed to be seen with on the street, or that I would hesitate to introduce to respectable people. Such people, or the money they pay in for initiation, may assist an order for a short time, but the ultimate result is that it loses the prestige it should enjoy in a locality and one offensive man in an order will keep a score of desirable men out of it. Besides, when a man is unfortunately received into an order whose daily associations are low and his nightly associations much worse, he is usually a general nuisance in that he never loses an opportunity for making himself conspicuous. But then, I suppose there are black sheep in every fold, but the fewer of them there are the more successful is the order. Fraternal purity would much better be preserved if its members were more free with their use of the black balls."

"If this incorporation business does not speedily materialize I will begin to wish I had the \$5 back I paid for naturalization papers."

The above was heard in the same gambling hall as was a former conversation between a Canadian and an American to whom, as a local politician said in a moment of mental relapse, the question of incorporation is one of bread and butter. Continuing he said:

"While I disliked to do it, I have conceded to you the right to be city marshal, you being to the manor born and me being but a machine-made citizen; but if I can get some kind of a job such as sanitary inspector, harbor-master or even poundmaster we can pool issues and play into each other's hands and make a lot of money on the side. Say, for instance, we each draw a salary of \$250 per month; well, I was in the customs service outside and what I don't know about grafting ain't much, and you being town marshal here and me having a job, that will allow us to tip off our hands to each other we ought to make at least as much as our salary on the side. And let me tell you, when that day comes we'll show a trick or two to those gees who won't trust us for a drink now. Speaking of drinks, have you got the price?"

"I have not."

"Neither have I."

"Well then, let us go down here to where they poured out that contraband hooch yesterday and take some of the snow and thaw it out. We may not get much hooch but the aroma will still cling to it. In the meantime we must not refrain from punching up this incorporation committee for on its success with the Yukon council depends whether we are to remain in the entomology business or become official magnates."

A Bonanza miner tells of three "sweet young things" who went up on Che chako a few days ago to take some snap shots at the dumps and horrid men at work on them. When a good view presented itself one of the dear creatures realized that she had left her kodak at home and about that time it flashed across the mind of one of her companions that, while she had her kodak in her hand, there were no films in it. Number 3, however, was armed and equipped for business. Her kodak

was loaded and ready for business. She took aim at the dump on which stood three men oblivious to what was going on. A shriek rent the air and the kodak fell from the fair hands and rolled down the hill where it dropped into a shaft 196 feet deep.

"Oh, what a narrow escape," said the young lady as the big red blush on her face gave place to a shocked and disgusted look.

"What is the matter?" asked her firmless friend.

"Matter! Why just as I was ready to snap my kodak I noticed that one of those men had a hole in his pants and another had his suspender fastened with a nail. The horrid things!"

And the three amateur photographers turned and fled precipitately down the hill, and the man whose suspender was fastened with a nail said, "Well, I'll be —."

## Changes for N. W. M. P.

The annual report of the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police has been presented to the Dominion house of commons. Major Perry, in that report says that goody has been said to the scarlet tunic and a less striking color has taken its place. The force has discarded helmet, forage cap, white gloves and gauntlets, tunic, black boots, cloak and cap, black fur cap, black lambskin coat and moccasins and adopted felt hat, service cap, brown gloves and gauntlets (Strathcona pattern), brown ankle boots, field serv-

ice jackets, field service pantaloons, tur cap, elk mitts, felt boots, jackets, slicker and sou'wester. The commissioner would like the obsolete arms to go after the tunic. He declares that the force should be entirely re-armed. D division alone has the Lee Metford carbine, all others are armed with the obsolete Winchester carbine and Enfield revolver. Carbines and revolvers have been used a long time and the rifling is worn out. The commissioner joins in the cry for more money. He reports that the great countries of the Peace, Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers are constantly requiring more men. One officer is about leaving for the Saskatchewan to take command of that portion of the territory. The operations of the United States whalers at the mouth of the Mackenzie will no longer require a detachment to control their improper dealings with the Indians and to protect the revenue—Whitehorse Star.

## They Used Clean Ones.

The head master of a boarding school in Sheffield is very particular about the behavior of his scholars during meal times. A short time ago the master observed one of the boys cleaning his knife on the tablecloth and immediately pounced on him.

"Is that what you generally do at home, sir?" he asked sternly.

"Oh, no," replied the boy quietly. "We generally use clean knives at home."—London Fun.

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### SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

#### Held Last Night at Which Much Business Came Up.

#### Local Meat Dealers Exercised Over Game Ordinance—Carpenters Receive \$10 Per Diem.

The Yukon council held a special meeting last night at the courthouse for the consideration of ordinances which for lack of time could not be passed at the previous regular meeting.

A delegation of the butchers accompanied by their attorneys were present to make a protest against the extension of time for the disposal of game, but as no petitions or communications were to come before the meeting the butchers men left intending to come before the council at its next meeting and make a vigorous protest.

The amended ordinance creating the office of boiler inspector was read for the third time and passed. At the Thursday night meeting of the council, a statement was made that the carpenters on the new courthouse building were receiving \$6 per day.

Mr. Dugas at last night's meeting stated that Mr. Fuller wished to correct that statement as he was paying the carpenters \$10 per day and that the \$6 per day applied only to laborers and helpers.

An ordinance to increase the salary of the messenger of the commissioner's office \$25 per month was put for final reading. Mr. Senkler and Justice Dugas opposed the ordinance on the ground of economy but Messrs. Wilson, Prudhomme and Major Wood voting aye passed the ordinance and increased the messenger's salary.

An ordinance granting to the commissioner certain additional sums of money for current expenses was introduced for the third reading. This ordinance provides for the increase of salary of government employees under Wilson's wage resolution, most of which allowances are for \$25 per month.

The ordinance also includes several overdrawn accounts of various funds which the council was asked to authorize payment. The drains and ditches account shows an overdraft of \$2700; fire department contingencies \$5983, which includes extra expense on engine, freight, new boiler pipes and other expenses; school fund for books, rent and the purchase of nine lots \$6597; territorial contingency fund \$1831.81; fire department and fuel, \$697.36; fire hose, \$766. The board of health bill for the vaccination and other expenses was \$11,862.79.

There were further appropriations to be asked for but were postponed until the next meeting.

The ordinance respecting the appointment of two official court stenographers was put to its second reading.

Wilson's ordinance to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases was passed to its second reading as was also Senkler's ordinance providing fees in probate proceedings, and Mr. Justice Dugas' ordinance respecting the law society and legal profession.

### TREES ARE PETRIFIED.

#### Percy Snider's Strange Discovery in Klondike Mountains.

"While on a prospecting trip in the Rockies in the summer of '98 I made what I consider to be a very remarkable discovery," said Mr. Percy Snider, a well known sour dough, to a Nugget reporter the other day.

"There were three of us in the party, Wm. Holden, Wm. Blackburn and myself.

"We were investigating some coal property on Coal creek and thought before we came to Dawson we would make a trip into the mountains, which are only a few miles distant from where our camp was located. At that time I was just recovering from an attack of the scurvy and was not very strong. Our food had also been stolen a short time before and we were compelled to live on what game we could kill. We started in the morning and reached the foothills of the mountains about noon, when my legs suddenly gave out and I sat down to rest. The balance of the party, thinking that I was played out, left me there to rest, while they went in search of game, expecting to return to me in the evening. After they had gone and I had been sitting there for a short time my weakness suddenly left

me and I arose feeling stronger than at any time since my sickness.

"I followed my companions for a way, but found they had too much of a start and that it would be impossible for me to overtake them, so I started to cut across thinking I might intercept them. My path led me to the foot of the mountains, which I succeeded in scaling by taking a very circuitous route. It was on the top of this peak where I made what I consider a very remarkable discovery.

"There is a plateau on the top of the mountain which will contain from 10 to 20 acres. This is several hundred feet above the timber line, but on this plateau there were perhaps 30 to 40 trees, just about the size of the trees on the Klondike, but entirely bereft of branches and with a surface as smooth and polished as if they had just been put through a polishing process. A careful examination of the ground failed to reveal any signs of fallen branches or limbs, and the only growing thing to be seen on the whole area was a short moss. Upon closely examining the trees I found them to be as hard as ivory and I could make no impression on them with my knife or a rock. I tried to shake them, but found them immovable.

"The only conclusion I could come to was that they are relics of olden times when this was a tropical country and that particular peak might have been an island.

"I stayed there that night and the next morning I made my way back to the place I had left and found my companions just organizing a searching party to go and look for me.

"My story will probably be looked upon as sort of fishy," said Mr. Snider in conclusion, "but I am firmly convinced in my own mind that those trees are petrified and I intend to make a trip there this summer and use dynamite, if necessary, to get some specimens from them."

### McLENNAN AT HOME.

#### He Thinks Present Freight Rates Excessive and Unjust.

R. P. McLennan, the hardware merchant, arrived in Dawson last night after a remarkably rapid journey over the ice from Whitehorse the last 70 miles being accomplished in one day. He came in drawn by a fine team which he purchased on the outside to be used for delivering goods from his store. On the way down he narrowly escaped being precipitated into the Yukon as the horses broke the ice as they passed over it in one place leaving an open place in the river as they passed over which the passengers looked back upon with alarm.

Mr. McLennan said that Vancouver had suffered considerably from the fisherman's strike last season but the impression prevailed that next season would see a very prosperous condition in that city as a big catch was anticipated and the labor difficulties amicably adjusted.

Capt. Smith who together with several local stockholders is interested in the steamer being built for the Stewart river run is reported to have purchased in Vancouver the necessary machinery for his craft which was to be immediately shipped to Whitehorse.

In speaking of the new tariff adopted by the White Pass route, Mr. McLennan expressed great disappointment at the new schedule. He said: "We anticipated this year a great reduction in freight charges and are keenly disappointed in the action of the management of the big company. In reality the charges are more than last year, not less. I have not made up my mind just how I will ship for the coming season as it is possible I may send my goods in by the lower river. In 500 ton lots it would save me even at the combination rate \$5000, as there is a differential of \$10 per ton in favor of the lower river boats. Last year I shipped both ways and my consignment shipped via St. Michael came in earlier than that shipped on the same day by the up-river route. There are many steamers on the lower river not in the combine which I think will be the means of breaking the existing rate as they will get a share of the business and be glad to accept a lower rate. The extremely high prices charged for freight means that prices will not come down for commodities, consequently all the surplus money of the country in reality will go to the railroad and none be left in the hands of the miner to develop the country.

"Hay, I understand, is charged more for this year than last and horses less. If a man brings horses into the country they must eat, consequently he must pay over and over again the original

value of the animal. Again hay does not come in on the 500 ton special rate scheme and is in a separate class and will not be counted as ordinary freight with a rebate given when a consignment of the same might add to the total tonnage of a shipment of other merchandise. The rebate scheme is not a business proposition any way and is objectionable to me. It is my impression that the merchants of Dawson should take some concerted action in this matter as it is of vital importance to the welfare of not only their own personal business, but to the public weal as well."

### EXCITING STAMPEDE

#### Hundreds of Men are Staking on Montana Creek.

Montana creek is the scene today of a great deal of excitement as hundreds of men are reported to be on their way to that ground. All kinds of rumors are prevalent relative to a big strike made there on discovery and people are pouring into that locality from all directions.

It is said that \$2 to \$3 has been found to the pan there and today the creek and benches are being staked over and again. The first stampedees went from the neighboring creeks, but a big delegation are now pouring in there from Dawson, many going up Eldorado and down Quartz creek.

Montana creek is a tributary to Indian-river and runs parallel to Eureka between the latter and Quartz creek.

#### Next Week's Court Schedule.

From the 25th of each month to the first of the next month the territorial courts do not hold sessions, thus enabling the judges to complete their work for the month. Therefore, the week has been a quiet one at the courthouse. Monday will see the machinery of the law grinding once more and by the following peremptory list next week will be a busy one.

In Justice Dugas' court the following criminal cases will be heard on Monday: King vs. Sherwood for theft; King vs. Morgan, receiving stolen goods and King vs. Madame Renio for palmistry. Then will follow civil actions: Woodworth vs. Curry, Stone vs. Sawyer, Shaw vs. Williston, Hobson vs. Burns, De Leon vs. Reed, and Belcher vs. McDonald.

Justice Craig will sit in chambers Monday and hear appeals. Then will follow Storry vs. Woodburn, Labbe vs. Carboneau, McCauley vs. Timmins, Jehn vs. Kern, Barrack vs. Matheson and Barlett vs. Baker.

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### MARTONY CAFE

SUNDAY, MARCH 31



- SOUP
- Ox-Tail a L'anglais
- Consomme, Imperial
- Lobster Salad Mayonnaise
- FISH
- Fillet of sole, sauce tartar
- BOILED
- Rex ham, champagne sauce
- ENTREES
- Fried ptarmigan on toast
- Chicken potpie, Bohemienne
- Oyster patties a la Victoria
- Apple fritters, glace au cognac
- ROAST
- Young turkey, stuffed, cranberry sauce.
- Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus.
- Loin of pork, apple sauce
- Sirloin of moose with dressing
- VEGETABLES
- Mashed and Steamed Potatoes.
- French Peas.
- English plum pudding, hard and brandy sauce.
- Assorted pies, cakes, etc.
- Tea.
- Java Coffee.

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## J. P. McLENNAN

#### Warmest Day of Spring.

Although this has been a typical March day, one of the roughest and most blustry of the month, yesterday was the warmest day of the spring.

The official thermometer whose destinies are presided over by Sergeant Major Tucker, reached 40 degrees above zero yesterday and at no time during the day was it lower than 21 above zero. Although March came in like a lion and shows symptoms of retiring in the same grim attitude, local seers predict that mercury will pass the 60 above mark the coming week.

We are making a specialty of creek orders and guarantee satisfaction. Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists.

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The Ladies of Dawson and vicinity are respectfully invited to inspect our stock recently received over the ice. We shall be pleased to show them the Latest Parisian Styles in trimmed millinery, blouses, silk skirts and a fine line of really elegant tailor made suits, spring coats and jackets, new handkerchiefs, neckwear and numerous other articles necessary to the toilet of a well dressed lady.

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