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BRITAIN READY

To Engage France in Warfare That Will Cause the Earth To Tremble

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE

By Both Nations to Meet in Conflict Very Soon.

PERHAPS IN THREE MONTHS.

France Looks to Russia for Aid, Which Will Doubtless Be Supplied—England Fully Awake.

London, March 10, via Skagway, March 16.—A European war of great magnitude is now one of the probabilities of the near future. The South African campaign has assumed a secondary place in the affairs of England, and the British government is utilizing all its resources to meet the graver dangers which threaten at home. Great preparations of defence are being hurriedly made, and the only interpretation of such measures is that the cabinet officers of England are fearful of the interference of continental powers.

The war party in France is in the ascendant, and is too strong for the ministry to control. The republic is strengthening her positions at home and abroad. The French newspapers have assumed a very bellicose tone towards England, and the latter country is charged with having adopted an aggressive attitude in Egyptian matters. France claims that she has the full support of Russia and Germany against England. War is considered inevitable by the people of France and even the plans of operation have been published by the Parisian press.

High British officials say that they fully expect war with France, and that Britain is straining every nerve to meet the emergency. Before the expiration of three months, England and the French Republic may be hostile powers.

Pacific Coast Bills.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Jones has secured a majority of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to stand with him in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill, unless it is amended to give some benefits to Pacific coast vessels. The committee meets tomorrow, and a warm fight is expected. An adverse report is probable. In the senate a favorable report is looked for.

A bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Foster, providing for the construction of a government cable line from the United States to the Philippines. A distinguishing feature of the bill is that it requires the cable to be laid from some point on the coast of Washington, and that it shall run via Alaska and north of the Aleutian islands, to the island of Attu, and

thence to the boundary between Russia and Japan; thence, with several stops to the Philippines. An independent cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, is provided for.

Government ownership and operation is the key of Senator Foster's bill. It provides for a grand system of Pacific cables, and primarily gives telegraphic facilities to the territory of Alaska. The cost of the entire system is limited to \$8,000,000, a half million to be immediately available.

The lighthouse bill which passed the senate today is Foster's.

Representative Jones introduced a bill to repair the steamer Thetis at a cost of \$50,000, for use as a revenue cutter.

Gale and Flood.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The gales of the equinox have scarcely ever exceeded in force the storm which swept over New England, leaving in its wake damage by flood that is almost incalculable.

For 24 hours a heavy rain, after wiping away what few traces there were of snow and ice, brought to a climax the most unseasonable winter New England has known for a great many years. Tributary bodies of water which a few weeks ago were so low that the almost unheard of condition of drought in midwinter was threatened, have been changed into torrents of more threatening volume than in the usual spring freshets. From drought to flood, with all the damage done at both extremes to the manufacturing, logging and ice harvesting interests, is now added the cost of replacing bridges swept away and of repairing railway and highway beds torn up.

The most extensive damage reported is along the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers. The blow was fierce along the coast, but shipping, usually less in volume at this season, had ample warning of the storm.

At Manchester, N. H., Almer H. Jackson, a mill hand, attempted to jump over a rivulet but fell into the water and was washed away and drowned.

Washouts stopped traffic on the Boston & Maine line at Nashua and on other smaller lines.

Discharges from various sections of Vermont and Maine place the rainfall at over three inches. The Connecticut river at Bellows Falls rose nearly five feet during the day, and as most of the smaller streams are running wild, a further rise of six or eight feet is looked for.

Engineer on Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The trial of Chief Engineer McDonald, of the transport Monanense, charged with neglect and incompetency, commenced before the British consul here today. The inquiry was ordered by the English consul at McDonald is a British subject. The examination will be a searching one and will occupy some days.

Capt. Barneson, commander of the vessel, told of her voyage from this city to Manila and return. He stated that the engines broke down, that the electric plant became useless, necessitating the use of lamps; that water flooded the engine room; that the engine could not be used for pumping and many other things which have given foundation to the stories of the terrible voyage of the transport which have appeared in the papers of the country.

A Jolly Time.

St. Patrick's day was pleasantly celebrated last night by about 50 people in the roadhouse of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, situated at No. 60 below on Bonanza. Quite a number of prominent residents of Dawson attended. An enjoyable dance was given, together with an excellent lunch. Frank Kelly, the comedian, entertained the guests with rag time songs and dances. Among those present from the city were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chisholm, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Wilson, J. F. Macdonald and Colin McDonald.

Arrival of Mail.

Early this morning 22 sacks of mail arrived at the Dawson postoffice. The consignment left Bennett last Sunday. Today, Postmaster Haethman and his assistants are engaged in sorting the letters, and the office will be open for distribution to the public on Monday morning.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 10 degrees above zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the official instrument recorded 19 degrees above. At noon, the thermometer registered 56 degrees above.

Mrs. Paucher's ladies' spring goods have arrived. Call and inspect.

COUNCIL SESSIONS

The Scene of Much Discord, of Which the Public Is Kept in Blissful Ignorance.

THE WIDENING BREACH INCREASES.

"Get the Minutes and Publish Them," Says Judge Dugas.

"GIVE PEOPLE ALL THEY ASK"

Citizens' Petition Is the Bone of Contention in the Local Branch of the Dominion Government.

There is a breach in the Yukon council which is widening with each succeeding day, and which, if the council was of local origin, would threaten that body with dissolution.

The council is a peculiar creation in that it is both a legislative and executive body and is entirely subservient to the government at Ottawa without regard to wishes and opinions, likes and dislikes of the local constituency of both the Yukon and Dominion governments, as the former is but a child of the latter.

It is this utter disregard of the desires and interests of the British subjects now in the Yukon, and for which disregard the local branch of the government is not wholly responsible by any manner of means, that is now causing a clash in the Yukon council; for the reason that several members of that body coincide with the nine tenths of the Canadian and British subjects here in believing and asserting that with decided action on the part of the council the desired betterment of conditions may and will be brought about, and that by them the interests of not only the British subjects but of all residents of the Yukon will be best served.

Within the past few weeks a mighty effort on the part of Canadian citizens has been and is still being made to enable them to have declared operative an act passed nearly two years ago by the Dominion parliament, authorizing local representation of two members on the board of the Yukon council, which representation would be selected by popular election by the registered voters of the Yukon district. As the readers of the Nugget well know, efforts are being made with the above mentioned representation on the council in view, but these efforts are not being met with that degree of success which the activity with which they are pushed would warrant; and it is this apparent apathy on the part of certain of the present members of the board which is causing this variation of feeling concerning this and other questions of very great importance to the people of the district.

The reading public of Dawson doubtless wonder why it is that they frequently hear rumors of happenings at the meetings of the Yukon council, and yet are never informed by the local press as to whether these rumors are true or otherwise. For this apparent neglect on the part of the press to print the detailed accounts of the council's deliberations it is subjected to severe and frequently harsh censure at the hands of those readers who are not conversant with the manner in which the press of Dawson receives its accounts of the doings of the council for publication. Representatives of the press are not permitted to be present at that body's deliberations, and the clerk of that body is not permitted to give out for publication one jot or tittle of what takes place until his minutes are first written up and submitted to the rigid inspection of the president of the council, who is Governor Ogilvie. That official reads the minutes with care and deliberation, blue pencilling any and all items which to him may appear best suppressed from

publication and consequently from the local constituency of the government to which the local branch is subservient and a part.

The governor having exercised this press censorship, the minutes, or what are left of them, are again put in shape by the clerk with all blue pencillings omitted, and a copy of them is given to each of the local papers for publication.

This, therefore, is the reason why the newspapers are seldom ever prepared with the information which would enable them to confirm or deny the reports which are frequently current regarding what may transpire in the privacy of the board's meetings.

But, as "people will talk," it is almost impossible to keep closed all avenues through which matters of public importance is apt to escape, and it was through one of these unguarded apertures that the Nugget first obtained a hint to the effect that at a late meeting of the honorable body the question of local representation on the council had been made the subject of most animated and heated discussion, the interests of the people—the Canadian subjects in the Yukon district—being ably and persistently championed by Mr. Justice Dugas, while the proposition was as strenuously opposed by the presiding officer, Governor Ogilvie. With rumored information, as to the events of the meeting referred to, the Nugget started a little investigation with the result that the following interesting information was obtained for its readers:

When Justice Dugas was asked as to whether or not questions arising from the citizens' petition had caused discussion in the meeting of the council, that gentleman replied:

"There was some discussion on an amendment made by myself to a motion concerning the granting of local representation on the board. But get the minutes of that meeting and publish the whole thing. Those minutes should be given to the press and published for the benefit of the people who are interested."

"But, judge, those minutes were not given out by the clerk for publication."

"Well, they should be. I never do or say anything at council meetings that I wish to conceal from the people. I say what I mean, and stand by what I say. Go and get those minutes and publish them."

When asked "Do you favor local representation on the board the distinguished jurist replied:

"Certainly, certainly. Give the people what they want and all they want. But get those minutes and publish them."

Commissioner Ogilvie was interviewed by a representative of the Daily Nugget this morning.

"Is it true that the clerk's minutes of the proceedings of the council are submitted to you for examination before they are given to newspapers for publication?" inquired the reporter.

"Yes," replied the commissioner.

"And it is a fact that you often exchange portions of these minutes?"

"Yes, such is a fact," answered Governor Ogilvie.

"What is the object of keeping from the people certain business transacted by the council?"

"Well, our duties are of a dual nature; they are administrative and executive. Frequently we act as a sort of privy council. The clerk is not permitted to disclose anything which transpires at our meetings unless it is sanctioned by me; and I act according to the opinion of a majority of the council. We are responsible only to the government at Ottawa for our official acts, and not to the people here."

"Would you favor a resolution admitting newspaper reporters to the meetings of the council?" was the next question.

"Not at the present time. Our room is not sufficiently large to accommodate

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PUBLIC MEETING

Number Two Is Called By the Citizens' Committee for Next Friday Night

FOR FULL AND FREE DISCUSSION

Of Matters of Vital Import to the Yukon Territory.

EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE.

Admission Will Be Charged for Box and Balcony Seats—Down Stairs Free.

If there is one thing more than another for which the people of Dawson are noted, it is for the tenacity of purpose with which they take hold on a proposition and hang like the grim death to a pole horse. It was some time before our citizens finally worked themselves up to the point of calling the first public meeting at which steps were taken leading to a redress of grievances, and that meeting when held, indicated that its participants had enlisted for the full term and would never ask for quarter until the desired objects were attained. The ice having been broken, it is easy to break any thin covering that may again form on the surface of the former aperture.

As the objects for which the former meeting was held have not been satisfactorily attained, and as the public mind has been pretty thoroughly educated in the meantime, it has been decided to hold another public meeting of which the following notice has been furnished the Nugget:

The citizens' committee appointed on the 12th of February, 1900, for the purpose of taking steps to secure representation for the electors of the Yukon territory on the Yukon council, and in the house of commons have decided to call and do by this notice call a public mass meeting to be held at the Palace Grand opera house, in Dawson, Y. T., on Friday the 23d day of March, next, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., to receive the report of the committee regarding representation on the Yukon council, and in the house of commons at Ottawa, and to take action in connection with the said report, and receive further instructions from the citizens, and the discussion of such other matters in connection with the administration of the Yukon territory, as the meeting may deem advisable.

The committee will take measures to secure perfect order throughout the meeting.

The down stairs portion of the Palace Grand opera house will be open to general admission without charge, for those interested in the object of the meeting. For admission to the upstairs and balcony the management of the Opera house will as usual charge.

The committee will give the full text of the reply of the government to their petition for representation.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900

MAKE IT OPEN.

The Yukon Council, in denying the right of the public and press to be present at its legislative sessions, is violating the established rule of such bodies the world over. The Council has jurisdiction over and is daily appropriating moneys derived from the various sources of local revenue. It makes laws for the government of the community in all matters excepting those over which jurisdiction is maintained at Ottawa. The reports of the meetings of the Council are subject to absolute censorship before they are given out to the press for publication. Such matters as in the judgment of the Yukon commissioner are considered suitable for publication are given to the press, and other matters are stricken out. The Nugget maintains that such a condition of affairs is nothing more nor less than outrageous. The citizens of Dawson, whose money it is that the Council appropriates, and who are expected to render obedience to the laws which the Council passes, are entitled to know the methods of procedure which maintain in the Council, and to learn directly, and without the reports being subjected to any kind of censorship, what those proceedings are.

As long as present methods are followed, the Council will always be subject to suspicion, both as to its motives and its actions.

WAR IMMINENT.

Great Britain is preparing for a war greater even than the one she has just been conducting. Volatile, fickle France, John Bull's traditional enemy, but not infrequently his warmest friend, sees or thinks she sees, in the strain placed upon British resources in the Transvaal, the longed for opportunity to square up old accounts. The war spirit appears to be in the ascendant throughout France, and the newspapers and war advocates are calling in such urgent terms upon the government to prepare for war that resistance to their clamor seems impossible, even if the government felt so disposed. France claims to have the support both of Germany and Russia at her back, but there is as yet nothing to indicate that this claim is founded upon anything like substantial grounds.

Germany, while at times manifesting a spirit of unfriendliness toward Great Britain, has never indicated a specific desire for the severance of the relationships now existing. Germany is conservative, notwithstanding the fact that she has a ruler who is somewhat erratic. Her immense war force is maintained rather for the purpose of insuring peace than with any desire to prosecute campaigns for conquest. What she would have to gain, aside from some possible colonial accessions, is doubtful. Nevertheless, the situation is apparently regarded in England as involving possibilities of the utmost gravity. It has taken no little effort on the part of the government to place the present forces in the field in South Africa. To meet

the requirements of such a war as would result from an attack by France upon England would strain the resources of the empire to the utmost.

The situation, however, is being met with that unflinching firmness which is characteristic of the race. If England has one or a half dozen enemies to fight, they will be fought singly or together, and as long as there are men and guns left with which to fight.

President Steyn's prophecy that startling events will precede the fall of Pretoria may yet be realized.

COAST PROPERTY.

The Pacific coast cities are all experiencing a boom, due in a very large measure to the fact that the Alaska trade is assuming such tremendous proportions. In Seattle and San Francisco the steamboat companies are already preparing to handle the increased tonnage, and in consequence every line of business has been stimulated. The former city is filled with eager Nomads and returning Klondikers, each one of whom contributes his mite toward the prosperity of the Sound City. It is stated by parties just arriving from Seattle that real estate in that city is held at three and four times the figures asked three years ago, with prices still stiffening. This would indicate a measure of prosperity which may well cause the Queen City to rejoice. The Alaskan trade has been a veritable Godsend to all the coast cities, but more particularly to Seattle, which is generally regarded as the center around which the Alaskan business revolves.

There appears to be a diversity of opinion regarding the desirability of working claims by the lay system. It is a well known fact that many laymen have spent months of labor upon a claim only to find that their work has been in vain and without results. At the same time the marketable value of much good property has largely depreciated by reason of the fact that laymen have in many instances failed to prospect properly the ground they were working. There is considerable room for doubt as to who has suffered the most from the lay system—the layman or the claim owner.

Business during the past few days has shown a general improvement. Local merchants are pleased with the increase in trade, the volume of which is steadily increasing. Reports from leading mercantile firms indicate that the volume of business, if anything, is greater than at the same time 12 months ago. This condition speaks highly for the stability of the town. From now on until the end of the cleanup, business should continue to show marked and steady improvement.

This is St. Patrick's day, and the patron saint of the Emerald Isle is being properly honored in Dawson. If, as a result of the joy incident to the occasion, an unusual number of worshippers appear at the shrine of the police court magistrate Monday morning, the Nugget bespeaks for them a degree of leniency in accord with the nature of the circumstances.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

It was on one of the late bright warm afternoons; the sun was shining brightly, and a number of men were basking in its rays by sitting on a pile of lumber on the river bank on the west side of Front. For some time the subject under discussion by the party had been that of steamboats, and all kinds of craft, from an American man of war down to a fishing smack, had been "treated" when one of the most venerable men in the party said:

"Do you know, men are very much like water craft. No two of them are of the same draught, and I speak of their mental attainments, no two are of the same breadth of beam. It is usually the light draught boat that makes the most noise coming up the river, and it is usually the light draught men who make the most noise as they travel along the highway of life. The merchantman or battleship that displaces thousands upon thousands of tons of water makes less noise in furrowing her way through the ocean than does the little gasoline launch which a ruffie would overturn were it not for her centerboard. And this is just exactly the way it is with men. Take John Smith, for instance, right here in Dawson. John is always bobbing up, no matter where he is, and he talks to other men as if they are mummies. One of his stock expressions is 'I, as a business man,' and 'I, I, I, I,' ad infinitum until people who hear him mentally exclaim with the apostle of old 'How long, Oh, Lord, how long?' Now, John is one of these light draught fellows who has to make noise in order to be noticed at all. Otherwise he would go through the world without exciting comment favorable or otherwise. Who he is or what he was before coming to Dawson only God and John appear to know. All we know is that he is here, and is determined at all times and under all circumstances to keep people impressed with that painful fact. It is pleasant to contemplate, however, that John will never break into print for the reason that there is not a print shop in town that could publish one of his articles, as there are not sufficient capital 'I's' to set one of them in type. However, John has his good qualities, just the same as a little steamer. He is useful in some channels where no ballast is required, and with all his vast business experience would be much missed if he were, some day while pondering over a sense of his own importance, swell up and burst like a toy balloon."

By the time the old skipper had finished the above harangue, only two of his original ten auditors were with him, and one of them was asleep; and as the other got up and shuffled away he was heard to mutter: "That old windbag hit it right when he took to the sea; no calms would ever be found around any jammer that carried him aboard."

"Do you know that for the past three days the worst walking has been on the best sidewalk in town, and that is the walk along Front street in front of the barracks. The speaker was a lady who had been out on some charitable mission and had walked until she was tired. Continuing she said: "It would certainly take but a little while for them to clear the snow and ice off the walk if they would put the prisoners to work at it; and I should think they could now be spared from the woodpile for a little while, as during this weather there will not be so much wood needed as when it was so cold."

And with a sorrowful look at her bedraggled skirts, the lady passed out of the store to further prosecute her good work.

"Had a great time up to my house smorning," said a clerk in a Dawson store to the Stroller yesterday. On being asked what constituted the 'great time' he replied: "Well, you see, I only get a very moderate salary for this country, as I am not what would be accounted a first class clerk on the outside, where, to tell you the truth, I always followed logging; so of course, we ain't been living very high this winter. Fresh meat has not been seen on our table in five months as often as I have fingers on this hand, which you see is shy the forefinger—snapped off by a log chain on a log raft seven years ago. Well, I had been reading in the papers a whole lot lately about so much fresh meat and eggs coming in that it made a deep impression on my mind, and do you know that as a result I had the greatest mess of steak and eggs ever eaten in Dawson smorning. I had two big, fine porterhouse steaks and four fresh eggs all on my plate at one time and was just sorter leanin' back admirin' the layout and congratu latin' myself on my snap when * * * Holy Moses! My wife gave me a prod in the ribs with her elbow and said: 'Are you goin' to sleep all day? Hop out and start the fire and slice off a lot of bacon; now get a move on yourself, or the first thing you know you'll be late gettin' down to the store and I'll lose your job. An' don't forget I want \$20 of your salary this week, as I'm goin' to have a new dress, and I must have some new stockings, as the weather is getting soft an' I can't hold up my dress on the streets until I get some new stockings.' I got up, but you can bet that bacon tasted rank to me this morning."

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Archibald will not go to Nome, that's certain as he says there is as fine an opportunity for a man to do business here as he wants, and the chances are all in his favor if he backs his judgment with cash.

"Cash, that's what talks," said Archibald. "About that scare of my trying to corner the market on sugar. If I wanted to corner sugar I would go at it in a different way than I did. All that happened was this: I am opening up a store on Second street and was short on sugar, so I asked the price in quantities of a certain firm. They quoted a figure, and I said, 'I'll take the lot,' that closing the deal as far as I was concerned.

"But the buy was a heavy one and dealers heard of it and got scared. That's all there is to it. The stock will be used in my store and with the goods I have stored will be offered for sale next Monday. I bought cheap and look advantage of it, that's all. I expect to see sugar go up, but not on account of my buy. I will do a jobbing business, so shall need a large quantity of different commodities. When you hear of me buying in large lots you need not think I am doing other than a legitimate business."

Women in English Politics.

The history of England has been remarkable for the absence of ruling women. We can hardly recall one since the death of the terrible duchess, Sarah Jennings. Our manners and possibly something, too, in English feminine nature have compelled them, even when ambitious, to remain in the shade or content themselves with a social distinction which, important when the country was governed by about 50 families, has lost much of its meaning now that ultimate power resides with 8,000,000 electors, of whom 7,000,000 scarcely know the "great ladies' names.

The queen of "society" is today, for political purposes, queen of a very small country. And yet if secret history were ever truthful instead of dramatic how much our politics would be seen to have owed to women. Half our statesmen would have been different but for the women about them and their counsel. Men, and especially men of action, are not made by their wives, but they are profoundly modified by them, and many a man whom the world thinks great has been saved from rashness by his wife's sense or inspired with firmness by her decision that there must be no change of course.

We have a fancy—it needs the experience of a thousand men to be sure—that women in politics are rather firmer than most men; that they have, in fact, more difficulty in unclosing their wills when they are once shut. They think clearly, but take short views, and are rarely "sickled o'er" with that "pale cast of thought" which by inducing men to look too far forward indisposes them for action.

The political queens—Isabella of Castile, Mary Tudor, Elizabeth Tudor, Mary Queen of Scots; the empress Catherine, and Louisa of Prussia; who ruled, though she did not reign—have been very resolute women, and there is no reason that we know of why they should be radically different from the remainder of their sex. At all events, women are and must be the most intimate, the most frequent and the most interested counselors of statesmen as well as other men, and to suppose that their influence does not modify action for good or for evil seems to us almost foolish. Happy the statesman whose wife is a complement rather than a repetition of himself.—London Spectator.

A Happy Combination.

In a great city one can find all manner of queer things, but about the queerest it has ever been man's lot to run across is that found some days ago in one of the southern suburbs of Chicago.

In 1890 a gentleman whose name need not be mentioned married very much as other men do. His bride was one of two girl chums who had been friends from childhood, and were almost inseparable companions. Both, as the neighbors say, had been somewhat smitten by the same young man, but the one who was left to bewail her fate chiefted no ill will against her more fortunate rival, and their friendship continued much as

it had before the peeling of the marriage bells.

By the end of three years of married life the young couple discovered that the domestic machine could not be run with that degree of smoothness necessary to domestic happiness. At a family council a separation and divorce were decided upon, and the latter was granted by the courts by mutual request and on the grounds of incompatibility of temper.

Eighteen months later the man had taken to himself another wife, this time the second of the girl chums who had not been frightened at his first venture. A year later the father of the first wife died leaving her without a home and without resources, and she attempted to earn a living as a domestic. Then it was that the second wife proposed that she accept the position of a servant in the home of which she had at one time been mistress, and the proposition was accepted. The old friendship still exists, both servant and wife are happy and contented, and the man in the case finds nothing disagreeable in the situation.

Blasting at Bennett.

A. B. Lewis, the engineer who has the distinction of having located every mile of railroad so far constructed by the White Pass & Yukon route, and that part now under construction, was in the city from Bennett, says the Alaskan, and left yesterday morning to return. He says: "Two miles of the heavy rock work along Bennett is completed. The work of locating has been suspended for awhile, and I have been for some time in charge of the construction of the heavy work of blasting now being done along the shore of Lake Bennett. Six miles of that part of the line to the lake shore has been located. One hundred and twenty-five men have been engaged on the work, and are making good headway.

"All the work along the Bennett lake division now is in granite, and furnishes hard labor. Some cuts on the hill side are 20 feet deep. There are no cuts which will leave a wall on both sides. The grade from one end of lake Bennett to the other will run just about four feet above the high-water mark.

Active Work Begins.

J. B. Charleson, superintendent of telegraph construction in the Yukon territory for the Dominion government, arrived yesterday on the Tees with the second contingent of the big party that is to work on the construction of the Atlin Quesnelle telegraph line. On the same steamer and in charge of Mr. Charleson came 30 men, 80 tons of supplies and 13 horses. The advance contingent of 30 men went to Bennett the latter part of last week.

Mr. Charleson is accompanied by his private secretary and by his son. He has the honor of having built the telegraph line from Bennett to Dawson, the west northerly line on the hemisphere, and is now to build the great link of 1000 miles that will connect it, and incidentally Skagway and other far northern points, with the outside world.—Skagway Alaskan.

Mr. Chas. J. K. Nourse, of this city, on yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Charleson, who is at Bennett and who stated in the wire that active work on the construction of the long line from Bennett to Ashcroft has begun in earnest.

Went Over Chilkoot.

A wild and thrilling ride on the crest of a great avalanche, is the hazardous experience that four men at Dyea live to proudly tell.

Messrs. Beeman, O'Brien, Herman and Kirts were working near the summit taking down the tram for the White Pass company. Suddenly the snow on which they were working started, and by the time their fright had lifted their hats off they were landed beyond Stone House.

They had traveled over a thousand feet in less time than it takes the ordinary railroad hand to say his prayers. And they were still alive, but considerably bruised by the uncourteously sudden maneuver of the avalanche when the journey ended.—Skagway Alaskan.

Capetown Was Surprised.

There were no parades in the afternoon of the first day at the Green Point Camp, and men off duty were allowed to go down town for the afternoon and evening.

They were a marvel to the Cape Town people. Every man had been paid his month's pay a couple of days before arrival, so that every man had gold and plenty of it. Not only had these men received gold in pay, but they had plenty of money of their own, some of the privates having letters of credit and drafts for amounts varying from £20 to £400. Some of the men, on leaving Quebec, deposited their money with Col. Otter for safety, so that he had some \$20,000 in his possession belonging to the men. The wild

and reckless manner in which these men spent their money made the Cape Town people fancy that Canada was a gold mine. At the Grand hotel, the most expensive hotel in Cape Town, some 75 privates dined on Wednesday evening, when champagne flowed like dish-water. The other guests looked with wonder and amazement at private soldiers dining at such an expensive hotel and drinking champagne like water. They wondered what kind of men they were, and conjectured all sorts of things about the wealth officers must possess when privates could live like millionaires.—Special correspondent with the contingent, in the Montreal Herald.

No Partnership.

Mr. E. B. Condon and Mr. Leroy Tozier ask the Nugget to correct an error which crept into its column last night. There is no firm of Tozier & Condon. There is no partnership between them. Mr. Tozier has taken offices in the new Orpheum and Mr. Condon has recently removed into the same building.

Martinique Troubles.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, March 2, via Haytian cable.—There have been grave happenings here. A mob of about 1200 miners has, since Monday last, been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement is extending and troops have been sent in all directions.

An infantry post of 25 men was attacked, and in turn fired on its assailants, killing five men and wounding 14.

In the commune of Le Francois, two incendiary fires have occurred on plantations.

Mutiny of Soudanese.

London, March 2.—A special dispatch from Cairo says the mutiny of Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions, and is causing great anxiety.

Recent German Treaties.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—In introducing in the reichstag today the draft of a law authorizing the abrogation of the treaties with the Tonga islands of 1876, Samoa of 1879 and a portion of the Zanzibar treaty of 1885, the minister of foreign affairs, Count von Buelow, made a speech, during which he said the legislation was necessitated by the recent Anglo-German and German Anglo-American agreements dividing the islands. So far as Tutuila was concerned, the minister said, Germany never contested the American claims that the United States possessed the right of a port and settlement there. Since 1878 Upola and Savaii had formed an economic whole, and therefore could not be separated from each other, but could easily be severed from Tutuila.

Continuing the Minister said: "I have the pleasure in stating that the Americans did not hinder, but rather furthered this clear severance. We hope the relations of Germany with the United States and Samoa will remain friendly, even as the relations of the German and American members of the Samoan commission have been thoroughly friendly."

Count von Buelow then dealt lengthily with the Tonga, Solomon, Toboland and Zanzibar questions and the benefits accruing to Germany by the treaties recently concluded. He next referred to the special agreement to arbitrate the claims arising from the troubles in Samoa. He explained that the troubles in German claims were estimated at about 400,000 marks. This, added the foreign minister, is now before the American senate.

"It is proposed that the king of Sweden shall be arbitrator, and I think we may anticipate that his decision will be in accordance with the principles of fairness and justice."

After reviewing the advantages to both Germany and Samoa from the new conditions, Count von Buelow concluded by expressing the hope that all parties would be satisfied. The bill then passed its first and second readings.

St. Patrick's Ball.

The only special entertainment on Saturday evening will be the St. Patrick's ball, given by Prof. James Duffy, at the Dawson Dancing Academy in McDonald hall. An orchestra of eight pieces will render excellent music.

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Don't Miss the Contest.

The ten-round go between Black Prince and Colorado Kid promises to be the best go ever brought off in Dawson. Both men are working hard and will be in the pink of condition March 17th, p.

m. General admission, \$1.50; balcony, \$2; box seats, \$2.50. Tickets for sale at Reid's drug store and Northern Annex.

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

Notice.

All creditors of the Nugget Express are requested to meet at the office of Tabor & Hulme, First avenue, Dawson, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at the hour of three in the afternoon, to consider the winding up of the affairs of the Nugget Express and the appointment of a trustee to act in the stead of the present assignee of the estate, who desires to withdraw. Creditors will present their claims duly approved. T. TABOR & HULME, Advocates for Assignee.

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ED M'BETH IS CONVICTED

And Will Be Sentenced Next Monday Morning.

Forrest Is Released on \$5,000 Bail—Alex. McDonald and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson Are Sureties.

Yesterday the trial of the case of the Queen vs. Edward McBeth was concluded; Justice Dugas found the prisoner guilty. The defendant was charged with the theft of eight dogs, the property of Andrew Hart. The crime was committed at Dawson on the 12th of last August. The owner of the dogs entrusted them to the prisoner for safe keeping, and he sold them to the Canadian Development Company for the sum of \$700. McBeth will be sentenced on Monday next.

The two boys, Elmer Gibson and Theodore Kruzner, accused of stealing, pleaded guilty to the charge, but sentence was suspended by Justice Dugas. The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, indicted for unlawfully accusing Harvey Beckwith with having attempted to obtain money by false pretenses, has been postponed to April 3d.

Yesterday afternoon, Thomas Forrest was released on \$10,000 bail, pending the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia. He gave his personal bond for \$5000, and Alex. McDonald and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson justified as sureties in the further sums of \$2500 each.

In the civil action of Prudhomme vs. Cavanaugh, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

In Lamberte vs. Blandin, the motion to amend the pleading was granted, and the plaintiff was allowed his costs.

At the instance of the plaintiff in McIntyre vs. Johnson, a capias writ was issued against the defendant; the amount involved is about \$124.

Fulda's Fast Trip.

L. R. Fulda, manager of the Alaska Exploration Co., and W. L. Siegel, who arrived Saturday, made the fastest trip on record from Dawson over the ice. They made the trip in 5 days and 22 hours. Mr. Siegel was United States mail carrier between Bennett and Dawson last winter. He is to be credited with the greater exertion in making this remarkable record-breaking trip for the fact he did the driving all the way, and slept only at half hour snatches before meals. The few amounts almost to a continual period of wakefulness or six days.—Skagway Alaskan.

Dawson's Mail Facilities.

The following from the Seattle Post Intelligencer of the 23d, is a condensed account of the discussion on the previous day of the representations sent by our Board of Trade to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The Seattle chamber takes an active interest in all Alaskan affairs, and by calling attention of the postoffice department to the matter, it will in all probability succeed in having the mail service to this point improved.

"The mail facilities between the United States and Dawson are not satisfactory to the people of the Klondike, and they are energetically protesting against the conditions. They claim that the Canadian Development Company is not delivering the 700 pounds of matter a week required under the contract, and ask the authorities to take measures to have more mail sent. It is also claimed that much matter upon which first class rates are paid is withheld until the summer.

"The matter was presented to the local chamber of commerce yesterday, when Secretary Prosch read documents that had come from the Board of Trade of Dawson, mailed January 22. 'Other people can and do bring in papers, magazines, merchandise, etc.' read a letter from F. W. Clayton, secretary of the board, 'and we can see no reason why all the mail consigned to this district should not be brought in and delivered. The route may not be a profitable one, but if the government has to economize let it do so at the expense of some other part of the country. We have enough to contend with without being shut off from civilization by our own government.'

"It developed in the discussion over these communications that the government has probably been requested by the Canadian authorities not to ship second, third and fourth class matter to Bennett, the end of the United States route to Dawson, as it could not be handled and would have to be held there until spring. This was given as the reason for the refusal of Uncle Sam to take other than letter mail, and that contain-

ing only correspondence, from the United States addressed to down the Yukon.

"Secretary Prosch held, and this was concurred in by the others, that the United States should deliver the mail at Bennett and if it was not taken on to Dawson the responsibility would rest on the Dominion. At the end of the discussion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the postmaster general and see if something could not be done to improve the conditions."

Trustees Elected.

At a regular meeting of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, last night John F. Gibson, Martin Olsen and Harry T. Whitley were initiated in the mysteries of the order.

The following brothers were elected a board of trustees, such election having been deferred at the time of instituting the camp: N. B. Forest, R. Kalenborn, Emil Moore, W. H. B. Lyon and O. W. Hobbs. A large attendance was present and a most interesting and entertaining meeting was had.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. May is visiting the city. Robert Darragh is in town in business. R. R. Coult is a visitor to the city. A. Grandrot is registered at the Fairview. B. Creig is enjoying a short visit in town. G. E. Daniel is spending a few days in Dawson. Mrs. Baker is visiting her Dawson acquaintances. C. Morgan is enjoying a few days' vacation in town. Peter Coult came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday. Geo. Demass recently arrived in the city from the creeks. John Nebster is shaking hands with his Dawson friends. S. I. Dearth came to Dawson last evening. He will remain here for several days.

COUNCIL SESSIONS.

(Continued from page 1.)

the public, who is entitled to attend as well as press representatives."

"Is it true, commissioner, that at a recent meeting of the council, Justice Dugas introduced an amendment which favored the immediate recommendation to Ottawa of the petition of British subjects, asking for representation in the council?"

"That is a matter which I decline to discuss," the governor calmly answered.

"May the Nugget have for publication the minutes in reference to the amendment of Justice Dugas?"

"No," was the laconic reply.

"What are your personal views, governor, regarding representation of citizens on the council board?"

"I am in favor of the proposed representation, providing there are enough British subjects in the territory to justify the expenses necessarily incurred by reason of such representation. We shall complete our census, and then we shall be in a position to discuss the matter intelligently."

"Is it a fact," inquired the reporter, "that at Thursday's meeting of the council, an appropriation of \$10,000 was made to the local hospitals?"

"An appropriation was made to the hospitals; but I do not feel disposed to speak of it particularly."

"May the Nugget have the minutes respecting this appropriation?"

"No; it is a matter which the council is not inclined to have published."

After the conclusion of the interview with Governor Ogilvie, a visit was made to the office of Mr. W. H. P. Clement.

"Will you give the facts respecting Justice Dugas' amendment endorsing the petition of the British subjects, which asks for representation in the Yukon council?" inquired the reporter.

"I do not care to talk for publication," Mr. Clement replied.

"Will you state the details regarding the council's action in respect to the hospital appropriation?"

"All I care to say," he answered, "is that St. Mary's hospital asked for an appropriation of about \$7000, as payment for services rendered to the sick people of this district in the summer and fall of 1898. The Good Samaritan hospital requested an appropriation of about \$3500 as payment for similar services. These matters were referred to the finance committee, the majority of which suggested that the appropriations be delayed until the territory was better able to make them. Mr. Girouard submitted a minority report which recommended the immediate adjustment of these claims. The council took action in the matter, and \$7000 was appropriated to St. Mary's and \$3000 to the Good Samaritan. The appropriations must be accepted as full payments of all claims which these institutions have against the territory. That is all there is to the hospital business."

"Would you favor a resolution permitting press representatives to be present at meetings of the council?"

"No," Mr. Clement replied, "the principal portion of the business transacted is of an executive nature, and should not be given to the people."

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Major Perry declined to make any statement whatever.

POLICE COURT.

The case against Benjamin de Sharley for working an "alleged" horse, mention of which was made in Thursday's paper, was up for trial this morning in Major Perry's court. The defendant, whose knowledge of the English language is very limited, made quite an effort in his own behalf, and conducted his case with considerable skill. The evidence of the prosecution was too strong, however, and a fine of \$25 and costs, in all \$42.50, or one month at hard labor was imposed. The fine was paid.

Fred West vs. Crocker, in a suit for \$75 for labor performed on the latter's mining claim, was continued until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock as were also two other cases against Crocker for money claimed to be due for labor.

On complaint of Charles Swain, a warrant was issued for J. Andrews, charged with "stealing one husky dog of the value of \$150."

Methodist Church.

Corner of Fifth avenue and Mission street, A. E. Hetherington, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "Jacob's Wrestling." Sabbath school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 8:15 p. m. Class meeting at close of the morning service.

A Credit to Dawson.

For some days past the ladies of the Presbyterian church here have been busily engaged on the woman's ward at the Good Samaritan hospital. The board of management of that institution have been making extensive improvements, and these ladies undertook the furnishing of ward C. The whole place lined with western cedar now looks very clean and when the furnishings are put in will be a credit to Dawson, and as elegant as anything on the outside. Many donations have been received, including a store of linen, chairs, rugs, lamps, and a fine plate mirror.

The managers of the congregation have given them the collection which may be given tomorrow evening. The service will be principally singing. Strangers attending may put offerings in envelopes and mark "Hospital." Besides regular hymns, there will be sung: "La Heavenly Love Abiding," Mr. Zimmerman; "The Plans of Peace," Mrs. Davidson; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Thompson; "Raise Me, Jesus," quartette; "Euroclydon," chorus.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Masquerade Ball.

The Grand Forks Social Club will give a masquerade ball at the B. & M. Dance hall, Grand Forks, on Monday, the 26th of March, 1900. This being the last dance of the season, all members and their friends are invited to attend.

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