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Aguinaldo Taks Oath of Allegiance to American Government

BUT IS YET A PRISONER AT MANILA

Carter Harrison Again Elected Mayor of Chicago.

MANY REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

St. Louis Repudiates Bryanism—Democrats of Carrie Nation Cut Little Ice in Kansas City.

Washington, April 2, via Skagway, April 8.—Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the American government under the terms of amnesty previously offered by direction of President McKinley. What disposition will be made of him has not been made public, but at present he is still a prisoner at Manila.

Carter Harrison Re-Elected.

Chicago, April 2, via Skagway, April 8.—For the third time Carter Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago today by an overwhelming majority.

Reports from St. Louis, St. Joseph, Denver, Leavenworth and other cities where municipal elections were held today show sweeping Republican victories.

In St. Louis the result is of more than local significance, as it is considered a defeat for Bryanism.

In Kansas City the Prohibitionists made very little showing notwithstanding the recent excitement raised there by Mrs. Nation.

Murderer Confesses.

New York, April 2, via Skagway, April 8.—Charles F. Jones, valet of the late millionaire Rice who was murdered, today made a full confession. He says he forged the will and then killed his employer with chloroform. He claims he was instigated to the crime by Patrick, who is also under arrest on the charge of murder.

Another Holiday.

This being Easter Monday all public business has been suspended. The large stores all closed for the day at 1 o'clock and a general Sunday air pervades the city.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. McKinnon, of Mr. Ross' Party, Thrown From Stage.

On the second day of Commissioner Ross' party out from Whitehorse, which was Thursday of last week, and while passing over one of the C. D. Co.'s cutoffs, the stage in which the party was traveling upset throwing Mr. McKinnon, who is coming to Dawson to accept the position of chief of the license bureau, violently against a stump in such way as to cause him to strike on his left side just over the heart. For some time it was thought he would not be able to continue his journey, but becoming slightly better he is coming on with the party which is traveling by easy stages for his benefit.

The party was at Selkirk yesterday and possibly would not leave there until this morning. It is not likely the distinguished travelers will reach Dawson before Wednesday night or Thursday day.

No Thaw Yet.

Notwithstanding the fact that the spring season is here there is a noticeable backwardness on the part of spring weather to appear, and during the two weeks previous to yesterday there was less than in two days shortly after the middle of March. Last week on several mornings the official thermometer stood at from 6 to 10 degrees below zero and even yet the weather is chilly and laden with a flavor of winter which is evident that Bory has not yet released his grip on this portion of the country.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagne \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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HOMER BIRD AT SKAGWAY

To be Tried Second Time for Murder of His Partners.

Skagway, April 6.—Homer Bird has just arrived here on the steamer Senator. He was sentenced at Juneau during the summer of '98 to be hanged at Sitka on September 21st of that year for the murder of his partners Herlin and Patterson at a point on the lower Yukon called Slaughter House Gulch, near Anvil that spring. The supreme court granted a new trial and the case is set for hearing here. The point to be argued is as to whether the case can be tried here or will it have to be tried in division No. 2, in which division the crime was committed.

Bird was first arrested on an island not far from Nome. At one time he broke jail and was at liberty for three weeks when Deputy U. S. Marshal Vawter offered a reward of \$500 for his apprehension. He was finally rearrested and taken to Sitka on the revenue cutter Bear.

MAY PROVE REALITY

Mike King's Railroad Bill Alive and Active.

Skagway, April 8.—Thomas Birke, a business associate with Mike King was a passenger from Victoria on the Amur. He says that the bill for the Chilkoot and Lake Bennett Ry., which is being asked by Mike King, did pass its second reading and has also been endorsed by government caucus, but before it will pass to its third reading in the provincial legislature, its sanction must be granted from Ottawa. The same parties backing King in his enterprise have been granted a franchise to build 120 miles of road on Queen Charlotte island, work on the first 30 miles of which will begin at once.

BEING DULY DEDICATED

New Bridge Over the Klondike River Completed Today.

There was a large crowd went up the Klondike to witness the ceremonies attending the dedication of the new bridge this afternoon.

There were between 12 and 15 teams besides a large number on bicycles and on foot who were lined up in front of the barracks when the signal was given to forward march. The A. C. Co., A. E. Co., N. A. T. & T. Co., and Ames Mercantile Co., each had a team in line. Henry Honnen sent one of his stages. Several cutters were also present and the time honored dog teams were very much in evidence. The various social and benevolent orders were also represented and altogether the procession made a very good showing.

Offered Tomorrow.

The steamer Eldorado will be again offered for sale at public auction by Sheriff R. J. Ellbeck at his office tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The Eldorado is now up the river, but Captain French and Engineer W. D. Davidson say that she is in a splendid condition as well as in a nook which is wholly protected from flowing ice when the river opens. Mr. Davidson was on the steamer until after Christmas and he says she will be in fine shape for steaming up and going into commission as soon as navigation opens.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

TO RECEIVE MR. ROSS.

Proper Committees Appointed at Meeting Saturday.

As per announcement in the Daily Nugget of Saturday a meeting was held that afternoon to arrange for tendering to the new commissioner of the territory, Hon. J. H. Ross, a fitting reception shortly after his arrival in the city which will probably be about the middle of the present week.

The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms and, while not large, was composed of representative Canadian and American residents of Dawson. Thos. W. O'Brien presided as chairman and Attorney Tabor acted in the capacity of secretary. As it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the new commissioner be duly recognized after his arrival, the following resolution introduced by Attorney W. B. Burritt and seconded by J. P. McLennan passed:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that a banquet be tendered Gov. J. H. Ross upon his arrival in Dawson, and that a committee be appointed to consult with Mr. Ross as to the time of holding the same, and further, holding a public reception in Pioneer hall during the afternoon preceding the evening on which the banquet is held. The chairman to select the committee.

A general committee was appointed by the chair composed of the following:

Messrs. White, R. P. McLennan, Delaney, Milne, Noel, Condon, J. P. McLennan, Wade, Alex McDonald, Bliss, Wills, Doig, Mizner, TeRoller, Fuld, Burritt, Bruce, McCaul, Tabor and Clayton with the chairman.

As a special committee to look after the financial end of the matter Messrs. J. P. McLennan, H. T. Wills, Doig, TeRoller, O'Brien, Clayton and Tabor were named. To arrange for banquet, Messrs. R. P. McLennan, Fuld, Mizner, Burritt, Milne and W. D. Bruce.

To arrange and have charge of toasts, Messrs. Wade, Bliss, White, McCaul, Walsh, Gosselin.

Reception, Messrs. Wade, White, Noel, Delaney, Condon, Tabor, Alex McDonald and O'Brien.

F. C. Wade and E. B. Condon were instructed to wire up the river and learn of Mr. Ross' whereabouts, also to inform him of the movement in progress for his reception. An answer came at about 11 o'clock yesterday noon from Selkirk. It read as follows:

"Accept with pleasure banquet tendered by citizens of Dawson. Your suggested arrangements satisfactory. Would name Monday or Tuesday evening of next week."

(Signed.) "J. H. ROSS."

A number of those whose names appear on the above committees were not present at the meeting, but are in full accord with the steps taken and will use their utmost endeavors to make the reception to the new commissioner an unqualified success.

In conversation today with a number of movers in the matter it was stated that the retiring commissioner, Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, will preside as master of ceremonies at the banquet, which will be but a fitting tribute to that gentleman on his stepping aside to give place to his successor in office.

The meeting which was to have been held this afternoon to further perfect arrangements for the reception was postponed until 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Johnnie Jones came rushing into our office one day and burst out saying "Mamma wants to know if she can borrow your tamarine medicine."

Want an expressman? Ring up 107 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

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GOLD DUST AS MEDIUM

Of Exchange Was Thoroughly Discussed Saturday Night.

AT MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

And General Expression That It Should be Retired

WAS SENSE OF THE MEETING

But Just How to Best Accomplish Desired Results Is Still an Open Question.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting Saturday night for the consideration of the question of gold dust as a circulating medium. There were about 25 of the representative business men present and after a two-hours' discussion the following resolution was adopted:

It is the opinion of the Board of Trade that lawful money of Canada be the only medium of exchange in Dawson and that the chairman appoint a committee of five within three days to confer with miners and merchants as to the best time to enforce the retirement of gold dust committee to report within two weeks to a special meeting called for the purpose of receiving the report.

There was a little hesitancy on the part of everyone with regard to opening the discussion, each desiring to hear his neighbor's views before giving his own, but when the ice was fairly broken each took a hand and the question was thoroughly discussed. Upon a call from the chair Mr. Fuld opened the discussion by saying:

"It seems to me that when any question of public interest is brought up for discussion people are very careful about committing themselves. The question which is before us now is one of great importance and we should proceed very slowly. There are a great many things to be considered in the question pro and con and it is for that purpose we are assembled here tonight. While I believe there are several objections to dust as a circulating medium and I consider the objections well taken, yet I don't believe we can dispense with it immediately. I think it would be wise to postpone definite action until after the arrival of the new governor who may have some instructions with regard to the subject. If we make a decisive move now there will be no retraction. There is one question we must consider. If we demand the immediate withdrawal of the dust, can we replace it?"

In reply to Mr. Fuld, Mr. Wills said:

"Mr. Fuld seems to be in some doubt as to the amount of currency necessary to replace the dust now in circulation. I can answer that by saying that there is enough currency now in Dawson to supply all the demand. The question to consider is: Do the people want to enforce the withdrawal of dust from circulation? If they do there is a statute which can be put into force."

Mr. Condon was asked to give the miners' views on the subject but said

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Greeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1901.

DUE RECOGNITION.

The proposal to tender a banquet to the new Yukon commissioner will meet with general approbation, more particularly by reason of the fact that the public generally is to be invited to participate.

It will be a pleasant task to citizens of Dawson, irrespective of politics or nationality to join in greeting the new executive who comes to Dawson with the very highest token of praise from those whom he has but recently left.

It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Ross has been loaded with encomiums by his own people, for no better test of the merits of a public man can be suggested than the opinion of the community which he has been called upon to serve.

In this connection it may be said that it is peculiarly fitting that Commissioner Ogilvie is to preside at the banquet which is to be tendered the incoming executive. Mr. Ogilvie will leave Dawson, after two years spent in the performance of duties which at all times have been difficult and not infrequently extremely onerous.

The conditions which prevailed in Dawson on Mr. Ogilvie's arrival made his position particularly trying but the judgment of the community as a whole will be that Mr. Ogilvie's efforts have been along the line advancing the welfare of the territory at large and that with no small degree of success.

It is eminently right and proper that the new commissioner should be greeted in the very best manner possible, and it is equally fitting that due recognition be given to what Commissioner Ogilvie has accomplished during the time he has served the Yukon territory as its chief executive.

An alleged telegram appeared in the News on Saturday in which it was stated that the new commissioner, now en route to Dawson is favorable toward running the town on a "wide open" policy. It is dollars to less even than doughnuts that the said telegram is a fake. Mr. Ross is altogether too astute a politician to place himself on record on so important a matter before he has even seen Dawson. Whatever views the new commissioner may hold on the gambling question it is agreed among those who know him best that he will give no expression to his opinion until he has personally acquainted himself with the situation.

AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government. In doing this Aguinaldo has proclaimed the fact that he is not entirely a savage, nor is he devoid of good, hard, common sense. Aguinaldo has probably come to realize that the United States government has only the best interests of the Philippine islands at heart. The war which the doughty chief's mistaken idea of freedom caused him to undertake, has resulted only in disaster to the Filipinos, and had Aguinaldo achieved the purpose for which he fought, greater disaster would have followed. It will be many years yet before the Filipinos are able to

demonstrate their capacity for self-government and meanwhile a powerful arm is required to protect them, not only against attacks from outside foes but also from injuries which they may inflict upon themselves.

Had Aguinaldo attained his desire the Philippine islands would now be the prey of ambitious native chiefs each ambitious for sovereignty. Under existing conditions, Uncle Sam will take hold and teach the islanders how to govern themselves. When this is accomplished the time will be at hand to consider plans for giving them their entire freedom. Aguinaldo has done wisely.

Last year the liquor importations into the Yukon territory amounted to nearly 75,000 gallons. This would make an average per capita of about four gallons. Considering, however, the fact that one gallon of real, genuine whisky ought to be good for three gallons for actual consumption, it will readily be seen that a grave responsibility rests upon every citizen who does his full share in the matter.

The continued cold weather which is so disagreeable in Dawson, will prove a blessing to people on the trail who are heading toward this city from Whitehorse. It certainly is an ill wind which blows good to no one.

Mashed Out of Town.

Dr. Morrison, for the past four months a bright and shining light in Whitehorse medical circles, was brought before the police magistrate last week charged with practicing his profession without the necessary license from the Yukon council, and at his trial was fined \$50 or ten days in jail. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate he asked Judge Horrigan for a few days grace in which to raise the money, and the prosecuting lawyer, Judge T. W. Jackson, recommending that a reasonable time be granted him in which to settle his indebtedness, he was given until Saturday the 23d. After his release the doctor concluded that he could save money by "hitting the road," and he stood not on the order of his going, but went at once. The first day he reached Dugdale, the next Minto, and on Saturday Caribou, where Conductor Miles gently but firmly told him he would have to buy a ticket or get off. Needless to say that he was left behind when the train pulled out from that thriving burg. Coming from Minto to Caribou on the train the doctor spied "Shorty" Chambers on board and coaxing him off into a lonely corner of the car struck him for a V "for a few days," but as "Shorty" had troubles of his own he would not listen to the insinuating voice, and in consequence the worthy disciple of Esculapius could not make the desired loan. He is in all probability long ere this beyond the reach of the strong arm of the Whitehorse police force, meditating in security over the inhumanity of man to man, and racking his brain for information as to where he shall go to have his abilities—both financial and otherwise—properly recognized by a cold and unfeeling world.—Whitehorse Star.

WAR NEWS.

I'm very hard to please, perhaps,
For the papers seldom suit my views;
For when I look for news of scraps,
They give me only scraps of news.

I'm tired of all their language, for
'Tis like the chattering of birds;
And when I look for words of war,
I only find a war of words.

The trekking Boers they all abuse.
I calmly put their rubbish by;
For in their telegraphic news,
I know they tell a graphic lie.

In China, too, they've raised a din,
And put the pig-tailed troops to rout!
And there they've captured great Pekin,
Where once they did not dare peek out.

And, having routed all the gang,
From Hang Wah Street to Ping Wu Lung,
Some asked the aid of Li Hung Chang.
While others want old Li Chang hung.

I wish they'd stop their fighting, and
Let discord and confusion cease
Within that classic piece of land,
And let it be a land of peace.

Down in the Gape I know they'll win:
On that I'd like to make a bet.
They'll soon make old Dewey come in,
Then all come in out of de wet.

—Province.

Merely Inquired.

"Did you trump my ace, dear?"
asked Mr. Meekton, who was his wife's partner at whist.

"I did," she rejoined sternly. "What of it?"

"I merely inquired to relieve my mind," he answered, with a gentle smile. "It is a great comfort to know you trumped it. If any one else had trumped it, you know, we should have lost the trick." —Washington Star.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

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"I defies yer ter move der kid. She has er stifferc from der doctor and her fadder trades at Hershberg's."

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Klondikers Are Nothing if Not Romantic.

That romance is still to be found, even in the 20th century, is shown by the history of Mlle. Gabrille le Houeron, who, as Mme. Moury, arrived on Thursday on the steamship Senator with her husband. Mme. Moury, as she must now be called, is a Parisian girl of good family, who was making a tour of the world with some friends of her family. At Manila she took the ill-fated Rio de Janeiro for San Francisco, only to be landed half dead from exposure at the Golden Gate without friends, clothes or money. The gentleman who is now her husband happened to meet her boat at the wharf and fell in love at first sight with the beautiful shipwrecked girl. They were married soon afterward and are now on their way to Dawson City.

Mme. Moury, who is an exceptionally beautiful girl, with all the vivacious charm of a Parisienne, daintily clad in sealskins, looked the picture of health and life Saturday, when she gave a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter a graphic account of the way she was snatched from death at the Golden Gate. "I was asleep in my cabin," she said, "when the shock came, and the noise of the falling glassware awakened me. The ship lurched over, throwing me out of bed, and as I was picking myself up my friends in the cabin opposite rushed on deck shouting for me to follow just as I was. I followed as quickly as I could, with nothing on but my night dress. When I got on deck nothing could be distinguished. There was a babble of shouts, men were rushing to and fro. A thick fog covered everything. There was no organized attempt to save the passengers. The officers and crew for the most part were trying to save only themselves. The result was that only three out of the 16 lady passengers were rescued. Overcome by the noise, the confusion and by the cold, I was cowering down alone on the deck. No one had offered to guide me to a boat or told me what to do. I was, I believe, the last one on deck when Captain Ward came up. He caught me up in his arms and put me into a boat, and that was the last I saw of him. He was drowned the next minute.

"I had hardly taken my seat in the boat when the ship rolled over on her side and then went down, carrying with her the boats on the other side of her. That we were not carried down was almost a miracle. When the ship went down the boiler exploded. The noise was something terrible. One unfortunate Japanese stoker fell from the sky, it seemed to me, into our boat. He was terribly mang'd.

"We rowed around for about an hour and picked up the chief engineer, a German captain and a gentleman named Carpenter, and also a number of Chinese. All this time I was clad only in a night dress. When the long row was over I was almost unconscious. As soon as we got to shore we were well taken care of, and beyond some sleepless nights and some terrible nightmares I was none the worse for my experience.

"Fortunately I had on a pair of valuable diamond earrings, so I was able to provide myself with clothes, for I had lost everything. The gentleman who is now my husband was most kind to me, and we were soon married and now I am quite happy."

Mr. Edward Moury went to the Klondike from France, reaching there in 1897. He owns claims on Hunker, Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, and although not a millionaire says he has done very well. He and his wife, so strangely met, hope to make a trip back to France in the fall.—Alaskan

When a Woman Wills

Some of the greatest men in history have succumbed to a stubborn woman. When your wife tells you to dress up, you might as well discard your old clothes and loosen up your purse strings; when added to that, you are told to see Hershberg, then give up gracefully and accept the inevitable.

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Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 84 below surveying limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plan of which are filed in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under deposit No. 45 by E. I. Jephson.

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The Rev. George Peters of the First Presbyterian church of Homerville was a young man of about 25. It was his first call, but it was agreed that his sermons were the best ever delivered before that congregation. He was also popular in a social way, and, taken all around, he had a standing that few young ministers could boast of. When he had been in Homerville six months, he had made just two enemies. These were an old maid named Angelina Harris and her father. Neither was an open enemy, but Angelina was piqued and provoked and somewhat embittered because the minister had kept clear of the matrimonial net she would have thrown about him. She would have been willing to make a match of it with almost any one, but it was the ambition of her soul to marry a clergyman. She struck the young reverend's trail at an early date, and she followed it with ardor and persistency until he was obliged to give her the cold snub. As she was one of his flock, and as her father was a would-be pillar of the church, the snub wasn't ice cold or full of carpet tacks, but he made his meaning plain nevertheless.

From that hour Angelina Harris had it in mind to do that good man up. She didn't give her hand away by throwing out little slurs and innuendoes, because she would have found no one to listen to her, but she set herself to watch and bide her time. He who watches and bides finds an opening sooner or later. As Angelina was keeping tab on current events a widow named Moreland moved to Homerville from Chicago. She was young, rich, vivacious and took her place at the head of society at once.

She occupied a house exactly opposite the one in which the minister lodged, and it was also next door on the left to that occupied by Mr. Harris. She hadn't got settled yet when Angelina made up her mind that her cue was to watch for something between the new arrival and the minister. She sized the widow up for a flirt, and, though she had never seen the Rev. Peters in anything of the kind, there was no telling what he might do if coaxed on by a designing woman.

A couple of weeks had passed when one hot afternoon the Chicago widow sat down at an open window to read and fan herself. She hadn't been there ten minutes when the Rev. Peters sat down at one of his second story windows to do the same thing. The widow didn't see him, and he didn't see the widow, but Angelina saw them both. She saw the widow's fan waved in a way that said, "Glad to see you," and the reply was waved back, "Many thanks."

Then the widow's fan began an outrageous flirtation, and the minister's fan kept company with it, and even when she waved that she thought she could love him for himself alone he wasn't driven off the field. The snubbed girl had watched and bided, and in a day or two a social thunder-clap shook the town.

The father of Angelina, would-be pillar, etc., had not found the Rev. Peters as clay in his hands, as he had hoped for, and his effort to run things connected with the church to suit his

own ideas had not proved successful. He had put up with the defeat as meekly as possible, but, like Angelina, he was on the watch and the bide. That his only child and favorite daughter should have failed to make a sentimental impression was another thorn in his side, and a smile of satisfaction lighted his face as she called him to witness the last five minutes of the flirtation. With his own eyes he saw those fans working as if driven by steam power. He wasn't a man to stand anything of that sort even if he hadn't had a grievance. He drew the line at a minister riding the bike or playing croquet and thought he was over-liberal at that. Within a day he and Angelina had taken care that about 50 different members of the church had been posted on the flirtation. It is needless to say that people were dumfounded and that the Rev. Peters wabbled about and almost fell down in a faint when he heard the gossip. As for the Widow Moreland, she was more than astonished, but of course she had to giggle over it. When the elders of the church doubted the sanity of Angelina's father in spreading such a yarn, he vigorously replied:

"I'll show you whether I'm crazy or not! Call a meeting of the vestry, and I will be there to make my statement and prove it! When I see a flirtation with my own eyes, I guess I know it from a load of coal!"

A meeting of the elders was called. It had to be. The minister wanted it as well as Mr. Harris. When all was ready to take up the charges, it was Elder Spooner who asked in his sick, snaky way:

"Now, Brother Harris, how long since you flirted with a woman?"

"Never in my life!" was the indignant answer.

"Then will you please tell us how you knew this was a flirtation?"

"Why—why, they were waving their fans at each other."

"But we have seen plenty of fans used in church. You don't mean to say that flirtations were being carried on during service, do you?"

"Of course not, but this was different. She'd fan, and then he'd fan."

"And what did you understand the motions of the fans to mean? Give us the flirtation code."

"Do you mean to insult me?" roared Brother Harris as his face got very red. "I don't know the code, as you call it, but I do know that they were talking by signals—that is, Angelina!"

"Oh, it was your daughter Angelina who interpreted the signals to you. We must have her here as a witness. I don't think any one of us ever suspected Angelina of flirtations, but it seems she must have had quite a number to be familiar with the code."

"Angelina shall not come here!" exclaimed the irate brother as he realized that he had put his foot in it. "And how dare you charge my daughter with flirting?"

"But if she hasn't flirted, how does she know the code? You have made a grave charge here, brother, and we look to see you support it. You say you saw part of the flirtation. What did the widow convey to the pastor by her signals? Take this fan and show us how she used it."

"I—I can't do it if Angelina was."

"Oh, if Angelina was here she could," said Elder Spooner as the other caught himself. "Well, let us send for her, as I suggested before."

"I'll never do it!"

"But the charge, brother—the charge. Here is a charge of flirtation against our pastor. You made it, but you haven't submitted one iota of proof thus far. What are you going to do about it?"

"Mebbe it wasn't exactly a flirt."

tion," suddenly admitted the brother after awhile.

The Rev. Peters said he was using the fan to drive away the flies and bring a breath of cool air as he read over the sermon he was to preach on the following Sunday. He had neither noticed the widow nor Angelina nor her father. The Widow Moreland had insisted on being present. Yes, she knew all about flirtations, but really she hadn't the nerve to sit at an open window under the eyes of her neighbors and attempt a flirtation with a clergyman and the pastor of the church she was soon to be a member of. If she used her fan languidly, it was to drive away the droning house flies; if briskly, it was to warn a darning needle or a beetle to keep a safe distance.

"Were I to flirt," added the widow as she shook out her fan and smiled coyly, "I should do like this."

And she went through such a series of motions and gestures as no elder of that church had ever seen before, and some of them almost found themselves trying to reply to the signals.

"Well, Brother Harris what shall we do?" asked Deacon Spooner as the widow retired.

"I—I guess Angelina was mistaken," was the hesitating reply.

"And you?"

"I guess I was too. Yes, I'm willing to say I was and take it all back. I hereby ask everybody to forgive me, and I'll go home and box Angelina's ears for a fool!" M. QUAD.

Skagway Klondike.

For several days loud blasts have been heard repeatedly and people have been at a loss to know whether the Oregon had arrived and fired a salute or whether someone had been holding a single-handed celebration.

The noise emanates from neither source, but is caused by the mining operations of R. H. Brown, an old sour dough who thinks, or rather knows, that he has struck it rich on the hillside.

Some time ago Mr. Walther of the Yukon Iron Works in Dawson, since deceased, passed through Skagway, and his old friend Brown convinced him that he had a mine, and that there were millions in it. He said that he did not have the means, but that he had the energy and the location.

Walther supplied what was needed—the price—and gave Brown \$1000 with which to open up. Walther traveled outside, promising to send in all necessary machinery, but he died shortly afterward, and now Brown has not the plant which he expected to have on the ground long before this.

He is going ahead just the same, though, and several times a day he inserts his blast and its discharge is music to his ear, and the heavenward-turned dirt is scenery to his eye.

While talking with Phil Abrahams the other day Brown unbosomed himself, and told the latter that he had a valuable piece of property. "I am going to do all the work I can now," he said, "and as soon as the thaw comes I will go ahead and show the people of Skagway that they have a veritable Klondike right in their midst."

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district.

BETWEEN
W. SIDNEY FRENCH, ET AL., Plaintiffs,
And THE STEAMSHIP ELDORADO, Defendant.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the command of the registrar of the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district, I will sell to the highest bidder by public auction on Tuesday the 9th day of April, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., at the sheriff's office, Dawson, Yukon territory, the following described steamboat, towed: Eldorado, official number 107,852, registered in Dawson, Yukon territory, May 29th, 1899. Previously registered in Port Townsend, Washington, U. S. A. Stern paddle-wheel steamship built in Seattle, 1898. Length 140.3 feet; breadth 31.3 feet; depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling at amidships 5.8; gross tonnage 466.03 tons; registered tonnage 260.45 tons.

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IT WAS A CHILLY EASTER

But That Did Not Keep New Bonnets at Home.

Knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory Conferred Upon Alex. McDonald Last Night.

While the air was more chilly yesterday than is desired for an Easter Sunday yet there was a generous display of new bonnets and dresses which mark the return from the thoughtful and self-denying period which has lasted during the 40 days of lent, to the more cheerful and gay side of life.

All of the various churches had services specially prepared for the day and at each church large audiences attended both night and morning.

At St. Mary's Catholic church the services were very impressive. A special large choir of voices had been trained for the occasion and the music was all well rendered. In the morning "Rosewig's Mass" in F, Lambillotte's "Haec Dies," a chorus and duet by Mrs. Mullen and Miss Carr and Gregorian's "Victimas Paschali" were the special features.

In the evening the following special music was rendered: Aizolo's "Dixit Dominus," Lambillotte's "Magnificat," Mrs. Atkinson and chorus; "O Salutaris," Mesdames Mullen and Atkinson; "Ave Maria," (Luzzi), Miss Carr; "Fantum Ergo," Messrs. Clayton, Mahoney, Genest and T. Sheridan.

During the evening Father Gendreau, acting under instructions from his holiness the pope, gave Alex McDonald knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald passed up the aisle where they knelt before the altar while Father Gendreau read the letter from Cardinal Macchi. They then rose to their feet when he pinned to Alex's left breast the emblem which created him a knight of the order of St. Gregory. The ceremony was short but very impressive and Alex is justly proud of the honor conferred upon him.

At the Methodist church the anthem, "Christ Is Risen" was well rendered by the choir; a solo by Mrs. Libby, "The Resurrection Song," and a solo "The Holy City," by Mrs. Devig were the special features.

At the morning services at the Presbyterian church Mrs. Ritchie sang as an offertory "Hosanna," and in the evening the anthem "Christ Our Passover," by the choir with Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. McPherson in the solo "The Palms," made an exceptionally good musical program.

BUSY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Was Held Saturday Afternoon—
Ogilvie Bridge.

The Yukon council held a special session Saturday afternoon with all the members present with the exception of Justice Dugas who was too ill to attend.

Commissioner Ogilvie prepared an address to the new incoming governor which was adopted by the council to be presented to him upon his arrival.

The ordinance regarding the incorporation of the Yukon General Trust Co. passed its second reading. The council then went into a committee of the whole to consider the ordinance which was put on its third reading and passed.

The ordinance granting to laborers compensation in certain cases was postponed till a future meeting.

The ordinance respecting the miners' lien was put on its second reading and referred.

The council then went into a committee of the whole to hear a statement from Mr. Sutton with regard to his claim of damages which he sustained while building the road from 60 below Bonanza to the Forks by wagons being driven over it before construction work was completed. His claim amounted to \$3600 which he said was for extra work in keeping the road in repairs during its construction. After he had made his statement the council examined Messrs. Smith and Thebedeau as expert witnesses and each testified that the claim was a proper one. The council then went into a committee of the whole and after due deliberation allowed the claim.

Mr. Smith, who is foreman of the government road construction requested a raise in his salary which now is \$9 per day, out of which he has to pay

his own expenses. His work takes him over all the creeks and he said that sometimes his expenses amounted to \$8 per day and that it was impossible for him to work at that figure. The council after considering the matter decided to increase his salary to \$400 per month, increase to start from the 1st of January.

Upon the council resuming its regular order of business Major Wood proposed to the council that in appreciation of the efforts of Commissioner Ogilvie and the interest he had taken in the development of the territory and especially in the construction of the new bridge that the bridge be named after its chief promoter, "Ogilvie bridge." In reply Commissioner Ogilvie said: "Gentlemen, I wish to express to you my appreciation of what you have done and I take it as a recognition of what I have tried to do and finally succeeded. I need not go into details because you all know the trouble and delay in connection with the bridge was something very disheartening. However I am inclined to leave this office I have filled for the last two years and leave that behind me, thinking that if I leave no other testimonial than that I have done a good deal for the district. I thank you for the honor you have done me and I hope that the bridge will stand there as a testimonial of my interest in the territory as long as I live."

COMING AND GOING.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown returned from a trip to Gold Run this morning.

H. S. Wallace and son of 6 Dominion, are spending a few days in town.

A. J. Kroenert and wife of Gold Hill returned last evening from a trip to the outside.

The incoming mail passed Ogilvie at 12:10 this afternoon and will be in Dawson tonight.

Mr. Grant arrived in Dawson last evening in charge of Alex McDonald's big thawing plant. Mr. Grant's wife accompanied him.

Capt. J. J. Moog and First Mate A. E. Todd of the steamer Hamilton arrived in Dawson last night and are registered at the Regina hotel.

E. S. Collins and wife of Bonanza, N. E. Picotte and wife of 17 Eldorado, J. J. Patro, of 16 Eldorado, and John Quigg and wife of Chechack Hill are registered today at the McDonald hotel.

Jeweler J. L. Sale returned Saturday from an extended trip through the east and south. His reports having had a most enjoyable trip, but is, of course, glad to be back in the Klondike metropolis.

Nineteen double and two single horse sleds arrived in Dawson yesterday from Whitehorse. Alex McDonald's big machinery plant for his claim on Adams Hill and several other large consignments were among the outfits.

NOT HIS BROTHER.

It is told that Saturday afternoon at the continuation of the trial of Jacob Rosenfield, alias "Uncle Joe," on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, which charge was sustained, Rosenfield, alias "Uncle Joe" being held in jail to appear before the territorial court, the man he had claimed ties of brotherhood to, Uncle Hoffman, was put upon the stand as a witness.

Directing his question to Uncle Hoffman and indicating the prisoner Constable Piper said "Is that man your brother?"

"Vat!!!" exclaimed the genuine Uncle. "Dot man my brudder? Vell I should say he is nod."

THE WORD "KLONDIKE."

Dawson, April 4, 1901.

Editor Nugget:
Would you kindly decide a bet by giving the Indian meaning of the word "Klondike," which A says means "plenty of fish," while B contends that it means "plenty of moose." An answer will greatly oblige

READER.

(B is "it," and A is right, for generally speaking, as the Indian interpretation of the word Klondike is "plenty of fish." But a literal translation of the word would probably be "plenty of ice worms," the latter being classed by the Indians in the same category as fish.)

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GOLD DUST AS MEDIUM.

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that he could not do that as he was not a miner, but he thought that gold dust, forced to be taken at any figure other than its actual value, as a medium of exchange was not the proper thing. He agreed with Mr. Wills when he said there was enough currency to supply the exchange for dust.

"The question," he said, "is one of personal bravery. The law on the statute books can be enforced at any time and by any one who would take the proper action to enforce it. It is more of a question of expediency which confronts us, whether it would not work an injustice to everybody to enforce it now while the contracts now outstanding are all for dust payments. I think it would be wise to wait until after the present settlement and then change the system."

Mr. J. H. Rogers, of the W. P. & Y. R., was called upon and said: "This is a subject which does not interest us. We demand currency payment and if everybody does the same that will settle the question."

Mr. McCaulay said: "We should put some price at which gold dust be taken more to its actual value than the present. Let a committee be appointed from the Board of Trade to confer with a committee of business men to adopt some more equal value. The matter is entirely in the hands of the merchants and they can regulate it."

Mr. Mizner, speaking from the chair, said: "I hardly think that wiping out the dust from circulation or putting it below its present value would be fair to the miner. Dust now in circulation is not worth \$16 and it is worth more than \$15. Last fall there was an attempt made to reduce the price to \$15, but that was considered unfair to miners and it fell through. During a year's business we found that the average actual value of the dust received was \$15.40. At the present time we have a large amount of outstanding accounts payable in dust and I think it would be impossible to restrict it at the present time. We should, however, have an agreement for clean dust and not take anything else."

Captain Olson said: "If we are dealing in large amounts of dust it is an easy matter to clean it, but in small amounts it is a very difficult matter. The merchant here buys his goods outside and pays in currency; he has to pay his transportation and customs house charges in currency and when he has to sell his goods and take dust at \$16 he is losing money all the time. Dawson today is ripe for a currency basis and by giving a month's notice the change could be made very easily. The contracts now out do not affect the situation one particle for the dust which is paid on those contracts will be taken outside and minted without being put into circulation in either case."

Councilman Prudhomme was present and in response to a call from the chair said, "I do not think that there is any diversity of opinion on this point, that if we can get gold dust out of circulation without working an injustice to anyone that it will be a good thing."

"The establishment of a government inspector or assay office to buy the gold would I think be an absolute necessity."

Mr. Thos. O'Brien was asked his opinion and said: "In my opinion it would be very unfair to the miners to force this question on them without their opinion on the matter. The difficulty is that the miners would have to have their dust assayed. The big concerns might take an unfair advantage of the small traders by buying dust from the miner and give them in exchange a certificate of value for the purchase of their outfit. I do not think it would be fair to compel the miners to sell their dust to anyone particular concern and that is what would happen if the dust were demonetized."

Mr. Condon took the floor and requested permission to make a few desultory remarks during which he said: "In the first place it is a misdemeanor to have gold dust on your person five miles from the claim. The miners have struck the key note when they say, 'Let us alone.' Make labor payable in currency and you have solved the question."

A representative miner was present who gave his opinion from the miners' standpoint but requested not to be quoted, therefore his name is not given, but he made a very strong talk for the miners, saying: "All the miners with whom I have talked, and the question has been very freely discussed, are very much in favor of the establishment of a currency basis. Never have I heard the expression 'let us alone,' which the gentleman speaking just before me quoted as current among the miners. Everyone realizes that when a man goes around town to buy goods and pays

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dust that there is always a shrinkage and when he gets through he hasn't in value of goods the amount of money he had with him when he started.

"There is also a feeling that when you buy goods and pay for them in dust you only get the actual amount of goods which the dust is worth and that is \$15 to the ounce. Lots of the miners sell their dust and buy currency to do their trading just for these reasons. In my estimation and it is the opinion of all the miners with whom I have discussed the question that the establishment of currency as a medium of exchange would be very beneficial to the miners."

Mr. Wills made a statement as to the value of dust from the different creeks to show the percentage of miners who would be losers on the change. Bonanza dust runs from \$15.50 to \$17; Hunker \$17 to \$17.75; Hunker on the concession and Last Chance are low grade; Dominion is worth more than \$16; Sulphur is a little lower than Dominion; Gold Run and Eureka are about the same quality running more over \$17, so that according to the figures he said there was only a small percentage of the miners who would be the losers.

Capt. Olson here made a motion that it should be the sense of the meeting

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