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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Pennsylvania Town Has Frightful Shaking.

BIG BRICK BLOCKS SHOOK LIKE REEDS.

Four Men Are Killed and Many Fatally Injured.

Free Staters Sow Seeds of Disaffection Among the Basutos—Minor Chiefs Are Being Led by Flattery—Boers Exhibit British Captives.

From Saturday's Daily.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central at Ashley, a suburb of this city, at 9 o'clock last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin, of Mauch Chunk, age 27; McHali Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 28; all brakemen. Two unknown men were fatally injured. Engineer John Rebrig, of Mauch Chunk, was badly injured, and Engineer John Grouley, of Ashley, who ran a side engine, was severely scalped. Wm. Brown, of Ashley, night boss at the round house; brakeman Th. S. Rowe, of Newton, and flagman Michael Coyle, of Ashley, were also badly injured.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauch Chunk to Ashley.

At the beginning of the Ashley yards, the fugitive train dashed into a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces. The locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the roundhouse and a large portion of the roof were blown away.

An immense tank containing thousands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and several people who happened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which they were suddenly immersed.

Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock and trembled violently.

The loss is heavy, and cannot as yet be fully estimated.

Will Visit Rome.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Hamburg to the Boersen Zeitung says that the renovation of Emperor William's yacht at Kiel is being pushed rapidly for a voyage to Rome and Egypt.

Whose Baby?



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Inciting Natives.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques.

"I learn on unimpeachable authority that the Free Staters are still actively sowing disaffection among the Basutos. It is believed that some of the minor chiefs have received their advances not unfavorably. A Basuto interpreter to the Free State recently took the son of a Basuto interpreter chief to Pretoria to show him the British prisoners there, as proof of the Boer victories.

"It is believed, however, that with Chiefs Jonathan and Lerothodi loyal and even desirous of attacking the Boers, these intrigues will not result seriously."

LORD LIPTON WILL WAIT.

And Try Again for America's Cup in Two Years.

Is Building Two Yachts—Distant Shore Will Carry More Sail Than the Britannia.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, it is understood, will defer action regarding another challenge for the America's cup until the Distant Shore and another yacht now in course of construction according to designs by Watson have been completed for C. D. Rhodes.

Experts say the Distant Shore will be an improvement upon the Britannia and the Meteor, and that the designs are much like those of the Herreshoff masterpiece. It is noted as curious that Messrs. Herreshoff and Watson should not have known that they have been working on similar lines.

The Distant Shore's water line will be two feet shorter than the Britannia's, but her sail area will be larger.

Columbian Rebels Defeated.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Utstein, which arrived here yesterday from Boca del Tora, United States of Columbia, reports unusual activity of the government military forces. Large bodies of troops are daily seen marching and drilling in the town. The officers of the steamer report conversations with several of the military officers, who said that a battle had been fought with the insurgents in the interior and another battle was impending. The government forces were reported as successful in the fight, although they had suffered severe losses.

The army had been engaged in following the insurgents for several weeks, and had come upon them strongly entrenched. After a severe fight, lasting several days, the rebels retreated in disorder, leaving many killed and wounded on the field.

Germany Dignified.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Now, after the release of the steamer General, the German press seems to be calming down to some extent, though the seizure of the mail steamer has certainly not tended to improve public feeling toward England. The predominating idea just now is that Germany's place in the concert of powers will permit her, without any detriment to her national honor and dignity, to quietly await developments. There is, however, an undercurrent of sentiment plainly distinguishable which springs from a strong conviction that Britain shall finally be compelled to pay dearly for her brutalities. Germany does not desire a complete col-

lapse of the British empire, since the political situation generally seems to demand a strong Britain to maintain the balance of power. The official organs advise Britain to remain within the limits of her rights and might, and try to understand that other nations are fully aware of the extent of these limits.

Gets a Fortune.

Massillon O., Feb. 10.—A cablegram has been received by Samuel Snyder, a justice of the peace, from the United States minister at Holland, telling him that his claim as one of the heirs of a large estate is well established. The estate comes from relatives of Mr. Snyder's side, who were for many generations prominent business people. The estate is said to be worth over \$45,000,000. The property has been in litigation for some time.

TRYING TO INCITE INDIANS.

Boer Sympathizers Tell Cree Indians of African War.

Say the English Are Endeavoring to Extinguish the Rights of the Boers as They Did of the Indians.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—A report has been received at mounted police headquarters here which indicates that Boer sympathizers have been attempting to stir up trouble among the Cree Indians in the Northwest by telling them that the British are making war upon the Boers to take from them their lands in the Transvaal in the same way the English endeavored to extinguish the rights of the Indians to their lands in 1885.

British Consul Talks.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—British Consul Arthur G. Van Sittart says that Americans are governed in their sentiments solely by the success of Boer or British. "But what are the people of my country to think," he said, "when such a man as Senator Mason of Illinois adopts the role of mountebank in the senate chamber and hurls invectives at England, America's friend and encourages the half-civilized people who are fighting her?"

"I have been in this country for five years and thoroughly understand the situation. The administration at Washington understands the status of affairs perfectly and is very friendly to England.

"If the people of the country were as well informed as the administration there would be much less political capital made out of such buncombe as the senator makes use of."

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YUKON COUNCIL MEETS

Petitions and Communications Galore.

BONANZA CITY WANTS FIRE APPROPRIATION.

Steps Will Be Taken to Bring About Good Sanitation.

Yukon Gold Fields Company Must Pay Usual License Fee—Regarding Corporations—Laws Wanted to Protect Workingmen.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 3 o'clock Thursday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Senkler, Girouard, Perry, Dugas.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of February were read and approved.

A communication was received from E. M. Sullivan, president of the citizens' committee of Bonanza City, asking for an appropriation of \$250 per month to assist them in maintaining protection against fire.

A communication was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, being the second protest against the passage of a private bill granting the exclusive right to equip and maintain a telephone system in the city of Dawson and surrounding country. Referred unanimously by resolution to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the Board of health through their committee on health and sanitation recommending a permanent dumping place for refuse on the river where the current is sufficiently strong, and recommending that the public latrines be repaired and provided with iron boxes. Referred by unanimous resolution to the board of public health.

A communication was received from Mr. H. C. Lisle on behalf of the Yukon Gold Fields Company Ltd., petitioning for a renewal of license to that company to do business in the Yukon territory; the old company by this name having voluntarily wound up in England with a view to making the change in the nature of the shares. The petitioner further asks that as the company was in fact the same as the old one, that the license fee be reduced. Referred to the legal adviser for examination and report.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1900

From Saturday's Daily.
ALWAYS IMPROVING.

There is a greater quantity of fresh potatoes in Dawson at the present time than was the case last winter, but at the same time the price at which they can be bought is higher than it was a year ago.

To our way of thinking, this is a proof of the fact that people in Dawson are living much closer to the ordinary lines of civilized life than ever before. The old era of bacon and beans has gone from Dawson never again to return unless through some unforeseen emergency. By actual experience it has been demonstrated that there need be no essential differences in Dawson in the manner of living from what is customary in the social and commercial centers of the outside.

Along with the bacon and beans idea the moccasin and manitold hose theory has been exploded so far as concerns people living in town. A single thickness of hose and felt shoes have sufficed for most people while a great many have worn the ordinary footwear with the addition of arctic overshoes for outdoor wear.

The traditional bunk and spruce lumber table are giving away to the ordinary household furnishings, and the interior of many a rough looking log cabin is a veritable revelation of comfort and refinement.

The "terrors" which, in the minds of most people outside, are inseparably associated with Dawson and the Klondike, exist now and will in the future only as matters of recollection.

It seems to be an almost foregone conclusion that when the November election rolls around, McKinley and Bryan will again confront each other as the candidates of the two leading political parties of the United States. Should history repeat itself to this extent, it will almost undoubtedly follow that a repetition of the result of the contest of '96 will ensue. There does not appear to be any considerable competition against Bryan for the first place on the Democratic ticket, for the very good reason that men who otherwise might contest with him for the honor have no desire to be set up merely for the purpose, laudable though it be, of being knocked down. Bryan will probably have a walk over in the Democratic convention, but before the country well, that's different.

The patriotic fund is being added to very largely throughout Canada. The Toronto Globe is taking contributions to the fund and some time ago had forwarded to headquarters a sum considerably in excess of \$10,000. It is believed that Canada will raise a sum in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million of dollars before the returns are all in. The public school children, various secret orders and in fact organiza-

tions of all kinds are lending their aid in furthering the movement. Conan Doyle's statement that Kruger will be remembered as the man who federated the British empire seems to have been no idle speculation. If all the colonies are as loyal as Canada in standing by the mother country in her hour of need, the conviction will be forced upon the world that the links which bind the component elements of the British empire together are of the most enduring nature.

It is to be hoped that the severely cold weather is over. The unusually long continuance of extreme cold has resulted in a great deal of sickness, a number of cases bordering upon pneumonia being reported. People who may be susceptible to this class of diseases should be particularly careful while the weather is in a transitory condition. On the whole, the health of Dawson has been admirably maintained during the winter and a little extra precaution just now on the part of people afflicted with colds and kindred ills will prevent anything in the nature of a general run of sickness.

The dispatches of yesterday tell of war being waged between the Boers and Zulus. The Boers have invaded Zululand and are devastating the country and destroying the property of the natives wherever they are able to do so. The Boers have always considered the natives as possessing no rights which they were bound to respect and naturally the Zulus will take advantage of the opportunity now presented of squaring up a few old scores. The Boers have thus far assumed the aggressive, but it appears that a general onslaught of the Zulus is to be anticipated.

Should the Boers succeed in their determination to capture Cecil Rhodes and force him to pay a ransom of \$10,000,000 for his release, they will have exacted the largest sum ever secured for a similar demand. The historic ransom paid by Caesar did not approach the magnificent sum which the Boers expect to receive from Rhodes. However, the South African multi-millionaire is still safe at Kimberley so far as we know at present and every day brings relief nearer to the beleaguered town.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at McDonald hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Scott Lindsay.
 DONALD OLSON,
 LEROY TOZIER,
 Committee.

Papa Matt Neilly.

The following letter was received by the Nugget, and while we do not know Matt Neilly we congratulate him on general principles and will smoke with him any time he sees fit to bring around the cigars. The letter is:

Astoria, Or., Jan. 29, 1900.

To the Editor of the Klondike Nugget:

I wish you would please publish this item in your paper for me:

I wish to inform all the friends of Mr. Matt Neilly of Dawson City, N. W. T., that he is the father of a big baby girl; born the first of January at Astoria, Or. Please send a copy with this item in to Mrs. Ida Dyer, box 592, Astoria, Or.

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THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Senator Lynch has always declared himself to be an ardent admirer of women. His protestations in this respect were so frequent and earnest that ultimately he convinced the ladies of his susceptibility to "light that lies in woman's eyes." But the reputation of this quondam gallant is a thing of the past. On last Thursday he celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday by banqueting, in sumptuous style, 50 of his friends and acquaintances. None of the gentler sex were invited. While the senator, as Belshazzar of old, was enjoying the mellow wine and choice viands he was warned in no uncertain manner of the day of reckoning. Mrs. Edwards sent to him a large bow tie, neatly arranged in varied colors. Governor Ogilvie, though he disclaimed the prophetic attributes of a Daniel, readily perceived the latest meaning of the Grecian gift. He explained the red portions of the tie which color greatly predominated—as indicative of war; the strands of white were emblematic of the fact that the senator's adversaries would be comprised of comely females; the knot of blue portended the feelings which would be entertained by the gay deceiver at the termination of the social combat.

Now, the senator threatens, in the event of hostilities, to resume his daily practice on the violin. This dire menace has occasioned the occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the Hotel McDonald to intervene for a peaceful settlement.

Crown Prosecutor F. C. Wade intends that the people of Canada shall be informed of conditions as they are in the Yukon. Recently, he mailed to the Toronto Globe a complete set of photographs of the entertainments which have been given in Dawson during the present winter. Accompanying the pictures are the programs of the different events. The Globe, which circulates in every province and hamlet of the Dominion, will reproduce in one of its Saturday editions the photographs of such affairs as the St. Andrews ball, the masquerade during Christmas week, the benefit for the widows and orphans of British soldiers, etc. No better plan could be devised to enlighten people on the outside as to the character of the social affairs in Dawson. Many wives and daughters who have been detained in Canada by false reports respecting our manners and customs, will insist on spending next winter with their husbands and fathers in the Klondike. The old mode of life in the Yukon has been superseded by better methods. The dance halls and gambling rooms are no longer the principal places of resort. Dawson, within the past year, has improved most wonderfully her social status. At the present time her clubs and entertainments compare favorably with those of any town of similar size on the outside.

The Stroller has no thought of dictating to the Yukon government. Such things are foreign to his nature, besides he does not think the Yukon government would stand for it. In an humble way, however, the Stroller will venture a suggestion—only a mild suggestion—which if not acted upon will not seriously impair the standing of the government neither will it greatly inconvenience the Stroller. The suggestion is that in case a man skilled in the use of edged tools, a carpenter, should be so unfortunate as to be sentenced to do a term at labor on the royal woodpile, that he first be made to exercise his skill as a tradesman by planing off the threshold of the entrance to the police court room, in that the door, after the knob is turned, may be opened without the necessity of a person having to throw himself against it a la battering ram. Such work on the part of a person skilled in the use of edged tools would also do away with that ear split-

ting screech heard every time the door is opened or closed.

With the exception of a few days in the early part of February, intense cold weather has prevailed since the first week in December. The continual low temperature has affected the health of many members of the community; for most of the patients in the hospitals are confined because of pulmonary or rheumatic troubles. The moderation in the weather is indeed welcome; but no doubt there are some who regret exceedingly to see the thermometer rise above zero. The wood choppers and sawyers have been doing a rushing business this winter. A healthy man who was willing to work had plenty of opportunities to earn a Nome start during the past two and a half months. Henceforth the services of this class of laborers will not be so generally required as heretofore. The wood chopper and his companion, the water carrier, will soon loose their respective occupations by operation of natural law.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 14 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 2.5 degrees above. This noon the official instrument recorded 4 degrees above.

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The Theatre Was Crowded With an Enthusiastic Audience—Gov. Ogilvie Will Assure Ottawa That Peace and Harmony Reigns.

(From Friday's Daily)
The American eagle was out with its screamiest scream last night. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of George Washington, and full honor was done the event so notable in the history of the great republic. The Palace Grand was packed to its utmost capacity with a jolly, happy, good-natured crowd, Canadians and other British subjects being very much in evidence.

The building was handsomely decorated, flags and bunting of the two great English speaking nations being gracefully intertwined. At the front of the stage the two large flags obtainable in the city were draped, the American flag on the right and the British on the left.

The audience was in a distinctly patriotic humor and joined heartily in the popular national songs of both countries. There was an unusually large proportion of ladies present and their bright costumes and still brighter faces gave added charm to a scene which will linger long in the memory of those who attended. Mr. Leroy Tozier as chairman of the evening announced "America" to be sung by the audience as the first feature of the program. The song was given with a will, the audience standing while it was being rendered.

The singing of the national song was followed by an address from Mr. Tozier, which entirely sustained that gentleman's reputation as a platform speaker. Mr. Tozier possesses a well modulated voice; his utterances were brief, well pointed and clear. He took occasion to thank the audience for the support which had been tendered the committee in arranging the program and mentioned particularly the assistance which had been given by Canadian citizens. The speaker regarded it as an auspicious omen that Americans and British were able to unite in such perfect harmony upon an occasion such as the birthday of Washington. He felt that the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race were at length beginning to understand each other and rejoiced that an era of harmony and good fellowship between them is at hand. The beginning of this mutual understanding, the speaker thought, dated from the time when the Prince of Wales, upon the occasion of his American visit, planted a maple tree at the tomb of Washington.

Mr. Tozier concluded his address with an eloquent peroration which was greeted with enthusiastic applause on the part of the audience.

"God Save the Queen" was then sung by the audience, which rose in a body.

A squad from the Yukon Field Force gave a physical drill, replete with evolutions denoting long continued practice. The boys entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and were rewarded with repeated encores.

Commissioner Ogilvie, as the representative of the Canadian government, was then introduced. Mr. Ogilvie spoke upon the life and achievements of the man in whose honor the celebration was being held, and demonstrated that he possessed no small degree of

familiarity with the subject. "Canadians," said the speaker, "honor and revere the memory of George Washington just as highly as do you Americans. Washington himself was once a British subject and we glory in the fact. We are as proud of Washington in Canada and in England as are the citizens of the United States." Continuing, the speaker referred to the historic incident of the little hatchet and brought forth a round of laughter and applause by reminding the audience of the fact that Washington was a subject of Great Britain when he acquired his reputation for veracity.

The commissioner thanked the committee and the Americans in general for their kindly feelings toward Canada and Great Britain, and assured the audience that he would notify the Ottawa government of the splendid demonstration of good fellowship given last evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ogilvie's remarks a banjo trio was performed by members of the Dawson fire department.

Mrs. Tozier followed with a song "Break the News to Mother," and responded to encores with "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Maple Leaf." By special request Mrs. Tozier sang a negro song, which was heartily encored. Miss Tozier was in excellent voice and her efforts were received with enthusiasm. She was attired most becomingly.

Miss Ross recited the "Absent Minded Beggar" in her usual accomplished style. When the pay streak portion of the poem was reached a shower of silver fell about the lady which continued until the end. The two little Williams boys were delegated to pick up the coins and it kept the little fellows busy for some time.

Capt. Jack Crawford followed with an impromptu poem which greatly pleased the audience. The captain responded with several patriotic recitations.

The O'Brien family gave a sketch entitled "Life in New York," which provoked convulsions of laughter. They closed the entertainment with a patriotic tableau representing America and England united forever.

Considering the fact that the committee had less than days over in which to prepare the program for the entertainment, it must be considered one of the most successful affairs ever given in Dawson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. London, Mr. and Mrs. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. Gandolfo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ngolrich, Mr. and Mrs. Tozier, Mr. and Mrs. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christy, Major and Mrs. Perry, Mesdames Mackay, S. M. Graff, Davison, W. M. Heron, Ed. Seesholz, Alex. McDonald and party of ten; Miss MacIntosh, Dr. Mosher, Miss Mosher, Miss G. L. Carr, Miss Josephine Pickel, Miss Hanna, the Misses Adler, the Misses Gandolfo, Mr. and Miss Borge, Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, Mr. Chas. Milne, Messrs. J. B. Patullo, E. B. Tiffin, C. G. K. Nourse, Lancaster, Donald B. Olson, John H. Joslyn, John Reid, Bell, Clark, Col. MacGregor, J. Kellam, Griffith, O. S. Firnie, Wm. Wright, George Byrne, George Layfield, E. S. Matherson, Geo. M. Ailen, E. B. Wisnar, D. D. Buchanan, MacKenzie, Welde Young, Dr. Macdonald, John B. Gibson, A. T. Reid, Chas. J. Q. A. Pinska, E. S. White, J. J. Wright, Carpenter.

Andy Young Did Write.
Andy Young is not to blame for his mother not having received news of her husband's death until informed of it two months later by Thos. Pike of this city. Andy says that he wrote a long letter to his mother the day following his father's death and that he has since written her. It is with pleasure that the Nugget makes this statement for the young man, and the fact that his letters were delayed or lost entirely in transit can not at all be attributed to any oversight or seeming negligence on his part.

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HARMONY PREVAILS.

Gov. Ogilvie in his remarks at the entertainment last evening in honor of the birthday of Washington stated that he would take particular pains to inform the government at Ottawa of the spirit of amity which prevails in Dawson between American and British subjects. His excellency has reached a conclusion in this regard which is, we believe, eminently correct.

There is no reason why any friction should exist in Dawson between Americans and British. The interests of all are identical and the laws which affect one concern the other in an equal degree.

We believe, and in fact are positively convinced that the Ottawa authorities were induced to frame the regulations now in force in this country, largely by reason of the fact that the great majority of men to be affected thereby are aliens. But we give the Ottawa government credit for this much that it caused the gentle rain drops of its wrath to fall upon the just and unjust alike, without discrimination.

If the alien population of the territory has any grievances against unjust laws, Canadian citizens are entitled if any thing to make even stronger objections.

There is, therefore, every reason for harmony and unity of action among all classes of citizens in this territory. However much opinions may vary upon minor matters we believe there is a genuine desire on the part of all the inhabitants of the territory without regard to nationality for the progress and development of this Yukon country.

The hearty and enthusiastic manner in which the Canadians of Dawson entered into the celebration of Washington's birthday may be accepted as an indication of the fact that no reason exists for any diversity of interests. Gov. Ogilvie's remarks upon the subject were pertinent and timely. He will be quite safe in assuring the powers that hold sway in the Dominion capital that the dove of harmony is in the ascendant in Dawson and that we all stand as one man in asking the government to give us an opportunity to prove what a valuable possession Canada has in the Yukon territory.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Today is the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, commander in chief of the American revolutionary forces and first president of the United States.

The farther away we get from the actual time and events which have made our great men famous the more easy it becomes ordinarily to attribute to them the possession of all the virtues and a corresponding lack of undesirable qualities. The scope of our view is broadened with the lapse of time and we lose sight of the narrow details of our hero's life. Just as in reaching a proper conception of a painter's masterpiece, the observer must not approach too near the work, so in judging the character and achievements of men a just conclusion can be reached only when they have passed to their graves and ceased to effect the movements of the world about them.

A little more than a century has

passed since Washington died. At the time of his death men were divided in opinion as to his ability as a general and qualities as a statesman. Today in the hearts of 70,000,000 people his memory is enshrined as the memory of the man whose faith in his God, his people and himself enabled him to weld a poorly organized confederation of 13 small colonies into a nation destined in the course of a single century to be numbered among the great powers of the earth.

Washington is distinctly the American hero. But he is still more. He did no less for the mother country than he did for his own. Great Britain is a greater Britain today than she would be had the lesson of the American revolution never been learned. The loyalty and patriotism manifest in British dependencies the world over during the present crisis is sufficient evidence of the manner in which the principles contained in that lesson have been given practical application. American and Briton may well join in celebrating the birthday of Washington. His life typifies the best there is in the Anglo-Saxon and the results of his work are as broad as the influence of the race. Whether or not the dreams of an Anglo-American alliance will ever be realized, British and Americans can always join with propriety in doing honor to the fame of the man "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Major Perry is to be commended for the firm position taken and held by him as magistrate in his court this morning relative to the non-appearance of persons who have cases set for trial and who have been legally notified to be present. One case this morning was that in which a man who is operating a claim 20 miles out from the city was sued for wages by a former employee. The claim owner had to leave his work yesterday at noon in order that he might be on hand to defend his interests in the court this morning. The plaintiff failed to appear or send a reason for his non appearance. Had the case been continued to any particular time the claim owner might have been required to lose several more days from his claim where his presence is imperative. But the case was not set for any particular time. On the contrary, the court instructed the defendant to return to his claim and his work and also ordered that he be paid \$15 for the time lost by him in coming before the court, and also that if the plaintiff does not show good and sufficient reason for his failure to appear this morning the case will be dismissed at his costs. Besides being but simple justice to the defendant on this occasion, the ruling of the court will have a tendency to inspire respect for that court in persons having business before it.

The dispatches announce that the British are compelled by the very force of circumstances to adopt the expanding bullet. The necessity has arisen through the failure of the supply of other ammunition. The situation is suggestive of the impossibility of adhering to established rules of war, and the futility of the punctilious care that is shown regarding precedents and decisions. War lets loose the spirit of conquest, and no nation need be expected to put itself at a disadvantage for the sake of adhering to rules when no authority exists for their enforcement.—Toronto Globe.

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And Take His Wife Along to the Further Shore.

FROM HONEYMOON ALMOST TO TRAGEDY.

Late Soldier Horace Berge Traveling Downward Path.

Matheson Appeals His Case—Eden's Actions Foreign to His Name—Prisoner From Fortymile—Book-Keeper Captain Talbot.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Another full house greeted Major Perry on the opening of his court this morning. The first business transacted was the granting of an appeal to Saml. Matheson against whom a judgment of \$575.50 in favor of L. J. Brown was rendered on the 16th instant. The necessary appeal bonds were filed and accepted, the amount being fixed and accepted at \$100 more than the judgment. Matheson is working lays on 10 and 11 above on Sulphur and Brown's claim is for labor performed thereon.

F. J. Eden was up on the charge of drunk and disorderly. He asked of the court if it is allowable to heap indignities on prisoners such as handcuffs, gags, etc. Corporal Dyer, who has charge of the guard room was sent for and his explanation of Eden's charges was that when the prisoner was brought in at 2 o'clock this morning he was anything but an Eden of delight. He demanded that Major Perry be sent for and that he be tried at once; when put in a cage he rattled the door, shook the door and made such a racket that 33 other prisoners were awakened and pandemonium stalked rampant until it was necessary to shackle the prisoner and "stake" him away from the door. His hands still being free he continued to use them until it became necessary to handcuff him; his mouth, however, still worked, but not for long, as a handkerchief was converted into a gag and not until then did the angel of peace spread her white wings over that abode of fuel makers. After Corporal Dyer's story no change was made in the opinion of the court and a fine of \$10 and costs was entered. The man with the suggestive name was returned to the guard room.

Edward G. O'Neck, charged with stealing a watch from G. S. Driver at Fortymile on January 20th, was continued until a witness supposed to be in the city can be found.

During the glad Christmas time, which is less than two months ago, Horace B. Berge, formerly a member of the Yukon Field Force, took unto himself a neat and pretty wife. To the young couple life looked as bright as a summer morning. The groom had a roadhouse at Indian river all ready to open and thither the couple repaired to pass their honeymoon and at the same time make money by entertaining travelers. Unknown to them the dark cloud of adversity was hovering nigh. Before the lapse of more than a month the roadhouse went up in smoke and down in ashes. Mr. and Mrs. Berge came to Dawson and took a room at the Victoria lodging house, and there is where love appears to have passed out through the proverbial window, leaving the newly wedded pair plenty of time for bickerings. Last evening Berge was found by an officer on the street in a beastly state of intoxication and was taken to the guard house. It was during the hearing of his case this morning, in which a \$10 and costs fine was imposed, that the story of his ill treatment of his wife came out. That lady was sent for and her story more than corroborated the previous statement of

Sergeant Wilson. She said that since her marriage to Berge they have had frequent little differences and that her liege lord has several times threatened her with bodily injury, also so take his own life. Yesterday evening while drunk he not only threatened to take his own life, but that of his wife also. Mrs. Wachter, a sister of Mrs. Berge, was present and informed the court to the effect that Berge had wooed, won and married her sister under false pretenses; that he is of no account to work; that he is not a Christian, but that he gets drunk, is ugly to his wife and an all round undesirable man to be her sister's husband, and that she fears for her sister's life if Berge be not restrained by the court from molesting her. In his own behalf Berge said it is his desire to keep as far away from his wife as possible and that he would promise to keep his distance if allowed to go. Major Perry thought it proper that Berge should put up "good and sufficient" bond to behave himself, and remanded him until tomorrow at which time the amount of bond will be fixed. As Berge appears to be short on both money and friends, the chances are that he will mutilate timber for several months to come.

ANCIENT RUINS ARE FOUND

In Constructing Government Ditches in Colorado.

Supposed to Have Been Made by Cliff Dwellers, Who Preceded Indians in North America.

Denver, Col., Feb. 7.—In constructing irrigation ditches for the government on the recently opened Ute reservation Thomas H. Wigglesworth unearthed ancient ruins of a unique character. Mr. Wigglesworth indicates that they are of the highest scientific importance. He is a civil engineer who has lived many years in southeastern Colorado and is well trained in archaeological research.

Tradition and other evidence leads to the belief that the cliff dwellers were the immediate forerunners of the modern Indians. Mr. Wigglesworth believes ruins found by him were undoubtedly inhabited by a partially civilized people differing widely in habits from the races they preceded. It is his opinion that this earlier race lived in the fertile valleys and inhabited adobe homes. Continuing he said:

"The mud houses occupied sites on the level ground and were surrounded by fields of grain. I have dug through mounds 75 feet long and 30 feet wide, which represent the remains of one of the large adobe structures.

"In carrying forward the work on the large canal recently ordered by the government for the Utes we uncovered the foundation of a circular structure which had one story underground. It is my opinion that the principal houses of these unknown people were two stories in height—one story above ground and one story below. The ruins which we excavated are perfectly round, and the foundations are as solid as the day they were completed. It was apparently built tens of thousands of years ago. I can point out hundreds of mounds of a native similar to the one we opened.

"We uncovered the most beautiful vase of antique workmanship I ever saw. The vase was black with age, and as the workmen of that region, especially the Indians, are superstitious in such matters, they threw the vase over the dump and I had quite a task finding it again. The Indians will handle nothing that comes from the ruins."

Christian Science.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Ethel Yates died here while under the treatment of a Christian scientist of the name of James from South Omaha. It

is said the girl begged her mother to send for a physician, but she declined. Coroner Treynor, in discussing the case, said that he intended laying all the facts and the testimony brought out at the inquest before the country attorney. Miss Yates was suffering from appendicitis. He said:

"Any person suffering from appendicitis needs to be kept perfectly quiet, but these people instead kept the unfortunate victim of their belief awake every night while 'Brother' James prayed. This man James and the girl's mother are certainly guilty of her death. I do not know if the law can reach them, but they certainly should be made to answer for their nothing less than crime."

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

Populists' Convention.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Butler, chairman of the national executive committee of the people's party, today issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, Neb., Monday, the 19th of February, for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding the national convention of that party. The executive committee consists of three members from each state.

WILL FLOAT THE MAINE.

Congressional Appropriation of \$1 Will Be Asked.

Proposed to Float Wrecked Hull up the Potomac to Washington—Memento of February 15, 1898.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A Washington wrecking company has a scheme to float the battleship Maine through the agency of liquid air, and in a circular just issued announces that it is in a position to carry it out. It will be submitted to congress. All that congress will be asked to do is appropriate the sum of \$1. Within 14 days after congress acts, it is declared in the circular, the work of raising the battleship will be begun, but the government will not have to part with its title to the property until the lowest compartment is pumped out and the workmen begin the construction of a new hull around the wrecked portion.

It is proposed to float the Maine into the Potomac with its wrecked portion undisturbed showing to each visitor the awful havoc caused the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

In a general way it seems to be the plan of the wrecking company to build a cofferdam or some protection around the sunken battleship and then with liquid air put a sheathing of ice about the wreck preparatory to pumping it out and raising it. The company says their men will be supplied with 1500 candle-power baby searchlights, and the water around them will be generously treated to chemicals that will quickly clarify the same by precipitating all impurities to the bottom, leaving clear water to work in. The company is willing to pay all bills and take all the risk.

Washington's Birthday.

Today is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. It will be celebrated this evening at the Balace Grand opera house by an entertainment for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the B. or war.

An excellent program has been arranged. The hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will be the initial number. Mrs. Leroy Tozier will render two vocal selections, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Maple Leaf of Canada." Miss Ross, the elocutionist, will recite "The Absent Minded Beggar." Members of the Yukon Field Force will give an exhibition drill. The O'Brien family will appear in some of their original comical sketches. Commissioner Ogilvie and Mr. Leroy Tozier will deliver appropriate addresses.

Tickets are now on sale at Reid's drug store.

BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

General Election When Parliament Adjourns.

WAR APPROPRIATIONS THE MAIN CAUSE.

Liberals Hope to Win While Everybody Is Patriotic.

Will Ask the People of Canada to Indorse Big Expenditures for the War and Incidentally the Policy Toward the Yukon Territory.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—It is an open secret among the officials who are close to the government that it is the intention of the Liberal leaders to go before the people immediately upon the adjournment of the present session of parliament. The heavy appropriations which have been made for defraying the expenses of Canada's contribution to the forces now serving in South Africa furnish the principal reason for this determination. It is expected that the Yukon question will also be made one of the important issues upon which the battle will be fought. The campaign promises to be one of the hottest and most exciting ever waged in the history of Canadian politics.

Dawson Theosophists.

The Yukon theosophists and their friends who completely filled their hall last evening, certainly enjoyed a rich literary occult feast. The lecture on theosophy in the twentieth century was a masterful exposition of theosophical thought, presented in plain vigorous Anglo Saxon, divested of all abstruse expressions, by Mr. Rudolph, a German occult student and F. T. S. The lecturer in his exposition of the evolution of philosophical and religious systems, paid a high tribute to Christianity and acknowledged its utility in directing human thought, but he realized that the potential energy of the human mind in the present cycle demanded a larger mover than has yet been found in any religious or philosophical system less comprehensive than the all embracing idea underlying the theosophical principle of the universal fatherhood of God and universal brotherhood of man.

After a vote of thanks to the able lecturer the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Wednesday evening, when another rare treat will be indulged in.

Another Fake.

C. P. Cahoon of Cookstown, Minn., an Alaska miner, who is visiting his brother-in-law, W. Winslow of No. 4324 Calumet avenue, has a collection of gold nuggets which he claims is the finest ever brought from Alaska by any returning miner. The collection numbers 56 and is valued at \$600. The nuggets are taken from one of the claims of the McKinley Creek Mining company, which owns 18 claims on McKinley and Cahoon creeks in the Porcupine district, in Southeastern Alaska. They were discovered over a year ago by Mr. Cahoon, but were worked only three weeks with pans, yielding several thousand dollars' worth of free gold. Mr. Cahoon will return in the spring with hydraulic mining machinery.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

If Mr. Cahoon took \$600 worth of gold out of the Porcupine country he accomplished more than any other ten men who ever went into that benighted district. As a mining territory the Porcupine is a false alarm.

Last Night's Fire.

At 6 o'clock last evening the fire department made a run to the corner of Second avenue and Third street. Sparks from the chimney of the A. C. Co.'s bunk house had set the roof on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage resulted.

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CUSTOMS HOUSE MOVED.

Established on Boundary Line on White Pass Summit.

Canadian Official Says It Will Remain There Until Settlement of Boundary Question.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Canadian customs house which has long been at Log Cabin, where it handled all the rail and wagon road business arising from traffic to the interior through the White Pass, was recently moved to the Summit on the *modus vivendi* boundary line.

The customs house will be maintained there indefinitely, and if it should be proved the Britishers are entitled to the territory that far northward, probably it will remain at that point permanently. In any event, the first Canadian customs house to be encountered by mushers from the outside may be expected to be found at the Summit at least until the boundary dispute is settled.

E. S. Busby, supervising officer in charge of the Canadian customs houses at Bennett, Summit and Atlin and the customs agency of his country at this port, with headquarters at Skagway, says:

"Now that the railroad gives the advantage of service to the very Summit, and fuel as well as supplies of other kinds can be taken there on rail, we had just as well be at that point. It is customary to have custom houses right at the boundary.

"Furthermore, in this instance, the United States custom officer is stationed at the Summit, and in case of any misunderstanding as to routine affairs the matter can be settled right on the spot by the representatives of the respective governments without parley or delay that might be occasioned by having them apart.

"All who start from Skagway over the trail should get a manifest of their goods at the Canadian customs office for presentation to the officer at the Summit. The goods will then be examined and entered at the Summit. If it is desired to go through the British territory in the Yukon valley to American territory beyond, for instance Fortymile, Eagle, Circle or Nome, the man with American goods will have to put up a bond at the Summit amounting to a cash deposit equal to the duty that would be collectable on the goods were they destined for British territory, the amount deposited as a bond will be refunded upon application through the proper officers there.

"In regard to shipments over the pass by rail, all work in connection with the customs is done at Skagway and at Bennett, thus obviating delay of trains at the Summit.

"As there are no bonded winter carriers between Bennett and Dawson, no one can expect to ship freight from this port through to American territory without giving their own evidences of surety. There are even no through freighting lines to Dawson as yet. Next winter I expect to see as great strides in the interior transportation facilities as there have been made this winter.

"Nothing but a few small shipments scarcely worth noting have thus far been made through in bond this winter to American territory."—Skagway Alaskan.

First Avenue Improvements.

That portion of First avenue which was laid waste by the big fire is being improved by the erection of new buildings. The last structure to be started is that of Mr. W. A. Webb, proprietor of the Yukon Bakery. The gentleman has a lease on the Check and McGregor property, which was recently sold to Peter Black. Mr. Webb proposes to erect a one story building, 25 feet wide by 50 feet long. The structure will be partitioned into two separate store rooms. Mrs. F. H. Fancher will occupy one with a stock of notions and

fancy goods, and Mr. Webb will use the other for his bakery business. Work on the new building was commenced yesterday morning, and the structure will be completed by March 1st. Messrs De Lion and Gandolfo expect to have all their improvements on the site of the Monte Carlo finished before the 10th of March.

Mr. De Lion has let a contract for the erection of a two story building 34 feet wide by 75 feet deep. The upper story will be partitioned into office rooms; the ground floor will be occupied by a first class saloon, club room and bowling alley. Mr. Gandolfo will use the remaining 16 feet of the old Monte Carlo property for a confectionery and fruit store.

The only vacant lot in this vicinity is the one recently occupied by the Opera house.

THE FIGHTING EDITOR.

His massive head, so like to mighty Mars
Is filled with thoughts of battle,
And as he walks men almost hear the scars

That gash his breast beneath that sable cloak.
But mark, la me! his legs! his legs! la me!

Are holy legs, and such as bishops wear,
And while his upper works fighting be
His lower parts might stampede off to prayer.

And thus it seems the Lord would circumscribe
His awful powers of pen and mouth to slay.

Thus intervene, to save that Afric tribe,
By cursing him with feet that run away—

Has thus ordained that, though his soul be far,
He linger longer on his sanctum perch,

That while his bust may make men mad for war,
His shapely shanks will flag the folks to church.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Anyone knowing anything of George Rowan formerly of Los Angeles, who is being anxiously inquired for by his father, will please report such information to Sergeant Wilson at the town police station.

F. S. McFarlane, who has been left in charge of the business of W. H. Parsons & Co., reports the arrival of W. H. Parsons and party at Five Fingers. Mr. McFarlane has assumed the entire management of the business, and is doing a thriving trade.

R. E. West, who arrived from the outside with papers, will leave again for the outside on Saturday. He came in with dogs, but will sell the dogs and take a horse on his return, as he says the trail is in fine condition for horses. The horse West will take left here in December, went to Bennett and brought back nearly a ton of freight.

J. A. Elwell reached Dawson over the ice Monday, after a trip of 15 days from Bennett. Mr. Elwell and wife went on one of the late boats last fall and enjoyed an extended trip through the middle states. Mrs. Elwell is in Seattle, where she will remain until joined by her husband in July. Mr. Elwell says that the trail is covered with people en route to Dawson and Nome. On the day after the trains began running, after the big snow blockade, 320 passengers were carried by the White Pass and Yukon railroad to Bennett, most of whom were en route down the river.

A Communication.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 19th, 1900.
Editor Klondike Nugget.

Dear Sir: I am directed by the committee of the patriotic concert to forward to you the following resolution passed by them:

"Resolved that the sincere thanks of the committee be extended to the Klondike Nugget for the support given by it to the Patriotic concert." Yours truly,

P. E. THACKER,
Secretary Patriotic Concert.

An Abused Wife.

Married Daughter—Oh dear, such a time as I do have with that husband of mine! I don't have a minute's peace when he's in the house. He is always calling me to help do something or other.

Mother—What does he want now?
Daughter—He wants me to trapeze way upstairs just to thread a needle for him, so he can mend his clothes.—New York Weekly.

REPORT FINALLY ADOPTED.

Mining Committee Suggestions Will Go to Ottawa.

Entire Document Gone Over and Few Alterations Made Last Night—Large Attendance of Board.

For the third time within three weeks the Board of Trade met last night for further consideration of the report of the committee on mines and mining. Second Vice President H. W. Yemans presided, and at the opening of the meeting stated that the recommendations about to be made to the Canadian government regarding the suggested changes in the mining laws of the Yukon district will be the first time in the district history that a suggestion has gone from an organized and representative body such as is the Dawson Board of Trade and the chairman ventures the opinion that such suggestions will command due respect and attention at the government's hands.

There being a number present who had not heard a former reading of the committee's report, which, with the suggested changes and amendments, were read by the secretary.

On the question of the size of claims, the committee's recommendation being 500 feet square, Surveyor Barwell thought that area too large for hillside claims, as he considered it a lot of useless ground. Mr. Condon defended the suggestions embodied in the report. Col. McGregor gave some ancient mining history which he had been instrumental in putting into existence over a year ago, and that time the minister of the interior had advised him that he favored a uniform size of 500 feet square of all claims. Col. McGregor favored the adopting of the report. After a great deal of discussion a motion that the size of all claims be placed at 500 feet square was made, put and carried, the one dissenting vote being that of Surveyor Barwell, who preferred a smaller size for hillside and bench claims.

When the matter of royalty came up Surveyor Barwell said it is the policy of the government to make the revenue from the Yukon pay the government expenses of the eastern provinces to as great an extent as possible and that he had been so informed by an official of the government.

On motion of C. M. Woodworth, seconded by Captain Olson, the size of a mining district was made to read "twelve" instead of "five" miles.

With the exceptions of the changes above noted the entire report was adopted practically as it appeared in the Daily Nugget of the issues of the 8th and 9th instants.

Mr. Woodworth suggested that when the report is sent to Ottawa there be appended to it such suggestions as may be made by the various members of the Board. Mr. Condon vigorously opposed the suggestion and quoted Mr. Sifton as saying that at any time a petition representing the unanimous expression of the Yukon miners is forwarded, such petition will receive favorable attention.

Mr. Barwell said the most important feature in the matter of mining in the district is that part relating to representation. He thinks every claim should be prospected and represented; that such regulation would induce the prospector to again go to work. Mr. Tozier thought that to compel men to labor on their claims would kill the mining industry.

Col. McGregor favored a rigid representation law. It has been the law of all successful mining camps since the industry became known. The colonel knew the Spaniards had a rigid representation law 200 years ago.

Leroy Tozier differed from Messrs. Barwell and McGregor and stated that rigid representation work would limit the number of claims a poor man could

own; for instance, he knows a man who has sunk 27 holes to bedrock in this district and has not yet struck pay dirt. Mr. Tozier closed by saying "You can't be too lenient with the prospector." Mr. Barwell said the solution of the Yukon country is to get the prospectors back and that government restrictions now existing must be removed before they will come. If these restrictions are removed he believes hundreds, perhaps thousands, of prospectors will come here from Nome next fall if the laws are changed so as to give them a chance to prospect, located and record after coming here.

Mr. Condon did not favor too rigid representation work and stated that many claim owners are able to pay \$200 per claim in lieu of doing the work, who are not prepared to do or have done the work.

The matter of granting concessions was strenuously denounced by all who took part in the discussion.

Mr. Barwell thought it would be well to get the endorsement of the Yukon council on the report before it is sent to Ottawa, but Mr. Tozier did not think it wise for the committee to "bump up against" the council. Mr. Condon, as a member of the committee, endorsed his co-workers remarks.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Beware of Robb.

Mr. E. La Porte has written a letter to the Daily Nugget in reference to the criminal operations of one William B. Robb, who recently departed for Cape Nome. The communication is too long for publication, but evidently Robb, as Mr. La Porte states, "possesses a name completely in harmony with his character." Before leaving he borrowed money from several acquaintances without informing them of his intended trip. He also sold to Mr. Erhardt an undivided half interest in a cabin and its contents, which are the property of Mr. La Porte. He helped himself to wearing apparel, which is owned by Charles P. Bonsal. Mr. La Porte desires that the stampede to Nome be informed of Robb's inclinations, so that he may be unable to practice his confidence tricks on the trail.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the cause of Victor et al. vs. Butler was concluded yesterday and Justice Dugas took the matter under consideration.

In Callahan vs. Johnson, which was tried yesterday, plaintiff sued for \$134, on account of money paid by him for the benefit of defendant; the latter resisted the claim, and set forth that the plaintiff was indebted to defendant in the sum of \$140. Justice Dugas, at the termination of the testimony, dismissed the case and ordered each party to pay his own costs.

The action of Oriste vs. Mitchell was tried yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued the defendant on a \$158 board bill and recovered a judgement of \$144 and costs of suit.

The cases of Guddard vs. Ripstein and Meadows vs. Smith have been transferred to the foot of the calendar.

The actions of Schlofer vs. Willison and Lang vs. Kern have been settled.

The trial of the Canadian Development Company vs. P. J. Benoit, Le Blanc and Alexander McDonald is now in progress. On the 21st of August, 1899, a collision occurred between the steamboat Canadian and the steamboat W. K. Merwin in Thirtymile river. The C. D. Co., owner of the Canadian, instituted action against Messrs. Le Blanc and McDonald, owners of the Merwin for \$408, which the plaintiff claims is the amount of damages sustained to the Canadian by reason of the collision. The defendants deny that the Merwin was responsible for the accident, and allege that it was occasioned by the negligence of the officers of the Canadian. The defendants have filed a counter claim, and ask for \$5000 damages against the plaintiff. The trial of the suit will not be concluded before this evening.

The next case on the calendar is that of Herring et al. vs. Ripstein.

ZULUS TO FIGHT BOERS

Invaders Kill Natives and Confiscate Property.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GENERAL WAR.

General Buller Gained Nothing by Reconnoissance.

No Late Battles Reported—Roberts' Movements Uncertain—London Papers Greatly Depressed Over Gloomy Situation.

(From Friday's Daily.)
London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Large bands of independent Boer troops are invading Zululand. The natives are being killed and their cattle and property taken. It is stated upon what is given as good authority that the Zulus will begin a general war upon the Boers.

Gained Nothing.

London Feb. 15 via Skagway Feb. 23.—General Buller from his position south of the Tugela river made a reconnoissance on the 14th inst. in the direction of Springfield which is distant from Ladysmith about 20 miles. The Boers were found strongly entrenched and no ground was gained. The troops finally retired after the loss of a number of men.

No Battles.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—No battle of any consequence have been reported since the last information from the seat of war was received. Roberts' movements subsequent to his advance into the Transvaal are uncertain, but several unimportant skirmishes have taken place. The London press is by no means taking a cheerful view of the situation. The newspapers seem determined to look upon the gloomy side of affairs until they are convinced by results from battles actually fought and won that the tide has turned in favor of Great Britain. It is believed that Roberts, since getting inside the Boer frontier has succeeded in withdrawing the attention of the Boers very largely away from Ladysmith and Kimberley, although both points are still being besieged.

Roberts' Plans.

New York, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Gen. Roberts' plans include, according to the Tribune's London correspondent, an immediate advance upon Kimberley and the relief of that city. This accomplished the next objective point will be Bloemfontein, toward which point sufficient forces will be launched to force the Boers to withdraw all available forces from around Ladysmith. Buller is then expected to accomplish the relief of this latter point without difficulty.

In a Tight Place.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Critics who are studying the movements of the contending forces in South Africa pronounce Gen. Roberts' advance into the Orange Free State as a masterpiece of strategy. It is believed that Roberts now holds the Boers in a tight place. With Spynfontein, Magersfontein and Jacobsdale held by the British, together with the fords at Modder river, Cronje's defeat or retirement, is regarded as a almost foregone conclusion. In the event he retires no particular difficulty will then remain in the way of an immediate advance to the relief of Kimberley.

Rhodes and Jameson.

London Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—The Boers will make a desperate effort to capture Cecil Rhodes according to statements made by Dr. Leyds the Boer diplomatic agent. In the event of

Rhodes' capture he will not be killed, but will be held for a ransom of \$10,000,000. Dr. Jameson, who headed the disastrous raid, against the Transvaal is still at Ladysmith.

Graves Discharged.

Skagway, Feb. 23.—Graves, held at Tagish for the murder of Clayson, has been discharged. No evidence was found upon which to hold him. O'Brien has been sent to Selkirk. There is nothing to show his complicity in the Clayson affair and he will be tried on a charge of robbing scows, which the police say can be proven.

Britain Buys Guns.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that following the Krupp's refusal to sell artillery to the British, Great Britain has purchased forty batteries of 240 guns, not quick firers, that were supplied by the Krupp to a Southern European state two years ago. These guns are destined to replace those sent to South Africa from the British garrisons.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 28.5 degrees below zero.
At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees below, and at noon, the instrument recorded 19 degrees below.

FOOLISH ARIZONA-SHERIFF.

Reprimanded By the Governor and Many Newspapers.

Makes Sport at Expense of Poor Unfortunate Who Is on the Threshold of the Gallows.

Flagstaff, Ari., Feb. 8.—Many of the newspapers in this territory are criticizing sharply the unseemly attempt at humor indulged in by Sheriff Watron, of Navajo county, in his invitations sent out, asking other sheriffs to attend the hanging of George Smiley, who was convicted of killing a section foreman. It was the first hanging in the county—mainly because the county had only been organized two years, and the sheriff wanted to see the affair go off with eclat. He issued the following invitations to the other sheriffs:

"You are hereby cordially invited to attend the hanging of one George Smiley, murderer. His soul will be swung into eternity on Dec. 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. Latest improved methods in the art of scientific strangulation will be employed, and everything possible will be done to make the surroundings cheerful and the execution a success."

When this invitation came to the notice of the governor he concluded the sheriff intended to make the hanging too cheerful, even for Arizona, and he promptly issued a reprieve to Smiley for 30 days, in hopes of letting the matter cool off, thinking that possibly the sheriff would absorb a little sadness in the meantime.

The papers of the territory took the matter up and made it warm for the sheriff for a time. All these things did not tend to make that official sad. On the day before the day set for the hanging of Smiley, when he knew that it would be too late for a second reprieve from the governor, he issued a second invitation, as follows:

"Revised statutes of Arizona, penal code, title X section 1849, page 807, makes it obligatory on the sheriff to issue invitations to executions, form (unfortunately) not prescribed."

"With feelings of profound sorrow and regret I hereby invite you to attend and witness the private, decent and humane execution of a human being; name, George Smiley; crime, murder. The said George Smiley will be executed on Jan. 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. You are expected to deport yourself in a respectful manner, and any 'flippancy' or 'unseemly' language or conduct on your part will not be allowed. Conduct on anyone's part bordering on ribaldry and tending to mar

the solemnity of the occasion will not be tolerated.

"F. J. WATRON,
"Sheriff of Navajo County."

Fulda Breaks the Record.

A telegram received yesterday from L. R. Fulda states that he reached Bennett in just six days after leaving Dawson. Mr. Fulda left here last Friday morning with a horse, which he took up the river a short distance to where he had sent men on ahead with dogs. Having prearranged dog relays along the entire route, he lost no time, and thereby broke the record for quick passenger travel between here and Bennett. However, the last mail reached Bennett in five and one half days; but the mail contractors have been months perfecting their system, while Fulda made it the first trial. To the big man of the A. E. Co. belongs the broom.

Last Night's Masquerade.

The masquerade ball given at the McDonald hall last evening was a grand success. The dance was well attended, and most of the people present were masked. Probably the best sustained characters were those which represented three widows. The affair was given under the management of Prof. James Duffy. There were 24 numbers on the program, and it was 3 o'clock this morning before "Home, Sweet Home" concluded the night's enjoyment.

THE IRISH AGITATOR ROSSA

Now Comes to the Front as a Boer Sympathizer.

Says Time Is Ripe For the Irish to Interfere to Prevent England From Crushing the Boers.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—O'Donovan Rossa, the well-known Irish agitator, is of the opinion that the Boers will be whipped by the British unless something is done by the enemies of England to create a diversion in another quarter of the globe. He says foreign interference or the action of the Irish would bring the war to a speedy end, and that the time is ripe for the Irish here and in the old country to do something that will prevent England from ultimately crushing the Boers. He advocates another Fenian war, and the use of dynamite, claiming that it was these two things that caused the passage of Gladstone's home rule bill.

A Boer Apology.

"Some years ago," says the Philadelphia Press, "an example of the Boers' strange notions of justice appeared in the columns of a South African newspaper. It was published by order of the Boer court. One Transvaal man is begging the pardon of another for having slandered him, and this is the form in use, as can be seen today in the files of Di Africa, a Patriot: "I, the undersigned, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. —, calling myself an infamous liar and striking my mouth with the exclamation, 'you mendacious mouth, why do you lie so?' I declare further that I know nothing against the character of Mr. —. I call myself, besides, a genuine liar of the first class. (Signed) —. Witnesses: —, —." Any man who can "stand for" that is a professional apologist."

Oldtimer Enthusiastic.

Editor Daily Nugget: I see by a telegram published in your paper of yesterday that a company has been organized at Washington to raise and float the remains of the warship Maine. That is a scheme in which I would like to invest some money just a few dollars, \$5 or \$10, just to relieve the intense desire I have to see the plan carried to a successful finish. I was in Dawson when the Maine was so cowardly wrecked, and I have not since been upon American soil, but I am with the Washington proposition heart and soul. If they want to raise any more money to help the matter along, I believe I am safe in saying that \$1000 cash could be dug up in Dawson for that purpose in one day. OLD YANKEE.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

At the Hotel McDonald Was a Great Success.

The Anniversary of Washington's Birthday Appropriately Celebrated By Senator Lynch and 50 Others

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was pleasantly celebrated by Senator Lynch and a party of invited guests. The dining room was artistically decorated with the national colors of the United States and Great Britain. A good likeness of the "father of the country" was appropriately hung in a conspicuous place. The Yukon Field Force band rendered patriotic airs and marches. Every delicacy in the local market graced the banquet board. The guests were comprised of representative Americans and Britishers, resident in Dawson.

At half past ten o'clock the responses to the different toasts began.

Senator Lynch in proposing Washington, made a very happy speech. He said in part: "We Americans who have increased within the past century from 3,000,000 to 75,000,000 in population, who have grown from an insignificant federation to the greatest republic and one of the greatest nations in the world, are prone to attribute no inconsiderable portion of our national success to the teachings of him, the anniversary of whose birthday I have invited you to celebrate. We Americans respect, honor and love Washington, but his lessons of a hundred years ago must be modified to meet conditions existent in the world today. Improvements in transportation and communication render it impossible for the union of states to live within their own environments. The same principle that impelled us to acquire Louisiana and California occasioned the recent acquisitions of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Common interest, social and political—requires the success of Briton in her sanguinary struggle with the Boers. The defeat of the mother country is our defeat. I am sure that Washington in his wisdom, if he were alive today, would exert his influence to weld together the people he had separated."

Following the toast to Washington was that of "The Queen."

Col. Word responded to the "British Empire," as also did Commissioner Ogilvie.

Mr. Wade ably discussed "International Relations."

Many others delivered eloquent responses, and it was not till 3 o'clock this morning that the celebration was concluded.

Justice Dugas, Captain Starnes, Capt. Healy, Collector Davis and Mr. Thomas Chisholm were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stores and offices, of quite a number of patriotic Americans were closed to business yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning, 21 sacks of mail left Dawson for the outside. The incoming mail is expected to arrive tonight.

News from down the river as far as Fort Yukon is to the effect that owing to the heavy travel, the trail is fully as good as it ever gets on the upper river. From 30 to 50 people travel the trail every day with dogs and sleds.

At the rate wage cases are coming into court from the various creeks, by cleanup time Major Perry's docket will show that as many cases have been heard as there are claims being worked in the district.

Chief Moses, the poo bah of Moosehide, who was severely burned by the fire which occurred at that place a few nights ago and in which an aged squaw and two children were burned to death, is reported to be suffering very much from his injuries. From some of his tribesmen in the city yesterday evening it was learned that there are apprehensions that the old man will not recover.

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NO CONFIDENCE IN NOME.

A. L. Steele Has Passed Up His Share of the Mecca.

Says the Beach Was Worked Out Last Fall—Is Content With Dawson Even if Laws Are Arbitrary.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. L. Steele, who arrived this week over the ice from Skagway, was at Nome last fall, leaving there on one of the last steamers to sail for below. He reached Nome fairly early in the season and got a share of what there was to be had, which he says was not nearly so great as was reported on the lower coast and here in Dawson. He says that for a short time the beach diggings were good and yielded considerable gold; but the beach was practically worked out before the season closed in October and that there are no new fields for the thousands who are rushing for there to work on when they arrive. Mr. Steele, after what he saw during a stay of several months at Nome, was content to return to Dawson and take his chances here, even in the face of arbitrary laws, in preference to returning to Nome this spring, notwithstanding the fact that he owns two different claims there. Mr. Steele is not a communicative man, and says it is best for people to find out for themselves as those now stampeding down the river will surely do.

Funeral of Scott Lindsay.

Funeral services over the remains of Scott Lindsay will be held in the Pioneer hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. From 11 o'clock in the morning until the commencement of the service, the body will be in state, and friends and acquaintances will have an opportunity to view the deceased. A choir, composed of prominent local vocalists, will take part in the services. The bier will be laden with innumerable floral designs. The A. C. Co.'s employees have presented a large broken wheel, made of artificial flowers. The A. E. Co.'s boys have ordered a very beautiful design. Messrs. Hilts, Baake and a number of Juneau acquaintances of Mr. Lindsay have given a floral piece, "The Gates Ajar." The pallbearers will be Messrs. Bert Schuler, Fred Kline, John Lawrence, Frank King, Al Wissel, and Rudy Kalenborn.

A Sad Message.

Chief Stewart of the fire department recently received word to the effect that his mother had died in Vancouver, B. C., on January 28th, and also that his sister had died of heart disease. The chief naturally was much affected by the sad intelligence, and for a few days he was absent from the department headquarters. He returned to duty yesterday.

The Probst Benefit.

All arrangements are completed for the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Palace Grand theater for the benefit of Mat Probst, the injured fireman. The committee in charge of the affair is comprised of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Chester W. Tennant, J. W. Stingle, M. D. Rainbow, F. Jansen, Emil Mohr and O. W. Roberts. Mr. G. Griffith will be the pianist.

The program is as follows: Overture, Yukon Field Force band; song, Nellie Forsythe; musical specialty, Fireman's String band; reading, Miss Ross; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band; violin solo, Mr. Carl Leuders; song, Miss Ruth McCormack; duet, "All Eternity," Cecil Marion and E. Erhardt; musical selection, Fireman's String band; recitation, Capt. Jack Crawford; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band; song, Miss Annie O'Brien; motto song, A. League; song, composed especially for the occasion, Miss Conchita; musical specialty, Edwin and Annie O'Brien; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band.

The following gentlemen will act as ushers: Messrs C. M. Kellogg, H. I. Stull, J. A. Dwyer and W. W. Jones.

Tickets for the benefit are now on sale at Reid's drug store, and at the fire department halls.

The Elby Dance.

The regular weekly dance in the Elby roadhouse at 30 below on Bonanza took place last night. A large crowd attended and Mrs. Robert Birch, the hostess, had made every arrangement for a good time. There were 22 numbers on the program. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. The dancers did not disband until after 2 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday was a bad one on the Yukon health ordinance, it having been violated by no less than three men, W. Aldridge, Louis Smith and John A. Knox. The regulation fine of \$1 and costs was imposed in the police court this morning.

Milton M. Goldsmith indulged too freely in the flowing bowl yesterday with the result that he became a disturbing factor to the peace and serenity of the city. In court this morning he plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. He left with an officer for the store of the N. A. T. & T. Co., where he said he had the necessary funds to pay the price of his indiscretion.

YUKON COUNCIL MEETS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Resolved, That the usual fee for license to the Yukon Gold Fields Co. be required.

A petition was received from H. Moran requesting the privilege of posting bills, erecting bill boards on the buildings of lessees of the water front and at other points in the city. Tabled.

A communication was received from the legal adviser with respect to a communication referred to him by the council from S. A. Ripstein, asking for the refund of the fee paid on an application for liquor license. A second communication from Mr. Ripstein was read.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That there were not sufficient reasons given as to why a refund should be made to Mr. Ripstein.

A memorandum was read from the legal adviser respecting the question of providing legislation to protect workmen in mines.

On motion of Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That this question be again referred to the legal adviser, and that he be asked to inform the council as to whether it has the power to regulate the working of placer mines in such a way as to protect the workmen.

A memorandum was received from the legal adviser reporting on resolution of the council which had been referred to him, asking him to prepare an ordinance requiring mining interests to be sold by simple execution, and legalizing those already sold under such proceedings. His opinion was that such legislation was beyond the power of the council.

On motion of Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That consideration of this question be postponed, but that the clerk of the council be asked to furnish a copy of the opinion set forth in extenso, for the information of each member of the council.

A communication was received on the question of legislation respecting the incorporation of companies, from the legal adviser, to whom this question had been referred by council, which stated that it would be a simple matter to take the particular act on this question of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory, and make the necessary amendments. The question of going through the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory and indicating what amendments were necessary to be made that were applicable and workable here had been referred to the bar, but no action had been taken by that body.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be requested to prepare the necessary amendments so as to put into effect in this territory the ordinance of the Northwest territory respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies.

A communication was received from Mr. J. H. Sutton, asking for refund of a portion of the fee he had paid as a liquor license owing to the fact that the said license was procured on the 18th of December, 1899, and that he was burned out on the 10th of January, 1900. Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the petition of Mr. John H. Sutton be not entertained.

A communication was received from the citizens' committee requesting that the council urge upon the government at Ottawa the necessity of immediately bringing into force sub-sections 3, 4 and 5 of section 2 of the act amending the Yukon territory act, giving British subjects, resident in the Yukon territory, the right to elect two members to the Yukon council.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That the clerk of the council be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the committee of citizens and to state that the council would be pleased to meet the committee appointed by the public meeting to consider the necessity of taking action in this matter.

A communication was presented by the commissioner from the medical health officer respecting an insane patient in St. Mary's hospital, calling attention to the necessity of extra care for the said patient required.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the clerk, in the absence of the chairman, be instructed to call a meeting of the committee on private bills and standing orders for 2 o'clock on Saturday.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed Sullivan has sold his interest in the Dewey hotel at Grand Forks and will start for Cape Nome next week.

Bert Ford will have a fine line of athletic and sports with which to entertain his patrons next Thursday night.

Two new members, Jeweler Chas. H. Linderman and Merchant Frank J. Golden, were initiated into the mysteries of the Arctic Brotherhood last night.

The committee appointed at the meeting held some time ago by British subjects have arranged to meet with the members of the Yukon council on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Clark Hubbell, a well known Michigan attorney has gone to Nome; his wife will follow on the first boat. Mr. Hubbell is a nephew of Michigan's millionaire senator, W. P. Hubbell.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P. town station, requests information concerning the following persons: Berton C. Matthews of Salt Lake City; William Summerville Brower, of Falkirk, Scotland; James McDougal of Sydney, N. S. W.; Frank Roberts of Salt Lake City; Charles McDougal, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

New Mail Arrives.

At midnight 27 sacks of mail arrived at the Dawson postoffice. Today, Postmaster Hartman and his assistants are busily engaged in sorting the letters, and the office will be open for the distribution of the mail to the public Monday morning.

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GRAVES IS YET IN CUSTODY

Will Be Held at Tagish Until Proven Innocent.

Man Discharged Was Burton Buxton at First Suspected of Implication in Clayson Mystery.

From Saturday's Daily

Major Perry is authority for the statement that our Skagway correspondent was mistaken in his telegram of yesterday to the effect that Graves, one of the men held at Tagish, was under strong suspicion of having been connected with the disappearance of Clayson, Ralfe and Olsen, had been discharged from custody through lack of evidence connecting him with the affair. Major Perry says that a man by the name of Burton Buxton, who, for some time was held at Tagish as a suspect in connection with the same affair, has been discharged, there being no circumstantial or direct evidence to warrant his being longer held; but Graves has not been discharged nor will be until the case is thoroughly sifted. While Major Perry does not say definitely, it is evident that the police believe they have a good case against Graves and that if he chose, he could throw light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the three men.

O'Brien, also suspected of being implicated in the supposed murder, is now on the way down the river to Selkirk where he is wanted for robbing sows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Surprised.

A few of the Gold Hill friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clark gave that popular couple a surprise last Saturday evening. The party was led by Messrs. Hutchison and Murphy, who presented Mrs. Clark with a beautiful ring, made of gold from this famous hill. The design of the ring was the grape in leaf and fruit. "Gold Hill" in dainty raised letters added to its value as an artistic souvenir. Progressive whist was the entertainment for the early evening hours. At the end of six interesting games Mr. Hutchison presented the winner with a very handsome nugget and the booby player with a pair of Trilby's stockings. Dainty refreshments, including two varieties of ice cream, were then served. Music, song and fortune telling brought the wee sma' hours all too soon, and the company broke up feeling that Messrs. Hutchison and Murphy knew how to get up a surprise party and that the Clarks were the right kind of people to surprise when a jolly good time was wanted.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of St Mary's hospital tender their most cordial thanks to the citizens of Dawson who contributed in any way to the success of the bazaar held in favor of their institution during last Christmas tide. A grateful prayer has often ascended the throne of the Almighty in behalf of the ladies and gentlemen who took so active a part in its success, and whose devotedness will ever be appreciated as a singular favor. They thank in particular the ladies who organized and directed the bazaar at the cost of so much labor and fatigue, the gentlemen who formed the committee, those who lent their assistance by generous donations, and all who have attended the bazaar and worked for its embellishment and attractiveness, the result of which, as the papers stated a fortnight ago, has been very satisfactory.

Application for Water Rights.

C. Allen Snyder has applied to the mining recorder for the right to divert 100 inches of the water of Nevada creek, which enters Dominion on the left limit at No. 79 below lower discovery. The applicant avers that he requires such water to conduct mining operations on his hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of 78 below lower discovery, Dominion; and he petitions for a grant for the period of five years.

Thomas H. Alcock has made applica-

tion for the right to divert to his claim the upper half of No. 12 Gold Run, 100 inches of the water of a stream entering the creek on the left limit at No. 12. Mr. Alcock applies for a two years' grant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Levac is visiting the city.
 John Soukes is visiting the city.
 James Need is a visitor in Dawson.
 J. F. Knapp is spending a few days in town.
 Hugh McKenzie is a visitor to the city.
 J. C. Ensley is spending a few days in town.
 J. D. Hartman is a recent arrival in Dawson.
 A. B. McDonald is registered at the Fairview.
 W. H. McDonald is in town from the creeks.
 James H. Hartley is registered at the Fairview.
 Mrs. Lotte Beaudreau is a guest at the Fairview.
 J. A. Hogg, a miner of French gulch, is in the city.
 A. R. McLeod is among the guests at the Fairview.
 John H. Gowler is in town. He is stopping at the Fairview.
 Thomas Scott is enjoying a short vacation in the city.
 Guy W. Burton, of 17 above on Hunter, is in Dawson on business.
 Roy E. Maddock is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.
 Thomas Lloyd, superintendent of No. 17 Eldorado, is in town on legal business.
 W. H. Well, Capt. T. Whelan and Frank Dalton are among the guests at the Fairview.
 Louis Golden, the well known Dawson sport, is on the trail between here and Tagish post.
 Capt. T. Miles, a well known mineral expert of Montana, arrived from the outside yesterday.
 E. H. Searle, J. K. Smith and C. O. Leghorn, of London, England, arrived in Dawson Friday evening.
 John Leterudro arrived from the creeks yesterday evening, and will remain in town for a few days.
 Harry Edwards, manager of the Hotel McDonald, has been confined to his room several days with a severe cold.
 After several days' confinement to his room with an unusually severe cold, Lieut. S. E. Adair is slowly recovering.
 Our old friend Col. Miles is with us again. The colonel reached town yesterday after an uneventful trip from Bennett.
 Commissioner Senkler has returned from his tour of inspection of the creeks. He will resume the trial of cases on Monday.
 The Cannon Brothers, claim owners on Eldorado, arrived in Dawson from the outside last evening; they are stopping at the Fairview.
 Joseph Ernst of Seattle, arrived in Dawson yesterday. He rode a bicycle over the trail, and made the trip from Skagway in eleven days.
 Billy Devine and Clyde Lamonte are preparing to leave for Nome Monday morning. They will go provided with good dogs and suitable outfits.
 Norve L. Hepburn, who for several months has conducted a shoe store in the upper portion of the city has closed out his stock and will leave for Skagway about the middle of the week.
 Levy, who left here some time ago for Nome on a bicycle, made the run to Circle City by 4 o'clock of the third day, news of his speedy trip having been brought to Dawson by the mail carrier just in from Tanana.
 W. H. Parsons, wife and child, F. A. Ames and Miss Barber, who left here some time ago for the outside, reached Skagway on the 11th day out from Dawson and caught a boat for below next day. The women and child were taken by horse sled, but the male members of the party "mushed" nearly the entire distance.

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