

~ THE DAILY ~ KLONDIKE NUGGET.

VOL. 1 No. 44

DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

PRICE 25 CENTS

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

HAS HE SURRENDERED?

N. Y. Tribune Says Cronje is Captured.

THE STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED.

Details of Four Days' Fighting—Kitchener Encircles Boers.

Boers Have 8,000 Men Constructing Intrenchments—French Arrives to Reinforce Kitchener—Buller Getting Close to Ladysmith.

New York, Feb. 23, via Skagway, Feb. 27.—A special to the New York Tribune says Cronje has surrendered. There is no confirmation.

Four Days' Fighting.

London, Feb. 22, via Skagway, Feb. 27.—For four days and nights after the fierce contest which resulted in the loss of 800 British troops the battle has waged almost incessantly. On Sunday evening, the 18th inst., Kitchener had almost completed the cordon around the Boer entrenchments. On the same night a number of Boers came into the British camp reporting that the Boers had a great many sick in camp; that the heavy fighting had disheartened the troops and Cronje was being strongly urged to surrender. The previous fight had been one of the most fiercely contested battles of the war and the Boer losses were heavy.

During the whole of Sunday night the Boers were busy making intrenchments and on Monday morning the battle was resumed as fiercely as before.

At noon a messenger from Cronje asked for an armistice of 20 hours, during which time the Boers should be allowed to bury their dead. Kitchener replied that the fight must be continued to a finish or Cronje surrender unconditionally.

A second messenger from Cronje announced that if the British commander was inhuman enough not to grant an armistice to allow time for burying the dead, the Boers would surrender.

Kitchener immediately proceeded in person in the direction of a Boer laager

Whose Baby?



At the Orpheum Theatre All This Week.

ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River

SLUICE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER
At Mill, At Lowest Prices. Order Now.
Boyer Ferry, Klondike river. OFFICES:
Boyle's Wharf. J.W. Boyle

agreed upon as the spot where terms of capitulation should be arranged. On the way he was met by a third messenger who declared Cronje's intention to continue the struggle until he died. Kitchener returned and ordered the bombardment continued. For the remainder of the day a heavy and destructive storm of lyddite shells was poured into the Boer entrenchments.

During all of Monday night and Tuesday 8000 of the Boer troops were engaged in strengthening the entrenchments. The fighting on Tuesday was not heavy. Gen. French has arrived
(Continued on page 4.)

QUAKER CITY GETS EXCITED.

Pro-Boer Meeting Calls Out 10,000 of its Inhabitants.

Speechmakers Assert That England Has No Right to Interfere in Internal Affairs.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Never in the history of the Academy of Music has such a crowd attempted to gain admittance as was the case tonight, the occasion being a pro Boer meeting under the auspices of the organized Irish societies. Within half an hour after the doors were opened every space in the big theater was occupied and all doors had to be closed. Fully 5500 people were inside, while 10,000, it is estimated were unable to gain admittance.

The meeting was presided over by Judge William N. Oshman of the Orphans' court of Philadelphia, and on the stage with him were many other prominent men.

Before the speechmaking began Judge Oshman read a telegram from Judge Woodward of the supreme bench of New York, in which he expressed his regret at not being able to attend, but said his heart and sympathies were with the Boers in their fight for independence.

Judge Oshman said that the conventions of 1881 and 1884 gave England no right to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal republic. He said the reason for the meeting was that the Irish and Americans have fought side by side for the rights of the oppressed. "That is why they cry out tonight."

Rudolph Blankenburg said that England had long manifested a desire to look after the welfare of the whole world, but that she should first sweep her own doors clean. Instead of taking merchant ships as they are now and preparing them to be sent loaded with soldiers to battle with the Boers, his opinion was that they had better send the vessels here and let the liberty-loving, charitable American people load them with flour and food for England's starving subjects in India.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted amid great cheering, expressing sympathy with the Boers, calling on congress to extend national sympathy to the South African republic, opposing an alliance with England as anti-American, and requesting the President of the United States to define by proclamation the right of vessel owners to carry cargoes to neutral ports, so they may conduct their business under the protection of the American flag.

Tenants Pay It.

London, Feb. 13.—The Duke of Portland, one of the wealthiest landed proprietors in England, who recently contributed the munificent subscription

of \$50,000 to the Red Cross Society for the aid of the wounded in the South African war, now comes before the public in a less enviable light.

In 1885, when times were bad and lessees of agricultural holdings found it impossible to make ends meet, the Duke granted an abatement of 10 per cent on the rents of his tenants. The concession continued in force up to the present month, when the full amount was demanded.

The duke's tenants are much put out at the sudden withdrawal of the abatement, and are wondering if the duke, who has hitherto borne the reputation of a kind landlord, is seeking to recoup himself at their expense for his generosity to the war fund.

ROSEBERRY IS PROPOSED.

As Right Man to Face Present Imperial Crisis.

Officials Charged With Recriminations, Contradictions and Palpably Lame Excuses.

London, Feb. 13.—The indignation and amazement of the nation at the incompetency displayed by its ministers has risen to heights probably never before attained. While the empire is engaged in the most serious struggle to which it has been committed since the first years of the 19th century, and while the statesmen and the legislatures of the self governing colonies faithfully represent the imperial spirit of their annals, the statesmen at home have committed themselves to party maneuvering, mutual recriminations, contradictions, shuffling, evasions and palpably lame excuses so utterly heedless of the temper of the people that the movement in favor of a reconstruction of the cabinet first inaugurated a few weeks ago, promises, unless a more vigorous policy is speedily adopted, to develop into a national uprising. Even the Times declares the "chatter in the house of commons during the past few days is simply irritating and offensive to nine out of ten people in the United Kingdom."

Consequently it is not astonishing that the people are looking for some strong men to lead them. Lord Roseberry's name is the most prominent. His pitiless lashing of Lord Salisbury on the day parliament reassembled marks him, in the opinion of many, as the right man to face the present imperial crisis.

Imported French peas and mushrooms 50 cents per can. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

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

BARRACKS HOLD-UP.

Has the Same Fishy Odor of its Predecessor.

AMOUNT STOLEN MUCH SMALLER.

Louis La Plante Sings Mournful Story to His Employer,

Sergeant Wilson in the Role of Old Sleuth Reveals Glaring Truths—La Plante in Jail Awaiting the Trial.

Three plain drunks were before Major Parry this morning, one of whom, P. W. Francis had only yesterday arrived over the ice from the outside. He acknowledged having taken more than was for his good, but plead in extenuation that he was not accustomed to such active whisky as is sold in Dawson, therefore he did not know how to gauge himself and the result was that he unconsciously became inebriated. In view of the fact that Francis is a stranger in a strange land and wholly unfamiliar with the assiduity with which "hootch" gets in its work on the unsophisticated stomach, he was allowed to go with a few words of kindly advice.

Louis Hagstrom, an old timer, was not so leniently dealt with. Being supposed to know fully the effects of Dawson whisky, his case did not strike any sympathetic chord and a fine of \$10 and costs was entered opposite his name.

The case of J. McDonald, on the same charge as the above, was continued until this afternoon.

Mrs. Moulton runs a roadhouse on Hunker, and Louis La Plante, up until a few days ago, was employed by her as an assistant in the work of conducting the house. On the evening of the 20th instant La Plante came to Dawson with gold dust to the value of \$100, the property of his employer, with which to buy groceries and supplies for the house. He returned to Hunker next day without the groceries and without the gold dust, but with a lengthy tale of woe to the effect that, like the man who went down to Jericho, he had fallen among thieves. His story was that on the night he was in the city, the 20th, he had been passing along Front street at between 11 and 11:30 o'clock and that when on the sidewalk in front of the barracks, not far from the Yukon Sun office, he was held up by two men each

(Continued on Page 2.)

Our Specials Draw the Crowd..

Because They are Genuine and Reliable.

Specials for This Week:

Three Cans of Jams or Jellies for One Dollar.

Four Cans Pearl Milk A California Pure Food Law Product for One Dollar.

Seven Pounds of Best Cane Sugar for One Dollar.

To Every Customer Buying at Least Five Dollars Worth of Groceries

Goods Absolutely Fresh and Guaranteed High Grade.

We Have Full Lines of Everything.

Furnishing Department

Mitts, \$1.00 Up. See Our Hair Seal Mitts, \$3.50. Drill Parkies, \$3.50. German Sox \$1.00 Up. Felt Shoes \$4.00. Fine Line of Gents' Ties and Handkerchiefs, Fedora and Stiff Hats.

The Ames Mercantile Company,

F. JANSEN, Resident Manager

The Klondike Nugget

(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER)
ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.
ALLEN BROS. Publishers

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Yearly, in advance	\$40.00
Six months	20.00
Three months	11.00
Per month by carrier in city, in advance	4.00
Single copies	.25

NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900

A BAD FEATURE.

There are sins of omission as well as sins of commission to be charged up against the legislative architects who framed the ponderous structure known as the placer mining regulations for the Yukon territory. Not only have they displayed the utmost energy and zeal in doing certain things which ought to have been left undone, but they have also been equally energetic and zealous in leaving undone important matters which by all means should have been done.

For instance, in the matter of claim representation there are several features of the law which should be substantially modified in order to insure equity to all parties concerned. As the law is interpreted at the present time a fractional owner in a claim may shirk his share in the representation work and the full burden be thrown upon his co-owners or the claim revert to the crown for lack of representation.

One man may own a two-thirds interest in a claim and in the event he fails to materialize to perform his portion of the work or pay his share of the representation fee, the owner of the remaining third must undertake the entire responsibility for representing the ground or lose his interest. The interpretation thus placed upon the law would not work so great a hardship were any specific means of redress provided for the co owner thus mulcted. But at the present time he is left with no claim or lien against delinquent parties which is recognized by the law. He has left only the option of suing and standing his chances for a judgment upon grounds of equity, but we are informed that thus far no precedent upon this particular point has been established.

It would appear that in such cases some equitable ruling might be made which would relieve the man who is honestly desirous of complying with the letter of the law, from a hardship so apparent. If parties who are interested with him in ownership of a claim fail to comply with their just share of the requirements of the law, and he is compelled for self protection to do the work of all, he should be protected, at least, to the extent of a lien against the share of the co-owners.

We understand that cases involving the point are of everyday occurrence. We submit, therefore, than an early decision covering the matter is most desirable.

UP TO DATE JOURNALISM.

At 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon the steamer City of Seattle reached the dock at Skagway bringing with her news from the outside world as late as Feb. 22, or to be more explicit, news less than four days old.

As everyone in Dawson is now aware the war news thus brought was most

important, being the account of the first engagement resulting in any considerable loss to either side for some weeks. The Nugget's Skagway correspondent had been on the dock several hours awaiting the appearance of the steamer before she arrived.

At 2:45 the dispatches began arriving and at 3:15 p. m. the last of three messages was received and delivered at the Nugget. Forty minutes later, or at 3:55 p. m., exactly one hour and fifty-five minutes after the boat touched at Skagway the Nugget's salesmen were on the streets, crying the news of the battle which resulted in the loss of 800 troops. Some forty minutes afterward our esteemed contemporary the Daily News, which so often in terms eloquent, and then again in terms pathetic, and sometimes even in terms bordering upon the melodramatic and not infrequently in terms approaching the tragic, has expounded and expatiated upon its wonderfully elaborate telegraphic service; which has told us of race horses chartered to cover the distance between the wharf at Skagway and the telegraph office; which has caused us to hold our breath in wondering admiration at tales of record breaking rides on bicycles when horses or railroad trains could not be had; which has devoted columns upon columns of space to the good work of assuring the rest of us how little we know about the newspaper business—forty minutes later, to again take up the thread of the story, our esteemed contemporary, the Daily News, came out on the street, and so far as anyone could tell from its columns no battle had been fought—it was another case of the dispatch which never came.

The mail service has been conducted during the present winter season in a most creditable manner. The mail has arrived and departed almost with the promptness and regularity of a railroad schedule. This merely illustrates the difference between conducting the system on a practical, well managed basis and allowing it to run itself. As long as we can be within four days' reach of outside telegraphic communication and can receive letters within ten and twelve days of mailing at Seattle and Vancouver, the word isolation will have little or no significance to us. Within another twelve months it is quite within the range of possibility that through telegraphic communication will be established along the entire length of the Yukon river and down through British Columbia into the States without any reliance whatever being placed upon forwarding messages by boat. It would appear that both the Canadian and American governments possess unbounded confidence in the future of the Yukon valley. The plans they are perfecting are altogether too elaborate for a country of mushroom growth.

Ford and the Colorado Kid.

A ten-round go is announced for next Thursday evening at Ford's gymnasium. The Colorado Kid and Bert Ford will don the mitts and a fast go is assured, as both gentlemen have earned an enviable reputation as foot racers. There will be also several four round goes and wrestling matches between the members of the club. An interesting time is assured.

Theosophists.

The Yukon theosophists will present their friends with another literary treat at its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening in its hall over the Juneau

hardware store on Second avenue, when the moulding power of thought will be fully dilated upon by one of its advanced students and most proficient occultists. This thoughtful theme will doubtless attract as large an audience as usual, but the club is amply prepared to accommodate all visitors. The meetings are free to all, and all serious thinkers are invited.

BARRACKS HOLD-UP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of whom held a gun as big as the hind leg of a horse; that he was made to disgorge the money entrusted to him for the purchase of evaporated potatoes and other Klondike delicacies. The above is about the substance of La Plante's story when he returned to the roadhouse. Evidently the account was not swallowed with that degree of aptitude noticed at strawberry festivals, with the result that Sergeant J. J. Wilson of the N. W. M. P., was conferred with. That officer in his quiet way started out to do the "Old Sleuth" role, with the result that he soon had sufficient evidence to warrant him in taking La Plante into custody. At the preliminary hearing held by Major Perry this morning the sergeant proved by Miss Josie Meyers, a habitue of the Palace Grand, that at the time on the night of the 20th when La Plante claimed to have been robbed on the barracks sidewalk he was drinking wine with the aforesaid Miss Meyers in a box at the Palace Grand; that he had previous to entering the box taken several "rounds" at the bar, and that after going to the box La Plante had purchased five bottles of wine, some of which had been spilled and the remainder drank. It was also brought out by the sergeant that in addition to spending what money he had with him on that particular night, La Plante had borrowed and spent additional money. It was further proven that La Plante turned up at the Travelers' Rest at 3 o'clock next morning showing visible traces of dissipation, but that he said nothing there of having been robbed. In his own behalf the accused man had little to say further than that the money spent by him at the Palace Grand was his own. He was held to answer to the territorial court, and not being able to provide the required bond, was committed to the guard house.

Fraternal Resolutions.

To the Knights of Pythias of Dawson, Y. T.:

Your committee reports as follows: Whereas, Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Scott Lindsay, and

Whereas, We feel that our order together with this community, has lost a faithful and loyal friend; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother our most heartfelt and sincere sympathies in their loss, which we fully recognize as our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of his family and published in the daily papers, and also that they be spread in full upon the records of our organization. Respectfully submitted in "F. C. & B."

F. W. CLAYTON,
J. L. TIMMINS,
CHAS. E. POWELL,
Committee.

Dawson, Feb. 26, 1900.

W. G. Lloyd Injured.

Yesterday evening, W. G. Lloyd, a teamster, while driving from Hunker creek towards Dawson, was thrown from his sled, as the latter slipped off of the main road and he was painfully injured. He is now confined in the Good Samaritan hospital. His injuries are internal, but are not believed to be serious.

Half Way House Sold.

Mr. Irving has sold the Halfway roadhouse, located about 16 miles from Dawson on the ridge road, to James Flanery. The latter has employed Mr. Charles Donnelly, who for the past year has been connected with the Regina hotel, to assume the management of the roadhouse. Mr. Irving will start in a

few days for Cape Nome. Mrs. Irving will leave for the new gold camp on the first steamboat.

Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature was 5.5 degrees above zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the thermometer registered 6 degrees above, since which time there have been no material variations.

A Social Success.

The social dance given at McDonald hall on last Saturday evening, was a very successful affair. A large number of persons were present. The program consisted of 18 numbers. Prof. James Duffy acted in the capacity of manager, and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant time.

For gentle slumber try the Fairview.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

The choicest goods and the cheapest prices. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Lubec potatoes, fresh eggs and new Rex bacon. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

A Boon to Miners.

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

J. L. Sale & Co., jewelers, at their old stand, Front street, next to the Dominion.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse-power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

The most popular house in town, the Fairview; new management.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Boys..

When your GRUB is Running Short

Remember THE

P. P. Co.

All Kinds of Canned Meats, Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Etc., Etc.

Complete Stock

Give Us Your Confidence, We Can Help You Out.

PROMPT ATTENTION

Front St. Opposite S. Y. T. Dock

or Second St. & 5th Ave.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

OF SEATTLE, WASH.

Mining Machinery of all Descriptions. Pump in Plants a Specialty. Orders Taken for Early Spring Delivery

Chas. E. Severance, Gen. Agt.

Room 15 A. C. Building

Orr & Tukey

FREIGHTERS

Teams Leave Every Week for

Scow Island, Selwyn

and Intermediate Points.

Freight Contracted for Both

Ways.

Office S. Y. T. Dock. Corral, 2nd & 5th Ave. S.

IN THREE MORE MONTHS.

Dawson Will Revel in Fresh Supply Delights.

But Those Who Revel Will Pay Fancy Prices for What They Procure From Early Craft.

In three more months, provided the season is not later than was that of last year, the residents of Dawson may confidently begin to whet their appetites for something fresh in the way of vegetables, poultry and eggs. It was during the last week in May of last year that the first scows got away from Bennett on the journey this way, Fred Clayson, the missing man of whom so much has been published lately, being among the first to start and the first by a little more than one day to arrive in Dawson. Following hard after Clayson came F. H. Vining, also from Skagway. Clayson brought vegetables and eggs principally, while Vining's cargo consisted principally of doors and sash, with a few cases of eggs. For the latter Clayson had received \$90 per case and the next day Vining disposed of his hen fruit at \$75 per case. For the doors and sash there was great demand at big prices. Ordinary cedar doors which sell even at Skagway for \$2.50 each sold readily here at from \$17.50 to \$20. Vining made big money on his stock and left immediately for the outside and brought back a similar cargo; but during his absence other cargoes of the same class of goods arrived, and on his second consignment he made but little in excess of actual expenses.

But last season was an unusually late one in the upper country, and long after the lakes and rivers were entirely free from ice Lake Bennett was so low that it was impossible to take even a light draught scow through the narrow strait which connects Lakes Bennett and Tagish, which condition was due to the cold weather which prevented the melting of the snow and consequent rising of the water. On the morning of the second of June of last year mercury went down to zero at the summit of White Pass, and late the following night a man with badly frosted feet was brought to a lodging house there, he having gotten his feet wet somewhere between there and Log Cabin. It was not until after the 10th of June that ordinary draught steamers could cross between Bennett and Tagish at Cariboo, and it was not until the latter part of June that such steamers as the Gleaner, Sifton and Nora were able to cross the little bar.

Should the weather in that part of the country turn warm this year early in May as was the case in '98, there may scows arrive here even before the time of their departure last year from Bennett. That there will be a large fleet of scows come down the river immediately on the opening of navigation is certain, for it is now known that many of the Skagway merchants are preparing to come with some merchandise or other, as already a number of them have written or telegraphed to acquaintances here inquiring what lines are short and asking for price quotations.

An erroneous impression appears to have found credence on the outside that Dawson is short on everything except money to buy at fabulous prices, when in reality the opposite is really the true state of local affairs. As a result of this erroneous impression on the outside, there will be dozens of scows loaded with produce landed here in about three months or soon thereafter, and the Dawson merchant who invests heavily and at big prices in goods brought down on the first few scows to arrive will find that he has exercised poor judgment, for the reason that the many importations will result in low prices before navigation has been open more than three weeks.

To the consumer this is pleasant prospect, but to the many who pilot their barges down the treacherous rivers where, during low water, rocks, sandbars and other obstructions are most discouragingly numerous, the venture may not prove by any means a remunerative one. However, the first few cargoes to arrive will be readily taken at almost any price the owners see fit to ask.

Dog Market Culled.

Only a few weeks ago Dawson could probably boast more dogs to the square yard than any white man's city in the known world. Many of them were the very finest that could be produced, having been gathered here from all points of North America. Today Dawson's dog market has been culled until, with the exception of less than half a hundred, there are none left but a measly, mangy, toothless herd of back door whiners—dogs either too old, too young or too small to make it worth while starting with them on the long trip to Nome. If Dawson was to be called upon now to compete at a bench show, she would be found wanting. So far as dogs are concerned, her glory has departed, gone down the river en route to the new American mining camp. And yet dogs no bigger than jack rabbits are being offered for sale, yes, and sold every day in Dawson at from \$75 to \$150, and in many cases they are so old as to be actually wind dried. If some outsider had possessed the foresight to have landed here two weeks ago with a flock of good, strong dogs he could have made a fortune out of the enterprise. In the meantime no complaints of loneliness on account of the decrease in the number of dogs have as yet been heard from the remaining citizens.

Two years ago this winter Joaquin Miller, who was then here, wrote to a friend on the outside a letter descriptive of Dawson in which he said: "There are dogs to the right of me; dogs to the left of me; dogs all around me; d—n the dogs."

The Orpheum Opens.

The opening night at the Orpheum must have gratified the stockholders of that new theatrical enterprise; for the initial performance was a success in every sense of the word.

All of the available space was occupied. Some of the boxes sold for good figures. Tom Chisholm paid \$100 for two. Among others who purchased boxes were Messrs. Binet, William Gorman, Ralph Walker, and George Apple. Over a thousand dollars was received at the door.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. W. Brennan, acquitted itself well. The opening march and the overture selections from "Il Trovatore" and "Semiremide" were exceedingly well rendered. Mr. Martin Hobbs evoked much applause by the artistic rendition of a trombone solo, "The Holy City."

The entertainment equaled if it did not excel any vaudeville performance ever given in Dawson. The actors were inspired to do their very best by an appreciative audience; and each performer was exceptionally good. Nat Goodwin's great comedy, "Whose Baby," was produced in such a manner as to avoid all criticism. The actors were well read in their lines and evidenced careful rehearsing. Paul Bordman as "Christopher Blizzard" and Blossom as "Rose," assumed the leading roles very successfully. Julia Wolcott, in the character of "Lucretia Trickeby," displayed exceptional talent, and undoubtedly to her is due the honors of the evening. Thomas Rooney portrayed "James, the Butler," exceedingly well. The others whose efforts made the comedy a success, were Jessie Forrester, Daisy D'Avara, Robert Lawrence, Alf Layne, Lew Traube and Frank J. Kelly.

The olio was varied and entertaining. Beatrice Lorne delighted the audience with her sweet soprano voice. Blossom and Julia Wolcott comprised a team, which gave some very amusing negro character delineations. Nellie Forsythie's

sentimental songs were enthusiastically encored by the numerous auditors. Jacqueline's appearance was greeted by her many friends with much applause. Cecil Marion was exquisitely gowned, and her singing was excellent. Bessie Pierce showed her wonderful capabilities as a contortionist. May Walker and Gussie Lamore acquitted themselves well of their respective turns. A "Dancing Cow," assisted by Bordman and Kelly, was introduced and afforded much amusement. Frank Kelly appeared in a rag time song and dance act.

As long as the management stages entertainments of such sort as is being run this week, the stockholders need entertain no fear of a lack of patronage.

Committee Reports.

The committee having in charge the celebration given in honor of George Washington's birthday, has made a report to Gov. Ogilvie, accompanying a remittance of \$434.25, the net proceeds of the entertainment. The total receipts of the entertainment were \$659.50; the total expenditures \$225.25, leaving a balance of \$434.50.

The committee's report in full is as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 26, 1900.
Hon. William Ogilvie, Commissioner Yukon Territory, Dawson.

Sir: The committee having in charge the entertainment given at the Palace Grand theater on the evening of the 22d inst., in honor of the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of George Washington beg to present herewith the sum of four hundred and thirty four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$434.25) as the net proceeds thereof, which sum we respectfully ask be placed to the credit of the "Kipling Fund" for the relief of widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers. Respectfully submitted,

LEROY TOZIER,
J. LINDLEY GREEN,
D. A. MATHESON,
GEO. LAVFIELD,
E. A. MIZNER,
H. G. STEEL,
E. C. ALLEN,
EDDIE O'BRIEN

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Gold Commissioner Senkler resumed the trial of cases this morning.

Yesterday afternoon a decision was rendered in the action of Painter et al. vs. Harmon et al., which involved a dispute regarding the boundary line between No. 3 Eldorado and the adjoining bench claim on the right limit opposite the lower half. The decision is as follows:

"The question to be determined is the boundary line between the above claims. It appears Mr. Fawcett went to the ground and determined the boundary in the fall of 1897. Subsequently, in the spring of 1898, trouble again arose over this line, and Mr. Norwood, mining inspector, upon taking evidence, concluded that a straight line drawn from Mr. Ogilvie's lower post to his upper post as moved back by Mr. Fawcett 10 feet from where Mr. Ogilvie originally placed it, constituted the side boundary line of the creek claim upon its right limit. The plaintiffs claim that in determining the boundary line, Mr. Fawcett placed a third post at the upper end of the bench claim in question, about 12 feet lower down than the line as defined by Mr. Norwood, and that straight lines running from Mr. Ogilvie's lower post as originally placed and his upper post as changed by Mr. Fawcett, to this post, constituted the side boundary line of the creek claim on its right limit. On behalf of the plaintiffs, Mr. Kleinschmidt swears that he was on the ground when Mr. Fawcett determined the boundary line as the plaintiffs contend. On the other hand Mr. Bay and Mr. Mills swear that they were on the ground with Mr. Fawcett, and that he did not consider this third post referred to by the plaintiffs at all, but determined the boundary as stated by Mr. Norwood. If Mr. Norwood's decision in the spring of 1898 was, in the opinion of the bench claim owners, incorrect, I am at a loss to understand why the matter was not referred to Mr. Fawcett at once. The matter could have been settled without any difficulty then.

The evidence of what Mr. Fawcett determined is conflicting. The owners of the bench claim were at fault in not applying to Mr. Fawcett promptly after Mr. Norwood's decision. I think the boundary line should remain as determined by Mr. Norwood. The plaintiff's case is dismissed."

Shoff's Cough Balsam; sure cure.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

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

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Here's looking at you. The Rochester Bar, cor. 3d and 2d ave.

Every room a miniature home. The Fairview.

The best blend of Mocha and Java coffee in Dawson. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

The most glorious liquor that ever kissed the lips of man at the Rochester Bar.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Health is Wealth!

JOIN The Club Gymnasium.
\$10 per month entitles you to all the uses and privileges of the Club. Baths free to members. Instructions in Boxing and Wrestling.

3rd Avenue BERT FORD, Prop.

C. J. Dumbolton ...TAXIDERMIST

FIRST CLASS WORK.....
Hunters bring in your game. I will buy all the heads and birds you have
CITY MARKET Opposite S.-Y. T. Co.

CITY MARKET!

...NOW OPEN...

Tons of Choiceest Beef Arriving Daily

We respectfully solicit the patronage of old-time customers in and out of town.

C. J. Dumbolton & Co.

Second Ave., Opp. S.-Y. T. Co.

MOHR & WILKENS,

DEALERS IN
The Finest Select Groceries
IN DAWSON

S. E. Cor. Third Street AND Klondike Bridge
Opposite and Third Avenue Klondike Bridge

Why Buy Meat in Town

When you can get Fresh Meat at Dawson Prices at the

Grand Forks

Meat Market

FRED GEISMAN, Proprietor.

.....Opposite Gold-Hill Hotel.

Received Over the Ice, a Full Line of
GLOBE VALVES
and Steamfitters' Supplies

McLennan, McFeely & Co. Ltd.
DAWSON, Y. T.

For first class Meats try the
Bonanza Market, Third St., near
Third Avenue.

Storage

Cheapest Rates

in the City

Boyle's Wharf

A NOVELTY IN CONSTRUCTION.

A Method Employed by the Empire Transportation Co.

Dr. Yeman Explains How to Erect a Comfortable Building and Save 50 Per Cent. in Fuel.

The Empire Transportation Co. is to build a new warehouse, constructed on scientific principles from experience gained by Dr. Yeman in the great sanitary institutions of the East. The principle involved should be observed by everyone contemplating building either large or small structures, as the benefit accruing from the perfect ventilation and the immense saving of fuel during the winter months makes this method of construction of great value. By actual experiment Dr. Yeman has found that a saving of fully 50 per cent in fuel expense has been obtained, with increased comfort, greater insurance against fire, and assurance of the safe keeping of perishable goods.

The first building to be completed on this plan will be an extension of their present building on First ave, size 25x50 feet, making the building 100x25. A 15 foot front will be used for office purposes. The building will be banked and packed with saw dust to within two inches of the floor. This floor rests on the usual sills and is covered with a layer of building paper. Upon this is placed another series of joists with broken joints for free circulation, supporting a top floor of tongued and grooved matched flooring closely laid. This floor extends to within three inches of the side and end walls.

The sides of the building will be constructed in a similar way; from outside in, one inch sheathing, paper lined, then four inch studding with paper cover on which is fixed one inch boards. Over this is placed a series of false studding upon which is nailed tongued and grooved lumber, as on the floor. This false side extends from the floor to within one foot of the ceiling. The ceiling will contain a dead air space of four inches. In the second story there are false sides extending from six inches of the floor to six inches of the ceiling.

In order to provide free circulation within the room a hole will be cut directly under the stove through which is introduced a boxed air pipe made with a shut off valve to equalize the draft (size two to four inches). This pipe is run to the outside of the building and all air supplying the stove is introduced by this means. By this method all draft, if any, is from the inside out, exactly opposite from the usual way, and all the warm air is constantly circulating around the building, requiring but little additional heat to raise its temperature to the desired register. No ventilators will be used on the ceilings as they are entirely useless and waste the heat. This construction can apply to all buildings for living or warm storage purposes.

Witchcraft Stories.

According to a late copy of the Victoria Times E. T. Pope who recently reached that place from an extended trip through the Stikine country above Wrangel, Alaska, tells a story of when a whole family, with the exception of one member, was killed for witchcraft. The Times says:

"Mr. Pope tells of the wiping out of a whole family of Indians by their superstitious tribesmen, who believed them to be witches. The tragedy occurred some months ago, as far back as October, but news travels slow in the inaccessible north, and it has only now reached here. The victims were the McTavishes, an Indian family which lived in one of the villages on a tributary of the Liard. It seems that two old klutchmen charged them with causing the deaths of some of the Indians by witchcraft. They were accused of making the siwashe fall

sick by making bad medicine. The feeling soon grew strong against them, and when several deaths had occurred, it seems the villagers resolved to annihilate the alleged sorcerers. The family were surprised and wiped out, with the exception of one. But one man got away from the murderers, and he took to the woods. He afterwards made his way to Laketown, and came into the Casca Company's store, looking for Mr. Warburton Pike, the manager, who was known to all the Indians of that district. Mr. Pike was absent, and the Indian told his ghastly story to Mr. Pope, Stewart, another Indian, went back with McTavish to arrest the murderers. Up to the time Pope left they had not returned. It was feared when they went they would be killed by the Indians, and in all probability that has been the case—at least it was the general impression."

K. of P. Will Organize.

A movement is now on foot leading to the perfection of a Knights of Pythias club in Dawson. A charter will be asked for at once from the grand lodge, and when it arrives a regular lodge of the order will be duly instituted here. There are upwards of 60 members of the order now in this city, among them being the leading and best men in Dawson, and when a K. of P. lodge is instituted here it will be an organization of which its members will have reason to feel proud.

HAS HE SURRENDERED?

(Continued from page 1.)

with reinforcements. Cronje is entirely surrounded and cannot possibly escape.

Ladysmith Reported Relieved.

Skagway, Feb. 27.—As the steamer City of Seattle was leaving the wharf at Victoria on the evening of the 23d inst., a brief dispatch was placed aboard to the effect that a cable had been sent direct from Gen. Buller to the Queen at Windsor, announcing that the relief of Ladysmith had been accomplished. No news to this effect had been officially given out from the war office. The latest news from London is dated Feb. 22, at which time the garrison at Ladysmith was announced as being in excellent spirits and the advance of Buller was visible from the town. There had been heavy fighting for three days previously, with an apparent weakening on the part of the Boers at the end of the third day.

On the night of the 20th a large body of British, in attempting to make a crossing of the Tugela, were driven back with heavy loss, the resistance on the part of the Boers became half hearted and on the following day the crossing was effected. On the same day Buller forced the last Boer position south of the Tugela river. He subsequently shelled Colenso, which town the Boers have evacuated. Several brisk fights occurred, but the loss on both sides was small and Buller is making steady progress toward Ladysmith.

To Resist Roberts.

London, Feb. 22, via Skagway, Feb. 27.—The Boers are concentrating their entire available forces to resist the advance of Roberts. The troops under Roberts' immediate command number 70,000 men.

Arrivals From Nome.

R. R. McRae and F. H. Nagle arrived in Dawson at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They left Nome on January 6th, and traveled by way of the Kaltag cutoff trail. They brought nine inside dogs and one sled, which was loaded with about 300 pounds of express matter. The gentlemen are the representatives of the Kimball Express Company of Nome. Both travelers are in good health, and appear none the worse for their long trip. The dogs are a little foot sore. In speaking of Nome and their journey, Mr. McRae said:

"Nothing of importance has occurred at Nome since the departure of Knobel dorf and Campbell, who passed through here some time ago. Our actual traveling time is 34 days. We have mail for parties in Dawson, and will remain here about four days. Then we shall continue to Skagway, and from thence to Seattle and San Francisco. We met many going down the river, and all of them are doing well."

Musical and Social Event.

Such will be the concert to be given next Sunday evening at the Orpheum. It is the talk in social circles. Mr. William Gorbracht, who has become famous as a musical conductor, and the well known artist Mr. Zimmerman

have arranged a program for this occasion which would do credit to any opera house on the outside, and their promise to make this the musical event of the season will be made good. Reserved seats on sale at Reid & Co.'s drug store after 1 p. m., Tuesday.

Electric lights in all the rooms at the Fairview.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

A drink worth drinking at the Rochester Bar.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.
TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper st., Dawson.

ASSAYERS.
JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed—Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

LAWYERS
WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. office Building, Dawson.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

BELCOURT & MCDUGAL—Barristers, solicitors and notaries, Ottawa and Dawson. Special attention given to parliament work. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Q. C.; Frank McDougal.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors—Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers Offices, Green Tree Bldg.

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal and Mining Law. Room 21 A. C. Co's office Bldg.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries Conveyancers &c. Offices, First Avenue.

PHYSICIANS.
J. W. GOOD, M. D.—Removed to Third street, opposite the Pavilion, in Mrs. West's building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furnished cabin; apply this office.

FOR SALE—Half interest in roadhouse; good location and good business; present owner going to Nome. Address H., this office. —ert

FOR SALE—The "Wayside Inn," situated on the Wagon Road at the head of Sulphur, with stock, team, hay and cabin in town. Owner expects to leave the country. Inquire at Nugget office or the above place. Alfred E. Lee. —c28

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class laundress, must understand her business; good pay. Chicago Laundry and Baths, Forks. —c28

Steamer Tickets to Nome

In answer to numerous letters and inquiries regarding Steamer facilities for Cape Nome travel, the YUKON DOCK CO. desires to state that ample accommodations will be provided and that all our passengers will be enabled to make the trip by safe and commodious river boats, insuring speedy and comfortable passage.

Our investigations show that the number of regular river steamers available at Dawson and on the upper Yukon, which are to be placed on the lower river run will furnish

Ample Accommodations

For all who desire to leave on

The Earliest Boats.

Our schedule of rates, giving names and capacity of all steamers in our line will be published APRIL 1st, at which time sale of Tickets will begin.

YUKON DOCK CO.

Frank J. Kinghorn Manager

NOTICE CHANGE IN CHARGES.

DR. BOURKE'S HOSPITAL.

3rd AVENUE, BEST IN DAWSON.
Separate Rooms for Patients. Hot and Cold Water Baths Each Floor.
Charges Five Dollars a Day, Medical Attendance Extra.
ADVICE AT HOSPITAL, \$5.00

Less than 24 Hours, Skagway to Whitehorse

The White Pass AND YUKON RAILWAY will be completed to White Horse by June 1st, 1900, after which date only one handling of all freight will be necessary between Skagway and Dawson. For rates and all information apply to **S. E. ADAIR,** Commercial Agent, Dawson. **A. C. Co. Office Building.**

ANY OLD THING FOR SALE

From a Needle to a Steamboat

ARTHUR LEWIN

Finest Liquors, Our Cigars are famous for their excellency. Front St., nr. the Dominion.

Ogilvie Blue Label Flour For Sale at New Brick Warehouse



"We've Got It."

You will save time and money by coming to us first. We can fix you up with anything you want. Our prices are right, our goods are all strictly fresh and we carry only the best brands. Money Refunded if goods are not as Represented.

H. TROLLER, Resident Manager, Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co.

Full Line of Choice Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON

TOM CHISHOLM Proprietor

Yukon Hotel Store

Ladies' Felt Shoes Just in Over the Ice. Gents' Felt Shoes.
Moccasins \$1 and \$2 a pair. Fur Caps \$3 Each
J. E. BOOGE, Manager.

NEW IDEAS NEW LOCATION
Stanley & Mainville
BLACKSMITHS.
Mining Work a Specialty
THE STANLEY POINT
3d St., Near Palace Grand.

Shindler Sells Hardware.

Seattle St. Michael Dawson
Empire Transportation Co.
Empire Line
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE
Yeman & Chisholm.....
.....Dawson Agents.
Seattle Office, 607 First Ave.

Electric Light

H Steady
H Satisfactory
H Safe

Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.

Donald B. Olson, Manager.

City Office Joslyn Building
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No

Nome Outfits

Sargent & Pinsky

"THE CORNER STORE"

Clothing Footwear

OPPOSITE CHISHOLM'S