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Stratton Nominated Special to the Daily Nugget. Peterboro, Ont., March 24.—Hon. J. R. Stratton has been nominated for the contest in the provincial election.

Man Drowned Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, N. B., March 24.—Gilbert Palmer was drowned yesterday by a canoe upsetting in the Kennebecasis river.

The Ice Broke Special to the Daily Nugget. Moncton, March 24.—Fred Miller lost his life yesterday by the ice on Humphrey's mill pond breaking.

MURDEROUS STUDENTS

In Russian Poland Would Lynch Professors.

Set Fire to Technical School Building—Mounted Troops Quell Disturbance.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, March 24.—A students outbreak of a revolutionary character occurred at Block, Russian Poland, where the students set fire to the technical school and attempted to lynch the professors, who escaped with difficulty. Mounted troops quelled the disturbance.

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COUNT VON BUELOW.

ALL ENGLAND IS GUESSING

As to Cause of High Boer Officers and Commandants Entering Pretoria Under the Flag of Truce and Proceeding to the Orange River Colony.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 24.—Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-Secretary of State of the Transvaal and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, arrived in Pretoria yesterday from Balmoral, fifty miles east, under a flag of truce. After a short stay they proceeded to the Orange River Colony.

There is little disposition in London to regard the visit of the Boer government's men too hopefully. Official circles are expressing doubts of the ability of Schalkburger and other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Dewet and Delarey to surrender. Representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but have nothing to show that they have authority to impose submission on commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign is that Kitchener permitted Schalkburger and his companions to pass on to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaal Boers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies.

Cautious reserve permeates the English newspaper utterances and comment in well informed circles. Some significance is attached to the fact that in approaching Kitchener, Schalkburger carried out advice given by the British Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in his reply to the peace note of the Netherlands government, that the quickest and most satisfactory means for arranging settlement would be by direct communication between leaders of the Boers and the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. The best information from South Africa deprecates belief in the likelihood of simultaneous surrender of the burghers still in the field on any order from the Boer government. The Westminster Gazette urges that any peace proposal be regarded on its merits, pointing out that the ungenerous assumption that the previous Boer overtures were signs of weakness contributed largely to the failure of negotiations. Other newspapers take it for granted that Schalkburger and his companions are on a mission of peace and again en-

gaged in discussion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that overtures may be successful. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha. The Daily Chronicle commenting on the absence of Botha from the deputation suggests that he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures of a year ago and considers that, although the conditions Kitchener then offered to Botha have been annulled, it is highly probable peace may still be arranged on similar lines, but the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms. The Daily News remarks that settlement would be possible if the Boers were treated like civilized combatants. "But men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the enemy's generals and four of his guns." The Brussels Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh, believes Schalkburger's move is in response to fresh overtures for peace from Great Britain, made out of gratitude for the release of Methuen. The paper predicts the overtures will lead to no result, unless Boer independence is conceded. The Pall Mall Gazette would like to think that the brave, skillful commanders, Dewet and Delarey, have arrived at the height of moral courage once attained by General Lee and have realized that the truest patriotism does not consist in the prolongation of a hopeless struggle. The St. James Gazette extracts from unilluminative dispatches from Pretoria a theory that Schalkburger and his party have already surrendered and have been released on parole for the purpose of seeing President Steyn and General Dewet. The news from South Africa has had a good effect on the stock exchange. The Associated Press believes Kitchener has agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if Dewet and other Boer leaders will surrender. In the Commons today War Secretary Brodrick announced that a fortnight ago Schalkburger requested safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Steyn re peace proposals, Kitchener with

consent of the government acceding. The announcement was received with cheers.

Packed Like Herrings Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 24.—Five Japanese, three men and two women, were found packed in one of the life boats of the steamer Athenian from Yokohama here. They were provisioned for a month and expected to remain packed like herrings until they reached here.

Was Murdered Special to the Daily Nugget. Brantford, Ont., March 24.—James Quirk, the famous athlete, was found dead here last night. He was presumably murdered.

PRIEST USED CANE

On Two Young Ladies Met on Street.

Thinking They Were Members of His Congregation—Dug Up \$20 and Costs.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stratford, Ont., March 24.—For assaulting Misses Janet Mark and Josie Malliar on the street Thursday night, and striking them with his cane, Rev. Father Walsh was fined \$20 and costs in each case. The defendant claimed he was under the impression that the ladies were members of his congregation, one of whom had been complained of by her mother for being out too late at night.

Steamer Uninjured

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 24.—Through a mishap to her steering gear the City of Seattle cut through the wharf and ran ashore here Saturday. The damage to the wharf and shore property is \$10,000. The steamer was practically uninjured.

Date Fixed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, March 24.—The Ontario elections will be held the first Tuesday in June.

TO RAISE ISLANDER

Circus Hope & Co., Seattle, Get Contract.

Work Will Commence at Once—Lloyds Are Backing the Proposition.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, March 24.—Circus Hope & Co. of Seattle have been awarded the contract for raising the lost steamer Islander and will begin work immediately. Lloyds will carry through the work themselves.

Victoria's Plum

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 24.—Carnegie has given this city \$50,000 for a library.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Ex-Pres. Cleveland's Health is Better. And so would be the health of all who eat the cheap groceries so extensively advertised if they used the best, such as are sold by F. S. Dunham, The Family Grocer, corner 2nd avenue and Albert street.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Two Masked Men Hold Up a Lady.

King Street Residence Entered by Thieves Who Loot the Place of Valuables.

If the story floating about the police barracks concerning a happening that took place a week ago Friday night is true, there are other long and short men about town besides Tomerlin and Brophy, men who like them have a weakness for strong arm work. Upon the night in question shortly before midnight two men, one said to be tall and the other smaller, both masked, appeared at the residence of Miss Sylvester, who lives on King street near Sixth avenue, and robbed the lady of all her valuables. Miss Sylvester at the time of the occurrence had not retired for the evening, having been entertaining some friends. They had taken their departure when shortly after a rap was heard at the door. Thinking they had returned perhaps for something they had forgotten, Miss Sylvester opened the door only to find herself confronted by two masked men who quickly forced their way inside. The lady was too frightened to scream and while one stood guard over her the other ransacked the house, taking everything of value that could be conveniently packed away. Upon their departure Miss Sylvester at once notified the police and it was at their advice that the matter was kept a secret, it leaking out only yesterday. It is understood the parties suspected of doing the job are spotted and will be taken into custody just as soon as further evidence desired is obtained. The value of the swag secured is not exactly known beyond the fact that it was somewhere near \$250. A representative of the Nugget called upon Miss Sylvester yesterday evening, but was unsuccessful in learning the details of the case, the lady intimating that under the circumstances she did not wish to talk of the matter. Further developments are expected within a day or two.

Worst on Record Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, Nfld., March 24.—The Newfoundland seal catch is the worst on record.

DE WINDT'S TRAVELS

Heard From at Yakutsk Siberia, Feb. 16.

Had Covered 2000 Miles Through Blind Blizzard Since Leaving the Railroad.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, March 24.—Letters received from Harry de Windt dated Yakutsk, Siberia, Feb. 16th, said it was his intention to depart the following day for Srednekolymsk, East Siberia, 1600 miles northeast. De Windt had, already covered 2,000 miles overland journey since he left the railroad, through blinding blizzards and with the thermometer at from 25 to 50 below zero. Officials at Yakutsk strongly urged de Windt to not continue as conditions are worse this year than ever, the cold more intense and a famine raging. The traveler proceeded, but unless he reaches Kolyma before May he will probably be forced to return till sleighing is possible.



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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Blue Jeans" New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A DECIDED CHANGE.

The assassination of President McKinley brought forward a terrific storm of condemnation, aimed at the sensational methods of "yellow journalism."

This was brought about by the fact that the papers mentioned had long been engaged in endeavoring to stir up and provoke class feeling in the United States.

Incipient anarchism lurked in the columns of sensational rubbish that filled the papers in question and when the death of the President came about at the hands of an avowed anarchist, the public voice was stirred against the newspapers which had made themselves the channel for spreading anarchistic doctrines.

From that storm of disapproval a noticeable effect ensued. While admitting none of the charges laid against them and ostensibly refusing to depart one iota from their previous policies, it is nevertheless a fact that the Hearst newspapers have since undergone what may be termed a species of regeneration.

A recent cartoon representing the inevitable fate of the drunkard, is illustrative of the new tone which marks the Examiner's change of heart.

say that the Examiner is no longer a "yellow" journal or that it has ceased to deal in sensationalism. It still abounds in highly colored literature, most of it of a purely imaginative character, but its attitude toward matters affecting the tone of public morals has certainly altered for the better.

The wide circulation which the Hearst papers enjoy makes them a great power, for they are read principally among people who have access to very little in the way of reading matter outside of their newspapers.

They have the power to accomplish a world of good—or on the other hand to do an immense amount of injury—and it is gratifying to note that Mr. Hearst seems at last to realize the obligation which rests upon him.

The fact that mining operations will be conducted upon a large scale during the approaching summer is well indicated by the announcement of one concern that they will employ some 250 men opening up their various properties.

As was reported exclusively in the Nugget, Commissioner Ross made a hurried trip down to Virginia, whither Minister of the Interior Sifton had previously gone in search of rest and recreation.

Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph system, expects to have his plans sufficiently perfected to enable him to congratulate King Edward on the occasion of the latter's coronation.

British Columbia has an overdraft account amounting to nearly \$2,000,000. Compared with that record, the finances of Dawson and the Yukon Territory are in splendid condition.

Mr. Clayton of the Blue Hill observatory, has a suggestive paper in the Popular Science Monthly on the influence of rainfall on commercial and political affairs.

Every severe financial panic in the United States has been closely associated with a protracted season of deficient rainfall. The outbreak of the boxer war in China was at least partially due to the impoverishment of the people by drought.

Mr. Geo. I. Dove, a Dominion creek sourdough, has returned from an extended visit to the outside, when he visited Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Billy" Shea, a well-known young man around town, is very low at St. Mary's hospital with consumption and it is said he can live but a short time.

With a population of only 210,000, Manitoba equals in size the whole of Great Britain and Ireland.

EXTREMELY REALISTIC

The Saw Mill Scene in "Blue Jeans"

How an Actor Once Came Near Being Sawed in Two—Another Lost a Hand.

Lovers of realistic drama will have an opportunity of enjoying the real thing at the Auditorium this week in the wholesome play "Blue Jeans," which depicts life in the rural district of Indiana with its quaint Hoosier dialect and impossible grammar.

The stage which arrived yesterday afternoon brought Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosier, James Henderson, Dr. P. D. Carper, John Lind, B. Balfour, T. A. Dickson and Skookum Jim, the latter a brother-in-law of George Cormack and owner of 1 above on Bonanza.

STAGES ARE CROWDED

Mail Is Arriving Almost Daily

Dr. Carper, a Heavy Gold Hill Operator, Returns From the Outside.

Another stage arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a small quantity of paper mail and a few letters. Still another reported at Selwyn at 10:30 with 228 pounds of mail and ten passengers, eight of whom are ladies.

Chinese Feeling About the War.

Down here in the south the people are angry that they should be called upon to pay anything toward the big bill that has to be paid before the Chinese question is finally settled.

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handful of fools in the north of China, whom the officials did not attempt to suppress; therefore, these fellows should be made to pay the bill, and not we. Poor fellow! He forgot that China is one, at least as far as paying goes.

European Architecture in Japan.

European architecture is gradually gaining a foothold in Japan, and must sooner or later dominate, just as European styles of dress are soon to dominate in the big cities.

Ambassadors Have Sinecures.

For several years the ambassadors from European powers to the Holy Sea have enjoyed sinecures. The Russian and German ministers are seldom there. They go to Rome to attend formal ceremonies at which their presence is required by the etiquette of the Vatican.

NOTICE.

It having been brought to the attention of this paper that one "Billy" Devine is representing himself as an agent for the Klondike Nugget in Alaska, the public will hereby take notice that the said Devine has no such authority, and the said Devine is warned that he is rendering himself liable to prosecution.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET. Just received over the ice, fresh turkeys, geese, ducks and oysters. Bonanza Market, next to post office. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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# Mills Twins of New York

They are a novelty in the Four... this reason and on account of... lineage, ancient, honorable... debutantes of the New York... they command a... amount of attention. Beatrice suggests Miss Gladys... Gladys Miss Beatrice. One... mentioned without think... the other. They have never... separated. What bold man will... the question is not yet ripe... the Mills twins have been in the... world of fashion little more... a month. January 14th they were formal... presented by their aunt, Mrs. Reid, to a... revised... their mamma's most exclusive... everybody knows that their moth... "Toni" Mills, as her intimates... her, draws the line very rigidly... what she is pleased to dis... as her set and "the other... when she deserted the name of... Maturin Livingston, by... way—for that of Ogdin Mills, it... considered something of a con... indeed, there were those... called it a condescension. The Maturin Livingston blood is... the best blood in America, and by... evidence no one appreciates... more than Mrs. Ogdin Mills her... Combined with the golden tint... O. Mills' millions the name of... has become a power for ex... The Mills twins—the charming Bea... and the lovely Gladys—have... brought up among relics of their... grandfather, Governor Lewis... was the father of Maturin Liv... They have actually lived in... house once occupied by their... grandpapa, the fine old colonial... at Staatsburg on the Hud... try not to be snobbish, for... they are nice girls, extremely... brought up, but they can't help... a feeling that they are a de... above most Americans, their... having been a Livingston... a grandfather to be proud of... most of the really distinguished... in New York related to them... way or another. There is Uncle Whitelaw Reid,... and Aunt Cavendish... and Grandma Maturin Liv... and the Gerrys, and the... Livingstons and a host of... all more or less connected. It gives the Ogdin Mills twins a... sort of feeling when they go out... makes them hold up their heads... carry themselves with an aris... bearing that is directly in... with their mother. This is the way, is quite accus... to dealing with twins, having... a twin herself. Mrs. Cavendish... and Mrs. Ogdin Mills were... in their girlhood days as the... twins, just as Miss Bea... and Miss Gladys are called to... the Ogdin Mills twins. Their mother and aunt were very... alike and were constantly puzz... people who didn't know them... They were both very blonde... good figures and much natural... of carriage. The Ogdin Mills is a power in... society. When a new... is received by her he is at... stamped as somebody. For the... part she does not approve of... people. In fact, it was she who... that New York drawing-rooms... much too wide open, since in... she frequently met forty-nine... out of fifty of whom she had... even heard. All this it may be supposed... the Mills twins are extremely... They are blonde as their... and not much over eighteen... they had every advantage of... besides every advantage of... They have lived as much in... and Paris as in Newport and... New York. Describe them even more accur... they are the sort of girls who... easily from subject to sub... in general conversation without... feeling embarrassed for fear... may not know what to say... Hall's painting gives a good... of the twins. They are alike... different. They dress much the... which saves a tremendous... of trouble all around. What... coming to one is becoming to... other. Fluffy picture hats, and... collars are most becoming to... they were small girls in New... they used to drive out every... in a dog cart, accompanied... a footman and a woolly dog.

They used to take turns driving the four-in-hand team attached, so that they both became expert horse-women. They are both of naturally joyous disposition, probably because they have never known any worries. They are accustomed to an atmosphere of gaiety and ready for anything that means fun. They enjoyed their coming-out ball at Mrs. Reid's with charming ingenueness and were equally delighted at their own ball a few days later. Miss Beatrice Mills was particularly lovely seated in a sedan chair, distributing pink roses to the men and women as cotillon favors. The Mills twins have started on their social career brilliantly, winning praise for their grace and charm on all sides. They are to go to London for a season, and people are just beginning to wonder if the lucky men will be titled or good, plain Americans, like the father and father's father of the debutante Mills twins. — New York Journal.

**Dog Team Confiscated.**  
Inspector Busby is making it interesting for law breakers these days and there has never before been a time in the history of the Yukon when such a strict watch was maintained against smuggling and smuggling as there is at present. Several days ago two men left Skagway with a dog team loaded with dutiable goods which they managed to get over the boundary by the way of Warm Pass, which is reached by leaving the old Brackett wagon road at Glacier station on the W. P. & Y. route. The men succeeded in getting their outfit through to Atlin, where they disposed of the load and the man who owned the dog team concluded to go on to the Koyukuk. Before he reached Whitehorse, however, the police had been notified to look out for him, and on his arrival he was placed under arrest and his dog team and sled confiscated for non-payment of customs duties. He was taken before Judge Taylor Saturday and fined \$50 and costs, but not having the money was allowed time to communicate with friends on the trail between Whitehorse and Dawson, who he thought would help him out. Awaiting the arrival of funds he has to report three daily to Sergeant Brooks at the town station. — Whitehorse Star.

**To Foolhardy Pessimist.**  
A pessimist is his own worst enemy. He refuses to walk in the light but willingly shuts his eyes to the progress of civilization and to the beauties of the universe, closes his ears to the joyous sounds of life and to the music of nature, and turns away from everything that would prove to an unbiased mind the falsity of his creed. Though Fortune has showered her gifts upon him, though he may possess every advantage that wealth and education can give, though he be young, healthy and vigorous, the pessimist looks only for shadows. Is it any wonder that he sees only shadows? Looking only on the dark side of things, is it strange that he sees only the wrong side? The sun, the flowers, the trees and the green earth smile at him in vain. The low whisper of the wind among the trees, the rhythmic melody of the brook as it ripples over its pebbly bed, the glad trill of the birds, the myriad voices of love and life cannot reach the brain of one anaesthetized by pessimism. — Success for March.

**Whitehorse News.**  
(From the Star.)  
Sergt. John A. Macdonald has been appointed by His Honor Judge Dugas of the Territorial Court of Dawson as receiver for the Arctic restaurant pending the settlement of the case of Chambers and Fleming vs. Levin. Lieut. Martin, late of the British navy, arrived in Whitehorse Thursday en route to Dawson, where he purposes going into mining. Lieut. Martin served in the navy for 21 years, ten of which were passed as a commissioned officer on the China station. Chief Des Brisay, of the provincial police, stationed at Bennett, B.C., has been here for several days looking after a sneezing thief who it was supposed had come through this way after looting a cabin in Bennett of a lot of cooking utensils, sled, etc. The proprietors of the Whitehorse Star have made arrangements with the Commercial Center Townsite Co. of Big Salmon district to install a newspaper plant early in the summer as soon as navigation opens. The installation of this plant will not, however, affect the business of the Star, which will continue to shed its

# TERRIBLE STORMS

their life and were dry and harsh, consequently there was no other way but to make the change. In a short time she was almost bare and suffering from the cold. The Misses Stormont, seeing her predicament and appreciating the value of her service rendered, determined to come to her rescue. They accordingly took the old hen into the house, took her measurements, made a suit of flannels to fit, and then released her. Her ladyship took the matter very philosophically, and hustled off to her companions, apparently very comfortable in her new suit.—Kirkwood (Ill.) Leader.

**Footlight Flashes.**  
Arthur Forrest has resigned from the Daniel Frohman stock company. It is said that Stephen Phillips is writing a play for Annie Russell. Sada Yacco, the Japanese Effen Terry, is playing with success in Berlin. Among his plans Henry Irving contemplates a revival of Tennyson's "Becket." Mr. Charles Hawtrey has signed a new contract with Charles Frohman which extends over three years. Miss Nanette Comstock has been engaged to play with Miss Henrietta Crossman in "Joan o' the Shoals." Joe Murphy has played "Shaun Rhue" almost as many times as James O'Neill has impersonated Monte-Christo. Robert Hillard, who recently returned from England, where he played with Mr. Beerbohm Tree, has retired from the stage. Word comes from Washington that Sol Smith Russell will never again appear upon the stage. He has been stricken with locomotor ataxia.

rays on the good people of Whitehorse for all time to come. Mr. A. Wilson, of New Zealand, arrived in Whitehorse Thursday en route to Eagle City, Alaska. He came direct from London and was sent out by a British company called the Alaska Syndicate to superintend the working of 1400 acres of placer ground which the company owns near Eagle City. A large hydraulic plant will be installed and work carried on on an extensive scale. Mr. Wilson for the past 20 years has been engaged in mining in North Queensland and is well qualified to fill the position he now occupies. Messrs. Chas. Armstrong and C. A. Harris have arrived en route to Livingstone creek, Big Salmon district, where they own several adjoining claims about two and a half miles above discovery. They prospect their claims last summer, and although, on account of water, were unable to reach bedrock, fully satisfied themselves of the value of their holdings. On one of their claims they reached a depth of 23 feet and found excellent prospects, but had to quit work for the reason that they had no facilities for taking care of the large volume of water that poured in upon them. They are going in now, however, prepared to overcome this difficulty, as they have with them a pump and hoisting machinery which they will put in position as soon as possible after their arrival.

**Spring Comfort.**  
The time-honored saying, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," applies to George Butler of the Pioneer, but it is love for the comfort of his customers. In their behalf he keeps none but the very best blood-purifying tonics and the man who "irrigates" at the Pioneer never needs Peruna, Hall's Safe Cure or sulphur and cream tartar. In addition to his superior quality of goods, Butler has the most cheerful, neat and comfortable resort in Dawson, everything being arranged in a manner that bids dull care be gone. Butler's spring tonic is never followed by tastes of a chestnut hue or with a desire to reduce the population of the country. On the contrary it is a promoter of peace, good fellowship, health, longevity, and that spirit that betokens physical comfort and general happiness.

**Harbor Improvements and Railway Building Going Ahead on the Island.**  
Honolulu, H.I., Feb. 24. — The steamships Alameda and Doric, arriving yesterday morning, were both a whole day late from San Francisco and each encountered fearful storms en route. On the 18th, the Alameda's wheel house was smashed by the seas, and her steam steering gear was broken. The brigantine Tanner arrived on the 19th, leaking, and with her crew much worn out by the overwork of keeping the pumps going. She left Port Blakeley for Honolulu and had to put into San Francisco in distress to repair her pumps. Then she started for here and met the storms that have made trouble for other vessels. She was twenty-five days between here and San Francisco. The steamer Margarita, bound for Manila from Portland, put in here for coal, after nineteen days at sea. She ran aground off the harbor, but got off without being damaged. The Navy Department has begun actual work at Pearl Harbor. A large dredger is now being used to deepen the entrance to the harbor. Kealakekua Bay, a place of historic interest as the point of landing of the whites on these islands, and the scene of the killing of the English explorer, Captain Cook, has been chosen as the site for the terminus of the Kona-Kau railway, now being constructed. The road will eventually be extended to the volcano Kilauaea, where it will meet a proposed extension of the Hilo railway, completing a circuit of the island of Hawaii. The Merchants' Association of Honolulu has adopted resolutions asking the aid of the federal government to put Honolulu in first class sanitary condition, as was done by the government in the case of Havana and other places in the island of Cuba and the new possessions. The transport Grant arrived here on the 17th, after a rough trip from San Francisco, had weather delaying her over a day. She left on the 19th continuing her journey to Manila. Miss Geneva Johnstone Bishop, the oratorio singer, who arrived by the Sierra to take part in a presentation of "The Messiah," met with an accident two days after her arriving here, breaking her arm in two places. She tripped upon an unobserved rise in a sidewalk and fell severely.

**Railroad Assured.**  
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# RENOVATING THE FLEET

**N. C. Co. Steamers Being Overhauled**  
Captain J. T. Gray, Formerly Port Captain, Will Command the Susie.

At steamboat slough near the mouth of Stewart river a busy scene will be enacted during the next few weeks, the occasion being the regular spring renovation of the Northern Commercial Company fleet wintering at that point. A portion of this season's crews arrived from the outside last week in charge of Captain Gray and were joined by others who were sent up from here and each vessel by the time navigation is resumed, will have been thoroughly gone over from stem to stern, the machinery overhauled and the woodwork made bright and new with gilt and fresh paint. Captain J. T. Gray, who last year was port captain here for the Northern Navigation Company, started with the party which arrived last week, but when he reached Seattle en route north he was intercepted by wire from the home office directing him to return to Portland and rush to completion the construction of the new steamer the company is having built for use on the Koyukuk and which it is intended will replace the City of Paris burned in winter quarters early in the season near Bergman. If the new boat can be finished as soon as anticipated it will be shipped to Skagway in sections, thence to Whitehorse where it is hoped to have it put together and ready to take to the water as soon as the ice goes out. By so doing the boat will be enabled to make a trip and probably two from Dawson before going to St. Michaels on her regular run. In point of power, small draught, and large carrying capacity, considering her size, the new boat will be the peer of anything on the river, drawing less than 18 inches of water loaded. Captain Gray, who is superintending her construction, will this year be in command of the palatial Susie.

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# The Young Author's Luck

O'Neill's office was small. He did not need a large one. Young lawyers seldom do. There are several good reasons why they don't, but that has nothing to do with this story.

The office was also an inside one—that is, it looked out on a court, a great well-like space bounded by four walls—not blind, blank walls, but walls fairly bristling with staring, impudent windows.

Behind those windows myriads of busy men and women worked at schemes by which they hoped to enrich themselves and, sometimes, incidentally to impoverish others; schemes as far-reaching in their consequences as the stone which, thrown into a stream, sends a ripple to the farthest shore.

Still, though these schemes may have been interesting to a thoughtful man making a study of the great tragedy of life, neither the walls, nor the windows, were particularly so. Yet O'Neill passed a large part of his time gazing intently at the window opposite his own.

Time and again when he had seated himself at his desk, determined to add a chapter to the book destined to bring him fame, and, what was of even more vital importance, to pay his most pressing bills, he found his glances wandering across the space which separated him from the desire of his eyes.

"I wish she'd move her desk," he muttered half angrily one day as he found himself as usual watching instead of working—watching the slender, modestly dressed girl who sat in the window working so busily that she had no time to discover that opposite her was a young man whose valuable time she was wasting. Or if she had, she had never revealed the fact. But the ways of a maid with a man are not always simple and she may have been wiser in her generation than he knew.

He had scarcely uttered the wish before he was fearful that it might come to pass, so he cried out hastily, as if anxious to propitiate some jealous eavesdropping god who might take him at his word: "No, I don't. I'll take it all back, dear little saint." In fairy tales men have been granted thoughtless wishes to their own undoing and she was the princess of his fairy tale.

Why, then, did he call her the saint? He hardly knew. He certainly could not have told why if asked. Yet he felt that it suited her better than any other name he might have used. Perhaps it was because she never seemed conscious of him—saints have a way of ignoring poor mortals; perhaps because she parted her dark hair, Madonna wise, over her rather pale face in a fashion that added solemnity to its youthful seriousness; perhaps because the man who sometimes stood near her dictating to her, looked such a sinner that by the law of contrast, he made one think of saints.

O'Neill, at least, thought he looked like a sinner and one for whom there was no hope.

"Old satyr!" he growled at him as, watching from the shallow depths of his bare little office, he saw him lay a too familiar hand on the girl's shoulder. "I don't like his polygamous eyebrows. By Jove! What a scoundrel!" For the satyr had suddenly stooped and kissed the saint.

O'Neill saw the start which showed how unexpected the caress was, could almost hear the frightened exclamation with which she sprang to her feet. In another moment she stood with her hat on, covering her typewriter, and then she was gone.

The young lawyer was hot with rage, fierce with righteous indignation. He flung himself into the corridor and started in blind zeal to do something, anything. The need for action was strong within him. But before he made the first turning he felt how impotent he was, for he realized instinctively that the saint would shrug from the publicity of a scene.

But he was determined that she should work no more for that man if he could help it. Doesn't a saint belong to the one who worships? And have not men of all times and of all nations come forth gladly to death rather than have their idols desecrated?

Adroitly enough, he learned who the man was, a lawyer, a politician, a professional corrupter of legislators. And the saint? Oh, a little typewriter, Miss Browne, who seemed rather demure for a man like Lawson, who was rather "a good fellow." Strange that when some men say "a good fellow" they are thinking of qualities never found in a summary of the virtues!

Then O'Neill wrote her a letter such as Glahad, had he lived in these strenuous days, might have written. He explained how he had seen the affront to which she had been subjected, regretted deeply that

as his own law practice was such a negative quantity he could not give her a regular position as his stenographer, but offered her desk room in his office and assured her that he would secure her work from the other lawyers in the building, who, like himself, needed work done, but whose meager incomes would not permit them to employ a stenographer the entire time.

The answer was a formal little note requesting him to call at her home to meet her mother.

He went, of course. The mother, soft voiced and gentle eyed, explained the saint. She was, indeed, an edition de luxe of her daughter, refined and glorified by life. But the young man was too young, too little of an artist, to appreciate that. Both women were so grateful he was not strange that he went again and often. And he found himself wondering at the truly marvelous way in which women can impart an atmosphere of home refinement to even a four room flat.

He ceased gazing across the court during his business hours, for she was not enshrined in his own office? She was busy, too, earning more money than when with the satyr, for O'Neill had proved a good solicitor, and he had secured her more work than she could do.

Her unflagging industry aroused his own zeal, shamed him into emulation, and the book, until then only dreamed of, was in the publisher's hands before he dared to tell her how long he had called her the "saint" when her real name was a mystery.

"But, why?" she said, opening wide her big, brown eyes, that perhaps looked more ignorant of his meaning than they really were. "I am not so very good. You know I have an awful temper."

"Good!" he exclaimed. "Oh, I could say my prayers to you! If I weren't such a beggar I'd ask!" Then he stopped. How could an unworthy man ask a saint to stoop, save in pity, and he did not want pity!

"I thought beggars were the ones who needed to ask," she said softly. "I am sorry," she faltered, though an acute observer would have thought that the eyes, shining like stars, were brightened by other emotions than sorrow, "for I have but little to give."

"So little! Oh, my saint"—impudently—"you can give me heaven—if you only will, if you only will!" "It isn't mine to give you, you sacrilegious boy, and if it were I would want to keep it for myself, but," and now he had to bend to hear, for her head was drooping and her voice came softly, tremulously—"but I think we could find it together."

And then—oh, the strange unreasonableness of man!—he did the very thing that he had condemned the satyr for doing. But his eyebrows, to be sure, were not polygamous, and the saint, in her goodness, forgave him; so, perhaps, there was a difference.

O'Neill's work, mostly clever magazine articles and editorials, has been in such demand since his book, "Strikes and Socialism," proved a success that he needs the entire services of the saint, whom his friends call Mrs. O'Neill. And the heaven which they share is colloquially known as "the Happy Flat."

### Honor to the Queen.

Leaving Toronto Lord Dufferin proceeded to Montreal, where a series of public functions awaited him. Not the least interesting of these was the unveiling of the Queen Victoria monument in Victoria Square. Here his lordship delivered an oration upon the Queen, which, now that Her Majesty has left us, carries with it added interest. He spoke of the statue as "this breathing representation of that grace and dignity, that frank and open countenance, that imperial majesty of aspect which in her lifetime rendered the presence of the Queen of England more august than that of any contemporary sovereign. To you," he said, "I lay the charge of preserving for yourselves and the thousands that come after you this fair image of our Queen, this gracious impersonation of the majesty of Britain, this stately type and pledge of our imperial unity, this crowned and sceptred symbol of those glorious institutions which we have found so conducive to the maintenance of individual liberty and of constitutional freedom." Then followed a personal appreciation of the Queen: "It was my good fortune in early life to be allowed to serve near the person of the sovereign. At that time no domestic calamity had thrown its ineffable shadow across the threshold of her home. It was then, as a spectator of her daily life, its pure joys, its refined and noble

occupations, its duties never neglected, but their burdens shared by the tenderest of husbands and the most sagacious of friends, it was then that I learned the secret of that hold which Her Majesty possesses over the hearts of her subjects in every part of her extensive Empire. And in later days when death had forever shattered the visions of her early happiness and left her to discharge alone and unaided, during the long years of widowhood, in the isolation of an empty palace, the weighty and oppressive functions of her royal station, renewed opportunities were afforded one of observing with what patience, patriotism, and devotion to the public service her brave and noble nature bore each burden and discharged each daily task. From gaieties, from the distraction of society, the widowed sovereign may have shrunk, but from duty never. When, therefore, you cast your eyes up to this work of art, let the image of the woman, as well as of the Queen, be enshrined in your recollection, and let each citizen remember that in her whose sculptured lineaments he now regards he has an example of prosperity borne with meekness, of adversity with patience, of the path of duty unflatteringly followed, and of a blamelessness of existence which has been a source of pride to every English heart, and has shed its holy light upon a thousand British homes."—Toronto Star.

### Looking for the Shining Lumps.

"Well, but I don't see the use of all this fuss about getting ready to do something. The most successful men I know of plunged straight into the work they had on hand, and won. It is not so much the preparation for beginnings as it is the actual beginning that counts."

The young man looked his friend squarely in the eye, as he said this, as if he considered the argument closed. For a moment there was silence.

"The other day I passed a great shipyard," the friend replied very quietly. "Near the yards are a number of enormous piles of coal. I had seen them many times before, and they did not surprise me very much. What did make me wonder was the fact that, clambering over these coal heaps were a number of well-dressed, refined men. They were carefully examining lumps of coal and picking out those which had the most lustre."

These were put into baskets and carried away. I could not help asking why they did this, and learned that a new man-of-war had just been completed, and that a trial was to be given her. In order to secure her acceptance by the government, the vessel had to reach a certain speed at this trial. It was important that everything should be as favorable as possible. Her success depended on the fires under the boiler. So these learned men, with their high collars and eye glasses, were searching for the very best coal. Success or failure depended on it. Common coal would not do. I think that this tells the story of all success. Men do not win by haphazard methods. Ask any of them and hear what they say."

That was all of the story. I noticed that the young man who had argued so strenuously for plunging directly into business without adequate preparation became thoughtful, and I observed also that he argued no longer, but began to put more energy into his work of getting ready for life. Who doubts that that work counted?—Edgar L. Vincent in March "Success."

### Fed on Gold.

Everett, March 4.—Everett is first on the list with the discovery of a steer with a golden tooth. This interesting find has been made by an executioner in the employ of the McGhie Meat Company in the mouth of a beef animal he butchered. The molar was literally covered with flakes of gold which had become tightly fixed to the ivory. The steer came from a Snohomish county ranch. Several butchers say they intend making a systematic search of the streams along the banks of which the cattle feed, believing the steer in quenching his thirst drank in the gold. The gilded tooth is on exhibition in the window of a Hewitt avenue apothecary.

### Gives His Reasons.

London, March 2.—H. H. Asquith, M. P., in a letter to the chairman of the East Fife Liberal Association, explained his reasons for supporting the new Liberal league of Lord Rosebery's home rule policy, and points out that even Gladstone's magnificent courage and unrivaled authority failed to solve the problem, because of the rooted repugnance of the majority of the electorate of Great Britain to grant a parliament to Ireland. Mr. Asquith proceeds:

"Eight" years have since elapsed and nothing has been done to conciliate, and not a little has been done to stiffen this adverse judgment of the British electorate. If we are honest we must ask ourselves the practical question, whether it should be a part of the programme of the Liberal party, if it is returned to power, to introduce a bill for home rule. The answer to this question, in my judgment, is no; not because we think the Irish problem to be either settled or shelved, but because the history of these years, and especially of the most recent years, has made it plain that home rule cannot be obtained by methods enjoying the sanction and sympathy of British opinion. To recognize facts like these and to act accordingly is not apostasy; it is common sense."

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**To Be Preferred in Police Court**  
**Many Substantial Fines Were Imposed**

The scene in the police court this morning was a reminder of the days of the early history of Dawson. The court had gone abroad that some sensational cases were to be heard and the benches for spectators were occupied and many were standing within the railing with eyes and ears open waiting expectantly the opening of court.

They were doomed to disappointment, however, as the cases tried were only of passing interest and utterly lacking anything of a sensational nature.

The first case called was against James Goecker, one of Dawson's numerous carbstone brokers, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Brunswick hotel. In his defense Junius said that he was with the boys and although he had tried to get away from them and to leave they enjoyed his company so much that he was not permitted to go. He had done nothing wrong and had no enemies. This is his second offense. The first was punished by a fine of \$1, but the second was a raise to \$5 and costs.

Burley Eads, proprietor of the standard saloon and dance hall, was called and pleaded guilty to the charge of disposing of liquor during prohibited hours and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed, this being the second offense of the same nature charged against him.

David Viane was charged with being drunk and disorderly, but as he was being drunk and it was not known that he was, the complaint was changed to disorderly conduct. The evidence showed that he had been in the Central hotel on Sunday evening when Constable Lutz caught him selling liquor during prohibited hours. The constable called Viane for his name as a witness in the case and was answered that it would not be given and used several profane epithets toward the officer and the entire force, whereupon he was arrested. He made some resistance but the constable with the aid of night fire patrolman Paterson marched him off to the barracks.

Viane said he did not know that a man was forced to make his identity known to the police but thought it was their duty to find it out from some one else. His ignorance of the duty of the police did not lessen his responsibility in the sight of the law and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, which was paid forthwith.

John Vaglaw was next called on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours at the Central hotel. He pleaded not guilty but the evidence of Constable Lutz and Mr. Eads, both of whom had seen him behind the bar and deliver the liquor in a box in which a party was seated and had also seen him take money therefor, was convincing and he was put in no evidence in his defense and was found guilty and was given the option of paying \$100 and costs or spending 4 months time on the penal farm reduction works. The fine was paid.

**Called to the Bar**

Mr. Macfarlane, he who acquired prominence in the late political campaign, passed his final examination for admission to the bar on Monday, receiving his notification Saturday that he had been successful. As two weeks' notice is required before the call is issued he will be formally admitted to the profession and take the required oath on April 7.

**Gustafson Arrives**

A man who was met at Stewart Saturday by his wife, returned to Dawson this forenoon. He has 76 head of beef cattle on the river between Dawson and Stewart which will be there in a day or two. He has 175 head of sheep which are on this side of Selwyn and will reach Dawson for probably next week. Mr. Gustafson reports having had good luck with his stock on the river thus far covered.

**Lovely Weather**

Yesterday might properly be called the first spring day of the year. The mercury 25 degrees above zero in the forenoon it was an ideal

day for sleighing, bicycling and walking, and during the afternoon nearly every person in Dawson was out enjoying the bright sunshine. It is now believed that winter's backbone is broken and from now on the weather will grow warmer with each succeeding day.

**Well Merited Retribution**

Captain J. J. Hunker, commanding the naval station at Newport, is long, slab-sided and lanky, and his chest looks caved in. You would fear to jostle him for fear he would fall apart in a hundred pieces. He is the strongest man in the navy, and can whip his weight in wildcats. In a wardroom mess with Hunker once was one of the worst bullies who ever disgraced the American navy. He was 6 feet tall, a Hercules in build, and could put a longboat on his back and pack it ashore. For the first week that he joined the ship he made it a hell for everybody on her. On the seventh day, when breakfast was over and he got up to go out of the wardroom, Hunker asked him to sit down again. He requested all of the other officers of the mess to go on deck and stay there till he sent for them. They could see in his eye what he intended to do, and it was a pity; he was thin as a rail and stoop-shouldered—bent as if with a cough. But they went out and left him with the giant. Ten minutes later Hunker invited them in again. The bully looked as if he had been through a meat chopper. He went to bed and stayed there for three weeks. To this day he is an angel of grace and courtesy.

It will not do to mention this officer's name, but in the navy there is a commander who thought it part of his duty to play the sneak act. When the men were in their hammocks he used to creep in on them in stocking feet to see if they were talking or otherwise infringing orders after taps. One night a sailor reached up from his hammock and smashed in his face with a hammock hook. The officers of the ship, sitting as a court on the sailor, acquitted him on his defense that he thought the catlike intruder was a thief trying to rob him. Officers and men will have no sneak business in the navy.—Ex.

**RANCOROUS REPORTS**

**That Spoiled Beef is Sold in Dawson**

**And Served at Cheap Restaurants—Justice to All Demands Investigation.**

It is said on good authority that meat in which the bone is almost black, the meat surrounding the bone to the depth of an inch is green, is being sold in Dawson and extensively used at the cheap restaurants of the city.

While the Nugget has not personally investigated the matter, reports to the above effect are current around town and are such as to warrant investigation by the health officer. If they are true, the sooner they are investigated the better it will be for the general health of Dawson, and if they are not true people of limited means, forced by circumstances to patronize the cheap restaurants, should be given the assurance that they are not being fed spoiled, rancid meat.

It is said that the beef in question was killed here last fall some time before the weather was sufficiently cold to freeze it and that it was then that the work of spoilation was wrought.

Already several hundred carcasses of mutton have been condemned and consigned to the garbage dump on the river and if it is true that there is beef in Dawson that is tainted, its place is also on the garbage dump beside the mutton. If it is not true as reported, an investigation by the medical health officer can do no harm, but will do good in that it will restore shattered confidence. It is but due the meat dealers of Dawson that such inspection be made.

**Left Yesterday**

Auditor Stewart Menzies of the N. C. Co. got away yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, accompanied by Ole Borgen, a musher of reputation and endurance. They had a team of seven dogs, the best that has left Dawson for down river this season.

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**LATEST NOME NEWS**  
 Extracts From Nugget of January 22

**Accounts of High Winds With Low Mercury—Nome's Council Wants Everything.**

D. W. King, a mining man of the Kougarak and Arctic, is in town. Mr. King says that during the first week in January the wind blew 60 miles an hour, with the thermometer in the fifties.

Fred Hardy, the convicted wholesale murderer, seems also to be a wholesale liar. Hardy, when he was tried for the murder of Con Sullivan, claimed that he had served two years in the army in the Philippines, and that he had received \$1,875 in San Francisco last spring when he was paid off.

In view of the many cases of freezing in crossing the divide between the Arctic and Noxapaga, a number of mushers have suggested that if a supply of medicines, such as are needed in case of frost bites, and lint, bandages, etc., were put in the Elderado creek roadhouse, the first roadhouse reached from the Arctic side, it would be a boon to travelers who may be frozen on the trail.

Chas. Hunter and W. G. Vint, the companions of George A. Carpenter in the blizzard of January 6, on the Noxapaga divide, arrived in Nome Monday evening. Dr. Ramsey, who has given all the frost-bitten sufferers of that section unremitting care and attention, accompanied the men to Nome and saw that their frozen limbs were properly cared for en route.

Mr. Editor: If a man was to raffle a turkey, would the city council ask for a "bit?" I observe in the first place that august body wanted the school fund; now they want a share in the proceeds of the charity ball for municipal purposes. The council and the school board are a pair to draw to. Do you suppose they'll get any portion of the charity fund? NEB.

Joe King and wife and Bart Worley arrived Sunday morning from Council City. Mr. King has the Last Chance claim on Ophir creek. He has out a large dump already. Twelve men are employed, and it will not be Mr. King's fault if Council becomes a cheap camp as he pays \$5 a day and board. Every comfort is afforded the workmen, even tents and stoves being over the shafts. Next spring Mr. King expects to employ about 40 men.

**Lower Dominion Hotel.**  
 J. A. Donald, formerly a member of the staff in the gold commissioner's office and one of the most popular of the civil service employees, is about to embark in the hotel business on Dominion creek. Mr. Donald has built a large two-story frame structure on 7 below lower which will be thrown open to the public about April 1. The location is a very desirable one, being in the center of one of the busiest spots on Dominion with 400 to 500 men at work within a radius of a half mile.

**Will Sell at Auction.**  
 Sheriff Ellbeck has seized the interest of Ed. Letourneau in certain dumps on 12 Gold Run under a writ of execution in which F. G. Albers is plaintiff, and will sell the same at auction on Wednesday, April 2.

**Again Touring the Creeks.**  
 Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, is again making a tour of the creeks this week, having left yesterday via Hunker and Dominion for Gold Run.

**Spring Harbingers.**  
 Today could be seen all over Dawson men on top of buildings removing snow from roofs, and people whose houndairs are in antics will probably feel slightly chilly tonight

**SOFT WEATHER**

in the absence of extra "kivers." Another evidence that spring has shaken winter from her lap is that blind drains are being inspected and, where found to be closed, arrangements are being made to have them opened at once as a few days such as yesterday and today will cause water to flow in the gutters and as there is an unusually heavy fall of snow on the ground there will be a great deal of water to be conducted to the river by the drains in question.

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POLITICIANS JOBBED

Their Fears Allayed by a Hardluck Story

Radical Kids Again Secure the Upper Hand—Mr. Woodworth Talks.

The meeting of the Yukon Party which was held on Saturday night at the Metropole hotel developed a good many surprises for those well esteemed gentlemen who have held to the opinion that they carried that political organization under their vest pockets.

The one purpose which the party managers have had in mind from the beginning was the dethronement of the few radical "Kids" who are still itching for office and doing everything in their power to arrive at the desired end.

The older and more "conservative" wing of the party has been successful in keeping the Kids down until Saturday night, when a bomb was exploded which effectually disarranged their plans.

The chief of the radical Kids had laid a deep, dark plot which he consummated successfully and with the assistance of a few others carried the day—or rather the night—as it all came to pass on Saturday evening.

The resourceful manipulator in order to quiet suspicion circulated a story on Saturday afternoon to the effect that he had got tired of being continually "thrown down" and was preparing to leave the country for good. His friends had all deserted him, and there was no hope ahead. This and more of a hard luck character was peddled around and readily swallowed.

Having quieted all suspicion he proceeded to show his capacity as a financier by borrowing fifty dollars with which the dues of something less than a score of new members were paid. With the votes of the solid bunch in his fist he strode into the meeting and proceeded to do things.

The first thing done was the dethronement of President Woodworth from the chair. This was accomplished without difficulty, as Mr. Woodworth suspecting no treason, had not rallied any of his supporters. Moses McGregor was then elected to the chair.

A permanent president was elected in the person of Jefferson Davison, the late independent candidate for alderman. John R. Gray was elevated to the office of vice president.

Additional officers were chosen in the persons of A. J. Prudhomme, W. A. Beddoe, A. G. Smith and Dr. Thompson.

In referring to the matter this morning Mr. Woodworth stated that he had no personal ambitions at stake and hence had no objections to any action which might be taken for the good of the party.

"As far as the personnel of the new officers is concerned," said he, "I have no objections to enter. The thing I do object to is the manner in which the re-organization of the party was accomplished. There are a few men who are out for office and apparently they will stop at no sort of jobbery to accomplish their ends. The only way the party can hope to succeed is through suppressing these professional office seekers and replacing them with men who will place the good of the community above their own personal aims."

**Salmon Industry.** Vancouver, March 3.—Steamer Folmina, which brought a cargo of sgdgar from Java on the memorable 65 days trip across the Pacific, was libeled on Saturday afternoon for \$25,000 by the British Columbia sugar refinery. When the cargo was being taken out of her it was found she had two feet of water in the bottom of the hold, which had done great damage. Plates were strained during the ship's heavy rolling crossing the Pacific, and the vessel was leaking. The vessel has finished unloading, and is held pending a settlement of the claim or the arrangement of a bond.

The salmon combine, arranged by Henry Doyle, is approaching completion. It is understood that nearly 50 canneries, out of a total of 70 in the province, have agreed to come under the combine arrangement, which is being financed by \$4,000,000 eastern American capital. Half the canneries will be closed down during the coming season in order to limit the pack.

Hastings mill management are re-

opening the Moodyville mill limits, showing that the deal for the purchase of the Moodyville mill has gone through in England.

Wish Charter Dissolved.

Trenton, N. J., March 4.—Senator Gedhart introduced a bill in the Senate today to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company. The bill has a long preamble, in which it is stated, among other things, that the Securities Company was organized to enable the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies to violate the laws of several states and to destroy the competition in passenger and freight rates that existed between these railroads.

Work of Frenchman.

New York, March 4.—E. Ducretet, the French electrical engineer, has made the following statement concerning the system of wireless telephony which he has invented, says a Paris dispatch to the Journal and American.

"The Academy of Sciences, to which my invention of telephoning without wires has been submitted, acknowledges its value. The transmitter and receiver are much like those in daily use for the ordinary telephone. There is the difference that a small coil is introduced and the electrical intensity is slightly increased. When the instruments are put down deep in the earth the messages can be transmitted at enormous distances. Forests, rivers or mountains may separate armies, yet they can communicate with each other through the earth by wireless telephony. Wireless telephone messages can be transmitted through the sea from shore to shore, or between ships. The voice is transmitted without the least difficulty, and the most delicate articulations reach the ear."

Strikers Shot.

London, March 4.—It was announced this afternoon in a special dispatch from Madrid today that a number of the strikers, arrested for participation in the recent riots at Barcelona, were shot at Fort Montjuich this morning.

A brother of Gen. Moore, the Carlist leader, has been arrested for complicity in the Barcelona riots and will be tried by court martial. Papers seized at the houses of anarchists in Barcelona, indicate that a widespread plot existed.

Strikes were declared today at Cadiz and Ferrol, Spain.

DEPARTURE IS DELAYED

Governor Ross Leaves Ottawa

Thursday, Probably on His Way to Dawson, According to a Message Today.

Acting Commissioner H. W. Newlands received a telegram this morning from Governor Ross in which the information was conveyed that he would not leave Ottawa on his return to Dawson for several days yet, possibly not before Thursday or Friday. The wire also stated that Minister Sifton had been ill for over two weeks and that they had returned from Virginia only a few days previously.

Mr. Newlands is of the opinion that the governor will not reach Dawson much before the middle of April. If close connection were made and no delays occurred the trip through would require 15 days, and when it is considered that it was Mr. Ross' intention to stop a day at Regina and also at Victoria, it can readily be believed that his return can not be looked for before April 15. To no one has the governor intimated the result of his trip to Ottawa concerning legislation affecting the Yukon and it is doubtful if anything will be given out to the public for several days yet, possibly not until he arrives back in the city a fortnight hence.

Slowly Recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Clayton will be gratified to learn that since noon today she has rapidly gained in strength. Mrs. Clayton was taken to St. Mary's hospital Saturday suffering from appendicitis. It was originally intended to operate at once, but upon consultation the physicians in attendance deemed it inadvisable on account of her weakened condition, and it has been postponed until the patient is stronger.



SIR JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

MOTIONS AND JUDGEMENTS

Heard in Chambers This Morning

Desired Documents in the Woodworth Contempt Case Returned From Court of Appeals.

In the territorial court this morning following the disposition of the Harris matter, the contempt case against C. M. Woodworth was temporarily taken up. In speaking of the documents whose arrival from the British Columbia court of appeals has been awaited, his lordship stated the papers in question had been received and that he owed it to the defendant to state from the bench that the words he thought he had seen in the affidavit referred to were not there. That portion of the proceedings was ordered stricken out, the balance of the charges remaining as they are. Official notice was given the clerk of the court so produce proof necessary to establish the fact that defendant was an officer of the court and also one of the attorneys of record in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald.

In the case of Geroux vs. Kirkpatrick his lordship stated he could see no reason for varying the opinion given several days ago and would give judgment accordingly, dismissing the action of plaintiff with costs and awarding defendant damages in the extent of \$200 with costs.

Ritter vs. Williams stands over for one week, as does also the case of Marchbank vs. McKay. McKay vs. Sullivan was settled out of court and the action dismissed.

The motion to strike out the appearance and for summary judgment in the case of Sale vs. Enlund was dismissed with costs.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

BISHOP SALTED

Gold Dust Thrown on the Dump

In Order to Create a Stampede—Original Discoverers Not to Blame.

Miners who staked claims on Bishop creek last fall are making serious allegations against the man who started the stampede to the above named creek.

It will be remembered that the first rush to Bishop occurred in November last and since that time some 45 claims covering practically the entire creek have been staked.

Bishop is a tributary of Indian river and enters that stream on the left limit about 8 miles above the mouth of Quartz. It appears from the story as told by a layman on the creek that the first dump taken out was salted. The name of the man who did the salting is withheld but the details as told are as follows:

Discovery on Bishop is owned by Bishop and McMillan, who had been prospecting on the creek for some time prior to the stampede. Neither of these men it is claimed were interested in the salting, which was done by an outsider who hoped to sell his own claim. A miner named McKinnon went over to Bishop and took a few pans of dirt from the discovery dump which he brought over to Eldorado creek. Having panned the dirt out he found as high as \$2 to the pan. Messrs. Bishop and McMillan, who had not staked their ground as yet, were warned by a note to anticipate a stampede and they promptly took measures accordingly.

The shaft in which they were working had been sunk a depth of 20 feet without results so far as they were aware. They continued sinking, and when bedrock was reached at a depth

of 32 feet they found scarcely a color.

Their suspicions were then aroused and a scaffold was built in the shaft up to the point where the dirt in which the \$2 pan was found. Considerable drifting was done at that depth but no pay was discovered.

They then concluded that the dump had been purposely salted and began an investigation. They claim now to know the party who did the work and assert that it is not the first time he has been accused of similar conduct. Some of the miners who staked on the creek are decidedly worked up over the affair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Empire Hotel.—Miss Zimmerman, Bear creek; Mr. Fah, Bonanza; Mr. Allen, Bonanza.

Hotel Flannery.—M. J. Kelly, Sulphur; E. Crawford, Henry gulch; Wm. Brewitt, Henry gulch; R. W. McKay, Seattle; J. W. McKay, Seattle; O. Malin, 18 Eldorado; W. M. Biggins, Seattle; Chas. Schiek, Gold Bottom; Alex. Gordon, Gold Bottom; J. J. Comford, Seattle; Ben Hammond, 3 above Hunter; Alex. Royland, Index, Mich.; A. Whitton, Bonanza.

Regina Hotel.—Otto B. Grimm, Ft. Gibbon, Alaska; O. Lindemann, city; John Lind, city; Burke Balfour, Dawson; R. Worthington, Seattle.

Suspended Animation.

If the papers are late in publishing this evening it is due to the fact that the electric light power which imparts motion to the printing machinery of Dawson, was shut down for an hour and a quarter during the working time of today.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Judgment in the Case Against Harris

Sentence Is Suspended Pending the Decision of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

Harris, the man who was tried week before last upon the charge of being an accessory before the fact in the Dominion holdup case, by aiding counseling and procuring, was again brought before Mr. Justice Dugas this morning when judgment was formally pronounced against him. His lordship's verdict was that the prisoner was guilty as charged, but it was announced that on account of a crown reserve case having been sent to the supreme court at Ottawa the decision of the higher court, the prisoner being remanded to jail in the meanwhile.

Upon the receipt of the decision of the supreme court, should it be favorable to the prisoner, a reversal of the judgment of the lower court, Harris if given his liberty will not be free to enjoy it but a moment, as in that event another charge will be laid against him at once.

SAD CASE OF A PRIEST

Rev. Father Jaquet Violently Insane

Being Cared for at St. Michael Until Navigation Opens—An Over-Ripe Marshal.

In charge of guards appointed by Deputy United States Marshal Stanley, of Koserelski, Rev. Father Jaquet reached St. Michael on Holy Cross mission on December 21.

From letters received by United States Marshal Richards, it was learned that Father Jaquet became extremely violent on Dr. Call's departure from Holy Cross, on December 21. Father Van Gorp, in charge of the mission at that place, called Deputy Marshal Stanley, and on December 26 Father Jaquet was started toward St. Michael, where he is now confined in a place he reached on December 27. Deputy Marshal Stanley's action, unhesitatingly condemned by Mr. Richards, who has written Stanley relieving him of his office. Mr. Richards claims that Stanley's action constitutes contempt of court. In his letter to Stanley, the Marshal also pays his respects to Father Gorp.

United States Commissioner G. H. Britt, at St. Michael, has also written Marshal Richards as to the disposition that shall be made of Father Jaquet, and Marshal Richards has directed that he be confined in a building apart from the jail, which will be fitted up as comfortably as possible.

Father Van Gorp, in a letter to the United States Marshal, stated that he was unable to cure Father Jaquet, and he criticizes the court for sending him to Holy Cross without first notifying him. He further states that Father Jaquet could receive no medical treatment there, as there is no doctor at the mission.—Nome Nugget, Jan. 22.

"Rubes" in Town.

The "Rubes" are in town in force. This afternoon the streets were crowded with admiring spectators—merchants left their professional men their duties, everybody was on hand to witness the march of the "Rube" band.

Dressed in fantastic costumes, cutting indescribably busy on the band marched around in the great amusement of everyone.

The "Rubes" will be seen in Auditorium every night of the week and will also be on the march this afternoon.

"I want to get a dog collar for the customer."

"Yes, sir," replied the well minded salesgentleman, who had recently been transferred to that department, "what size shirt do you wear?"—Exchange.

Choly—Bah Jove, I'd like to see those blasted reporters.

Reggy—Why so?

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