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## THIRD DAY OF THE COUNCIL Memorial Dealing With the Treadgold Con- cession is Turned Down—A Forceful Speech Delivered by Dr. Thomp- son—More Questions Asked.

A large crowd greeted the members of the Yukon council yesterday afternoon when the assembly convened and as though in anticipation of a pyrotechnical display every member remained until ten minutes before the arrival of the speaker. Dr. Thompson received a warmer reception than he did at the hands of the two members from No. 1 district. Dr. Thompson led the fight and was seconded by his colleague. They bore most of the brunt of the attack. Mr. Pringle added his mite in a most clear, concise manner, but when it came to a vote Mr. Landreault and Mr. Lowe fell in line with the other eleven members and they presented a solid front of five votes against the government view requiring the vote of the speaker to decide the issue. He voted against the memorial and the council will not as a body forward to parliament a memorial that the Treadgold concession is immediately resigned.

Several petitions were presented and there were also some committee reports made public. Mr. Newlands tabled in a petition from the owners of the Violet group of quartz claims asking for assistance in the erection of a stamp mill on their property. Mr. Thompson presented one from the residents of West Dawson asking that a road be constructed that a connection with the Hubrick road south to the flat adjoining the city occupied by the steamboats and commonly referred to as Sunny-

The first of the committees to report was that of which Mr. Pringle was chairman, the one named, Monday for the purpose of assisting the commissioner in arranging the rules, regulations and forms of procedure to be used for the government of the council. The report was adopted and the council at once went into a committee of the whole to consider the report section by section with Mr. Pringle in the chair. The reading extended until the fifth article was reached which provides that motions may be put without discussion and if necessary strangers may be ordered to withdraw, a clause that did not meet with the approval of Mr. Pringle. The speaker explained that the article was the same as was enacted in all legislative bodies in England, Canada and other colonies. He asked strangers to withdraw and to disorderly persons and such as a stringent measure that was not likely to be enforced in this territory. Mr. Clarke also objected to article 23 which provides that all motions shall be put in writing and read aloud before being debatable. The speaker called the member's attention to the fact that certain motions such as one to adjourn or others such as suggested do not have to be put in writing, but of course must be seconded. Mr. Newlands brought in the report of the committee named to choose the names of the select stand-

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## ALASKA INDIANS Will be Investigated by Government

**Interior Department Sends Special  
Agent to Look After  
Welfare.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, May 13.—Beyond pro-  
tecting their possessory rights the de-  
partment of the interior has hitherto  
done very little in connection with  
the Alaska Indians. The department  
has determined to change its policy  
and has sent out James W. Witten, a  
law clerk of the general land office  
who as special United States inspec-  
tor will look into the condition of  
the Indians and examine their habits  
and make an exhaustive report.

## SHORTEST SPEECH Victoria Parliament Summoned for Action

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Melbourne, May 13.—The Victorian  
parliament has been summoned to  
meet and pass measures dealing with  
the railway strike. The shortest  
speech from the throne on record was  
delivered at Melbourne today, deal-  
ing with the above subject.

**Flotsam Wins**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New Market, May 13.—The Market  
stakes at New Market were won by  
Flotsam.

**Thorne's Benefit**  
Scenic Artist Thorne who has been  
in Dawson and around the theatre so  
long that he is looked upon as a fix-  
ture, will have a testimonial shown  
him on Friday evening next at which  
the theatrical profession will supply  
an abundance of features both new,  
novel and original. A splendid pro-  
gram has been arranged, there will be  
a big orchestra on hand and every-  
thing possible will be done to make  
the performance one of the best that  
has been given this season.

## EXCLUSIVE CARRIER

**Pacific Coast Boats Con-  
trol the Mail**

**Alaska Steamship Co. is Entirely  
Shut Out—Will Make a  
Protest.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, May 13.—The Pacific Coast  
Company will become sole carrier of  
mails between Puget Sound and  
south eastern Alaska after July 1st.  
The managers of the Alaska Steam-  
ship Company say their vessels will  
continue to carry Alaska mail until  
their protest against the proposed  
change has been presented to the  
postmaster general.

## JEWS WERE MASSACRED.

**Horrible Barbarities Practiced by Russians.  
Details Have Been Secured in Spite of  
the Denials From Official Sources.  
Women Mutilated.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
London, May 13.—Further reports  
have been received regarding the Jews  
massacred at Kishineff, Russia. The  
horrors reported will scarcely bear  
repetition. Despite official denials of  
the massacre, correspondents say that

## HERSHBERG'S CONTEST Winner Comes Within Three Minutes

There are today in Dawson 4032  
disappointed people, while one man  
at Bonanza City will be overjoyed  
at having made the nearest guess to  
the time the ice moved and thereby  
won the complete outfit from Hersh-  
berg & Co., the clothes.

The lucky man is Mr. John A. Mc-  
Intosh of Bonanza City, whose guess  
was the 13th of May at 11:33 a. m.  
The official time of the moving of  
the ice was 11:38 a. m., making the  
winner's guess just five minutes short  
of the exact time.

There were 518 guesses registered  
for the 13th. Of these the closest  
being the winner who has already  
been mentioned, Mrs. Heridan, whose  
guess was 11:45, seven minutes over  
the time. Count J. Mowzenzky,  
11:30; Ike Bayliss, 11:30, and B.  
Gireaux, 11:25.

The total number of guesses made  
was 4032 and ranged from the 1st to  
the 29th of this month. The favorite  
days, or those upon which the most  
guesses were placed, were the 13th,  
13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, while all  
the rest of the days in the month  
were pretty well represented.

Mr. H. Kimble guessed the exact  
hour and minute, 11:38, but instead  
of making it a. m. he wrote the let-  
ters p. m. after the hour, so that he  
was just 12 hours too late.

Mr. McIntosh, the winner of the  
outfit, purchased only a few days  
ago a summer outfit from Mr. Hersh-  
berg, never for a moment suspecting  
his guess, which he was with diffi-  
culty persuaded to put in, would be  
the successful one.

Mr. Hershberg cordially invites  
Mr. McIntosh to call and get his  
outfit.

**Work Resumed.**  
The tennis people are jubilant over  
the fact that at their conference yester-  
day with the commissioner, it was  
decided that the courts could remain  
where they are for the present and  
they would not be disturbed this sea-  
son and perhaps not at all. The main  
desire of the commissioner was to  
ascertain what the nature of the im-  
provements were that were being con-  
templated, no plan or sketch of such  
ever having been submitted to the de-  
partment of public works. It was  
considered rather strange that the  
tennis club which was occupying the  
ground merely upon sufferance should  
begin the extensive improvements de-  
cided upon without consulting the  
authorities, by whose good graces  
they were allowed to occupy that  
plot of the government reserve. Hence  
the call of the delegation and the ex-  
planations that should have been  
made before. Matters having been  
amicably arranged, the work of re-  
arranging and building the old court  
is again under way.

## SITUATION IS SERIOUS

**Strikers Have Encounter  
With Police**

**Ten Persons Were Killed and Two  
Hundred Wounded—Troops  
Are Out.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Valparaiso, May 13.—The strike  
among the dock laborers in Valpara-  
iso is serious. The strikers after  
setting fire to the quay office of the  
South American Steamship Co. had  
a number of encounters with police  
during which ten persons were killed  
and two hundred injured. A detach-  
ment of 3000 troops was dispatched  
to quell the disorder. The government  
refused all offers of compromise and  
has determined to adopt the sternest  
measures to restore order.

**Prompt Payment**  
G. Washington, deceased, was first  
in war, first in peace and first in the  
hearts of his countrymen, and had  
baseball instead of three-cornered  
hat in vogue in his time he would  
have made a dandy first baseman,  
but he never paid a bet on the ice  
going out of the Delaware with that  
promptness which was displayed by  
Colonel Chas. Rothenbach in dis-  
charging an obligation of honor this  
morning.

A gentleman with whom the col-  
onel had wagered a box of cigars  
that the ice would be firm in the  
river by noon of today was in the  
former's store this forenoon when  
some one yelled that the ice was  
moving. Instantly the colonel dashed  
for a box of cigars and pushed  
them on the winner, saying "Get to  
— out of this."

**NOTICE.**  
There is but one official program of  
the events of the day for the Victoria  
day celebration. Ross Mountain is au-  
thorized to solicit advertisements for  
this program.

**JAS. F. MACDONALD,**  
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**Regina Ice Contest**  
The cash guessing contest conduct-  
ed by John Bechtel and Ed. Mogren  
of the Regina, will be canvassed in  
the office of the Regina tomorrow  
night at 8 o'clock.

LOST, pair glasses, in case. Please  
return Bleeker & de Journal est.  
Fainty Petalura eggs—at N. A. T.  
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## IS DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

**Treadgold Concession Provokes Lively Debate—Vigorously Con-  
demned by Opposition Member—Would Create a Giant  
Monopoly Which Would Act Injuriouly Upon  
All Interests in the Territory.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Ottawa, May 13.—The Treadgold  
concession was before the house yester-  
day and was the occasion of a vigor-  
ous discussion. Casgrain (Mont-  
morency), denounced the government's  
course in granting the concession. He  
pointed out that the Treadgold syn-  
dicate were presented with monopoli-  
stic rights which would practically  
drive many free miners away from  
the richest districts of the Yukon.  
Exclusive rights were given them in  
the Klondike district over forty

miles of territory which would prove  
disastrous to the miners who must  
have water for their business. The  
right is given the concessionaires of  
mining in abandoned claims which  
are not open to the free miner. This  
was denounced as a fraud on the peo-  
ple, calculated to drive many miners  
away and give large parts of the  
gold country to the Treadgold syn-  
dicate. These privileges extended  
over 2,250,000 acres in actual opera-  
tion would yield a profit of \$20,000,000

a day. The result would be a great  
loss of revenue to the government, a  
general decrease in business and  
shrinkage of value in mining prop-  
erties and in general loss of confidence.  
It was a mining grab arranged for  
the benefit of the Treadgold syndi-  
cate. To give such rights to them  
which extended until 1905, whether  
development work is done or not, was  
robbery of the miners through whose  
efforts the Yukon country has been  
opened.

## YUKON ICE MOVES TODAY

**Torn From Winter Moor-  
ings at 11:38 a. m.**

**Floats Down Few Hundred Feet  
and is Firmly Held by  
Jam.**

Exactly at 11:38 o'clock this fore-  
noon the ice on the Yukon in front  
of the city of Dawson began moving  
northward.

Sergeant Major Tucker, custodian  
of Dawson's official time, chanced to  
be standing at the foot of King  
street at the time and was looking  
at the N. C. Co.'s flag on the river.  
He saw its first quiver and a second  
later his chronometer was open and  
the time noted. Thirty seconds later  
the sonorous whistle of the Yukon  
Saw Mill announced the glad tidings  
and from all over the city men, wo-  
men and children rushed pell mell to  
the waterfront.

There was no breaking up of the ice  
in front of the city but it moved off  
in one solid mass. It continued down  
perhaps 125 yards when there was a  
jam against the bluff at the sharp  
turn in the river below St. Mary's  
hospital. Slowly but without the  
hinge floe came to a standstill and at  
the hour of going to press this evening  
the jam below was holding fast.  
The N. C. flag still carelessly flutters  
to the breeze almost in front of the  
Ladue Co.'s store.

As the ice began to jam a number  
of mud covered cakes pushed into  
shore at the foot of Queen street and  
for a few minutes it looked as though  
the fire engine scow from which the  
engine was taken only yesterday,  
Burns & Co.'s meat scow and a  
number of landing scows would be  
crushed into kindling. However, but  
little damage was done. It is feared  
the scows will not so easily escape  
when the jam breaks.

The ice moved only about 12 min-  
utes after starting and before the jam  
occurred.  
By 3 o'clock this afternoon the wa-  
ter had receded fully a foot but the  
jam showed no signs of releasing the  
great body of ice behind it.  
It can be truthfully said that not  
for many months have so many hap-

## OBSTRUCTED THE STREET

**Hawkers Can Not Camp  
in One Place**

**Small Case Occupies Much Time  
in Police Court This  
Morning.**

Hearing of the case of A. T. Clark,  
charged with obstructing a street, for  
which he was assessed the nominal  
fine of \$1 without costs, occupied  
nearly the whole of the forenoon in  
Mr. Justice Macaulay's court today.

Mr. Clark is one of the best known  
men in Dawson as this is the begin-  
ning of the fourth year in which he  
has conducted a news and cigar stand  
on the streets of Dawson. He has  
sold papers, magazines, tobacco, ci-  
gars, chewing gum, apple cider, and  
more than once he has been heard to  
call out "Does any gentleman wish  
to purchase a good maltese dog?"  
Mr. Clark has ever been a good,  
law-abiding citizen and any trouble  
that he might cause would result  
from his head and not from his  
heart.

Since Mr. Clark began business in  
Dawson four years ago the wheels of  
progress have revolved and where he  
once paid \$100 license and conducted  
business on the street, he now pays  
\$150 for license and must not allow  
his car or wagon—house on wheels—  
to remain stationary, a city bylaw  
having been created by the city coun-  
cil.

On May 11th of this year Mr.  
Clark essayed to open business in his  
wagon which he had located immedi-  
ately off the edge of the sidewalk in  
front of the Aurora saloon on First  
avenue. While he was engaged in  
stocking up Constable Burke ordered  
him to vacate the street. He did not  
obey the order and his appearance in  
court this morning resulted.

Sergeant Smith conducted the case  
for the city, his witnesses being him-  
self, Constable Burke, Constable Mc-  
Millan and Assistant City Clerk Geo.  
Calvert. Mr. Clark was represented  
by Attorney Elgin Schoff. There was  
no conflicting testimony, the whole  
matter hinging on the interpretation  
of the ordinance. The decision was  
as above noted.

**Fall of Snow**  
There was a slight fall of snow  
last night, the ground being white  
this morning. A cold wind has blown  
from the north all day.  
Last year a heavy snow storm was  
prevailing when the ice started out  
at 8:45 the night of the 11th.  
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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

TREADGOLD MEMORIAL.

It is a fact greatly to be deplored that the majority members of the Yukon council could not see their way clear to join with the elective members in sending a memorial to parliament directed against the Treadgold concession.

While the appointive members are not directly responsible to the people, it has been the belief and conviction of the district that in respect to most questions of public importance and particularly in relation to the Treadgold concession, they have sympathized with popular wishes.

The position occupied by the appointed members is essentially an embarrassing one, in that they have been called upon to criticize in strong terms the authority which has brought them into existence.

The government has taken a stand in relation to the Treadgold grant and probably would resent harsh criticism of its policy at the hands of its appointed agents.

In spite of this fact, however, it has been the hope of the community that a document might be prepared which would receive the endorsement of all the members both appointive and elective. This, it appears, is an impossibility and while it is a matter for regret, the result was not altogether unexpected.

The appointive members, it should be remembered, do not assert their sympathy with Treadgold nor have they said or done anything to indicate their approval. They merely decline, upon a point of etiquette—somewhat overdrawn it would appear—to take action of any nature.

They have the right to judge their own motives and intentions and, in point of fact, the public is not greatly concerned in that connection. What the people want is annulment of the Treadgold grants, and the attitude of the appointed members of the council does not in any respect affect the situation.

The main point to be observed is the necessity for continuing the anti-Treadgold fight with the same vigor and forcefulness that has been manifest heretofore.

It was desirable and doubtless would have been advantageous to have had the official assistance of the appointive members of the council, but in the absence of such assistance the next best thing must be done.

As will be observed in our dispatches the Treadgold matter was before parliament yesterday and undoubtedly will be discussed at greater length later on. It is, therefore, essential that efforts be redoubled in the direction of securing desired results.

PROPOSED POLL TAX.

On behalf of the city government an ordinance has been presented to the Yukon council asking for authority to enforce a poll tax in a sum not exceeding \$10 per capita.

Before such a measure is adopted and placed in effect, it should be given the widest possible publicity to the end that everyone likely to be affected by it may have knowledge of its terms and provisions. As now contemplated the ordinance gives power to the council to levy a tax

upon every adult male who can be shown to have a residence of 30 days annually in the city.

Under its provisions no account is taken of those who in one form or another have already contributed to the local revenues. The tax is to be laid indiscriminately upon the whole population.

In the opinion of the Nugget a poll tax if enforced at all, should be directed only against such persons who do not under present conditions pay any taxes whatsoever. The interests which bear the burden of taxation as now enforced are taxed for all they can well stand. A great many citizens are already taxed on property, real and personal or income, and many pay licenses of one sort or another.

On these the rates are already burdensome and a further increase seems not only unjust but unnecessary. There are, however, others who enjoy comfortable revenues from one source or another, and who benefit almost equally with property owners from public improvements whose names do not appear upon the tax rolls. In such cases a moderate contribution to the city revenues in the form of a poll or road tax would seem to have some semblance of reason.

On general principles we are opposed to the form of tax proposed but if it is to be assessed at all, our suggestion would be that it be made to apply only to those who are not already assessed for at least an equal amount.

In other words, if a poll or road tax of \$5 per capita is adopted, we believe that every person who is not taxed in that amount or more should be exempt.

Taxes are an excellent thing in their way, but occasionally, as in the case of Dawson at the present time, they weigh too heavily.

THE ICE GOES OUT.

Shortly before twelve o'clock this morning the ice broke in front of Dawson and the long dreary Klondike winter season may now be declared officially to have closed. The opening of the river is one of the great, if not the greatest, event of the year. It furnishes actual, forcible demonstration of the fact that the season of snow and ice and cold is past and that bright days and warm sunshine are enthroned.

No matter what the weather may be, it is always winter, as long as the ice remains intact in the river.

Now the ice is rapidly leaving and with its disappearance the welcome sound of steamboat whistles will be heard at the docks.

Evidences of re-awakened life and energy will soon manifest themselves in transportation and commercial circles and the great activity of the summer season will shortly be in full swing.

The whole community may well rejoice with the announcement that the ice has relinquished its hold upon the river and the season of open navigation is at hand.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

London, April 9.—The parliamentary vacancy in the Camborne division of Cornwall, due to the death of Mr. W. S. Caine, Progressive Liberal, was filled today by the return of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, 3,558, Mr. Arthur Strauss, Liberal-Unionist, 2,869.

Considerable rowdiness marked the canvassing. The students of a local mining college had frequent encounters with the villagers.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson's increased majority was not expected as he was

bitterly assailed for his so-called "Little England" attitude. Sir Wilfrid openly declared the government ought to give back the Transvaal and Orange Free State to the Boers, and he otherwise identified himself with the ardent pro-Boer party.

Mr. Strauss, who already had represented Cranborne for five years, was considered to be a strong local candidate. The Liberal success probably was due to the dissatisfaction of the Non-conformist Cornishmen with the government's educational measures. Sir Wilfrid Lawson's election brings back to Westminster a picturesque figure, long known for his vehement enthusiasm in the cause of temperance.

Mr. Chamberlain sent a telegram to the electors, pointing out that throughout the war Sir Wilfrid had "invariably sympathized with the enemies of his country."

Favor Church Union

Speaking at the annual commencement exercises of Knox College, Toronto, held in College Street Presbyterian church, Chief Justice Moss, vice-chancellor of Toronto University, said that he would be glad if there could be a union among all the churches to supply the spiritual aid required by the new population which was flowing in from all parts of the earth to fill up the waste places of our great country.

And if there was not union, at all events, he said, let there be sympathy and mutual support.

Principal Caven said that he was thoroughly in accord with the sentiment. A beginning had already been made in consolidating the work in the Northwest, and he trusted that the day was not far distant when the resources of the church would be applied in the most economical way. He longed for the time when there would be union, not only spiritual, but to a far larger extent outwardly among the churches.

VERY MUCH DEMENTED

B. E. Jacobson of Gold Run in Police Court

B. E. Jacobson, a Norwegian, was brought from the barracks at Gold Run to Dawson yesterday and was this morning the subject of an inquest of lunacy conducted by Mr. Justice Macaulay at the police asylum, he not being in fit condition to appear in open court. He was remanded one week for observation by the police surgeon, Dr. M. E. Thompson.

During the course of the examination this morning the unfortunate man walked aimlessly around in the corridor of the asylum, talking to himself and those present incoherently and disconnectedly. A. L. McPherson, a Gold Run miner, was the first witness examined. He has known Jacobson who is a cook by trade, for a year. A few days ago he began acting queerly and witness persuaded him to go to the barracks at Gold Run.

Constable Roulston of the Gold Run detachment who brought Jacobson to Dawson, also testified as to the man's incompetent condition as did also Dr. Thompson. Jacobson will be held at the asylum and his case will again come up next week.

John J. McDougall, another insane patient at the asylum, was remanded for another week this morning. There seems to be no improvement in his condition.

We all know there is a vast difference between a politician and a statesman, but possibly few of us could express that difference so well in so few words as did the colored woman in the following dialogue, reported in Brooklyn Life:—

"Maw, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?"

"Well, honey, a mushroom's good, ain't it?"

"Yes, am."

"And a toadstool—is pizen, ain't it?"

"Yes, am."

"And dey bot look alike?"

"Yes, am."

"Des same difference from a statesman to a politician?"

When Father Was Young

"Please tell me a story about when father was young," said Mary Louise.

"Well, my dear," said grandmother, "when your father was young he was a very interesting person."

"What did he love to do?" asked Mary Louise.

"He was always very busy," said grandmother, "and when he had done everything he could think of, and could think of nothing in the world to do, he begged me to give him a bonnet to rip."

"A bonnet to rip," said Mary Louise. "I never heard of such a thing. Did you give him your best bonnet to rip up, grandmother?"

"Scarcely that," laughed grandmother. "Once when I was cleaning house I found some old bonnets in a trunk in the garret, and I gave him one to rip to pieces, and he had such a good time doing it that always after that when he had nothing to do he teased me for another bonnet to rip."

"Then what else did he do?" asked Mary Louise, now thoroughly interested and bent on extracting a story.

"Your father was naturally very destructive, and he seemed to take naturally to ripping anything. He liked the bonnets because the colors were pretty. Of course, he was very little, not so big as you are now."

"Oh, grandmother, how perfectly interesting! Do tell me some more as quick as you can." Did father ever do anything naughty?"

"Did I ever tell you about the time when I had the sewing society at my house one afternoon, and what he did?"

"No, grandmother, you never told me that at all. You never have told me anything about father when he was a little boy. Dear, it's very difficult to imagine my father a little boy. And did he wear dresses?"

"Certainly, he wore dresses. He had one such pretty little dress. It was red merino, all braided in black braid," said grandmother, meditatively. "And one day he went off by himself where no one could find him, and with the scissors he ripped all the braid off."

"Oh, grandmother," gasped Mary Louise, "you never told me that father ever did anything so interesting. Then what did you do?"

"I don't remember what I did unless it was to lock up the scissors."

"Did you spank him?"

"Possibly, you see it happened such a long time ago that I have almost forgotten. It was mostly my fault, I suppose, teaching him to rip. But that wasn't the worst."

"Oh, grandmother, what a beautiful story!" exclaimed Mary Louise, who now danced all around the room. "I should never have suspected that father did a naughty thing in his whole life. What else did he do?"

"Well, one afternoon I had the sewing society at the house. We always had a supper afterwards, and, of course, the ladies took off their things and sewed all the afternoon, and then their husbands came to supper. We just had hot rolls and sauce and pickles and cake—about four kinds of cake. Of course, there wasn't room at the table for your father, and so he—"

"Oh, grandmother, did father have to wait just the same as we do when there is company?"

"Certainly, children had to wait in those days far more than they do now, I can assure you."

"Then what did he do, grandmother? Please don't keep me in such suspense." Mary Louise sat down on the floor, crossed her feet under her and rocked violently.

"There," said her grandmother, "I've dropped my darning-needle. Look, child, and find it."

"Oh, dear, dear," said Mary Louise, "let me get you another."

"There is no other," said grandmother. "That's the last one I've got. Search carefully around the carpet, and you will soon find it."

"Here it is. I've got it. Then what did father do? You said he had to wait, and the husbands all came to supper, and you had sauce, and pickles, and hot rolls, and four kinds of cake. Didn't father want to wait?" Mary Louise was now thoroughly impatient and eager.

Grandmother threaded her darning-needle deliberately, during which time Mary Louise danced around the room five times, and finally sank in a heap in the middle of the floor.

"Please hurry, grandmother. Then what did father do?"

"Your father was naturally a mischievous child, and had to be watched constantly. I was busy with the supper and entertaining my guests, and I supposed he was in the kitchen with the cook, and the housemaids were waiting on the table, and the cook forgot all about him. In the meantime he had found the scissors, and had gone into my bedroom, where the ladies had put their bonnets on my bed, and what did he do but rip up bonnets. During the time we were at supper he ripped up three bonnets. One of them belonged to the minister's wife and one to the lady missionary. I've forgotten whose the other bonnet was."

"Oh, grandmother," gasped Mary Louise, drawing in her breath with awe, "did my father really do that?"

"He certainly did."

"Then what did you do?"

"I cried."

"Oh, grandmother." "Yes, I was so embarrassed, and overcome that I just sat down and cried. And there sat your father in the middle of the bed among all the bonnets with a pile of feathers and flowers and ribbons by his side. If we had sat at the supper table much longer he would have ripped up every bonnet there."

"Wouldn't that have been perfectly terrible?"

"Yes, it was had enough as it was."

"What did the minister's wife say?"

"Well, the ladies were very kind, and the men all laughed and thought it was a rare joke. There happened to be a millionaire who was a member of the society, and she sewed the trimming all on again, and the ladies insisted that their bonnets were prettier than they were in the first place."

"Then what did father do?"

"I believe he was put to bed. Yes, I remember now. Your grandfather put him to bed."

"Did grandfather laugh?"

"Yes, grandfather laughed harder than anyone. As far as I was concerned, I thought it was no laughing matter. There comes your father now. You had better ask him about it."

And Mary Louise ran with a skip and a jump to the front door.

"Father, father," she said in greeting, "I've been hearing all about you when you were a little boy. I wish I'd been little when you were, and two arms gave father a good hug—Monthly Ledger.

All Records Broken

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—The immigration for March represents the high water mark in the annals of settlement in the west. During this month there reported at Coutes, Emerson, North Portal and Winnipeg; the four western ports of entry, 13,267 settlers.

Last year March returns were record-breakers. Never before had anything like so large a number come to the west in that month. The record was 7,348. The increase on what had heretofore been unapproached immigration is only another demonstration of the tremendous current of humanity settling towards the Canadian prairie country. There were 4,919 more settlers, 70 per cent., last month than in March, 1902. The record for the fiscal year shows a corresponding advance. Since the beginning of July last, 25,396 more people have located in Manitoba and the territories than in the first nine months of the fiscal year, 1901-2.

Despatches from St. Paul state that nearly six thousand intending settlers passed there today for the west, many of whom will locate in western Canada.

Scotch Settlers

Winnipeg, April 8.—A special train arrived this evening with 285 European immigrants on board, nearly all Scotch.

The local lodges of the Sons of England have appointed a large committee to arrange for the protection of the Englishmen arriving in the northwest. Several reports have been received by them of Englishmen being victimized. In some cases they have been induced to purchase worthless lands, and there are several cases of where the new arrivals, not knowing the prevailing wages, have hired, at much lower wages than they were entitled to. The Sons of England have lodges at Virden, Brandon, Alexandria, Selkirk, Rathwell, Moosomin, Regina and Calgary, and efforts will be made to induce as many as possible to go to those points with the assurance that they will be looked after.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Association have appointed a committee for the protection of the arrivals from the Emerald Isle, large numbers of whom are also arriving.

Will Not Resign

Paris, April 11.—It is stated by those having knowledge of the facts that Ambassador Porter has no purpose of resigning. The only plans he has made are that after a short rest with his daughter Elsie at a point near here he probably will resume his duties at the embassy.

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GOLD BOTTOM.

F. W. Pope made a flying trip to Dominion the first of the week. E. L. Webster, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., visited the creeks Sunday.

A bright new sign over Johns' cabin near the Presbyterian church reads, "Laundry and Baths."

Mr. Birch, wife and sister, are at the Athol. They have property on the hill and may be seen making the climb daily.

Mr. Eby of Gold Bottom creek is recovering from a severe illness, and Mr. Fred Maas on No. 25 Hunker is quite sick with symptoms of appendicitis.

They say that one of our citizens aspires going to Ottawa in the interests of the canine family, also that the same is trying to inaugurate a boycott against people who use rough language.

A \$92 nugget was found in the dump box by the laymen on the Delhi claim, No. 23B last Saturday. This is said to be, with one exception, the largest nugget ever found below discovery on Hunker. Next!

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Mud. Shoveling. A newspaper and stationery stand. A large new window in the Sand's Bakery.

A lumber front and enlarged windows in the drug store.

An addition to the Athol hotel of three bright, sunny, neatly-furnished rooms.

Flower beds along the edge of the

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porch of the inspector's office give rise to the question: Which shall give, flower beds or dogs?

The N. W. M. P. have enclosed and planted a garden, and Soviet led. They have also thoroughly cleaned and leveled the grounds around the barracks and invite their neighbors to do likewise.

Haul Down the Flag. Agtam, Hungary, April 11.—On the occasion of the national festival today a crowd of Croatian peasants made a demonstration against the Hungarian authorities and hauled down and burned the Hungarian flag flying at the railroad station at Zepresio Junction. The authorities subsequently contained control of the situation and hoisted a new flag with much ceremony.

Colony Arrives. St. Johns, Nfld., April 11.—The first party of all-English immigrants to the colony to be founded in the Canadian northwest by the Rev. Dr. Barr has reached the quarantine station of this harbor. The colony, it is told, includes 3,000 men, women and children. Each family has \$2,500 in cash.

Power of Attorney Blank. Tanana—Nugget Office.

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LAST CHANCE HAPPENING

Everybody Busy Work of Sluicing

Will be Abundance of Clean Up Dumps—Events.

Last Chance. Dear old hospitable Last Chance has donned her spring and summer breeches, but will flowers, draught and polished poles will be in the creek is carrying an

of water which, together with water, finds its way into the creek. Those that have in order and get of water to draw from by long easy as a rule in the dumps than what are the expense of wood with those who are not suitably situated are given accordingly.

The result of the spring sluicing will not be unseasonable. There will be no "dumps" true—they are all in sluicing—but the great of the creek bids fair to be excellent that of last season who have not made moon will keep it in the case style, "believe me, there's millions in it."

MINING SNAP SHOTS. Mr. Alex. Widkin has done nothing about the clean-up. Brandt & Stone are working properly on Treasury building a new home.

Miss Edith Johnson has been to Last Chance for the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. The house was crowded with guests, and the evening was very pleasant. Many were the wishes of the young lady, who is not old enough to be married.

Mr. Thomas Weaver of Skagway is over to visit his mother, who is in the city, and also to see his father. Last winter Last Chance boasted of the habit of having the habit of staying whenever there were tales aboard. Herby is a tale. Now the post office to do but make a good haul for winter to

Johnny Winterbottom, and Billy Bravin, opposite mouth of Last Chance is out of 17,000 buckets and are using water from water led by ditches. We expect to continue working winter while Drake and were over to their of ground, Bonanza, where have a lay on 21 above.

Robert Hight and The son on bench opposite of which 25,000 is through. They run the dam through a long line of a grizzly worked with pressure, and on through these boxes. The sluicing thoroughly reduced and some cut as clean as the was washed with ivory.

Mr. Tomkins on the 1st and 2 below in sluicing. He used a pump and had warm water to find no sluice.

Sam Anderson and through sluicing their sluice month.

The widow of No. 101 fell into a shaft—a wa shaft—and took underground escaped the 30-5.

Mr. A. Riches, a from the outside and 2 of George Bentley, has the Bentley Bros., 5-able Street Courthouse, a postmaster bachelor, visits home frequently.

Miss Penelope Joyal was on horseback, John Johnson through very pretty "out riding."

Mr. Charles Johnson spent several days with the O. K. last week. James Howell visited Sunday, receiving a Mr. Clauson of 2A my experts to leave for there he has a claim, of the stampede along the of Last Chance has sub

The west-monthly of some by the Bachelor. Their new hall are still all attention along the is plenty of light on an occasional entertainment and it makes a "fading" extremely. The meaning of this work

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**Down the Flag.**

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**LAST CHANCE HAPPENINGS**

**Everybody Busy With Work of Sluicing**

**Abundance of Water to Clean Up Dumps—Social Events.**

Last Chance, May 12. The old hospitable Last Chance...  
The creek is carrying an abundance of water...  
The result of the spring clean-up...  
The Alex. Wikin has decided to go outside after the clean-up is over.

**MINING SNAP SHOTS.**

The Alex. Wikin has decided to go outside after the clean-up is over. He and Stone are working their mine properly on Treasure hill, and are building a new home.

**Women in White**

Dresden, Saxony, April 9.—King George returns here from the south on May 3, and circular letters have been published by the state railway and inland revenue authorities directing all the officials, with their wives and daughters, to appear in the streets and welcome the King. The railway circular requests the women to wear white dresses. The revenue authorities in their circular have requested the women to wear light colored dresses.

**Job Printing at Nugget office.**

Job Printing at Nugget office. The semi-monthly socials being given by the Bachelor Club boys at their new hall are attracting universal attention along the creek. There is plenty of talent on Last Chance for the occasional entertainments of this kind and it makes a diversion from the stampede exclusively. For Wednesday evening of this week the entertain-

**The Slave Traders' East Stronghold**

Steadily the man whose life work it is to make Rhodes' dream of a Cape-to-Cairo railway a reality are heating back barbarism and preparing the way for the railway that will be to Africa what the Trans-Siberian is to northern Asia and the Canadian Pacific to our own land.

**WONDERFUL ANT CITIES.**

The ant-heaps are another strange feature of the scene. They rise up on every hand above the tree-tops, red columns of mud, of varying size and shape. Built by those most industrious of insects up and around the trunks of the tallest trees they can find, they say the life until the branches fall withered to the ground, and nothing remains but a caricature of its form.

**THE CAMEL TRAIN.**

It is always something to have broken the back of a long journey, and when a traveller to Bohote arrives at Garrero he has done that. If, moreover, this has been accomplished without breaking the back of a camel, it is a matter of no small amount of satisfaction, because the death of a single animal by the way would mean the abandonment of 300 pounds weight of stores or other necessities that neither love nor money could replace.

**Has Been Replaced**

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Prince Peter D. Dolgoroukov, who was dismissed from his position as marshal of nobility of Soudzha, in Koursk, for his activity in the local agricultural committee, and was placed under police supervision for five years, has been reinstated in his position and all his political rights by the czar.

**Water, Water, Water!**

Hour after hour, by day and night, we marched like men upon a treadmill. No prison guard, no slave driver is half so pitiless as this smiling, treacherous desert. No matter how sore the camels' backs may be, no matter how oft they fall beneath their loads, you must flog them up and on again to the next watering place—it may be still two, four or five days ahead. Water, water, water! The word gets on one's brain. The amount of it that men and animals require for each day's march must be correctly calculated, for the penalty of miscalculation is death. The trees, the grass, the luxuriant undergrowth of the nullahs, the flowers—for there are even flowers here—

**Nature's Recompense.**

With barren heart and weary mind, I wander from the haunts of men, And strive in solitude to find The careless joys of youth again.

**I seek the long-loved woodland brook,**

I watch the clouds when day is done, I climb the mountain top and look, All eager, at the rising sun.

**I plunged into the forest glade,**

Untrodden yet by human feet, And, loitering through the light and shade, I hear the birds their songs repeat.

**But all in vain, they will not come—**

Those voices that I knew of old, Great Nature's lips to me are dumb, Her heart to me is dead and cold.

**In vain I lie upon her breast**

And ask her for the dreams I seek, She takes no pity on my quest, I cannot force her lips to speak.

**Then, haply, in a calm despair**

I give up seeking, and I lie All thoughtless in the woodland air, And 'neath the leaf-bespangled sky.

**And then it comes, the voice of old,**

Which soothes the realms of death and birth, The message through the ages told, The cradle song of Mother Earth.

**It thrills me once more each languid**

sense, It lifts me from the world apart, And makes a bounteous recompense For nature's goldness to my heart.—Frederick Geo. Scott, in Montreal Witness.

**The monkey lost his hold and fell**

into the crocodile's waiting jaws. Even then his wits did not desert him. "I just dropped in for dinner," he said, with an engaging smile.—Yale Record.

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WAS GIVEN REPRIMAND

Found Fault With His Solicitors

They Retired From the Case at the Conclusion of the Trial.

George de Lion was taken to task this morning in court by Mr. Justice Dugas before whom a case was being tried in which de Lion was the plaintiff and N. F. Hagel, K. C., the defendant. Messrs. McKay & Shannon were appearing for the plaintiff and it appeared in the manner in which they were conducting the case was not satisfactory to de Lion who kept up a running fire of comment partially under his breath. His manner finally disturbed his lordship who called him to the bar and asked him the reason of such, when de Lion did not hesitate to express his feelings. He said that he thought he was getting the worst of it in the case and on account, too, of his solicitors not conducting the case as they should; that they were in league with the defendant to defeat him. For that language his lordship scored him severely declaring that he would not allow any officer of his court to be so charged, and furthermore as long as he had a representative in court he would not be allowed to express any comments in open court.

The suit is over a matter of \$140 which the plaintiff alleges the king's counsel collected for him and which he refuses to turn over to his account. In the statement of defense there is a counterclaim set up in which it is shown that there is a balance due Hagel of \$7. After the completion of the trial the solicitors for the defendant withdrew from the case.

Before Mr. Justice Craig this morning was heard the case of Hannen vs. Cashman concerning a fifth interest in 19 below on Bonanza. Some time ago for the purpose of effecting a sale Miss Cashman bought her four co-owners' interest in the claim, each at that time owning a fifth. The sale did not materialize and Hannen, one of the original owners, now brings suit to recover his fifth alleging that the bill of sale that passed between them for the interest was only a trust deed and was not a bona fide sale. Defendant claims it was a complete purchase in every respect and substantiates it with a number of witnesses, Hannen being the only one of the four who has expressed any desire to recover the interest formerly owned. At the conclusion of the argument his lordship rendered his decision at once, dismissing the action with costs, holding that the preponderance of the evidence went to show that the sale had been a bona fide one in every respect.

Sprague vs. Matheson was called up today but was adjourned indefinitely. McDonald vs. Adair was heard this afternoon before Mr. Justice Craig, there being no court in the department of Mr. Justice Dugas during the sessions of the Yukon council.

Excellent Rehearsal.

Following the regular meeting of the camp last night another lengthy rehearsal was indulged in by the members of the Arctic Brotherhood who are going to take part in the entertainment to be given in the A. B. hall on the 18th, 19th and 20th. All the different turns went off with a precision worthy of professionals and a thoroughly enjoyable treat is promised to the patrons of high art who attend. About fifty people will take part, embracing the best amateur talent in the city.

Arrived This Morning.

A bright little baby girl arrived this morning at 4:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Brimston, corner of Princess and Eighth avenue. Both mother and child survived the trying ordeal as well as could be expected.

Klondike Dairy, Phone 147a.

SCRAP IN BONANZA

Alleged to Have Been in Jest, but Blood Flowed

A sort of mix-up occurred in the Bonanza saloon yesterday evening and when the participants emerged therefrom blood was flowing freely from two cuts from three to four inches long on the right side of Tommy Cunningham's face. There were three participants in the mix-up, Cunningham, Broadfinger and "Curley" Monroe. Cunningham and Monroe got in close quarters on the floor and that is when the gashes were made in the former's face. It is alleged by the victim that a knife was used but Monroe says the scratches were made by a ring on one of his fingers. Cunningham says he was not mad but does not know whether "Curley" was serious or not.

HE DESIRES HIS LETTER

Captain Galpin Would Keep Memento

Of Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, Now the Countess Moraczewski.

When the case of Countess Moraczewski, nee Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, vs. Captain William Galpin for assault was called in police court this morning the prosecution was not present or represented as the charge had been withdrawn. Three calls were made for the countess, but there being no response, the case was dismissed.

Captain Galpin approached the judge and blushed like a high school girl as he modestly asked that the famous letter written him by the now countess be returned to his keeping. His lordship, Mr. Justice Macaulay, smilingly informed the captain that while the desired document is now a court record, he will confer with the magistrate who presided in the previous Crane-Galpin trial and if he has no objections the tender missive will be returned. The judge stated that he will endeavor to have the letter returned as he supposed the captain is desirous of retaining it as a memento of the fair, if fickle, Alice, now Countess Moraczewski.

The withdrawal of the assault charge and dismissal of the case purges Captain Galpin of all criminal complaint made in the courts by the namesake of she who "wept with delight when you gave her a smile."

WILL DANCE TONIGHT

Odd Flows Grand Event at A. B. Hall.

Those who take the advice of the morning Joke and wait until tomorrow night for the Odd Fellow's ball will find that, like the Joke, they are one day behind time as the dance at A. B. hall is tonight.

All arrangements for the event are completed and a most enjoyable time is promised. Good refreshments, good music and good cheer will serve to give a good time. Call at Rudy's or see one of the members for tickets.

Are Now at Work.

The three ladies who were sentenced to two months imprisonment each yesterday were put to work as soon as they entered the jail, their silks, satins and embroideries being exchanged for materials less attractive. Their daily exercise for the next sixty days will consist of patching prisoners' clothes and manipulating an Irish piano. Lucille, the sweetheart of Robert, is said to weep considerably over his fate.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply this office.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goezmann's, 128 Second avenue.

CHOYINSKI AND BURLEY

Will Probably Meet in Five Weeks

Former Will Leave Chicago in Time to Reach Dawson by June 1st.

The latest news from Joe Choyinski was to the effect that he and his manager will leave Chicago in time to reach Dawson by June 1st. As Choyinski will require two or three weeks in which to rest up and train down after his trip it is not likely that his meeting with Burley in the ring will take place before the 15th or 20th of June.

In the meantime Burley is confident that he will have no difficulty in holding his own with the man from the windy city, although he admits that it will cause more exertion on his part than he has ever been called upon to exhibit in the Yukon. Some of the local sports assert that the retired pugilistic warhorse of the Yukon, Frank Slavik, should be chosen to referee the contest and if he should be, there will be no doubt but that each man will have to toe the mark and scrap for all he is worth. Slavik gives it all his belief that the go will be a hot one and very evenly matched.

THIRD DAY OF COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Thompson again spoke to the amendment and with ringing voice and his fist crashing upon his desk in emphasis assured his opponents that the amendment to the report would be passed, if not by the majority then by the minority and it will be forwarded to parliament at once. The concession will be annulled, he said, just as sure as the sun rises in the east and it will be public opinion that will cause it. "What are four or five men in this council as compared with 20,000 in the territory who demand that this most iniquitous measure that ever cursed a free people be cancelled?"

Mr. Justice Dugas took exception to the idea that may be possessed by some that the appointive members of the council are in favor of the Treadgold matter and he regretted the stand that some of the members had taken. He has always been one of the people free to form and express his views as he saw fit and the present was no exception. "The question is not whether we are for or against the concession, but it is as to the proper and best means of reaching it, and I say the manner proposed by the member from No. 1 is not that way." His lordship complained of an apparent slur that was some times cast at the appointive members when referring to them and did not hesitate to state that some were members of the council who would be very glad to be rid of the duties.

Mr. Girouard objected to the proposed amendment as the language employed was not of a proper character and he offered an amendment to the amendment moving that all the words of such be stricken out and that after the word "that" be substituted "because it is not within our functions to make such memorial in respect to the matter."

The vote upon the Girouard amendment was taken, resulting in a tie, the appointives voting aye and the electives nay. The speaker voted aye and the amendment prevailed. A decision was demanded and the secretary called the roll, the vote remaining the same. The result of the vote on the report as amended was the same, requiring that of the speaker to decide it.

The Treadgold matter had taken so long that the orders of the day were

stress was laid upon the present stagnation of business in the city which he said was largely due to so much mining ground being closed to the prospector.

Mr. Girouard saw nothing to answer in either of the speeches made by the members from No. 1. He had heard them with pleasure and they would have been good speeches if they had only been to the point, but they were not. It was said that the appointive and elective members were placed in office to assist the commissioner in governing the territory and if the matter at hand is not within the function of the council is it proper for the council to criticize or approve the federal government? Reference was also made to a remark by a preceding speaker as to what would be done two years from now, and with a smile Mr. Girouard retorted that that was the time to memorialize and not at the present. Above all things he advised the members to not get excited and to keep quiet.

Mr. Pringle went on record as being in sympathy with his colleagues of No. 1 and down deep in their hearts he did not think there was any difference of opinion about the matter in the entire council, only some might not possibly be in a position where they could express their true thoughts. He called the attention of the council to the fact that between 12 above and 83 below on Bonanza Treadgold owned two miles of the richest ground on the creek upon which he did not have to do one dollar's worth of work in order to hold the same. Reference was made to hydraulic concessions in general and the speaker quoted from the wire that had been received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago adding that he did not believe the Laurier government was such as would tell the people of the Yukon or the members of the council to mind its own business in the event of a memorial being sent to Ottawa. (Hear, hear, from Mr. Thompson.)

Mr. Thompson again spoke to the amendment and with ringing voice and his fist crashing upon his desk in emphasis assured his opponents that the amendment to the report would be passed, if not by the majority then by the minority and it will be forwarded to parliament at once. The concession will be annulled, he said, just as sure as the sun rises in the east and it will be public opinion that will cause it. "What are four or five men in this council as compared with 20,000 in the territory who demand that this most iniquitous measure that ever cursed a free people be cancelled?"

Mr. Justice Dugas took exception to the idea that may be possessed by some that the appointive members of the council are in favor of the Treadgold matter and he regretted the stand that some of the members had taken. He has always been one of the people free to form and express his views as he saw fit and the present was no exception. "The question is not whether we are for or against the concession, but it is as to the proper and best means of reaching it, and I say the manner proposed by the member from No. 1 is not that way." His lordship complained of an apparent slur that was some times cast at the appointive members when referring to them and did not hesitate to state that some were members of the council who would be very glad to be rid of the duties.

Mr. Girouard objected to the proposed amendment as the language employed was not of a proper character and he offered an amendment to the amendment moving that all the words of such be stricken out and that after the word "that" be substituted "because it is not within our functions to make such memorial in respect to the matter."

The vote upon the Girouard amendment was taken, resulting in a tie, the appointives voting aye and the electives nay. The speaker voted aye and the amendment prevailed. A decision was demanded and the secretary called the roll, the vote remaining the same. The result of the vote on the report as amended was the same, requiring that of the speaker to decide it.

The Treadgold matter had taken so long that the orders of the day were

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scarcely reached before it was time to adjourn, the council making it a rule to rise at 6.

Mr. Lowe gave notice that on Thursday he would offer a resolution that it should be the opinion of the council that such body should take steps providing for the free assay of ore at Whitehorse.

Mr. Pringle gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the chemists' ordinance.

Mr. Clarke near the close of the afternoon session gave notice that he intended to apply for a lot more documents and information pertaining to territorial matters. Among such are the returns showing the total cost of the bluff road around the Klondike, who had the contract, how it was secured, the cost of the construction of the road in the winter time as compared with what it would have been in the summer, and all correspondence relating to such improvement; also, if the territory was put to any expense by reason of the bill made on Second avenue in the city of Dawson; also, regarding the establishment of a smelter at Whitehorse; also, as to what the expenditures of the council have been since the adjournment of the last council and the convening of the present session; by whom were such expenditures directed, and under what authority; also, what has been expended for printing and advertising, to whom paid, and when, and if there are now outstanding any unpaid bills for printing; also, whether or not it would be possible for the council to permit the establishment of a local brewery; and the consumption of foreign beer as compared with that brewed in Canada.

Mr. Pringle gave notice that he would apply for the list containing the names and salaries of all officials drawing such from the federal treasury; also, that he would introduce a resolution pertaining to the drafting by the council of a mining code, the resolution as follows being read by the territorial secretary: "Whereas, the mining industry in the Yukon territory has hitherto been regulated by orders in council; and

"Whereas, it is undesirable that regulations having all the force of law should be imposed on the people of this territory without the consent of the representatives of the people of Canada in parliament assembled; and

"Whereas, important changes are made from time to time affecting the interests of our people without the publicity which accompanies the discussion and enactment of laws by parliament; and

"Whereas, from the nature of the case the influence of the department of the interior is paramount and the exercise of its power open to abuse; and

"Whereas, the enactment of a fixed mining code, as in British Columbia, would tend to allay suspicion and irritation amongst our people and dispel the uncertainty which now exists

as to the policy of the Dominion government in regard to the mining industry; and

"Whereas, the Yukon council, composed of men who are on the ground and acquainted with the condition and needs of the territory, ought to be consulted before the enactment of any such mining code; therefore be it resolved:

"1. That this council memorialize the Dominion government to enact a mining code for the territory.

"2. To authorize this council to prepare a draft of such code as it may deem applicable to the conditions prevailing in the territory, such draft to be the basis of the legislation asked for in this memorial.

"3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to James H. Ross,

member of parliament for the Yukon territory."

By the request of the mover of the resolution it was referred to the special committee that had handled the Treadgold matter.

Mr. Justice Dugas introduced a bill respecting the judicature ordinance and upon being given leave the bill was given its first reading. It will come up again today.

This first thing to come up this afternoon will be the lien ordinance on its second reading, which was left over from yesterday. As the great majority of the members are here to be opposed to a great many of the provisions in the proposed ordinance it will probably require some time before it is sufficiently pruned to be able to pass.

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