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TRAGIC DEATH

Of Man and Wife at the Hands of Haines' Mission Indians.

SHOT DEAD WHILE CAMPING OUT.

Converted Indian Gives Details of the Tragedy.

WERE KILLED FOR REVENGE.

U. S. Marshal, With Posse of Citizens, Arrests Five of the Conspirators.

Skagway, March 16.—Details of one of the saddest tragedies recorded in the history of Alaska have just come to light here through the confession of Jim Hanson, a Haines Mission Indian. Hanson has informed the U. S. marshal of the killing of Bert Horton and his young wife in October last at a point in Lynn canal 15 miles south of Haines Mission.

The Indian who has lately been converted by the Salvation Army of Skagway says that Horton and his wife were killed in revenge for the death of two Indians who were supposed to have been shot by white men.

The Indians came upon Horton and his wife who were camping on the shore of the canal, and both were shot and killed before they became aware of their danger. Yesterday Hanson accompanied a posse of citizens under charge of a U. S. deputy marshal, and assisted in the capture of five Indians who, he says, were implicated in the murder. Five others are named as having been concerned in the crime and all will be arrested. Horton formerly kept a restaurant at the summit of White Pass and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He had been married but a short time, his wife being a Chere girl.

(Aside from the Styk tribe of Indians the Chilkats at Haines Mission and for 30 miles back on the Chilkat river, are considered the most treacherous and cruel hearted of all the many Indian tribes of Southeastern Alaska. Two prospectors who were en route to the Porcupine country from Haines in the late fall of '98 were shot at, presumably by Indians in ambush, but luckily were not harmed. They dropped their packs and fled, and on returning for them, found they had been stolen. A dozen Chilkats were in jail at Skagway several days last summer for destroying a fish trap and other property belonging to a white man. Among people familiar with their treacherous habits it is not considered safe for white men to venture up the Chilkat river even on the most peaceful pursuits, unless they go in numbers of not less than from five to eight or more. The missionary and teacher at Haines Mission,

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

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Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

Rev. Warren, has no influence over his flock for the reason that they claim to have taken him in the act of selling government supplies to a local merchant and of pocketing the money received. As the minister was never able to square himself, an investigating officer was ordered to Haines Mission by the government, but with what results the writer is not informed. But it is possible that the Chilkats think all white men are like their "tender shepherd" and therefore not entitled to longer encumber the earth.—ED.)

For Ratification.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—A perceptible change in the senate's attitude toward the modified Clayton Bulwer treaty has taken place since yesterday, and it is freely predicted tonight that the convention will receive the necessary two thirds vote for ratification. The new turn of affairs is unquestionably due to the influence of President McKinley on the administration leaders in the senate.

Both the president and secretary Hay have represented that the only courses open are to ratify the new treaty or to abide by the undesirable terms of the older compact between the United States and Great Britain.

The Republican leaders in congress have already repudiated two of the president's recommendations, namely, the one for free trade with Porto Rico and the other for reciprocity treaties with France and the British colonies. The Republicans feel that the party cannot afford to disregard Mr. McKinley's wishes further on the eve of a national campaign.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, an administration leader, who at first expressed opposition to the treaty, came out tonight squarely for ratification. In discussing the matter he said: "It has become apparent to me that our interests would be very well subserved by entering into an international agreement, such as is provided in the present modified treaty. It used to seem as if this country ought to have the privilege of fortifying the entrances to the canal, so that in case of war the United States might enjoy the strategic advantage which this would afford."

"It seems to me now, since we have had time to witness the operations of the Suez canal, which is a neutral waterway, that the country would be as well off with a canal which, by the pledge of all nations, is to be kept neutral, as with fortifications at the approaches, which would have to be guarded very carefully in time of hostilities.

Fortifications are expensive, but an agreement entered into by the powers of the world costs nothing. Besides, one lyddite shell, properly placed by an enemy, is capable of destroying the proposed canal temporarily.

"When England assumed the Egyptian interests she called a conference of the powers, and asked that an agreement be entered into by which the Suez canal should be kept neutral for all nations. The results have been such as to commend this method in other projects of a similar kind.

"I believe that the treaty will be ratified as it should be, and that the agreement of the powers of the world will insure a just and mutually advantageous neutrality."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The present warm spell of weather has rendered traveling and freighting on the creek trails rather difficult.

An infallible sign of spring is the removal of storm doors from the front of entrances to the business houses.

A policeman is stationed on the bank of the river in front of the A. C. Co.'s store for the purpose of enforcing the garbage ordinance.

The California Packing & Teaming Co. has opened on Second avenue, near Second street. They will engage in a general teaming business.

Commissioner Senkler is removing his office to the new building, which has recently been erected directly to the rear of the recording office.

Sheriff Eilbeck will probably be supplied with a 40 foot steam launch, when navigation opens, for the purpose of enabling him to serve legal papers on persons who endeavor to escape to the American side.

A. B.'s Meet Tonight.

The regular weekly meeting of the subjects of "Her Iceiness," the arctic queen, will be held tonight at McDonald hall, when upwards of a dozen candidates already elected to membership will receive the initiation and many new applications will be considered. It is desired that there be a full attendance of all the members.

FREIGHT RATES

On Consignments to Forks Will Jump From 4 to 10 Cents Per Pound Monday.

GREEK CHARGES IN PROPORTION.

From Fifty to Sixty Teams Embraced in the Combine.

POORER TRAILS THE CAUSE.

One Firm With 18 Teams Refuses to Join the Combine and Will Go It Alone.

With the advent of warm weather and the rapid disappearance of the snow, the rising of the water and approaching bad condition of the trails comes the natural sequel, namely: A material jump in the schedule of prices charged for hauling freight from Dawson to the Forks and to hundreds of different points on the various creeks.

The fact that the mild weather of the past few days has very much lessened the availability of the up river roads as to the transportation of freight, the various transportation companies in the city, one excepted, have combined to advance the rate of transporting to freight from Dawson to Grand Forks from the present rate of 4 cents per pound to 10 cents per pound, the new schedule to take effect and be in force on and after Monday, the 19th. A complete schedule covering the various creeks has not as yet been completed, but will be all arranged and a copy placed in the hands of every team owner in the combine between now and Monday morning.

It is not exactly known but it is estimated that from 60 to 70 teams will be included in the arrangement, their owner in every case binding himself to adhere to the terms of the rate schedule.

One man, however, who will have control of 18 teams, has refused to commit himself with the others and will make an effort to "go it alone" in the matter of arranging the rates which will be charged by him. This man is Dick Brown who speaks for himself and Lieut. Adair, and between them they have the number of teams, horses and mules, above mentioned. Brown stated to a Nugget representative this afternoon that he is prepared to contract for the safe and speedy delivery of 100 tons of freight to any point on the creeks at rates very much less than those which will be named on the new schedule of the combine. While in conversation with the reporter Brown was approached by another freighter who wanted to buy hay and as Brown replied that he has a large amount for sale, it is evident that he is prepared to do business and feed his stock for some time to come.

It is estimated that there are now in Dawson 200 tons of freight for shipment to various points on the creeks, and today the stores are filled with claim owners, boarding and roadhouse proprietors from the creeks who are buying heavily in order that they may have their supplies freighted out at once. There is no doubt but that there will be plenty of work for all the teams in the city for some time to come; and there is also no doubt but what rates for hauling freight through mud should be several times in advance of those charged for hauling the same weight over smooth snow and ice.

Territorial Court.

Justice Dugas has decided that Thomas Forrest may be released on \$10,000 bail, pending the judgment of the supreme court of British Columbia, to which tribunal the case has been referred. A personal bail of \$5000 is

required of the prisoner, and \$5000 from two sureties.

The action of Merryman vs. McDonald is to be referred to a referee, who is to determine if there has been any mining on the property in litigation, and if there has been any mining, the referee is to estimate the amount of gold extracted. The referee will be appointed by the court on Monday, if the parties to the action cannot agree upon a suitable person.

The defendant in the case of the Red Cross hospital vs. Johnson has been discharged from the writ of *causis* issued in the cause.

In Frouks vs. Shepovitch, the plaintiff secured judgment so far as the property in the hay is concerned. A difference as to the amount of hay cut exists between the plaintiff and defendant; but it is ordered that five and a half tons be delivered to the plaintiff upon payment by plaintiff of the cost of cutting and bringing the same to Dawson. Each party must pay their own court costs, including the fee of the referee, taxed at \$100, which must be shared equally.

A motion for a receiver was made in Durand vs. Graves et al. Decision reserved.

In Hawkins vs. Wright, an application was made for the money to be paid into court. The delay which was granted in this case, has been enlarged for one week from date.

In De Journal vs. Wilkins et al, it was decreed that the defendant, having appeared by counsel, is regularly before the court. The hearing on the motion, made in the action, was adjourned to Monday.

The motion in Crawford vs. Adams stands till Monday.

In Ashelby vs. Fay the hearing on the motion was continued till Monday, and the plaintiff was peremptorily ordered to produce his affidavits at that time.

In Woodworth vs. Harvie et al, an application was made to have the matter referred to the gold commissioner, in order to ascertain the amount due.

In the matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, Attorney Ridley was appointed guardian ad litem, and the motion, made in the matter, will be argued Monday.

The defendant in Wile vs. Brock was ordered to file his defence within four days; and the plaintiff's motion for judgment has been postponed till the defense is filed.

Dawson Water Company.

Col. Word, manager of the Dawson Water Company, reports that the company is preparing to open its well, and that as soon as possible the pumping machinery will be started. It is impossible to state when water will be run through the pipes to the various hydrants, distributed around town; but within a short time the company's tank near the Klondike river will afford carriers and others an opportunity to secure pure water at a moderate charge.

Water Rights.

Yesterday the mining recorder issued three years' grant to J. A. Gerow for 60 inches of water, to be diverted at a point about 1000 feet from the mouth of the pup, entering Dominion on the left limit, at 21a below lower discovery. Said water is to be used for mining purposes on creek claim No. 21 below lower on Dominion.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 11 degrees above zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the instrument at the barracks recorded 21 degrees above.

At noon the thermometer registered 55 degrees above.

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

Wanted.

One 15 and one 20 to 35 horse power boiler, new or second hand. Address with description and terms, Allan R. Joy, room 15, A. C. office building.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

COUNCIL MEETING

At Which Very Little Business of Importance Was Transacted.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR DAWSON.

D. A. Mathieson Applies for Incorporation of Fire Company.

SANITATION WAS SAT ON.

Light & Power Co.'s Communication Is Referred—Klondike River Roads Are Discussed.

The council met at 4 p. m., the commissioner presiding.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was received from the residents and citizens of Dawson asking for the establishment of the town of Dawson into a public school district.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That this petition be referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was received from Mr. D. A. Mathieson in reference to the application for incorporation of the Dawson City Water and Fire Company, Ltd. Referred to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the manager of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co. calling attention to their copy of notice of application of that company for the passing of an ordinance to ratify and confirm their letters patent issued in October, 1898. Referred to the private bills committee.

A communication was presented from the Board of Health reporting on the question of a dumping place for refuse and other questions of sanitation.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That no further action be taken in this matter.

Mr. Justice Dugas gave notice of motion respecting the relationship to the commissioner of federal matters and the responsibility of the council thereto.

A report was presented from the engineer of the alternative routes along the Klondike river to connect the city of Dawson with the present terminus of the government highway situated near the lower ferry. Referred to the committee on public works.

Mr. Clement, from the committee on private bills, presented an interim report of that committee.

Police Court.

For the first time for a number of weeks there were no cases up for hearing this morning in police court. A number of cases are pending the arrival of clients and witnesses from up the creeks. Mike Conlin, the man whom Chas. J. K. Nourse accuses of selling an "overripe" turkey, is out on the creeks and that case is also pending trial. Wage suits are being entered every day, and present indications are that Major Perry will have a busy spring in his court.

Boys on the Creeks

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THE END COMING.

Apparently the end of the Anglo-Boer war is not far distant. Kruger has forwarded messages to London, asking that terms be given by virtue of which a cessation of hostilities may be brought about, which indicates that the Boers have prolonged the struggle about as long as their resources will enable them to do. It is stated in the dispatches that an uncompromising reply has been returned by the cabinet, and that if the Boers give up the fight it must be unconditionally.

We are unable to see how any other reply could have been sent. The war has been bitter and bloody, and was undertaken to decide whether Briton or Boer should rule in South Africa. To settle the war without settling absolutely the dominant question at issue would be childish. Thirty thousand lives lost will in all probability be a small estimate of the casualties in the war, and it is impossible to approach any estimate of the monetary cost involved. There must not be, and will not be, any doubt left as to which power is to be master when the war is finally brought to a close.

As noted in these columns several days ago, attempts to corner the local market on staple commodities have thus far signally failed. It often happens that the would-be maker of corners falls short in his estimate of available supplies in the market, and in consequence at the very moment he thinks his hands are on enough to give him control of affairs he discovers that his figures have been altogether too small. There is no excuse for any corners in Dawson at the present time. Supplies of all kinds are here in quantities to supply more than the demand from now until spring, and with the reopening of navigation there will be hundreds of tons of all classes of provisions rushed in immediately. These circumstances, taken in consideration with the fact that large quantities of commodities are daily arriving by sleigh from the outside, preclude the successful realization of any of the ambitious efforts that may be made at corners.

The report which appears in the telegraphic columns concerning the murder at Haines' Mission in October is in line with the traditions of all the Alaskan Indian tribes. To the minds of the Indians it does not make very much difference whether the man who actually killed an Indian is himself in turn killed. The point with the Indian in such a case is that an Indian life has been given up and a white man's life must be given in turn. If more than one Indian is killed, an equal number of lives of white men must be sacrificed in order to meet the aboriginal idea of justice. When the Indians who were executed in Dawson last summer were informed that three of them were to be hanged, they expressed great surprise that so many of them should die when

only one white man had been killed. They firmly believed that, inasmuch as they had succeeded in killing but one white man, only one of their own number should in turn be made to die. The white man's idea of justice was entirely incomprehensible to them.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the efforts being put forth to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Clayson-Relfe party will shortly be attended with success. If the party was murdered, as now seems clearly to have been the case, the perpetrators were certainly most clever in performing their nefarious work. If the theory that all traces of the crime were removed by a fall of snow occurring immediately afterward should prove correct, the missing links leading to the discovery of the bodies may be found, now that the weather has moderated and the snow has begun melting.

Fresh meat and warm weather are arriving simultaneously in very considerable quantities. The result is a slump in the price of beef, which may mean some loss to the butchers, but also means an opportunity for many a poor fellow whose diet of meat through the winter has been confined to the historic bacon, to revel in the delights of good, juicy steaks if he so desires. Holders of meat, although they may not realize expectations from a cash standpoint, may yet console themselves with the reflection that they can honestly regard themselves as public benefactors.

The government telegraph has recently reduced by more than one-half the rate formerly charged for press dispatches. This action on the part of the government enables us to print twice as much telegraphic news as was formerly possible. The government's revenue is not cut down any, and the newspaper reading public is the gainer. Supt. Crean and the other representatives of the government who interested themselves in the matter are entitled to the thanks of the press and public alike.

By way of variety, it would be a good idea to divert the government wood pile brigade to the work of clearing the ice and snow off the sidewalks. Pedestrians would be very much commended in making their way through town if all sidewalks were cleared of the slush with which they are now in many places pretty well covered.

To Govern Filipinos.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president has transmitted to congress the first volume of the report of the Philippine commission. It is a volume of 264 pages, including the appendix, and is signed by Prof. Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester. The principal subject dealt with is the plan of government proposed by the commission, which includes a discussion of the Spanish government existing prior to the war, the various reforms desired by the Filipinos and the constitutions proposed by them, together with the conclusions and plans suggested by the commission. The report also covers many other matters connected with the social administration of the island: racial characteristics, education, secular and religious orders, the Chinese in the islands, public health, currency, etc., as well as the condition and needs of the United States in the Philippines from a naval and maritime standpoint. The second volume of the report, which will not be ready for several weeks, will contain a detailed description of the climate and natural resources of the islands. The chief interest in the report naturally centers in the plan of government proposed by the commission.

The commission announces itself unqualifiedly in favor of a government of the Philippines analogous to that of a

territory of the United States, with a governor appointed by the president. They say it is desirable that the inhabitants of the archipelago should enjoy a large measure of home rule on local affairs, their towns to enjoy substantially the rights and privileges of towns in a territory.

The Filipinos could manage their own town and county affairs through their own officers, whom they could elect with no help from American officials except such as would be involved in control from the central government at Manila. The suffrage should be restricted by educational or property qualifications, or both. This system would necessitate a small body of American officials of great ability and integrity and of patience and tact in dealing with other races, and on this account the commission recommends that they should be paid high salaries. The commission says they could be called advisers or commissioners, and that one for every 250,000 natives should suffice. It would be the duty of such commissioners to report upon their work to the central government at Manila.

Would Disregard Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in the judgment of the house of representatives the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, to be exclusively built, owned and controlled by the government of the United States, should be immediately passed and enacted into law regardless of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty now awaiting ratification in the United States senate, and that said treaty should be rejected because it contravenes the policy of the Monroe doctrine, surrenders American rights to British interests and reestablishes the so-called Clayton Bulwer treaty long since lapsed and now null and void."

Alaskans in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—There will be a lawlessness and a reign of terror in the new gold fields at Cape Nome, Alaska, next summer, in the opinion of John G. Brady, governor of the territory, and George N. Wright, postmaster at Cape Nome, unless congress takes steps to establish civil government on a firm foundation and makes laws defining the proprietorship of claims.

Gov. Brady and Mr. Wright are in the east endeavoring to obtain the appointment of United States judges at Sitka, Circle City and Cape Nome. An extraordinary rush of gold seekers to the last named place is expected next May, when communication with the outside world is reopened. Mr. Wright believes that before the end of the summer there will be 60,000 persons in Cape Nome.

"We want the general land laws extended to Alaska, so that we may have homestead rights," said Mr. Wright; "otherwise we cannot help having a great deal of trouble. We are without the legal form of government."

"Miners began coming down from the Yukon last fall, and more will come. If we do not get authority to protect ourselves we shall have trouble."

Sensational Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—A report was circulated Monday that, acting under the orders of Gov. Taylor, a force of state militia was to be sent to the state penitentiary and force the release of Doug Hayes, who is serving a term of five years for manslaughter and who was pardoned by Gov. Taylor last week, but whose release had been refused by the prison authorities. Warden Eph Lillard left here Sunday night for Louisville, but the state board of penitentiary commissioners was notified that such action was to be taken. Commissioner Pennell at once telephoned the prison authorities to lock the prison gates, but to offer no resistance outside of that, even if the militia undertook to batter down the gates and take Hayes away by force.

Charge Not Yet Changed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The charge of murder, which it was expected would be the accusation after Mr. Goebel's death has not yet been substituted for that of malicious shooting against Holland Whitaker, the prisoner brought here for safekeeping on account of the excited state of the people of Frankfort on the day Goebel was shot. Whitaker has developed a sullen disposition. He even refuses to talk to the deputy jailers and will answer no questions from reporters.

To Succeed Miss Anthony.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The National American Woman's Suffrage Association on Tuesday elected Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the association for the ensuing year, to succeed Susan B. Anthony, who has been active in the battle for woman suffrage for nearly half a century, and declined a re-election to office. Mrs. Blake, who had been urged by many of her friends to become a candidate for the office, withdrew her name before any nominations were made. With the

exception of the president, all of the officers were re-elected, as follows: Vice president, Miss Anna Howard Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton; auditors, Miss Laura Clay and Miss Catherine Waugh McCulloch. The retirement of Miss Anthony caused genuine and heartfelt regret among the members of the association, and when the announcement of the vote naming her successor was made many of them wept.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted at Nugget office for five tons of Klondike river ice.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

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Circus Girl

A Screaming Farce Comedy...

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The Sun Shines Again and Gentle Spring is With Us.

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Spring Goods

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

"THE CORNER STORE"

OPPOSITE CHISHOLM'S

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE

Says Old Chief Isaac of the Indian Village at Moosehide.

He Explains Predictions By Observations Based on Nature and Natural Indications.

It is doubtful if there is a single section on the entire North American continent in which at this season of the year reference is made to "old Indian sayings" regarding the advent of spring and the accompanying seed time. Even in the Eastern States where the red race has been wholly extinct for nearly a century, the old Indian sayings and legends regarding the severity or mildness of winter and the prospects of an early or late spring are still quoted and more or less credence is still reposed in them. And there is much more solid reason than guess work in the weather conclusions and prognostications of the Indian, for the reason that, having no artificial means of assistance in determining the weather for tomorrow they rely wholly on indications of nature not only for the weather of the near future but for that of months and seasons to come.

Yesterday afternoon the weather reporter of the Daily Nugget, in company with a young Indian who is employed here in the city, and who is well versed and talk quite intelligently in English, and who is fluent in the matter of interpreting his native tongue, sauntered down the river to the Indian village at the mouth of Moosehide, where for upwards of an hour a three cornered conversation was carried on with Chief Isaac, who for more than 80 years has resided in the Yukon valley. For a wonder, the old man was perfectly willing to talk and a present of a piece of tobacco made him really communicative. But he would not commit himself on the subject of spring until that of the closing winter had been disposed of. As nearly as the reporter could get it from the young Indian, the old man's retort was about as follows:

"As early as September it was plain that the approaching winter would be an unusually cold one. All the indications pointed that way. A larger amount of fuz than usual formed on the small branches of trees and on sprouts of all kinds; the little points which will develop into buds as the sun increases in warmth were covered with extra thick fibrous folds. Moose and cariboo killed early in the winter all showed a more heavy growth of hair than usual, and the ptarmigan all had more down on their legs than is common in ordinary years. I felt as early as the latter part of August that the river would close early, for the reason that a certain species of fish which are usually caught as late as the middle of September then appeared to leave the river. In this I was right for the river closed fully two weeks earlier than usual; and my other predictions proved correct for the winter has certainly been one of more than ordinary severity, although I have seen others fully as cold and a few much colder."

Having disposed of the winter by what all must admit, a very logical process of reasoning, the old chief proceeded to speak of spring, and it was noticed by the reporter that instead of having outward signs on which to prognosticate spring weather, he uses his reasons and beliefs solely on the preceding winter, which he says, have not materially failed him in the close observation of considerably more than half a century. Regarding the coming spring the old man said:

"With but seven exceptions in a period of 60 years, a winter such as we have had has been followed by an early spring, as the evil spirit appears to have spent all his force and energy in piling up ice and seems to be glad to relax his hold entirely and give way to the spirit of light and heat that comes to contend with him every spring, and which two spirits seem to sometimes have long contentions before the spirit of winter and ice will give up. But this spring is sure to come early unless it is another exception. After many winters just like we have had I have known the ice to go out very early in May, but only three times in my life has it ever gone out in April, and the last time was 31 years ago this spring. I have known it to go out many times before the 10th of May. Last year it was the 17th. This year I expect it to go between the 5th and 12th. There will be plenty of fish in the river very early this spring; there always are after long, cold winters. The foliage of the trees will be unusually heavy this year and much rain will fall, but

there will not be many clouds except when it is raining. The sun will shine strong and the coming summer will be warmer than was the last one."

Having finished, the old man slowly turned his time-scarred visage to the eastward and looked long and earnestly towards the distant hills. A few half audible mutterings escaped him, which the young man interpreted as "me to talk of heat and sunshine, when for me, old and crumbling like a dead tree surrounded by evergreens, there will be no heat and sunshine until I find it in the happy hunting grounds to which all the companions of my youth have long since been borne."

As the weather reporter of the Nugget slowly walked back over the ice path to Dawson he wondered if a man with all the learning of a David Starr Jordan or a Dr. Harper stands any higher in the estimation of God Almighty than does this simple child of nature who sees—

"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

A la Dawson Poultry.
Forty dejected and homesick gamblers returned to Knoxville the other day, says the Savannah News. On Christmas day, with 100 gamecocks, they left on a steamboat for an isolated resort down the river, where they expected to have a great cocking main and return to the city next morning. The steamer carried no lifeboats. Before the destination was reached the steamer went on a sandbar and stuck fast "ten miles from nowhere." The weather was very cold and ice formed about the craft. The sports, determined to make the best they could of the situation, improvised a pit on the deck and held a few fights. As the hours went by and the night grew colder and the ice in the river thicker, there came no hope of getting the boat off or of being rescued. Then someone became hungry, and it was ascertained that the sandwiches had given out. There was nothing to eat on board! For some hours longer the sports put on a brave front, but finally hunger got the best of them and they put their gamecocks—valued at five to one hundred dollars each—to slaughter. For two days and two nights they hung up on the sandbar, eating chicken that fairly tasted of money.

Two Tall Stories.
A writer in a Boston publication says that not long ago a hawk caught a fish in Long Island sound, but while flying with it to the woods to devour it at leisure, the fish floundered from the hawk's hold and dropped into a farmer's yard, where a big mastiff was sitting. The dog caught the fish as it came down, and the hawk swooped after it, but the dog turned and ran into the house, placing his trophy, yet alive, at the feet of his mistress. It proved to be a large bluefish, and it was served up that night to an appreciative family. The dog ever since has been seen to sit in the same place at the same time, evidently impressed with the belief that his good fortune may be repeated.

A Sret car struck Giuseppe Marate, a sailor, in Philadelphia Christmas day, knocked him down and dislocated his shoulder. He was put into a wagon and hurried off toward the Pennsylvania hospital. The wagon jumped over a rut in the pavement and the jar reset his shoulder. When he got to the hospital the surgeons found the shoulder all right, bandaged it and sent him back to his vessel.

Hats Off, Please.
The trustees of an Iowa church recently passed the following resolutions, which it is hoped will have a salutary effect:

"Resolved, By the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church, that I, it being in perfect harmony with movements all over the country and that it is in strict conformity with customs and with laws in some of the states of the union; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the ladies of the church and congregation be encouraged in the removal of their hats during the morning and evening services. That while we admire the artistic creations of the headgear of our wives and sweethearts, we will promise not to lose any of our love or affection for them if they will unanimously grant the request of this petition."

Hundreds Coming.
From persons who arrived yesterday evening over the ice from Bennett it is learned that even more people than were expected are now en route over the ice and headed this way. One man with whom a Nugget man conversed last night said it is safe to assert that 300 people will arrive between now and April 1st, and fully 500 will come in before the ice breaks. Those who will arrive within the first two or three weeks are nearly all bringing goods of one description or other, while the last to come will travel light, with no other object in view than that of reaching here as speedily as possible. It is a fact that many people actually

prefer a trip over the ice at an equal expense to one down on a steamer. There is something fascinating about the trip, and to those who have once made it in ordinary weather it has charms which prompt them to make it again.

From now on until the first steamer casts off her lines for down the river the population of Dawson will increase to such an extent that the large number who have already left over the ice for Nome will scarcely be missed.

Both Men Working.
Dick Case and Pat Malloy are both getting down to hard work in the matter of training for their glove contest of 16 rounds which will take place at the Orpheum on the night of the 29th. This will undoubtedly be the most spirited contest of the entire winter series. Both men are in fine shape even now; and with additional preparation there is no reason why either of them should fail to win; but the fact that both will be in such fine condition will serve to add increased interest in the event.

Editor De Succa Arrives.
Mr. Chas. E. De-Succa, for a long time city editor of the Daily Alaskan, Skagway's leading newspaper, which paper is owned by his father, arrived in Dawson yesterday evening, 17 1/2 days from Skagway. He came in light, hence the good time made. Mr. De Succa expects to remain in Dawson until the opening of navigation when he will proceed on to Nome. He is a versatile writer, an Arctic Brother, an Eagle and an all around good fellow.

Buck and Wing Contest.
Last evening, at the Orpheum theater, Annie O'Brien won the buck and wing dancing contest for the championship of the Yukon territory, and the side purse of \$1000. The decision of the judges was unanimous, and was received with unqualified approval by the large audience. Frank Kelly, the defeated contestant, at the conclusion of the match delivered a speech in which he bitterly attacked the award of the judges, and imputed to them improper motives. Even had his objections been well taken it would have been exceedingly ill mannered in him to have expressed himself in such discourteous language. But Kelly had been fairly beaten, and his unbounded exceptions to the final decision merely served to render his conduct disgusting and reprehensible.

The contest commenced at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock. The judges were Ed. Dolan for Annie O'Brien, Tom Rooney for Kelly, and Dick Gardner selected by the audience. The time keepers were James Donaldson, Ben Ferguson and Otis Randall. Frank Kelly appeared first. He danced for 6 minutes and 45 seconds, during which time he executed 24 different steps, and repeated four. His time was perfect. Miss Annie O'Brien immediately followed. She danced 8 minutes and 35 seconds, and executed 46 steps, six of which she repeated. Her time was not so good as that of her contestant, but she excelled in execution, inasmuch as she executed more steps than Kelly. The judges arrived at their decision within a few minutes after the contest.

The theater was crowded with spectators, most of whom were attracted by this dancing match. It is reported that Charlie Brown is anxious to dance against Miss O'Brien and that he is willing to bet from \$500 to \$2000 that he can win.

A Popular Institution.
It is stated by old timers in Dawson that never in the vaudeville history of the city has any playhouse or resort more deservedly popular than is the New Orpheum. It is an institution in the management and conduct of which the people have confidence. The joint stock or co operative company is composed of well known and respected ladies and gentlemen, and the public feels that in patronizing the Orpheum they are patronizing deserving people. The new theater has been an eminent success since its initial curtain raising. Ladies' belt purses. Pioneer drug store.

St. Patrick's Ball.
The only special entertainment on Saturday evening will be the St. Patrick's ball, given by Prof. James Duffy, at the Dawson Dancing Academy in McDonald hall. An orchestra of eight pieces will render excellent music.

Chase & Sanborn's blend of Moca and Java coffee. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Ice men, important. For sale one ice plow, complete; call at Shindler, 109 Front street.

D.A. Shindler has just received assortment of whips, Stilson wrenches, extra jaws, 3/4 and 1 inch return bends.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Don't Miss the Contest.
The ten-round go between Black Prince and Colorado Kid promises to be the best go ever brought off in Dawson. Both men are working hard and will be in the pink of condition March 17th, p.

m. General admission, \$1.50; balcony, \$2; box seats, \$2.50. Tickets for sale at Reid's drug store and Northern Annex.

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

Notice.
All creditors of the Nugget Express are requested to meet at the office of Tabor & Hulme, First avenue, Dawson, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at the hour of three in the afternoon, to consider the winding up the affairs of the Nugget Express and the appointment of a trustee to act in the stead of the present assignee of the estate, who desires to withdraw. Creditors will present their claims duly approved. TABOR & HULME, c17 Advocates for Assignee.

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NOTES FROM THE TRAIL.

As Remembered By Mr. Charles E. De Succa.

Trip and Arrival of Mr. Zahriska—Business Preparations at Closeleigh—Other Items.

To Mr. Chas. E. De Succa, formerly city editor of the Skagway Daily Alaskan, who arrived in Dawson yesterday evening, after a speedy trip over the ice, the Nugget is indebted for the following notes of the trail:

Much work is now being done at Closeleigh, preparing for the rush of business that is expected at that point next summer. Geo. L. Rice has men at work on a large dance hall and saloon, and will be in a position to open as soon as the river breaks. Other buildings are going up and by next fall quite a town will be in evidence. Several people are now in Skagway and Bennett waiting to go into this new town which is favorably regarded by a large number of people.

Work on the channel at Five Fingers and Rink rapids is being carried on rapidly and before the river opens it is expected that it will be more easily navigated next year than before.

Coming in over the winter trail one sees some peculiar advertisements of enterprising roadhouse men put up for the purpose of enticing the unwary into the net. Signs that read "Coffee like your mother made," "Home cooking," and "Lady cook," are frequent, and one innkeeper cut out the colored supplement of a cook book and tacked it up on a board above the bar. They may be all right in these places but pictures of collections of cakes, pies, cookies, etc., don't look very good to a tired and hungry musher.

Mr. Zehriska, a mining expert formerly interested in Dawson mining circles, arrived in town yesterday after a 17 days' trip from Bennett, and is at the McDonald. Wrapped in soft, warm furs in a comfortable sled, drawn by a swift dog team and steered by a veteran musher, he made the trip with almost as much pleasure as in a Pullman. Mr. Zehriska has been outside for a year and was much surprised at the remarkable development of Dawson. He spent some time in New York City recently and reports that although Nome is talked of a great deal, Dawson is regarded by all minded men as the best place for investment. On the trip in cold weather was experienced until the last two days of the trip, when the warm weather set in. At Indian river there was a change of 120 degrees in 24 hours. Excepting over the hills, there is a fine trail the entire distance.

They Met Disappointment.

Many of those who are now arriving from the outside with provisions, supplies, stocks of footwear and incidentals are surprised on reaching Dawson to find that the demand for their stuff is indifferent where they expected people to jump at and gobble it up regardless of cost. When winter settled down on this part of the country there was an immense general stock on hand, and while that stock has been steadily drawn on for a period of nearly five months, it is not yet nearly exhausted, there being sufficient of the old stock still on hand to supply the local demand even if it were not augmented by a pound of the fresh article. In view of these conditions therefore, the market is not so bare as many of our recently arrived friends expected to find it and the demand for their goods is correspondingly meagre. Many articles which have just arrived from the outside, and on which the musher from Bennett expected to realize, say three dollars per pound, are found to not command more than from \$1 to \$1.50 per pound when offered on the Dawson market.

While this state of things is somewhat disappointing to the shipper, it is at the same time pleasing to those who have been buying at local prices all winter and who confidently hope to finish the winter at the old schedule.

Fish Bait as a Beverage.

Notwithstanding the statement of Health Officer Dr. Good to the effect that the water taken from the Yukon river at present is practically free from germs of disease, a citizen rushed into the Nugget office this morning with a shivers-creating story to the effect that on inspection a bucket of water taken from the Yukon yesterday was found to contain myriads of small worms and wigglers, a few of them being fully half an inch in length, but of a light color that makes it hard to discern them unless the water is in a dark

colored vessel and then only by close inspection will they be noticed.

For the consolation of the people of Dawson, all of whom are patrons of the Yukon river water system, it is but proper to state that the bucket of water above referred to was taken from a hole in the ice near the moorings of the steamer Merwin which is close to the bank and below where nearly all the garbage and refuse is deposited on the ice and fully 50 yards inside of what is known as the limit line which is indicated by flags and beyond which the current is supposed to flow.

It is, however, not pleasant to contemplate that for an indefinite length of time the Yukon will be the only available water source unless some arrangement be made for the general supply to come from the Arctic well in which event water will be a very expensive article to the consumer.

In the meantime nothing will be lost in boiling all the water used for domestic purposes.

Presbyterian Song Service.

There will be a special song service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. A collection from those present will be taken, and the proceeds will be applied to the furnishing of the female ward in the Good Samaritan hospital. This feature of next Sunday evening's service will be exceedingly good, and everyone is requested to attend.

Record of Transfers.

A. F. Miller to H. E. Ridley, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 71 below lower on Dominion.

H. Puster to C. Wolfert, fourth of 71 above on Sulphur.

A. Smiley to J. Ardito, half of hillside, left limit, opposite 129 below lower on Dominion.

L. A. Hausen to J. P. Persum, fourth of 16 below on Canon.

A. Laceta to W. Shea, half of 6 above on Last Chance.

L. D. Corbett to C. E. G. Powell, half of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 47 below on Hunker.

P. Crossan to C. E. G. Powell, half of 3 Little Skookum.

J. Rowans to J. T. Burk, 25 above on Bonanza.

J. S. Noble to F. J. McDougall, eighth of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 69 below lower on Dominion.

W. K. Wright to F. J. McDougall, half of 41a on Gold Run.

T. Dignin to A. Bowen, half of bench, second tier from Bonanza and first tier from Skookum.

A. T. Knight to J. E. McGrew, all of 66 above on Sulphur.

C. Fosgen to J. O. La Chappelle, all of 15 below on Hunker, and all of 5 below upper on Dominion.

C. Murthy to J. P. Pike et al., the upper half of No. 1 on a pup entering Bear creek at No. 1 below discovery.

J. S. Duffy to J. P. Pike et al., the lower half of No. 1 on a pup entering Bear creek at No. 1 below discovery.

L. A. Harrison.

A telegram received this morning by Lieut. S. E. Adair from W. W. Short-hill, Skagway, asks for information regarding his brother-in-law, L. A. Harrison, who is supposed to have reached Dawson over the ice a week or two ago, and who was reported to his wife at Skagway as having reached here in bad health. Anyone knowing of Harrison will confer a favor on his anxious family by calling on Lieut. Adair at his office in the A. C. building.

Copper River Prospectors.

Yesterday the N. A. T. & T. Co. engaged Mr. Harris and two other men to prospect its copper properties in the copper river country. The miners left Dawson with good dog teams, and will travel up the Yukon as far as White river. They will follow the White river until they reach its headwaters, and will then cross the country until they reach the copper river district. The N. A. T. & T. Co. have several locations in this district, and proposed to prospect them thoroughly.

Tozier & Condon.

Messrs. Leroy Tozier and E. B. Condon have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a mining and general brokerage business. The firm has secured quarters in the Orpheum theater building. Their offices will consist of three rooms, handsomely furnished, which are situated in the front part of the second story. Both gentlemen are well known in the Yukon territory, and undoubtedly they will transact a most profitable business.

Placer Claims Recorded.

Joseph D. Clarke received a grant for creek claim No. 2 below lower discovery on Dominion. This claim is about 202 feet in length, and was purchased by Mr. Clarke for \$1300 from the Canadian government at the auction sale of Dominion creek claims, which was held at Ottawa last fall.

William X. Wright was permitted

to record a fractional claim of about 75 feet, designated as 41a on Gold Run. The grant was given in lieu of a claim which Mr. Wright lost in a contest case. Immediately after receiving the grant, Mr. Wright transferred to F. J. McDougall an half interest in the property.

Won a Prize.

Lines of poor men oft remind us
"Honest men won't stand a chance;
The more we work the more we find
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,
And won't pay us what is due.

Then let us be up and doing;
Send your mite, however small;
Or when the snow of winter strikes us
We shall have no pants at all.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Fahey is visiting the city.

W. B. Morse is a visitor to Dawson.

Frank Dugal is in Dawson on a short visit.

S. J. Stiles is a guest at the Fairview.

Abe McKinnon is in the city on business.

R. F. Logan is spending a few days in town.

A. Paramer is enjoying a short vacation in town.

Ben Ferguson of Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina.

Alex Nelson is spending several days among his friends in town.

John Dodds was entered as a scurry patient in the Good Samaritan hospital.

H. A. Matheson and wife, of Hunker creek, are visiting their Dawson acquaintances.

Mark Welch is in town for a few days. He is among the guests at the Fairview.

T. Elliott came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday, and will remain here several days.

Frank Charlton, of Dominion creek, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Alfred Phillips was discharged yesterday from the Good Samaritan hospital as convalescent.

L. R. Bonin, the A. E. Co.'s representative at Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

J. W. Hudson is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital. He is afflicted with a lung disease.

Alexander Kerr arrived from Dominion last night. He is suffering from blood poisoning in the hand, and is confined to his room in the Fairview.

Dominion Creek Social.

Recently a very pleasant time was enjoyed at a social gathering, which was given in August Sutherland's cabin at No. 74 below lower discovery on Dominion. Among those present were: Messrs. Sutherland, Ross, McIntyre, McLeod, James McDonald, Johnston, Babcock, Curran, Milne, Edward Gouvan, sr., Edward Gouvan, Jr., Hunt, Atchenson, Smith, Stevens, George Pendergast, William Pendergast and Dan McDonald. Many of the guests displayed remarkable skill on various musical instruments, and a number of vocal selections were well rendered.

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J. W. GOOD, M. D.—Has removed to Rooms 14 and 15 Aurora Block, Cor. First Avenue and Second St.

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