

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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BELL'S REASONS

For Refusing to Allow the Publication of Items Respecting Official Business.

RECORDS OF TRANSFERS PRIVATE

Their Publicity Would Injure the Credit of Borrowers.

HE DISCOURAGES LITIGATION.

Commissioners Ogilvie and Senkler Decline to Be Interviewed on the Subject.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell has attempted to justify his recent order, which instructs the clerks to disclose no information of an official nature to press representatives.

He contends that the record of transfers of mining property should not be published, because such information may injure the credit of those persons who merely convey their claims as security for the loan of money. He asserts that these transactions are private matters in which no one is interested excepting the borrower, lender and recording clerk. This alleged reason amounts to nothing more nor less than a frivolous excuse; it is directly contrary to the well-established customs of every Canadian community, except that of Dawson. Bankers, professional men, merchants and laborers, have a right to know the financial standing, as it appears upon the public record, of any citizen, particularly if he be inclined to borrow from his neighbor. To withhold from publication the record of transfers, is assisting dishonest men in their effort to establish a false credit.

The assistant commissioner asserts

that public information about grants for placer and quartz locations often involve the claims in a contest before it is possible to have them surveyed; and Mr. Bell volunteers the information that the policy of his office is to discourage litigation. The assistant commissioner, in his laudable effort to avoid litigation, is adopting the wrong method to accomplish his purpose. Secrecy respecting such matters will aid designing men and rob honest ones of their rights.

Commissioner Ogilvie, when questioned in regard to Mr. Bell's recent order, said: "I do not care to be quoted in reference to the matter until I have talked with the assistant gold commissioner."

Commissioner Senkler answered: "I have nothing to say. Mr. Bell has absolute charge of his particular department, and I do not feel disposed to criticize his management of his own official affairs."

Mr. Doig, the manager of the Bank of B. N. A., replied: "I see no reason why the record of transfers and matters of such sort should not be published. In the Kootenay country, I know it to be the custom to give publicity to items of this kind."

Mr. McMullen, of the Bank of Commerce, said: "I have given the question no consideration at all, and I am not prepared to make any statement in reference to the matter."

Probably at the meeting of the citizens' committee, to be held tonight, the action of Assistant Commissioner Bell will be discussed.

Additional Attraction.

Manager Zimmerman announces an additional attraction for the concert tomorrow night not included in the program published elsewhere in this paper. He has secured Miss Marion Tracie, who arrived over the ice on Thursday, to give two selections—Bayard Taylor's "Song of the Camp," arranged as a musical recitation by Miss Tracie herself, and the "Holy City." The lady comes highly recommended as the possessor of a sweet mezzo soprano voice, and the audience is promised a treat in hearing her.

Is Recovering Slowly.

Frank Hudson, former caller at the Pavilion, and who was badly burned about the face, head and hands on January 10th, the occasion of the big fire, while assisting his friends in saving their effects from the Monte Carlo, is just now able to be out, having been confined to his home during the more than three months which have elapsed since his misfortune. His face is almost wholly healed up, although a scar remains which will probably stay with him for life. His left hand is also nearly well, but the right hand, from which all the skin and nearly all the flesh was burned, is yet far from entire recovery. This hand is being restored by the skin grafting process, no less than 36 pieces of skin taken from his legs having been grafted on. As a result, his legs are also badly scarred and have given him considerable pain. However, considering the severe suffering the unfortunate man has endured, he is looking better than would be expected. It will probably be three more months before his right hand is fully restored.

New Ownership.

Mr. C. G. Finger, a skilled electrician and machinist, has purchased the plumbing and steam fitting business of Shied & Co., on Second street, between Second and Third avenues, and is conducting the same on an enlarged scale at the old stand.

Episcopal Services.

Special Easter services will be conducted at the Episcopal church tomorrow in which the Yukon Field Force band will participate, also several vocalists from the force will contribute selections. The services will be eminently fitting the occasion.

Will Be Whitehorse.

Agent Jack Wiley, of the W. P. & Y. Ry., has a letter from Supt. Hawkins, in which it is stated that the official name of the town at Whitehorse rapids will not be Croseleigh as was originally intended, but will be called simply Whitehorse as before.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

A. F. & A. M.

Don't forget the free smoker to be given by the Masons of Dawson in Fraternity hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All Masons are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

YUKON COUNCIL

Rebate Asked by Liquor Dealers Who Recently Renewed at the Old Price.

REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

No Assistant Health Officer Is Needed at Present.

TO PREVENT DIPHTHERIA.

Awaiting Census Returns Before Acting on the Petition of Citizens.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 4 p. m., Thursday.

Those present were: Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Clement, Senkler. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

A communication was received from R. H. Brown making application as assistant medical health officer. The council, however, having been advised that no necessity existed for such an appointment, it was decided that no such appointment would be made.

Communications were read from E. H. French and the medical health officer and Miss Georgia Powell with reference to the condition of a female insane patient. Referred to the commissioner.

An account was received from Dr. Burry for services. Referred to the finance committee.

The minutes of the last meeting of the board of health were presented recommending the monthly importation of diphtheria anti-toxin, anti-streptococcus serum and 50 vaccine tubes. Referred to the finance committee.

Another recommendation was received from the members of the board of health recommending a payment to them of \$10 for each sitting. Referred to the finance committee.

A petition was received from a number of merchants and licensed victuallers who had been granted a license to sell liquor prior to the passing of the recent amendment to the liquor ordinance asking for a rebate for the unexpired portion of their license, or an extension of their license. Referred to the finance committee and license inspector.

A communication was received from Levens & Co., who had recently procured a license, asking for a rebate. Referred to the finance committee and the license inspector.

A communication was received from Joseph A. Clarke, secretary of the citizens' committee, accompanied by an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the committee held on the 9th of April, 1900, including a resolution in which their secretary was instructed to communicate with the Yukon council asking the council if it would endorse their petition for representation on the council as soon as the number of British subjects was shown by the enumeration now in progress to be greater than 500.

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

That the clerk of the council be instructed to inform the citizens' committee that the council is awaiting the census returns before communicating on the question with the authorities at Ottawa. Carried on division.

An account was received from Dr. Madore for services rendered to indigent patients at Fort Selkirk. Referred to the finance committee.

The legal adviser, to whom the question of wanton destruction of game as referred, recommended the enactment of a Dominion act giving the council the power to amend 57, 58 Vic., chapter 31. The following report was received from the municipal committee, present-

ed by Mr. Ogilvie, who was appointed chairman thereto in place of Mr. Perry: To the Commissioner and Members of the Yukon Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of drafting a consolidated fire ordinance beg to report that a draft of the said ordinance has been submitted by Mr. Clement, and we recommend that it be submitted to the board of fire commissioners for revision before its first reading.

Ordered that the committee of public works be authorized to proceed to the immediate construction of sidewalks. First, from Eighth street to St. Mary's hospital (eight feet in width); second, from the end of the present sidewalk on the police reserve, to the telegraph office; third, on Mission street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.

Mr. Clement asked leave to introduce a bill—An ordinance to amend rule 385 of the judicature ordinance of the consolidated ordinances of 1898, respecting attachment of debts. He accordingly introduced the said bill and the same received its first reading.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

That the bill entitled "An ordinance respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies" be now read a third time.

The said bill was accordingly read a third time and the commissioner having put the question "that this bill do now pass," it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Driscoll is visiting the city. J. C. Ensley is visiting friends in the city.

James McNamee is a guest at the Regina.

W. Young, is spending a few days in town.

L. Kehoe is in town on matters of business.

A. D. McDonald is in the city on business.

G. Miller is making a brief visit in the city.

Thomas Driscoll is visiting friends in the city.

James Beard is making a brief visit in Dawson.

Charles Grift came to town from the creeks yesterday.

Francis Duffy is enjoying a short vacation in town.

Wat Hally came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

Miss Polly Ostley, the well-known variety actress, arrived yesterday from the outside.

Charles Eastman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, reached Dawson yesterday. He is registered at the Regina.

John A. Williams and his two sons, T. Z. Williams and M. C. Williams, arrived from Vancouver recently. Mr. Williams is the owner of a rich hillside on the left limit of Hunker opposite 35 below discovery. He has returned to conduct summer operations on the property.

Inciting Mail Delayed.

The mail which was due to reach Dawson from Skagway last night did not arrive, nor is it likely to reach here before some time on Monday, as it did not get away from Selkirk until an early hour this morning. Information received by Postmaster Hartman this forenoon is to the effect that the train is in a deplorable condition; that the men and dogs are badly used up, and that but medium progress could be made from Selwyn down.

Developed mining property for sale. Its merits can be determined by personal investigation. Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c28.

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THE BIER COVERED WITH FLOWERS

Bishop Bumpas Conducted the Exercises at Pioneer Hall.

MANY FRIENDS ATTENDED.

The Body Interred in the Private Cemetery of the Yukon Order of Pioneers.

Funeral services over the remains of John Nelson, deceased, were held in the Pioneer hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Numerous friends and acquaintances of the dead man assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. The bier was covered with beautiful artificial floral designs. Appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the Dawson quartette, Rev. William C. Bumpas, who has lived in this northern country for the past 35 years, delivered an address expressive of the many estimable qualities of the deceased.

The body was escorted to the cemetery by the members of the Y. O. O. P., and many other individuals who had known and esteemed Mr. Nelson. The pall bearers were Messrs. N. Duprey, N. Sullivan, C. Sonneckson, H. Smith, S. Mathews, W. Lingard, N. Huott, and W. Lloyd. The burial services at the grave were conducted by Mr. Lingard, on behalf of the Y. O. O. P., and the Rev. Naylor of the Episcopal church.

The Boer Commissioners.

New York, March 16.—In a copyrighted London cable, the Journal and Advertiser says today that dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez state that two Boer commissioners, Abraham Fischer and A. D. Wolmarans, sailed for Europe on the German steamer Kaiser, and that the British man-of-war Thetis started in pursuit.

The interesting question is raised as to whether or not England would dare to take the commissioners off the Kaiser.

London, March 16.—The report published in the United States that the British warship Thetis was chasing the German steamer Kaiser off Delagoa Bay having the Boer commissioners on board, was published in the Daily Mail of this city today, together with a denial of the statement. The officials of the Foreign office say the idea of the officers of a British warship attempting to remove foreigners from German vessels is utterly impossible and absurd.

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FAWCETT'S MANTLE.

The mantle of the late lamented and unhappily distinguished Thomas Fawcett has fallen, apparently, upon the shoulders of the new assistant gold commissioner, and fits as though made to order.

Mr. Bell's opinions as to the methods which should govern a public official in the performance of his duties are outlined in his statement to a representative of this paper, viz: "I am going to run my office for the benefit of the public, and against the newspapers. Business transacted here is private business, and will not be disclosed except by written order of the parties concerned."

Anyone, to read the above, might well imagine that Mr. Bell had drawn the inspiration for his policy by sitting at the feet and drinking in wisdom from the lips of the immortal Fawcett.

The Nugget submits to the very public which Mr. Bell avers he is so anxious to protect that his course is diametrically opposed to the general interests, and in direct conflict with the accepted usages which prevail the world over in offices similar to the one over which he presides.

Mr. Bell states that the business of the gold commissioner's office, such as the daily record of transfers, is private and that the public is not entitled to such information.

We deny it.

To whose interest is it that the records should be kept secret? Who will profit by shutting the public out from all knowledge of business transacted in the gold commissioner's office?

If anyone profits, it will be the man who has gotten hold of property through questionable means, or whose motive in concealing the transfer of his property is a discreditable one.

A case in point: John Doe owes Richard Roe \$5,000. He has secured this accommodation, as well as credit with various business houses, by reason of the fact that he is the owner of a valuable claim.

His creditors do not worry as long as they know him to be the owner of the claim. Mr. Doe, however, suddenly finds that he needs money, and executes a bill of sale of his property to a third party as security for an advance of \$10,000. Mr. Bell has decreed that the record of the transaction shall be kept inviolate in the musty tomes of the gold commissioner's office. Time goes on. Mr. Doe is unable to redeem his claim, and it passes into the hands of the third party, and the other creditors get nothing.

The question arises in such an instance, has Mr. Bell been running his office in the interests of the public or has he been running it in the interests of Mr. Doe?

Again, it is a well known fact that scores of claims have been secured by parties who gave up quarter and half interests for the privilege of securing a record of their ground. Naturally, these parties have no particular desire

to see their names in print when they complete their deal, and, consequently, Mr. Bell will have their approval in placing a padlock upon the various sources of information in the gold commissioner's office. This is what the assistant commissioner calls "running his office for the benefit of the public, and against the newspapers."

With a single sweeping order, Mr. Bell has placed the gold commissioner's office in the same position before the public that it held eighteen months ago. Secrecy begets suspicion as nothing else can or does. Mr. Bell has said that the public shall not know what the public records contain, and the public immediately and logically concludes that Mr. Bell's motive in taking this action is an ulterior one.

Wittingly or unwittingly, the new assistant gold commissioner has placed a stigma upon his office which will not be erased so long as this latest ruling remains in effect.

Attention has been called in these columns to the necessity of enclosing the houses of ill fame on Fourth avenue. The occupants of these dens should be compelled to keep themselves hidden from the view of passers-by on adjoining streets, and this can only be done by corralling them with a high board fence. Ladies and children are constantly passing to and fro on Third street, and they should be protected from the necessity of looking upon these creatures. Vice of this kind is bad enough under any circumstances, but when it brazenly flaunts itself before the public gaze it should be promptly suppressed.

The Koyukuk country is again coming forward with a bid for stampeders. From all indications, something has been found around the headwaters of that stream, although no information is at hand which will justify anything in the nature of a rush. In summer time boats can run up the river to within a short distance of the reputed location of the new diggings. A prospecting trip then will be a comparatively easy matter. At the present time any attempt to reach the scene of the reported strike would be nothing more nor less than foolhardy.

The steam thawer as a means of placing ice clogged sewers in working order has proven eminently successful. The work has been conducted by the authorities most expeditiously and with very satisfactory results. In a short time the town will be pretty well drained of stagnant water, and the wind and sun combined will quickly dry the streets. With rigid care exercised in the use of water, there should be no fear of a typhoid or other similar epidemic this spring.

The fact that the government will soon begin actual construction work on the new postoffice building is welcome news. It has required considerably over twelve months to bring about this very desirable action, but it is better that it should come late than never at all.

A. B.'s Last Night.

A good meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood was held last night, there being a fairly good attendance. The regular routine of business was somewhat hastily gone over, after which the camp went into social session for an hour or more and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

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

STROLLER'S COLUMN

"This ruling of the assistant gold commissioner to not let the papers get a chance to publish the public records regarding mines suits me to a 'T,'" said a well-known mining broker in the hearing of the Stroller last night.

"Let me tell you," continued the broker, "the newspapers, by publishing the records of transfers has knocked me out of many a good sale, and a correspondingly good commission for the reason that the owner sees by the newspapers that claims are selling in his locality and he immediately sticks the price up."

"Now, what business has a claim owner to know anything about what is going on in his locality? If it had not been for the meddling papers printing the records and business of the gold commissioner's office during the past winter I could have been worth several thousand dollars more today than I am."

"Only a few days ago I walked to the Forks for the purpose of getting an option on a claim. I knew just where I could sell it; in fact, had the sale all fixed, and would have made several hundred for myself. Well, the Nugget beat me to the Forks and in it was published the mining transfers for three or four days previous. The owner of the claim was reading the very article when I found him, and by it he saw that other claims in the near vicinity of his were changing hands. He declined to deal with me until he looked into the matter. The result of his looking into the matter is that today he knows the value of his claim, which is really several times more than I could have bought it for had he not learned to read when a boy."

"Investigate for yourself; visit every mining broker in town and they will tell you the same as I do, that the papers, by enlightening the people regarding their own property has knocked the brokers out of thousands of dollars which the mine owners have pocketed themselves. You will also find, if you go around among the brokers that they are all with me in exclaiming: 'All honor and all hail to the assistant gold commissioner for his very great consideration of our business and our interests.'"

The Yukon council is on the right tack regarding the sidewalk proposition, as there is nothing that adds more to the respectability and general attractiveness of a town than nice, wide, evenly laid sidewalks. The replacing of the present narrow gang-planks with modern walks will give to Dawson a metropolitan air that she never before assumed.

The report that the Hogans will hereafter meet under the Aurora warehouse is denied by the pillars of the order. The objection interposed to meeting under the warehouse is that the ground is too sidling to permit of setting beer glasses on without upsetting. Owing to the fact that beer has advanced to \$115 per barrel, a memorial will be introduced at the meeting tomorrow which will denounce the dealers in no uncertain terms. Then a resolution will be introduced binding every member to boycott beer and drink of red hooch until the dealers are brought to time.

Furs Advance.

The Hudson's Bay fur sales, held a few days ago in London, Eng., show a great advance in the price obtained for furs. Whether it is that the old trapper and courier des Bois is passing, that the Indian is becoming lazy, and not bringing in as many skins to the far removed stores, or that furs are decreed by dame fashion to be worn, or what ever reason, the fact remains that the market shows a decided increase.

In comparison with the sale of last March the following advances are shown. Land otter advanced 20 per cent, fisher declined 5 per cent, silver fox advanced 120 per cent, cross fox advanced 50 per cent, blue fox declined 20 per cent, marten advanced 20 per cent, red fox advanced 90 per cent, white fox advanced 55 per cent, black bear no change, brown bear advanced 25 per cent, gray bear declined 20 per cent, hair seal advanced 50 per cent, badger advanced 150 per cent, ermine advanced 50 per cent, mink declined 17½ per cent, lynx advanced 160 per cent, wolf advanced 150 per cent, wolverine no change, skunk declined 30 per cent, raccoon declined 50 per cent. Compared with January last: Beaver no change, musquash no change.

Chewing tobacco \$1 per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

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GENERAL WHEELER'S VIEWS

As Expressed By Him in a Recent Interview.

Thinks Unprecedented Prosperity Is in Store for United States—Evolution of Trade.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler on his return from the Orient was interviewed in San Francisco by an Associated Press correspondent relative to his impressions of trade possibilities with the countries he had just visited. Among other things the old warrior said:

England, Russia, Germany and France have waged war and pestilence in efforts to secure a share of the wealth which will come to them by commercial relations with these peoples. The treaty of peace cast upon us the responsibility of sovereignty over nine to eleven million people, together with the islands which they inhabit, containing an area three times that of our great and prosperous empire state.

"Very naturally there may be honest difference of opinion as to whether everything has been conducted during the two years in accordance with the highest wisdom and best possible judgment, but there should be no judgment question among the American people as to the duty and wisdom of now uniting in a determined effort to take the situation as it stands and to so conduct the affairs of our country as to add the most to its glory, honor, welfare and prosperity. It is a friendly struggle for commercial supremacy in which our rival nations are using their best efforts and I say, let us, in a friendly but determined spirit, use our best efforts also.

"Our Pacific cities are now face to face with the eastern shores of Asia. The Nicaraguan canal will bring our Gulf ports nearer to them than those of the Atlantic and Europe.

"With Manila as a great depot, steamers from that emporium could reach the commercial ports of Eastern Asia as readily as it can be done by English steamers from Hongkong.

"We must consider that about one-third the population of the earth is concentrated in the eastern half of Asia and that these vast multitudes are rapidly learning to appreciate the advantages, and I might add, the necessity of high civilization, and they are also learning to realize the comfort which is enjoyed by the people of the most civilized nations in the possession and use of the products, manufactures and mechanical developments which are there found.

"Europe and America must purchase the silks, teas, coffee, hemp, spices and products of the handwork of the people of the Orient and this immense population needs articles which American farms and factories are producing cheaper and better than those which are produced anywhere else on earth. Cotton cloth such as is manufactured in Southern cotton mills is needed by the people of the East to the enormous value of four to five thousand million dollars.

"England with her navy has approached China by the sea and has established firm footholds at favorable locations on the coast. France has acquired possessions in Asia which contains a population four times as large as that of our Empire state. England's dominions and dependencies in Asia now extend over an area of 1,600,000 square miles and contains a population of nearly 300,000,000. Russia has already in Asia territory exceeding in area 6,000,000 square miles and containing over 19,000,000 people.

"Port Arthur, the great commercial and war port, is firmly in her grasp. This gives Russia a power over Korea which will add much to her strength. The completion of the trans-Siberian railway and its branches, the opening of the Nicaraguan canal, and the annexation of the Pacific islands to the United States will more thoroughly revolutionize the commercial relations of the world than has ever been done by all other influences combined during the last three centuries.

"It seems to me that there is but little limit to the possibilities which are before us and we are certainly justified in the belief and hope that the United States is on the edge of an era of unprecedented prosperity.

"I had," Gen. Wheeler continued, "a very interesting visit to Guam. It is a beautiful island. I rode over a great deal of it, traversed its length and crossed it three times. I visited all the towns and was much pleased with the people. Their hospitality and apparent desire to express good feeling toward Americans was very gratifying. Speaking of his resignation from the

army, Gen. Wheeler said he resigned November 20, but was not ordered home until the middle of January. He did not care to discuss his reasons for leaving the army. After a brief stay in the city Gen. Wheeler will go to Washington to take his seat in congress.

"I have a letter saying that an effort will be made to keep me from taking my seat," said the general, "but I do not see why such an effort should succeed. The objection is that I was not on hand to be sworn in, and it is stated that I was holding another position that militates against my right to be elected. I shall go to Washington, having resigned from the army, and with a proper certificate of election, and expect to be sworn in.

"It will be noted that my resignation from the army was handed in before congress met."

As to the situation in the Philippines and Guam, he said:

"All is very satisfactory in both places. The war is over except for the work of the guerilla bands that ambush our troops and do a little damage. Just before I left I heard of a case in which one American soldier was killed and several wounded. This condition of things will not last long, I think."

Mr. de Noon's Views.
Mr. H. R. de Noon recently arrived in Victoria from South Africa, and while there gave to the Times a great deal of interesting information, from which the following is an extract:

"Rhodes is credited with being responsible for the present war by many papers and people, said Mr. de Noon, but every right-minded man in Africa knows that there would have been war just the same had there never been any Cecil Rhodes. Many are only ready to see the bad points of Rhodes—and it is admitted that he has many—but still he has many good ones, and there is no man in the world who has a keener insight into the future of South Africa than the same Cecil Rhodes. He has made a fortune in the country, but unlike many, he has not trekked home to spend it. Much of his private capital has been used in the building up of many of his African enterprises. Take for instance the Beira-Port Salisbury railway, giving Rhodesia communication with the east coast. He could not get the government to build this line, and rather than let it drop, he came forward with his own money.

"He plainly foresaw the present war, and often told the British government that it was bound to come. Today his prophecies are coming true. The Boer has always been bitter against the Rooinek—as he calls the Britisher—and since the war of 1851 the malice has been deep-rooted. The raid of 1894, of course, intensified the feeling against the British, and the Boer arsenals began to fill for the struggle which the Boers firmly hoped would be the Armageddon, which should end the power of Britain. They hoped that when the outbreak came it would give birth to a European war, and while the allied countries of Europe downed the British supremacy—thus the Boer pictured it—they would sweep South Africa from Zambesi to the Cape, and all the land south of the big river would be a Boer republic. How the Boer hopes and wishes have been flattened the history of the past few months tell.

"Dr. Jameson, he of the raid, is well known to Mr. de Noon. He saw him last at Fort Salisbury not long before the outbreak of the war. The people tried to get the raid leader to address them in the town hall, but he would not, saying it was then a time for action not for words. He afterwards went out and applied for military service, and when refused a commission on account of the raid, he went into beleaguered Ladysmith, where he doctored the fever victims until he fell a victim himself. With him in the garrison of Ladysmith was Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil, and two other noted members of the Johannesburg Reform League.

"The Little Englanders and the continental press have accused Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of complicity in the raid, but in the opinion of Mr. de Noon, and as far as he could learn, according to the public sentiment of South Africa, the British war leader undoubtedly had no knowledge of the raid until its abrupt ending at Doornkop. "There are many strange rumors flying about Africa concerning the raid, and one, which, however, finds little belief, is that Oom Paul Kruger himself and his party were among those mixed up in it.

"The acquaintances of Mr. de Noon, whose names by reason of this war have become notorious, are not limited to Britishers. He knows Oom Paul Kruger well, but has not much that is good to say of the old president of the Transvaal. Of Gen. Joubert, though, whom he well knows, he speaks well, and places him at the head of the Boers in his acquaintanceship. President Kruger and Gen. Joubert have never agreed. Kruger is an anti-progressist and wants

none other than Boers or Hollanders in the country. He does not want improvement of things modern, unless it be that the promoters of the railway or what other modernization is trying to come into the Transvaal is willing to silence the conscience of Mr. Kruger with golden salve, while Joubert, on the other hand, is a strong progressist, and looks to the improvement of the country in every possible way. He favors the introduction of railways and the opening up of mines and manufactures. It is a well known fact that had he had his way there would have been no war.

(The foregoing was written previous to the death of Joubert.)

The Sunday Concert.

All arrangements for the concert which is to be given at the Palace Grand theater tomorrow evening have been completed. An interesting program of 12 numbers has been prepared, and those persons who attend will enjoy an excellent musical entertainment. Many capable artists have been secured, in addition to the services of the Yukon Garrison band; and Mr. P. W. Zimmerman is to be congratulated on the successful manner in which he is managing the affair. The program is as follows:

March, Dollis (Hall), Yukon Garrison band; vocal duet, "Battle Eye," (Bonheur), Messrs. Shank and Zimmerman; overture, Norma, (Bellini), Yukon Garrison band; vocal solo, "Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden," (Gounod), Miss Barrager; vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," (Sullivan), Mr. Shank; selections, Il Trovatore, (Verdi), Yukon Garrison band; vocal solo, "Blot Out the Past," (Harris), Mrs. Tozier; vocal solo, lullaby, (O'Brien), Miss Annie O'Brien; piano solo, (a) "To the Spring," (Greig), (b) "Spinning Song," (Raff), Mrs. E. B. Lyon; vocal solo, "Werner's Farewell" from "Trumpeter of Sacking," (Nesler), Mr. Zimmerman; vocal duet, "Adieu," (Nicolai), Miss Barrager and Mr. Zimmerman; choral, "Gloria in Excelsis," (Mozart), Yukon Garrison band.

Tickets of admission to the concert are now on sale at the drug store of Reid & Co.

Many Going Out.

Present indications are that there will be more people go back to their old homes from Dawson during the coming summer than have departed any season since the Klondike was discovered. Many who came in with the first rush and who have not since been out will go as soon as navigation opens, and many of them who are not claim owners, but who have been working lays, will go out and not return. The majority of those who have been here two years and over will be able to take with them something to show for their time and labor and the hardships endured; but there are many who, although they may economize by traveling to their old homes second-class, will arrive dead broke, having nothing for their time and efforts—what little of the latter they made—save experience.

The Seattle Fire.

The Daily Klondike Nugget is in receipt of the following letter of inquiry: Dominion Creek, April 8, 1900.

To the Editor of the Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your paper the day and year when Seattle was destroyed by fire? Yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Answer: The fire occurred on June 6th, 1889.

Christian Science Society.

Christian science services will be held in McDonald hall on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

An Erring Stovepipe.

A fire alarm was rung yesterday evening a few minutes before 8 o'clock, the occasion being a blaze on the roof of a cabin on Sixth street, just above the Yukon Iron Works. The department responded in double quick time, but before the chemical engine arrived some cool-headed individual had quenched the fire with a cup of water. A defective stovepipe was the cause.

New Water System.

Messrs. McLennan, McFeeley and Matheson are constructing a new water system for Dawson. The well is located at the head of First avenue, in the vicinity of the Arctic well. The main pipe has been laid across the government—addition to the rear of the barracks buildings; it will follow down Third avenue to Harper street, thence west to Second avenue, and thence north to Second street. For the present, the pipe will remain on top of the ground. Within a week it is expected that water will be pumped from the well to the principal parts of the city.

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A VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE

May Be Made From the Present Census

Of the Number of Residents in Dawson and the Entire Yukon District—Returns Nearly Completed.

The work of census enumerating in the city of Dawson has been completed, and one of the officers who was interested in the work gives it as his opinion that fully two-thirds of the residents were seen and "taken" but he does not think to exceed that proportion was seen.

The unofficial report from the city shows 5166 persons, while a very conservative estimate places the number of actual residents in Dawson proper at from 7500 to 8000.

However, a sufficient number of people were seen to demonstrate that the purpose for which the movement was made has been accomplished, namely: To find out if there were over 500 British subjects in the district. That there are many times 500 has been proven by the fact that of the 5166 people in Dawson, between 1000 and 1300 are British subjects. There is now no doubt in the minds of anyone that there are 3000 British subjects in the district, and that they are entitled to all the benefits of a free and self-governed people.

Reports from the creeks and other parts of the district have not yet been received, but it is safe to assert that the proportion of Britains found in the city will not be lessened by the reports received from these latter places.

By the end of next week it is expected that all the returns will have been submitted and that an official report will be given out.

Palace Captures the Town.

The Palace Grand as usual was packed to the doors last night and the pop of the champagne cork could be heard during the whole of the performance mingled with the hilarious outbursts of applause as the different artists were encored again and again.

A splendid entertainment is on this week, and particularly attractive are the vitoscope pictures which are thrown upon the curtain illustrating motto songs as sung by one of the members of the company.

After the show Dick Case and Pat Malloy gave a clever exhibition with the gloves which lasted six rounds. Both men evidently tried hard to restrain the impetuosity of their blows, as they are on very friendly terms, and the go being an exhibition of boxing strictly. Malloy will meet Smith in a ten-round go soon, consequently he could not afford to take chances under the circumstances with Dick. The affair was well put up and satisfied the audience to a man.

A Warning to Kruger.

London, March 15.—Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons today, replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the opposition—who asked whether, in view of the numerous recent disturbances at peaceable meetings called to discuss South African affairs, or directed against the persons and property of individuals because of their war opinions, the government would cause an inquiry as to how far and by whom the disturbances were organized and what steps would be taken to prevent their recurrence—said that every case of disturbance had been examined and that the demonstrations appeared to be spontaneous. He added that the government felt the responsibility rested with those who called the meetings in the heated state of public feeling. They should be careful lest they asked more than human nature could give. The reply was regarded as unsatisfactory, and Sir Robert T. Reid, Liberal, moved an adjournment with a view of raising a discussion of the question. He said he regretted the necessity of the motion, and had expected Mr. Balfour would show that the government unqualifiedly disapproved of the disgraceful scenes, in place of which he had thought proper to lecture those who had not asked for his advice.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, supported the motion to adjourn. He declared that Mr. Balfour's answer discouraged the right of public meetings.

Mr. Balfour reiterated that pro-Boers were not justified in forcing their ideas, which though possibly all right, were not agreeable to the majority of the nation. He denied that he had said anything inconsistent with the principles of free speech, and asserted that the government would do its best to see that the right of free speech in every

legitimate form was safeguarded in every part of her majesty's dominions. After a heated debate the motion was rejected by a vote of 229 to 120. The whole opposition and all the Irish members stood up in support of Sir Robert Reid's motion.

Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, answering a question as to the threats to demolish the mines and raze Johannesburg, said that at the commencement of the war President Kruger had been warned that he and his government would be held personally responsible for any act contrary to the usages of civilized communities.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A dog fight in the Palace Grand last night was the cause of the police court room being packed this morning with the largest crowd seen there for many moons, as all the participants were there except the dogs. That the dogs "fit and fout" was not the direct cause of the gathering before the court this morning. It was on the matter of separating the canines that the trouble hinged. William Young had a grievance against Joseph West, owner of one of the dogs, and who, Young alleged, had kicked him on the head while he, Young, was acting in the capacity of peacemaker. Young poses as a "connoisseur" in separating fighting dogs, and when performing his specialty he objects to being kicked in the head. No effort was made to show that the plaintiff had been done bodily injury, the kick being somewhat in the nature of a shove. The interesting feature in the trial was the persistency with which the prosecuting witness conducted it, and the suggestions he volunteered to the court during its progress. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed on West.

A number of wage cases which were set for this morning are being heard this afternoon.

A number of gamblers plead guilty and paid the usual fine, \$50 and costs.

Easter Sunday Services.

Methodist church—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject of evening discourse, "Jesus the Christ." The choir will render the following selections in the morning: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley; "God of the Morning," Smith; "Hear Me, Jehovah," Perkins. In the evening: "Choir Angelic," Hanscom; "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Perkins; "Consider the Lilies," Topliff. A. E. Hetherington, pastor.

Ladies Scramble For Hats.

An amusing and interesting scene occurred last night at the store recently opened by J. P. McLennan near the Holborn. This gentleman has recently arrived in Dawson with stock of ladies' goods and a particularly striking selection of spring hats. These were unpacked as rapidly as possible and exhibited in all their feminine attractiveness in the front of the store. A large plank was supported across the doors by two empty barrels, as the store was freshly painted and not open for business at the time.

Some adventurous lady with the desire for a new spring bonnet uppermost in her mind, observing the display, forced her way to the doors and entered. Soon other ladies got a glimpse of the fortunate one, who could be observed through the windows in an ecstasy of delight, as she tried on one bonnet after another and each, of course, looking better than the one before.

After that the high plank had no terrors for any and the evolutions made by the ladies as they scrambled over, under and around the hated obstruction was a sight to see. Then panemonium broke loose. The ladies insisted on buying, appropriating some choice creation of the milliners' art and holding it sacredly away from possible confiscation by envious competitors until such time as the frightened proprietor could wait upon them. This scene continued for several hours, and would in all probability be duplicated today under the same circumstances. For the benefit of our feminine readers, we can assure them that the obstruction has been removed and the store open for business.

A Farmer Wanted.

Considerable merriment was created this morning on the street near the Aurora, the innocent attraction and cause being a Champion hay rake, a product of Dayton, O. The wheels, frame, seat and shafts of the implement of agriculture were in their proper positions, but many of the lesser, but very important parts, were missing. Only two teeth were in evidence, the others having probably been lost in transit.

While there was nothing about the rake to create amusement the theories advanced by members of the crowd were highly entertaining. Every man who had ever ridden through a farming vicinity on a train, or had a relative subject to hay fever, knew just what parts of the machine were missing; but when he undertook to explain where they belonged he would invariably get into deep water and call down upon himself the derision of the crowd.

Many who came along did not know what it was; one man, a lawyer, remarking that he did not know that track sulkies were built so wide.

An old man who came to the country with Jack McQuesten said if it had more teeth in it he would like to buy it for a hair brush.

Tom Chisholm had no use for it, as it is not rigged for working dogs.

The owner of the machine, who, being a sensitive man, is ashamed to give his name, is thinking of advertising for a farmer to point out to him in what respect the thing is wanting the component parts of a regularly ordained horse rake.

Sluicing on Sulphur.

Several of the claim operators on Sulphur have ceased underground work and are directing all their forces to getting in shape for sluicing. On 18 below, Gates and Wilcoxon are moving their engine and pumping apparatus down to the creek, and will begin the work of sluicing in a very short time. The water used will be pumped through a large canvas hose a distance of 500 feet. The object of a canvas conduit is that it can be worked fully as satisfactorily as through one constructed of lumber, and the cost of construction is many times less.

On 11 above on the same creek Alex Mc Donald is also at work preparing for sluicing. He also will use a canvas conduit through which water will be taken for the purpose for which it is used. It is not thought there will be any scarcity of water for sluicing purposes on Sulphur this year.

Abraham Lincoln.

How many Americans in Dawson have thought of the fact that 35 years ago today there was spread over the United States a mantle of gloom, the weight and density of which was never before nor has since been experienced by the nation. Thirty-five years—tonight in Ford's theater, Washington City, John Wilkes Booth's bullet did the fatal work which caused the nation, which was then being shaken to its utmost corners by civil war, to mourn as never nation mourned before; and to this day all over the northern states, and especially with the old soldiers who fought and bled in defence of their nation's flag, the anniversary of their beloved president's assassination brings with it a feeling of sadness which time may have mellowed but can never eradicate.

A Creditable Work.

The building erected by Mr. George Lion on Front street is to be occupied on the lower floor by the firm of Lion & Moe, of which the genial George is one of the partners. Their place of business is to be named "The Monte Carlo," and it will be one of the finest fitted up saloons in Dawson.

Immediately as one enters the door can be seen an elaborate wine rack replete with the finest selection of wines, brandies, liquors of all kinds, and only of the most famous brands. A cigar stand will be placed here also, made especially for the house and manufactured in the same style as is to be seen in any modern metropolitan store. A choice selection of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, etc., will be displayed.

A finely appointed bar has been built beyond, back of which a plate-glass mirror can be seen, nine feet long by five feet in height. Only such goods as seven-year old whiskies, three star Hennessy brandy and three star Martel will be sold over the counter. For Scotch, an assorted stock of the very best has been obtained, including "McKenzie Special," of which the firm has a heavy consignment. "Henry Clays" will be the leading brand in cigars.

A large and well-lighted room has been reserved for a club-room, and here the fickle goddess Fortune will be wooed by many of her votaries.

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Bank Will Close.

Friday, the 13th inst., and Monday the 16th inst. are Good Friday and Easter Monday. These days are statutory holidays and the Canadian bank of commerce will consequently be closed for business on both days. c14

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The Star Clothing House will have its first sale day on the 21st of the present month. Look for something to happen.

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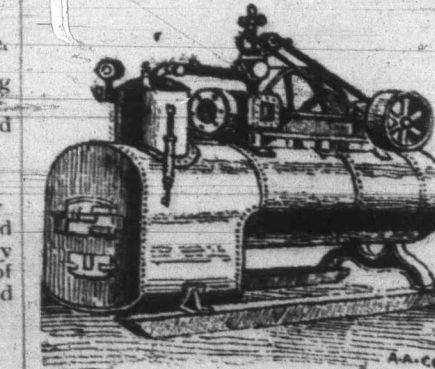
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