

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. PEACE AND WAR

Are Both Being Actively Ar-  
ranged For in Flowery  
Kingdom.

## IRISH POLICY LOOKS THREATENING.

Speaker of Parliament Interdicts  
Gaelic Tongue.

## ADDITIONAL YUKON CRAFT.

One of Young Cudahy's Abductors in  
the Toils—Big Mining Deal  
in B. C.

Pekin, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang  
have each received telegrams which  
virtually mean that China will comply  
with the demands of the powers. In  
the meantime preparations for war are  
still going on and arrangements are  
being made by the allies for a general  
advance which will be met by a large  
Chinese army. The newspapers appear  
to think there will be war. The Lon-  
don Chronicle says war would be much  
more dignified than so much continued  
chattering.

## Gaelic Tongue Interdicted.

London, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—The Irish policy is becoming very  
apparent and threatens to assume an  
ugly form by the time of the coronation  
of King Edward. In the house yester-  
day Thomas O'Donnell insisted on  
speaking in Gaelic and was repeatedly  
called to order by the chair. Finally  
a peremptory interdiction was entered  
in the case of the foreign tongue.  
King Edward has gone to Germany  
on a brief visit to his sister.

## Big Mining Deals.

Vancouver Feb. 21, via Skagway,  
Feb. 27.—The Britannia Mining Com-  
pany has been sold to Bewick, Moer-  
ing & Co., of London, for \$750,000 to  
be paid within three months.  
The iron mines on Texada island  
have been transferred by the Puget  
Sound Iron Co. to the Pittsburg Iron  
Works Syndicate on a royalty and will  
now be actively developed.

A London syndicate has purchased  
the Stewwinder near Fairview, B. C.,  
also a large portion of the townsite in-  
cluding the big hotel. The Stew-  
winder will be worked on a large scale  
the coming summer.

## Callahan Arrested.

Omaha, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—James Callahan has been arrested  
for complicity in the kidnaping of  
Young Cudahy who has fully identified  
Callahan as one of his abductors. Cal-  
lahan denies all knowledge of the affair

but says if he had any he would serve  
a term in the penitentiary rather than  
reveal it and turn state's evidence for  
the reason, he says: "Pat Crowe would  
run me to the end of the earth and  
then run a knife through me."

## More River Craft.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—James Reese & Sons have just  
taken a contract for building river  
craft of one hundred thousand tons  
capacity for the White Pass & Yukon  
Route for use on the Yukon river.  
The craft will be in the shape of steam-  
ers and barges.

## Must Go to Law.

Washington, Feb. 21, via Skagway,  
Feb. 27.—The secretary of the interior  
has declined to reopen the Skagway  
townsite case, but says the contestants  
can institute legal proceedings in the  
federal courts. He also refused to send  
a special agent to Skagway to view and  
report on the situation.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## WILL PROTECT SMALL DEALER

Says General Traffic Man-  
ager Lee of W. P. & Y.

Seattle Feb. 21, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—The White Pass & Yukon Route  
has been waiting for the various Daw-  
son transportation companies to make  
new freight rates for the approaching  
season. The new traffic manager of the  
railroad, Lee, attended a meeting held  
by the various companies at San Fran-  
cisco where he announced that the  
policy of the White Pass road is to pro-  
tect the small merchants in the Yukon  
even to the extremity of reducing  
freight rates to \$20 per ton if necessary.  
Lee has returned from San Francisco  
and is now engaged in compiling a re-  
vised tariff rate which will be on the  
dead weight basis. So far as arranged  
the rate from Seattle to Dawson will  
be:

- On large shipments of staples, \$100 per ton.
- On small lots, staples, \$135 per ton.
- On table luxuries, \$145 per ton.
- On light but bulky articles, the rate will be from \$120 to \$160 per ton.
- A special tariff will be made on machinery. Special rates will be given the Canadian and American govern-  
ments and municipalities.

## ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Received at Gold Com-  
missioner's Office.

Two orders in council were received  
at the gold commissioner's office yester-  
day, coming in by the last mail.  
One is an extract from the report of  
the committee of the privy council re-  
garding the rescinding of the order in  
council dated March 29, 1899, reserving  
to the crown all fractional mining  
claims in the territory and throwing  
said fractions open to entry.  
The other is an order for the admin-  
istration of grazing and hay lands in  
the Yukon territory.  
Leases in hay lands may be granted  
for a period of ten years at an annual  
rental of \$100 per square mile.  
Applicants for leases must furnish a  
complete description of the lands ap-  
plied for and in case the land is un-  
surveyed must have it surveyed at their  
own expense.

Applications for permits for hay land  
must be made to the crown timber agent  
and permits granted shall vest in the  
permittee the exclusive right of owner-  
ship of hay upon lands covered by per-  
mit.  
Applications to cut hay may be made  
after February 1, and permits to be  
issued on or after the first of May.  
No hay may be cut on Dominion  
lands prior to a date to be fixed each

year by the crown land and timber  
agent according as the season may be  
early or late.

Land at important points may be re-  
served by the crown land and timber  
agent for general public use and cattle  
grazing. The area so reserved to be de-  
cided by the land and timber agent  
and by the commissioner, but in case  
of dispute the decision of the land and  
timber agent to be final.

Owners or purchasers of cattle may  
use these reserves for grazing their  
cattle upon furnishing sufficient evi-  
dence to the crown land and timber  
agent that it should be granted them  
and by paying five cents per day for  
each head of cattle so grazed.

A charge of five cents per day per  
head to be charged to cattle grazing on  
public lands while driving through the  
Yukon territory.

## TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

Is Yesterday's Order Re-  
lating to Gambling.

The possible effects which may ensue  
from the peremptory order issued yester-  
day respecting the closing of gam-  
bling is the general theme of conversa-  
tion around town today. It appears to  
be the consensus of opinion among  
business men that the enforcement of  
the order will have, temporarily at  
least, a serious effect on business.

It has been anticipated all along that  
the games would be closed on June 1st,  
or at least that after that date public  
gambling down stairs would be stopped.  
That the order is to be placed in effect  
two months and a half ahead of that  
time has created no little consternation  
not only among the gambling fraternity  
but also among business houses which  
receive the patronage of the "perfeah."

Another feature of the case as sug-  
gested by a prominent business man to  
a representative of this paper this  
morning is this, that most of the gam-  
blers have nothing but their wages  
upon which to depend and while many  
of them figured upon leaving after the  
opening of navigation they will not be  
able to do so if the orders as announced  
yesterday are carried into effect.

It is not improbable that a petition  
will be circulated seeking a stay in the  
enforcement of the orders until naviga-  
tion opens.

## Recorder Was Busy.

Yesterday was the busiest day the  
recorder's office has seen in many  
months. Two hundred and thirty six  
applications for claims were made, but  
it will be some time before grants can  
be issued, as in nearly every case the  
records will have to be looked into be-  
fore a proper title can be issued to the  
applicants.

In many cases several applications  
were made for the same claims and as a  
result considerable litigation will en-  
sue. Minutes and fractions of minutes  
and even fractions of seconds were used  
by applicants in swearing as to the  
time of staking. In one case there  
were four applicants for the same  
claim. The first took oath that it was  
just one minute past 12, the second took  
oath that he staked one-half minute  
past, the third that it was one-quarter  
of a minute past, while the fourth,  
who is a woman, took oath that she  
drove her stakes just as the minute  
hand had ticked one second over the  
hour of midnight. All applications  
were received and entered and grants  
will be issued as soon as possible.

## Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the execu-  
tive committee of the public museum  
tonight at 8:30 in the commissioner's  
office for considering the drafting of a  
constitution and by-laws. All mem-  
bers of the committee are urged to be  
present.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. ACTIVE BOERS.

Are Derailing and Looting  
Trains on South African  
Railroads.

## BRITISH BAGGAGE TRAIN WRECKED

Grave Anxiety for Dorrien and  
His 2,500 Men.

## KRUGER GOING BACK TO WAR

Seattle Detectives Find No Trace of  
Lancaster or McDonald—Bodies  
of Five Victims Recovered.

London, Feb. 21, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—The latest news from South Africa  
is of a most encouraging nature. The  
Boers are derailing trains and permit-  
ting the natives to loot them. Kitch-  
ener's baggage train was derailed and its  
contents secured and carried away by  
the Boers. Kitchener narrowly escaped.  
The inference is that Dewet has again  
escaped from the cordon by which he  
was surrounded.

Kruger contemplates returning to  
South Africa. He has just completed  
a memorial of the war, copies of which  
he has sent to all European govern-  
ments and to President McKinley.

Since February 6th no news has been  
received from Smith Dorrien who was  
in command of 2500 men. On that date  
he had 24 killed and 46 wounded in  
an engagement with Gen. Botha's troops  
at Bothwell. Very grave anxiety is  
felt for the fate of his column.

## Boer Barbarism.

Colesburg, Feb. 20, via Skagway,  
Feb. 27.—Boers derailed another train  
near Jolashach which was looted by  
natives. The Boers shot, killed and  
wounded many passengers.

## The Lancaster Mystery.

Seattle, Feb. 21, via Skagway, Feb.  
27.—An appeal from the Dawson Board  
of Trade to the Chamber of Commerce  
has been received by the latter body  
relative to the disappearance of Joseph  
B. Lancaster and Malcolm McDonald,  
both from Dawson. Detectives who  
have been working on both cases since  
last December report that there is nothing  
to indicate that either of the miss-  
ing men met with foul play in Seattle.

## Six Bodies Recovered.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 20, via Skag-  
way, Feb. 27.—Six bodies have thus far  
been recovered from shaft No. 6 of the  
Cumberland coal mine in which the  
late explosion, killing 66 men, oc-  
curred.

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Agent

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

## A RETROSPECT.

Civil government in this territory may be said to date from the 26th day of February, 1898. On that day the first contingent of officials sent out the previous fall from Ottawa arrived in Dawson and the work of organizing the country was formally undertaken.

Prior to that date the entire district had practically been under the jurisdiction of a handful of Northwest Mounted police, who it must be said had acquitted themselves most excellently in establishing and maintaining law and order. It was no unusual matter for the police to act in the capacity of civil magistrates, many disputes being settled by them in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned.

With the great rush which began in the fall of 1897, it became apparent that conditions would require a more elaborate form of government. In consequence Major Walsh—whose powers were in all probability the most extraordinary ever vested in an individual under Canadian law—was dispatched with a corps of assistants to bring order from the chaos which everyone knew would ensue from the great stampede.

That work, begun on the 26th day of February, 1898, has continued until the present time with results which have proven beyond question the capability of Canada in solving the complex questions which must always arise in the settlement and development of a new country.

It is a fact which may be demonstrated no more easily than through reference to the early files of this paper, that numerous grave errors were made while the initial steps toward the establishment of the machinery of government were being taken. But viewed after the expiration of three years and in the light of developments it is quite easy to trace from the beginning a sort of process of evolution which has brought us finally to the highly favored conditions under which we are living at the present time.

Three years have served to accomplish a work for the Yukon territory which in comparison with the progress made by other countries in their infancy, must be regarded as bordering upon the marvelous.

During this time we have seen bad laws, passed from lack of knowledge of actual conditions, give way to a code of regulations which will compare most favorably with those of other new countries organized under similar conditions.

The construction of public highways has been undertaken upon extensive lines and precautionary measures have been passed to insure to the miner and prospector protection in the enjoyment of the rights to which they are entitled under the law.

Courts have been established and added to from time to time until for purposes of ordinary litigation, all requirements are met. A court of appeal is among the needs of the immediate future which it is anticipated will be supplied at no distant date. Dawson as the central supply point of the district and the seat of administration of government has passed through the

frontier stage and in many respects must be ranked with modern towns of similar size in other portions of Canada. Private enterprise combined with what the government has done has served to give our little city a most up-to-date appearance. Graded streets, sidewalks, sewers and other municipal necessities attest the fact that care has been taken of local requirements while the police protection given the town has become a matter of pride with all law-abiding citizens. There are many matters yet remaining both of a local and territorial nature which require attention, but viewed from the standpoint of actual results attained, and no safer standard of judging could be assumed, the people of Dawson and the territory at large are to be congratulated upon what has been accomplished by them and for them during the three years which have elapsed since civil administration was instituted in the Yukon.

The concessions which the White Pass & Yukon railway management propose to make, as indicated in our dispatches today, are not what might be termed startling. The proposal that all charges be determined according to dead weight is the most substantial change offered and on the whole the shippers gain by that method. Ordinarily when a man is figuring out a freight bill, he can reach a pretty fair conclusion as to the amount he should pay provided he is charged at so much per ton weight. But when it comes to measurement, the process is very much like reading a gas metre—it takes an expert to do it and the expert is usually employed by the transportation company. There is hope held out in the announcement that the White Pass intends to protect the small shipper, though just what particular form of protection is intended does not as yet appear. We shall hope for more definite and specific announcements at an early date.

## Another Bet.

Editor Nugget:  
To decide a bet we wish to make the following inquiries:  
Did the Yukon territory have any laws up to January 1st, 1898, or was it governed by customs regulations. Must an employe have miner's license before he can work in a mine.

## SUBSCRIBER.

(In the year 1895 the laws governing the Northwest territories were made by act of parliament to embrace the Yukon where until late in the year 1897 they were enforced by the police. Those same laws are in force in this district now, except in cases for which special laws have been enacted by the Yukon council. The first mining laws drafted for the Yukon were passed as orders in council on May 21, 1897, and reached Dawson and were placed in effect in August of the same year.

In answer to the second question, all employes in mines must be provided with a miner's license.

## An Onion Breath.

Editor Nugget:  
A bet that onion sets grown on the stalk of onions above the ground. B bets that onion sets grow from the seed of onions separate from any old stalk and in the ground.

## FARMER.

(Onion sets grow both from the stalk and from seed, therefore, if A means that onion sets can grow from the seed as well as the stalk, and if B denies the possibility of sets growing any other way, than by seed, then A wins. If, however, both affirm only the one way for sets to grow then neither wins.

## YOU CAN NEVER TELL.

You can never tell when you send a word  
Like an arrow from the bow  
By an arrow blind, be it cruel or kind,  
Just where it will chance to go.  
It may pierce the heart of your dearest friend,  
Tipped with its poison of balm;  
To a stranger's heart in life's great mart  
It may carry its pain or its calm.  
You can never tell when you do an act  
Just what the result will be,  
But with every deed you are sowing a seed,  
Though its harvest you may not see.  
Each kindly act is an acorn dropped  
In God's productive soil;  
Though you may not know, yet the tree shall grow.  
And shelter the brows that toil.  
You never can tell what your thoughts will do  
In bringing you hate or love,  
For the thoughts are things, and their airy wings  
Are swifter than carrier doves,  
They follow the law of the universe;  
Each thing must create its kind,  
And they speed o'er track to bring you back  
Whatever went out from your mind.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Grand opening and dance at the Arlington roadhouse, Hunker, March 1st. Best of Music. Stage leaves McDonald hotel 6:30 p. m. sharp.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

J. P. McLennan is one of those fastidious gentlemen who entertain the idea that no matter how finely a man is dressed in summer attire he is incomplete without a boutonniere in the lapel of his coat, or, if he dresses a la Curly Monroe, on the tip of his left shoulder, even if the adornment is nothing more than a daisy, pansy or sweet pea bloom. Therefore he has provided a large and complete stock of flower seeds suitable to this country, and with each package of seeds sold he donates a paper of pins for use in fastening the bouquets on lapels or shirt-waists (as the case may be.)

Mr. McLennan also believes that there are breaths which may be materially improved by the eating of onions; therefore, he has laid in a select stock of onions and various other garden seeds from which enough "sass" can be manufactured to drive scurvy back into the Rockies and bid dull care hie away.

Mr. McLennan will please accept the Stroller's thanks for a package of choice onion seed.

Misery loves company and kicking is contagious.

Less than two short weeks ago the cricket in the Stroller's hearth ceased to chirrup and misery was his portion, all on account of one load of wood. This was one instance in which company in misery was a disaster. The heart (?) of the wood dealer had been touched and in three more days he would have been worked up to the pitch of delivering a load of real wood in addition to what he had formerly brought. But just here a Second Avenue merchant had to get in and spoil everything. He also had bought a load of wood and because the Stroller had kicked, he also thought it was his inalienable right to do the same thing and he did it. He kicked vigorously and when the wood dealer asked what was the matter with the wood the Stroller's chump companion in misery replied:  
"Well, it is wet, soggy and water-soaked; besides it burns too fast."

The wood dealer gave thanks for not having a gun in his clothes, but to be on the safe side went to the barracks and had himself bound over to keep the peace, and the Stroller's chances for getting some "sho' nuff" wood have gone glimmering.

The tenacity with which the cold weather holds on is not a surprise to sensible people who take note of events as they occur. All observing people noted the fact that the sun shone on February 2d, and in consequence the groundhog saw its shadow; hence the continuous cold weather. Had the 2d of February been a dark, cloudy day the voice of the whip-poor-will would have here this been heard in the land and carpet beating time with its accompanying applications would have now been upon us, and, as the appearance of the groundhog prolonged the coming of house-cleaning there are those who will pass benedictions on the little animal. Some men never forget that there is a possibility of dying before the arrival of house-cleaning time.

It was a disappointed crowd that returned yesterday and last night from the general district stampede and that disappointment was apparent even in those who succeeded in locating good property. The disappointment was due to the fact that those who had remained at home had fortified themselves against any and all possibility of being bored by long stories from those who were out, and in many offices were placed cards bearing the following pointed warning: "No stampede lies will be stood for."

## Photographed the Dead.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 5.—A gruesome story has just come to light, which is vouched for by persons of good repute. An old gentleman, a farmer, residing a few miles from Waterloo, died several weeks ago. After his death his relatives began to deplore the fact that there was not in existence a photograph of him. During his life he had been averse to sitting before the camera, but when he was dead his objection did not count, and it was determined to have the artist come and get a picture even in the ceremonies of the grave.

The relatives arranged with the artist to visit the home the morning of the funeral and train his camera on the features of the departed. The day of the funeral arrived. The mourners were all in their seats, but the artist came not. Tired with waiting the ceremony was ordered to proceed, prayers for the dead were said and a small procession of relatives and friends wended its way to the cemetery. The sombre casket was drawn from the hearse and preparations were made to lower it to its last

resting place, when one of the mourners, looking up through his tears, saw the form of the photographer, with his tripod on his shoulder, coming toward the party. The funeral proceedings were at once stopped and the casket, which had been half lowered to the grave, was raised to the earth. The undertaker was asked to open the casket, take the body out, bolt it upright against a spring seat near the open grave so that the long sought for picture might be taken. The details of the work were carefully looked to, but such a gruesome background! The wan and wasted form of the dead; the open grave; the coffin near by; the mourners and pall bearers and people; the adjoining tombstones. But the picture was taken, and the artist informed the relatives he could remove all the unwonted objections by the alchemy of his trade and could produce for them a picture only the well known features of the loved form of the dead.

## Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

London, Feb. 11.—The officials of the home office say there is no foundation whatever for the report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been pardoned. The official denial of the pardoning of Mrs. Maybrick would have been issued earlier but for the red-tape rule of the home office, which alone of all the British government departments requires that press inquiries shall be made in writing and answered through the mails. The only exception was made this afternoon, for the benefit of the Associated Press. After this was done the officials freely said the Maybrick story was on a par with the recent epidemic of "fakes" published in the United States, among them being the statements that King Edward is suffering from cancer; that there was friction between Lord Salisbury and King Edward, and that Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood was going to South Africa as a peace commissioner, etc.

The Maybrick report was circulated freely here Sunday, and Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, told its authors last night that it was untrue. But this evidently had no weight with them, and when it was published nothing remained to do but to wait until the home office had made up its mind to break through tradition and give the quietus to the latest of the utterly baseless reports.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Eros, butchers.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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"Mad or not, I have warned you, Mr. George Radford. If it occurs again, you will regret it only once, and that will be forever."

"Really, Mr. Leslie," replied the other man coldly, dropping the more familiar name, "you have missed your vocation. I would suggest tragedy."

"Yes. By—, if you venture so much as to address her, I will knock you down, even if I have to do it in public. You admit yourself that your intentions are nothing more than a flirtation."

"They were not even that."

"Very well. My relationship with her means more. It is my desire that the lady shall be my wife."

"Good heavens! You cannot mean it. Why, you have not known her a week. By her own account she is roaming through Europe alone."

"That will do. We will not discuss the matter further."

"If you take my advice, old man, you will pause and consider well before you tie yourself up," said Radford, dropping again into a more kindly tone.

"Take your advice and friendship to the devil!" was the response.

"It seems that I have," remarked his companion, with a smile.

Mr. Leslie was not in the frame of mind required to appreciate a joke, so the other man bade him "Goodby."

"Here! One moment, sir. You have not given me your promise that you will avoid the lady in future."

"I give no promise demanded in the way you have thought courteous, nor is it my intention to do so. Hold!" he cried as the other was about to blaze out.

"The companionship of the lady is nothing to me, nor is she, in my mind, worth talking about, but you have gone out of your way this afternoon to use language which I cannot allow even you to use, and I warn you not to repeat such conduct. It pays me to say anything at the expense of a lady, but she is playing you false, for by her account your presence is not at all to her taste, and your attentions are an annoyance. In other words, she is merely flirting with you, but at the same time keeping her eyes open for any one else more suitable to her taste."

"You lie," she hissed, "and what is more—" Without another word, the exasperated man raised his cane, but the one who confronted him gripped his arm firmly and prevented the blow.

"Leslie, you mad fool, what are you about?" he whispered hoarsely. "Have you parted with your senses over this painted adventuress?"

The other man lowered his arm. "You are right. We can settle this in another way." And without another word he swung in the direction of the hotel.

For awhile the man who was left behind stood thinking over the disturbing element which had come between him and his friend. Since Eton days they had been firm friends. At Oxford where you saw one you saw the other, and they were popularly known as Damon and Pythias, whose devotion to each other, it is said, did not exceed theirs. Each would have surrendered his life for the other; now, through a woman, they were bitter enemies, and as he thought of the woman he bit his lip and swore.

He was not surprised to find on arriving at the hotel that there was an officer waiting to see him, in whom he recognized a casual acquaintance which they had made in the coffee room a few days previous. Like all Italians, he was studiously polite.

"Any time and weapons; just let me know," was the gruff reply of the Englishman as he flung himself into a chair. "I don't know anyone in this infernal place. Can you procure me a second? It doesn't matter who he is, merely a formal matter."

"That was quite easy. Fortunately another officer had arrived that very day, and he assured Mr. Radford that nothing would give his friend greater

pleasure. There was a quiet little ruin about half a mile along the Appian way, and the duel could be fought there. He was most careful to impress upon him the exact spot, and, with many protestations of service, he left.

That night each of the principals went through a mental martyrdom. Strange to say, Charles Leslie did not seek the company of his lady love, as he usually did, for a walk on the terrace. He sat in his room trying to smoke, for he had not the heart to go down and join the genial company.

Many times he was on the point of rushing to the room of his friend. Then the remembrance of the deadly insult of which he had been guilty caused him to shrink. He behaved like a bear when his second returned with the information that all was arranged, pistols the weapons, half past six the time.

It was useless for Radford trying to sleep. Each time he succeeded in dozing over the most horrible nightmare haunted him. Again and again he saw his friend lying on the ground, with his face upturned to the sky as if in appeal to heaven for justice on his murderer. Then they played together as lads. The old scenes of boyhood came back again. Twice he got up, half dressed himself, determined to go to his friend's room in order to open the matter again, to put before him all he knew of her—the cause of it all. Then the thought of the insult offered to him, as also the certain knowledge of Leslie's pigheadedness, acted as deterrents.

Next morning, soon after 6, Radford was at the rendezvous with his second, a chatty, fussy, little officer of the cavalry.

Was the signor a good shot? Yes. That was good. He believed that the other signor was too. Ah, well it was much more satisfactory when men understood the use of weapons, especially pistols.

The Englishman, mentally cursing him for his chattiness, paced up and down. He was a stern looking man, but the hours of agony he had gone through had made him look more so and given him the hard lines about the mouth. This duel, he knew, was no child's play. His old chum could hit a 5 shilling piece with ease at 25 paces. Each of them had done it scores of times.

He took off his cap and allowed the cool breeze of the Campagna to fan his hot temples, which, strive as he would, throbbled as if the blood were impelled by some powerful engine.

George Radford would have given all he possessed to have retained his peace of mind; for what was his life to be afterward if he killed his friend? Then, with frowning brows, he entertained a suggestion that came into his mind. Why had he not thought of that before? The noise of wheels called him to the immediate present.

"They are here," said his second, "just two minutes before the time arranged, so we have nothing to complain about." And he added a few remarks on the virtue of punctuality.

Radford stepped forward with outstretched hand, but he was too precipitate. His old friend had just entered the ruin, and although he seemed to be looking at Radford, his thoughts were really elsewhere, so the would be peacemaker turned away, with a crimson flush on his face, as the newly arrived Italian shook hands with him, which he accompanied with another mental note on the eccentricity of the English.

While the two seconds paced off the ground Leslie tried to catch his friend's eye, ready at the first recognition to rush forward and offer his hand, but to his grief as well as astonishment he noticed that his old chum kept his face away from him.

"I suppose any other solution is out of the question?" said one of the seconds, and George Radford answered "Yes."

Both seconds murmured something and retired to toss up the coin which decided who should give the fatal command. The toss was won by Radford's, who decided that the other man should count.

"Get ready!" he shouted, and the two men who had so often shared each other's blankets in many a hunting adventure, took up their pistols.

"One—two—three—fire!" And two shots rang out in the morning air.

In the fraction of a second from the snapping of the caps to the fatal destiny of each shot the men looked into each other's face, and in that brief interval read each other's inmost soul.

"George!"

"Charlie, old!"

But the sentence was never finished, for each man dropped forward on his face. George Radford lived for a few seconds, during which he tried hard and desperately to drag himself to his

friend's side. The seconds noticed this, and, with solemn faces and with eyes that softened with tears, they carefully carried him to where they saw he would be.

He grasped the hand of his friend, warm in the grip of love, just as he had done in the old days. Then his eyes turned up in death, and the light passed out of them forever.

"Ah, they loved each other! See!" cried one of the seconds. "You never can understand these Englishmen, they are so eccentric. To love each other like schoolgirls, and then to— Santa Maria! It is too horrible!"

That night the woman over whom they had fought sipped her coffee, smoked her cigarette and, concluded that her English cavaliers, having possibly found out her antecedents, had moved on to another town, soled herself by making eyes at a Polish Jew with an ostentatious display of diamonds, and next night they walked the terrace together and discussed the latest version of Damon and Pythias.—St. Louis Star.

Topeka Without Saloons.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. Feb. 11.—As a result of the meeting of the citizens of Topeka yesterday afternoon all the joints of the city are closed tonight.

The citizens made the peremptory order that the saloons be closed by noon today, and as far as is known the order was obeyed. Early this morning Chief of Police Stahl, with some of his officials, made the rounds of the joints and notified the keepers as far as they could be found that they would be expected to close at once.

They were in each case presented with a printed copy of the citizens' ultimatum, and commanded in the interest of law and good order to close at once. Chief Stahl told the jointists that there was an army of a thousand men waiting to march on a minute's notice to close the joints of the city, and that they were of a class that would not be frightened out of performing their duty as they interpreted it. Notices were slipped in under the doors of the closed places.

In only one place did the officers find any liquor sold, and this place agreed to close at once.

Tonight Topeka is practically a dry town, so far as the joints are concerned. Some of the drug stores are said to be doing a thriving business, but the condition is much different from a week or even a day ago, when there were about 80 joints running openly, all of which were equipped with the finest of fixtures.

The citizens' committee has made all the necessary arrangements for the enforcement of their orders regarding the joints, and will insist that the order be carried out to the letter, and that every drinking place be closed and the stock and fixtures removed from the city by next Friday noon.

The condition of public sentiment in Topeka tonight is something remarkable. There has never been anything here approaching it. The vigilance committee is ready to move on very short notice.

Prof. P. W. Ellis, of Washburn college, addressed a large meeting of the students of the college this evening, and advised them to ally themselves with the joint-smashing movement started in Topeka. He said he had great reverence for law, but this was a time for drastic measures to be taken. Every man in the college, he said, who had the interest of the good government of the community at heart, should be glad to help us force to drive out the joint element from Topeka.

Red Liquor Wasted.

Holton, Kan., Feb. 11.—The crusade against the jointists which was commenced here Saturday, was vigorously continued today. At a mass meeting held in the Methodist church a committee was appointed to investigate the report that the place owned by Mrs. Hicks, which was raided Saturday, was again open. The committee discovered that the report was true, and as a result the temperance workers again raided the place and compelled Mrs. Hicks and her son to sign a contract, drawn in legal form, to the effect that they would never again sell liquor during their natural lives, and that the son agreed to leave Holton and remain away for ten years.

Later in the day another mass meeting was held to consider a proposition to destroy all the liquor that had been seized by the sheriff, and stored at the courthouse. A motion that this be done was defeated, but after the meeting adjourned most of those in attendance went to the courthouse and demanded the liquor. The deputy in charge made a tame effort to protect the property, but to no avail. The employees turned the liquor into the gutter, and taking the bar fixtures outside, burned them in the street, making the work of destruction complete.

In the Lord's Hands.

Muscantine, Ia., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nation arrived here at noon today and was met at the train by 400 men. A squad of police were on hand, as she had requested, to escort her to her hotel. The crowd, however, was peaceable, and evidently turned out through curiosity, for less than 500 people attended her meeting tonight.

After the meeting closed and the receipts of the evening were counted, the financial manager of Mrs. Nation dissolved partnership with her, and he, with four of the six women who accompanied her returned to Kansas City. He said:

"My management of Mrs. Nation ends here. I return to Topeka tonight and four of the six women go with me. The women will return to their homes and Mrs. Nation, I understand, will proceed to Chicago."

Mrs. Nation says: "I am in the hands of the Lord and will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning. I will do no smashing in Iowa or any other state until all the hell holes in my own state are wiped out of existence. Then I shall organize a band of women who will smash all of the saloons in the world. The United States first, Europe next."

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Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

CREEK CLAIMS No. 32, 36, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 2 on a tributary at 38 Gold Run creek. In the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 82 by J. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, U. D. E. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Weiss, W. M.; J. A. Donald, Sec'y

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for all applications for relocation will be issued at the time the application is made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, c28 Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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## FOR A NEW BOARD OF TRADE

Permanent Organization Effected at a Meeting Last Night.

Officers and Board of Councilmen Elected—Committee on Constitution Appointed.

Although no public call had been issued there was a well attended meeting at the Board of Trade rooms last night, the object being the incorporation of the board which is virtually an entire reorganization.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the meeting was called to order and its object stated by Secretary F. W. Clayton. W. D. Bruce was elected temporary chairman. The law of Canada providing for the incorporation of such bodies was read by Thos. McGowan. As it was the unanimous opinion that the board should incorporate, steps in that direction were taken by the election of permanent officers for the year.

Mr. Bruce stated that great care should be exercised in the selection of a president who should be a man of large business interests, commercial or industrial, and should be a man who would take a deep interest in the board and in the general welfare of the city and district.

Nominations for president being in order Mr. Barrett, of Barrett & Hull, presented the name of Mr. Fairbanks, of the A. C. Co. Mr. Fairbanks thanked those present for the honor they would confer upon him and respectfully declined to allow his name to come before the meeting. Mr. Barrett then withdrew Mr. Fairbanks' name and substituted that of Edgar A. Mizner, local manager of the A. C. Co. Thos. McGowan moved that nominations close and that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for Mr. Mizner.

Falcon Joslin thought the motion somewhat premature. Without any aspersion on Mr. Mizner, whom he was sure would make an efficient president of the board, he favored careful consideration of the matter, as on the interest and activity displayed by the president depends in a large measure the success of the board.

In behalf of Mr. L. R. Fulda, former president of the body, Mr. Clayton said he had expressed himself as unable to longer serve in the capacity of president, but would ever be ready to aid and assist in all the work of the board. Mr. McGowan's motion was at length put and unanimously carried and Mr. Mizner was duly elected.

For vice president Henry S. Macaulay was nominated by Thos. McGowan and, there being no other names presented, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for him.

On nomination of E. B. Condon and second of Capt. D. B. Olson, F. W. Clayton was named for secretary and, there being no other nominees, was unanimously elected by ballot.

As the law provides for the regular election of a board of not less than eight councilmen, a motion to fix the number of the local board at eleven prevailed, the following gentlemen being elected:

Falcon Joslin, W. D. Bruce, L. R. Fulda, D. B. Olson, E. B. Condon, J. P. McLennan, Chas. Mizner, Thos. McGowan, H. P. Hansen, W. V. Tukey and J. J. Delaney.

A committee on constitution, which will provide for the election of a treasurer, arrange for membership fees, dues, etc., was appointed as follows:

Thos. McGowan, Falcon Joslin, E. B. Condon, W. Germer and E. S. Orr. The committee was instructed to report at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night of next week to which time the meeting was adjourned.

## FAREWELL DINNER

Tendered to Jas. F. McDonald Last Evening.

The friends of Jas. F. McDonald tendered that gentleman a farewell banquet at the Hotel McDonald last evening. Covers were laid for 24, and at 9 o'clock that number of guests sat down to one of the most sumptuous feasts that ever has graced the board of a Dawson banqueting hall. The tables were arrayed in the form of a hollow square and were tastefully decorated. The menu contained every delicacy obtainable in the local markets and the wine list was unexceptionable. J. P. McLennan acted as toast master in

which capacity he proved himself a master indeed.

The following toasts were proposed and responses given as indicated: "The King," R. P. McLennan; "The President of the United States," C. M. Woodworth, response, G. M. Allen; "Our Guest," R. P. McLennan, response James P. MacDonald; "The Ladies," Mr. Thornburn, response Barney Sugrue; "Nova Scotia," C. W. C. Tabor, response Dr. Thompson.

Impromptu speeches and song served to pass the balance of the evening most pleasantly and it was well along toward 3 o'clock this morning when the festivities were finally brought to a close, all the guests joining in wishing Mr. MacDonald a safe journey and speedy return.

The following gentlemen were present:

Sam Stanley, Colin McDonald, Frank McDougall, Dr. Thompson, Wm. McKay, C. W. C. Tabor, Barney Sugrue, Henry Honnen, M. R. Healy, Mr. Thornburn, Mr. McKenzie, J. F. MacDonald, J. P. McLennan, Alex McDonald, Chas McLeod, D. H. McKinnon, R. Gillis, G. M. Allen, C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams, Dan Stewart, J. J. Delaney.

### CREEK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of 8 Eldorado, were visiting in town last week.

Skiff Mitchell, of Eldorado fame, was in Dawson on business this week.

Miss Ristrom, of Grand Forks, is visiting with friends in Dawson this week.

Mr. J. J. Putro, of 16 Eldorado, made a quick trip to Dawson with his horse and cutter last Saturday.

Mr. E. Floding, of 33 Eldorado, was shaking hands with his Dawson friends last Tuesday.

Messrs. Lewis and Jackson, of Adams Hill are taking pay dirt out of the deepest shaft in the country, where pay is found being 152½ feet deep. Lewis and Jackson will have the biggest dump on Adams Hill the coming spring.

A big stampede occurred from Eldorado to Ophir creek on the night of the 25th. Before any staking was done a meeting was held by those present, and it was agreed to cross cut the creek as early as possible. As all those present were hardworking miners, the question as to whether there is any pay on the creek will soon be determined.

An accident occurred on Mr. Wm. Northrop's claim on American gulch last Thursday which might have terminated more seriously but for the cool headedness of the engineer. Three men were being lowered down a 60-foot shaft immediately after dinner when the pin in the shaft of the brake slipped out. The cage went down with the ordinary speed, but the engineer was powerless to stop it entirely and the boys came down with a thud. Two who stood with their weight on one foot came off with a sprained ankle, while the third was entirely unhurt.

Hundreds of men and women took advantage of the reopening of Bonanza and Eldorado last Monday night. Some came afoot others with dog teams. Five stage loads came to the Forks, cutters were seen flying up and down the road, while many came up by freight teams. Lights could be seen at midnight at almost any of the hills on both limits of Bonanza. As the night was still and there was a moon, many carried candles which would flash up for a short time, just long enough to write name and date on a stake. All night long teams could be heard rushing by the roadhouses.

A sad accident occurred on Stafford and Williams' claim on Chechako Hill last Sunday at 1 p. m. Tom McNamara and Mike Coppin were being lowered with two men at the brake. When half way down the 120-foot shaft, the brake began to slip, and the cage went to the bottom with terrible force. Dr. Edwards, of Grand Forks, was at once summoned, and at 3 o'clock was still working hard over both men. When asked what the boys' chances were he said: "We can only hope for the best, is all I can say at present." Messrs. Stafford and Williams feel the blow more keenly as the men had been sent down to make a few final alterations preparatory to beginning work the following day.

### A Sad Message.

Mr. J. P. Belyea, who for the past 18 months has been employed as driver for one of F. A. Cleveland's teams, received a telegram from his home at Wellington, B. C., containing the sad news of the death of his wife. The shock is very sudden as he had a letter from her not a week since in which no mention of illness was made.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice second street.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

## HAM WAS LOADED

An Idea Imparted by John Gillispie for Thieves.

It will be one month before T. C. Henlon has the opportunity and many more before he has the inclination to try practical joking by attempting to carry off hams from the front of stores. In company with a friend whom he said put him up to it, he caught hold of a ham in front of John Gillispie's store and started off with it. The ham, however, was attached to a wire running through a hole in front of the building and fastened inside. The jar brought the proprietor to the scene, who took Mr. Henlon to the police station where this morning he attempted to pass it off as a joke, but Magistrate Rutledge could not see it that way and gave Mr. Henlon one month at hard labor.

James Walsh was arrested for stealing the package of ladies' clothing from Jas. P. McLennan's store yesterday morning plead guilty to the charge but stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, was not accountable for his actions, was sorry that he had done so, as he had nothing to gain by it and everything to lose. The magistrate let him off with two months at hard labor and with instructions to mend his ways after that time.

Harry Williams will be careful hereafter in choosing his friends and transacting business for comparative strangers, for when he was brought before the magistrate this morning charged with stealing three cases of coal oil from the A. E. Co. and selling it to the Salvation Army, and could not produce the friend for whom he was transacting the business and his receipt for the money was produced in evidence against him, the magistrate looked at him pretty severely and said, "I give you four months at hard labor, and see that you leave town immediately thereafter as this petty thieving has got to stop."

### COMING AND GOING.

The Odd Fellows Club will meet in Dr. Cassel's office tonight at 8 o'clock. Sam Stanley, the genial Eldorado magnate, is spending a few days in Dawson.

Messrs. Lindsay and Brown, of the A. E. Co., are making a little trip on the creeks.

Miss Latimer and Mrs. Turner returned last evening from a two days' visit on the creeks.

Jas. F. McDonald and wife left on the C. D. stage for the outside at 6 o'clock this morning.

A number of people are anticipating the arrival of spring by having the snow shoveled from roofs.

Barney Sugrue, the silver tongued exile from County Cork, is renewing old acquaintances about town. Fred Lowe the ex-policeman who was taken sick on upper Bonanza was brought into Dawson last evening and is being cared for at the barracks hospital.

Word has been received in Dawson of the death of Rev. J. A. Schulz, a prominent clergyman of Ohio, and a relative of Miss Elizabeth Hartman of this city.

Manager Fulda says the company assayer has made a number of very satisfactory quartz assays of late, and some of which the disappointed prospector has cursed him roundly.

The C. D. Co.'s stage left for Whitehorse this morning carrying Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacDonald, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Postmaster J. P. Hartman and Mr. M. D. McLennan as passengers.

A jolly party consisting of Judge Dugas, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Capt. Bliss and Attorney J. B. Pattullo left yesterday morning for a tour of the creeks. Before leaving the entire party denied knowledge of all stampedes.

The fire department made a pretty run to Seventh avenue and Second street this forenoon where the roof of a cabin occupied by Mrs. Wilson was on fire. The hose was laid at a 2:40 gap and the water followed two seconds later. However, the chemical engine did the work and but little damage was sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Falcon Joslin returned a few days ago from an extended visit to the outside, including a lengthy sojourn at their old home, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Joslin's health is not so good as his friends hoped he would bring back, but when fully rested from the effects of the tedious journey over the ice, he will probably be much better.

### Travel Is Light.

While there are a few going to and coming from the outside over the ice every day, there is not nearly so much travel this year as at the corresponding time last. Then hundreds of teams were en route in with supplies of all kinds while now the number of articles being freighted over the ice is very limited. The number of people going outside this year is many times less than last, this latter fact being due to the general full supply of all kinds of stock brought in last fall.

### Everything Looking Green.

The proprietor excepted, everything in the Standard library is assuming green look as in dozens of small boxes, flower pots, tin buckets, pans and other vessels plants are growing, tender shoots are peeping through moist soil and on every hand is evidence of coming beauty and fragrance. From one flower pot the tender shoot of a bulrush of the same variety that surrounded Mrses when Pharaoh's daughter went out for her morning's morning, towers upward 24 inches from a bulb planted only eight weeks ago. Mr. Horkan takes great pride in and care of his plants and in a few weeks the Standard Library will be a palace of delight, beauty and fragrance.

### The Weather.

For the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 31 degrees below zero and the maximum was 1 degree below.

Robinson—the tailor from Vancouver, will leave in a few days; order your spring suit and you will get up-to-date clothes. Room 10, Hotel McDonald.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Hay, oats and chopped feed. Meeker.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

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- Salmon Bellies
- Cod Fish
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- Tinned Salmon
- Tinned Halibut
- Tinned Haddock
- Tinned Herring (kippered)
- Tinned Herring (tomato sauce)
- Tinned Clams
- Tinned Lobsters
- Tinned Shrimps
- Tinned Oysters
- Tinned Kipperettes
- Bottled Anchovies

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