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### THE YUKON MEDICINE MAN.

The Yukon Territory has not suffered from any lack of attention on the part of the Dominion government. There has been plenty of attention such as it is; in fact, the whole difficulty arises from the ceaseless energy with which Sifton and his satellites have planned laws, and measures, and acts, and regulations, and rulings, and what not for the government of this country.

He has written prescriptions and filled his defenseless victim with the drugs of ruinous laws and useless officials until the poor sufferer has been forced into a semi-comatose condition from which it will require a most nourishing and stimulating diet to effectually revive him.

A certain official now in the service of the government was called upon on a certain occasion to respond to the toast, "What the government has done for the Yukon." He handed the slip of paper upon which the title was written to a friend who sat by and remarked: "What shall I say? I don't know a thing."

Yet, notwithstanding this ingenious admission, which is an epigrammatic, if not elegant, presentation of the whole situation, the very best brains in the service of the Liberal government have been devoted to the framing of laws and selection of officials for the Yukon. It is fair to presume, therefore, that the results which have been obtained from the medicine are what the medicine man desired and anticipated.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Sifton is able to look with satisfaction upon the results effected by his prescriptions. We presume that his entire being thrills with a sensation of ecstatic rapture when he sees that capital shakes its head at the mention of the Yukon as a field for investment. When the London Times deprecates the Yukon situation as un-British and disgraceful it must furnish him the occasion for the utmost hilarious jollity. But the scene of self-glorification and congratulation will be reached when he learns that 6000 men have been so thoroughly convinced of the effectiveness of his remedies that they have shaken the dust of the Yukon Territory from off their feet within the past seven weeks.

Sifton appears to be an adherent of the old school of medicine, the remedy of which for every complaint was "bleed him." If the patient happened to be troubled with gout, the ancient leech assumed a wise expression and remarked as he produced the necessary instruments, "bleed him." If his organs of digestion became torpid from excessive indulgence there was no divergence from the treatment, and so on down the whole category of diseases to which human flesh is heir. "Bleed him" has been the medicine man's motto in prescribing for the Yukon. The patient has a strong constitution or his blood would all have disappeared long ago. As the situation is, the well from which it springs cannot indefinitely stand the strain of the pumping to which it has been and is being subjected.

### SOME HOUSECLEANING REQUIRED

The report of Ed McConnell's trial at Circle City, as detailed in the last issue of the Nugget, discloses a condition of affairs in the lower country to which the American government may well give attention. It would be difficult under

ordinary circumstances to accept the account published as a statement of fact. Most people would prefer to believe that the trial was intended as the farce the evidence shows it clearly to have been.

But the fact that the prisoner was bound over under heavy bonds to appear at Sitka seems rather to disprove this theory. The evidence as sworn to by the clerk who recorded it is most extraordinary. The commissioner acted in the dual capacity of judge and complainant. According to the evidence, he disregarded all the rights to which the prisoner was entitled and decided the case according to a determination made long before the case came to trial.

The Yukon Territory has been sufficiently cursed with ignorant and corrupt officials, but this freak who is masquerading under the title of a United States commissioner could give almost any of our own celebrities a good-sized handicap and then come under the wire first.

It looks very peculiar to us, however, that the American citizens in Circle City would stand idly by and allow themselves to be thus terrorized. If the stories which float up the Yukon from our sister town are in any degree correct there is room down below for some rather strong action. A writer of yellow backed novels would find a very prolific field for his exertions in Circle City. There seems to be material down there for an almost inexhaustible issue of such literature. It is highly probable that the United States officials who are now on their way to Circle will take action such as the circumstances justify.

### THE CAMPAIGN GOING ON.

Expansion and anti-expansion are the great war cries down in the states at present. The old copper head of '61 whose cry of "Peace at any price" was being continually dinged into Lincoln's ears has been revived in the person of the croaker who is howling for terms with Aguinaldo and the withdrawal of the American forces from the Philippines.

The only effect this agitation is having is an apparent strengthening of President McKinley's spinal column and an expressed determination, upon his part to pursue the war until Aguinaldo is whipped.

Any other action on the part of the United States government would be cowardly in the extreme. Not so much that it would be in the nature of a confession of fear of Aguinaldo and his guerrilla warriors, but it would be a distinct admission that Uncle Sam shrinks from the assumption of responsibilities brought about as the result of the Spanish-American war.

We apprehend no such shrinking. We are of the opinion that the first indication of such shrinking on the part of the administration would result in a tidal wave of public disapproval and condemnation sufficiently strong to blast McKinley's hopes of re-election forever. The president, however, has proven himself to be made of sterner stuff. In his own person he represents the best and noblest in American manhood. He has proven himself true and faithful to American institutions and American traditions, and has bound himself to maintain intact the fruits of American prowess and valor. In the pursuance of this policy he will receive the support of all Americans save a few malcontents who are constitutional obstructionists and trouble makers.

### THE PEOPLE KNOW.

Every section of Canada has sent forth sons to the Yukon.

In every section of the Dominion the newspapers have published letters from the absent ones, detailing the corruption, mismanagement and dishonesty that has prevailed.

In every section of the land there is the conviction that these letters contained truthful statements, for the writers are known and their personal experiences are credited.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's charges are, in the main, a summary of information scattered all over Canada.

His statements will be credited by

those who have friends in the Yukon, and their name is legion.

The people knew the truth before and know it better now.

And no amount of pre-arranged "investigation" such as the Ogilvie commission will change their ideas or convince them that black is white.

The case is one wherein the government is attempting to "fool all the people all the time."

And that cannot be done, no matter how many inquiries may be burked, or the seriousness of the offenses pool-pooled!—Montreal Daily Star.

LOVERS of the beautiful and classic in music are promised a treat in the concert soon to be given at the Grand Opera House. Mme. Bluet, the prima donna, comes with the very highest of recommendations, her rendition of the classics being commented upon in the most enthusiastic terms by the newspaper critics. Dawson is fortunate in having the opportunity of listening to so charming and talented a singer.

It has been a question in the minds of many people lately as to who is superior in authority, Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon Territory, or Governor Brown, Grand Mogul and General Poo-Bah of the Dawson water front. The fact that the latter potentate has been shorn of his power, suggests the possibility that there is somebody somewhere who is a bigger man than even Mr. Brown.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

To Whom it May Concern: Please take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank H. Duden and John Scollard, partners operating the Aurora restaurant, First Avenue, Dawson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said John Scollard will continue to run the business, collect all indebtedness and pay all bills of said partnership.  
Dated at Dawson, this 22d day of July, 1899.  
FRANK H. DUDEN,  
JOHN SCOLLARD.

### Luxurious rooms. The Regina.

Tin and granite ware at J. H. Holme & Co.'s opposite Fairview hotel.

### Short orders at all times. The Regina.

### Will Sail Saturday.

The steamer Monarch, Captain Joe Green, master, arrived from St. Michael Monday morning, and discharged 200 tons of freight at the Yukon dock. On her last trip down, the Monarch took the banner passenger list of the season, carrying 200 people from Dawson to St. Michael, where most of this number took passage to the sound on the magnificent ocean steamer Garonne. The Monarch will remain at Dawson until 6 p. m., Saturday, July 29th, leaving in time to make close connection with the Garonne's second voyage, saving through passengers any unnecessary delay at St. Michael, as they will be cared for on the Monarch until transferred to the ocean steamer. Low rates are being quoted for the through passage, and a large passenger list has already been secured for the most popular of all down-river lines. Secure tickets at Yukon dock. Frank J. Kinghorn, agent.

Dr. Brown is now located in his old office in the A. C. block. New and complete equipment, moderate charges and work warranted.

The NUGGET has removed to Second Avenue, east north of the Melbourne hotel.

### Best bar in town. The Regina.

### ALASKA EXPLORATION CO.

Operating the palatial river steamers  
Leon, Linda, Arnold, Herman, F. K. Gustin, Mary F. Graff, and Six Large Barges  
Connecting with the Elegant Ocean Steamer CHAS. NELSON at St. Michael, Direct for San Francisco, Cal.  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERS' SUPPLIES.  
OUTFITS STORED.  
Our Goods are all First Class and Guaranteed.  
L. R. FULDA, Agent.

### For Forty-Mile Str. BURPEE

Will sail from Smith & Hobbs' Wharf EVERY MONDAY, AT 1 P. M., Carrying Nugget Express, Freight and Passengers.  
For rates on express matter apply to Nugget Express, Freight and passenger rates, Craden & Wilcox, Second Avenue.  
Steamer can be chartered for special service on reasonable terms.

### STORAGE.

Storage Space for Goods; 1 lb. to 5 Tons.  
CALL AND ASK PRICES.  
JAMES E. BOOGE, Yukon Hotel!

### Just Opened

....MADDEN HOUSE....  
MADDEN & BINNET, Proprietors  
SALOON AND CLUB ROOMS  
Good Floor—Good Music  
Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JAS. D. HOGG, JR., Pres. LESTER TURNER, Cashier

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE, WASH.

Gold dust bought or advanced on. Interest paid on deposits. Safety deposit box is free to customers.

**BEN TANNER**  
Contractor and Builder.  
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS  
PLANS AND ESTIMATES  
FURNISHED  
Next door north of "Nugget" office, Dawson

### PICKETT & DEVLIN

Freighters and Carriers  
TEAMING  
Packing to all Creeks. Saddle Horses  
Office and Store-room, 249 Third Ave. Tel. No.

### Green Tree Hotel

Hall, McKinney & Young, Props  
BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS  
Dining-room Service Unexcelled.  
First-Class Bar in Connection.  
FIRE DISTRICT FRONT STREET!

BILLY WILSON'S  
**BONANZA - HOTEL**  
Formerly THE TACOMA.  
60 BELOW ON BONANZA  
Half way between Dawson and the Forks  
Meals and Lunches. Wines Liquors and Cigars  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION

### Chisholm's Saloon

OLD STAND.  
Full line Best Brands of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
TOM CRISHOLM, Prop'r

### ELDORADO SALOON

HALL, MCKINNEY & YOUNG, PROPRIETORS  
KLONDIKE CITY.  
Finest Brands of

### Wines, Liquors and Cigars

RE-OPENED - OLD STAND  
**Northern Cafe,**  
GRIFFIN & BOYKER, PROPS.  
OUR MOTTO:—"Quick Service and Only the Best."

### 75c. PAWSON AT THE Rainier House.

First-Class Lodging-House in Connection.  
Second Ave., 2d door north Cafe Royal.

### A FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

Jobbing Trade a Specialty.

### ARCHIBALD The Grocer

Second Ave., opp. Cafe Royal.

### THE SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK

of Seattle, Wash.  
ANDREW CHILBERG, President. A. H. SOELBERG, Cashier.  
Gold dust received for delivery to the mint or assay office in Seattle. Prompt returns made.  
INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.  
Safe deposit boxes free to customers.  
Railway and steamship tickets sold to all parts of the world.

### Next Nugget Express

### Messenger for Seattle

LEAVES  
TUESDAY, AUG. 1.

Merchandise and Outfitting Orders executed in any part of the United States and Canada without any commission.

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Second and Front Streets, Dawson.

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