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# GEORGE CARMACK

Is Now Defendant in a Divorce Suit Instituted At Hollister, Colorado

BY HIS INDIAN WIFE, KATE

Who Asks For One Half of The Community Property.

## ENGLISH ELECTION RETURNS

Chinese Accede Germany's Demands—Scows Are Cheap—Whiskey Makes Bad Indians.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. Hollister, Colo., Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—Kate Carmack has sued her husband, George Carmack, in the superior court here for divorce on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. She demands half the community property which consists of Klondike mines, real estate in Seattle and large sums of money deposited in banks of Hollister, San Francisco and Seattle. The entire property is appraised at \$1,500,000.

Carmack is preparing to contest the suit to the bitter end and it is said will make the claim that he never legally married the woman who is an Indian. A very sensational trial is anticipated.

## English Election.

London, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The election returns show that 228 Ministerialists, 72 Liberals, including Laborites, and 45 Nationalists, were chosen for seats in parliament at today's election. Tay-Pay O'Connor was re-elected from Liverpool. Conan Doyle, the novelist and Conservative candidate from Edinburg, was defeated.

## China Recapitulates.

Washington, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—It is announced officially that China will accede to Germany her demand that the leaders in the assassination of Baron Von Kettler be made to answer for their crime. General Chaffee has been instructed to learn the names of the Chinese offenders, and to see that the punishment is adequate and properly inflicted.

## More Chinese Humiliation.

Taku, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The dowager empress has ordered that an imposing funeral be held in honor of Baron Von Kettler and that a suitable temple be erected to his memory in Peking.

The imperial troops are now after the Boxers and are pressing them hard.

Germany will winter 8000 troops in Peking. Russian troops are still fighting in Northern China, where they are capturing many small towns.

It is reported that the allies will demand of China an indemnity of \$200,000,000 and that there will be no alternative but to pay it.

## Scows Are Cheaper.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—Reports from both Bennett and Whitehorse are that nearly all the freight which had accumulated at these points has been cleared away and that in a few more days there will not be a pound left. Scows are still plentiful and very much cheaper than a few days ago.

## Heap Much Whisky.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—United States troops have been sent from here to Haines and will probably go on to Klukwan, where the Indians who are preparing for a big potlach, are rioting, having by some means obtained a large supply of whisky. As the Wrangels

and Sitkas are to meet with the Klukwans in a hi-yu time, it is feared that with whisky in abundance, a general massacre may result.

## British Columbia Politics.

New Westminster, Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The Conservatives have nominated Edgar Downey to oppose Auley Morrison.

## Good News From Koyukuk.

Victor Virgil Lowry who went from here to the Koyukuk last March and secured a number of claims, two of which are on Gold creek, had some very encouraging news from that country by the last steamer up the river. Lowry left the Koyukuk on August 21st, since which time he is informed that two men who are working a claim adjoining one of his on Gold creek, have taken out \$3500 worth of gold, and at the time he left, they had not yet reached bedrock. Gold creek is 40 miles up the Koyukuk from Slate creek, on which the first gold in the district was found.

## To Establish Fire Patrol.

A meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade was held last evening, but owing to the fact of there being so many absentees but little business was transacted.

The principal matter which came before the board was the resignation of the now absent Thomas McMullen, which was accepted. E. B. Condon was elected to fill the vacant seat in the board of trustees.

A communication was received and discussed concerning the establishment of a local fire patrol. The communication came from C. F. Rhind and stated that it was his intention to institute such an organization by means of private funds and public subscription, and that it would be located in the small building belonging to the water company, which stands on Second avenue, near the corner of Third street. The patrolmen are to carry lanterns and wear a conspicuous fire patrol badge. They will not be allowed to enter saloons or places of amusement while on duty except in the discharge of the same.

The communication asked the Board of Trade to consider the matter and offer such suggestions as might be deemed pertinent.

The matter was discussed but no action taken.

## Votes Coming In.

Votes in the Nugget's presidential election are already coming in much more rapidly than was expected at this early date of the contest. The majority of the votes yet received are from the city, but word telephoned from the creeks is to the effect that great interest in the contest is being taken there and a large vote will be polled.

It should be remembered that the candidate who carries the Klondike will be presented with a regular certificate of election and with a beautiful gold souvenir which is being prepared by Jeweler Sale and which will be typical of the country.

See the ticket published in both the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, clip it out and make a cross (X) mark opposite the names of the candidates of your choice, sign your name to the ballot (not for use in any way but to prevent repeating), mark "vote" on envelope and mail, carry in person or send to the Nugget office where it will be put in a ballot box until the evening of November 6th, when the box will be duly opened and the votes counted. No charge will be made on creek voters for sending their envelopes in by Nugget carriers.

## CREEK NOTES.

J. P. Park, of 3 below Bonanza, who has just returned from Clear creek, says the country looks good to him. He says the country 30 miles up looks better than farther down. He saw dots of three-cent dirt while there. Mr. Park will return to Clear creek as soon as snow comes.

Messrs. Stafford & Williams have worked out their claim on Chechako Hill and purchased the McNemar claim. Mr. Stafford goes outside while Mr. Williams remains to look after the interests of the firm.

Pete Anderson, of 28 roadhouse, has just returned from Whitehorse, where he has been trying to secure a lot of hay and feed; he did not succeed, however, as 200 tons which was expected from Seattle did not arrive.

A hard fight was made by the boys on the second tier on Chechako for the water privilege which was turned from its course a short time ago. The boys are celebrating their victory this week.

Mrs. H. Willet, of 43a Bonanza, has been confined to her room for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter Vera have returned from the outside, and the judge, who owns extensive interests on Bonanza and Eldorado, is correspondingly happy.

The preparations being made for winter work on Bonanza and Eldorado at the present time indicates a greater precaution on the part of both owners and laymen than heretofore. While there will not be as much work as in former winter seasons, it is thought that the opening of these two creeks for re-location will bring the work well up to the average.

# WOULD SUPPORT

Wm. McKinley For President of United States If They Were At Home

SAY MANY OF DAWSON'S CITIZENS.

May Be Taken As An Indication Of Who Will Be Favorite

## IN THE NUGGET ELECTION

For Which Many Ballots Have Been Cut From The Paper And Are Being Sent In Daily.

The coming election in the United States has shed the light of its interest even to this remote corner, and political discussions caused by the interest awakened in American minds, may be heard on the streets, saloons and half the offices in town.

The idea that the Republican standard bearer will succeed himself in the executive chair seems to be the popular one in Dawson, although there is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many that when the voice of the American miner, who is not in town to voice his sentiments, is heard, the bulk of public opinion may take a turn towards the Bryan banner.

Americans are not the only ones who discuss American politics, and are not alone in showing interest in the Nugget's Dawson election.

Canadians are full of interest in the matter, and are fully alive to the importance of the great contest now in full swing in the household of their neighbor.

"Apparently," said one of them yesterday, "this election is not based upon the differences between capital and labor, but all the same, that will be found to cut a figure in the returns, and it will be found that Bryan will draw a large part of his support from the laboring classes on that issue."

A number of American citizens who would be voters were they at home, were seen yesterday afternoon and asked how they would vote were they in the States, and their answers were as given: "Mr. Fulda, were you in San Francisco on the 6th of November next, who would you vote for, Bryan or McKinley?" was asked when that gentleman was met.

"I can answer that question by giving you the name of the next president," was the reply; "William McKinley."

Orin V. Tukey said he would vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, as his faith was grounded securely on Republican principles.

Johnny Ryan was somewhat reticent in the matter of telling which way he would vote, but said the matter of imperialism he thought was a good deal of a "hoogy," and the expansion question as raised by those opposed to the ownership of more territory could likewise be left to dig its own grave. He believes in Democratic principles, but is not in sympathy with the present Democracy.

Mr. Condon would like very much to see Mr. McKinley remain in the White House during another four years.

"Bryan," said Rudy Kalenborn and Mr. Reed, speaking as people do in "heart to heart" communications when they speak with minds and hearts in unison.

J. E. Gray, in common with the full strength of the Kalenborn-Reed vote, thought that Bryan should be elected, and said he would surely vote for him if he were at home. He bases his opinion on the theory of imperialism and the anti-trust doctrine.

Dr. Wilcoxon said he would vote for McKinley spelled with capitals.

Johnny Bectal was of the opinion that McKinley would be the only proper person to hold the executive position, and said he would vote for him if he had a chance.

A. F. Boake says, "McKinley's the man; Pd vote for him if I was at home."

W. H. Parsons thinks there is little doubt as to the outcome of the election,

and knows there will be no doubt about it so far as his vote is concerned. He would vote for McKinley.

T. C. Healy remarked that he was, as a Democrat, one of the finest, and if he was on his native heath next November would take pleasure in casting a weighty ballot, marked for McKinley and Roosevelt.

J. F. Levy said that Wm. McKinley had been at the head of affairs during prosperous time and he was in favor of keeping him there. He would vote to that end if he had a chance.

M. F. Madson was likewise of the opinion that McKinley stood for prosperity and his vote would go that way.

Mr. Tarr the blacksmith, votes, or would vote, if he had a chance, with the majority. He says McKinley.

L. B. Fay would add his vote to the others cast for McKinley and Roosevelt.

G. A. Hunter is another strong McKinley adherent who has no hesitancy in voicing his sentiments, and saying that he would cast a McKinley vote.

Dr. Brown would be willing to extract several large and strong rooted molars free of charge in exchange for the opportunity of voting for McKinley and prosperity.

Frank Clayton says he would vote for Mr. McKinley, both because he is a Republican and because he believes in the soundness of the platform upon which he stands as a business proposition.

J. O. Bozart also thinks that Mr. McKinley is standing upon the proper principles to carry him through the campaign to successful election. At any rate he would like to have the opportunity of voting for him.

The list might easily be lengthened ad infinitum, but apparently it would show the same result in the end. That is, that so far as Dawson itself is concerned, the American voters resident here would, if they had a chance, vote almost as a unit for the Republican candidate.

The votes coming into the Nugget office to be counted on the 6th of next month, and which are to decide which one of the candidates is to be entitled to the handsome souvenir, are on the increase, and every day brings more envelopes marked vote than its predecessor.

Bets are being offered and taken as to the number of votes that will be polled at the Nugget election.

## May Be Dammed.

A committee from the recently organized Curling Club waited on Commissioner Ogilvie yesterday and asked permission to dam the barracks slough through which water from the Klondike was recently turned. Mr. Ogilvie decided that in times past the slough has been repeatedly dammed and he saw no reason why it should not be dammed again. The request of the club was accordingly granted.

## A Good Officer.

Corporal F. F. McPhail, who succeeded Sergeant J. J. Wilson in command of the town station, when the latter went outside nearly two weeks ago, is showing himself eminently fitted to the position, and is continuing along the same line so faithfully pursued by his efficient predecessor. Corporal McPhail has a force of men in whom he may repose implicit confidence, as they are all old timers in the service and all of the stamp that makes good officers. They are Constables Piper, Mallett, Shriber, Scofield, Spence, Stutt, Borrow and James. With these men to preserve law and order it is not a wonder that Dawson is aptly termed the best conducted mining town on earth.

## COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Hiley and little daughter Blanche left for the outside on the Canadian yesterday evening.

Don't forget to cut out the Nugget ballot, and after marking it as indicated, send it in an envelope marked "Vote" to this office.

The Ladue Co. has moved its office from its old moorings on First avenue to near the grocery store of Clark & Ryan on Second avenue.

Among those recently departing for the outside were the wife and children of Dr. Brown. The family has gone to Seattle, its former home, where the winter will be spent visiting friends and relatives.

D. A. Hard, of 73 above on Sulphur, left on the Canadian yesterday evening on a visit to his old home in Tacoma. It is reported that on his return he will bring with him a cook in the person of a prominent young lady of the City of Destiny.

J. J. Smith, of 2 above lower discovery on Dominion, is registered at the Yukon hotel. He has suspended operations temporarily at the mine and is in the city purchasing feed for his team and supplies for the mine. He is of the opinion that lower discovery will be the busiest part of the creek this winter.

# YUKON COUNCIL

Meets and Provides For Punishment of Libelous, Defamatory Words.

DAMAGE NEED NOT BE PROVED

Or Alleged In Exact Terms And Libel Is Actionable Per Se.

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Makes Some Recommendations Concerning the Payment of Sundry Accounts.

The Yukon council held a lengthy meeting at the courthouse last evening at which there was much discussion and the transaction of not a great deal of business.

Chapter 30 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory was amended by adding a second section as follows:

"In any action of slander, founded on false, malicious, defamatory words, reflecting upon the character, reputation, honesty or actions of any person, or on false or malicious statements which might tend to bring into ridicule or contempt any person, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove any special damage, but such false and malicious, defamatory words shall be actionable per se."

An ordinance respecting the seizure of mining property on an execution against goods and chattels also passed its third reading.

A petition asking that Harper street be at least opened for a winter road was heard and referred to the board of public works.

A petition asking that a road be built from the ridge road, beginning at a point between the head of Caribou creek and Meadow gulch and extending to 30 above on Sulphur creek, was also referred to the public works board.

The finance committee made a lengthy report, deferring action in the matter of steamboat licenses and the account of Dr. Thompson for the care of lunatics.

The services of Corporal Cobb in firing the noon-day gun was recommended for payment at the rate of 50 cents per day.

The bill of the health officer for making trips to Grand Forks and Moosehide was recommended for payment. It amounted to \$200.

Numerous accounts for the care of indigent sick at Whitehorse were also recommended for payment.

The bill of D. A. Matheson for \$4103.70 for cutting the ditch from the Klondike through to the big slough was also recommended for payment.

## Claim Owners Kick.

Eldorado claim owners are highly indignant at the manner in which the road until recently under construction up there has been left uncompleted. They state that 75 men who have been employed on the road broke off work on Tuesday and there has been no sign of a resumption of operations. Many trenches had been dug in which culverts were to be sunk and these have been left open with big piles of dirt along side, which will shortly be frozen up solid. This state of affairs exists along the length of the creek between the Forks and claim No. 30.

The claim owners along the creek are unanimous in demanding that something be done immediately to complete the work which was so suddenly suspended.

With the disappearance of the small-pox scare, business at the Forks is booming again. A great deal of building is going on and business generally is in fine shape.

A big hotel is being put up on Meadow's property and another hotel will soon be under construction. Henry Honnen will soon open a stage and freight office.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.