

# The Klondike Nugget

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## THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The boundary question between the Canadian and American Alaskan possessions has proven a very difficult problem for the joint high commission to solve. Canada has made the most strenuous efforts to secure a port of entry on Lynn canal, but there appears little promise of her being able to make the claim good. It is apparent at a glance what such a concession from the American government would mean for the Canadian coast cities, as the possession of a port on Lynn canal would practically give Canada the key to the Yukon situation. This would throw the great bulk of the Yukon trade to Vancouver and Victoria, and that trade is still in its infancy.

American statesmen have only recently awakened to the importance of Alaska as a market for goods and as a country of unlimited and valuable natural resources. Hitherto matters in Alaska have been allowed to take care of themselves to a large extent, but pressure is now being brought to bear to force from the government substantial recognition of the great and largely unexplored territory. The American coast cities have taken up the matter, and, jealous of any encroachments upon their rapidly growing Alaskan trade, are losing no efforts to force the importance of the situation upon the government. As a result it is altogether probable that the line will ultimately be established about as at present recognized, the summits of the White and Chilcoat passes marking the limits in the vicinity of Lynn canal.

Prevailing American sentiment can be understood from the following, taken from the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

The disposition of the United States authorities is to concede nothing in the way of a deviation from the established boundary, and this disposition must be developed into determination. There must not be any concessions in a temporary settlement that will embarrass the United States in a permanent settlement of the boundary question. It has not been the habit of either Great Britain or Canada to make any concessions to the United States as a matter of "fairness." The territory desired by Canada belongs to the United States. The United States government may make such regulations as will be fair to a neighboring state, but these may not be of a character to impair its rights or encroach upon its sovereignty. This is a principle of action which must be enforced in every dispute as to boundary. The remarkable feature of the present case is that it takes the state department so long to make up its mind to recognize such a plain proposition.

## A NEW PAPER.

A number of gentlemen from the Puget Sound country are bringing a newspaper plant to Dawson with the intention of publishing a daily paper. We learn from an article in a Seattle paper that the promoters of the enterprise are strongly endorsed and supported by the Ottawa government, the presumption being that the new paper is to lend its aid in strengthening the government's position in the Yukon.

The Nugget extends the glad hand of fellowship to these gentlemen, and wishes to assure them that there is a wide and almost unoccupied field in Dawson for their activity upon the lines mentioned.

The support which the government has thus far received from its two local

newspaper organs has been of an exceedingly weak and vacillating nature. Whether from lack of capacity or lack of sincerity it is difficult to say, but it must be evident to anyone who has kept in touch with affairs that the government has received a remarkably scant return for the patronage which it has bestowed upon the *Miner-Sun* combination.

The Nugget sincerely trusts that if, as reported, the *News*, which we believe to be the name of the new paper, is destined to look after the government's interests, it will throw more energy and vigor into its work than has been done in the past. Thus far the only effect of the utterances of the "organs" has been to "damn the government with faint praise."

When the *Daily News* is installed and ready for business we hope to see the government's position supported and upheld with the energy and ability which the situation requires, and which we are aware the publishers of the *News*—to be—possess. Again we extend a welcome to these gentlemen, and wish them all the success which their enterprise and business sagacity deserve.

## SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks in Dawson need attention, and need it badly. Up to the present time no uniformity, to speak of, has been observed where walks have been constructed, and so we have them of all sorts and conditions from the one-plank affair to a well-laid walk of 12 feet in width. The Yukon Council would do well to give this matter attention before the rains set in and make the streets impassable for pedestrians, thus compelling resorts to the sidewalks. It is to be hoped that the Council will not follow the example of the Kentuckian who would not repair the roof of his house while the sun was shining, because it did not then bother him; nor when it was leaking, because he could not work out during a storm.

Turn your attention for a time, gentlemen, from making revenue laws, and do something for the betterment and improvement of the city. We think the change of mental diet will do you good.

The Nugget refrained from offering any advice, pro or con, concerning the advisability of removing the buildings from the water front and allowed the government to follow its sweet will in the matter unimpeded; but now that they are gone—or most of them—it does feel impelled to urge that the place be cleared forthwith of the lumber and debris with which it is littered from one end to the other. It is the filthiest and most unsightly spot in the whole Yukon, whereas it should be the neatest and most inviting. It is Dawson's front yard, her lawn, and the citizens want to see it cleared of the unsightly and dangerous obstructions forthwith. Unless that is done, it were better that the buildings had been left standing there.

The scenic grandeur of the Yukon country will attract a constantly increasing number of visitors and tourists. The headwaters of the mighty system rise within 20 miles of tidewater and afford navigable waters a distance of 2,500 miles through a country of wonderful beauty and grandeur. As it gradually becomes known that the trip can be made with all the comforts and conveniences to which modern travelers are accustomed, the Yukon trip will become a favorite one with tourists.

The Yukon Council has overlooked the fact that no tax has yet been levied upon the air consumed in Dawson. When the council gets around to make amends for this error of omission, we suggest that a sliding scale of charges should be adopted and that the charges be proportioned to the purity of the air consumed. There is air and air in Dawson.

A man fainted on the street a few days ago from the effects of the sun's heat. Most people on the outside will be inclined to discredit this statement, but it can easily be substantiated.

CANADA is still echoing from the reports of the Yukon investigation. This is only natural, as noise was an important feature of the affair.

DAWSON only requires a hand organ man and a monkey to possess anything that a city of the most modern pretensions has.

KLONDIKERS who leave the country with well filled sacks must be on the lookout for ambitious mammas with eligible daughters.

CHECHACO potatoes are as much of a treat to the average Klondiker as a Welsh rabbit to an outsider.

STEAMBOAT arrivals take the place of circus parades for Dawson.

Best regular table board. The Regina.

**Notice.**  
DAWSON, YUKON TERRITORY, June 21, 1899.—We, Frank C. Lory and M. T. Beaver, formerly the members of the firm of Beaver & Lory, carrying on a mining business and other general business, as set out in our articles of partnership, duly filed, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, under the style of Beaver & Lory, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1899, dissolved. Frank Lory will collect all monies due and pay all indebtedness.  
FRANK C. LORY,  
M. T. BEAVER.

Best bar in town. The Regina.

**Notice to the Public.**  
All parties holding accounts or claims against the firm of Dinsmore, Spencer & McPhee will present same for adjustment as soon as possible. Also, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to settle same immediately.  
W. H. McPHEE,  
FALCON JOSLYN, Second street  
N. A. FULLER, Second av., nr. Cafe Royal

Come and see us, it will pay you. The Regina.

Everything Goes.  
even the "Water Front," and the Drug firm of Kelly & Co. are now located in Tom Chisholm's building, on Second street.

Special Sunday dinners 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The Regina.

The Seattle market has the finest stock of fresh meats in Dawson. Second avenue.

## LOUIS SECKELS

ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST  
Gold Melted into Bars. All Work Guaranteed  
4th St., adjoining new Regina Club Hotel.

**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.

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OUTFITS STORED.  
Our Goods are all First Class and Guaranteed.  
L. R. FULDA, Agent.

OPEN AGAIN OLD STAND  
**THE OPERA HOUSE**  
BAKKE, WILSON & PETERSON  
Proprietors

Headquarters for Best of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

**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.

**Board - Board - Board**  
...500 Dogs Wanted...  
—Feed for Them All—  
—Good Corral—  
—Good Shading and Good Water—  
Prices: 20c. a Day, \$5.00 Monthly.  
DAWSON'S ABATTOIRS CO.  
Southwest Dawson.  
Leave orders at Madden House.

**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 at Craden & Wilcox, Second avenue.  
Steamer can be chartered for special service on reasonable terms.

## Ottawa Saloon

SUTHERLAND & CADEUX, Proprietors  
BEST BRANDS OF  
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS  
Second Ave., 1 door south Bank E. N. A.

## THE DEWEY

American and European Plan  
First Class Accommodations. Free Concert Every Evening.  
Dancing Every Tuesday and Friday Evening  
The Forks. SHERMAN DEWEY, Mgt.

## Just Opened

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

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

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE, WASH.

Gold dust bought or advanced on. Interest paid on deposits. Safety deposit boxes 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

## New - Novelty - Theatre

COLE & BROWN, Props.  
Week Commencing June 26  
The Laughable Parisian Burlesque,  
"GAY PAREE"—"GAY PAREE"  
New Faces! New Songs!  
The performance will conclude with the laughable farce, "Mischievous Servants."

## Chisholm's Saloon

OLD STAND.  
Full line Best Brands of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
Tom CHISHOLM, 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. Rainier House.

BUYS THE BEST MEAL IN  
DAWSON AT THE  
First-Class Lodging-House in Connection.  
Second Ave., 2d door north Cafe Royal

Express Packages and Freight Delivered Promptly

To Any Claim on the Creeks

Leave Orders at City Office or Branch Office at the Forks

## NUGGET EXPRESS

E. C. ALLEN, MANAGER  
MAIN OFFICE: Nugget Building.  
BRANCH OFFICE: Forks Eldorado and Bonanza

## DAWSON A GOOD

Such is the Judgment of Healy, a Veteran

We have Fresh Air, Good Food, Down and Grow Rich

"The Yukon is the finest place for a place of permanence"

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