

# MR. H. TE ROLLER RETURNS

### Fourteen and a Half Days From Vancouver to Dawson.

### The Gentleman Left Here for the Outside on March 10th—Accompanied by Thomas O'Brien.

On Saturday evening, Messrs. H. Te Roller and Thomas O'Brien arrived in Dawson. The gentlemen made the trip from Vancouver to this city in 14½ days; and 10 days of the time was occupied in journeying from Bennett. At 2 o'clock Saturday morning, the travelers left Stewart, and 18 hours later they reached Dawson. They used a horse on the greater portion of the trail; but at Hutchiku the animal was abandoned and they completed their trip on foot.

Mr. Te Roller left Dawson on the 10th of last March, during his absence he has visited Seattle and Vancouver. The gentleman occupies the position of manager of the Seattle Yukon Transportation Company; and matters of business induced him to make the journey to the outside. In speaking of his trip, and the purpose for which it was undertaken, Mr. Te Roller said:

"Affairs of business required my presence in Seattle and Vancouver. The company is making extensive preparations to command its share of local trade, and my trip was made in order to replenish our stock. Immediately after the river opens, I expect that we shall receive a very large consignment of freight, among the assortment of provisions is 800 tons of hay, oats and feed.

"The merchants of Seattle are enjoying a lively trade, due principally to the excitement about Nome. My trip down the river was difficult and very tiresome; the trail is in poor condition and the accommodation at the various road houses are not as good as they were earlier in the season. I am glad to be back in Dawson, and I am satisfied with trade prospects for the present spring and coming summer."

### Methuen's Mistake.

The ever memorable occurrence at Magersfontein in December last when the Highland brigade, shrouded in darkness and under drenching rain, were suddenly subjected to a withering fire from the enemy were concealed in trenches at close range, will go down into history as the saddest mistake of the campaign, and for long years will remain a source of grief to many of her majesty's subjects in the colonies, as well as the British isles. Gen. Methuen, who appears to have been responsible for the ill-considered night march, has been in consequence of his error virtually retired from active service in the field.

### A Severe Lesson.

For the past several months there have been employed in the prison gang a number of men who, previous to their being arrested and convicted, were similar, in one way only, to the lilies of the field, in that they toiled not. These fellows scorned the very thought of going out on the creeks where they could have earned several hundred dollars during the winter and spring. They preferred to absorb heat from bar-room stoves and exist by what they could borrow, beg and steal on the side. But many of them are paying dearly for their hatred of honest labor. The "fuel refinery" reached out and gathered them in and the length of the sentence usually imposed was sufficient to cover the time that would elapse before the opening of navigation. Idleness and shirk baking around well-fed stoves stopped the hour of their conviction, since which time they have been forced to work ten hours every working day of the week, and work, not in a desultory manner, but on the double quick. They have one consolation, however, they are not required to rack their brains as to who to work for the price of the next meal. Their fare is provided them, but that is all they get as the fruits of their labor, and when the various sentences expire they will be told to 's'cat' out of the country.

The royal fuel refinery is an institution that could not well be spared. It has no terrors for good citizens, but it is a menace to the following of hobos and bums.

### The Walking Match.

All preparations have been arranged for the walking match which is to occur tomorrow evening between Fred Thoenner and Bert Ford. On last Saturday the balance of the stake money was deposited with Tom Chisholm; each contestant has wagered \$250 on the result of the contest. Heel and toe walking

rules will govern the match. The start will be made in front of the post-office at 7 o'clock p. m., and the course will be laid in laps on First avenue. The three judges, who have been selected are Frank P. Slavin, John Borland and Thomas Carrol. Montague Martin will act as referee.

### The Minstrels.

The profit from the minstrels, \$542, was given to the board of trustees of the hospital. The manager wishes to thank the press for keeping it before the public free of charge; for the use of McDonald and Pioneer halls for rehearsals, and all who gave their services to help make the entertainment the success it was; to help swell the fund already started, and accommodate those who were turned away, and by the request of many who wish to see it again, the concert will be repeated Thursday evening. Prices reduced. All boxes, \$10; balcony \$2; floor \$1.50 and \$1.

### Celebration May 24.

A public meeting of all interested in celebrating the Queen's birthday is hereby called for Thursday, May 3d, at 8 p. m., in the parlor of Chisholm's Aurora hotel.

If it is decided to hold a celebration, committees will be appointed at this meeting to look after all the details.

As patriotism is more pronounced throughout Canada this year than ever before there is no doubt but that the citizens of Dawson will celebrate with greater eclat than ever before, for Her Majesty's 82d anniversary of 1900. God Save the Queen.

### Got Cold Feet.

A man by the name of Huddleson who started three weeks ago for the Koyukuk country, returned to Dawson Saturday, having only gone as far as Circle City on his intended journey. His reason for not continuing is that at Circle he inquired for news concerning the Koyukuk and was not able to obtain any favorable reports, in fact, the Circle people knew nothing about any reports of Koyukuk wealth, and further, they did not believe there is any ground for any reports of fabulous wealth in that country. In view of what he learned, or rather, in view of what he failed to learn, Mr. Huddleson decided to right about face and return to Dawson.

### Presumably Close Quarters.

In the United States jail at Skagway, which bastille comprises a strong and impregnable corridor 10x10 feet and three cells, each containing two bunks or sleeping accommodations for six persons, are now confined 12 Indians, all but two of whom have confessed to complicity in the murder of the Hortons, man and wife, on Lynn canal last October.

As there is at present no occupant in Alaska's district judicial chair, it is hard to say when the Indians will be officially disposed of. In the meantime they are closely guarded in the crowded jail, which must be anything but an Eden of delight to the communitarian, light-running domestic "d. and d." who is perforce thrown in for a night to sober up.

### Sunday Night Entertainment.

The vocal and instrumental concert at the Orpheum last night was a most commendable production, but it was greeted by a very poor audience, there being a large number of vacant chairs. The performers all acquitted themselves creditably, Miss Tracie being by all odds the favorite of the evening. The young lady was in excellent voice and on her first appearance of the evening graciously responded to no less than four encores.

The following is the program as presented:

- March..... Sousa
- Male quartet..... Koshat
- Clarinet solo, "In the Gloaming"..... Cox
- Mr. Denman
- Vocal solo, "The End of the Story"..... Bevan
- Mr. Cobb
- Selection, "Mariatana"..... Wallace
- Vocal solo, "Daddy"..... Behrend
- Miss Marion Tracie.
- Waltz, "Life is a Dream"..... Waldteufel
- Vocal solo, "Birthday of a King"..... Neidlinger
- Mr. Shank
- Piano Solo (a) "The Flauterer"..... Chaminate
- (b) "Fragmeref"..... Shuman
- Mrs. E. B. Lyon
- Vocal solo, "In Dreamland," from the opera, "Wizard of the Nile"..... Herbert
- Mr. Zimmerman
- Recitation, "Little Boy Blue," with piano obligato..... Eugene Field
- Miss Marion Tracie.
- Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel
- Duet, Miserere and Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
- Leonore, Miss Tracie; Maurice, Mr. Zimmerman.

### Miss Tracie at the Grand.

Marion Tracie, the young lady who has captured the hearts of the theater going people of Dawson has been engaged by the Palace Grand management to appear at that theater all of this week. She is cast for several songs and monologues and it is needless to remark that her work will be clever, as the reputation of this talented woman has been earned by true talent.

Eddie O'Brien, E. H. Port and J. J. West are the lessees of the house for the present and have prepared a splendid bill for their initial performance. It will include all the best vaudeville artists in the town and clever sketches, songs, dances and specialties will be introduced. It is to be hoped that a packed house will welcome the advent of Miss Tracie on the vaudeville stage, and that the management may reap the harvest of shining shekles their enterprise merits.

### BRIEF MENTION.

D. McAsnal is visiting the city. Thomas Nestor is in town on business. V. E. Ferry is spending a few days in town. William H. Beath is visiting friends in the city. Alex Polsen came to town from the creeks yesterday. H. A. Somerset is making a brief visit to the city. D. Rankin is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson. F. McGreal, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Regina. W. S. Levens, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina. C. McDougall is a recent arrival in Dawson from the creeks. William Inkster and Nicholas Nelson were admitted as patients to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. Rose Blumpkin made a trip from Dominion to Dawson for the purpose of securing some more gold sacks.

In some parts of Dawson frost is not noticeable these nights until after 12 o'clock, while in other portions of the city it is very apparent about curfew raising time. Albert Fortier, one of the important witnesses in the Hill murder case, returned to Dawson yesterday. The criminal action is now ready for trial, and very likely it will be determined during the week. Tom Chisholm says business was much better one year ago than at present. A year ago last Friday Chisholm was burned out, and by 9 o'clock the following morning he had opened a saloon in a tent where he took in \$1000 in cash during the day. W. H. Mendham, Angelo Renzoni, Edward Cochran and Frank G. Brock, arrived in Dawson yesterday. They left Bennett 39 days ago. The gentlemen report that the ice on the river is quite treacherous. Yesterday Mr. Mendham broke through in the vicinity of Indian river, but was easily rescued by his traveling companions.

**Poor Sluicing Weather.**  
The present weather is somewhat discouraging to the mine operators who are all ready for the work of sluicing. The fact that the surface of the ground freezes every night causes the flow of water to decrease in volume until the middle of the following afternoon, even then it does not flow with sufficient volume to permit of uninterrupted work. On many of the streams the water reserve is slowly but surely running away and but little benefit is being derived from it.

**Notes of Royalty.**  
The king is feeling somewhat ill at ease these days, and each day prays for rain or sunshine. His faithful subjects are also disposed to yearn for the same display of the elements. It is not often his majesty is thus affected with the "dumps."

The First Prince of Hunker has been given the "Double Cross of the Saw" in the royal wood reduction works. His new commission is only for six months, after which he will be given the Order Toget.

The exiled Duke of Skookum is living quietly in his new Duchy Eagle Siesta. The "Big" Duke was a great entertainer while presiding officer of the First Bonifield Bank. He would get up in the afternoon, take the "big wash," and have the "big cocktail," then take the "big walk," then the "big feed," the long "smoke," have the "big talk." When the dance would start he'd take the "long wait" and have the "big drink." Then he'd say "I guess the 'Big Duke' don't know his business; I guess these clothes are bad; I guess the 'Big Duke' is got a bad claim on Skookum; guess this poke's got lead in it; guess that cabin o' mine's a regular hut." Then he'd take a big puff of smoke and self esteem, and the "Big Duke" would wander away for more excitement.

After his separation from the duchess, the duke acted queerly and the sports thought he had joined the artillery. He hovered around his former associates for awhile and then withdrew from his short rein. He was missed for awhile; people inquired for the "Big Duke, and when it was found he'd gone to Eagle all joined in the cry, "Hail to the Big Stiff."

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  - Sam Boulder.....Sam Jones
  - sheriff.....James Egan
  - Grace Brandon.....Lucy Egan
  - Posey.....Julia Wolcott
  - MARY BRANDON.....BLOSSIE
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  - Darby Googan.....G. L. Hillier
  - Mush.....Bob Lawrence
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  - Beans.....Dick Maunton
  - Mrs. Hass.....Julia Wolcott
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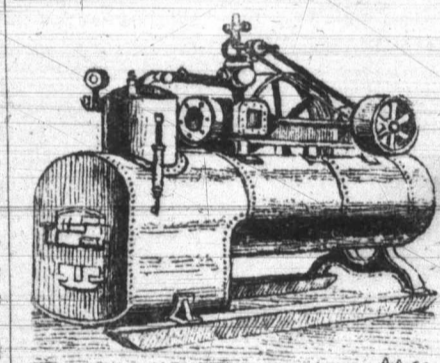
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