

AND HE HAD A GLORIOUS TIME.

The American Consul is Again on the Warpath.

Can't Get Kicked Enough—Porter Pete Does His Best—Gives Away a Collection of Nuggets Which He Tries to Get Back by Police Aid.

Consul J. G. McCook, the American representative to the Yukon territory, constituting the buffoon of a dance hall crowd while in a state of intoxication, was a lamentable spectacle witnessed at the Phoenix on Thursday morning last. The story of the disgraceful affair flew through the town like wildfire and was in everybody's lips by night. The Nugget, however, took a charitable view of the matter and refrained from referring to it, but since then Mr. McCook saw fit to make the matter public through the medium of a police inquiry and the facts are now reluctantly given:

Mr. McCook appeared at the Phoenix at a late hour in the morning, apparently under the influence of a heavy "fog." He was inclined to be merry and was evidently out for a good time; but above everything else was evidenced a sense of his dignity as the American consul. "Who isn't an American citizen?" was the form of his salutation, as he entered and gravitated gracefully toward the bar. A young man standing by assumed to believe that the inquiry required an answer, and he said that he was not. "Then I'll make you one in two minutes," roared the consul, and he made a rush at the other. The two careened across the floor into the corner occupied as a bench office by the Nugget Express, and were only saved from going through the window into the street by the timely exertions of Proprietor Pete McDonald. The men were separated and a treaty of peace was happily ratified over a round of drinks. The consul then endeavored to show that his heart was in the right place by ordering a fresh round every time anybody declared him or herself to be an American—for by that time the girls had been attracted from the dance hall and had gathered about the celebrator. He could not, however, overlook or forgive the temerity of his late adversary who had presumed to declare his allegiance to the queen, and the additional drinks taken had put the consul in a state of utter recklessness. So it was not long before he again turned his attention to the young Canadian, who stoutly refused to forswear his country, and the two were soon mixed up again. Their maneuvers finally landed them in the dance hall, where they fell to the floor, with Pete, the night porter, who was not sober himself, by that time—on top of them. A couple of interested spectators took hold of the squirming men by the heels and dragged them into the barroom, where they were disentangled and again the bloody chasm was bridged with the flowing bowl. Mr. McDonald also attempted to restore order by suppressing the young man.

The consul then turned his attention to lighter things than upholding the dignity and greatness of his country and, with one of the seductive damsels at his side, was soon participating in the merry maze. He made himself a strong favorite with all the girls—and they are not easy to please, either—and he became the center of their group. To again show that his heart was in the right place—and that he knows a pretty girl when he sees her—the gallant consul unfashioned his gold watch from its chain and formally presented it to Nellie James. This special mark of his favor made the other girls envious and disgruntled, and in order to placate the benighted he proceeded to distribute among them a choice collection of gold nuggets which he had about his person. His unexpected generosity seemed to grow with the giving, indeed, for he suddenly threw up both hands and invited the girls to help themselves to anything they could find: "Take the whole works!" he exclaimed, encouragingly. The girls couldn't withstand such eloquent and manly persuasion and they soon had the pockets of his coat, vest and pants turned inside out. The utmost jollity prevailed, the good humor of the consul being seemingly infectious and one of the party contributed to the humor of the occasion by pinning a small symbol of the Stars and Stripes to the rear of the consul's pants. It may have been this which inspired the consul with a most original idea for contributing further to the amusement of the crowd. Taking hold of the bar-railing, he bent forward until his coat-tails stuck out conspicuously, and then called "Kick me, Pete." This referred to the aforementioned night porter, who not wishing to disappoint the expectant throng, Pete several times planted the toe of his boot against the consul's posterior.

bawdy houses and down the alley to Second street, where he was left to make his way as best he could, to his room across the way. Genuine hardship here befell him, for he met with a chilly rebuke from a girl whose "eager store" standing at the corner of the alley, he attempted to enter, lost his equilibrium and fell to earth. He made several heroic but vain attempts to arise, but being unable to do so, he finally resigned himself to his fate and crawled on his hands and knees across the muddy alley up on the sidewalk to the door leading to his office building, which he entered. A score of people, standing in a group at the corner, were witnesses of this spectacle, but only the consul and his Maker, possibly, knew how the final journey up two flights of steep stairs to his room was accomplished.

In the meantime Nellie James had asked Proprietor McDonald what she had better do with the watch the consul had given her. Mr. McDonald told her to give it to the book-keeper for safe keeping until it could be returned. This was done and the watch was conveyed to the consul in the evening. But the consul's watch-chain, which dangled from a buttonhole of his vest when he left the Phoenix, was missing, and it was to locate this article that he solicited Colonel Steele, of the N. W. M. P., to conduct an inquiry. This the obliging colonel did, and all the girls of the house, together with Pete McDonald and his book-keeper, were summoned to his office on Monday afternoon. Each testified to what he or she knew of the affair, but only the foregoing facts were elicited and no light could be thrown on the whereabouts of the chain.

A Navigation Problem Solved.

Mr. H. C. Copeland left Dawson early Sunday morning with the last consignment of Nugget Express mail and matter which will undertake the trip over the ice this season. As usual many important matters were intrusted to him, the promptness, reliability and speed of the Nugget Express service having built up a most flattering business for the company. Having made a personal delivery of the mail and matter-in hand, Mr. Copeland will return to Skagway and establish a permanent branch office. Later another branch will be established at Whitehorse and Bennett, thus covering the only points of transfer in the journey from Seattle to Dawson. Besides this, each consignment, going either up or down, will be accompanied by an express messenger in person, thus guaranteeing to patrons a prompt and absolutely safe service. Do you want to buy anything in Seattle from a package of needles and thread to a locomotive? Then order it through the Nugget Express and it will be hastened to the Dawson wharves as rapidly as steam can bring it, under the personal supervision, day and night, of responsible parties. Passengers will also receive the most careful attention and the best service, so that the Klondiker who finds himself unable to go out personally to superintend the bringing of his family, can have them placed in the care of the express company, and rest assured of their speedy arrival on the best boats and without a hitch in the arrangements.

OUTSIDE BREVITIES.

"Long John" Healy, a well-known ball player of the states, is dead. The queen regent of Spain signed the treaty of peace with the United States on March 17. Hon. Joseph Melill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is dead. He was a native of New Brunswick. Charles W. H. Schultz has arrived in Seattle from Dawson, but purposes returning before the break-up. During a fight growing out of local politics at Hot Springs, Ark., five men were killed and three wounded on March 16. The United States transport Mendez arrived at Havana March 17th, with \$13,000,000 to be distributed among the Cuban soldiers. The action of the Cuban assembly in deposing Gen. Gomez, has created a furor of enthusiasm for him and he has signified a willingness to accept the presidency of the republic. At Skagway, March 8, Thomas Egan, a barber, became demented and shot W. M. Ray to death. A patron at his shop narrowly escaped having his throat cut, while lying in Dugan's chair. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Seattle, March 16, with \$60,000 in gold from the A. C. Co.'s mine, Apollo, at Unga Island. The boat also carried particulars of the death of 16 miners on the southeast coast and Copper River from scurvy and of a score more from the ports of the terrible Valdez glacier. Fitzsimmons has let out the information that, during an exercise bout, with his boxing partner recently, his right arm was seriously injured by reason of the muscles tearing loose from the elbow. He has been advised by friends to postpone his fight with Jeffries, which is set for May 25th, but declines, saying the arm is all right.

From Thisite.

A letter received from Dr. Victor B. Ayers, of Thisite creek, under date of March 26, gives an account of a nugget found on No. 2 above discovery. Among other items of news his letter contains the following: Mr. Green, of 19 below, is developing the paystreak at this point, and has now a width of seventeen feet, and from two to three feet in depth of clay and gravel. His average, including all pans from the time he got his first prospects, is sixteen cents. Edas Gulch, coming in at 12 below, was staked last week, one hole having been sunk to bedrock, and a prospect found of \$120 in five pans. The prospectors at work here wish the public to know the actual news without exaggeration, believing that the truth is good enough.

A Suicide's Lingering Death.

Ferdinand Anderson, an insane prisoner at the barracks, died on Sunday and, in conformity with an English law, a coroner's inquest was conducted Tuesday by Justice Harper and a jury consisting of Joseph Longpre, Edward Davis, John Carlson, James Murphy, William Tucker and Morrison Macbeth. They found

that about 10 or 11 months ago, Anderson became insane while engaged in mining on Quartz creek, and while in that condition he attempted to commit suicide by shooting. The bullet entered the left side of his head and being deflected in its course, lodged in the neck, where it has since remained. He was cared for first at St. Mary's hospital and later was transferred to the barracks. His health failed from the time of his injury and his death was long a foregone conclusion. Upon these facts the jury found a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death as a result of natural causes. Anderson has a brother somewhere in the vicinity.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fine gold and silver fillings by Dr. Ryerson, Chesholm block. G. B. Swinehart, former editor of the Sun, has arrived on the outside, according to a Skagway paper. Fred Crewe, a former Dawsonite, is said to have left Skagway on March 21 to make the trip in by bicycle. Six sacks of mail, old and new mixed, arrived in Sunday. The next mail out leaves on Saturday, but will be closed on Friday at four in the afternoon. Ruth Howard, the lady barber, left Saturday for the outside, to make purchases for her shop. She is accompanied by ex-Special Constable McBeth and they expect to reach the seaboard in ten days. A couple of men arrived up from Fortymile Sunday and report that travel between that point and This is now extremely dangerous. One of the party broke through the ice and lost his sled and load. The boys will entertain their male friends at a "smoker" on Tuesday evening, and a hot time is on the tapis. It will be a stag affair strictly and of course the ladies will be disappointed, but their time will come later. "Mary had a little lamb," that time has passed away; no lamb could follow up the pace that Mary sets today. For she rides on an air-shod wheel, in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight though you can see her heels. Alex. Hielenberg, president, and J. K. Leaming, secretary, of the Yukon Blast Mining Co., arrived in Dawson Sunday, from the outside, with six horses and a quantity of machinery, and days out from the coast. The gentlemen put up at the Fairview. Information has arrived of the death at Colorado Springs, of Joseph E. Moore, a Gripple Creek miner who was known to a large number of Dawsonites. He was shot to death by a man named John Smith. Moore was a prominent Elk and one of the most popular men in his community. Frank Kellerson, famed as "the tallest man in Klondike," arrived in Skagway on March 19, or just twelve days, he claims, from Dawson. The last day's jaunt was from Cariboo Crossing to Skagway, a distance of seventy-four miles. Mr. Kellerson stands six feet and seven inches in his stockings. Considerable disappointment among the sportsively inclined will attend the announcement that the glove contest between Pat Rooney and Billy Devine has been declared off, as a result of pleurisy sustained by the first named. Rod Mackenzie, it is said, is anxious to try conclusions with Devine, but the latter is loath to go into the ring and a match is not considered likely. The proprietors of the popular Opera House reopened their doors on Friday, and the public were confronted upon entering, with a surprising scene of beauty. Rich, new wall paper, artistically arranged, covered the walls, the woodwork was bright with new colors, white the bar and fixtures and been furnished until they reflected like mirrors. The firm are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts at decoration. Thursday evening will be "Baby's night" at the Family theatre, a splendid entertainment having been secured for the benefit of little Mae Eldorado Eighen, whose mother did not live to watch the gradually awakening intelligence of the little child. Among the members of the program will see the Yukon Male Quartette, Mr. Lamping, the violin soloist, Ben Davis, Lynn Ralph and Judge Eversoll. Nor must be forgotten the leading number of the evening, Capt. Jack Crawford.

Massage.

Mrs. A. Wilson, graduate of the Massage Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and late with Dr. Mitchell, Philadelphia, is again established in rear of the Nugget office, opposite her old place. What Massage is—Massage is a treatment adapted and recommended by all leading physicians of today, as the only remedy for many of the ills man is heir to. How Massage is given.—Massage is a method of manipulating and exercising all parts of the body without fatigue or nervous exhaustion to the patient; by kneading, rubbing and gently pounding in an agreeable and soothing manner. Motive or force is thus supplied from external sources which converts into form and energy the muscle and bodily tissues, renewing nerve substance and forcing the blood into circulation which it has been sluggish, thus promoting the nutritive and secretory process of the body. Money refunded to anyone taking a certain number of treatments without deriving benefit.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

If any of the crew of the steamers Governor Pingree or Philip B. Lowe have any claims for wages against these steamers they are requested to call on one of the consuls' office. Dawson, April 10, '99.

Purify your blood in the Spring with Shoff's Blood & Liver Bitters. Pioneer Drug store.

Do hereby challenge any man in Dawson and agree to stop him in ten rounds. Contest to take place ten days from signing articles. The winner to take all money. R. J. MCKENZIE.

Monte Carlo.

The above theatre this week is introducing a novelty in the shape of a first part of minstrelsy with four endmen and a lot of dress-makes in bloomers. In the magic half-circle. The songs, combats and "gags" are catchy and popular. The change of program was noted by the ballad duets of Kropp and George, the appearance of Schwartz and Gardner, in black-face doublets, and the reappearance of the popular Lillian Malcolm after a mysterious absence of three days. The public's favorites are still retained and Mulligan, Linton, Lamore, Lamont, Clifford, Howard and Thompson are entertaining nightly.

Tivoli.

As usual the week opened with one of Maurettus' screaming comedy farces which kept the audience in a constant roar until their sides ached. Given an appreciative house, the performers excel themselves. As usual, Green supplements his memory with an ever ready wit which always carries the crowd with him. The Newman children reappear this week with the sweet little Margie in a new costume and a

new dance. Maurettus & Brown's burlesque gymnasium is a roaring skit on the local athletes. The Oatley sisters are still delighting the patrons of the house with their diversified dancing, so far superior to the ordinary variety hall work.

Figures and Facts.

The local revenue of the Yukon Territory from September 8th, 1898, to March 31st, 1899, as given in an official statement by Comptroller Litgow, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Rec'd from fines (\$10,175.58), Barristers' registration fees (\$20.00), Peddlers' licenses (\$50.00), Branch licenses (\$50.00), Marriage licenses (\$25.00), Incorporation fees (\$50.00), Licenses (\$40,000.00), Auctioneers' licenses (\$300.00), Berry licenses (\$17.50), Donations from theatres, etc. (\$25,074.14), Liquor permits (\$25,074.14). Total: \$85,848.14.

Paid for treatment of indigent sick, hospital.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Dawson and Grand Forks, alms house, bringing sick men in from creeks, etc. (\$51,140.10), Adm'n of Justice (\$42.85), Passage out of the Territory and relief of sufferers of Dawson (re Oct. 14, 1898) (\$97.76), Subsidies to roads and trails (\$280.00), For buckets, ropes and axes, etc., Dawson (re Oct. 24, 1898) (\$86.00), Burial, indigent (\$1,300.00), Printing, stationery, etc. (\$2,568.91), Salaries (\$436.05), On acct. fire engine and apparatus, note (\$250.00), Can. Bank of Com'ree (\$12,000.00), Interest on note (\$250.00). Total: \$70,266.56.

Balance on hand \$15,582.09

Sargent & Bliska have a fine line of clothing. 206 Front street.

Removed, Louis Pond & Co., two doors north of Monte Carlo.

Notice to the Public.

Having been informed that some persons are soliciting trade on the creeks and elsewhere in the name of the Alaska Commercial Co., we would respectfully caution our patrons against dealing with such parties unless they are able to show credentials from us establishing their authority. ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The Cafe Royal lunch is fully appreciated by the business men of Dawson, and is patronized in a popular manner.

Good clean bunks, good ventilation, Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

When you get tired chasing around town for things you can't find go over to the Pioneer drug store. E. Shoff Chemist.

When you get to Seattle Jos. Mayer & Bros. will buy your dust at full assay value. Full returns within 24 hours. P. F. building, Cherry street.

Feed well and enjoy life. Good meals 75c. at Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LAWYERS.

C. M. WOODWORTH, M. A., L.L.B., Advocate, Solicitor, Commissioner, Notary, etc. Five years' practice in Northwest Territory Room 3, A. C. Office Building.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Buildings. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Offices, opposite Monte Carlo, Front Street.

CLEMENT, PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Barristers, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Money to loan. Offices, McDonald building, Dawson.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. H. ROONS, Physician and Surgeon, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., proprietor, Miners Hospital, Eldorado City.

DENTISTS.

DRS. BROWN & LEE—Crown and Bridge work, Gold, Aluminum or Rubber Plates. Fine gold and alloy fillings. All work absolutely guaranteed. Room 13, A. C. office building. H. A. STUNDING, souvenir jewelry and diamond setting.

ALBIN & SMITH—Dentists. All work guaranteed. Office with Nugget Express Co., Eldorado City.

MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, M. A., B. Sc., F. G. S., Consulting Mining Engineer, 16 years' geologist on the Geological Survey of Canada. Dawson.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—Sack containing about \$300 in dust, between the Parks and 12 below on Bonanza. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Cafe Royal or Gold Hill hotel, Forks, C. F. JONSON.

LOST.—At the Tivoli theatre, Monday night, a Nugget Heart-Loeket; initials "M. J. O." outside. A liberal reward will be given. Inquire Tivoli Theatre.

LOST.—On Big Skookum, McKeanie river or Husky; color fawn; weight about 75 or 80 pounds. Name Yukon. Return to 12 Big Skookum or 2H Second avenue, Dawson. Rewards HENRY HIGGINS.

LOST.—Tuesday morning on First avenue, between Post office and St. Mary's hospital a Gold hunting-ease Watch, with a medal attached; name on medal. Finder handsomely rewarded by leaving same at Dr. Macfarlane's office.

LOST.—On Sat., Apr. 8, near 45 Bonanza, small black pup, about two months old. Please leave at Brennan & Adair's. Reward.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One-half interest in 33 above, on Hunker creek, right fork. New dam and waste ditch put in last fall; 100 feet of ground, stripped of moss and brush, ready for ground sluicing. Box bedrock drain 30 feet. Rock bedrock drain 70 feet in claim. Price \$5,000 cash. For further particulars apply to T. L. Sagar, 9 A above on Hunker creek.

FOR SALE.—Vienna Bakery and Coffee House. Everything complete, old established business, good trade; also banking property. Owner must leave on account of health. A snap for right party. Second Ave., bet. 7th and 8th Sts.

TH... VOL. 2 No 30... WATER FRONT... Occupants of the Living... It was a factious, centers which assem... commissioner's office... block for the purpos... and an official petiti... relief from his recent... front on May 1st. The... men who are judic... buildings which occu... of ground between F... about 20 minutes the... while Mr. Ogilvie wa... outside and receive t... would not come to th... as an effort to ge... any of the water fr... front office that co... the hallway and so o... all was quiet Mr. Ogi... ner temple. Though... unexpected appearan... ernor was as promisi... suit that after a talk... crowd left, with thr... Ogilvie, and all thro... had agreed to leave t... session until they co... tawa their wishes an... decision therefrom. As a matter of fact... ised, or, at least, only... in that the occupant... treated or harshly de... any more inconvenie... removal, which mus... certain time in the fu... Mr. J. J. Rutledge... crowd and standing... speak over the head... die first read the typ... for time in which to... and suggested that a... would be no injury... buildings unmoles... the general health to... swamp; that founda... not be laid in the sw... on the water front... steamers as the bar... their approach at a... state to the barracks... needed at a cost in so... Mr. Rutledge follo... speech, setting forth... did not believe in the... of Mr. Ogilvie's natu... to properly present... thoughtful hearing a... But Mr. Ogilvie int... and passionately pr... for the peculiar vaei... tributed to him, and... his position on the... had already intimate... water front, but he... hardship on anyone... deputation that they... able" time in which... instructions—or rather... to exercise his own l... desire to work any l... the going to do with... threatened to bring... to clear the strip and... any hardships. As f... prechance to ressess... fore him to dredge b... to grant certain wh... of course, there mus... wharf men wanted to... man says "My compl... at when the boats co... said "Well, you s... them off as soon as y... work a hardship." The governor sever... hot shot into some u... accused him of advi... to pay rent, and a... known—who had d... eluded with the pro... tion to Ottawa, and... haste in carrying ou... front. Leroy Tozier spok... governor of some of... ing of the water fr... been present and a... voluntary and fire asp... would have made a... but for the governor... that he had never s... every claim in the d... had estimated the co... one hundred millio... to be harsh in the m... executive experient... being too soft with... was going to clear th... his power—but of... might arise and he'... nor harsh. "How... governor asked... myself to any...