

## OBJECT TO PYRAMID HARBOR

It is on Wrong Side of Canal for Free British Port.

Skagway Will Be Insisted Upon—Another Yukon Railway a Future Probability.

There is yet a show for a British port of entry on Lynn canal; but unless Skagway or Dyea, or both, can be acquired, it will be of little benefit, as Pyramid Harbor is on the opposite side of the canal from where it is useful that such free port be located. But that a hope is still held out is evident from the following from a Skagway exchange:

"L. D. Kinney, the original promoter and financial agent of the Chilkoot tunnel and railroad proposition, was in the city yesterday and spoke with confidence that his scheme would ultimately materialize. He said in part:

"I do not believe the Canadians want Pyramid Harbor, but they are working ostensibly for that place just as leverage for an entrance at Skagway or Dyea. Were a road to be built from Pyramid Harbor to Dawson it would be unable to serve all the important parts of the British-Yukon basin this side of Dawson, and therefore would have to yield in this respect to a heavy opposition. The best thing that could happen for the ports of Skagway and Dyea would be to have them made free ports of entry.

"The White Pass & Yukon railroad is now well fixed financially, and will continue to build. You may say, if you please, that Kinney is not asleep and that he is working, and feels that in time he will see the consummation of the plan for a railroad through the Chilkoot pass and the Chilkoot mountains.

"Although we were delayed by the dissolution of the British Columbia parliament, we shall be on deck when it next convenes. Mr. King is still below looking to the welfare of the Chilkoot Tunnel Company, and possibly he will find a way to begin tunnel work before the franchise is obtained for the road. There is a proposition to extend the road beyond Bennett to Whitehorse, but that is not mine. It is Mr. King's."

### For Cavalry Horses.

Two Philadelphians, Franz Hieke and Conrad Hieke, have invented a coat of mail to protect cavalry horses and at the same time make mounted infantry more terrifying to the enemy and capable of doing much greater execution in a charge, says a Philadelphia paper.

The arrangement briefly consists of a light framework to project in front of the horses and extend along its flanks, supported by straps. The end of the framework, which is shaped like the bow of a boat, terminates in a sharp point or blade, which is apt to demoralize any troops upon which the cavalry charges, at least causing them to turn to one side or the other to evade it and making it difficult for any one, mounted or unmounted, to approach very near the trooper. Just in front of the breast of the horse and suspended from an iron rod fastened between the two sides of the framework is a curtain of chain mail, designed to protect the horse from injury. The claims made for this equipment are that it is novel, inexpensive, of light weight and does not interfere with the freedom of movement of the trooper or the rapidity of travel, combining a formidable weapon and a protector for the horse.

### Like the Little Ones.

"There's a very general idea abroad in the land that men don't care to board in a house where there are children," said one of the sterner sex yesterday, "but that is, I believe, a great mistake, just as it is an error to imagine that men generally don't like the little ones. No doubt there are a few crusty old bachelors in the world who would be horribly annoyed by pattering feet and shrill little voices in the halls and on the stairs, but I must confess I like to hear these noises, and I find by questioning a number of my friends—all young, unmarried men—that they do also. The children give a sort of homely atmosphere that's very pleasant to even the most comfortless places.

"Taking one thing with another, I believe that men are fonder of children than women are anyhow. What I mean is that more men than women are fond of them. I know plenty of the gentler sex who wouldn't think of going to a boarding house where youngsters were admitted, and I know just as many men who seek out those places and obtain a certain amount of comfort and satisfac-

tion in their lonely lives in making friends with the youngsters and spending valuable time repairing sundry broken toys or telling wonderful stories in which giants figure to an amazing extent.

"A child's affection is a very delightful thing, and most men feel flattered to be the object of even a mild liking on the part of the small tyrants. There are half a dozen little ones in the house where I board, and I am the familiar friend of every one of them. It's a very delightful and absorbing acquaintance, and I'm fast developing into a story teller of such marked ability that I'll make a fortune in this way, no doubt, after awhile."—Detroit Free Press.

### Minstrels Tonight.

The minstrels tonight promise to be well attended. The entertainment will be one of the best ever presented in Dawson. It will include a chorus of 25 voices and a number of specialties.

### Klondike Proverbs.

Birds of a feather don't flock in this country.

It's a wise child that knows its father when they meet on the trail.

You can't tell the size of a man's foot by his moccasin; nor his thinking power by the size of his headgear.

A muckfucker by any other name would smell as sweet.

It's an ill wind that blows when its 40 below.

Clothes don't make the man; but want of them would make a corpse.

Do your neighbor before he does you.

Blessed is the man who lies, and lies successfully; but doubly damned is the weather prophet.

### The Coming Race.

The heel and toe race which is to be participated in on First avenue near the postoffice next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock by Messrs. Ford and Thorne is being looked forward to with considerable interest. Montague Martin has accepted the responsibility of refereeing the race, while D. R. McLennan will act in the capacity of judge. The contest will be for a purse of \$250 a side. Both men are diligently training and the winner will defeat a good man.

### The Proper Spirit.

While just a wee bit premature, the proper spirit is shown in the following from the Skagway Daily Alaskan of April 5th:

The breaking of the Yukon river just now, three weeks earlier than last year, and exceptionally early for any year, so far as known, is looked upon by some as a condition that will probably cause a considerable share of the rush from the Sound for Nome to come by way of Skagway and start down the river in boats. F. C. Wolfe, proprietor of "Swift's Hotel," at Whitehorse, who is in the city en route to the States says:

"Last year the river broke much later than now. April 20th of last year the Fifty-mile river was in good condition, and this year it is already open. I went from Bennett down the lakes and over the Fifty-mile river as late as April 12th.

"It may be possible that those who are on the Sound and desirous of going to Nome among the first and have been disappointed in getting desirable accommodations will find it to their advantage to come this way, and possibly should they do so they will get to their destination earlier than those going by sea and at the same time avoid an ocean voyage."

### Nomination Night.

All members of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, should bear in mind that the meeting tomorrow night is the last meeting in April, and is, therefore, the time provided for the nomination of candidates for election, the first meeting night in May, to the various offices for the ensuing six months. A full attendance should be out tomorrow night.

### The Sale Abandoned.

The sheriff's sale which was to have occurred under a writ of execution issued in the cause of T. Anderson vs. The Klondike Alaska Mining Company, has been abandoned. Mr. W. C. Wilkens, who represents the mining company, has compromised with the judgment creditor and Sheriff Eilbeck has been instructed to discontinue further proceedings in the action.

Fresh goods from the outside at the Star Clothing House.

Happy days at the Rochester Bar.

### A New Hotel.

W. E. Fairchild has entirely remodeled the building south of the post-office and will open the place as a first-class hostelry. An attractive bar-room is being fitted up as part of the establishment, with Ben Ferguson in charge, where he will dispense his famous concoctions to a thirsty public. A grand opening of the Fairchild will be given Friday night, when a splendid lunch will be served and an orchestra will enliven the occasion with melodious music.

## BRIEF MENTION.

William Carter is visiting the city.

John Reilly is in town on business.

G. L. Burrows is a visitor to Dawson.

Sid Perry is visiting friends in the city.

J. Fitzpatrick is spending a few days in town.

W. H. Armstrong is making a brief visit to the city.

J. W. Snell is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

George E. Adams came to the city from the creeks yesterday.

Earl Falk, an employee of the S.-Y. T. Co., was admitted this morning as a patient to the Good Samaritan hospital.

The electric light company is extending its city service. New poles are being erected, and workmen are engaged in establishing modern improvements.

This morning at 2 o'clock 14 sacks of mail left Dawson for the outside. The carriers are confident that the consignment will reach Bennett within the next two weeks.

The fire engine which has been situated on the river ice at the southern end of the town, was removed to hall No. 2 this morning. The shore ice had become so rotten that the position of the engine was unsafe.

Tonight the society ladies of Dawson will give a minstrel performance at the Palace Grand theater. A number of novel and entertaining features comprise the program, and the audience will enjoy a very pleasant time.

### Concert Sunday Night.

Mr. Zimmerman is responsible for the statement that he will give another concert Sunday night at the Orpheum theater. He announces that he has secured the best talent in the city, including Miss Trace.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

The two ex-United States soldiers, Thomas and Evans, who in December quit Col Ray's command at Fort Egbert and came to Dawson, and who a month ago were taken into custody here charged with having brought stolen goods into Canada, the charge being based on information sent up by Col. Ray, were arraigned yesterday afternoon. Capt. Starnes, who was the presiding magistrate, permitted Geo. K. French, an American attorney, to appear for the two men amicus curiae, with the result that the "sojers" were dismissed in short order. A batch of statements had been received from Fort Egbert to be used as evidence against the men, but it could not be considered; hence the dismissal of the charges and the fact that the men are now out inhaling fresh ozone and basking in the sunshine of gentle spring.

This morning the judicial chair was occupied by Captain Scarth, who for a day or two has been caring for one of the severe colds now almost epidemic in Dawson. The only case disposed of was that of Michael Edwards vs. Jack W. Smith for \$450 alleged to be due for labor performed on No. 55 below on Hunker. Edwards had not progressed far into his side of the story when a contract was mentioned which at the request of the court was produced. It turned out to be of the wrought-iron-clad variety which stipulated that the employees of Smith had agreed to wait until the clean-up for their pay, even if discharged at any previous date. Edwards was asked if a signature appearing thereon was his, and "ha tark eef ees." The case was dismissed.

In the case of McConnell vs. Sawyer and Watkins, claim owners on Gold Run for assault, which case was heard Monday afternoon, the charge against Sawyer was dismissed at his costs, while Watkins was fined \$5 with trimmings.

### Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 56 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 30 degrees above.

### Choice Beef.

The Bonanza and City Market have purchased all the choice beef steers recently brought in by Diner and Ripstein over the ice. They are killing them today and will place them on sale tomorrow at reasonable prices.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small satchel, on ridge road, between Eight-Mile House and McCarty's roadhouse. Finder leave at bottling works, or hillside No. 6 above lower, Dominion.—125 28

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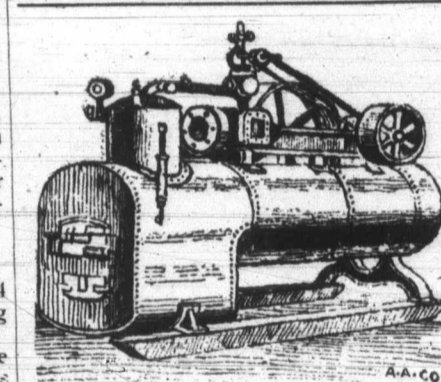
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