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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. FOLLOWS NUGGET

Skagway Daily Alaskan Conducting a Presidential Voting Contest

WITH BRYAN SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD.

Roosevelt's Popularity Helping McKinley in New York.

BABCOCK MAKES ESTIMATE.

Looks Favorable to Government in Canada—Sifton Defends Walsh on Charge of Drunkenness.

Skagway, Nov. 2.—The Daily Alaskan has followed the example set by the Nugget and is taking a ballot on the presidential contest, and on the question of Alaska being given territorial form of government. The polls opened Tuesday, the votes being counted each night. In three days 198 votes were cast and last night's count showed Bryan to be 11 votes ahead. A big vote will be polled on election day, when the general impression here is, Bryan will be snowed under. The vote for territorial government is practically unanimous.

Much interest is manifested here in the Nugget's Klondike presidential election. From the papers received here from the States but little idea can be formed as to the probable general result of the election. The papers are filled with speeches, but there is little speculation as to the outcome.

### New York Politics.

New York, Oct. 29, via Skagway, Nov. 2.—There are some misgivings here as to whether or not registration was honestly conducted in the Greater New York district, as the registration books show a fraction more than 656,000 voters. As a general thing the vote of

the entire state is conceded to McKinley by a large majority. Roosevelt has met with great receptions all over the state and in the interior it is thought his personal popularity will add largely to the Republican vote, while the same thing will assist in decreasing the Democratic majority in Greater New York.

Chairman Babcock, of the congressional committee, asserts that the Republicans will have a majority of 17 in the next house, two more than in the present house and eight more than is necessary to elect a speaker. Babcock says: "During the past 30 days more marked changes have taken place than in any campaign within my recollection, and I am very conservative when I state that McKinley will win by a large majority."

Betting in the big circles is not brisk. Croker offered \$100,000 to \$150,000 that Bryan will carry New York city and state, which was immediately covered. A few bets at two to one have been made on McKinley, but Democratic money, even at these figures, appears to be scarce.

The best conservative estimates based on information from all the state central committees gives McKinley a majority of 54 votes in the electoral college.

### Sifton on the Stump.

Vancouver, Oct. 29, via Skagway, Nov. 2.—As to the Dominion election everything looks favorable to the government, although the opposition is making a strong and bitter fight, its principal argument, and a very strong one, being the abuses in the Klondike.

Sifton recently made a great speech at Brandon in which he answered many charges, devoting considerable time to defending Walsh against the charge of drunkenness. It is undoubtedly one of the hottest campaigns in the history of Canada, and in the next few days are expected some clever deductions as to the result.

### Weary Travelers Return.

Attorney Dan McKinnon and Charles McLeod are tired. Not only are they fatigued in body but they are mentally exhausted as well. This condition is not due to a rush of business, but to extended travel.

The pair started out early last Tuesday morning in one of McLeod's rigs, to go to Dominion creek, and after traveling hard all day, they stopped late that evening at a road house, which proved on investigation to be Sproule's house on Sulphur creek. How they got there, having started for Dominion, of course they were unable to say, but they stopped all night and made a fresh start the next morning, firmly resolved to reach Dominion or perish in the attempt. They did neither. What they did do, however, was to get to Gold Run during the evening, and even to this day Dominion knows them not, as they succeeded in getting back to Dawson last evening, having left Gold Run yesterday morning.

Mr. McLeod accounts for their failure to get to Dominion with but a single word. When asked about it he says "damned." It's different with Dan. He has, notwithstanding his weariness of spirit since his return, evolved a theory concerning the matter, and he is of the opinion that one of McLeod's horses is a reincarnation of Tam O'Shanter's mare, and if that is so the gentlemen are to be congratulated upon their safe return to Dawson.

### Will Meet Tonight.

All members of the Arctic Brotherhood are requested to be at the camp tonight at 8:30 o'clock in order that the business of the meeting, which is the nomination of candidates for election next week to fill the offices for the ensuing term may be disposed of early, as many of the members desire to witness the athletic entertainment at the gymnasium. No initiations will be conferred tonight.

Flashlight powder for photographers at Goetzman's.

M. A. Hammell has opened a mens' furnishing goods house at the Forks.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion bldg.

Velvet and wool blouse waists at McLennan's.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

## IS NOW CLOSED

The Ice in the Yukon River Stopped Before Dawson At 4:00 a. m.

IT WAS A CASE OF FREEZE UP

Due to Severe Cold in the Early Part of the Night.

STOPPED WITHOUT A JAM.

Yukon Navigation Practically Open but Four Months in the Year—Ice Travel in Order.

Although not yet six months have elapsed since the last season's collection of ice moved out of the river from in front of Dawson (it was early in the morning of May 8th), the river again presents a solid surface, the ice having ceased moving sometime early this morning—some people say at 3:30, others at about 4:30 o'clock, but at any rate it was stone-still when the portion of the city's population that sleeps at night woke to action this morning.

In closing this year the river was ten days, all but four hours, later than last year when the ice at this point stopped moving on the morning of October 23d. If the date of the breaking up next spring should correspond with that of last, the river will be closed this season six months and six days, and the fact that for fully a month before closing and for a similar period after opening, navigation is slow and hazardous, there is left not over four months' good open season for the Yukon—four months in which the commercial portion must arrange for the business of the entire year—four as busy months as are ever experienced in any city on the North American continent.

The fact that the river was closed this morning was a surprise to nearly everybody in Dawson as only yesterday odds of two to one were offered, but not taken, that the ice would continue to move for 48 hours. But the mercury went very low the forepart of the night, being down to 14 below zero at 9 o'clock; but about midnight it grew warmer and this morning the mercury had raised eight degrees in ten hours.

The closing of the river was, in the parlance of childhood, a case of "the cat dying;" that is it closed without a jam and entirely of its own volition as though it had simply tired of grinding along on its slow but forceful journey. Even today spots of clear, open water can be seen between the big ice cakes, and opposite the lower end of the city nearly the entire river is yet open.

"The first man to cross on the ice" crank is in evidence today and the fact that he did not get a cold bath is a matter of general regret. Men who have money up that the river would be open until the 5th have not yet thrown up their hands, but are praying that the pressure from above will force the solid body from its moorings and that they will still win their bets. In the meantime many preparations are being made for the trip up the river to Whitehorse, and in a few days winter travel over smooth ice roads will be regularly on.

### He Escaped Arrest.

Yesterday afternoon a weary looking individual driving, or attempting to drive, a large yellow dog, made his way down First avenue with some difficulty and was narrowly watched by many people. Those who looked after him with the most apparent suspicion

were policemen and women. All the difficulty which seemed to retard the onward progress of the tired pilgrim seemed to arise with the dog, which had evidently become imbued with the patriotic spirit which animated the army of Coxe. He was opposed to labor, and believed in setting a good example, so refused to obey the mush order, however heartily given, and voiced his protests in long blood curdling wails of disapproval, whenever it seemed that punishment was imminent. The man who drove him onward and pulled the sled himself by way of encouragement, was mindful of the fact that the dog's howls were drawing upon him considerable scrutiny and was forbearant in consequence. Near the bridge over the slough he got relief. Another dog sled drew alongside and two dogs were taken out of the team and hitched up with the balky dog, one before and another behind, and the order to mush was given. The yellow dog, true to his principles, sat down with great promptitude and decision, but it wasn't a good place to sit. The black dog behind him had apparently no feeling in common with the sitting-down habit, and when he found his way blocked he began cannibalistic practices on the sitter. There was a howl indicating pained surprise, a snapping of tightening harness, and when the sled rounded the next corner the driver was holding his cap on with both hands and the lead dog was stretching himself to keep out of the way.

### Where is the Mail?

The consignment of mail amounting to 500 pounds which has been expected to arrive for the past day or two, has not yet put in an appearance and it is doubtful when it will do so. It was reported as having left Stewart Wednesday morning in a canoe, but the telegraph operator at Ogilvie reported this morning that it had not yet been seen at that place nor does he think it probable that it passed there without his knowledge.

The ice was still running at Ogilvie this morning and is probably running yet, as up to 9 o'clock this morning it was still moving at the mouth of the Klondike river; but shortly after that time there was a jam and it stopped as far up the Yukon as could be seen. If the mail canoe is still traveling in the ice it is not likely that much time is being made, and it is, therefore, doubtful when it will reach Dawson.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a telegram came from the mail carriers stating that they are held by an ice jam between Ogilvie and Stewart, and asked that dogs be sent to them at once. The dogs were immediately started, but as the jammed ice has probably caused much of the shore ice to overflow, the trip up the river and back will necessarily be slow.

### Concerning Dogs.

Many complaints are made that the dogs are a much greater nuisance in winter than in summer; that they fight more in winter and are much greater thieves than during the warmer weather. Dawson is now full of homeless, half-starved dogs and as the season advances and the demand for them does not increase, there will be many more homeless dogs than at present. To a great extent the days for dog-teaming in the Klondike are past, and if fully one-half the canines in the city were decently but effectually killed off, it would be better for the people and at the same time be a kindness to the dogs.

### All Signs Fail.

For the first time within the memory of the oldest squaw man in the Klondike the ice in the Yukon stopped running before the mouth of the Klondike closed. For the past several days teams with heavy laden sleds have been crossing that stream at the ferry about a mile above the toll bridge, but for some distance above that bridge the river has been and is yet running clear, its water pouring through an open channel into and under the ice of the Yukon with the velocity of a mill race, with the result that on the Yukon in front of the barracks there is considerable backed water. It was on the fact that the mouth of the Klondike was still open that many bets were placed that the Yukon would not close before the 5th of the month.

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