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# HARRY WILSON

**Rich Gold Hill Miner Commits Suicide in South Omaha.**

**IDENTITY NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED**

**One Wealthy Wilson left in September With a Broken Heart.**

**FIRE IN CITY OF DESTINY.**

**Duke of Manchester Weds for Love—Calderhead Reaches Skagway—Mysterious Disappearance.**

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. Seattle, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—H. R. Wilson committed suicide at So. Omaha on the 16th and his identity was established by the police here. Papers, drafts and other effects found on his person indicated that he was from Seattle, but the police found he belonged in Juneau and owns property on Gold Hill in the Klondike. He arrived in Seattle from Dawson Sept. 29, and deposited \$10,000 in a local bank and had certificates of deposit for that amount in his pockets when he killed himself. No cause is assigned for Wilson's rash act.

(Investigation here today failed to fully establish the identity of the Wilson above mentioned. One Harry Wilson came here from Juneau and married Sadie O'Hara, but it is not known that he ever mined on Gold Hill or had any \$10,000 to deposit in a bank. One man who knew him well said that Wilson has not been here for over a year.

Another Wilson, a Swede, left here for the outside in September and took with him a large amount of gold. He is said to have left here heart broken because "Babe" Wallace would not marry him. A call at "Babe's" house this afternoon failed to elicit any information as that lady was enjoying her beauty sleep and the landlady would not have it disturbed. People who knew the two Wilsons, incline to the belief that the latter is the one who killed himself, although it is not known here that his name was Harry.)

**Fire at Tacoma.**

Tacoma, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—Fire on the dock near Fifteenth street last night destroyed property to the value of \$30,000, including the The-wald Company, asbestos factory, S. D. Brear, steam boilers, Port Addison planning mill and the offices of the Young Lumber Company.

**Cabinet to Stay.**

Washington, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—President McKinley has personally requested all his cabinet to arrange to remain during his next term.

**Married For Love.**

London, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—The Duke of Manchester has married Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, the Cincinnati millionaire. The duke wishes it to be known that he seeks no dowry, but married only for love. The dowager duchess is very much displeased over what she considers her sons' misalliance.

**Skagway News.**

Skagway, Nov. 26.—R. W. Calderhead reached here Saturday after a hard trip. He says the trail is good to Selkirk, but hard from there to Lebarge. The Tasmanian is still plying on the lake. News comes from Vancouver that the Seattle's passengers were released from quarantine on the 16th. Seattle papers assert that the hotels

are full of people who are awaiting news that the river trail is in good condition before starting for Dawson.

C. B. Harraden, of the Ross Higgins Co., went aboard the Topeka Saturday night to say goodbye to friends and has not since been seen. He was to have left with his family on the Dolphin for Seattle yesterday. He was either accidentally carried away on the Topeka or slipped unnoticed from the gang plank into the bay and was drowned.

**Shedding Season.**

Johnny Delaney, of 14 below on Bonanza, was in town Saturday wearing a nose that looked very much as though it had been at an Irish wake. When asked how the olfactory member became injured he said: "Yesterday I returned to Bonanza from a business trip to Sulphur and, as the weather, as you know, was very cold I tied a handkerchief over my nose to protect it. When I got home and removed the handkerchief all that portion of my nose not in evidence came off with it. The worst thing to look forward to now is that my nose will be tender and will blister easily next summer."

**Concert Tomorrow Night.**

The concert to be given tomorrow night at McDonald hall in aid of St. Paul's church will be one of the best ever given in Dawson, for the reason that all the best talent in the city has been engaged to appear on this occasion, and a rare evening's entertainment will be afforded to all who are so fortunate as to be present. Tickets are on sale at Reid's drug store.

## Public Schools

The meeting of the Yukon council last Saturday afternoon was devoted almost wholly to the site for the proposed new public school building, and to a general discussion of the subject.

A letter was laid before the meeting by Commissioner Ogilvie who had received it from the manager of the town-site company giving a price on various properties centrally located and after going over the properties and prices submitted, it was decided to secure lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block T of the Hapner and Ladue townsite, which were quoted at \$700 each, and the commissioner was instructed to ascertain what price would have to be paid to secure lot 11.

The commissioner was further asked to furnish estimates of the cost of erecting a public school building on the site agreed upon.

Concerning temporary quarters for the school, it was learned that McDonald hall could be had for \$175 per month and Pioneer hall for \$100. The Salvation Army offered a building allowing the council to fix the rent. Finally the whole matter was left to the commissioner to decide, and the appointment of an extra teacher was laid over till next meeting.

The site decided upon is on the west side of Fifth avenue, between First and Second streets.

**The Manly Art.**

On Saturday night last an exhibition of the manly art was given at Prof. Anperson's gymnasium which attracted considerable interest among the sporting fraternity, as the tip was given out that a lively time could be expected. A ten-round go between Harry Agee and Young Brooks was the drawing card, both men agreeing to stay in the ring until too tired to take any further interest in the proceedings. Agee was seconded by Jack Merrit and his brother Roy Agee. Brooks by Carrol and Caribou.

Prior to the opening of hostilities between the gents with the mitts the decision was given to Agee by the sports, who declared him an easy winner on form alone. While subsequent events corroborated their opinion in a measure, Agee pounding his opponent all over the ring, still a chance came in the way of the white man, and a blow in the wind delivered in a frenzy by the rattled youth brought the colored boy to the floor when he was counted out.

The go lasted not quite three rounds. No admission was charged to see the go, it being a members meeting. A purse of \$100 was collected at the ring side for the men, the winner, Brooks, getting \$75 and Agee \$25.

Eddie O'Donnell acted as referee and W. H. B. Lyons timekeeper. Leroy Tozier was master of ceremonies, and by the magnetic charm of his voice chased many a hidden dollar from the pockets of the onlookers. An amusing preliminary was given by Smith and Lamb.

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# THE WORK RESUMED

**Anglo-American Commission Again Getting Down to Business.**

**ALVERSTONE SUCCEEDS HERSHELL**

**Modus Vivendi Regarding Boundary Line May Stand.**

**MANY MATTERS TO CONSIDER**

**Czar Was Poisoned Instead of Having Typhoid—Roseberry Leads Liberals—Welcomes Soldiers.**

Washington, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—Steps are being taken looking to the resumption of the important work of the Anglo-American commission, which was interrupted by the death of Lord Herschell, who has been succeeded on the board by Lord Alverstone, formerly Sir Richard Webster, whose associates on the board are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davis, minister of marine and fisheries, and the premier of Newfoundland.

Americas' representatives on the commission are Senator Fairbanks, chairman, John W. Foster, the reciprocity commission, John A. Kasson, Ex-Senator Falkner, T. Jefferson Coolidge and Sereno Payne.

It is believed as regards the boundary line between the United States and Canada that the present modus vivendi will be allowed to stand. Among other things discussed will be the matter of reciprocal mining privileges in the Klondike and other parts of British North America where reciprocal regulations relative to the bonding system, international railroads and such like will benefit and aid international commercial relations. Considerable progress has already been made as to the settlement of these latter questions, and it is possible that they will be satisfactorily adjusted and that action on the boundary question will be omitted.

**Poison for the Czar.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—The czar is not suffering from typhoid, but has been poisoned. There are hopes of his recovery.

**Rosebury Leads Liberals.**

London, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—Roseberry has been called to be the leader of the Liberal party.

**Welcome to Soldiers.**

Victoria, Nov. 20, via Skagway, Nov. 26.—The soldiers just returned from South Africa were given the most rousing welcome known in the history of British Columbia.

**The Stone of Destiny.**

Beneath a false bottom in the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, London, there rests a block of what appears to be brown sandstone. This stone is known as the stone of destiny, and sitting upon it all the kings of England first, Great Britain afterwards, from the time of Edward first, have been crowned, and with it the boast of the Stuarts of the blood of Solomon is very closely linked. This stone of destiny has a history as interesting as it is long, which is saying a great deal when it is stated that it was a possession of the Irish kings when there were Irish kings, and that it sojourned long in Spain before it came to Ireland.

The legend, for it can scarce be called a history, dates back to the time of the prophet Jeremiah, and the scattering of the ten tribes of Israel. At that time the stone must have formed some part at least of former coronation services

in the crowning of kings, and although the legend is silent on this point it is hard to imagine a reason for its being so used afterwards if such was not the case. At any rate, when Jeremiah left that great land of mystery symbolized by the ever silent sphynx, he took with him two daughters of the blood royal and this mysterious stone. He traveled to Spain, and from the land of the dons is traced to Ireland, where one of the princess' mated with the eldest son of one of the reigning monarchs, and from this source comes the boast of the Stuarts regarding their derivation.

The stone, after this was borrowed by an ambitious young king, who had gone over to Scotland and conquered for himself a kingdom, came home and borrowed the stone to be crowned upon so that the crown might lack no item of security. He sailed away with the stone, and in his elation and the natural excitement of the time forgot to return it and it never got back to Ireland afterward.

It was captured by the English later on and taken to Albion, where it has remained to this day and, having become, by ages of usage and association, so much an integral part of the crown, it is an easy matter to see that its withdrawal from the state could only be accomplished by the downfall of the British empire.

Truly the stone which has been the coronation seat of kings from who knows what ancient date, is rightly named when it is called the stone of destiny.

The above information was drawn from Commissioner Ogilvie during a recent conversation and will no doubt prove of interest to many readers.

## Post Office Will Move

As soon as the mail which is expected to arrive tomorrow can be disposed of the office and its contents will be removed to its new and more commodious home in the new government building recently completed at the corner of Third avenue and Third street.

The moving will probably take place next Saturday, and if the distribution of mail ceases for a day the interruption to business will be no longer.

**Cricket Versus Baseball.**

Life is more strenuous in America than in England, and this is shown in the sports of the two nations. Take the game of football as an illustration. In the American college game the tackling is lower, harder and surer than in the English game. The backs hit the line as one man, like a battering ram. Every yard gained or lost is of great importance. Year by year the game grows more complicated, more fierce, and more perfect mechanically. It is getting to be like a fine piece of machinery in the harmony of the several parts. In England they play the game more loosely, much as their fathers did before them. Cricket and baseball are the national games of the respective countries, and nowhere do national characteristics appear more in evidence. Cricket is an all day; leisurely, social event; baseball is an hour of wild excitement. The English game cultivates the amenities of life, and courtesy is a canon of the game. Baseball keeps the nerves too near the edge to leave much room for the interchange of fellowship and good will toward the opposing team.—Self Culture.

**Franklin Set It Up.**

The North American Notes and Queries says the first printing press in Montreal was set up by Benjamin Franklin in 1775, in order to print manifestoes appealing to the Canadians to cast their lot with the colonies farther south. The press was not long in operation, and was removed to the United States, but the vault in which it was set up is still standing. It is in the Chateau de Ramezay, a quaint old building whose history is contemporary with that of the city, and which is carefully preserved as a relic of the French regime in New France. Franklin's idea from the first was to include Canada in the confederation, and he wished to include Ireland as well. His journey to Canada later, however, convinced him that there was no possibility of the Canadian possessions joining in the revolt.

**An Unforeseen Contingency.**

Captain Staysail—Yes, madam, the needle of the compass always points to the north. Miss Sweetthing—How interesting! But suppose you wanted to go south?—Brooklyn Life.

**The Weather.**

During the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 20.5 and the maximum 3.5 below zero. Reports from up the river was that the storm prevailing here was general at all points above, although the weather was mild.

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# MAIL IS SOAKED

**First Outgoing Consignment Reached Skagway Last Night.**

**TWELVE SACKS GO THROUGH THE ICE.**

**Skagway and Whitehorse Co. Building Yukon Steamers.**

**SLEIGHING PARTY ACCIDENT.**

**Rich Strike Reported on Yellow River—Two Swedes Struck It Rich Last Summer.**

Skagway, Nov. 27.—The first mail out over the ice from Dawson arrived by last night's train from Whitehorse, being 17 days en route. The carrier reached Whitehorse 15 minutes before the train left. He reports a hard trip, his horse having broken through the ice several times. Twelve of the 18 sacks brought were entirely submerged in water and their contents, when opened here, looked like pulp. The mail is being dried today.

Shipbuilder P. J. Christiansen has been awarded a contract for the construction of two steamers which are intended to be the swiftest on the Yukon river. The steamers will be built at Whitehorse by Skagway and Whitehorse capital.

During a heavy wind and snow storm here last night an electric light wire was blown down which was run on to by a sleighing party. The legs of the horses struck the wire and both animals went down. The driver in attempting to straighten things out was knocked down by a shock, but not otherwise injured. One of the horses had a hoof practically burned off.

R. M. Morrissey, of Seattle, left here this morning for a new strike 300 miles south of Holy Cross Mission and on the Kuskokwim. He says there are only 12 men in the district; that two Swedes went in last July and at Seattle a few days ago showed \$34,000 in gold taken from a patch of ground 16 feet square; that bedrock is found at a depth of two feet.

**Bowling Tournament.**

A five team bowling tournament is now on at the Reception, the first ten game match being played last night, the contestants being Pozzie and McGill vs. Rainbow and Harwood, the score being 674 to 678 in favor of the latter team. This is one of the highest as well as one of the most closely contested scores recorded in the history of the game. The return game between the above mentioned teams will be played tomorrow night. The contest to night will be Hall and Swartz against Allen and Hemen, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**Tonight's Entertainment.**

The entertainment given tonight in McDonald hall in aid of St. Paul's church will be one of the most enjoyable musicals in the history of the city, as all the best local talent is represented on the program, which is as follows:

Piano solo, "Novelette in F" (Schumann); Mr. Arthur Boyle; song, "Simon the Cellarer," Mr. Craig; song, "Poppies," Miss Emma Allen; recitation, "Le Vieux Temps," Mr. Frank Johnstone; song, "The Bedouin Love Song" (Pinsuite), Mr. F. H. McCannell; song, "If That's the Case," Mr. C. W. MacPherson; song, "The Amorous Goldfish," Mrs. F. W. Trounce; recitation, selected, Mr. Ben Davis; song, "The Old Gray Fox" (M. V. White), Mr. Arthur Boyle. "God Save the Queen."

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