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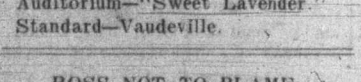
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LETTERS: And Small Packages can be sent to the Klondike by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.



AMUSEMENTS: Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender" Standard—Vaudeville.

ROSS NOT TO BLAME.

There is a disposition among a small class of voters to hold aloof from giving active support to the candidacy of Mr. Ross upon the ground that the latter must be held responsible for the sins of omission and commission charged against the government in the early days of Yukon history.

One of the most serious charges laid against the government at that time rested upon the fact that under-officials made use of their positions for the purpose of securing gain to themselves. In the rush and tumult of those early days opportunities for crooked work were presented and it may be said were not left unimproved.

But Mr. Ross cannot be held accountable for the wrong then done by reason of the very simple fact that he did not come to Dawson until long after the ten dollar door and other similar abuses had passed into history.

To blame Mr. Ross for the conditions which then prevailed is not only unfair and unjust but illogical in the extreme. Ever since the arrival of Mr. Ross in the territory, his name has stood as a synonym for honesty, efficiency and progress and he has given to the Yukon the very best administration the territory has ever enjoyed.

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self to be hideously cartooned in his own paper, and does anyone imagine that such a travesty has been perpetrated in the Sun for any purpose other than to cover deceit and trickery?

For weeks the public has been led to believe that the Sun and News have been legitimately opposed to each other—that they were under separate ownership and had nothing in common. Why was this sham and hypocrisy practiced, if not with the object of throwing dust in the eyes of the public?

And now that the trick has been exposed—the mask torn off, and the double trickery laid bare, the pitiful weak excuse is made that moneyed men frequently hold stock in competing enterprises.

Thus in one short sentence the News has acknowledged that there is absolutely no moral obligation that its publisher owes to the public. It recognizes as legitimate and honorable the advocacy of two opposing principles by the same individual—a theory in direct violation of the precept laid down 2000 years ago that no man can serve two masters.

The News and Sun as now conducted are simply two machines, with no guiding principle behind either except the principle of insatiable greed.

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But the new party will lack the same elements of success that all other class parties have lacked. Their weakness lies in their oneness of purpose, their narrowness. The prohibition party, the farmers' alliance and Cox's army are examples of this principle.

FELT SHOES advertisement: We are showing a full line for Men, Women, Children. All qualities. J.P. McLENNAN, 235 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B.

FREIGHT AT WHITEHORSE

Manager Rogers is Still Optimistic: The change of the moon last night brought nearly as much satisfaction to Manager Rogers of the White Pass as the presentation of a gold watch yesterday.

Seven Steamers Reported on the Way Down the River to Dawson.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The will of Marie-Henriette, Queen of the Belgians, was opened at Brussels recently. It directs that she be buried beside her son and that there shall be no public lying in state.

At Pretoria Max Ernest Hanschell, a German subject, has been convicted of treason and sentenced by a military court to ten years imprisonment at hard labor.

Sir Charles Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, declares that Captain Sverdrup's expedition was the most successful yet undertaken for the exploration of Greenland.

Secretary Hay has sent urgent instructions to the United States diplomatic officers abroad to do everything within their power to secure displays for the World's Exposition at St. Louis from countries in which they are accredited.

Mission institutes for the benefit of Swedish and Finnish immigrants are to be established at Chicago and New York by the Swedish Baptists of America.

John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, has been chosen president of the board of overseers of Harvard university. Deans were elected as follows: Harvard College, Byron Satterlee; graduate school, John Henry Wright; Lawrence Scientific School, Nathaniel S. Shaler; Dental School, Eugene H. Smith.

The injuries to the Havana floating dry dock are more serious than was at first supposed. President Palma will soon call a meeting of the officers of the Cuban army to consider the immediate increase of the artillery corps to 500 men.

Germany's naval station in the West Indies has grown so important that an admiralty staff officer has been attached to the squadron commanded by Commodore Schoder.

The latest railroad enterprise for Mississippi is a cotton growers' railway, an electric line twenty miles long, which will penetrate the richest section of the Delta.

DAWSON MARKETS

Conditions Better Than a Year Ago: After months of persistent howling by the pessimists who were positive the camp had seen its best days and was now going down hill, it must seem rather strange to them to consider the vast quantities of machinery, provisions and other commodities that are still pouring into the country.

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As the open season is drawing to a close a review of the situation and the stocks on hand reveals the fact that there is not likely to be a shortage this season in any of the staples.

Large stocks of perishables are arriving every day and there can be no question of an abundant supply of potatoes, cured meats, fruit, eggs, etc. In the past week eggs have stiffened up another notch or two and are now held firm at \$16 where a month ago they were a slow sale at \$12.50.

Potatoes remain stationary at 7 to 8 cents; onions the same. There is a plentiful supply of home grown turnips, rutabagas, carrots and celery, the latter, however, not of the best quality.

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Poultry, pound 40-45; Broilers, pound 50-60; Greyling, fresh 40-45; Halibut 30-35; Whitefish 25-30; Pickled 40-50.

STAPLES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Flour 2.75-3.00; Sugar, per 100 7.00-8.00; Beans, Lima 10.00-11.00; Rolled Oats, per 100 8.00-9.00.

MEATS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Beef, pound 19-20; Veal, pound 35-36; Pork, pound 22-23; Ham, pound 27-30; Bacon, fancy 27-30; Mutton, pound 25-26.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Agn's butter, 60-lb 3.00; Elgin butter, 60-lb 2.50; Coldbrook 23.50-25.00; S. & W., 48-lb 30.00-35.00; Eggs, fresh 16-20; Milk and Cream: Eagle, case \$10.00; Highland, case 8.50; Carnation cream 9.00; St. Charles 7.00-9.00.

CANNED GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Roast beef, doz 4.50; Mutton 3.50-4.50; Ox tongue 12.00-15.00; Sausage meat 4.00; Lunch tongue, case 9.00-11.00; Stoved Bacon 4.00; Roast turkey 7.00; Corned beef 2.50; Sliced ham 4.50; Salmon, case 10.00; Clams, case 10.00; Tomatoes 5.50; Corn 4.25; String beans 4.50; Green peas 4.50; Cabbage 7.50; S. & W. fruit 14.00; Simcoe fruit 6.25; Choice California Mission 8.50-10.00; Silver Seal 11.50; Succotash 7.00; Lubek's potatoes per tin 9.00; Beets 9.00; Asparagus 12.00; Asparagus tips 14.00; Celery, 4-5 stalks, doz 12.00.

WE are now prepared to do all kinds of Casting & Machine Work. Repairing a Specialty. Yukon Saw Mill Machine Works and Foundry. 1st Ave and Duke St. Phone 27. Dawson.

Here With the Goods. We have the most complete line of Hardware, Ranges, Cook Stoves, and Heaters in the City. Also a full line of Steam Hose, Pipe and Fittings, Thawing Points, Giant Powder. Get Our Prices. They Will Get Your Order. Dawson Hardware Co., Ltd. SECOND AVENUE. TELEPHONE 36.

Last Trip Str. Clifford Sifton. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE TUESDAY, OCT. 14. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY L. L. JAMES, Agent, Aurora Dock.

STR. CASCA Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse SATURDAY, OCT. 17th 2 P.M. Office, Aurora Dock. Frank Mortimer, Agent.

The White Pass & Yukon Route. Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. Str. Selkirk Will Sail for Whitehorse Friday, October 16th 12:00 P.M.

New Stock AT THE NUGGET JOB PRINTERY New Type THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. STAGE AND LIVERY

Alaska Flyers. OPERATED BY THE Alaska Steamship Co. DOLPHIN AND HUMBOLDT Leave Skagway Every Five Days. SCHEDULE: DOLPHIN leaves Skagway for Seattle and Vancouver, transferring to Victoria, Sept. 11; Oct. 1, 11, 21, 31. HUMBOLDT for Seattle direct, transferring to Vancouver and Victoria, Sept. 6, 16, 26; Oct. 6, 16, 26. Also A 1 Steamers Dirigo and Farallon Leaving Skagway Every 15 Days.