

FIRST ACROSS THE ICE.

**Joe Tellerin Successfully Bridges
With Poles**

**But Declares He Would Never Have
Attempted the Feat Had He Known
What He Was Undertaking.**

Joe Tellerin lives at West Dawson. For many days he watched the moving floe and was confined like a Robinson Crusoe on his island. When it stopped at 7:30 on Monday morning he heaved a sigh of satisfaction and proceeded to cut himself two long poles, one for a prod and feeler and one for a bridge across open water and slush ice. At 10 o'clock he started. Many of the cakes had not yet set and the passage of our adventurer from cake to cake started them in motion so that they dived behind him, leaving clear water where he had just crossed.

A crowd assembled on the Dawson bank at the foot of Second street to watch the bold attempt. The prodding pole would be seen occasionally disappear half its length. Then the bridge pole would be laid down, and, like a tight-rope walker Joe would travel its length. Then open water would be spanned, and the pole would sag into the torrent below. Some times Joe appeared to hesitate and sometimes would have to make a detour. Sometimes he went up the river and sometimes down. Twice he was seen to slip on the upturned cakes, but would shortly reappear and continue his perilous journey. From floe to floe he went, and at last reached the east bank to receive the congratulations of the spectators.

Rescued From the Ice.

Before the ice stopped on Monday morning there were several scows and rafts seen to be passing frozen in the center of the floe. They would simply pass Dawson and no more would be heard of them like "ships that pass in the night." But there was a raft went by on Friday night, carrying two men, which occasioned very much of a stir for a little while. Albert Beulac and Elphage Leclere were the men, and their destination, with their small fire-wood raft, was Dawson. They went by in the ice. Beulac escaped in a small boat to the open water on the other side of the river and landed at the boat yards. As he rowed away he saw the ice piling up with the raft at the bend in the river, and at last believed he saw his partner and raft disappear beneath the surface. On Saturday he crossed in a canoe in clear water where the floe parted. Hastening up town he at once proceeded to disseminate the news of the Leclere drowning amongst his friends. From place to place he went, attracting to himself a crowd of sympathetic followers, until at last he entered a down-town saloon where a merry crowd was congregated around a still merrier stranger at the bar. Beulac's surprise can be imagined, and good feeling was the order of the hour until morning, the cheering bowl being replenished as often as the supposed dead man recounted his rescue from the ice at Moosehide.

Wedding Bells.

On last Saturday, Miss Julia Swenson and Harry T. Edwards were united in marriage. The bride recently arrived in Dawson on the steamboat Yukoner. She came from Salt Lake City, where she was well and prominently known in social circles. Mr. Edwards is one of the enterprising business men of this city, being the manager of the Aurora, and having acquired lately a leading interest in the Hotel McDonald. He was a former resident of Salt Lake City, at which place he was engaged in business for a number of years before he came to the Yukon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are living at the Hotel McDonald, and their countless friends and acquaintances wish them a long and happy marital life.

Chas. Betsch, whom everyone knows as the collector at the Klondike City oil bridge will make the pioneer trip

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over the ice from Dawson to Nome. He will leave on or about Nov. 20 with three men and 16 dogs. The dogs have all been specially selected for the trip. Mr. Betsch will carry letters and small packages. At Anvik he will meet the Indian whom all Dawsonites will remember as Simon, the water man. Simon will conduct the party by a cut-off to Nome. Letters and packages may be left for Mr. Betsch at the Hoffman house, the White house at the Forks, or at No. 2 above upper Dominion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John A. McCook, from Sulphur, is in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash are registered at the Regina.

W. J. Moore is among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.

M. J. McNeil came in from Dominion creek early in the week.

Max Endelman of Grand Forks, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. La Barr has completely recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Billie Emerson, the host of the Gold Hill hotel at Grand Forks, is a visitor to Dawson.

H. E. Rogers, of the drug firm of Cribbs and Rogers, arrived on Friday from Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waring of No. 36 below on Bonanza, are visiting friends in the city.

J. B. Connolly, A. C. Dwight, and Wm. Small, miners at No. 34 Eldorado, are registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Pete McDonald and James E. Wilson the packer, are confined in the hospital. Both are afflicted with typhoid fever.

Miss Bean, the cheerful nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to resume her former duties.

Grand Opening.

Mrs. E. N. Fraser, late of Victoria, B. C., has just arrived in Dawson with a complete line of fashionable French silks, gowns, opera cloaks, etc., which she will be pleased to show you at her Parlors on Thursday, Oct. 26. Rooms 6 and 7, Victoria block.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Michael Lane and Arthur Sutherland loaded up on over joyful Thursday night, and repented Friday morning. Each were assessed \$10 and costs.

David McChesney violated the law of public property and was caught in the act. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Amos B. Lycan alleges that Amos M. Barber stole \$500. The latter departed from Dawson for the outside; but was apprehended at Selkirk, and returned here. His trial will take place within a few days.

Quartz Mining.

The attention of capital is being attracted to the quartz-bearing ground of the Yukon country. It is the opinion of Eugene Morrison that in three years the development of gold bearing quartz property will exceed that of placer claims. Recently the Dome Gold Mining Company, of London, secured 15 quart properties in a district about eight miles up the Yukon from Dawson, and also four quartz claims in the Skookum gulch district. The sale was consummated by Mr. Morrison, the well known local mining broker. When asked what he thought of quartz values in this territory, Mr. Morrison replied: "I have never seen richer gold quartz specimens than I have found in this country; and they were taken from a ledge."

"Is there any demand for this class of property?" asked a Nugget man.

"Yes, indeed, there is. Every mail brings letters of inquiry from American and English companies. I have been interested in several large sales; and have clients who are anxious to make investments."

"Is this district being prospected for quartz at the present time?"

"Quite extensively," Mr. Morrison replied. "I have a number of men who are working now, and I expect to engage more before the commencement of the new year. I have confidence in the quartz future of the Yukon. Really, I believe that Dawson is destined to be the richest hard rock camp in the Dominion of Canada."

The Nugget Express will start a dog team for Cape Nome and intermediate points after the freeze-up. Letters and small packages may be left at office on Boyle's wharf.

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To Be Shipped Out.

Rudolph Durian, who died of typhoid fever at St Mary's hospital, on September 28, is not friendless, even though dead. A dispatch has just been received at the United States consulate, directing that the body be exhumed, embalmed, and shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y. Durian came in here, representing the British American Brewing company, a powerful and very wealthy organization, and the dispatch comes from that concern. The expense of shipping the body out will be borne by the company. It is being talked of to ship the body over the ice and not wait till spring. In that case the embalming can be done on the outside, either at Skagway or Seattle, the frost in Alaska and Yukon territory doing a more effectual job of embalming than even the Egyptians of old.

The cheeriest barroom and the choicest drinks will be found at the Cafe Royal annex.

Steam thawers, pipe and pipe fittings and valves, stores, tin and sheet iron work at J. H. Holme & Co.'s, opposite Fairview.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sour Dough Club dances at the Pioneer hall on Saturdays are becoming an established and enjoyable feature of Dawson social life. Last Saturday night was no exception and nothing but commendation was heard on all sides.

The Thursday Night "Entre Nous" Club has gotten fairly under way, and will give a series of dances at the McDonald hall. Some fifty members have already signed the roll and a festive and enjoyable season is anticipated.

A large scow was landed on the Dawson beach Thursday and the work of unloading was preceeded with at once. A team was backed up to the scow on the ice to take on a load when the horses broke through and were almost drowned, some potatoes already on the wagon being also lost. The horses and wagon belonged to W. F. Boone.

The Kronert scow, loaded with 13 tons of machinery, arrived at Klondike City on Friday at noon. On the scow were H. B. Hicks, Robert Bonsel, T. McKnight and Jack Coffin. The trip was made from Bennett in 15 days. The last few mornings, coming down, the merry sound of the axe was heard on all sides chopping scows loose that had frozen up in the night.

STORAGE—Boyle's wharf, under the management of the Nugget Express.

An excellent lunch is served gratis at the Cafe Royal annex every day.

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