

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

FIRST BOATS OF SEASON

Arrive From the Upper Yukon

Will be Sybil of White Pass Fleet and La France of the Merchant's Line.

The question of the day now is, when will the first boat arrive in Dawson from the river?

CASE ALMOST COMPLETED

British Commissioners Are Ready for Business—Number of Experts Have Been Engaged in Preparing Material. Minister Sifton Will Return.

It would be undiplomatic to present a summary at this time. Sifton and the majority of the commission will return to Canada before the end of May, but Wade will remain until the general meeting of the international tribunal in September.

It was observed this morning that the garbage heap was about the only thing that has left Dawson for down the river this year that was not either held up by Dick Brown or captured.

Mr. De Lion's Statement. Dawson, Y. T., May 14, 1903.

The local papers of yesterday morning I am reported as having said during the trial of the case de Lion against Hagel, in the territory on Wednesday, that Mr. McArthur was conspiring with the defendant.

Before the big talk began on the lien law there were a number of petitions to be presented, questions to be answered and notices to be given.

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FOURTH DAY OF COUNCIL

Taken Up Very Largely in Consideration of Lien Ordinance—Newlands Delivers forcible speech in Opposition to the Measures Proposed by the Senior Councilman

A member of the council upon being asked yesterday after adjournment how much longer the session would probably last, remarked that "at the rate we are going it may be all summer before we have finished."

It was decided to leave it with a committee consisting of Messrs. Girouard, Clarke and Lowe, which will later bring in a report to be acted upon.

The 23 questions propounded two days ago by the oracle were answered by the commissioner in the most direct manner possible, which it is to be hoped will relieve the mind of the News which has been in such a disturbed state over matters in general and nothing in particular.

Mr. Thompson required less than two minutes to second the motion, saying as little as possible in favor of the bill.

Then Legal Adviser Newlands proceeded to poke holes all through it until at the end of a ten minute heart to heart talk the pride of the senior member from No. 1 resembled a collander.

Mr. Newlands quoted from Mr. Clarke's remarks regarding the priority of the prior investor and in reply to the statements that had been made to the effect that the law that was proposed was practically the same as was in existence everywhere else in the Dominion.

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Mr. Clarke asked the commissioner if there was no method other than by the regular procedure by which some immediate relief could not be had from what is known as the wide tire and single team ordinance.

TERRIBLE DISEASE

Woman Loses Her Entire Skin

It Gradually Disappeared Until Death of the Sufferer. Ensued.

WHITE PASS SHOWS FIGHT

Endeavoring to Secure Contract for Transportation of United States Supplies for Alaska—Vice President at Capital. General Pow Wow.

Canadian government and that troops would be allowed to pass to American ports, but the department is not satisfied with this assurance.

John Sidney Webb, local attorney for the Northern Commercial Co., and A. B. Newell, vice-president of the White Pass, also had a conference with Sanger and Newell.

Officials of the White Pass say the question would never be raised by the

holiday in the history of the Yukon. There will be no lack of material or participants in all sports events.

John Robert who on Tuesday was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of being supported by prostitutes, and who is taking an appeal to the higher court, is still in jail although nearly all the amount of cash bail necessary to secure his release, \$1500, has been raised.

FOR RENT—8 horse power boiler, also 5-horse power engine. Apply 120 Second ave. R. R. Robertson. p16

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice at Gostomaz's, 128 Second avenue.

Success is now assured for the celebration and good weather is the only thing needful to make it the biggest

Parliament has re-enacted all the provisions of the Northwest Territories act applicable to this territory and it would be infinitely better that we not tamper with the present law until it is shown to be unworkable.

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COMING DOWN HANDSOMELY

Everybody Helping the Celebration Fund

Several New Horses Being Groomed for Entries—Athletes All in Training.

For the past few days lists have been diligently circulated among the business men of the city in behalf of the Victoria day celebration and in nearly every instance the response has been most liberal.

THE ICE MOVED

May 13th at 11:38 A. M. John A. McIntosh the Winner.

Mr. McIntosh's Guess is 11:33 a.m.

The next closest in their order are:

Mrs. Herdian, Sulphur 11:43 a.m.

Const. V. Moreszewski, Dawson 11:50 a.m.

The Bayler, Dawson 11:56 a.m.

V. Groulx, Dawson 11:55 a.m.

Volvo East 4:22

Guessed on 13th 5:18

We, the undersigned representatives of the Dawson press, certify that the above are the correct guesses cast, and that John A. McIntosh of Grand Forks is the winner of the contest.

W. P. Allen, Klondike Nugget; W. E. Squire, Dawson Daily News; R. V. Frisard, Yukon Star; Geo. McCord, Yukon Catholic.

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