

### THE ELOPERS ARE BROUGHT BACK.

Their Flight Extended Only to Forty-Mile, Where They Stopped.

Made Their Appearance in Court on Monday. But the Irate Father Had Not Been Found, and the Case Was Continued.

The elopement of John Orton and Mabel Hummelin, particulars of which were published in the last issue of the Nugget, proved to be a short-lived affair, and ended disastrously to the loving young couple. In their usual prompt manner, the police went in pursuit as soon as the girl's father had filed his complaint against Orton, and they had the good luck to find their man at Forty-Mile, where he had found employment. They were brought back to town, and were in court on Monday, as above stated; but as the girl's father had gone up the creek in the meanwhile, and had not been communicated with by the police, the case was held over.

Orton has retained Clement, Pattullo & Hildy to defend him, and they endeavored to have the action quashed, but Colonel Steele declined to allow it, though he gave Orton his liberty on his own recognizance. The attorney represented that the father was willing to abandon the prosecution, but the court insisted on getting it from the gentleman's own lips.

#### At the Hague.

THE HAGUE, June 19.—The real work of the peace conference is now almost at a crisis and the difficulties of the task grow greater daily. The approval of the concrete details of the proposal proves a different thing from the approval of the principle. Three weeks more will probably be required before the delegates are able to agree on any definite scheme of arbitration, and even then the result is certain to be a meagre skeleton.

It is time now to record the remarkable change which has taken place in the estimation in which the American delegates are held by all their colleagues. They were regarded at first in some quarters as almost interlopers, having no place in the discussion of a situation which the old world powers considered strictly European. Their disposition was to treat the Americans as a quantity negligible. This idea suddenly disappeared almost at the outset of the deliberations, when the American delegation said, in effect:

"Gentlemen, we come here to do business. We are not here for diplomacy, but to discuss in a straightforward fashion the subjects contained in the Czar's rescript and with a sincere purpose to reach a practical result. If we fail to accomplish that object we propose to inform the world why we failed and place the responsibility for that failure exactly where it belongs."

This was "new diplomacy" with a vengeance, and it is not an exaggeration to say that it changed the whole situation at The Hague. It is, perhaps, invidious to intimate that the effect of the declaration was most noticeable upon the German attitude, but the greatest obstacle to any practical agreement, especially on the subject of arbitration, disappeared after it was made. The American plain-speaking had another important effect. It won for the American delegation a confidence in its good faith and practical common sense which perhaps none other enjoys. So in a great degree no leader of the conference, not M. de Staal himself, is now so much sought for by his conferees of all countries for consultation and advice as Ambassador White, and it is undeniable that he and Sir Julian Pauncefote have now the strongest personal influences of the six score of representatives here assembled.

It is necessary to repeat that the practical results of the conference will be of more apparent than real importance, but some progress will certainly be made, and the credit for that progress will be mainly due to the firm attitude taken by the American delegation.

#### Marsh Beats Marrison.

A slim crowd of sports saw the wrestling match between Ole Marsh and Moo. Marrison on Monday night. It was advertised to be for the best three out of five falls, but after Marsh had taken two Marrison quit. Marrison is twenty pounds heavier than Marsh, but even such odds seemed to be of no avail against his clever adversary.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. David Marks, A. Bourassa, N. Carron and I. G. Owen have resigned their clerkships at the postoffice and the first three named will leave for the outside soon.

#### OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LONDON, June 10.—The stranded American line steamship Paris is fast becoming a total wreck. Her boilers have shifted and her false bottoms are gone. Further diving is impossible.

BOMBAY, June 10.—Serious riots have occurred in the Timoreilly district between opposing religious sects. Villages have been attacked and plundered, and a hundred murders have been committed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Of the twenty-five policemen at the Frankford station twenty were knocked out by electricity last night, and at rollcall this morning only ten of them were able to appear. The trouble was due to wires connecting the patrol boxes with the station house being crossed with other wires by a wind-storm. The men were generally burned and their clothes set on fire.

#### A Substantial Institution.

One of the substantial and justly popular institutions of Dawson is the Trading and Exploring Co., Ltd., whose large general mercantile establishment, located at the corner of First Avenue and Fifth Streets, is known to every one. They have a stock of colossal proportions and plenty of space in which to display it. The main building is 30x80 feet in dimensions, the warehouse is the same and

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#### Off for Cape Nome.

The steamer Rideout, with barge, cleared for St. Michael and Cape Nome on Monday, bearing over 300 men bound for the new gold fields. She was lustily saluted by the other boats along the shore, while hundreds of people were gathered at the wharf to wish the voyagers success. The rate for the trip was cut to \$20, and the barge had been fitted with temporary bunks, facilities for serving lunches, etc.

#### A Challenge.

I hereby challenge any long distance runner for a long distance race for any distance, from one mile up, same to take place within ten days from date, for any amount, from \$100 to \$500. Answers to this challenge may be sent to the Nugget office.

Signed: JAS. ALBERT.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed McGrath has sold his First Avenue place and will leave for the outside soon.

Mrs. Lowden left on a late boat for the outside. A company of friends were at the wharf to bid her bon voyage.

The people of the Methodist church will have a Fourth of July celebration of their own tonight. The programme of exercises arranged promises a very happy occasion.

The Yukon Gold Fields Co. are perfecting arrangements, it is said, for the lighting of their Bonanza property by electricity. The necessary machinery has already been ordered.

Uncle Andy Young secured another nice collection for the Salvation Army on Monday night. "The boys" gathered about seemed adverse to "chipping in" for a Fourth of July celebration without fireworks, but when he mentioned the army they came down with \$8, in addition to the dollar Uncle Andy contributed himself.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Trading and Exploring Company (Ltd.) appearing on another page of this issue, and bespeak for them a liberal share of your patronage. Their stock is new and varied and purchased with a view to the wants of our people. There is scarcely an article needed in the home or at the mine that is not to be found in stock. They have opened in the building of Pat Galvin's meat market, corner First Avenue and Fifth Street. Give them a call, state your wants and you are sure to come away with it supplied.

Waterman, Gray & Mayne were arraigned Thursday night in the justice and served out on completion of a workman from their mine, who claimed to be a defendant due him the amount of \$82. The defendants confessed judgment, but if they were unable to pay the debt, as they had no means. The court described the situation to the plaintiff, and seemed to look for some form of leniency on his part; but the man took a cover to the justice, and a prosperous-looking figure in his late employers, and refused to budge an inch. As a result the colonel announced that he would issue a distress warrant against the three defendants and see if any assets could be found.

EDITOR NUGGET—Please see O. W. Hall, south of postoffice, and pass a \$25 opinion of how to build a 2-story house in the night and do business next morning.

Short orders at all times. The Regina.

#### The New Hoffman.

Dawson's Fourth of July celebration will be marked by another event which will go down in the history of the day as one of its most pleasant occurrences. Mr. J. W. Stevenson has secured the building formerly occupied by the Phoenix, and today it will be thrown open to the public as the Hoffman saloon and grill room. Since Mr. Stevenson secured control of the place has undergone a complete transformation and will be recognized by those who were formerly frequenters of the house. Paperhangers and decorators have been busy at work for several days repapering the walls and adding to and improving the bar and other fixtures.

The well-stocked shelves behind the bar give evidence that the Hoffman is an experienced patron will be satisfactorily looked after. The best of liquors and cigars only will be kept in stock. In the rear room, formerly occupied as a dance hall, a well-equipped grill room has been arranged, where the most delicious chops, steaks and other tempting edibles can be secured at any time of day or night. Above is a balcony partitioned off into boxes for the accommodation of private parties. The particular feature of the establishment will receive a ready patronage from the public goes without saying. There are in all 10 of these boxes. In the rear is the kitchen, fitted up with every convenience that long experience can suggest and money procure. The neatness and cleanliness of everything pertaining to the culinary department impresses itself most forcibly upon any one who may chance to go through the house. Over the kitchen is the bakery, which is presided over by Ed Grigley, a past master in the art of preparing the most tempting and irresistible morsels in the pastry line. Before the visitor even begins to ascend the stairs leading to Mr. Grigley's department his nostrils are greeted with the odor of all kinds of delicacies. It will pay any "sour dough" who has been accustomed to cooking his flapjacks on the quarter deck of a Yukon stove to visit the Hoffman and see the bakery. It is a sight good for sore eyes. Throughout the entire establishment there is an air of system and business which bespeaks much, both for the comfort and convenience of patrons and for the prosperity of the house. Mr. Stevenson is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in providing Dawson with a place of refreshment so well equipped as the Hoffman.

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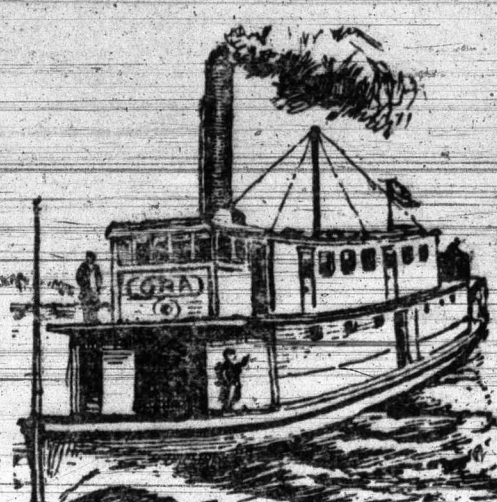
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