

HOW DAWSON AMUSES HERSELF.

The Crowds on the Streets, and How they Pass the Time.

We Must Have News if it has to be of Home Manufacture—The War the All-Absorbing Theme—Plenty of Patriotism in Dawson.

If a stranger should happen to drop into Dawson during the cool of a pleasant evening he would almost certainly come to one of three conclusions: either a circus is in town, or a big fire is in progress of wiping the city out, or existence or else an exceedingly exciting election is pending. If neither of these three causes can be cited, what then, occasions the great throng of people on the streets?

There are so many men that if you wish to make any progress at all you must leave the sidewalk and betake yourself to the middle of the street. They are all moving along for the most part, but move as they will, no difference in the crowd becomes apparent to the observer. Early in the evening the Salvation Army holds forth on the public square. They are sure of a good crowd of listeners, provided one of the theaters is not giving a band concert further up the street. Even then, if the music happens to be close enough the crowd will patronize the Army, for then it can see what goes on there and listen to the music as well.

When the Army concludes its services and the bands cease playing, the crowd gravitates up and down the street in search of news. If it doesn't happen to be one of the days upon which the Nugget is published, news is probably scarce and any old thing will do, especially if it refers to the music as well.

It is remarkable, too, what different classes of war news reaches Dawson and through what diverse channels. Some one up toward the barracks remarked to a friend that he would like to see Dewey blow the German flagship out of the water. The remark is passed in a casual way, merely as evidence of the speaker's patriotism. It is forgotten almost as soon as spoken. But don't imagine that its effect dies with the breath that made it. A chance passer hears the remark—that is, the latter part of it. He hastens to tell his partner that Dewey has blown up a German warship. Now, the mischief is done. The rumor flies down the street and gathers impetus each moment. By the time it reaches the postoffice it has grown and developed. A certain man has seen the paper containing the statement. More than this, it only required a single shot to do the business. The story has become a giant now and travels rapidly. Men believe very readily the thing they want to believe. In the wake of the rumor excited groups of men are discussing the situation. The war strength of the different nations is investigated. Figures are produced to show what the result will be.

When the story reaches the A. C. Co.'s store, it is full grown. All the nations of the earth are at it hammer and tongs, cutting each others' throat and scattering shot and shell around so thickly that the wonder is a few do not drop from the clouds and explode in the center of Dawson. Nothing will do now to relieve public tension but a few speeches. A conventional lumber pile orator ascends and tells the admiring audience how it happened and all about it. Of course, it is a case of England and America against the world—a sentiment which is wildly cheered. By the time that Anglo-Hibernian-Saxon supremacy has been established throughout the world, Dawson is ready to retire for the night.

The next day someone whispers around that it is all a fake. But what of that? Dawson has proven her patriotism and shown the world that if there is to be a general engagement all along the line she is going to have a hand in it.

A Timely Suggestion.

Dawson, N. W. T., Aug. 11, 1911.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NUGGET:

Dear Sir:—There is reason to fear that Dawson is on the eve of a serious outbreak of typhoid—enteric fever. Under such circumstances it cannot be too widely known that in a country such as this, where there is no sewerage, the chief conveyor of typhoid germs into the human system is water.

Every particle of water which may in any way, direct or indirect, enter the mouth should either be obtained from an undoubtedly pure source, such as the full stream of the Klondike river, or be boiled before using. This applies to water used as a beverage or in the preparation of food or in the washing of dishes used for food.

It especially behooves those who prepare food, or drink for others—restaurants, hotels and saloon-keepers—to take the precautions suggested above.

Yours truly,
Percy McDougall, M. B., B. Sc., London.

OUR SECOND HOSPITAL.

The Good Samaritan Opens Its Doors and the Beds are Rapidly Becoming Filled Up.

A second hospital has been opened and opened before it got good and ready—and it is situated amongst the churches near the barracks. Two wards of the Good Samaritan hospital are completed and one of them at the present writing is occupied by ten patients. Mr. H. TeRoller was seen by the Nugget man and as chairman of the board in control of the institution makes the following statement to the public:

"Editor Nugget,
In behalf of the hospital board I beg leave to announce through your columns that the Good Samaritan hospital is now open to the public. It is prepared to give every attention possible with the means at its disposal. The Good Samaritan hospital is non-sectarian and non-denominational, governed by a board of directors of nine members, representing all shades of religious belief and is open to all who may apply, irrespective of creed or nationality, up to the extent of its capacity. Applications may be made for the present to Miss Powell, matron, at the hospital, who will refer the applicant to the proper officials for permits."

H. TEROLLER,
Chairman of the Board.

"Mr. TeRoller, you say the new hospital is non-denominational. How does it happen that it is so widely known as the 'Presbyterian hospital'?"
"It is not a 'Presbyterian hospital,' and I expect the reasons of its being mistaken for such is that the Reverends Young and Bowen have taken such an interest in bringing the organization about. The Presbyterian church also was allowed to conduct services in one of the unfinished buildings for some time, but it is in no sense a 'Presbyterian hospital.'"

Mr. TeRoller was asked among other things how the institution was to be maintained and how the cost of putting up the buildings had been met. The two large and airy wards already in existence have been erected by public subscriptions. Through Major Walsh the gov-

ernment has contributed a sum of \$2,500 and the government is to be approached for a yearly appropriation. The hospital is not a "free hospital" in the usual sense of the term, for while the directors do not intend excluding anyone because of their lack of funds, the friends of penniless patients must not shoulder their responsibility onto the hospital.

Miss Powell, a trained nurse, is at present retained as matron and chief nurse. This lady is a member of the Victorian order of nurses, a semi-missionary order, which has sent three skilled nurses to this corner of the world to do all the good they can. Miss Powell is in charge of the affairs of the order and at present has stationed one of her assistants at Selkirk and the other at Forty Mile. If their services become necessary here they will be sent for.

There is a vacancy at present in the board. H. TeRoller is chairman and the members are Messrs. Grosche, Kearns, Nelson, Farewell, Grant, Bowen and Richardson.

PERSONALS.

Mr. N. V. Johnson, of Butte, Mont., who arrived this spring, is located on Eldorado, at the foot of French hill.

Mr. Eugene Vozic, of Pennsylvania, is about ready to depart for home, but intends returning again in the spring.

P. A. E. Boltzkes, M. D., bought 1 above discovery, Sulphur creek, from Mr. Charles Hood. Harry Boltzkes will superintend the working out of the claim.

Mr. J. Knight Smith, an energetic member of the Miners' Committee, has been taken down with typhoid fever and Thursday was carried to the hospital on a stretcher.

James Wall, a Pennsylvanian, and a high Mason, is lying very ill at his camp near the approach to the bridge. Mr. Wall made a former trip here and believed himself to be proof against the common filth of the Klondike.

Dr. P. J. B. LeBlanc will leave for the outside on the next trip of the Wilhelms. The doctor has enjoyed a very good practice ever since he arrived here a year ago last June. He has been connected with the hospital ever since and last winter during the sickness of his partner, Dr. Chambers, he did the hospital work alone. The doctor has acquired some good interests here and will probably return.

Among the arrivals on the Cudahy was Mr. A. Livingstone from Myreholon Gulf, Western Australia. Mr. Livingstone started up the river on the steamer Rock Island No. 1. On board he had a newspaper plant which he was bringing to Dawson for the purpose of establishing the "Klondike Miner." The Rock Island No. 1 is now fast on a sand bar about 12 miles above Fort Yukon. Although 200 of her 300 tons of freight had been placed on the shore she seemed no nearer getting afloat than when she first struck. Mr. Livingstone's partners remained with the plant and will bring it to Dawson if the Rock Island No. 1 gets off.

Captain George F. Ellis is going out. He was one of the first arrivals at Dawson and has been connected with some of the best properties in the country and will make a clean-up of about \$250,000. At one time or another he has been interested in 12 and 13 Eldorado; 52 Bonanza, 37 Sulphur, and 5 and 11 Tanker, beside interests on Dominion and beaches on Eldorado. He still retains his interests in 5 above and 21 below on Bonanza. Mr. Ellis has also operated considerably in real estate and still owns several Dawson lots. It is probable he may return in the spring, but until then his headquarters will be in Santa Barbara, Cal., his old home.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW HOTEL.

J. W. Kibby, 40-Mile H. A. Frederick, Seattle
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Cap. Thos. Shum, Skaguay Wm. Miner, Fish Creek
J. P. Hopkins, Tacoma H. Matland, Kersey
Dr. W. O. Bumer, Spokane H. H. Mosswood, G. F. Ks
Yukon Hotel.

Dr. Storrs, Indian river Wm. Finkham, Eldorado
A. McRae, Gulch R. McCormie, Amer. Crk
Mrs. Josie Fitzgerald, N. Y. Miss O. L. Lines, N. Y.
E. G. Wither, Dominion Creek.

It Is Pronounced S-I-Y.

Some time since an article appeared in the Nugget relative to the pronunciation of the name of Commodore Schley.

Richard S. Eskridge, the son of Major Eskridge, of the 2nd Infantry—who was wounded in the battle of Santiago, informs us that he is personally acquainted with Thos. C. Schley, son of the commodore, and the correct pronunciation is S-I-Y.

The Empire Line.

Notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. government raised sad havoc in the sailing schedule of the Empire line for transporting three of their ocean steamships to the Klondike, agents at Dawson, have received word that the first of their line of river boats will arrive about the 15th inst. with a full cargo. This company's line of steamers, formerly in the trans-Atlantic service, will comprise one of the finest fleets of vessels engaged in the Yukon service. More extended notice will be given these paternal boats in these columns later.

A Fine Stock of Champagne.

The wholesale liquor store on Fourth street, just east of the N. A. T. & T. company's store has a stock on hand which would put to shame the ordinary liquor house of the eastern cities. Champagne—Due de Sarinot, Pommery, Epervay 1889, Mumm's Carte Blanche, Ruyberg Gold, Dry Monopole, Le Beau, Breton, Tonnet, Dry Imperial, Perinet, Cliquet, Epervay 1889, and Mainsart, 1889. In BRANDIES the selections are grandly good. Hennessy, J. & F. La Poire, Champagne Cognac, and Southern Vinard in flasks and half flasks. Scotch: Robert Brown & Co., Robert Crawford's finest Old Scotch, Bullock & Co. Islay, Bourbon Gold Medal, Kellogg's A. Kentucky and Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon. In Gin we had Old Tom and Schiedam.

The New Horned Club.

Energetic Mr. W. M. Wilson, proprietor of the Monte Carlo theater, has opened a new and cozy resort at the corner of First avenue and Third streets, and named it appropriately "The Antlers Club." Only the best for the best people on earth there.

The Combination.

The past week has seen the strongest show at the combination that was ever put on the boards in Dawson. When Mulligan and Maupet put their heads together then Rome howls.

The Oatley Sisters.

The Oatley Sisters' concert hall is a friend to the amusement-hungry people of Dawson. How well they appreciate that fact is easily demonstrated any time by sizing up the crowds that attend.

Monte Carlo Theater.

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FOUND—Shipping certificate and letter of introduction attached—Owner can secure same by proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST—A watch and chain. Lady's small, plain gold watch; three links of chain—one with gold-plated pick and shovel; the other two nuggets. Finder return to Messrs. Flow Wright, Combination saloon, and receive reward.

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