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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

## AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The matter of bringing excursionists to Dawson during the coming summer is of sufficient importance to justify earnest consideration on the part of the Board of Trade and other local organizations. Excursion managers are always looking for new routes of travel and certainly nothing could prove more attractive to the average excursionist than a journey down the Yukon to Dawson during the time when the cleanup season is at its height. The inconveniences of travel on the river have been reduced to a minimum. With the proper connections arranged as would be done in such a case, no greater difficulties would attend the trip from Vancouver or Seattle to Dawson than occur on ordinary excursion journeys.

The steamboat accommodations on the river between Dawson and Whitehorse have reached a degree of efficiency which would admit of handling a series of excursion parties without any difficulty.

It will be readily seen that certain and valuable material advantage would accrue to Dawson and the territory generally should some such plan be carried into effect. The class of people who would take advantage of an opportunity to visit this city and the adjacent mining districts, would contain many on the lookout for investment, and all would of necessity contribute more or less toward increasing the amount of money in local circulation.

These direct benefits, however, would be only slight in comparison with the indirect results which would ensue. No better method of spreading broadcast the truth respecting the extent and wealth of our resources could be suggested, than a plan for bringing people in direct contact with the same. Men will believe what they see, when they will look with more or less askance upon what they read. An excursion or two into Dawson this summer will bring into the country a class of people whose presence here and acquaintance with the country would result beneficially in a number of ways. Such a movement undertaken in the proper manner could, we believe, be pushed to a successful conclusion without serious difficulty.

## ADULTERATED DUST.

Adulteration of gold dust is becoming a nuisance. For a time last fall after an effort had been made to reduce the rate of valuation of gold dust from \$16 per ounce to \$15 per ounce, there was a noticeable improvement in the quality of dust in general circulation. Black sand disappeared almost entirely for a while and in consequence anyone who accepted dust had reasonable assurance that he was receiving approximately, at least, the amount to which he was entitled.

Gradually, however, the old system of adulterating dust with sand and other foreign matter has been resumed until the article known as "commercial dust" has come again into general diapente.

There is no obligation upon anyone to accept sand in payment for any-

thing. Every grain of sand so accepted, means the transaction of so much business for a purely fictional consideration. It would be a wise idea if the plan of running a magnet through gold dust before accepting it should be generally adopted.

There is no necessity of submitting to such imposition as is involved in receiving dust which may run from five per cent to fifteen per cent black sand and if the merchants of the town would stand together in refusing to accept or pay out such dust the difficulty would soon be obviated.

A leading editorial in the News last evening was entitled "By Way of Explanation and Apology to the Reader." It is an exceptional issue when the News does not make an explanation or apology to someone.

The automobile as a means of transportation over the Yukon country has not proven the success which was hoped for it. Someone should bring in an airship.

Dawson will boast of a great many vegetable and flower gardens during the summer. More evidences of civilization.

## IT MEANT QUARTZ

### In Ottawa Order Concerning Royalty Reduction.

An order in council dated Ottawa, February 20th amending section 53 A of the regulations by providing that the royalty to be charged on the output of quartz mining claims shall not exceed five per cent.

The order reads as follows:  
Privy Council, Canada, Ottawa, Feb. 20, 1901.

His Excellency in Council;

Whereas section 53 A of the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims, established by order in council of the 21st March, 1898, as amended by subsequent orders in council, provides that the patent for a mining location shall reserve to the crown forever whatever royalty may hereafter be imposed on the sales of the products of all mines therein, and the same royalty shall be collected on the sales which may be made prior to the issue of patent.

And whereas it is now deemed advisable to provide for the maximum royalty which may be imposed on the sales of the products of mines.

And whereas, sub clause 2 of section 43 A of the aforesaid regulations provides that if application is made for a certificate of improvements, any person claiming an adverse right shall within a certain specified time commence legal action to determine the question of the right of possession, and shall file a copy of the writ, information, bill of complaint, or other initiatory proceeding with the mining recorder, and shall prosecute such action with reasonable diligence to final judgment; and section 69 of the said regulations provides that the gold commissioner and the mining recorders shall each have the power to hear and determine all disputes with regard to mining property subject to appeal.

And whereas, a seeming discrepancy exists between these two last named sections of the said regulations, and it is represented that the effect of section 69 would appear to take from the courts any jurisdiction in regard to mining matters while section 43 A would appear to refer directly to the courts of the land:

And whereas, it is not the intention that any dispute which may arise with respect to quartz mining claims prior to the issue of patent should be referred to any court other than that having jurisdiction in mining matters.

Therefore, his excellency, by and with the advice of the king's privy council for Canada, is pleased to order that section 53 A of the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims, before mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therein" the following: "Such royalty, however, not to exceed five per cent."

His excellency is further pleased to order that section 43 A of the said regulations shall be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words "legal action" the following: "As provided by section 79 of these regulations."

(Signed) JOHN J. M'GEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing order in council was received in my

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**JUST FOR FUN**  
As you know we are having a little guessing contest. If you can tell nearest the time the ice will go out in front of Dawson we will give you:  
A Tailor Made Suit  
A New Hat  
A Pair of Shoes  
A Fine Shirt  
Two Collars  
A Pair of Cuffs  
A Necktie  
It Costs Nothing to Guess.

office March 29th, was posted therein March 29th, and that the said order in council came into force March 29th, 1901.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,  
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Mr. Pattullo was asked this morning if this was the order referred to in the telegram recently received by the A. E. Co., and which was published a short time ago. He said that no further order had been received and no intimation had as yet been received to the effect that the royalty on the output of placer mines had been reduced. It is his opinion that the above order is the one referred to. For, he said, the question is one of such vital interest to everyone that if the royalty on the placer output had been reduced, there would in all probability have been a number of private wires sent in to the large mine holders and commercial houses as well as the banks, who are interested in the subject.

### Strathcona's Horse.

Strathcona's Horse possesses a pet which is rabidly "khaki." This is "Jacko," a monkey given to one of the squadrons by a lady when the corps was operating at Potchefstroom. To anyone in khaki "Jacko" is all that friendliness should be; to anyone not clad in the garb he is one of the furies. An advance made by our artist to pat him resulted in her hat being torn and a piece bitten out of her dress. The monkey is four years of age, and is as mischievous as a monkey four-year-old can be. So outrageous were his pranks on board the voyage home that at last the captain, driven to desperation by having hay made in his cabin by the pet, threatened to have "Jacko" thrown overboard. However, he has survived to see London, and has been carefully tended in Kensington barracks by Sergeant Hawes, who acts as his keeper.

"Jacko" is not the only pet owned by Strathcona's Horse. The regiment also boasts a goat and one of the most forbidding bulldogs that has ever shown teeth. The dog is "Peterboro Ben," and was brought from Canada a youngster, and will return to his native shores a fully-grown bull, and a dog-of-war to boot.

The visit of Strathcona's Horse to London has brought the corps two special distinctions. One is the honor of being the first regiment to receive the South African war medal at the hands of King Edward VII. The medal, which commemorates the service of the army in the unfortunately still current campaign, has, on the obverse side, the head of the late revered queen, surrounded by the ever familiar word, "Victoria, Regina et Imperatrix." On the reverse side is a figure of Britannia holding out a wreath of laurels to an advancing body of soldiers. In the background the masts or ships typify the navy. Below are the words, "South Africa." The ribbon is striped in orange, dark blue and red. The other distinction which has fallen upon the gallant Canadians is the no less glorious one of being the first regiment to be presented with the king's color, in recognition of services rendered on the field of battle. This color is a Union Jack of silk, trimmed with gold, and having gold tassels, and, at the top of the staff, a gold crown surmounted by a lion. To the flagstaff is fixed a silver plate, engraved with a crown, and this inscription: "Presented by His Majesty the King-Emperor to Lord Strathcona's Corps, in recognition of services rendered to the empire in South Africa, 1900." - Daily Graphic.

Just in—Ripstein's pork loins, turkeys, chickens, veal and fresh creamery butter. Murphy Bros., of Bonanza Meat Market.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.  
Creek orders promptly and correctly filled at town prices only. Cribbs & Rogers.

## ....WELL WORTH SEEING....

**WE HAVE UNPACKED** the finest line of Spring Clothing ever seen in Dawson. Tailor made goods—every garment made with the same care and attention to detail as though specially made for you by a high-priced merchant tailor. As you walk along First Avenue you can see some of the same back of our plate glass windows. If you are at all particular about your personal appearance you might find it advisable to drop into our store where we have a most varied stock of all that is desirable, not only in clothing but in all other lines relative to a gentleman's wearing apparel.

OPPOSITE  
WHITE PASS DOCK  
**HERSHBERG**

## REGARDING SANITATION.

### Board of Health Considering Measures for Public Good.

A meeting of the board of health was held Tuesday afternoon in the commissioner's office, at which it was decided to recommend to the Yukon council that a cable and scows be used to deposit the garbage in the Klondike river as soon as the ice begins to break. The ice in the Klondike river breaks up sooner than in the Yukon and garbage deposited there, it is thought would be carried out into the current of the Yukon.

The medical health officer reported that the vaccination was completed for the present and that he was getting the returns from the various public vaccinators.

A cabin which during the smallpox epidemic was used as a hospital on Gold Run was recommended to be burned as being the most efficacious method of destroying any infectious which might exist.

In respect to the erection of a slaughter house by Mr. A. R. Cameron the commissioner said he understood that a report was to have been made to the medical health officer in this matter. It was recommended that the

refuse from the slaughter house be buried and otherwise that the ordinance respecting slaughter houses be strictly enforced. The members present were Messrs. Ogilvie, O'Brien and McArthur.

### A Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Townsend's cozy little home on Fifth avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets was the scene of a progressive whist and otherwise pleasant entertainment last night, four tables being operated from 9:30 until 12 o'clock when the result was announced, followed by the awarding of beautiful, unique and appropriate prizes, after which elegant refreshments were served. As host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are not excelled in Dawson.

### A Good Pay Streak.

A. M. Kilgore and Harry Landall recently received good word from their claims 16a and 16b Lindow creek a tributary of the right fork of Bear creek. Messrs. Kilgore and Landall staked these claims last fall and had men prospecting them during the winter. A paystreak four feet in depth and about 30 feet wide, running all the way from \$1.25 to \$2.50 to the bucket has been located. The men are naturally very much elated with their success and are making preparation for extensive work this summer.

### Brewitt makes clothes fit.

Choice loins at Denver Market.

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap."

**Why Not Plant a Small Garden?**  
....WE HAVE CHOICE....  
FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND GRASS

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**SAVOY THEATRE**  
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, AT 9:30 SHARP

**DICK CASE - vs. - FRANK RAPHAEL**  
TEN ROUND BOXING CONTEST

ADMISSION \$2.00. RESERVED SEATS \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50

**The Standard Theatre** Week of March 25th

THE FOUR ACT COMEDY-DRAMA

Thursday Night, Ladies Night **Pawn Ticket** Magnificent Scenery and Mechanical Effects  
...210...

**ORPHEUM THEATRE** WEEK OF MARCH 29  
SATURDAY AT 8 P. M.

J. H. HEARDE'S Around the World ED. DOLAN'S A JOHN FLYNN'S Gaiety Girls, in "The Two Dromios"  
In 80 Days ...JAY CIRCUS...  
TO-NIGHT! Reserved Seats at Reid's Drug Store