

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

A Desperate Miner Thinks Life Too Long.

Invites Friends to See Him on a Certain Day and Then Arranges for Them to Find His Dead Body.

About 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Alexander Lind shot himself behind the right ear. The bullet entered the base of the brain, and his death is only a question of a few hours' time. Lind, for the past few weeks, has been very despondent on account of his financial affairs. A few days ago, he told two of his acquaintances, to whom he owed money, that if he did not pay them by Wednesday for them to call at his cabin. Without doubt he contemplated the commission of his rash act. The pistol report was heard by Messrs. Hebbre and Patterson, who immediately notified Corporal Wilson of the town station. Dr. Good was sent for. He dressed the wound and had the unfortunate man removed from his cabin on the hill, east of Dawson, where the deed was perpetrated, to the Good Samaritan hospital. Lind has not recovered consciousness since the moment he fired the fatal shot. He is a man about 32 years of age.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Wills took passage outside on the Victorian last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien accompanied her husband on his return to Dawson.

D. McDonald returned on the Canadian from a visit to the outside.

Al. Reese a claim owner on Gold Hill, was in town on Wednesday.

Harry Ash was a visitor to Dawson for a few days during the past week.

Attorney D. M. May arrived on Friday. He will open a law office in Dawson.

J. J. McKay, M. C. Harris and A. W. Bishop left last Thursday on the Canadian.

R. Elmer, A. Keith, H. Madden and O. Nelson arrived in Dawson on last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. McNamee came to join her husband here. She was one of the Canadian's passengers.

Messrs. Rockwell, Lancaster and Joslin returned from a visit to the outside on last Wednesday.

Lucille Elliott was a passenger for Whitehorse on the Victorian. She will spend the winter in San Francisco.

C. M. Weymouth was one of the persons who took passage on the last trip of the Canadian from Whitehorse.

Dick Hassar has returned from a visit to Minnesota, and has resumed his former position at the Opera house.

Mrs. De Succa, wife of the editor of the Daily Alaskan, at Skagway, was one of the passengers on the Canadian.

Crown Prosecutor F. C. Wade returned on the Phillip B. Low. Mr. Wade was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and their daughter, all of whom are very clever theatrical people, were among the passengers on the Phillip B. Low.

Constables Stult and Cunningham, of the N.W.M.P., were recently stationed at Tagish, arrived on the Canadian, and have been assigned to duty here.

Col. Evans, the commander of the Yukon field force arrived from Fort Selkirk on Tuesday. Pursuant to orders, he will establish his headquarters here.

W. E. Trevarrow and E. J. Trevarrow, the brothers who located one of the richest claims on Gold Hill, returned from a visit to the outside on last Wednesday.

Randy MacLennan, a recent graduate of Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., arrived at Dawson Wednesday last. Dr. MacLennan was a student of more than ordinary distinction, and a noted all round athlete.

W. J. Peters, who has been engaged during the past summer in making a geographical survey on American territory, started on his return trip to Washington, D. C., last Tuesday.

W. R. Cuthbertson, C. E., of London, Eng., arrived on the Victorian. The object of his visit is to examine certain mining property, which was purchased last summer by English capitalists.

The familiar faces of Billy Madden and Jack Marchbank are again seen on our streets, both having returned after a temporary sojourn in the so-called civilization of the states. Like all the rest of the returning Klondikers, Dawson is hereafter good enough for them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The census recently taken by the N. W. M. P. show about 5000 inhabitants in Dawson and vicinity. Of these 3200 are citizens of the United States.

The building formerly occupied by the Anglo-American baths will be reopened shortly under the name of the Dawson City Laundry and Bath Room by Messrs. A. F. Hollman and J. J. McIsaacs.

Amongst the passengers on the Victorian was Mrs. W. X. Wright, for many years a successful instructor of the young in the state of Washington. Mr. Wright has acquired some valuable mining interests here; his family will stay inside the coming winter.

On next Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Longpre, under a writ issued in the case of Comming vs. Krutzner, will sell at public auction an undivided one-fourth interest in creek claim No. 6, below discovery on Sulphur, the property of the defendant, T. J. Krutzner.

Court Clerk Snell is convalescing nicely and has been able this week to occupy his usual chair in the afternoons. The coming week he will try all day sessions once more. His spell of fever was but a mild attack and was broken without running the unusual course.

Ex-Corporal Carter, who acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff, has been kept very close by a backset to his foot which has lamed him so long. Another operation has been submitted to, which it is hoped will at least result in a cure. It will be remembered that the foot was frozen in a winter trip of 1897.

There has been more ingenuity used in the construction of Klondike thawers than aught else in the country. Many of the Seattle and Victoria products are unique specimens of machine craft, but the Dawson product takes the cake. An oddity has been erected on the water front between Second and Third for advertising purposes. Throughout it is constructed of various sized cast iron water pipes and elbows, running from three inches to six. It attracts considerable attention as an illustration of the straits we are put to supply the demand for these implements.

Monte Carlo.

Mulligan is a screamer this week at the Monte Carlo. If you are able to effect an entrance at the door to see the show you are fortunate. The first part is after the old minstrel idea with everyone on the stage and contributing to the general hilarity. Mulligan's management of the stage leaves no room for suggestion while his own comedy is of the uproarious, laughing sort, which leaves the sides sore for a week afterwards. He has several topical songs this week containing numerous local and original take-offs of which the audience testifies its appreciation by innumerable recalls.

The Parks Benefit.

The benefit on Wednesday night at the grand was a great success, if the size of the crowd is any criterion. The double attraction of Prof. Parks' moving pictures and Charley Meadows' drama of the Arizona Scout packed the house from floor to dome. The appreciative applause demonstrated the enjoyment of the audience, and there were no detracting circumstances. The Pyne sisters are undoubted favorites and are painstaking in any role taken by them. Babette runs to a clever counterfeit of emotion while Dotty prefers soubrette parts.

The Finest of Meat.

The finest beef we ever saw in the Klondike is that cornfed article now hanging in the butcher shop of H. I. Miller, familiarly known as "Cow" Miller, on Second avenue, between Second and Third streets. Nothing like it has ever before been on the local market. Mr. Miller is a great connoisseur of beef, having been engaged in the business of bringing it into Dawson since 1897. A hundred head of the corn-fed beef stock has been sold in a month, and but a limited amount is now on hand. After that comes a line of good range-fed cattle. Miller's meat market is also supplying some splendid pork.

A New Map.

One of the best and most complete maps of the Canadian Yukon has been completed by Monsieur Thibedeau, the government draughtsman, and is hung up for reference in the government land office.

The First Snow.

The first snow of the season in Dawson came up with a chilly wind from the north and commenced to fall at 12:40 on Friday, September 29th.

All persons ordering outfits of the Yukon Outfitting & Express Co. are requested to call and examine goods and close the accounts. Warehouse, Third street and Third avenue, Dawson.

Board of Trade.

The trustees of the Board of Trade held a meeting on Wednesday night at the office of L. R. Fulda. On the recommendation of President Thos. McMullen the following standing committees were appointed, the first name in each to act as chairman:

Finance and insurance—D. Doig, R. P. McLennan, F. H. Ames.

Commerce and manufacturing—H. Te Roller, A. B. Palmer, D. B. Olson.

Freight, tariff and transportation—H. Jansen, T. H. Pike, W. H. B. Lyon.

Mines, mining and smelting—E. B. Condon, J. D. McGillivray, Leroy Tozier.

Education and architecture—G. M. Allen, F. J. Golden, R. M. Crawford.

Arbitration—A. G. Smith, C. G. K. Nourse, Falcon Joslin.

Immigration and statistics—H. J. Woodside, H. G. Wilson and Arthur Lewin.

Membership—H. G. Steele, O. H. Clark and W. Germer.

Public institutions and improvements—C. M. Woodworth, Joseph Jorden and O. W. Hebbes.

Legislation and municipal affairs—C. C. McCauley, H. E. Ridley, and J. W. Boyle.

The resignation of Mr. Wills as a member of the board of trustees was accepted.

Orange Free State Wild.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Sept. 23.—The latest of the executive council of the Transvaal shows it to have been in continual session until 5 o'clock yesterday evening. A communication from the president of the Orange Free State accuses Great Britain of the worst breach of faith. The reading was loudly cheered. A large order for Boer horses has been placed with that state. The belief here now is that 4000 men are ready in Pretoria to take up arms. Experiments at Zurfontein with a local dynamite gun has raised high hopes amongst the Boers.

U. S. Wont Stand for Losses.

New York, Sept. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Holders of Cuban bonds may as well make up their minds to pocket their losses if they depend upon the United States to pay the obligations out of the Cuban revenues. Repudiation by Spain of these bonds will probably cause the bondholders to turn to this country for redress, but it can be stated authoritatively that the administration considers Spain alone responsible.

Bennett Rejoices.

Bennett, B. C., Sept. 28.—There was great rejoicing here this evening when it became known by the firing of rifles, revolvers and muskets from "Telegraph Hill," that the telegraph line had been completed and communication opened with Dawson. The signal was then taken up by the steamers in port by tooting their whistles. The town is in holiday dress tonight, flags flying in all quarters.

Chinese Exclusion in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The cabinet today discussed the exclusion of the Chinese from Philippines. Gen. Otis is to be requested for the fullest information both as to what has been done and what is to be done by him in this direction. Complaint has been made by the Chinese minister that a shipload of coolies has been forbidden to land, and Otis is to be asked for an explanation.

Nineteenth Hussars for Cape.

Bombay, Sept. 23.—The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and the cavalry staff have sailed for the Cape of Good Hope. The cost of the transportation of the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at £400,000—in case it should be necessary to transport them on account of the outbreak of hostilities with the Boers.

To Acquire Delagoa Bay.

Allahabad, British India, Sept. 23.—The Pioneer today prints a dispatch saying that negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay, November 1st. This will give Great Britain a completed coast line from Cape of Good Hope to German East Africa.

Valueless Checks.

W. B. Connell was arrested for passing valueless checks. James Hall cashed one for \$2; Murray Eads was caught twice for \$10 each time, and George Butler gave \$28 for one of the worthless pieces of paper. Before the conclusion of his trial, Connell settled with the individuals whom he had swindled, and the justice discharged him.

Geisman & Baner, the popular butchers, have recently bought out the business of the City Market, and hereafter will be found doing business in the new location. Their old stand, the Seattle Market, will be used by them for storage purposes.

Notice to Subscribers.

The sudden leaving of our town circulation man before acquainting his successor with his route is liable to leave some of our friends without their favorite paper. Please notify us of any failure in delivery and oblige The Nugget.

For space in warehouse apply to Nugget Express office, in the Aurora.

Lost or Strayed.

Back brown husky dog, about 8 years old, weight 102 pounds; owner can have same by calling and proving same at Hobbs' store, Klondike City, and paying for this advertisement.

Telegrams.

Send your telegrams to the outside via the Nugget Express service. Messages delivered to the nearest telegraph office for forwarding.

Private dining and wine rooms at the Cafe Royal.

Brotherhood Matters.

Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick has been deputized to attend to the details of the organization of a Dawson branch of the Arctic Brotherhood.

A. P. GEORGE,

Special Organizer for the Yukon.

\$1.50, Turkey dinner at Cafe Royal Sunday, \$1.50.

You can get your eyes tested and glasses fitted at Pioneer Drug Store. E. Shoff, chemist.

Beer, ale, porter and wines served to table guests on Sunday at Cafe Royal.

You can get stationery in big variety at the Pioneer Drug Store. E. Shoff, chemist.

Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal Wine Rooms, Monday night, Aug. 14.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Letter addressed to Samuel Hastings, care of Dr. Bonner. Finder please return to Pattulo & Ridley, attorneys.

LOST—On Sunday last, a pack containing a coat, with papers and other valuables, was lost between Sulphur ridge trail and Dawson; this pack was lost or taken from a dog's back. Any one having information concerning same will please call upon G. Larsen, Dawson City Hotel; reward.

WANTED

BOY who has had experience in a printing office. Apply at Nugget office.

WANTED—Steam Thawer, about seven-horse power, fully equipped, stating price. Apply K. Nugget Office.

WANTED—Man who understands engraving. Apply Nugget office.

WANTED—I have a 33 h. p. boiler, hoisting engine, complete for steam thawers; will place same on Hunker, Bonanza or Eldorado for percentage or will take lay; only prospect ground will be considered. Apply A. D. Williams, 2d ave., below 6th st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Tin-lined water tank; capacity about 300 gallons. Apply Nugget office.

RESTAURANTS.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, cor. Third St. and 3rd ave. Open all night. Regular \$1 dinner from 12 to 8. Meals sent out. Delicious French pastry a specialty. Breakfast 25c.

LUNCH COUNTERS.

MINER'S HOME—Coffee and Lunch Parlors, confectionery, cigars and fruits; neat and homelike; pure cream and high grade coffee a specialty. Mrs. M. Morgan, prop., cor. Third ave. and Third st.

C. J. BOYD'S 25c. Lunch Counter, Second ave., next P.O. entrance also on First ave.; big stack of hot and cold coffee, 25c.; corned beef, tea, coffee or milk, 25c.; sandwiches and coffee, 25c.; ham and eggs, or steak and eggs and coffee, 75c. Bread, cakes and pies for sale. 923.

BLACKSMITHS.

OBER & HAWLEY, Third ave. south, bet. 3d and 4th sts.; blacksmithing, machine, wagon and sleigh work done promptly at low prices; scientific horseshoeing a specialty.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAWYERS
WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, Bonfield Building, opposite A. C. Store, Dawson.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, &c. Offices, A. C. Office Building. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors; Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers; Offices, Green Tree Bldg.

CLEMENT, PATTELO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Barristers, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c. Money to loan. Offices, First Avenue.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

DR. J. WILFRED GOOD, M. B. S. R. C. P.—Edinburgh; late surgeon to Winnipeg General Hospital; medical health officer for Dawson; large and varied supply of glasses. Office Room 11 Fairview Hotel, telephone 24.

J. H. KOONS, M. D.; A. C. Building.

MINING ENGINEERS.

TYRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper St., Dawson.

OYSTER PARLORS.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Every style. Eastern, coast and cove oysters, prepared by scientific oyster chefs at "The Kozy," Second avenue, between Second and Third streets. Turkey dinner Sunday, \$1.50.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

A. M. STEFFIN—Builder and contractor, Second avenue, opposite B. N. A. Bank. All kinds of carpentering work done; plans drawn and estimates furnished on building contracts.

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