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SWIFT WATER

William C. Gates Has Eloped With the Remaining Lamore Sister.

PULLED WOOL OVER GUSSIE'S EYES.

C. P. R. Co. Acquires Controlling Interest in C. P. N. Co.

POWER APPOINTED SPEAKER.

Montreal Hockey Team Outplays New York—Active Recruiting in Ontario—Coming to Dawson.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. Butte, Mont., Jan. 14, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates has eloped with Belle Lamore, the third and younger of the Lamore Sisters. He was on his way from Seattle to New York and called here to see his ex-wife Gussie who was playing here with her sister Belle. Gates was very kind to Gussie and made her a present of a half interest in a valuable mining claim at Nome. Gussie was pleased with his attentions and was telling her friends confidentially that she and Gates were to be re-married at once. On the night of the 12th "Swiftwater" suddenly disappeared. Later Gussie found that her sister also was gone. The next day Belle wired Gussie from Helena that she and "Swiftwater" were married and en route to New York.

(If reports at the time were true, "Swiftwater" Gates was married in Circle City last summer to the mother of his babe born to them on Dominion the previous winter. They had been previously married, but owing to some delay in the signing of the decree which divorced he and Gussie, the ceremony was legalized at that late day. No reports of "Swift" being divorced from his second wife ever reached Dawson.)

C. P. R. Reaching Out.

Vancouver, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired a controlling interest in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. A large sum will be expended in improving the company's equipment and in purchasing fast boats which will be put on the Skagway run.

Speaker Power.

Ottawa, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—Senator Power, of Halifax, has been appointed speaker of the senate. Hugh Guthrie, of South Waterloo, will move an address to the house.

New Canadian Commander.

London, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant general commanding troops in Canada to succeed Lord Seymour.

War Eagle Declines.

Toronto, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—War Eagle mining stock which some time ago was quoted at \$3.90 has dropped to 80 cents.

Hockey in the East.

New York, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—The Victoria hockey team of Montreal, the crack team of Canada, today defeated the New York Athletic Club team by a score of 8 to 5.

Cold Storage Steamers.

Skagway, Jan. 21.—The W. P. & Y. R. Ry. Co. has ordered refrigerator plants for Skagway, Whitehorse and Dawson. The company will operate re-

frigerator cars, also three cold storage steamers on the Yukon.

Canadians Volunteering.

Ottawa, Jan. 14, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—Active recruiting is now in progress at various points in Ontario. Already 1000 have been listed for Baden Powell's constabulary.

Coming to Dawson.

Skagway, Jan. 21.—H. Robinson and sister of Gold Run, E. B. Northrup, Max Hirschberg, Thos. Kispich, Geo. A. Quilling, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellinger, Miss Jones, Warren Clark and Alfred Sagberly are all here awaiting the opening of the railroad. All will wheel from Whitehorse to Dawson.

Fire Alarms.

The fire whistle blew Saturday evening in response to an alarm turned in from Third avenue near the Metropole. Upon reaching the same the firemen found that a small fire had been started in a cabin owned by Wilson and Walker, by means of an overloaded stove which was too near the wall. The blaze was extinguished without any damage resulting.

Last evening the alarm that sounded was for a fire in the Central hotel on Second street, between Second and Third avenues. This, too, was put out without resulting in any loss.

Saturday afternoon the News office indulged in another roof fire, but it was not found necessary to ring in an alarm, as the fire was discovered almost as soon as it started and extinguished without damage.

Killed on Bonanza

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock W. J. Klonquist was killed while working in the shaft of claim No. 46 below discovery on Bonanza.

It seems that Klonquist was working in the shaft and in some way knocked out the support which held back about 20 tons of earth which was thereby immediately thrown down, burying him and crushing the life from his body instantly.

Three hours later his remains were taken out, but all life had long since fled.

The effects of the deceased were turned over to the public administrator, but amounted to little in point of value. The body will be buried by his partner, Fred Matheson, at the Forks, and no inquest will be held.

Where the deceased came from, or where his relatives, if he has any living, are, no one here seems to know.

Pretty Rough Sport.

So full of peril is the lumberman's life that even his sports and games must be spiced with danger or they will pall upon his taste. On the long winter nights a cruel game called "Jack, where be ye?" is frequently played.

The middle of the largest room in the camp is cleared. Two men are securely blindfolded and, having previously drawn lots for the first whack, they kneel on the floor. In his right hand each man holds a stout leather strap, in his left another leather strap, or a rope is held by the end, either close to the floor or, in some camps, actually on it. The latter strap, being kept taut by the combatants, guarantees a uniform distance between them. They are quite near enough to hurt each other severely, which not infrequently happens.

Now, the man who has been lucky enough to draw the first call shouts, "Jack, where be ye?" to which his opponent must immediately answer, "Here I be." Then the first man strikes at the place where he imagines his adversary to be with the heavy leather strap. If he hits his man, he is entitled to another blow—may call out again, "Jack, where be ye?" and the other must answer, "Here I be." This is continued till the first man misses, when he must take his turn at being struck.

The others form a ring around the two combatants, bets are made, and each faction encourages and applauds its chosen man. There are regular rounds, and the game is usually kept up until one or the other has had enough or perhaps till one is carried off the scene wounded. Hard heads can stand hard knocks, and volunteers for the sport are numerous. At the beginning there is generally no malice. A hard blow is struck—it is expected—it is the game. But it occasionally happens that the game develops into a fierce duel.—Pearsons'.

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MONTREAL PAPER

Creates Sensation by Threatening Article Against British Rule.

LOOKS TO UNCLE SAM FOR HELP.

False Fire Alarm Causes Injury and Death in Chicago.

HOTEL FIRE AT MOYIE, B. C.

Albertson, Speaker of Washington Legislation—Mushed From Whitehorse to Skagway.

Montreal, Jan. 14, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—La Verite, the recognized organ of the ultra-Catholic French-Canadians, has created a sensation by the publication of a threatening article against English rule. The article reads:

"It is said 'England always guards Quebec.' We say England can guard Quebec just as long as Quebec wishes and not a moment longer, and it the fanatics of Ontario and elsewhere were not blinded with prejudice they would comprehend the situation. The constant insults of the English element must cease. The French Conservatives have only to make a sign to Uncle Sam and in 15 days his army will occupy Montreal, Quebec and Toronto."

(On looking over the foregoing telegram Mr. Justice Dugas expressed the opinion that the whole thing was an aftermath, so to speak, of the recent elections. He was of the decided opinion that the voice of the publication in question was by no means the voice of the people, whom he characterizes as loyalty personified. If hasty words have been spoken by them they were the result of exasperation probably caused by gratuitous insults offered by some irresponsible publication.)

Panic in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—Seven people were trampled to death and many seriously injured in a panic which occurred in Turner hall on West street tonight. Eight hundred people were watching the performance when a man raised a false alarm of fire. In five minutes the panic was over and all the police and firemen had to do was carry out the dead and wounded.

Hotel Fire.

Mayie, B. C., Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—The Lake Shore hotel burned last night. All the guests escaped by jumping from two and three-story windows. Loss \$25,000.

House Speaker Elected.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—R. B. Albertson has been elected speaker of the house, with Editor Ed Cowen chief clerk.

Dominion Census.

Ottawa, Jan. 14, via Skagway, Jan. 21.—The taking of the Dominion census will begin on March 31st, the same day it begins in England.

Mushed to Skagway.

Skagway, Jan. 21.—The fact that heavy storms through the States have tied up many railroads enables the White Pass road people to console themselves with the thought "there are others."

Eight men reached here last night having mushed from Whitehorse, which required 12 days, where only 11 days were required from Dawson to Whitehorse.

Superintendent Rogers who is at Glacier, 16 miles out, wired Saturday

for dog teams to take castings to him. Men started, but were turned back by a heavy chinook which is thawing fast. Trains may get through today. Fifty Dawsonites are waiting at Whitehorse.

Quartz Discoveries.

Although not yet prepared to reveal the details regarding the locations and extent of their various discoveries, it is nevertheless a fact that a number of miners in Dawson and on the creeks are now in possession of knowledge of quartz ledges that are destined to insure the permanency of Dawson as the metropolis of a prosperous mining camp for many years to come. The quartz is of free milling formation and is confidently believed to be practically inexhaustible in extent. A number of assays have been made, all of them showing most satisfactory results, one specimen of quartz taken from a ledge within 20 miles of Dawson showing \$464 to the ton. This ledge has been uncovered at irregular intervals for upwards of a mile, and in some places it is known to be fully a mile wide and of unknown depth.

In the near future it is believed that such developments will have been made as to justify those in possession of the facts in making them known.

Automobiles Arrive.

Mr. Clear's automobiles reached town yesterday, but their proprietor was too busy to see press representatives this morning, being locked in the back end of Bartlett Bros.' warehouse with his machines. Consequently no account of the vehicles or what is planned for them appears.

A.C. Boys Feasted

The banquet tendered by appreciative citizens to the A. C. Co.'s fire fighters Saturday evening at the McDonald was a brilliant success. That the boys did justice to the spread goes without saying, and that the spread was fully up to the standard of excellence long ago established by the McDonald hotel.

There were covers for 40 at table, and so well had Messrs. Timmins and Brimston managed the matter that behind each cover sat a guest entirely at peace with the world, his own digestive organs and his neighbor.

Under these circumstances the banquet could not fail of success, and the many toasts, their responses and the speeches which were made and responded to were received in harmony and good fellowship, while the wine went round on its beneficent mission.

The fire laddies and their hosts were equally glad that they were there.

Dr. Bourke to the Front.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—That the Dawson fire department has done its duty will be generally admitted. It appears to me they have not been liberally or even fairly treated. Contrast the condition of English firemen. They are dealt with in a spirit of fairness and liberality based on wise considerations. They are well paid, fed, lodged, clothed and pensioned, and when on fire duty receive necessary hot refreshment of soup, coffee, etc., and any damage to their clothing while on duty is at once made good. On the other hand, the Dawson firemen, whose duties are as laborious and vastly more dangerous, are paid a proportionately much lower rate. The other benefits mentioned are not considered with reference to them; and we should reflect that it is impossible when exposed to the rigors of this arctic climate to produce and maintain the full amount of work a man is capable of without proper hot refreshment and sufficient clothing, not to mention the probable ill effects on health; for it must be remembered that exposed to our arctic winter conditions as our firemen are, may spell death to some of them in the not remote future. The present pay is insufficient to provide them food and make good the wear and tear of clothes. Should the government not see their way to supplement it by supplying the necessary refreshments and clothing. I trust the Dawson people will feel it a duty as well as a good business arrangement to provide the necessary funds for the purpose. In conclusion it is imperative that an immediate installment of an efficient fire alarm be made and failing that telephones at chosen points should be instituted for the same purpose. This would often save the putting out of business temporarily of large quantities of those that would be invaluable in case of a succession of fires, as well as fulfill many other useful ends not necessary to enumerate. Yours faithfully,

ISIDORE M'WM. BOURKE, M. D.

JOSEPH BLACK

Disappears From the Yukon Trail on January Twelfth

BETWEEN POST 10 AND A. B. C. HOUSE

Was Last Seen Two Miles This Side of Former Point.

WAS HAULING CRIPPLED DOG.

Police Have Made Close and Careful Search in Vain—Nothing Known of Missing Man.

A man by the name of J. L. Anders arrived from Whitehorse yesterday, bringing the news of another mysterious disappearance from the Yukon winter trail. Further than that the name of the lost man is Joseph Black; that he left Whitehorse on or about the 5th of January with three dogs for Dawson that he passed Selkirk on the 11th with but one dog which, having its feet frozen, Black was hauling on his sled; that he left Post 10 the morning of the 12th and was seen two miles this side of that point nothing is known.

Inquiry at the barracks this morning revealed the fact that the police in the neighborhood of where Black was last seen, which was between Selkirk and Selwyn, have not been idle, but have conducted a close and careful search for him in vain. The report submitted regarding the matter by the Selwyn police post, as stated by Inspector Rutledge to a Nugget representative this morning was substantially as follows:

Black left Post 10 on the morning of Saturday, January 12th; two miles this side of that place he was overtaken by three men, two of whom were named Lloyd. At that time Black was hauling a badly frozen dog, the only one he then had, on a sled and was making poor headway. As the morning was bitterly cold and a sharp wind from the north was blowing in the faces of the travelers, the three men advised Black to go back to Post 10 and lay up until the weather moderated. Black declined to turn back. The two Lloyds and their companion pushed on a few miles and until they reached the A. B. C. roadhouse, where they stopped for the remainder of the day and that night. Black's failure to reach the A. B. C. roadhouse that night caused the three men to think that after all he had changed his mind and returned to Post 10; but word from that place the following day was that he had not returned nor been seen since passed by the three men. The police immediately instituted search, two men going out at first and later Constable Lukey. Most careful search from the A. B. C. roadhouse to Post 10 was made on the 13th, the police remaining over night at the latter place and making a more systematic search the following day. But no trace of the missing man was then or has since been found. The only theory that can be reasonably advanced is that he wandered from the trail and perished, his track being obliterated by the drifting snow which on that day was being carried in sheets by the stiff wind which was sweeping up the river. The police are still vigilant in their search, but up to this morning their efforts had not been successful.

Inspector Rutledge strongly denounces the habit of people traveling alone in this country in the winter season and expresses wonder that there are not more deaths on the river trail from cold and exposure than there are.

A Hard Trip.

Robertson's stage from Whitehorse, which arrived yesterday morning, bringing five passengers, met with some cold weather and consequent delay en route, and had to telegraph ahead for a team to meet it at Whitehorse. Some one and a half tons of freight was also brought, and this materially added to the delay, the most of which was occasioned by cold weather. Although the stage laid up on account of the cold, four days, and owing to the same cause the team going out from here was delayed two days before meeting the other.