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NORA BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Arrives a Noon With Passengers, Freight, One Scow and a Heavy Mail—Date Is Unprecedented in the History of the Yukon—Was Greeted by a Large Crowd.

From Friday's Daily. Today, November 8, 1901, will ever be remembered in the annals of the Klondike as the most memorable in her history. Ever since their launching three years ago the boats of the Klondike Corporation have smashed through the ice and left, but it is recalled for the Nora to cap the Olympic by sailing down the river in a pack of ice as heavy as that which she had to drift helplessly with the ice.

GRAND FORKS SPORTSMEN

Burn Powder, Polute the Atmosphere and Frighten Game. Word comes from the Forks of a grand hunt that took place in that locality a few days ago, the odor of burned powder still hovering like malaria over a Louisiana swamp up and down the entire length of Bonanza and its tributaries.

ITS EFFECTS STILL LINGER

Evidence of the Klondike Island Brand Is Apparent. THEY all the output of the Klondike island hootchery was not captured with the millers thereof was apparent last night when Daniel Burbier and Joseph Yarielidist did, after looking long and frequently upon the "five above proof" as it stood aright; yes, as it reared its head, in the glass, become so muddled in their respective minds that they crossed the line of demarcation which designates the boundary between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness. Moreover, they did each and separately violate a Yukon health ordinance. Howbeit, all things were made straight in the Magistrate's Magauay's court this morning when an option of paying \$10 and costs, or of expending 15 days time, likewise a large amount of bone and sinew in the fuel factory that is hard by the barracks.

RATE OF TAX LEVY IS FIXED

Placed One and One Quarter Per Cent on the Dollar. Total Assessment of Real and Personal Property in Dawson Are Nearly \$15,000,000. A matter which came up last night before the Yukon council which will prove of exceptional interest to every taxpayer in the city is that of the assessed value of the real and personal property in Dawson, the amount of money it is estimated will be required for the ensuing year and the levy to be assessed for the purposes of raising such amount. A resolution was introduced upon a resolution moved by Mr. Newlands and seconded by Mr. Senkler, and is as follows: "Whereas, the assessed value of the real and personal property and income in the unincorporated town of Dawson amounts to the sum of \$11,647,640.

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