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## CRIME HIS AIM

### Would-Be Assassin of Prince of Wales Premeditated the Deed.

### HE HAD AN UNKNOWN ACCOMPLICE

### Assassin is an Anarchist and Only 16 Years of Age.

### TWO SHOTS, WERE FIRED

### As the Prince and Princess of Wales Were Starting for Copenhagen.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Brussels, April 5, via Skagway, April 11—Investigation into the attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales reveals the fact that the crime was premeditated and Sipido, the would-be assassin, had an accomplice. The identity of the latter has not yet been established but the police have ascertained the fact that Sipido was furnished the revolver with which the deed was performed by this unknown party. The prisoner is confined in jail charged with attempted assassination.

The crime occurred on the 4th inst while the Prince and Princess of Wales were en route to Copenhagen to attend the birthday anniversary of King Christian which occurs on the 8th inst.

As the party were leaving the depot Sipido, who is only 16 years of age, fired two shots, neither of which, however, took effect. Sipido was arrested

immediately just as he was preparing to fire the third shot. He declared that it was his intention to kill the prince and that he would yet accomplish his purpose. He alleged as his reason for the crime that he desired to kill the prince to avenge the thousands who have met death in the Transvaal. Anarchists of whom the assassin claims to be one, denounce the attempt on the prince's life.

### The Queen in Ireland.

London, April 5, via Skagway, April 11.—The queen is being received most enthusiastically throughout Ireland. Her progress is one continual ovation. She was quite overcome on hearing the news of the attempt made in Brussels to assassinate the Prince of Wales.

### Yukon Land.

Ottawa, March 28.—An order in council of 6th July, 1898, fixed the price of land in the Yukon at \$10 per acre. An order has been passed reducing this to figures varying from \$2.50 to \$5 on lands south of the White horse rapids and not adjacent to the railway. Not more than 1000 acres can be sold to one individual.

### Still in Jail.

The two U. S. soldiers, Thomas and Evans, of whom mention was made in this paper some days ago as having deserted Col. Ray's command, stationed at Fort Egbert, and as being held here on the charge of bringing stolen property into Canada, are still held in custody at the barracks, their hearing being set for the 17th of the present month.

### Water Accumulating.

The warm sunshine of the past two days has caused the water to accumulate to considerable depth in several parts of the city, and unless some of the subterranean culverts are opened in the very near future conditions will be much worse than they now are. But little more water will be needed to enable the "tundra" district north of Third street and east of Third avenue, to be converted into a yachting course.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Fisher is visiting the city.  
Mrs. E. C. Curtis is a visitor to Dawson.

O. A. Schutz is making a brief visit in town.  
A. J. Kroenert is among the guests at the Fairview.

E. N. Randall is registered at the Fairview.  
George T. Coffey, of No. 2 Bonanza, is in the city on business.

H. M. Clark, of London, Eng., arrived in Dawson yesterday.  
William Chappel, of Eldorado, is spending a few days in town.

Louis Colbert, of Dominion creek, is enjoying a short vacation in the city.  
Miss Rita Summerfield has returned to Dawson from a trip to the outside.

L. G. Bennett and D. A. McLennan have been engaged as clerks in the gold commissioner's office.

R. W. Nason and N. E. Gilpin, of New Zealand, are recent arrivals in this city.  
Captain Bliss has been appointed mine inspector, and will soon be stationed on Dominion creek.

W. S. Levens, of the Dewey hotel, at Grand Forks, is visiting here in the city. He is registered at the Regina.

Carl Graenberg, of Gold Hill, is slaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances. He is registered at the Regina.

W. H. Hamilton, a clerk in the gold commissioner's office, has been appointed reorizer for the Hootalingua district. He will leave here within a few days.

### A Pretty Souvenir.

Col. J. C. McCook, the United States consul, has given to the Daily Klondike Nugget a beautiful souvenir handkerchief, which he obtained at Gibraltar. The fabric is artistically designed with pictures of the impregnable fortress and of many flags of the countries of the eastern world.

### Quartz Claim Recorded.

Miss Finole Gandolfo has received a grant for the Glen mineral claim, located about a mile from the Klondike river, opposite the mouth of Bonanza creek.

Miss Lalia E. Crowley has recorded the St. Anthony mineral claim, which is located in the same vicinity.

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Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

## RICH CLAIM

### Now Involved in Litigation Before Justice Dugas in the Territorial Court.

### A HILLSIDE ON MAGNET GULCH

### Was Prospected and Located in the Year 1898.

### A VERY IMPORTANT LAWSUIT.

### The Case of Cavanaugh vs. Cavanaugh Was Submitted Yesterday Afternoon.

The case of James McKenzie and John Miles, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. M. I. Davidson and J. H. Davidson, defendants, is now on trial in the territorial court. The action involves an half interest in the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 3 Magnet gulch, which property has been developed into one of the richest claims in that vicinity.

The plaintiffs prospected the property in litigation in the early summer of 1898, and they were the first men to discover the presence of pay gravel on the hillside of Magnet gulch. They allege that they were unable to secure a grant for the claim; and that they offered an half interest to Mrs. Davidson with the understanding that she should record the property. She obtained the grant in 1898; but, according to the allegations of the complaint, she has avoided the execution of a bill of sale to the plaintiffs for their half interest. In July of last year, she ultimately refused to make out any papers to the plaintiffs, and then they instituted the present action.

The defendants answer that there was no agreement whereby the plaintiffs were to be given an half interest, and that the claim is owned wholly by the defendants. Messrs. McCaul and Robertson represent the plaintiffs. The attorneys for the defendants are Messrs. Tabor and Hulme.

This morning was occupied in hearing the testimony of Mr. Miles, one of the plaintiffs. The trial of the action will not be concluded before tomorrow.

Yesterday the case of John Cavanaugh vs. Albert B. Cavanaugh was submitted to Justice Dugas; and he has taken the controversy under consideration.

### From Eldorado.

Mr. J. M. Pickel from No. 0 Eldorado, is spending a few days with his family in Dawson. Mr. Pickel reports matters in general at the Forks and on Bonanza and Eldorado as being quiet. Preparations are well along for the cleanup, which will be rushed along when warm weather finally opens the creeks. He found the trail from Dawson to 60 below Bonanza in fairly good shape, but above that traveling is rather difficult. Mr. Pickel will return to the claim in a few days.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

James T. O'Brien has filed a complaint with the gold commissioner protesting against the survey which has been made of claim No. 7 above upper disc very on Dominion creek. The protestant alleges "that the regulations under which the claim was staked and recorded allowed from base to base of hill or bench, not exceeding 660 feet; that the survey stakes, as situated at present, do not enclose that amount; and that there is a slide of muck on the right limit of said claim which has turned the creek out of the original channel." The complaint prays for the appointment of a surveyor to make a resurvey of the property. The hearing on the protest has been fixed for May 8th, 1900.

A decision has been rendered in the

case of Cunningham vs. Anderson et al. The action involved the title to hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 25, below upper discovery on Dominion. The text of the judgment is as follows:

"The defendants having withdrawn from this case, it is hereby decided that Mrs. Cunningham is entitled to a grant of the property under location of April 25th, 1899."

### Hall Piano Sold.

The fine upright piano which was owned by C. N. Pring and which for several months past has been in Mc Donald hall, has been purchased by Mrs. Alex McDonald, with the result that the hall is now minus that very important as well as handsome piece of furniture. However, the lessees of the hall, Messrs. Bray and Duffy, are on the lookout for another instrument, and it is probable that one will be supplied in the very near future and that the several secret orders which meet there will not be inconvenienced by the sale.

### Scenic Service.

The Salvation Army on Thursday, April 12th, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple, mission street, will illustrate the "Drunkard's Home" in six living scenes. Judging by the large crowd who gathered together to witness the "Prodigal Son" some few weeks ago, a big time is expected. There will be refreshments and the admission is only 50 cents.

### Plague Abating.

According to advices received by the Victoria Times from Honolulu up to the time of the sailing of the Warrimoo, there has been no increase in the number of plague cases. A Honolulu correspondent, writing under date of March 15th, says: "But one case of the plague has developed during the past eleven days. This encouraging situation has caused the board of health to modify the rules, and now all classes of American and European goods are allowed to be shipped to the outside islands. Passengers have been allowed to depart for the first time in many weeks. Reports from both Maui and Hawaii are to the effect that both islands are clean again. There have been no fresh outbreaks at Kahului or Hilo. The expenses of fighting the plague has reached over half a million to this date. The council of state will be asked to appropriate \$250,000 additional. Two hundred and twenty-one native Hawaiians, men, women and children were crouched on the floor in the hall of the executive building yesterday importuning the government for food."

Nahalea, a native with a bad reputation, is under arrest, and will probably be charged with murder. He beat his wife with a rope until she confessed to him that she had been intimate with a Japanese. Then Nahalea went to where the Japanese was at work with an ax. He took the ax from the Japanese and struck him on the side of the head with it; and a second time breaking his jaw. Then Nahalea knocked his wife down with the ax handle and chased away a native who interfered, threatening to kill him if he returned. The Japanese died Saturday, March 10th.

### Burning a Street.

A resident of the neighborhood of the upper end of Fifth street, which street was last year covered to the depth of several inches with slabs and edgings from the front street saw mills, says he objects most strenuously to his neighbors stealing the timber off the street for fuel, as some of them have been doing, and that if he sees any more of it, the offender will be reported and may probably be coerced into hauling more fuel than will be agreeable to his system.

## JOHN NELSON

### A Well Known Pioneer Died at 10 O'Clock This Morning.

### HE CAME INTO THE COUNTRY IN 1886

### Was Interested at Fortymile and Circle City.

### WEALTHY DAWSON RESIDENT

### He Leaves a Widow and Two Relatives to Mourn His Untimely Death.

John Nelson, a well-known pioneer of this country, died in Dawson at 10 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death is ascribed to a sickness affecting the heart and lungs; but for a number of years the deceased had been afflicted with a kidney trouble which, no doubt, had resulted in debilitating his entire system.

Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden about 46 years ago. He came into the Yukon in 1886; and for the following ten years, he was prominently identified with the business and mining interests of Fortymile and Circle City. In 1896, he visited the outside, and on his return to this country in June, 1897, he established himself at Dawson. He and Harry Smith erected the Klondike hotel, and ever since its construction Mr. Nelson has interested himself in its management. He is also a part owner in No. 34 Eldorado, No. 30 Gold Run, and other valuable claims in the territory.

In the summer of 1898, he went to San Francisco, and while there he submitted to a surgical operation by which the removal of one of his kidneys was effected. Apparently, his recovery was complete; and some few months later he visited New York city, where he married the estimable lady who now mourns his death.

Accompanied by his wife, he returned to Dawson last June. Several times during the winter he had complained of ill health, and a few days ago he was prostrated, by what proved to be his fatal sickness.

Besides Mrs. Nelson, the relatives of the deceased who reside at Dawson are Peter Nelson, a brother, and Peter Nelson, a cousin.

The Yukon Order of Pioneers, of which society the deceased was an active member, will direct the burial of the remains. The day and details of the funeral have not been fixed, but preparations will be made for the attendance of the many friends and acquaintances who exceedingly regret the untimely death of Mr. Nelson.

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ENGINEERS.  
Plans and surveys of underground workings. Third avenue, opposite hospital.  
C. E. Underground surveys, finished on mining properties. Concessions. Office, Room 1, Hotel.  
Notice.  
The Dawson Electric Light Company, Limited.  
A special general meeting of the company will be held in the office of the company, in the Yukon Territory, on the 11th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 7 o'clock, for the purpose of consideration of the Commission in Yukon Territory for an order and confirm the company's right to a grant to the company of rights and privileges in respect of electrical light, heat and power, and ratify a certain trust deed dated the 22nd of June, 1899, to the Yukon Sun, and dated the 1st of July, 1900, and made on behalf of Messrs. White & McCaul, Dawson, and to confirm and notice and for the election of a transaction of such business as may be transacted at the meeting of the shareholders. The business as may legally be transacted at the meeting of the shareholders. By direction.  
THOMAS CANNON, Secretary.

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