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PRICE 25 CENTS

**SELLING OFF REGARDLESS OF COST**

Vacating Bargains In  
Store Misses and Children's  
July 1st. SHOES  
And All Other Lines.

**HUB CLOTHING STORE**  
SECOND AVENUE, NEAR PIONEER  
DRUG STORE.

**Hotel McDonald**  
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL  
IN DAWSON.  
C. W. HINES, Manager

**Just Received**

MIRRORS, Several Sizes  
CANDY SCALES, Three Styles  
MILK SHAKE GLASSES  
ILLUMINUM SHAKERS  
ICE SHAPE PLANES

**SHINDLER,**  
THE HARDWARE MAN

**Thomas McMullen**  
FINANCIAL AGENT

**Money to Loan**

OFFICES  
Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.  
UP STAIRS.

**25c Here's a Merry Go! 25c**

The Big Thing Now On. No More 50c Goods  
**...The Finest Liquors Money Can Buy...**

**25 Cents - TWO BITS - 25 Cents**

.....ALL CASE GOODS.....

RYE WHISKIES—	25c
Seagram	25c
Canadian Club	25c
IRISH WHISKY—	25c
John Jameson	25c
SCOTCH WHISKIES—	25c
Usher's	25c
Darar's	25c
Bulloch, Lade & Co.'s	25c
Bhaloch	25c
BRANDIES—	25c
Hennessy	25c
Marlet	25c
Laport	25c
AMERICAN BOURBONS—	25c
Cyrus Noble	25c
Jesse Moore	25c
LEMOINGADE	25c
Ola Crohn	25c
Hermitage	25c
MILK SHAKE	25c

**25c GEORGE BUTLER PIONEER 25c**

**DAN CARMODY**  
Greatest cut in Clothing and Gents' Furnishings ever offered in Dawson.

Suits \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20  
Pants from \$2 to \$6  
Stetson Hats \$6  
English and Canadian Hats from \$2 to \$3.50  
Best American Shoes from \$4.50 to \$10

Come and see for yourself.  
2nd Avenue, "West" Building,  
Opposite Standard Library. **DAN CARMODY**

**HARNESS**  
A Complete Line of Harness, Saddlery, Hardware  
and Groceries.

Bar Glassware a Specialty.

**McL., McF. & Co.,**  
LIMITED

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.  
SEVEN HOURS  
FOR GRAFT**

Now Allowed by Steamers to Skagway People.

Skagway, Jul. 16.—There has along been bitter complaints by merchants and hotel men in this city against steamboat agents for holding their boats until the train arrives from Whitehorse and for then rushing the passengers aboard and steaming away without giving the passengers time to spend a cent in or see the sights of Skagway. At length the chamber of commerce took the matter up with the result that a meeting of the various steamer agents was held when it was agreed that hereafter no boats will be started away from Skagway between the hours of 4 and 11 o'clock p. m.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Reasonable prices, best service at the Plantery.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

**A Choice**  
And Well Selected  
Lot of  
**GROCERIES..**

Just received from the outside  
with orders to close them out  
IMMEDIATELY

**JAS. E. BOOGE, Mgr.**  
YUKON HOTEL

**GARBAGE  
QUESTION**

One of the Most Perplexing  
With Which Authorities  
Have to Deal

**BUT 'TIS HOPED TO SETTLE IT SOON**

By Constructing Road Around  
Bluff Below the City.

**COMMISSIONER ROSS' PLAN**

Will Be Submitted to Council at Next  
Regular Meeting—Arrangements  
Will Be Permanent.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The vexing garbage question will be brought up again before the council at its next meeting and it is thought it will finally and irrevocably be dis-

posed of for all time. Ever since Dawson became a settlement the disposition of the city's garbage has been a problem. Various expedients have been tried but none seem to give satisfaction. Last summer a dumping ground was made at the foot of Eighth street and hundreds of cartloads were deposited in a current that was considered sufficiently strong to carry everything away. As the summer passed and the water fell it was soon discovered that where the dumping had taken place a very considerable bar had formed consisting of a choice assortment of tin cans and refuse of every description. On the arrival of spring this year the Klondike was chosen as a depository, but that raised such a howl from the residents in that vicinity that it was soon discontinued. Then the scow plan was tried and it has had a more or less checkered career. While the scow serves the purpose passably well at present it is expensive keeping it in operation, entailing the cost of a man to attend to the proper loading and also that of the ferryboat to haul it out in the river where it may unload its contents in swift water. Then, too, when the ice begins running in the fall and during the breakup next spring the ferryboat could not handle the scow in the ice and there would be no place for a week or ten days where the scavenger carts could deposit their loads.

The matter of building a road around the bluff below the hospital has been seriously considered for some time and it has finally been decided that that is

**QUENCHED  
THEIR THIRST**

And are Now in Jail on Charge  
of Theft.

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**HIT ME  
TAKE IT**

And Other Localisms Which  
Accompany the Game of  
Black - Jack

**IS ONCE MORE HEARD IN DAWSON**

And Without Danger of Molestation  
by the Authorities

**BUT GAMES MUST BE SMALL**

May Consist of Black - Jack, Poker  
and Other So-Called Short Card  
Games—Also Rumblepeg.

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man today high in the government service, he said.

"When we closed up gambling some weeks ago it was not with the intention of converting Dawson entirely into a Sunday school town, nor did we intend to deprive gentlemen of their quiet little game of poker. The main object was to rid the town of the hordes of professional gamblers and the accompanying parasites who live and thrive on the working men, yet produce nothing themselves. In that I think we had the support of the better element of the city. I can see no harm in you and me or a half dozen others sitting down quietly in a room and playing poker or blackjack for small stakes. We shall not allow games to run as they were, that is with regular dealers and other men employed to help the play along, but as long as they are conducted quietly and orderly and more as a matter of pastime rather than a money making proposition, we shall not interfere with them at all."

While no order has been issued granting such games permission to run there has been a sort of tacit understanding that they could go on without interference. Blackjack was being dealt in several of the houses last night and the night before.

**HANDED  
DOWN**

Gold Commissioner Senkler's Decision in Concession Cases.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has handed down his decision in the concession cases which were argued before him last week. The decision in one way is a victory for the stakers, and when the point decided against them is heard on appeal they are strongly in hopes, and, in fact, expect the victory to be made complete. The question of jurisdiction the gold commissioner considers to be within his court, but he decides against the stakers as to them being the proper persons to bring the action. The question largely hinges upon whether or not the ground staked and which the concessionaires insist is within their boundary lines in Dominion land. The certificates granted miners gives them the privilege of staking any Dominion land not otherwise appropriated, and if the ground covered by the concessions was wrongfully and fraudulently secured, the stakers insist it remains Dominion land and is consequently open to location. The case will be appealed to the court of appeals consisting of Justices Dugas and Craig and Gold Commissioner Senkler and it is expected a hearing will be reached within three weeks. The decision of Mr. Senkler is as follows, the case being styled G. N. Hartley, et al. vs. C. A. Matson et al.

"Upon the hearing of these cases, Mr. Pettullo, on behalf of the defendants raised two preliminary objections: First, that the gold commissioner had no jurisdiction to hear these cases, and secondly, that the actions were improperly brought, in that plaintiffs had no status and that they were not entitled to bring an action except under the authority and with the consent of the attorney general. Upon hearing the arguments on both sides, I have come to the conclusion that there is jurisdiction in this court for the hearing of these cases, but I think that Mr. Pettullo's second contention is correct, namely that the plaintiffs themselves have no status and that such an action as set out in the statements of claim can only be brought at the instance of the attorney general."

Holland herring, Selman & Myers,  
Fruit Juices at Selman & Myers.

**CHIEF  
STEWART**

Wears the Same Old Smile for  
Reason That Charges Were  
Ignored.

**RACE HORSE MAY EAT ROYAL HAY**

And Enter Races at Pleasure of  
the Governor.

**MISSED ONE FIRE IN 2 YEARS.**

Sub Worked While Regular Dog Post  
Holes—Charges Tramped Up by  
Discharged Firemen.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Chief Stewart of the fire department is wearing the same old smile today, not in the least ruffled or disturbed by the charges which were laid before the commissioner a few days ago by some discharged firemen. The matter was taken up last night by the fire committee of the council and it required but little time to ascertain that there was not even enough in the affair to warrant an investigation. Every charge that was brought against the chief was explained in a manner entirely satisfactory to his superior.

In regard to the race horse which it was said the chief kept at the royal stables, ex-Commissioner Ogilvie granted such permission months ago in order to expedite travel to fires and for each other purposes as may come within the chief's duties. The horse was not entered in the Fourth of July race until after permission had been secured from Governor Ross.

Men were discharged from the department and others employed only for the purpose of bettering the service. The chief was absent from the Olympic fire, but it was the first one he had missed in over two years' service, an enviable record.

Concerning the post hole episode, there was a sub on at the time to take the place of the man taken away, in case an alarm was turned in.

Persons other than firemen were not allowed to board at the messhouse, though the hospitality of the mess had at times been extended to others. The fire committee will advise any further occurrences by prohibiting anyone eating at the mess except members of the department.

There was no charge laid as to misappropriation of messhouse funds, the nerve of the complainant apparently having failed him at the last moment.

The whole affair is said to have been a piece of petty spleenwork tramped up by some men who had lost their positions on the department, and so mildly ends what might have been a thrilling sensation.

**Robbery on Thistle Creek.**  
A man by the name of Thayer reached the city today from Thistle creek and reported a robbery that occurred there a few days ago when \$1,500 in gold dust was stolen from the cabin of a claim owner by the name of Rogers. There is no clue to the thief.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor  
near Drug Store.



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kind which says nothing and yet leave much to be inferred. In closing down gambling entirely upon June 1 the transformation from a wide open town to one precisely the reverse with its accompanying Paritential blue laws was a long step, one that seemed hardly in keeping with the fact that Dawson is a typical frontier mining camp peopled largely by persons who for years have been in the vanguard of civilization and accustomed to buck the tiger and take a turn at roulette whenever they felt so disposed. With many natures the element of chance, the backing of their opinion on any and every subject with some kind of a wager is inherent in their composition, and these who have the mania—the habit, so to speak, will be accommodated hereafter in a small way. Not that the town is to be turned wide open again, for such is emphatically not the case. No gambling or card playing requiring any sort of a gambling device or particular kind of table will be permitted, but a few friends may sit down to a quiet game of draw poker, stud poker, or blackjack without any fear of molestation. No house will be permitted to run a regular game, employing dealers and boosters, nor will any display of money or loud and boisterous conduct be tolerated. The games must be quiet and orderly and more as a pastime with just enough of a wager up to add a little ginger, rather than once where a player can scuffle away a winter's salary in a vain endeavor to win supper money. In speaking with a gentle

We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

**...Ames Mercantile Co...**

**No Trash at Any Price.**

**JUST RECEIVED** 500 half and quarter barrels of  
fresh PICKLED BUTTER  
The finest, sweetest butter ever landed in Dawson.

**Our Price No Higher Than Asked for the Ancient Kind.**