

EARLY MORNING GUN PLAY

In Which No Bright, Red Blood Was Shed.

"Down on Your Knees and Apologize to My Wife or I'll Blow Out Your Brains," Said One Man.

Some two or three weeks since at an early hour in the morning the guests in one of Dawson's well known hotels were rudely awakened, and at least three people were badly frightened. There was a terrible noise and rumpus and the early morning air was rent and punctured by threats and curses, and those who wisely kept to their rooms, and that meant nearly everyone not directly concerned in the mix up, thought the coroner would have to appoint an assistant to attend to the increase of business.

"Go down on your knees and apologize to my wife, or I'll blow your brains out!" howled one of the billiard-crests in the hallway, as he flourished a large shooting iron wildly about bringing it to bear upon the individual who was to have his skull emptied if he did not sue for pardon.

"Turn 'er loose, and take your change out of this," came the answer, and there was a quick movement on the part of the threatened man, and then the man who was going to help his wife receive the apology in case it came, found himself looking into the frowning muzzle of the enemy's artillery. Then there came a pause in hostilities which gradually merged into an armistice and later into permanent peace, organized, after explanations had been made, into a concerted effort to keep the affair from the knowledge of the police and newspapers. It was all due to a mistake in identity, coupled with a hasty temper and a tendency on the older man's part to act first and think after.

River News.

Another day has passed and none of the large boats plying on the upper river have arrived in Dawson, consequently no general delivery mail can be obtained from the outside until next Monday at the earliest.

Both the Victorian and Columbian are expected in, however, today and mail may be on either or both.

The steamer Nora arrived at her dock last night at 6:30 with a large passenger list. She did not carry freight. The officers of the boat report the river as being extremely low and dangerous, particularly at Hell's Gate, where navigation is particularly dangerous and the greatest vigilance necessary for a safe passage. From now on the small boats will probably do the passenger business of the river. The general impression prevails that tickets to the outside by these smaller craft will command a big increase in price over those of the large boats for the balance of the season. It is not expected that the Nora will make more than two more trips until the close of navigation. Following is her passenger list: Miss Forgate, G. Forgate, Tom Allie, Mrs. Ashbaugh, J. C. Cromwell, Mrs. Randon, Mrs. C. A. Calene, O. C. Calene, F. Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Feld, L. Avlenfeld, A. Lyons, J. W. Stewart, F. Ross, H. E. McCandless, G. Croft, Wm. Liggins, Sergeant Pringle, D. J. Jenkins, G. A. Truesdell, C. P. Anderson, Miss Lilly, Ethel Gustavson, A. Tonghill, W. V. Tukey, J. D. Helkon, C. R. Hardy, R. Colling, F. Mathison, S. Bishop, H. La Touneau, Mrs. White, C. Nieman, E. A. Gutherie, Mrs. Forgate.

The steamer Victorian arrived with mail this afternoon. She had a large passenger list. Joe Irvine, of 25 above on Bonanza, is sick at St. Mary's hospital. It is feared his condition is serious. The following was received by wire: A general rain is now falling at all points both on the flats and down the river from Bennett to Dawson. Selwin reports the Lightning at 7:45 this morning coming down. The Victorian reported at Ogilvie this morning coming down at 9:30. The Bonanza King passed Selkirk at 8:30 this morning. She has reloaded all the freight shipped on her from Whitehorse, which was beached after her adventure in Thirtymile. The Eldorado left Whitehorse this morning.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Applause is something rarely heard in the police court, but yesterday afternoon when the cases against Wm. Auckland and F. Vroom were dismissed the decision was greeted with hand clapping and other evidence of satisfaction by the friends of the accused men who were there in such numbers as to make the little room resemble the interior of a sardine box when the lid is first turned back. Mr. Neville Armstrong preferred the charge against Mr. Auckland, accusing him of having robbed the rifles of a figger on Chechako Hill between the 25th and 28th of April last, and Julius Huttman accused F. Vroom of having stolen gold from the sardine boxes of No. 1 above on Bonanza about the middle of last month. After hearing the evidence in the case Magistrate McDonell said that while the charges were very serious ones, he believed from the evidence heard there was no reason why the accused should be held to answer in the higher court and he would therefore dismiss both cases. Then the friends of the accused showed their approval of the decision in the way indicated, and crowded around them to shake hands and assure them that they had never doubted the outcome of the affair from start to finish. Mr. Auckland was so overcome by the ovation

that he shed tears and became greatly agitated. His friends claim that the action against him was prompted by feelings other than a desire for justice.

Convict Swan Harrison, alias Kale Jensen, alias S. Anderson, alias many other names found in a Scandinavian directory, had a half hour's rest this morning from the fuel refinery to which he was sentenced two days ago for two months for stealing a Winchester rifle. The rest was due to the fact that the man of many names was wanted to explain a charge of theft of a kodak from the cabin of Asa S. Thompson and which he sold to a second-hand dealer named Darling on July 26th for \$1. The chain of evidence was complete, with the result that the day Harrison, alias several other "sons," finishes his two months' sentence he will begin a fresh one of six months, not even giving his saw time to cool.

Fine old Scotch at wholesale. The best quality. Northern Annex.

Wanted—Light bookkeeping in the evenings. Terms moderate. G. this office.

Only the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Criterion.

Neatly furnished rooms. The Criterion.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Notice.

J. L. Sale & Co., the jewelers, have moved their main store to the Aurora building opposite Aurora dock. cit

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Public Notice.

Marked attention is called to the fact that the following lots in the Harper and Ladue town site block are still vested in the government:

Block A, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, north half of 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

Block B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, north half of 6, 7, 8, 10, easterly part of 11, 13, north half of 17, 18 and 20.

All of block C.

Block D, 4, south half of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Block E, 1, 2 and 3.

Block F, 1 and 6.

Block G, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 13.

Block H, east half of 1, 2 and 3.

Block I, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and north half of 12.

Block J, 1, 4 and 10.

Block K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Block L, 7.

Block P, 7, 8 and 9.

Block Q, 10.

Block Y, west half of 1, south half of 2 and eastern part of 16.

Block H, A, 9, south halves of 10 and 11 and 12, north part of 15.

Attention is further called to the fact that the departmental representative, Mr. Raoul Rinfret, has repeatedly, during the past four months, invited those having title to those lots to present such title to him for verification and transmission to Ottawa in order to have title direct from the crown issued to the parties holding such title, but, so far, without attention.

All those having title to any of these lots are hereby requested to present such title to the said Raoul Rinfret at his office on Mission street, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Delay in attention to this notice places the responsibility of further action on the parties holding title.

WILLIAM OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

Kearney & Kearney

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Mining Machinery of All Descriptions. Pumping Plants a Specialty. Orders Taken for Early Spring Delivery.

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A swift, comfortable and reliable boat. Courteous treatment.

Get Tickets for the Outside via Gold Star Line.

Dry Goods
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At Our New Store, Next Door to Germain's Restaurant.
See Our Stock and Compare Prices.
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MY STOCK OF CLOTHING IS COMING FAST.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, ETC.
WOOL SOX, ARCTIC SOX, MOCCASINS, GLOVES, MITTS, Etc.

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A Gentleman's Resort.

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Club Rooms and Bar

Finest Liquors in the City.

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A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE

AT MODERATE PRICES

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A Powerful Cast and Full Scenic Effects, and a Big Vaudeville Show; also Jim Post's Comedy

THE ARRIVAL OF FITZSIMMONS!

Bicycle hose, a large variety. Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

WILL GET THE COIN.

Dawson Merchants Aghast at A. S. Levine's Plunge.

The books of the W. P. Y. R. show a recent entry for freight payment of \$33,000. This sum represented the amount paid for one consignment of goods by a local dealer. The magnitude of the amount started a Nugget man on an investigation into the facts relative to the payment of such a large sum of money. The information obtained makes interesting reading, showing as it does the phenomenal enterprise of a concern which but a year ago occupied the most unpretentious position in mercantile circles.

It being learned that the genial proprietor of the Star Clothing House, Mr. A. S. Levine, was at the back of the big shipment he was found at his store on First avenue and the following statement obtained from him:

"You can say," said Mr. Levine, "that the goods you refer to and on which the sum of \$33,000 was paid, is consigned to my store and from this store all this immense shipment will be sold. I realize that it will crowd us to dispose of them all in the stipulated time, 60 days, but I have made up my mind to put the prices on all these goods to a margin of profit which will but pay for the handling."

When a ked what character of goods he was selling and the prices asked Mr. Levine answered:

"Take moccasins as an example; we have a stock worth \$8000 in this article alone. These moccasins are hand-sewed with waxed threads and are exceptionally well made. I will sell these goods at \$2.50 a pair by one or 100 pairs."

Opening a case marked "Furs," Mr.

"HIGH - GRADE GOODS."
S.-Y. T. Co. DAIRYMEN, WE HAVE
Shorts, Hay, Oats, Corn
...IN ANY QUANTITY...

S.-Y. T. CO., Second Avenue.

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TIN SHOP. NEW STOCK. FIRST AVENUE

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Pursuant to the instructions of a mass meeting of the electors of the Yukon Territory, held on the 28th instant, there will be a convention of delegates from all polling sub divisions of the Yukon Territory held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. in McDonald Hall, Dawson, for the purpose of deciding upon a platform upon which to appear to the electors, and for the

SELECTION OF TWO CANDIDATES

To stand for the election to the Yukon Council, to be held October 17, 1900.

The committee appointed to arrange this convention have decided that the territory shall be represented at this convention by seventy-eight (78) delegates, to be apportioned and selected as follows:

Polling Sub-division.	Name.	No. Delegates	Date of Meeting.	Place of Meeting.
1-18	Cariboo Crossing to Indian R.	18	White Horse to have	two delegates
19-24	Dawson	20	Sept. 6th, 8:30 p. m.	McDonald Hall
25	Forty Mile	1	Date to suit electors	
26	Lower Bonanza	3	Sat., Sept. 1st, 7:30 p. m.	Elbe Road House
27	Grand Forks	6	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	Butler or Gold Hill Hotel
28	Eldorado	3	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 2 p. m.	Billy Leak's cabin, No. 2
29	Upper Bonanza	3	Mon., Sept. 3rd, 8 p. m.	G. Burns' cabin, 35 above
30	Gold Bottom	3	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	McLeod's Road House
31	Hunker	2	Sat., Sept. 1st, 8 p. m.	9 Road House, L'st Chas
32	Upper Bunker	2	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 2 p. m.	3 above Road House
33	Upper Dominion	2	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 2 p. m.	Lombard Road House
34	Center Dominion	3	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	Cariboo Road House
35	Lower Dominion	2	Sat., Sept. 1st, 8 p. m.	6 below lower R'ad House
36	Gold Run	3	Mon., Sept. 3d, 7:30 p. m.	Claim No. 27
37	Sulphur	2	Tues., Sept. 4th, 8 p. m.	Rockwell's R'ad H'se, 3 1/2
38	Quartz	2	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	Johnson 15 Hillside Ch'p
39	Bear Creek	2	Mon., Sept. 3rd, 8 p. m.	Dutch Lena's Road House

All electors in favor of an organized convention in favor of reforms are entitled and requested to assist in appointing delegates to represent them at this convention.

All British subjects who have resided in the Yukon Territory for one year are electors, and therefore entitled to vote at this election.

All delegates shall be properly accredited, by certificate of the secretary of the meeting appointing them, and this certificate should be in the hands of the secretary of the Citizens' Committee by Thursday, 6th day of September, 1900, at 10 p. m.

All delegates are requested to meet sharp on time on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1900, at 10:30 a. m., and the convention will probably be in session all day, in three sessions.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 29th day of August, A. D. 1900.

JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Secretary.

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Levine took out a well-made fur cap and showing it to the scribe said:

"Here is a cap I am going to sell for \$3.50; the same cannot be obtained anywhere for less than \$8 in Dawson. I have sold the same caps last season as high as \$12.50. The same applies to our clothing. I can sell a man as good a suit of clothes as he can get anywhere in the States and at the same price as if he bought in any of the coast cities. I have not unpacked our overcoats yet, but they compare favorably with the swell winter wear in the

Eastern cities, particularly our Meltons. When I put those on sale, the price will surpass the old timers. I have an assortment of felt shoes the finest obtainable and case after case of underwear, Levi Strauss' overalls, high top boots, gloves and mittens, shirts, both under and overshirts; in fact the Star Clothing House is out for business and we will handle a large amount of money in the next 60 days."

As the reporter looked at the piles of goods and made a hurried calculation he could but admit that such would be the case.