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### NOW BEING REALIZED.

Sifton's policy toward the Yukon is now beginning to produce results other than revenue. The Nugget time and again has pointed out the fact that thousands of men have left the territory despairing of receiving any measure of justice here, and it has also at various times directed attention to the further fact that in the event of the discovery of anything like valuable diggings in the lower country thousands of others were prepared to leave.

The reported strikes at Cape Nome, although as yet lacking all the confirmation that could be desired, have been the means of inducing at least 5000 discouraged men to leave the Yukon Territory and try their luck below.

Of these there are some, of course, who could not succeed anywhere, but in the main they are as energetic, hardy and brave a class of miners as will be found anywhere. Were conditions in the Yukon in any degree favorable the majority of these men would still be miners or prospectors in this territory and to that extent producers of wealth.

Sifton's greed, however, will not allow him to see that he is opposing the government's best interests in fastening his regulations upon the country. He cannot comprehend the fact that a country in order to produce revenue of any kind must have population. He fails to see that the government would realize more in the end from 100,000 prosperous, well satisfied men living under just laws than from 10,000 men who are kept in continuous hot water in their endeavors to meet governmental impositions. Now the results of Sifton's work are coming in and the people of Canada will be made to realize at no remote date what the real situation in the Yukon is. That realization can come only through an object lesson, and it is evident now that the object lesson is not wanting.

The presence in the city this week of a party of American officials of prominence may be accepted, we believe, as an omen of something good for the residents of the Yukon beyond the boundary line. It shows on the part of the American government an awakening to the importance of that neglected country and to the needs and rights of its residents. The immediate results of the visit will not, probably, be important; but it cannot fail in the end to effect several important and beneficial changes in the governmental conduct of the country's affairs. Northern Alaska now has a large intelligent and industrious population, drawn from the very front ranks of American manhood. They will uncover and develop the hidden resources of the country, and add materially to the wealth and importance of their government; but it will be under natural disadvantages and hardships met with nowhere else but in a far north clime, and it is the duty of their government to do everything in its power towards assisting in and making easier the noble enterprise. There are many things which might be done along those lines, but a general plan of improvement cannot be made a success while the present system maintains. What is needed is a system similar to but distinct from that in power on the lower coast—courts which will be in session the year round, judges whose places of residence are not 600 miles away, etc., etc. The import-

ance of this has been but partially understood by the powers outside, but it cannot longer remain so, and the visit of the party of officials referred to will doubtless be instrumental in effecting a complete awakening on the subject. Better times are at hand for our Alaskan neighbors.

The retirement from public life and service next April of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to Washington, will prove a serious loss to his government. Endowed by nature with a wealth of talents and most agreeable manners, he added to his capacities by diligent study and close attention to public affairs, and at a very young age was able to give to the service of his sovereign a rare combination of profundity, experience, adaptability and unswerving loyalty. His worth was quickly recognized, and he was successively entrusted with the responsibilities of various governmental offices until—probably as much as an honor to him as because his extreme fitness for the place was recognized—he was sent to the capital of the United States. Since his appointment his term has been twice extended, which may be accepted as indicative of the trust imposed in him at home and of his popularity with the American people. His present labors as head of the British delegation to the peace congress will prove a crowning glory to a long career of great usefulness and loyal devotion to his country. An appreciative government, responding to the will of the people, will doubtless reward the old diplomat with a peerage; but he will probably prize as highly the esteem felt for him by the 70,000,000 people of the country whose guest he has been for several years past and whose goodwill is not cheaply bought, as some of his predecessors discovered.

The Nugget's cartoon of last week showing the Yukon Council in the act of turning over a new leaf has created much comment favorable to that body. It has taken the council a long time to realize that there were serious matters which required attention in the Yukon Territory, but now that they have broken away from old traditions it is to be sincerely hoped that the good work will not be allowed to rest. The council's capacity for accomplishing good work seems to increase in an inverse ratio with the number of its members. That is to say, every time one of its distinguished members disappears from view the remainder seem to be able to get together and accomplish more than was formerly possible. Your appropriation for better trails is the best deed you have performed in a long while, gentlemen. Just let the good work continue.

A RARELY edifying spectacle these days is the display of native vegetables at the stores, and the basketfuls of lettuce, radishes and other toothsome delicacies as they are carried about for delivery the same as in the cities outside. A year ago such a thing was looked upon as an impossibility, and Dawson's public was content with an occasional opportunity to exchange from the abundance of gold dust for such substantial species of vegetables as enterprising and courageous men brought in from the outside. Local achievements, however, have changed all this, and one may now regale himself without limit and at reasonable prices on the dainties of the garden grown at home.

The Yukon Council has recently developed a spirit of progressiveness which is as surprising as it is commendable. Some time these gentlemen will startle themselves and the public by letting down the bars from their star chamber sessions and admitting the press and the public.

The fire department is being organized now on right lines. A volunteer department cannot at any time be expected to reach the efficiency of an organization whose members receive some adequate compensation for their labors. It is quite right that the business houses which receive the benefit

from the fire company's protection should contribute largely toward the maintenance of the organization. The last few fires before the dissolution of the old brigade proved very conclusively what the lack of discipline and efficient headwork means in time of fire.

HAD the Conservative party been represented in Dawson last summer by a competent man they would have been in possession of evidence at the opening of parliament sufficient to oust the Liberal party from power.

WHEN the steamer Susie pulled up to the wharf at 2:30 a. m. Sunday fully 300 people were there to welcome her. About one-half of them were ready to start immediately for Cape Nome.

If the recording angel keeps track of newspaper transfers he must have a whole book devoted to the *Miner-Sun* combination.

ONE swallow does not make a summer, neither does one color make a pay streak.

It has been suggested that stampedees to Cape Nome should be called Nomads.

Best bar in town. The Regina.

### Notice

DAWSON, YUKON TERRITORY, June 21, 1899.—We, Frank C. Lory and M. T. Beaver, formerly the members of the firm of Beaver & Lory, carrying on a mining business and other general business, as set out in our articles of partnership, duly filed at Dawson, in the Yukon territory, under the style of Beaver & Lory, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1899, dissolved. Frank Lory will collect all monies due and pay all indebtedness.

FRANK C. LORY,  
M. T. BEAVER.

Open day and night.—The Regina.

## YUKON SAW MILL CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

First Quality Matched, Dressed Rustic, Roofing, and Rough Lumber  
 House Logs Furnished, Cordwood &c.  
 Orders filled promptly

A FULL LINE OF

## STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

Jobbing Trade a Specialty.

**ARCHIBALD The Grocer**  
 Second Ave., opp. Cafe Royal.

## ALASKA EXPLORATION CO.

Operating the palatial river steamers  
**Leon, Linda, Arnold, Herman, F. K. Gustin, Mary F. Graff, and Six Large Barges**

Connecting with the Elegant Ocean Steamer  
**CHAS. NELSON**  
 at St. Michael, Direct for San Francisco, Cal.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERS' SUPPLIES.  
 OUTFITS STORED.  
 Our Goods are all First Class and Guaranteed.  
 L. K. FULDA, Agent.

OPEN AGAIN OLD STAND

## THE OPERA HOUSE

BAKKE, WILSON & PETERSON  
 Proprietors

Headquarters for Best of  
**Wines, Liquors and Cigars**

## THE SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK

of Seattle, Wash.  
 ANDREW CHILBERG, President.  
 A. H. SOELBERG, Cashier.

Gold dust received for delivery to the mint or assay office in Seattle. Prompt returns made.  
 INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.  
 Safe deposit boxes free to customers.  
 Railway and steamship tickets sold to all parts of the world.

## For Forty-Mile

## Str. BURPEE

Will sail from  
**Smith & Hobbs' Wharf**

**EVERY MONDAY, AT 1 P. M.,**

Carrying Nugget Express, Freight and Passengers.

For rates on express matter apply to Nugget Express. Freight and passenger rates, Craden & Wilcox, Second avenue.  
 Steamer can be chartered for special service on reasonable terms.

## STORAGE.

Storage Space for Goods; 1 lb. to 5 Tons.

CALL AND ASK PRICES.

**JAMES E. BOOGE, Yukon Hotel!**

## THE DEWEY

American and European Plan  
 First Class Accommodations. Free Concert Every Evening.  
 Dancing Every Tuesday and Friday Evening  
 The Forks. SHERMAN DEWEY, Mgr.

### Just Opened

....**MADDEN HOUSE**....  
 MADDEN & BINNET, Proprietors

**SALOON AND CLUB ROOMS**  
 Good Floor—Good Music  
 Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Jas. D. HOGG, Jr., Pres. LESTER TURNER, Cashier

## FIRST-NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE, WASH.

Gold dust bought or advanced on. Interest paid on deposits. Safety deposit box is free to customers.

## BEN TANNER

Contractor and Builder.  
**REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS**  
 PLANS AND ESTIMATES  
 FURNISHED

Next door north of "Nugget" office, Dawson

## PICKETT & DEVLIN

### Freighters and Carriers

### TEAMING

Packing to all Creeks. Saddle Horses. Office and Store-room 240 Third Ave. Tel. No.

## Green Tree Hotel

Hall, McKinney & Young, Props.  
**BEST OF THE MARKET AFFORDS**  
 Dining-room Service Unexcelled.  
 First-Class Bar in Connection.  
 FIRE DISTRICT. FRONT STREET

### BILLY WILSON'S

## BONANZA - HOTEL

Formerly THE TACOMA.  
**60 BELOW ON BONANZA**  
 Half way between Dawson and the Forks  
 Meals and Lunches. Wines Liquors and Cigars  
 TELEPHONE CONNECTION

### New - Novelty - Theatre

COLE & BROWN, Props.  
**Week Commencing July 17**  
 The performance will commence with the laughable farce,

—"AN INJURED HUSBAND"  
 Evening's entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce, "Pinkerton Outdone"

## Chisholm's Saloon

OLD STAND.

Full line Best Brands of

**Wines, Liquors and Cigars**  
 TOM CHISHOLM, Prop'r

## ELDORADO SALOON

HALL, MCKINNEY & YOUNG, Proprietors.  
**KLONDIKE CITY.**

Finest Brands of

**Wines, Liquors and Cigars**

### RE-OPENED - OLD STAND

## Northern Cafe,

GRIFFIN & BOYKER, PROFS.

OUR MOTTO:—  
 "Quick Service and Only the Best."

BUYS THE BEST MEAL IN

DAWSON AT THE

## 75c Rainier House.

First-Class Lodging-House in Connection.  
 Second Ave., 2d door north Cafe Royal.

## THE NEXT MESSENGER

OF THE

## Nugget Express

Will Leave for

**The Coast on or About July 25th.**

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## NUGGET EXPRESS

E. C. ALLEN, MANAGER

MAIN OFFICE: Chisholm Block.

BRANCH OFFICE: Forks Eldorado and Bonanza.

## FIREMENS'

Old Volunteer Functions

An Elegant Spectacle followed By a Feast of Good

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