

WELCOMED TO ENGLAND

General Baden-Powell Arrives at Southampton and Takes London Train

RECEIVED WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Battleship Maine Successfully Launched at Cramps.

ARMY SAFE ROBBED OF CASH.

Believed That Soldiers Got Away With Money—Heavy Rains in Kansas—Earthquake.

Southampton, July 26, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Gen. Baden-Powell arrived here from South Africa today having returned for the purpose of recuperating his shattered health. He was formally welcomed by the mayor and civic authorities. He boarded the train for

London amid ascene of intense enthusiasm.

"Remember the Maine." Philadelphia, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—The battleship Maine was successfully launched at Cramp's ship yard today.

Army Safe Robbed. Manila, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Thieves stole \$20,000 from the army safe at Santa Cruz yesterday. As the safe was in the guard house it is believed soldiers took the money.

Drought Broken. Topeka, Kan., July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Heavy rains are falling throughout Kansas and Missouri.

Desert Earthquake. Salt Lake, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—A section 75 miles wide in the Nevada desert and between Death and Carlin has lately been visited by heavy earthquake shocks. Many buildings are badly damaged.

A Birthday Party. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White on Fourth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street presented a merry scene yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the ninth birthday of their daughter Lena in whose honor a number of friends had been invited to spend the afternoon with her. The afternoon was passed by the young folks in various games and amusements and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments in abundance were served. Miss Lena was the recipient of many nice remembrances from her friends.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. STREET FIGHTS

Between Union and Non-Union Men Enliven Frisco.

San Francisco, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Street fights between union and non-union teamsters and an injunction against cooks and waiters from striking were the principal features in the local labor situation today.

Police Court.

This morning for the first time in a number of days the well-known and oft-repeated charge of drunk and disorderly was heard. S. Timmins was found in a helpless condition on Second avenue yesterday and it required two men to lift him into the express wagon which carried him to the barracks. He said in a somewhat inaudible voice something about taking a drink which had a dose of poison in it but the explanation was not sufficient and Mr. Timmins paid into the government \$5 and costs besides \$3 for the hire of the team.

Michael Connelly appeared in court with an eye that looked like the ace of spades which he said had been caused by it coming into contact with Andrew Hill's fist. The assault was unprovoked but as Andrew was so paralyzed drunk at the time and had since apologized for his action he did not wish to further prosecute the case. Magistrate McDonnell dismissed the case and charged the costs of the court to the plaintiff.

Litigation Over a Claim.

The case of McDonald vs. Kennedy is being heard in the territorial court today before Justice Dugas. The controversy is over an interest in the hillside claim adjoining the upper half, let limit, of 89 below lower on Dominion. Both plaintiff and defendant owned a half interest in the claim. In view of a prospective buyer for the property having been found, McDonald was induced to transfer his interest to Kennedy so there might be no delay in effecting a sale. The sale, however, failed to materialize and when the parties realized that fact according to Kennedy's statements, he bought McDonald's interest outright, paying for the same by giving a four months' note for \$100. McDonald claims the sale he made to Kennedy was not bona fide and now seeks to have his former interest restored to him. The ground has recently become quite valuable as it adjoins what is said to be the best claim on lower Dominion.

COMING AND GOING.

Capt. Scarth was attending to business at the Forks yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, of Quartz creek, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Justice-Craig yesterday reached the 50th mile stone in his journey through life and was the recipient of many congratulations upon the occasion.

Sergeant Davis left yesterday for McQueston, and he carried with him a big lot of October newspapers that were brought up the river by the Susie and Sarah.

Miss Burke, the proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, Skagway, one of the largest and best appointed hostleries of the North, came down on the Dawson Tuesday and is registered at the McDonald.

Mr. Geo. R. Munger the well-known Chicago capitalist is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dandy. Mr. Munger is accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Belle, and will remain in town for several weeks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FLANNERY. J. H. Matherson, John Herbert, C. McDonald, H. H. Peters, W. E. Peters, Bonanza, R. J. Lucas, J. M. Lynch, Gold Run, W. L. Jones, Grand Forks, D. Kennedy, Whitehorse; Pat Ryan, Gold Run.

MCDONALD. Miss L. A. Burke, Skagway; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyett, Mrs. Mary Jamieson.

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MR. HENEY ARRIVES

Promoter of Valdes and Yukon Railroad Reaches Dawson Last Night.

COUNTRY IS LONG ON MOSQUITOES

And There Is Room for Many Roadhouses and Railroads.

COMPLIMENTS EAGLE BEER

But Has Nothing to Say on Railroad Construction Until He Confers With Capitalists.

M. J. Heney arrived in the middle of the night from Eagle, and it seemed this morning as if half of Dawson's population was hunting for him and the other half shaking hands with him on First avenue. Mr. Heney is well known and of high repute in Dawson, but even this was an insufficient reason for the very general proffer of the glad



MICHAEL J. HENEY, Well-known railroad contractor and champion masher of Alaska trails, who is just in from a trip from Valdes to Eagle over the proposed all-American route.

hand which lurked in every corner for him today. There was quite a number who had suddenly remembered that they had met him on the White Pass trail before the railroad was built or who were friends of his friends to the third and fourth generation thereof.

In fact all this class of "friends" was ready to stampede on a tip from Heney to steal townsites from the Valdes and Eagle railroad he is supposed to represent. Several called the Nugget office and made inquiries for dark, ground-floor, inside information as to the proposed route of the Valdes railroad and its Tanana and Yukon townsites. It would be unfair to our regular subscribers to withhold such valuable information from them for the particular advantage of the few, and therefore we give the whole in full, direct from the lips of Mr. Heney, and expressed confidentially on First avenue:

"How much of the railroad will you build this year, Mr. Heney?"

"That depends somewhat on the state of the moon. She is about at full now, I believe."

"You found the route all that you expected it, Mr. Heney?"

"Oh, yes, and the mosquitoes larger and livelier than they were at Log Cabin."

"How about roadhouses, Mr. Heney?"

"Fine country for roadhouses; the best in the world. With present travel

a man can get to bed reasonably early."

"You don't think the Yukon terminus will be at Eagle City, do you, Mr. Heney?"

"No, I don't. I have never given it a thought. Eagle may have disadvantages, but I thought the beer there remarkably good for a Yukon terminus. Others are doing the thinking."

In Mr. Heney's party from Valdes to Eagle were H. T. Harper and S. Merchison and a packer from Valdes. It was not in any sense a survey party, says Mr. Heney, but simply one of reconnaissance. The party followed the military road as far as it is laid out or blazed, and Mr. Heney says he found it "a very large country, with plenty of room in it for several railroads." In other words Mr. Heney has nothing to say until he has reported to those who have the railroad project in hand and then they will do the saying. That Mr. Heney will report favorably on the route everything he says seems to indicate, but as to the probable action of the railroad company and the beginning of construction work, he has nothing to say because nothing has yet been decided.

COMMITTEE IS WORKING

Merchants Are Striving to Reconcile Schedule of W. P. & Y. R.

The agitation as to lower freight rates did not cease with the meeting of Tuesday evening, but is still going on. The committee having the matter in hand comprises representative men engaged in the exportation of dry goods,

FOR NEW BARRACKS

Captain W. H. Scarth Selects Site at Grand Forks.

Captain Scarth returned from the Forks last night where he had gone for the purpose of selecting a new site for the police barracks at that point. For some time the barracks have been located in the old Hotel Butler, but as the building has recently settled so much it is feared it may topple over, it has been decided to seek other quarters. The site chosen for the new buildings is on Second avenue immediately back of the Eldorado, upon the same site where the barracks formerly stood some years ago. Permanent buildings will be erected which will be of sufficient size and stability to last for all time to come. The new quarters will also effect quite a saving an enormous rent now being paid for the present location.

For Eagle Boys.

A huge benefit is to be given tomorrow evening in the Savoy theater in order to help the baseball club defray the expenses of bringing the Eagle team up and their entertainment while here. A number of the members of the police have volunteered their services and the affair promises to be a huge success. The entertainment will be in the nature of a minstrel show, a striking feature of which will be the arrangement of the first part. In the semi-circle will be seated the soldiers and police in alternate seats and each will heartily join in singing the choruses and patriotic songs of the other. There are a number of excellent voices in the police force and the Co. B, 7th regiment, U. S. A. is said to have talent to burn. Among the police who have volunteered their services are Sergeant Stillman, Corporals Cobb, Sergeant Duffus, Constables (Home)ward, Morton, Kraemer, Waley, Skinner, Bothwell, Ferguson, Campbell and Bates.

It Was Tame.

The go last night at the Orpheum between Jack Leedham and Billy Williamson was a tame affair, Williamson going down and out in the beginning of the second round with a stiff punch in the jaw. The horse was small which did not please the champion of the evening. After the conclusion of the terrific combat Leedham stepped to the front of the stage and made a little spiel: "I've scrapped in mining towns all over British Columbia, but this is the blumest crowd I ever did see, and I don't think 'I'll scrap any more in this country, see. But just to show you that me heart is in de right place I tanks youse blokes wot is here for 'cum-in' just de same."

Bon Voyage, Seymour.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Seymour has resigned his office and yesterday started for his old home in London, England, which he has not visited in eight years. Mr. Seymour's resignation is due to illness which has called him home and it is doubtful if he returns to Dawson. He has been inside since January, 1898, and for six years prior to entering the sheriff's office was a member of the N. W. M. P., during which time he was stationed at Regina five months and later was transferred to Battleford, Saskatchewan, where he remained four years. Mr. Seymour has many friends here who will wish him a bon voyage over land and sea.

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AT INSTANCE OF DOCTORS.

Came Rush Act on Chechakos for Cabin Stumpage in '98—His Crooked Career.

Another chapter in the life of a man notoriously crooked was finished day before yesterday upon his discharge from the N. W. M. P. prison after having served nearly two years and a half of a five years sentence. Alfred Hespeler, the degenerate son of one of the most prominent men in the province of Manitoba, speaker of the provincial house, German consul, and general agent of the province for the Hudson's Bay Company, came inside with the rush of '98. He left behind him a record for crookedness which would be hard to equal and the few here who had known him in the past were not slow to prophesy it was a question of a short time before he would be up again for the practice of some nefarious scheme.

Hespeler's past shows a checkered career, one which is an absolute proof of the degeneracy which sometimes appears in families in which such a trait could ever before be expected. Born of excellent, highly honorable and wealthy parentage he was reared with every care it was possible to bestow upon him, highly educated, proficient in several languages, it was thought he would prove an honor to his family and an ornament to society. Before he had reached his majority, however, the natural traits of his character became apparent and from that time on he has brought continued disgrace upon his father's head and cost him untold thousands of dollars in keeping his profligate offspring out of the penitentiary and redeeming worthless checks which he issued with such a ready facility. Six years ago last February Hespeler appeared in Juneau and with many flourishings announced that he intended starting a bank. He had money which he spent like a prince and soon ingratiated himself by his polished manner and affability into the good will of the best people in that city. At that time there was no bank in Juneau and steamers arrived from the Sound but once in two weeks. In a short time Hespeler's funds became exhausted but as he was a good fellow he had no difficulty in getting his checks cashed by almost any merchant in the city. In that manner he issued over \$100,000 worth of paper on a bank account which later was found never to have existed. The checks were forwarded to Seattle for collection, but

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