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SETTLE THAT HAT BET

AT
Sargent & Pinski's
The only house in Dawson that
sells the high-grade
...STETSON HAT...
Same price as charged for
cheaper goods.

New, Fresh Butter

We have just received the
first consignment of
1001 Butter
From Iowa Creameries. We
have also in stock the
Elgin Butter which we
guarantee to be sweet and
fine.

THE LADUE CO...

IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO.
IT'S GOOD.

Pure Drugs Patent Preps
Toilet Articles
Reid & Co.
Miners' Drug Store - Front Street

Hotel McDonald

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

Orr & Tukey.. FREIGHTERS

ON AND AFTER MAY 6
DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leaving each place at 8 a. m. & 3 p. m.
Office - A. C. Co. Building

The O'Brien Club

Refitted and
Handsomely Furnished
First Class Bar Is Run in Con-
nection for Members.

Marshbank & Murray..

FREE
TO OUR PATRONS
PRIVATE TELEPHONE
Now in operation for the use of
the public. The only place in
Dawson where you can talk over
the wire in absolute privacy.
Nothing too good for us.

"THE PIONEER"

GEORGE BUTLER,
PROPRIETOR
First Avenue, Near Second St.

Dog Muzzles

We manufacture muzzles on the spot. Made of Leather,
Wire or Band Steel and complying fully with the ordinance
and Made to Fit.

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Limited

GAMES CLOSED

Last Midnight as Calmly as
Though 'Twas Only Satur-
day Night

INSTEAD OF BEING FOR ALL TIME
There Were Few High Plays and
No Misconduct.

"CHEC" PULLED DOWN \$700
At Bank of Synagogue—Box Rustlers
Refused No Treats and Cult-
ivated Jags.

There is very little to say about the
enforcement of the anti-gambling order
which went into general effect not only
in Dawson but throughout the Yukon
territory last midnight and as May
gave place on the dial of time to June.
Among the gamblers there was not a
movement or a ripple to indicate that
anything out of the ordinary was on
tap. A few hangers on attempted to
brace up for the occasion by big talk
about heavy plays, frequent libations
and general recklessness, but the spirit
was not contagious and very little
heavy playing was done. One man
called "Chec" is said to have been in
for \$700 at the bank of the Synagogue
at one time but luck turned his way
and after evening up he continued to
play until he was \$700 ahead of the
game.

There was more feeling expressed
around the theaters than at the gam-
bling houses. Many of the women,
realizing that with them it was a case
of "now or never" became uproariously
drunk. They told their male associates
that it was the last opportunity
for treating them and the fellows dug
up and paid for drinks very readily
and freely. In addition to the ordi-
nary tanglefoot variety of hooch, con-
siderable wine was also taken aboard.
It was more of a consolation than a
jollification drunk, but as it was all in
good spirit, none of the women became
particularly noisy and no arrests were
made.

Today all is quiet where only yester-
day the continuous click-click of
checks and the constant roll of the
little ball created a monotonous buzz.
From many places the tables have al-
ready been removed and in one or two
carpenters are at work fitting up for
other purposes.

The dealers who are now out of em-
ployment are today idly standing
around until they can get their bear-
ings. Few of them are saying much
and none of them are sawing wood.

The Skipper Remembered.
Last evening Capt. Dickson of the
steamer Louise was the recipient of a
very handsome gift. The donors were
the lady employees of the A. C. Co.,
and the present was a handsome solid
gold watch fob. The token was pre-
sented to the captain in recognition
of the gallant skipper's courtesies to the
ladies during the recent excursion of
the Louise to Fortymile. Capt. Dick-
son was greatly surprised and wonder-
fully well pleased over the gift which
he prizes among his most valued be-
longings.

Accompanying the present was a
daintily penned note bearing the sig-
natures of the ladies and thanking the
captain in appropriate language for his
efforts in making the Fortymile excu-
sion the veritable pleasure trip it was.

Wanted.
Good, live solicitor; good money.
Apply at Goetzman's.
Turkish bath at Al man's, \$3.
Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

An immense log raft arrived this
morning for the Yukon Mill.

The steamers Leon and Monarch will
sail in a few days for the lower river.

Water in the Yukon is gradually fall-
ing much to the satisfaction of prop-
erty owners on the water front.

The steamer Victorian will come over
from the ways tonight and will be dis-
patched to Whitehorse early next week.

There are now lying at the foot of
Lebarge awaiting the opening of the
lakes the following boats, all bound for
Whitehorse: Clossett, Bailey, Zealand-
ian, Anglian, Flora and Nora. The
Sifton will probably arrive there to-
morrow.

Steamer Ora arrived in port last night
at 11 o'clock from Stewart river. The
trip from the mouth of Mayo creek was
made in the remarkable time of 12
hours, partly owing to the swiftness
of both the Stewart and Yukon, which
streams are now running with unusual
rapidity, but more particularly by the
splendid work done by the boat under
Capt. Bailey. The Ora is now laying
at the dock looking as bright as a new
dollar. She sails for Whitehorse Sun-
day at 3 p. m.

His Scheme.
Many amusing remarks were heard
around the streets today as the result
of the general close up of gambling. One
rather seedy looking young man who
belongs to the herd of numerous kids
and who has a very strong appetite for
ardent drink was heard to say:
"I never had no trouble getting all
the whisky I wanted while the games
were running as the scheme I worked
was to hang around a game and look
dry until the dealer to get rid of me,
would toss me a check and tell me to
go to the bar and get a drink. Now,
there will be no more chips thrown at
me and I am sure they are not going to
shower me with silver, so if I contin-
ue to get whisky whenever I want it
the only thing for me to do is swear
out a complaint against and have my-
self interdicted, den I'll be all right,
as these fellers what's been 'indianed'
don't have no trouble in getting all
the whisky they want."

LIQUOR HIS RUIN

**John W. Wroth Dies While Intox-
icated Yesterday.**

"Death caused by heart trouble,
superinduced by the excessive use of
alcoholic liquors," was the verdict
which the coroner's jury returned after
a post mortem examination of the
body of John W. Wroth who died at
the barracks yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Wroth was arrested yesterday
morning about 7:15 while in a state of
intoxication by Constables Stewart and
Timmins and was put into the guard
room at the barracks. At 12 o'clock
his dinner was taken to him but he
refused to eat anything. He was visit-
ed again at 1 o'clock by Sergeant
Tweedy, who found him to be seemingly
all right and in good health. At 2
o'clock Assistant Provo Constable As-
pinwall went into his cell to take him
before the court when he was found to
be, as the constable thought, dead.
The hospital steward and the doctor
were immediately called, the steward
arriving first and found that life was
not altogether extinct, but he expired
almost instantly, for when the doctor
arrived he was dead. Such is the evi-
dence which was given at the inquest
which was held yesterday afternoon at 5
o'clock by Inspector Scarth.

Wroth was a man of some very excel-
lent qualities, well educated, of a
social, genial disposition and was
well liked by everyone who knows him.
His home is in Albuquerque, New
Mexico, where his wife and child and
aged mother live.

He came to this country some time
ago and for the last six months he has
been working for L. W. Horlark at the
Standard library and during the whole
of that time until about ten days ago
he was never known to take a glass of
liquor. He went on a stampede a short
time ago and got a location which has
since become of value and it was this
stroke of luck which he told Mr. Hor-
lark would greatly change his condi-
tion, which is supposed to have started
him off in company with some of his
friends on the spree which ended in his
death.

Another Mad Dog.
After several days during which there
were no developments in rabid circles a
crazed dog was seen tearing violently
along Sixth street at an early hour this
morning. The animal which is a
shepherd, wore a collar but no muzzle.
The Martony is the best place in
Dawson to get a square meal. Rooms
in connection.
Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.
Try Allman's sanitarium bath.

CONCERNS COMBINED

Alaska Commercial and Alaska
Exploration Companies
Are Now

THE NORTHERN COMMERCIAL CO.

Consolidation of Interests Dating
From Today.

CAPT. HANSEN IS MANAGER

Each Branch Continued at Old Stand
—All Former Employees Retained
—Objects of Combine.

This is the day upon which accord-
ing to announcement the consolidation
of the Alaska Commercial Company
and Alaska Exploration Company takes
effect, the two companies operating
hereafter under the title of the North-
ern Commercial Company. To the
friends of a great many people it will
probably appear that a change of such
magnitude could not possibly take
place without a great deal of friction
and no little disturbance of the inter-
nal mechanism—so to speak—by which
the two concerns are operated. The
Alaska Commercial Company and the
Alaska Exploration Company have been
strong competitors for business in the
Klondike district for three years past.
The former was first in the field, with
a reputation established by 25 years of
successful operations in Alaska and on
Bering sea. The latter came into the
country a stranger but with millions of
money behind it and determined to
make a strong bid for trade. With
what enterprise and unflinching zeal
both companies have prosecuted their
work is best proven by the immense
investment in real property, plant,
equipment and stocks, they have made
in Dawson since they entered the field.
From and after today the two com-
panies are no longer rivals, but will
work together side by side, two com-
ponent parts of one harmonious whole.
There will be no upheaval in the work-
ing of the two concerns, no wholesale
discharge of employees, no closing of
doors—in short nothing will occur to
indicate to the casual observer that
anything unusual has taken place.
The consolidation is an accomplished
fact—it is a thing done and completed
—the A. C. Co. and the A. E. Co. have
been succeeded by one concern—the
Northern Commercial Company, and the
entire transaction has been consum-
mated with scarcely a jar.

ILL TREATED A HORSE

And Paid \$25 and Costs in Long
Green of Realm.

In police court Magistrate Wrought-
on awarded judgment in favor of Win-
McKinney and against Havercoat,
Hammond & McLaughlin in the sum
of \$264 for labor performed on claim
of Gold Run. The money must be
paid by July first, otherwise a distress
warrant will be issued.
James Coater has a brother who is
up the creek and that brother owned
a horse which was in Dawson in the
care of James. The animal became
crippled and James turned it out. Yester-
day afternoon it was found by Con-
stable Scott when it was down and un-
able to get up. The constable mercifully
shot the horse and arrested James for
ill treating it. This morning he
pleaded guilty to the charge and said
he had himself intended killing the
animal last night. Coater was given
the option of paying \$25 and costs or
of donating one month of his time to
the crown during which time he would
operate with the gravel brigade. He
chose the former and came up with the
long green of the realm.

Stugging C. T. Dunbar's face is not
an expensive pastime. Last night Dun-
bar used insulting language to Alex-
ander Coats and Alex. Coats' son.
Coats was dismissed when the case
came up for hearing this morning.

Volunteer Firemen's Meeting.
Mr. H. R. Stumer has issued a call
for a meeting of the ex-volunteer fire
department to be held at his residence,
corner of Third avenue and Sixth street
tomorrow (Sunday) night at 8 o'clock.
Matters of importance will come before
the meeting to which all members of
the volunteers are urged to be present.

Perinet E. Pills Extra Bee Champagne,
\$5. Regina Club hotel.

Seal of North Carolina, Sweet Vir-
ginia and Kentucky blended tobacco
Try Allman's scrub baths.
Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

there will be absolutely no variation
from this rule.

"In respect to the matter of raising
or lowering prices we shall be guided
entirely by local conditions. We real-
ize that we are not in a position to dic-
tate to the trade and in fact from the
amount of competition in the field it
appears to me that the shoe is rather
on the other foot. However you may
say that the ultimate effect should be a
decrease in the cost of goods to the
consumer. Our company has immense
capital invested and we are fully alive
to the fact that in order to realize upon
our capital every assistance possible
must be given by the company toward
the development of the district. Un-
less the district as a whole is prosper-
ous we realize that the market for our
goods will be contracted and our own
interests suffer in consequence. It is,
therefore, the policy of the company to
foster the industry of the country and
contribute in every way possible to its
extensive development. Our idea is to
bring commodities to the consumer as
cheaply as can be done, and still leave
a fair margin."

A natural feeling of regret exists
among the employees of the A. C. and
A. E. Company over the fact that the
two concerns are to lose their identity.
There is a strong esprit de corps among
the boys all of whom have been called
upon at various times to display their
loyalty to their respective companies,
and that feeling of loyalty has never
waned. As one of them remarked to-
day it almost took the heart from him
to think of seeing the A. C. flag pulled
down, and similar expressions are heard
from the men who have been in the
employ of the Alaska Exploration Com-
pany.
There is, however, a unanimous ex-
pression of satisfaction among them
over the plan which has been outlined
by Capt. Hansen, and in consequence
the Northern Commercial Company en-
ters upon the first day of its actual
operations in Dawson with a staff of
employees entirely devoted to its inter-
ests.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

DAWSON MARKET

Will Soon be Flooded With
Over-Ripe Fruit of All
Kinds
WITH STRAWBERRIES AND CHERRIES
Which Are Decaying Before Half
Way Here.

CUT RATES STILL CONTINUE

With No Sign of Abating—Mine Re-
ceiver McKenzie Recovering in
Private Sanitarium.

Skagway, June 1.—The Dawson mar-
ket will soon experience a big slump
in the line of nearly all staples if
present indications here point to any-
thing, and especially will this be true
of fruits of which there are enormous
shipments, including strawberries and
cherries, now going forward and which
will never reach Dawson in salable
condition. Seattle and British Colum-
bia dealers are engaging freight space
and shipping fruit to Dawson exten-
sively, and if they continue as at pre-
sent it will be disastrous to them as
well as to the Dawson market. The
railroad warehouses at Whitehorse are
already nearly full and upwards of
200 tons are awaiting shipment here.
The low freight rates between here and
lower points are the cause for such
heavy shipments.

Passenger rates to and from the
Sound and B. C. points are still \$25
with no second class. The war is lik-
ely to keep up for an indefinite length
of time.

McKenzie is Out.
Oakland, Cal., May 26, via Skagway,
June 1.—Alexander McKenzie, the
Nouze mine receiver who was sentenced
to serve one year in the county jail
for contempt of court, and whose sen-
tence was commuted was taken from
jail in a close carriage and driven to a
private sanitarium where he will re-
main until his health wholly recovers.

And "Bansons" Painted.
Last night a certain Dawson busi-
ness man approached Andy McKenzie
with the question as to what Tom Chis-
holm is going to do with the rear part
of the down stairs of the Aitken build-
ing.

"Why," said Andy, "that is already
rented to a man who has contracted to
have a solid French plate glass front
30 feet long put in fronting on Second
street, and by June 15th he will open
the largest and most complete stock
of clothing ever displayed north of San
Francisco."

"Mine cracker," said his questioner,
"you be do dot, mine handle where in
der next block will I see like some
chicken goop, don't id?"

Cheap Fuel.
Within the past few days a number
of wood rafts have been brought down
the Yukon and now a first-class article
of wood for fuel is being delivered
around town at \$20 per cord, cheaper
than it has ever before sold in Dawson
and so cheap that the profit to the
seller can not be more than minimal
if anything.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

GOING OUT?

THEN YOU WILL NEED
A Trunk, Valise, Hand Bag, Telescope Box, Steamer
Shawl or Steamer Chair, or, perhaps something in
Wearing Apparel.
COME AND SEE US
And we will Fit You Out for a Comfortable Trip.

Ames Mercantile Co.

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