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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  
**1901 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 ordinary  
tanglefoot variety of hootch, consid-  
erable 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.

In discussing the matter today with  
a representative of this paper Capt.  
Hansen, the manager of the new com-  
pany spoke briefly as follows: "It is  
not our intention," said he, "to con-  
solidate the business of the two con-  
cerns in one establishment as yet. The  
business of each company will be con-  
ducted along the same lines as previ-  
ously pursued, the only difference  
being that the two are now branches of  
the Northern Commercial Company.  
All employees of both concerns are to  
be retained and everything will move  
along as usual, the only variation from  
the ordinary run of affairs being in the  
system of accounting."

"Each house will now make its finan-  
cial and other reports to the head office  
and beyond that no immediate changes  
will take place. The company realizes  
that a wholesale discharge of employes  
at this time would work no small  
hardship upon a large number of men  
who have given faithful and competent  
service to their employers. Interests and  
for that reason both houses, distin-  
guished as the A. C. branch and A. E.  
branch will continue to be operated as  
usual. Ultimately a consolidation in  
one plant will probably occur, but be-  
fore that takes place we shall be able to  
find work either in the commercial or  
transportation departments for nearly  
all our present employes.

"We wish to effect the consolidation  
in as easy a manner as possible and I  
am satisfied that the right method is  
being pursued.

"Uniform prices will prevail in all  
departments for all classes of goods  
and purchasers will be assured that

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 employes 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.

### 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 done him one.  
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.

### 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 ask 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.**