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PRICE 25 CENTS

Slater's
Felt
Shoes



Sewed with Goodyear
...Well...
Sargent & Pinsky
"The Corner Store"

Change of Time Table
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Build-
ing 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office, Op. Gold
Hill Hotel 3:00 p. m.

From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill
Hotel 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C.
Co.'s Building 3:00 p. m.

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Cubular
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Portable Forges, Shovels,
Hydraulic Pipe, Steam
Hose, Etc., GET OUR PRICES.

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The O'Brien Club
Telephone No. 87
FOR MEMBERS
A Gentleman's Resort,
Socious and Elegant
Club Rooms and Bar
FOUNDED BY
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Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
IN DAWSON.
J. F. MACDONALD, Manager

YOU CAN CRACK A JOKE
OR A BOTTLE AT
THE EXCHANGE

Without Being Taken In by
the House or the Authorities.

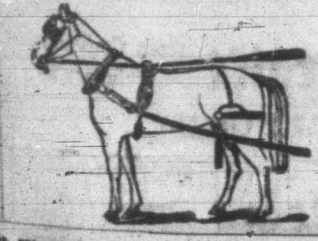
Formerly Aurora No. 2 J. H. CRAMER,
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Electric Light
Steady Satisfactory Safe
Dawson Electric Light &
Power Co. Ltd.
Donald B. Olson, Manager.
City Office Joslyn Building,
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FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

ARCTIC SAWMILL
Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek,
on Klondike River.
SLUICE, FLUME & MINING LUMBER
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike
River and at Boyle's Wharf. J. W. BOYLE

Over the Ice
Heavy Team and Light
Buggy
HARNESS
Cut Prices on Dog Harness and
HORSE BLANKETS.
All Kinds of Repairing
at Lowest Prices
McLennan, McFeely & Co.



RECEIVED BY WIRE.
W. P. & Y. R.
EXPANDS

And Buys all Property of Can-
adian Development Com-
pany

WHICH IT TAKES OVER APRIL FIRST.
Nine New Steamers Will Ply
on Upper River.

SUBSTITUTE OIL FOR WOOD.
All Freight Traffic Will Be by Weight
— Lots of Mutton—Skagway
Votes Today.

Skagway, Feb. 25.—General Manager
E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass &
Yukon Route, has received notification
from London that his company has pur-
chased all the property of the Canadian
Development Company and will take
possession and control of the same on
April first.

The purchase includes ten steamers
which are yet on the outside. These
will steam to Skagway where they will
be taken apart and shipped by rail,
nine of them to Whitehorse and one to
Bennett, the latter to go on the Atlin
run on which the railroad company
now practically has no competition.

Mr. Hawkins says it is the object of
his company to control the entire trans-
portation business of the interior. The
nine new steamers to be put on the Yu-
kon will be operated in connection with
the other eight or ten C. D. boats al-
ready on the river and now owned by
the W. P. & Y. R. There will be a
complete reorganization of the service
and everything will be done to secure
the greatest efficiency at a minimum
cost.

New tariff sheets are now in course of
preparation with the view of putting
all traffic on a strictly weight basis.

Another important matter now in
contemplation by the company is the
substitution of oil for wood as fuel on
its steamers. If found practical, it is
believed the trip from Dawson to White-
horse will be shortened by from 12 to
24 hours, and a corresponding gain in
time made on the down river trip.

Hi-Yu Mutton Coming.
Skagway, Feb. 25.—William Waech-
ter is here Dawson-bound with 500
sheep and 16 horses. He will ship to
Whitehorse and drive from there over
the ice. The horses will be used for
hauling feed.

Skagway Voting Today.
Skagway, Feb. 25.—An election is in
progress here today for the selection of
two councilmen. E. R. People's who
was appointed mayor to succeed John
Hislop who resigned to go to Valdes,

has also resigned and W. L. Green has
been appointed by the council to fill
the position. A. A. Anderson has been
appointed city treasurer vice W. A.
Peterson resigned. John W. Troy, city
clerk, is dangerously sick and will be
taken to his old home, Port Angeles,
Wash.

News has been received here from J.
G. Price who is in Washington, that
the secretary of the interior will care-
fully consider any new evidence that
may be brought forward in the Skag-
way townsite case and that there is
every reason for believing that a re-
hearing will be granted.

Outings Yesterday.
Although a rather sharp wind was
blowing yesterday, it did not deter
nearly the whole of Dawson's popula-
tion from getting out and taking long,
brisk walks in the brilliant sunlight,
and, although rather chilly for sleigh-
ing, every rig in the city was out and
the trails up and down the Yukon, up
the Klondike and on Bonanza were
alive with pedestrians and sleighing
parties all the afternoon. The sun is
slowly but surely making his influence
felt even this near the Arctic circle.

Serious Accident.
A. Pucher, day engineer at the A.
E. Co.'s warm storage building, met
with an accident Saturday evening
about 6:30 which for a time looked to
be of a very serious character.

While oiling the engine he stepped
too near the flywheel shaft, which
caught the bottom of his trousers leg
and immediately twisted it around and
bored a hole in his leg, just above the
ankle, until the bone was exposed.

With great presence of mind he shut
down the engine and averted a more
serious accident. He was taken to the
hospital where his wound, which proved
to be only a cut in the flesh with no
bones broken nor tissues cut, was sewed
up and dressed, eleven stitches being
found necessary to bring the flesh to-
gether. He was taken from the hospi-
tal to his cabin near the mouth of the
Klondike and is expected to be around
again in a few days.

**WILL TRY
KOYUKUK**
**Many Who Were There
Will Return.**

If current street talk can be taken as
meaning anything, the Koyukuk coun-
try will this year be the scene of con-
siderable activity, as a number of peo-
ple here are getting ready to leave for
that district within the coming ten
days, or two weeks. McKenzie, the
newly appointed recorder for the Koyu-
kuk district, is on his way in from
Skagway and is due to arrive here about
the middle of this week. A number
of Dawsonites are preparing to join him
on his arrival here and make the trip to
the district with him. McKenzie was
in the Koyukuk all of the last
season and is very popular with those
who met him there. He is a Seattle
man.

P. B. Peters who is at the head of a
surveying party bound for that coun-
try is also due to arrive this week hav-
ing left Skagway last Wednesday. At
present there appears to be more Koyu-
kuk than Tanana talk in Dawson.

The Mail.
The incoming mail passed Stewart at
6:20 this morning and should arrive
in Dawson about 8 o'clock tonight.

The Ingeniousness of Youth.
A man once came to the conclusion
that he had gained all the knowledge
that this earth had to impart so, hav-
ing lost all interest in life he laid him-
self down to die. While lying on his
couch a little girl wishing to take some
live coals from one stove to build a fire
in another and not finding any means
at hand to carry them put a layer of
ashes on the palm of her hand and carried
the live coals on them to the other
stove without burning herself. The
man watching the operation, did not
think of it himself and when he saw
her carry off the coals he immediately
arose from his couch convinced that his
knowledge was not complete after all.

The youth of Dawson remind one of
that story for now that the days are
beginning to lengthen and warm a

little, crowds of the younger generation
may be seen daily coasting on the hill-
sides where the snow has been packed
until it has become as hard and smooth
as ice. Some have sleds, some use bar-
rel staves, while the majority have just
a piece of tin or flat board, but all
sliding down hill and having a "bully
good time," as they express it.

The Weather.
During the 24 hours previous to 9
o'clock this morning the minimum
temperature was 35, the maximum 5
degrees below zero. The mildest time
of that period was yesterday afternoon
from 1 until 3 o'clock.

**PLAYED CARDS
ON SUNDAY.**
**Police Court Crowded This
Morning.**

It was a full house that greeted
Magistrate Rutledge on the opening of
police court this morning, and the
crowd present revived recollections of
the halcyon days when from 80 to 100
knights of the green cloth appeared
each month, said "guilty" and paid
\$50 and costs per. However, the com-
plaints this morning were of gaming
on Sunday in cigar stores and hotels,
from 28 to 30 men having indulged in
that pastime yesterday when they
should have been out basking in the
God-given sunlight. In the crowd
were a number of members of the sport-
ing fraternity, business men and one
noted dealer in limburger-tainted hams.
The attorney that the crowd "chipped
in" and retained asked that the cases
be continued until this afternoon, which
request was granted.

The case of John Curry, charged with
having at the Savoy theater, where he
is employed as a waiter, Saturday night
stolen a purse containing \$150, was
continued until tomorrow afternoon.
Curry is out on bonds, with Druggist
Reed and John Dougherty as sureties.

W. G. Baird, proprietor of the Roch-
ester saloon, sold liquor yesterday and
was detected in the act by an officer.
This morning Baird pleaded guilty to
the charge and paid a \$50 fine with \$20
trimmings in preference to spending
one month in the reduction works.

Hurried Business Trips.
"Where is Mr. Go Step-and-Petch-It
this morning?"
"Well, he had important business on
one of the creeks and has gone out to
attend to it. You see, a fellow out
there owes him a big bill and he has
gone out to make an effort to collect
it."

The above is a sample "spell" given
today in cases where fellows had gone
to the creeks in order to be there and
on the ground floor for locating claims
tomorrow, and the stories of long hard
trips that will be told the latter part
of this week will obliterate the lying of
Tom Ocheltree of Texas in his most
palmy days.

**ANOTHER DOG
KILLED.**
**Had Been Bitten 21 Days
Previous.**

A dog said to belong to the A. C. Co.
and one which has had the very best
of care all winter, went violently mad
Saturday and was killed that evening.
The dog was muzzled, therefore he did
no damage before being killed. Just
three weeks previous to the develop-
ment of rabies, the dog was bitten by
another dog known to be mad. In this
case 21 days were required for the dis-
ease to develop, the shortest time noted
since its outbreak being 17 days. In a
few cases it has been 30 days before the
disease appears after a dog has been
bitten.

**THE BIG
STAMPEDE**

For Crown Placer Claims is
Now on and the Town
Emptied.

BEGAN LEAVING LAST EVENING.

Gold Run and Eureka Attracting
the Most Attention.

SOME LITIGATION EXPECTED
To Follow as a Result of the Stam-
pede—A Few of Those Who
Have Gone.

When the sun looked down into the
valley from behind the hills this
morning he looked upon a city fast
being depleted of the flower of its
stampeding muckers.

They have gone and are going, not
by twos and threes, silently and noise-
lessly fading away in the dim shadows
of the night as upon former occasions,
but by scores, by dog teams, bicycles,
on horse back and in sleigh load lots
they are hurrying out of town, and by
tomorrow morning, only those of little
faith such as Homer Bean, and others
whose business will not permit of their
leaving will be left in town. The
others will have gone, and Dawson, till
they commence to return, will be large-
ly deserted.

A very large number who have had
their eagle optics on "good things"
made available by the opening for re-
location of government ground tomor-
row, left the city last night, and more
departed in the cold gray of this
morning's dawn.

Last night at Williams' roadhouse at
the Dome, the bunkers were all full of
tired stampeders, and about 25 laid
their weary bones upon the hospitable,
though hard planks of the floor, to
sleep and dream of fortunes yet to be
gathered from the gravel.

A great many who do not care to be
absent from town for the necessary
length of time, or who cannot leave for
various reasons, are sending others to
stake on shares, the one staying at
home paying the expense of the trip
and recording fees, and receiving a
half interest in the ground staked.
Some will acquire a great many inter-
ests in this way.

The bulk of the stampede is directed
to Gold Run and Eureka creeks in
search of stakeable fractions of long
supposed richness. Besides by a recent
survey on Gold Run some hillside frac-
tions of supposed value are made avail-
able tomorrow.

Regarding creek fractions it is
thought at the gold commissioner's
office that there is likely to be a great
deal of friction which can only be
lubricated by future action of the
courts, as many locations have been and
more will be staked, where there is no
ground really open for location, or, in
other words, the ground is already
taken. One or two cases of this nature
have already been brought to light by
the filing of suits, and many more legal
contentions are inevitable.

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We Offer to the Ladies

Special Sale

Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of
Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price,
among which will be found the following
attractive values—

Colored Taffetas, per yard..... 25c was 50c
All Wool Tripoli Cloth per yd..... 50c was 1.00
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd..... 75c was 1.50

...Ames Mercantile Co...

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