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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1901.

#### THE NOME CONTINGENT.

The exodus on the steamer Susie last night revived recollections of one year ago when every steamer sailing for the lower river was freighted to the guards with outgoing passengers. But the scene of last night will not be repeated this season. The Nome contingent has now gone and but a straggling few are yet here to leave on subsequent boats. Of the crowd that did leave last night less than one half were residents of Dawson, the majority being late arrivals from the outside who preferred the river route with its opportunity for visiting the Klondike metropolis to the open ocean route with its accompanying seasickness and notorious scenery.

Of the Dawsonites who departed yesterday for down the river there were two classes. Many of them have property interests on the Alaskan coast which require the presence of the owners, while the other class consisted principally of sporting and theatrical people whose habits are as migratory as those of wild geese. The former go in quest of less restricted towns than Dawson and where open games are to be found. The latter class go in quest of new audiences to entertain, new footlights to grace—or disgrace, as the case may be.

Dawson has experienced its exodus for the lower river for this season and the number gone will not be missed from her busy throng. The steamers from the upper river will land more people within the next ten days than departed on the Susie and from now on and until the close of navigation Dawson's population will steadily increase.

#### A SEASON OF PROSPERITY.

The powers which guide the destiny of nations have signified their approval of the will of the people of Canada by blessing us with a season of great prosperity almost continuously since the assumption of the reins of power by the Liberal party. It was predicted with confidence by the Conservative leaders that ruin and disaster would surely follow any attempt to tamper with the sacred provisions of the national policy. But notwithstanding unshelved hands were laid upon it and Sir Charles Tupper proclaimed that the "wall, the miserable wall," of ruined industries was heard in the land, and the establishment of soap kitchens and other institutions for feeding the hungry might be proceeded with immediately, the wished-for collapse did not come and the discovery was made that the tariff had not been tampered with to the extent that was at first thought. Mr. Foster said the reduction was only thirty hundredths of one percent, and Colonel Prior was ready to stamp this assertion with his approval. At any rate the tariff on British goods has been reduced one-third and the raw materials most necessary to manufacturers are admitted free. The demand for Canadian goods in Great Britain has increased tremendously. The farmers of the East have been prosperous beyond parallel as a consequence, and the discoveries of gold and minerals of all kinds in the West have filled the horns overflowing.

It was thought possible that our aggregate trade for this financial year might reach the four hundred million mark, but it seemed almost too much to expect. It was felt that there was a possibility of the tide falling for a while in accordance with the laws which govern trade and everything else. But the time of recession has not

yet come. There is a possibility that it will be postponed indefinitely, as there are prospects on all sides for another year of rich harvests and plenty.

The revenue has expanded in sympathy with trade. The surpluses have been large, and in one year there was a substantial reduction in the debt. But the increase in trade demanded greater expenditure to provide for its accommodation. The providing of better communication with Great Britain was the cause of the increased sale of farm produce there. The conversion of the Intercolonial railway into an up-to-date line in all respects cost a large amount, but it has made it pay. The efficient administration of the Yukon country was an expensive business, but it was made to pay for itself. The dispatch of the Canadian contingent to South Africa involved between one or two millions, but none of us would undo that act if we could. So while the revenues have been large the demands upon them have almost kept pace with their growth.—Victoria Times.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Toronto Star gives people something to ponder over when it asks the following question: "The men who assassinated a constable yesterday were, all three, ex-convicts. Too many capital crimes are committed by men who have been punished, but not reformed, by imprisonment. Why should the state continue imprisoning men over and over again for three or four year terms? Why should not the incurable criminal, when once recognized as such, be permanently deprived of his liberty?"

The above is a terse and pointed argument in favor of capital punishment, the indisputable truth of which has lately been forcibly brought to light right here in Dawson in the case of what the Toronto Star aptly terms an "incurable criminal," a man who evidently could not keep out of jail and who was ever ready to commit any crime in the category from petty theft up to wholesale murder, an "incurable criminal" which only death or life in incarceration will prevent from complying with his natural or acquired instincts. Capital punishment is looked upon by many as a severe measure, but there are those whom it is dangerous to permit to live even in prison, and for all such the rope or electrocution constitute the only proper treatment.

#### Trade With the Yukon.

Mr. Geo. Brimstone, of the firm of Brimstone & Stewart of Dawson City has spent the past month in Toronto and other parts of Canada, buying for his firm. He has visited many manufacturers and has made a selection of house furnishings upholstered goods pictures and picture mouldings etc. which will be a surprise to the people of the Yukon territory and which will show them that they can enjoy more of the luxuries of life than they have been able to obtain in the past. He has made his purchases from Canadian manufacturers thus saving the heavy duty on American goods and on this account he will be able to sell them at from 25 to 50 per cent less than the fancy prices that have been charged up to this time. Among his other purchases is a full stock of undertakers' supplies and embalming goods. Mr. Brimstone was one of the first settlers in the Yukon district and was largely interested in mining and in fact still holds some claims at Sulphur and Quartz creeks. He is now on his way home and expects to reach Dawson in two or three weeks.—Toronto Globe May 30.

#### Unsigned Communication.

A communication relative to the inland sea in the rear of the Fairview hotel was received by the Nugget today, but the writer's name not accompanying the letter, it does not appear. No attention can be given to communications unaccompanied by the writer's name, not necessarily for publication but for the reason that the newspaper which publishes articles from unknown sources is liable to be jobbed.

#### Murder and Suicide.

New York, June 15.—A man named Meinhope, said to be a butcher, shot at a young woman known as Miss Mary Bolte in the Bronx tonight and then sent two bullets into his own head. The woman died several hours later and Meinhope is in a hospital dying. Miss Bolte is said to have come here from Los Angeles, and Meinhope, before being taken to the hospital, said she was his wife.

#### Notice to Retail Liquor Dealers.

A meeting of the Licensed Victuallers Association of the Yukon territory will be held above Pioneer saloon Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at which business of importance will be transacted.  
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### REGARDING WEDDING CAKES

#### An Aggregate of 1400 Tons Eaten in United Kingdom Last Year.

#### Queen Victoria's Jubilee Cake Weighed 500 Pounds and Cost \$1,500—Many Curious Designs.

There is something rather appalling even to the most sentimental lover of wedding confectionery in the very thought of a pile of wedding cake more than a hundred times as lofty as Scullin, and so weighty—amounting to 1400 tons—that it would require a big host of strong horses to run away with them.

And yet this is but a modest estimate of the cakes made and consumed last year, for more than 310,000 weddings in the United Kingdom, at a cost ranging from a few shillings to scores of pounds each.

Perhaps no wedding was more liberally furnished with these dainties, if indigestible, confections than that of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Two of the royal cakes alone weighed together between four and five hundred weight, and had a combined height greater than that of bride and bridegroom.

The largest cake, made by a well known confectioner, was an exquisite beautiful creation, nearly seven feet high, and weighing two and a half hundred weight; while the smaller cake, of equal beauty of design, was four and a half feet high and weighed exactly two hundred weight. It rose in three tiers, the lower of which was surrounded by panels containing bas-reliefs of the prince's ships, Melampus and Thrush, with groups of anchors and life buoys. On the topmost tier were kneeling Cupids, supporting a nutcracker shell-filled with—basil flowers, and the entire cake, with its decoration of white roses and May blossom and its daintily molded pillars and figures, was a triumph of the art of confectionery.

In addition to these two masterpieces there were 18 smaller cakes, the aggregate weight of all the cakes being a little under a ton, and some of the slices sent to all parts of the world weighed as much as 12 pounds.

For Queen Victoria's wedding the cakes numbered nearly a hundred, two weighing over 50 pounds. The principal cake was four yards in circumference, and was considerably more than twice the weight of the fair young bride. It was crowned by a figure of Britannia in the act of blessing the royal pair, a dog crouching at the feet of the prince and a pair of doves at her majesty's feet; while a plump and mischievous sugar Cupid was entering the date of the marriage in a saccharine register.

But this Goliath among bridal cakes was a pigmy compared with Queen Victoria's jubilee cake, which was as tall as two Life Guardsmen, one standing on the head of the other, weighed five hundred weight, and cost at the rate of £1200 a ton. In amusing contrast to this leviathan was a tiny cake made for the young daughter of an American millionaire. This cake, which was a marvel of minute decoration, was small enough to rest on the child's palm, weighed only three ounces and cost a sovereign an ounce.

The wedding cake of the Princess Louise (now Duchess of Argyll) would be considered by many the most artistic of all the royal cakes. It was purely classic in design, each tier rising on pillars, and adorned with exquisitely modeled statuary, and the whole crowned by a model of that most graceful piece of classic statuary, Canova's Hebe. This cake was nearly six feet high and weighed 280 pounds, which, curiously enough, was the exact weight of bride and bridegroom.

It is interesting to note that these royal wedding cakes are always baked half a year before they are wanted, and that some of them have been the work of 20 or more artists.

The designs of wedding cakes are often very fantastic. One recently designed by a sporting bridegroom was crowned by huntsmen, horses, and hounds in full cry after a fox, which

**"The World Does Move"—Gallileo**

Commissioner Ross in a recent interview said: "A fact which impressed me was the improved methods which are being used in developing the mines of the country." He had just returned from a visit to the creeks. He added: "On No. 8 above, Bonanza, the entire surface of the claim is being uncovered by the use of plows and scrapers propelled by electricity. No wonder the distinguished gentleman was surprised and interested. Here is an evidence of progressiveness never duplicated in the history of the world."

Look back a few years—imagine the conditions of '98. Why, the man who would prophesy such a change in so short a time as is illustrated in words of the commissioner would be looked upon as a mouthing lunatic. This, mind you, only shows progress in a limited sphere of action—all other branches of business have kept the pace. In our line we tried to not only keep abreast of the times but it has been our aim to be pioneers in progressiveness. We have at our store, and many of our patrons are wearing today, clothing which cannot be excelled in style and finish in any city of the world. Our instructions to our outside agents are, "Buy the Best; we will pay the cost"—and we get the best. You will notice as an evidence of our efforts that the Dawson man is as well-dressed and smart appearing as any in Christendom.

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