The Klondike Nugget

NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur.

$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of $50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business house or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1903.

LET THE HEATHEN RAGE.

The Sun consumes about five columns of space this morning, the whole contents thereof being directed at the Nugget, simply because this paper has the courage to give expression to its views as an independent exponent of public opinion.

The Nugget reserves the right to criticise when and where it pleases in the public interest, and all the lies, slander and abuse that the Sun can manufacture in a year will not influence this paper in any particular. The record of the Nugget will show that just as long as there was reason for belief that the pledges made by Mr. Ross and in his behalf were being fulfilled in good faith, acknowledgement of the same was made in these columns.

Now that it appears evident that the public interests have not been regarded as the people had reason to believe would be the case, the Nugget would be false to its trust if it failed to take cognizance of the facts. The very fact that the Nugget, as the Sun frankly admits this morning, gave Mr. Ross the only substantial newspaper support which he received during the campaign, placed this paper in a position of serious responsibility.

The Nugget believed and the people believed that the election of Mr. Ross would be accompanied by sweeping reforms along the lines advocated and laid down by the Ross platform.

Mr. Ross was represented as being all powerful with the government and as being determined to secure the various reforms demanded in the platform at all hazards. The people who were hostile to the government laid aside their hostility for the time being because they had unbounded faith in a man. They believed that the real of the map for his constituents would furnish him with a motive for action more powerful than his loyalty to party. In the person of James H. Ross they thought they had a representative who would contend for the demands of his supporters through thick and thin and to the very last ditch.

Mr. Ross' success was founded upon faith, and that faith has sustained a shock and bids fair to disappear entirely.

The Nugget recognizing the facts as they exist and absolutely unhampered by obligations to anyone but the public whom it aims to serve, has asked for an explanation, as above and beyond every other newspaper in the territory it had the right and privilege to do.

The Sun may rage and gnash its teeth and foam at the mouth to its heart's content. In so doing it undoubtedly considers that it earns its pay and as it does not affect us one way or the other we have no objections to offer.

As far as this paper is concerned, we shall continue to do our duty as we see it, irrespective of what the Sun may think or say.

NEWSPAPER RESPONSIBILITY.

The theory that a newspaper which supports a candidate for office is thereafter tied down to support and indorse every act and utterance of such candidate is incompatible with the basic principles which underlie what is termed a free press.

Even staunch party papers, if conducted upon broad lines, will be found vigorously condemning men and measures which do not meet their approval, and a paper which will refrain from so doing must lay itself open to the charge of being actuated from ulterior motives.

A newspaper which tenders its support to a candidate lays itself under no obligations to the candidate, but does lay itself under obligations to the public whose votes it asks.

If pledges go unfulfilled it becomes the newspaper's duty to criticise and unless such duty is fulfilled the newspaper is lacking either in courage or moral perspicuity.

As our contemporary the Sun possesses neither of these attributes it is not difficult to understand that the Sun cannot appreciate them in anyone else.

ACTORS WIN OUT

Defeat the N. C. Nine in a Warm Game.

The professional actors last night added their third victory on the baseball diamond for this season, defeating the N. C. nine by a score of 11 to 6, seven innings only being played. The feature of the game was the pitching of "Slim" Traube who fanned out something like a dozen batters. After the game the N. C. team was entertained at the theatre where they witnessed their late opponents in a presentation of Nat Goodwin's famous comedy "Turned Up," and later in the evening the commercial men retaliated by giving a spread in honor of their theatrical friends. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Professionals — Lewis, catcher, Traube, pitcher; Eggert, first base; Fanning, second base; Henderson, third base; Morao, short; Macdonald, right field, Dunn, center field; Wilson, left field.

Northern Commercials — Stevens, pitcher; Smith, catcher; Kelton, first base, Trennaman, second base; Mangum, third base; Ehlan, short; Joyal, left field; Montgomery, center field; Seguin, right field.

A large crowd was in attendance and most thoroughly enjoyed the play. Chauncey Boyer officiated as the umpire.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday evening, July 6th, for the supplying and installation of the Gamewell fire alarm system. Particulars can be learned from Chief Lester of the fire department.

(Signed) Jas. F. Macdonald, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee

Dated at Dawson this 3rd day of July, 1903.

NOTICE.

Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p. m. is not allowed.

DAWSON CITY WATER AND
  POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

EVERYTHING IN SHAPE

For Monster Celebration of Two Holidays

Various Races and League Ball Game Tonight — Generous Contributors.

As this paper goes to press the American eagle has his feathers plumed and poising for a flight that will be resonant with screams that will proclaim the occasion the "eve of the glorious Fourth and the 3rd evening after Dominion day, the two occasions being similar in that the causes for their celebration heralded throughout each country the glad tidings of self-government and self-protection.

This afternoon and evening will witness the trial heat of the Yukon derby which will be followed by four other horse races, longshoremen's truck races, and bicycle races. This evening at the usual hour a league game of ball will be played at the barracks between the Amaranths and Idlye Hours.

Tomorrow will be a general holiday—a double holiday, in fact, and the time of all will be wholly given over to pleasure and goodfellowship. Upwards of $1500 cash is in the hands of the committees and several hundred dollars worth of special awards, all to go as prizes.

The revised list of celebration fund contributors is as follows:

George Butler	$70.00
Bank Saloon	70.00
Hershberg	25.00
Northern Cafe	2.00
Davis & Frye	10.00
Cooke & Kreling	25.00
Anderson & Swan	25.00
Exchange Saloon	10.00
Sideboard Saloon	10.00
H. Landahl	10.00
Reid & Company	25.00
N. C. Company	25.00
Ames Mercantile Company	25.00
Billy Barrett	15.00
Simon Weissberg	25.00
Cliff. Bollong	50.00
Comet Barber Shop	5.00
J. L. Sale, badge valued at	20.00
Ladue Company	25.00
Aurora Saloon	35.00
Fairview Saloon	10.00
Townsend & Rose	20.00
Rochester Bar	25.00
N. A. T. & T. Company	25.00
H. Douglas	10.00
L. Schuman, watch charm valued at	10.00
Louis Spitz	5.00
B. & M. Ice Cream Parlors	5.00
H. W. Butler	5.00
Monte Carlo Saloon	50.00
Northern Annex	50.00
George De Lion	10.00
Murray & Ross	70.00
Suter & Son, prize valued at	20.00
Crawford & Grotschier	10.00
H. Pinkiert, prize valued at	10.00
Louis Troughton	50.00
Jack Cavanaugh	50.00
Ike Rosenthal	50.00
Sargent & Pinska, prize	35.00
Dawson Hardware Company, prize	15.00
Satul & Pattullo	10.00
Merchants Cafe	15.00
Frank Mortimer	5.00
J. F. McDonald	5.00
Gandolfo	5.00

Lay to Let.

Lay to give on upper half of 69 below, Bonanza, with or without machinery to responsible parties. Apply on claim.

AUZIAS TURENNE.

LIST OF CASES

Ready for Trial Next Week Beginning Monday

Clerk of the Court Macdonald today posted the list of cases in the territorial court ready for trial and which will come on for a hearing at the term of court, beginning Monday next, July 6. The list is as follows:

Goldstein, vs Sawyer.
Maltby vs Lilly.
Galloway vs D.A.A.A.
Moore vs Barwell.
Dahl vs Goussaye.
Pluth vs Saitz.
Nuno vs Rosenthal (2).
N. A. T. & T. Co. vs McRae.
Edwards vs TeHeller.
Lilly vs Morrison.
Golden vs Munger.
Wilson vs Munger.
Flemming vs Munger.
Leiser vs Falconer.

There is one jury case which has yet to be given a case for its hearing. It is the case of Miracle vs Planchat, an action for libel and defamation of character.

DROWNED IN RAPIDS

Bert Ford Meets Death In Copper River

Was Returning From Nizina on a Raft and Was Washed Overboard.

Mrs. Edward McConnell was in receipt of a letter yesterday from Geo. Siddell at Valder, formerly connected with the Melbourne of this city, which contained a rather startling bit of information. The letter was written June 12 and stated that just a day or two before Donald Ferguson and Bob Kirkpatrick, both well known Yukoners, had arrived from the interior and reported the loss by drowning of Bert Ford, an amateur sprinter who has run in many races in Dawson and who at one time was manager of the Club gymnasium on Third avenue. Ford and his two companions Kirkpatrick and Ferguson had been in the Nizina country and concluded to return to Valdez. As soon as they struck the Copper river they built a raft of logs and started to float down to their destination. In passing through some very rough water Ford was washed overboard and was never seen again.

The Copper river is known as one of the wildest and most treacherous rivers in the entire northwest and was for many years considered absolutely impassible for the first 50 or 75 miles above its mouth. It is almost a continuous succession of rapids with tall, frowning glaciers forming the banks of both sides, the walls of which are so precipitous a bird could scarcely find a resting place for miles at a stretch. The letter did not state whether or not the body was recovered but it is assumed it was not.

The information was also received that actual construction work had begun on the Valdez railroad. The rails have not arrived yet but the grading is going forward and the ties are being placed in position. During the past few months there has been quite a stampede to the head waters of the Tanana, a couple of hundred miles above Fairbanks. A large number of people from Valdez have taken in the new strike, but the extensive or how good it is no one appears to know. Mr. McConnell has left Valdez for a business trip to Fairbanks. He expects to remain there but a short time when he will return over the same route he took going in and proceed on to Seattle.

Bill, prize	8.00
Arcade Restaurant	15.00
D. A. Cameron	5.00
George Murphy	5.00
D. Doig	5.00
F. S. Macfarline	5.00
Alvah Smith	10.00
Melbourne Cafe	5.00
Pioneer Barber Shop	5.00
G. H. McLeod, prize	8.00
Northern Novelty Works	5.00
J. P. McLennan	1.80
Andy's Candy Store	2.50
C. Leuders	5.00
H. A. Pinska, prize	2.50
Cash	2.50
Anderson Bros.	5.00
C. Philip	2.00
Gregory & Company	2.00
Mrs. M. Anderson	5.00
Mrs. S. Shrank	5.00
H. J. Goetzman, prize	10.00
William Horkan	5.00
John Haglin	5.00
Donovan Hotel	2.50
C. C. Wilson	5.00
Lowe & Sickenger, prize	10.00
Mrs. James Hall	2.50
Rochester Cafe	2.50
O. E. Brenner, prize	10.00
H. H. Honnen	5.00
N. A. Fuller	25.00
L. Garfinkle	10.00
J. E. Binet	25.00
Oak Hall Clothing Co.	10.00
Cash	5.00
H. E. Peters, prize	10.00
Yukon Hardware Company	15.00
Bristol Bar	5.00
D. Gross	5.00
McDonald Trading Company	5.00
Isaac Bros., prize	10.00
R. H. S. Cresswell	5.00
Orr & Tukey	25.00
A. P. Renzoni, prize	15.00
Snow's Store	5.00
Holme, Miller & Company	15.00
Frank & Vesco, prize	15.00
J. E. Ross	1.00
W. H. Mendham, prize	10.00
London Cigar Store	10.00
C. J. Stewart	5.00
A. C. Lochead	2.50
Barron	1.00
Shindler	5.00
Thomas Lamar	5.00
Rudy Kalenborn	5.00
Otto Zitska, prize	15.00
Zaccarelli	2.50
Empire Bakery	2.50
Bristol Cafe	1.50
Sam Kirk	5.00
Norquay Drug Company	10.00
International Hotel	2.50
O'Rourke & Soule	5.00
Avery's Grocery Company	10.00
Dawson Electric Light and Power Company	10.00
Yukon Bottling Works	10.00
Warwick Grocery	2.00
Lawrick & Martin	2.50
Broadway Hotel	5.00
Committee Bar	10.00
Commerce Saloon	10.00
Frank Flynn	25.00
Kelly Drug Company	5.00
F. W. Clement	5.00
Shoff Drug Company	5.00
Stanley Scearce	5.00
Northern Produce Company	5.00
Macaulay Bros.	5.00
Yukon Stables, use of horse	15.00
O. W. Peterson	10.00
McDonald Saloon	10.00
Klondike Thawing Machine Co.	2.50
Kilgore	2.50
Cascade Laundry	10.00
Hutch's Livery, Stable, use of horse	15.00
A. M. Brown, prize	15.00
Scougale Mercantile Company	10.00
Dawson City Hotel	5.00
Goldstein	5.00
Wm. Baird	50.00
Dawson Daily News	10.00
Daily Nugget, special prize, 6 months subscription	

EXPERT EVIDEN[CE]

Crown Prosecutor Incompetent Wit[ness]

Penalty of Being a Bachelor Exemplified in the Territorial Court Today.

By reason of being a bachelor Crown Prosecuting Attorney Congdon was held yesterday by the territorial court before Mr. Justice Dugas as being incompetent to give expert testimony in matters pertaining to maternity, while on the other hand Mr. Hagel, K. C., owing to his advanced years and experience in such affairs, that as a sealed bachelor's junior, was admitted to be capable of testifying upon the delicate question then being argued before his lordship. It all came about on the trial of Sam Levy whose hearing is set for today. It appears that "Whitey" Moore is a material witness for the crown whose evidence it is unsafe to go into, but it so happens that Mrs. Moore is at present beyond the reach of subpoena. In other words Moore added to the population last night by contribution being in the shape of a twelve-pound boy, owing to which she is unable to attend court today. The circumstances the crown asked an enlargement, requesting an adjournment of three weeks. In preparing for the defense in a case to go to trial and protested that this was an unnecessary delay, two weeks was quite sufficient recovery of a patient under conditions. And it was upon this argument arose. Mrs. Hagel thought two or three weeks and said Mr. Hagel contended learned friend was talking about a thing that he knew nothing about. The court smiled. As he finally rendered against the crown prosecutor, he being considered substantiate the allegation with such assurance. Mr. H[agel] have another fortnight's trial being set for two week[s]. The evidence of [Whitey] will be deferred until aft[er] the taking of his alleged accomplice. On account of the fore[going] week being a part of the monthly vacation of the court Dominion day occurring and the postponement of the trial today the week will be short one in court circles. Nothing on either for tomorrow, but Monday there is a full list ready to be waded [into].

BISHOP ARRI[VES]

Accompanied by His V[icar] and Secretary

Prominent among the arriving yesterday was the Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, Mrs. Rowe, Mr. Rowe and Mr. George Clark, the latter acting as the bishop's secretary preparatory to the bishop's life. The party was met at the boat by the Rev. Mr. Warren and his warm friends and escorted home. They will remain until the first boat leaves for the interior, probably two weeks. They will make an annual tour of the interior under his supervision along the American Yukon coast and Mrs. Rowe and accompanying him to an ex[tent], it being their first trip though residents of Alaska several years. At Circle they will separate, Mrs. Rowe returning to California and continuing his journey up to as far as Point Barrow. The missionaries are not confident of not, he will remain for the winter. He would like to take his family to California before the close of navigation, but whether he is able to will depend upon the condition in which he found on the lower river.

The bishop will doubtless remain over in this city during the 4th. Tomorrow morning he will officiate at St. Paul's next Sunday. The bishop formerly quartered at Circle.

"Reginald," she said to her young dandy who had been regarding the affectionately, "do you know I sometimes fear you are only ordinary?"

"What is it, my dear?" [he asked].

"Would you consider [me foolish] if I refused you [because] you really don't want [to borrow]...