

RECEIVED BY WIRE. \$10,000 SWINDLE

Perpetrated Upon Dr. J. Eugene Jordan of the City of Seattle.

JORDAN WAS TO GET AN INTEREST

In A Steamer to Run Between Seattle and Nome.

HENRY C. PARKER IS DEAD.

Two More Big Shipments of Meat Are Coming in to Dawson Over the Ice.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Seattle, March 25, via Skagway, March 30.—Dr. J. Eugene Jordan, who has been prominent in political circles in this city during the past four years, has been swindled out of \$10,000 by Dr. E. F. Adams, formerly of Dawson. Adams represented himself to Jordan as the president of the Nome Mining & Trading Company. He stated that he had purchased a steamer for \$30,000, but lacked \$10,000 of having sufficient money to complete the deal. He succeeded in interesting Jordan in the matter and induced the latter to put up \$10,000 for a third interest in the steamer, guaranteeing that the first trip would net \$125,000. Adams has disappeared and Jordan is short the \$10,000.

(The Dr. Adams spoken of in the above dispatch came into Dawson in the spring of 1898. He was supposed to represent considerable capital, but was never heard of as making any considerable investments. Later he went outside and was written up in several newspapers as being of unsound mind. His subsequent history up to the time of his latest operations in Seattle is unknown.)

Merchant Drops Dead.
Skagway, March 30.—Henry Clay Parker, senior member of the firm of Parker & Aggers, merchants and commission dealers, with large business at this place and in Seattle, dropped dead here yesterday morning of heart failure. The Skagway chamber of commerce, of which he was an active member, held a special meeting last night at which suitable action regarding his death was taken. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and Arctic Brotherhood. The latter will have charge of the funeral on Sunday, the members, numbering from 400 to 600, all wearing the robes of the order.

(Henry Clay Parker came from Colorado to Skagway in the spring of '98, where he established a heavy business. He was at one time mayor of Leadville, and for many years was prominent in the councils of Colorado Democracy. He served as a member of Skagway's school board last year. He was about 48 years of age; he leaves a wife but no children.—ED.)

Fleet for Dawson.
Skagway, March 30.—Another big meat expedition arrived from Seattle en route to Dawson. The outfit comprises 40 head of cattle owned by T. M. Jones and 300 head of sheep owned by Chris Barch. They shipped their horses and feed to Bennett today and will at once start a squad of men over the lakes and rivers to distribute feed along the route. Jones and Barch do not expect to start their droves of live stock from Skagway until April 8th.

Captain Scarth Returns.
Captain William Scarth, inspector of N. W. M. P. for the Yukon district, has returned from an official trip of two months' duration up the river. While absent he inspected all the posts

up as far as Five Fingers, and generally regulated what he saw amiss along the route and at roadhouses and camps. He sat as police magistrate during a rather lengthy court term at Selkirk. He is pleased to get back to Dawson.

Held as Traitors.
London, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—The dispatches from the front today are not of the same encouraging nature as have been those of several preceding days. The relief of Mafeking is no nearer accomplished now than it has been before, and certainly will not be accomplished now for some time to come.

Plummer has been forced to retire to Crockadle Pool, where he was two months ago; thus making it apparent that during that period he has practically accomplished nothing.

The main body of the Boers is at Kronstadt, under Oliver. They have 2000 wagons and are prepared for a siege.

French's cavalry is still doing heavy skirmishing and considerable fighting in the country east of Bloemfontein, but with no decisive results as yet reported.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation to the effect that any and all burghers who lay down their arms or for any reason whatsoever cease to fight for their cause will be treated as traitors and shot down like dogs whenever found. This proclamation has been generally circulated among the burghers, but what its effect will be is a matter which only the future will determine. Many of the people, already much harassed by the long conflict, are beginning to realize that no hope remains and are counselling surrender.

Rights at Nome.
Washington, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—In reply to the senate resolution that sea excavation concessions be granted at Nome the Secretary of War today submitted to the Senate his decision which is that no such sea excavations concessions will be granted in the bed of the sea in the immediate vicinity of Nome; but permits will be granted to operate dredging machines and gold points in the sea and carry on excavating insofar as it does not interfere in any way with navigation and harbor privileges.

The secretary's resolution also states that prospectors so engaging in prospecting for gold must secure permits for so doing; otherwise they will be subject to heavy fines.

Puerto Rican Bill Passed.
Washington, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—The bill for the relief of Puerto Rico, one of the United States' lately acquired possessions, was put on its final reading and passed today.

One Honest Man.
Seattle, March 25, via Skagway, March 29.—Louis Patuand, at one time assistant postmaster at Everett, and who when the rush to the Klondike began in 1897, was grubstaked to the amount of \$400 by some friends, has returned from the interior. Yesterday he got together the men who had put up the \$400 for his Klondike outfit and divided \$11,000 in cash among them. Of the hundreds who were grubstaked in Seattle and adjoining towns during the rush to the gold fields, Patuand is the first man who has yet returned more than the principal, and in nearly every case no returns in any way have been made.

Carboneau Coming.
Skagway, March 29.—The man who calls himself Count Carboneau arrived yesterday and will leave tomorrow for Dawson. He says that after remaining five weeks in Dawson he will go on to Nome.

Sluiceway on Sulphur.
Dr. J. E. Maple, of 21a below on Sulphur, is in the city on business and made a pleasant call at the Nugget office this morning. He says there is now and has been for the past week sufficient water running in Sulphur creek to form good sluiceways at any point. But if the weather keeps continuously warm it is thought by the claim owners on that creek that springs in sufficient number will gush forth from the hillside to keep a flow of water in the creek sufficient for all the demands upon it.

CASE VS. MALLOY

The Former Wins in the Glove Contest At the Orpheum Last Night.

SIX ROUNDS WERE ENOUGH.

The Winner Showed Himself the Best Man at All Times.

A HOT GO WHILE IT LASTED.

It Was on the Square and Everybody Was Pleased With the Entertainment Accorded.

Last night at the Orpheum Dick Case and Pat Malloy gave a splendid exhibition of the modern encounter, both men stripping clean and confident, and the pictures of vigorous manhood.

Case was the smaller man of the two and entered the ring weighing 137, while Malloy's weight was 145. The well-known Jim Donaldson was chosen referee for the occasion and he announced from the stage the conditions of the match. "The go was to be 10 rounds for points, a clean break away and the pivot blow barred." Continuing he said, "I believe these men have come here in good faith and there is to be no hippodrome. Some people were leary about this go, but it will be decided on its merits. The police should arrest the take fighters who put up hippodromes and get people's money. I think we will have a good go tonight."

Curly Monroe was then appointed official time keeper, with Walter Lyons for Malloy and Tidbald for Case. Eddie O'Brien acted in Case's corner as second and Sam Moore for Malloy.

Malloy entered the ring first, with Case soon following, who, as he entered crossed the ring went to Malloy's corner and shook hands cordially with his opponent for the night.

Time was called, at 1:40, with the house packed to the door. Case took the initiative from the start, landing a right swing and knocking Malloy to the ground. In a mixup that followed Pat slipped and fell, regaining his feet immediately and swinging for his man, landing a stiff right hook and bringing Case to his knees, he staying there until the count of nine. This blow was the only strong lead Malloy was able to land during the fight. He led again, catching Case with a left; then some very pretty work followed by both men, each getting away from the leads

of the other by very clever ducking. At the end of the round the house applauded to a man, both men looking as fresh as when they entered the ring.

In the second round Case again took the initiative, landing his left, which was returned by Malloy, Case ducking and his opponent's arm singing as it flashed over Case. Both men came together in clinches and time was called.

A Mr. Barber then announced he would make a match with the winner.

At the opening of the third round Case started to rush Malloy, landing straight arm blows in the face, and with a left swing knocking Malloy to the boards. Malloy regained his feet immediately, Case following him and landing both right and left on the jaw. Malloy landed in return with a left swing, Case following with three heavy left straight arm blows, all landing direct on Malloy's face and bringing the blood which commingled to flow freely from Malloy's nose and mouth. Another heavy left followed and time was called as both men were sparring for an opening. At this stage of the game it was evident that Malloy was out of the game and getting weak.

Again in the fourth, Case started in with rights and left on Malloy's face, followed by a right swing which landed, then a terrific straight arm left which struck Malloy with fearful force, tearing his glove, the noise of its breaking being plainly heard by all on the stage, many thinking Malloy's nose was broken. He started for Case, but being dazed and slow could not reach his man, Case ducking prettily.

The fifth was a repetition of the fourth, Case landing continually and evidently determined to end the go, getting in heavy rights, with alternate lefts, and trying to finish with an upper-cut; Malloy not getting in a blow. Case landed in all, in this round, ten times.

In the sixth and final round, Case rushed the fighting, landing three lefts



LAST NIGHT'S CONTESTANTS.

in succession, Malloy helpless to defend himself; then a heavy right, followed by a left swing, which missed his man, but catching him with another on the jaw, which brought Malloy to the floor on his face and hands, he striking his head on both wall and floor and completely done for. This being evident to all he was helped to his corner by Donaldson before the count of ten and the go was decided in favor of Case.

The audience gave three cheers for Malloy, who certainly is a very pretty man, he coming to the front and announcing that "the best man won," which was received by cheers.

Barber then got on the stage and introduced himself, saying that he was ready to meet Case at some early date.

O'Brien in Dawson Jail.

Escorted by a strong police guard, O'Brien, the man who was arrested at Tagish early in January on suspicion of being implicated in the supposed murder of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen, and who has since been brought to Selkirk and tried and convicted on the charge of robbing a scow, arrived in Dawson today and was at once given a cell in the territorial jail. As the commitment papers were not seen by the reporter, it was not learned on what lines he is held, whether for a time sentence or for appearance before the higher court. He has not yet been arraigned on the other and more serious charge.

INTEREST IS INCREASING

In Dawson's Proposed Educational Institutions.

Public School Now the City's Greatest Need—Much Information Wanted.

Ever since the favorable reception by the Yukon council of the proposition to establish and operate a modern nonsectarian public school in this city the Nugget has been almost daily implored for further information regarding the matter. The questions: When will the school open? Where will it be located? How many teachers will be employed? Will there be provisions made for grades for pupils who are well advanced? are questions asked by many, and the fact that so much information is sought is a certain indication of the great interest manifested in the proposition, and of the urgent need of its being carried to successful consummation.

The Nugget deprecates the fact that it is not able to impart to these many questioners the desired information. The Yukon council is on record as having given out the information that it is ready at any time to pay over \$10,000 now in its hands and available for use of school purposes so soon as a school is organized and used created for the money. More money, and sufficient to carry on a modern school, will accrue as rapidly as needed. It therefore appears that there is nothing more to be done than to organize the school. If the committee which had in charge the preparation of the petition which was presented to the council, and upon which that body took such favorable action, has any information to impart to the public, the Nugget will be pleased to receive it.

Ketchikan Booming.

For the past year the Ketchikan district in the extreme southeastern port of Alaska has been attracting more or less attention on account of its mineral resources and many who had left the States for the Klondike, and on learning of Ketchikan's reported wealth, changed their destination by returning to that place after reaching Skagway instead of pushing on to this country. As to the mineral resources of the locality, but little development has yet been done; however, several very rich quartz leads have been found on which claims have been located. The following from the Alaskan is evidence that that town is growing rapidly, and there is doubtless good basis for such growth.

Laramie W. Mayer, manager of the general merchandise company of Jones Catroll & Company, who has just returned from a trip to Ketchikan, comes back filled with the conviction that Ketchikan is a live and promising town. He was so well impressed with the place that he decided to open a branch of the Skagway store in Ketchikan, and while there bought a lot and is preparing to erect a building. He hopes to have the house up and ready for business in a month or six weeks. Mr. Mayer says:

"I was in Ketchikan only a day, but I investigated the local situation pretty well, and was pleased with what I saw. The town is certainly lively and growing. There are three houses in Ketchikan today to where there was one last July. The population of the town is 500 to 600. However, it is not the immediate population of the town that gives it its life, but the population of the surrounding mining camps.

"Two new wharves are being put in at Ketchikan, and there is talk of starting another. One of the two new wharves begun is to be in place of the wharf which has long done service at the port. The wharf which is being talked of, if built, will be at what might be called New Town, an extension of the town a mile and a half north of the old townsite. The Alaska Steamship Company is interested in one of the wharves.

A walk has been built from the old to the new town, and one can easily go from one place to the other. Probably fifteen houses have been built along the wharf. There are a store and a saloon at new town. At old town are two general merchandise stores and a number of other stores representing nearly every enterprise needed in a town of the size, save a shoemaker or cobbler.

Sweet Charity in "Cork."

On April 20 will be presented to the charitably inclined public of Dawson an up-to-date minstrel entertainment given by Dawson's fairest and shapeliest daughters, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. The entertainment is under the able management of Mrs. Dr. Mosher, who has interested the best talent in the city, and neither time nor money will be spared to make it the success her friends bespeak.

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