

pray for me. I am he that I have told you about. I have sent that letter—I have forsaken my parish. Soon I go to see Margot and I will say to her, 'Child, I cannot live without you. I am no longer a priest. I want to marry you. Will you come with me?' And she will say to me, 'I will say yes. I don't know, but there is something here which tells me she will say yes. Goodbye, my people. Goodbye, my children.'

great flash how the cure could be saved for the church. 'Hold,' I cried to Margot; 'write a letter to M. le cure, write it quick and I will bear it to him.' Tell him you don't like the stupid life of the village and so you go to see the world with some one who is young and gay. 'But madame,' she interrupted, 'that isn't true. I cannot tell that I cannot have my dear cure think me like that. I love him as he loves me. 'There is no other way to save him and save his soul,' I said. 'Va! it will be but a little pain. Suppose it is a lie, we women can't always say what is true—we must think of others and keep back what will be for their harm if we love them.'

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Ora, Nora and Flora Pass Five Fingers at 7 O'Clock This Morning.

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But Stuck on Point Off Small Island.

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### ANOTHER ORDER

From Ottawa Countermanning Original Concerning Gambling Houses.

### ALL THAT WILL PREVENT THEIR CLOSING

On June First, Only Ten Days From Date.

### IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

Taken by Police—Dance Halls Must Also Close—Many Believe Order Will Be Called Off.

### AGAIN, UNLESS A COUNTERMANDING OF THE ORIGINAL ORDER COMES FROM OTTAWA, ARE THE DAYS OF OPEN GAMBLING AND DANCE HALLS IN DAWSON NUMBERED AND FROM THE EXPRESSION "OPEN GAMBLING" IT MUST NOT BE INFERRED THAT UPSTAIRS OR CLUB GAMBLING WILL BE ALLOWED ANY MORE THAN IS THE KIND WHICH FROM THE INCEPTION OF DAWSON HAS BEEN ALLOWED.

Superintendent Primrose, officer commanding the police post at this place, was asked yesterday of the order wired here about the first of March to the effect that all gambling should at once cease, and when a conference between Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Wood resulted in a local order being issued to the effect that all gambling houses must close for good on the night of the 16th of that month.

The 16th came on Saturday and no games opened Monday morning, the 18th, many having even gone so far as to remove from their rooms all gambling paraphernalia. Shortly after noon of that day, it will also be well remembered, telegraphic messages were received by both Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Wood bearing instructions to not enforce the closing order until June 1st. The games all resumed, since which time no further orders have been received from Ottawa bearing on the subject.

But the sands of time have continued to run with the result that the first of June is almost here and, in the absence of further orders extending the time limit or calling it off entirely, the days of grace having expired, Major Primrose says the original order will be strictly and rigidly enforced on June 1st. With the enforcement of the order in view the police called on last Saturday at all the gambling houses in the city and throughout the district when the names of all professional gamblers were taken for the purpose of keeping a list on which police surveillance will be kept after the order is enforced, the object being to see that those who have subsisted in the past on the result of gambling do not continue to do so in the future or until the order is rescinded. In the list of professional gamblers appears the names of in the neighborhood of 130 men in Dawson alone, to say nothing of the great army of boosters and hangers on who are not recognized as brothers by the "perish," but who in the main are supported by those termed, though inconspicuously, perhaps, "legitimate gamblers." It is the booster class which the closing order will most seriously effect, they being dependent to a large extent on the straightout gamblers, the majority of whom are possessed of sufficient ability to turn their hands to other means of earning a livelihood.

Of the professional gamblers many have already arranged for leaving on the early steamers down the river for Nome or Teller City, believing that either of the places will this season be a fertile field in which to ply their avocation. Others will go to Seattle, the throttle valve of which is now wide open with a monkey wrench hanging on the escape.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast" and there are those, many of them and the most intelligent men in Dawson, who do not yet believe gambling will be closed, and if closed, for only a short time. It is known, or very generally believed at least, that many high officials and others in the Yukon who stand well with the government are not ultra in opposition to gambling in Dawson, as it has been carried on under close police surveillance, and it is thought by many that the government has been by them familiarized with these views and of the conditions as seen by those who are here, and that the original order will yet be revoked. This is a question which time will solve, but in the meantime and in the absence of orders to the contrary, gambling houses and dancehalls will go out of business on June 1st.

### SEEING IS BELIEVING

Many Can Not Believe Published Reports of Garbage.

There are people in Dawson who even yet doubt the oft-published statement to the effect that garbage from all parts of the city is now, by direction of the medical health officer, hauled to the Klondike river and at the instigation of that official dumped into the Klondike river only a few feet above the mouth of the ditch which the council had constructed a year ago for the purpose of draining the barracks slough of filth instead of carrying more into it.

### THROWN FROM A HORSE.

The folly of an old sea captain attempting to ride on horse back was fully demonstrated on Sunday when Albert Close, the efficient government telegraph messenger, was violently thrown to the ground from his steed since which time he has been something of a cripple, but is now recovering. However, he will be compelled to keep a "sub" on for several days to come. He is thinking of buying a hobby horse.

### CASE VS. COLLIER.

The go between Case and Brittain has been declared off, the latter failing to put in an appearance within the specified time. Collier and Case are now on the card for a set-to, Case agreeing to stop the big darkey in less than ten rounds. The event is to be pulled off at the Savoy theater on next Thursday night. Collier will be remembered as the big colored pugilist of herculean proportions who was stopped by Caribou Sinclair last winter in a ten round go. The admission to the contest will be \$1 for general admission and \$3 for reserved seats according to location.

### SPECIAL INVITATION.

The executive committee of the Victoria day celebration specially invite American citizens and all nationalities to take part in the grand parade to be held on the morning of the 24th inst.

### DONALD MAC GREGOR, Chairman.

### THE CHILDREN.

The committee and ladies who have undertaken to arrange for the children's part in the celebration of Victoria day report satisfactory progress. Fifty dollars was appropriated at the committee meeting last night for a float by which a number of the little ones may participate in the parade which will take place immediately after the morning service of song, games and sports for the children have been arranged to take place immediately after the parade.

### BOOSTERS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Boosters' union is called for 11 o'clock tonight in one of half-filled-with-ice cabins on the hill east of the A. C. trail. Business of importance will be up for transaction at the meeting, a full report of which will appear in the Stroller's column tomorrow. Entrance to the place of meeting will be through a hole in the roof. The password for tonight is "Scurvy."

### IT'S NEW HOME.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is now at home in its many customers in its new building a description and cut of which were published in the Daily Nugget of Saturday, which day the two former offices in the city were amalgamated, the entire business being removed to the new building which is especially adapted to the purposes for which it was constructed. Monday morning the bank's business opened at the usual hour but in its new home where the conveniences are modern and where a heavy force is kept busy in their various departments transacting the immense volume of business of the institution.

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