

### CUSTOMS OFFICER OBJECTS

#### Will Not O. K. Dr. McArthur's Steamer Inspection Bill.

#### Says It Is a Graft, Also That It Is Illegal and Unwarranted—No Excuse for Examining Passengers.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Collector of Customs Davis is out with his hammer for Dr. McArthur, the local health officer. As everyone knows all the boats arriving from the lower river have been held up by McArthur for the past two months or more and an examination of each passenger has been the rule, as a precautionary measure against the arrival of people infested with smallpox. This in itself is a measure which the people have approved, as too much care cannot be exercised in this regard.

However, Dr. McArthur is not working for health alone as steamboatmen can vouch, for every time a boat has been examined by him and a report received by the owners a bill of \$25 accompanied the record of his labor.

Even the Powers has not escaped the vigilance of the health officer for a bill of \$25 was sent to Davis for collection from the N. A. T. & T. Co. As the Powers only went to Fort Yukon and did not enter an infected country some objection is made to the payment of the bill, at least Collector Davis objects to being asked to put in his time collecting that bill, as he very properly says he is not that kind of a collector.

In an interview today with a Nugget representative Collector Davis said:

"There is no reason for having the down-river boats inspected as the quarantine is off at Nome and a bill of health is given at Eagle, together with the regular clearance papers of the steamer. This bill of \$25 for inspection of the Powers I will tell the owners not to pay, or as far as that is concerned I shall tell all who ask me that payment to the health officer of moneys in any amount for inspection is not warranted by law. It is just a graft. I am the only authorized quarantine officer here. For a bill of health our office is allowed to charge but \$1.

There is no need of detaining boats and passengers now and if it was necessary I am the one to do it."

After publication of this it is not expected that the down river boats will be held in the future as owners will refuse to pay the \$25.

### S-Y. T. CO.'S STEAMER.

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without any incident to impede the progress of the vessel. Seattle No. 3 brought over 100 passengers.

The following was received by wire this morning:

Steamers J. P. Light passed Stewart river coming down at 6:40 this morning. The Sybil followed two hours later.

Whitehorse reports the arrival of the Columbian, Sifton and Lightning. The Victorian left Whitehorse last night.

The City of Seattle is expected in Skagway today.

Mr. Ogilvie Goes to Whitehorse.

Commissioner Ogilvie will be a passenger on the next trip of the Sybil up stream, and will probably be gone a week.

The reason for the commissioner's trip is a large number of petitions recently received from the thriving up-river town, asking for numerous street improvements and a fire engine, not to mention a score of other things. Mr. Ogilvie, in view of these petitions, has decided to go and look the situation over in person.

### Christian Science.

Christian Science services will be held in the organization's reading room on Second avenue, between Third and Fourth street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

### They Will Use Horses.

The Yukon Transportation Company, which was recently awarded the contract for carrying the winter mails between Whitehorse and Nulato, will try the experiment of using horses on the frozen rivers. Leon Brock, manager of the company, says 200 animals will be needed for this work. Upon his return from the national capital, whither he has gone to confer with the postmaster general relative to the contract, Mr. Brock will purchase his horses in this state and Montana, shipping them to Spokane.

The horses are to be distributed along the whole length of the river, at relay stations. That the scheme is feasible

Mr. Brock says he has not the slightest doubt. He thinks the horses make much better time than dogs, which have been generally employed in winter travel in the Yukon.—P. I.

### Stampmill for Taku.

The Engineer Mining Company has decided to put in a large stamp mill and cyanide on its property near Golden Gate on Taku Arm. It will be put in before the close of navigation, and will be operated next winter. Seattle capitalists, says the Alaskan, are buying up all the treasury stock of the company.

A man who is close to the management said last night:

"H. B. LeFevre went south on the Humboldt armed with credentials to negotiate with dealers for complete reduction works. This will be put in this fall and will have 20 stamps."

"The company expects to work all winter. About three weeks ago 25 tons of supplies were sent in. All the material for a first-class quartz mine is now on the ground except the mill. It is not known how many men will be employed now, but there will be quite a large force.

"I am not permitted to say what Seattle capitalists are buying up the company's treasury stock, but I know that it is being sold there to people who have confidence in the proposition. The stock is being disposed of at 50 cents a share."

News has recently arrived that the lead has been struck, and that it is a finer grade of ore even than was expected. It was struck at 290 feet in and at a depth of 120 feet from the surface.

### BRIEF MENTION.

W. C. Campbell, of Last Chance, is registered at the Fairview.

It is stated on good authority that Tom O'Brien has declared his intention of not becoming a candidate for office, after all.

Capt. McCloud, of No. 1 above, Hunker, arrived in town last evening. He reports the trails on that creek as to be almost impassable.

C. M. Woodworth said last evening that he would not allow his name to go before the convention to receive the nomination for councilman.

Another meeting, at which the proposition of the A. E. Co. to establish an assay office will be discussed, is to be held by the Board of Trade this evening.

C. H. Authier, in charge of a slaughter house on the opposite side of the river has taken captive a large dog which he says is addicted to the murder of sheep. This morning he was over to consult with Deputy Sheriff Longpre concerning the best method of training ferocious dogs.

E. F. Bottsford, of the Ladue Company will leave for his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., by the Sybil on her next trip. He takes with him one of the best and most complete collection of Indian curios that ever left the Yukon. Mr. Bottsford goes home to spend the winter and will be missed by his many Dawson friends.

The Portland Bar opened its doors to the public today. Genial Jack Edwards is proprietor and Harry Phillips first mate. Both are popular and the new resort is assured of success from the start. The location is with the restaurant of the same name, a petition having been put across the front. The Portland is well located and is sure to be a winner.

### By Orders of Prince Ching

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Official Chinese advices from Peking say that Hsu Tung and Zi Lien Yuan, of the anti-foreign party, and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated, and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and dowager empress are 60 miles west of Peking, under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

Li Hung Chang will go north immediately.

Hsu Tung was a member of the imperial secretariate and president of the civil board. Li Shang was a member of the ministry of the imperial household. The identity of Zi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

### The Adair Boys Unloading.

The firm of J. & T. Adair, wholesale merchants, are making a bid for the retail trade of the city. They are offering an immense stock of goods—a \$100,000 consignment, which includes everything to be found in a wholesale general merchandising concern at remarkably low prices. One item in their invoice shows 1000 iron beds. This will give an approximate idea of the extent of the stock carried by the concern. Goods will be offered to the trade at a figure lower than ever quoted in the commercial history of the Yukon.

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### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Starnes filled the chair in police court this morning.

The first prisoner called was Miss Corinne B. Gray, whose pathway through this vale of tears does not appear to be strewn with pansy blossoms or embowered by yellow jasmmines. As Corinne is the architect of her own career, she has no one to blame but her outezy-tootsey self. According to evidence introduced this morning Corinne had been drunk and disorderly on the street at 1:30 this morning when puriminded young women of her age should have been asleep and dreaming of chocolate drops and new hats with ostrich feathers and pretty little birds on them. She was not only drunk but she entertained a desire to extort money from William O'Brien, who declined to comply with her request. O'Brien, who was the first witness, said that she had followed him out of one of the theaters and asked him for money; that he had told her he owed her nothing and that she had called him a name reflecting on his maternal ancestry; that a policeman had come along and told Corinne to behave herself and go home, but that she had still followed him (O'Brien) and importuned him for money and called him names not in current use in circles formerly frequented by the late Ward McAllister. Then the constable had again appeared and the strong arm of the law had been thrown around Corinne. The arresting officer corroborated O'Brien's statement. In her own behalf Corinne said O'Brien owed her money for a wine bill she had paid for him last fall and she was merely asking for what was due her this morning; that during all of yesterday she had helped drink only three bottles of beer and that amount would not make her stagger when she walked or make her even slightly drunk. She admitted not having had any visible means of support lately, but said she has a contract to go to work in a theater Monday. (The last statement was not applauded.) The court informed the prisoner of the golden tresses that she was no stranger in the court; that her reputation is very bad and that she was not entitled to any sympathy. "Such women as you are not wanted in Dawson. I fine you \$50 and costs or one month at hard labor. I advise you to get out of the country at once."

Corinne said she could get the money if allowed to come down town. An officer was detailed as an escort to accompany her on her dough raising voyage, but she would have to go to someone other than William O'Brien. It is not probable that "one month at hard labor" meant sawing wood.

The trouble in the family of Robert Ellis, of which mention was made in yesterday's paper, was aired in police court this morning with Thomas Joseph Keaney in the prisoner's box, the alleged outraged husband in the witness box and the little fair-haired wife sobbing and crying near the door. As the evidence would not look well in a great family journal, it is not reproduced.

The trial was not concluded and Keaney is out on \$4000 bond awaiting further hearing at 2 o'clock on Monday. The evidence this morning was very strong that the woman had been made very drunk by the defendant and was almost hopelessly drunk when found with him in the cabin by the husband.

### Eagles Attention.

All members are requested to meet at McDonald hall at 3 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 9.

LEROV TOZIER, Pres.  
J. C. DOUGHERTY, Sec.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Whiskies at wholesale at the Northern Annex. Rosenthal & Field, props.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDOBADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Troandike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T. plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Dawson and Grand Forks, red leather pocket book containing papers of value to owner only. Finder please leave at Flannery Hotel or Postoffice, Grand Forks. James Tweed. ps

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### A DISSENTING VOICE

A. S. Levine Objects to Depreciation of Gold Dust.  
What is to be done with the gold dust problem? Are the people of Dawson willing to accept dust, commercially, at the rate of \$15.00 an ounce, or will the same rate obtain this winter as in the past—\$16.00 an ounce?

From published interviews of many leading merchants here, as well as resolutions passed in the Dawson Board of Trade, it would seem that gold dust at the depreciated value of \$15.00 to the ounce should be the standard.

There are some few merchants, however, who take a decidedly opposite view, and among them is A. S. Levine, the proprietor of the Red Star Clothing House. Mr. Levine was interviewed on the subject, and he gave the following reason for his antagonism toward the proposed measure.

"I am opposed to the reduction of the accepted standard for this reason: The people who patronize me are largely hard-working men who earn every cent they get. Now these men, when paid their wages, will get paid at the rate of \$16.00 an ounce. If they buy a suit of clothes from me which I sell for \$15.00 they will lose that one item \$1.00 if the \$15 rate is arbitrarily established.

"The majority of men spend at least two-thirds of their earnings, consequently if a man earns \$150 a month and spends \$100, at the rate of \$15 to the ounce he has lost over \$6 a month, or \$1 on every \$16. His employer will not pay at the \$15 rate; it is not human nature.

"Now you can tell the readers of the Nugget that while I am in business I shall accept dust at my store for \$16 to the ounce and not \$15. There is no law that can be made which will compel me to depreciate the value of a medium of exchange when the same is offered to me for good in my store.

"This proposition looks like me," continued Mr. Levine, "another jab at the working man who in the end is the one to suffer for all radical changes in the monetary system.

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