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### THE RECORD OF A YEAR.

On the 15th day of June, 1898, the first issue of the KLONDIKE NUGGET appeared on the streets of Dawson. It was a modest little affair and in a brief salutatory editorial announced the fact that it believed there was a field in Dawson for a live, enterprising journal and that it would do its best to occupy that field.

The record of the NUGGET during the first year of its history is one which we think any newspaper publisher might look back upon with satisfaction. The aim of this paper has been to reflect rather than to direct public opinion. It has endeavored, insofar as lay within its power, to concentrate and crystallize public sentiment to the end that the conditions under which men were forced to live and work in this country might be bettered.

We feel that it is no more than an expression of the truth to say that in a measure our efforts have been attended with success. It has been necessary at times, though regretably so, that personalities should enter into the columns of this paper. The NUGGET has had certain objects to attain which objects, it deemed, were for the good of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory at large. In pursuance of this plan it has at times called severely to account men who it had reason to believe were using positions of public trust to further their own private interests or who, judged by the standard of popular opinion in the community were not qualified to fill the positions of public trust which they occupied. The NUGGET has at all times thrown the utmost vigor into the work it had outlined and the results speak for themselves.

These results could not have been attained had not the conviction been ever present that the course the paper has pursued was justified by the circumstances and supported by an almost united public sentiment. The beginning of our second year finds the NUGGET circulating and read not only throughout the confines of the Yukon territory but also with a continually increasing list of subscribers on the outside. As stated previously in these columns our present facilities for publishing the paper have been long outgrown and a new plant will soon be on the way which will enable us to meet all the exigencies of the situation.

As to the future we can only say that no deviation will be made from the policy which has been pursued in the past. That policy is well known and clearly defined. The NUGGET will continue to hew strictly to the line and the chips must take care of themselves.

### A NEW POINT.

An interesting point has been raised with reference to the recent order withdrawing unlocated ground on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. As has usually been the case with orders received from Ottawa, the last one is not so explicit but that it is open to several constructions. The question has come up as to whether under the terms of the order ground which had been applied for but for which grants had not been issued prior to the receipt of the order in Dawson, shall be withheld along with ground for which no application had been made.

Gold Commissioner Senkler announces that no decision in the matter has yet been reached, but we are unable to see any reason why such applications should not have all the validity they would possess had not the recent order been issued at all.

Applicants for such ground, and we understand that there are quite a number of them, complied with the law as it stood when their applications were taken, paid the money required by the regulations, and rights which were theirs by virtue of then existing rulings should certainly not be forfeited by reason of any subsequent orders. It must also be con-

sidered that in locating and prospecting the ground for which they applied no little expenditure of time, labor and money was required. We cannot think that any interpretation will be placed upon Mr. Sifton's latest order whereby the results of that time, labor and money shall be forfeited. Such an interpretation would work an injustice too manifest even for the Yukon.

### MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Secret investigations are as unsatisfactory to the public as secret records. An official charged with serious breaches of trust while acting in his public capacity should be compelled to vindicate himself before the public, just as any man charged with crime must answer for the same before a magistrate sitting in open court. The presumption of innocence is always with the accused until his guilt has been established before a proper tribunal. To be more specific, the NUGGET understands that a charge upon affidavit has been laid against Mr. Willison, late crown timber and land agent. This charge has been before Mr. Ogilvie for some time. Should the matter be settled at a private hearing there will always be a lurking suspicion with the public that everything in connection with the investigation was not as it should be.

Mr. Willison himself should be the first to demand an open and public hearing. Should he be able to establish his innocence, or should the complainant fail to prove the contrary, Mr. Willison will stand much higher in the public estimation than will be the case should the investigation be held behind closed doors. Secrecy has been a curse to the Yukon ever since gold was first discovered.

Thirty-Mile river has secured its first victim from the steamboat fleet. It has been pointed out upon numerous occasions that the treacherous stream would be responsible for many disasters if some precautions were not taken to render navigation in its waters more practicable than is the case at present. Experienced navigators are of the opinion that the most dangerous rocks could be removed at a comparatively small expenditure of money. If this is not done the Donville disaster is very likely to be followed by others of a similar nature.

The fact that brick suitable for chimneys can be produced in Dawson should have a most important bearing in the future construction of buildings in the city. Nearly all the fires which occurred during the winter resulted in one way and another from defective flues. Now that it has been demonstrated that good brick can be made here, owners of business blocks would do well to provide their buildings with brick chimneys, as has been done in the case of the new Aurora.

The dry season is now at hand, and danger from forest fires is becoming each day more imminent. Prospectors and others who may have occasion to build camp fires should take every precaution to extinguish the same before leaving them. Last year large stretches of valuable timber were destroyed by fires originating from smoldering embers left by careless campers. Timber in the Yukon is more valuable even than gold, for without the former it is impossible to secure the latter.

The river has risen to such an extent within the past few days that no further difficulty should be experienced by the boats in navigating the upper river. The boats reported on sand bars should now be able to push on to their destination.

**I Am Happy in My Dreams.**  
I delve alone in the realm of snow  
As I mine the golden seams,  
But in spite of toil and the dreary life  
I am happy in my dreams.

The day can grind the quivering flesh  
And rule as its pleasure deems;  
But the night unbars the portals of fate,  
For I'm happy in my dreams.

I weary nestle amid the robes  
As the aurora flick'ring streams,  
And I float away on the wings of bliss,  
For I'm happy in my dreams.

I leave the arctic circle afar,  
As the iceberg coldly gleams,  
For the charming tales of a sunny clime,  
Where I'm happy in my dreams.

And there I bask in affection's glance,  
While love transfigures beams;  
As I gaze entranc'd in her kindling eyes  
I am happy in my dreams.

I care no more for the Klondike gold  
Nor the world's enticing schemes,  
As our voices blend in a rhythm sweet,  
And I'm happy in my dreams.

ASA THURSTON HEYDON.

If you are going home, sail with Captain Joe Green on the Monarch, Saturday, June 17th, 8 p. m. Tickets at Yukon dock. Frank J. Kinghorn, agent.

**Notice to the Public.**  
All parties holding accounts or claims against the firm of Dinsmore, Spencer & McPhee will present same for adjustment as soon as possible. Also, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to settle same immediately.  
W. H. MCPHEE,  
FALCON JOSLYN, Second street  
N. A. FULLER, Second av., nr. Cafe Royal Agts.

Excellent meals and first-class accommodations on the Flyers.  
Special Sunday dinners 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The Regina.  
"Fly on the Flyers with me."  
The Flyer is the line of the people.

The best meals at the Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant, Forks.  
Short orders at all times. The Regina.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Dr. J. Brown and Dr. H. Lee was dissolved by mutual consent on May 15th. The undersigned will not assume any responsibility for any liabilities incurred subsequent to that date.  
DR. J. BROWN,  
Eat at Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant when at the Forks.  
Open day and night. Rainier House.

Tomatoes \$9.10, corn \$9.50, milk \$23 a case. A. W. Hall, next postoffice.  
Pond, the jeweler, has removed next to the Dominion.

Hand your letters for the outside to the Nugget Express messengers.  
Rates: From the creeks, 50c.  
From Dawson, 25c.

Take the Monarch for St. Michaels Saturday, June 17th, 8 p. m. Tickets at Yukon dock. Frank J. Kinghorn, agent.

The weather is nice; cure your many dogs now. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Come and see us, it will pay you. The Regina.  
Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant, Forks, open day and night.

If you are going home, sail with Captain Joe Green on the Monarch, Saturday, June 17th, 8 p. m. Tickets at Yukon dock. Frank J. Kinghorn, agent.

The Flyer will land you in Seattle in 10 days or bust.

See the new consignment of men's suits, negligee shirts, underwear, hats, hosiery, etc. H. Hershberg, first door south of Madden House, Front street.

**ALASKA EXPLORATION CO.**  
Operating the palatial river steamers  
Leon, Linda, Arnold, Herman, F. K. Gustin, Mary F. Graff, and Six Large Barges  
Connecting with the Elegant Ocean Steamer CHAS. NELSON at St. Michael, Direct for San Francisco, Cal.  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERS' SUPPLIES.  
OUTFITS STORED.  
Our Goods are all First-Class and Guaranteed.  
L. R. FULDA, Agent.

**OPEN AGAIN OLD STAND**  
**THE OPERA HOUSE**  
BAKER, WILSON & PETERSON  
Proprietors  
Headquarters for Best of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

**ELDORADO SALOON**  
HALL, MCKINNEY & YOUNG, Proprietors.  
KLONDIKE CITY.  
Finest Brands of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

**RE-OPENED - OLD STAND**  
**Northern Cafe,**  
GRIFFIN & BOYER, PROPS.  
OUR MOTTO:  
"Quick Service and Only the Best."

**Death to Typhoid!**  
Two Tons of Chloride of Lime,  
the best disinfectant known.  
**PIONEER DRUG STORE**

**THE SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK**  
of Seattle, Wash.  
ANDREW CHILBERG, President. A. H. SOHLBERG, Cashier.  
Gold dust received for delivery to the mint or assay office in Seattle. Prompt returns made.  
INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.  
Safe deposit boxes free to customers.  
Railway and steamship tickets sold to all parts of the world.

**For Forty-Mile Str. BURPEE**  
Will sail from  
Smith & Hobbs' Wharf  
**EVERY MONDAY, AT 1 P. M.,**  
Carrying Nugget Express, Freight and Passengers.

For rates on express matter apply to Nugget Express. Freight and passenger rates, Craden & Wilcox, Second avenue.  
Steamer can be chartered for special service on reasonable terms.

## Ottawa Saloon

SUTHERLAND & CADEUX, Proprietors  
BEST BRANDS OF  
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS  
Second Ave., 1 door south Bank B. N. A.

## THE DEWEY

American and European Plan  
First Class Accommodations. Free Concerts Every Evening.  
Dancing Every Tuesday and Friday Evening  
The Forks. SHERMAN DEWEY, Mgr.

**Just Opened**  
**MADDEN HOUSE**  
MADDEN & BINNET, Proprietors

**SALOON AND CLUB ROOMS**  
Good Floor—Good Music  
Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
JAS. D. HOGE, JR., Prop. LESTER TURNER, Cashier

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE, WASH.**  
Gold dust bought or advanced on. Interest paid on deposits. Safety deposit box is free to customers.

**BEN TANNER**  
Contractor and Builder.  
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS  
PLANS AND ESTIMATES  
FURNISHED  
Next door north of "Nugget" office, Dawson

**PICKETT & DEVLIN**  
Freighters and Carriers  
TEAMING  
Packing to all Creeks. Saddle Horses.  
Office and Store-rooms 240 Third Ave. Tel. No.

**YUKON SAW MILL CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
First Quality Matched, Dressed Rustic, Roofing, and Rough Lumber  
House Logs Furnished, Cordwood &c.  
Orders filled promptly

**Green Tree Hotel**  
Hall, McKinney & Young, Props.  
BEST OF THE MARKET AFFORDS  
Dining-room Service Unexcelled.  
First-Class Bar in Connection.  
FIRE DISTRICT. FRONT STREET

**New - Novelty - Theatre**  
COLE & BROWN, Props.  
Week Commencing June 12  
The Laughable Comedy,  
"A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE"  
New Faces! New Songs!  
To conclude with the Laughable Farce, entitled "Scraps."

**Chisholm's Saloon**  
OLD STAND.  
Full line Best Brands of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop'r  
BILLY WILSON'S  
**BONANZA - HOTEL**  
Formerly THE TACOMA.  
60 BELOW ON BONANZA  
Half way between Dawson and the Forks.  
Meals and Lunches, Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION  
J. D. JOURDAN & CO.

**THE BODEGA**  
New Building  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Express Packages and Freight Delivered Promptly

**To Any Claim on the Creeks**  
Leave Orders at City Office or Branch Office at the Forks  
**NUGGET EXPRESS!**  
E. C. ALLEN, MANAGER  
MAIN OFFICE: Nugget Building.  
BRANCH OFFICE: Forks, Eldorado and Bonanza

## SIXTY CABINS

The Flames Sw...  
Many People Lost  
Could Not Be...  
Their Cabins I...  
Sixty cabins, or...  
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