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McKINLEY TO CONGRESS.

He Makes Important Recommendations.

Asks for Recognition for Alaska—Outlines What He Would Have Done in the Philippines.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.
Washington, via Skagway, Dec. 11. President McKinley has addressed to congress one of the most important messages yet delivered from the pen of an American executive. The message goes exhaustively into the question of increasing the effectiveness of the navy. It reviews the Spanish-American war and the results which have grown therefrom. The present status of the United States with reference to foreign powers is clearly defined and a recommendation is made that a substantial increase be made in the present strength of the navy. The message goes somewhat extensively into Alaskan matters. It recognizes the fact that Alaska has made enormous strides the last few years and recommends that such legislation should be introduced into congress as the growing needs of the territory require. The ultimate disposition of the Philippines forms an important theme. The present status of the situation is clearly defined.

The president believes that owing to the peculiar conditions which prevail in the Philippines, some mode of military government is absolutely essential. The Filipinos must be raised to a higher standard of civilization before they can be granted civil government, as it is ordinarily understood.

Editor George, Stand Up.

Editor A. F. George of the Sunday Gleaner, has been notified by Judge Dugas to appear before his lordship this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. The fact that Editor George wrote and published in his paper an open letter to his lordship a few days ago is doubtless what prompted the invitation extended to him to appear in court. The result will be anxiously awaited by all and especially by the newspaper fraternity of Dawson.

Married and Happy.

Monday night at 8 o'clock Mr. James Hall and Miss Lillian Green, known in the vaudeville world as Grace Anderson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Father Naylor officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. Hillier (Nellie Forsythe) and the groom by his partner and business manager, Thomas Lloyd. With the marriage of the couple there was connected an element of romance, a previously written account of which appears elsewhere in this paper. But, "as all's well that ends well," The Nugget joins the many friends of the newly made man and wife in wishing them bon voyage adown the sea of matrimonial life. May their joys be many and their troubles little ones. Mr. Hall and his bride are now living in pomp and animated splendor in a cabin in the rear of the Green Tree saloon.

ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER

At Lowest Prices. Order Now.

At Mill, Upper Ferry, Klondike river. J.W. Boyle

"Uncle Andy" Injured.

Everybody knows and likes "Uncle Andy" Young, the Nugget salesman, and it will be learned with regret that he almost met death in his cabin at an early hour Tuesday morning. While he slept fire broke out from his stove and by the time the old gentleman awoke nearly the whole interior of the room was ablaze. In his efforts to extinguish the flames he was fearfully burned on the head, face and, in fact clear to the waist. All his hair was burned off and in many places on his arms, chest and back the burns are very deep. His outcries aroused his neighbors, who rushed to his assistance and extinguished the fire, but not until "Uncle Andy" was so injured as to cause him several weeks, possibly months, of confinement to his bed. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where every possible care is being given him. His sufferings are intense.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fairview hotel closed its bar and dining room Friday night the business not being sufficient to justify the managers, Cox & Gates, in continuing these features of their business. Mr. Cox left Saturday for Sixtymile to look after a consignment of goods which were enroute, and which were stopped at that place by the closing of the river.

Messrs. J. Christian and J. Kreneh, owners of a claim on Gold Hill, gave their employes a chicken dinner at Mrs. W. E. Comstock's. The occasion was the working out of their claim. It is one of the first of the large claims to be worked out. Those present were: George Keiler, Clarence Kelton, Mr. Zimmerman and John Rooney.

And now the latest is the advent of a genuine Santa Claus amongst us. The N. A. T. & T. Co., are to receive His Frostiness at their emporium on next Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.; so get the children together and let them partake of the bounties of our Klondike Santa Claus. There will be nuts and candies galore, and it is rumored that all the little ones will receive some token of Kris Krinkle's affection.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"I have owned and run saloons in every state west of the Rockies, and I never saw a place where men generally take such big drinks of whisky as right here in Dawson." The speaker, a prominent local liquor dealer, stopped wiping glasses, looked straight into the eyes of the Stroller and continued: "Doctor our whisky? Of course we do. Why, do you think for a second that we could sell it straight as we buy it and make anything on it? The stuff costs us \$17.50 per gallon and we would not come out even if we did not doctor it. No, we don't put strychnine in it that is not much strychnine—just sufficient to create a wobble in the drinker. Why, if our glasses held a pint those fellows who come down from the creeks, as well as three-fourths of the drinkers in the city, would pour them to the brim. Won't you have a drink?" But after the above the Stroller took a cigar.

If anyone thinks life is all cakes and ale on the Yukon, he can be induced to change his opinion by writing a few Stroller yarns.

To every story which has appeared in this column there has been at least one frightful kicker, and the fighting editor has had to keep in constant training to stand the pace.

However, once in a while the writer of personal journalism will bump up against it and wonder why he was born, and curse the dogs that dragged him into this country, the home of the kickers.

In a recent issue we published a harmless yarn about two Germans, one of whom was called Buck.

The yarn simply gave a humorous account of the heroic extravaganzas of these disciples of "Me und Gott" charging Mein Herr Buck with the heinous crime of self-inflicted torture—pin sticking. Mein Herr Buck denies the allegation and says it was not he, but another fellow. So he writes a letter which the Stroller gladly gives place in this column.

Dawson, Dec. 11, 1899.

Editor Nugget—Dear Sir: Noticing

the article in the Stroller column of Dec. 2, '99, of your paper, I find my name connected with an unmanly performance late one evening, some time ago in the Pioneer saloon. I wish to say that I am in no way connected with that affair, can't be proud of daring deeds (only such as supporting a large family), and the person who was not ashamed of performing what was stated, should also not be ashamed of having his name given instead of using the name of another. Yours truly,
F. BUCK.

AT THE THEATERS.

All indications point to a gala week at the Opera house, which opened Monday with a first-class program and a fine list of picked artists. If care and hard work on the part of the management will bring about success, then will success crown the efforts of Walter Woodburn, the opera house manager, as he is especially careful in the selection of his caste and in the management of the business affairs of his house. This week's program opens with that great scenic production, Count of Monte Cristo, in which nearly the entire company cast appears. The play is not a new one to theater goers from the outside, but it is a good one and is destined to draw largely during the remainder of the week.

All the old favorites and several new ones are out with especially fine selections. Mamie Hightower still reigns a footlight queen, while Bessie Pierce, after a long and severe illness, is again smiling on her host of friends as of yore, and her original act of "Too late, or Who Will Pay My Fine," shows her to be fully up to the old standard. In "Another Bottle," Vivian is greeted this week by a throng of admirers.

Alice Fairbanks is retained for the week and is justly entitled for the to the sobriquet "the singing and dancing travesty star."

MONTE CARLO.

Kelly and Holden, the latter having purchased the interest of Winkley, proprietors and managers of the Monte Carlo, are at the old stand with a better entertainment this week than ever before, even if the talked of "combine" did not combine. Kelly says "believe all you read and you get the facts, nit." The program at the Monte Carlo this week is prefaced by a laughable one act comedy entitled "The Coming Checkmark," the joint production of Dick Mauretus and Fred Breen. The opening play is followed by a long list of specialties in which appear Popular Florence Brocece, the descriptive and emotional vocalist, Caprice, the boys' favorite, Kitty Pierce, the Bonnie Scotch Lassie Sid, the popular and sweet-voiced Blanche Cametta, and the ever welcome Gussie-Lamore in her song and dance specialties. Mauretus and Hull are particularly strong in a German comedy sketch entitled "Mixtures." Fred Breen's return to the stage last week was hailed with delight, and he is none the less popular this week in his original Irish specialties.

Conchita, who grows moe and more popular every week she appears on a Dawson stage, is this week producing by the request of her hundreds of ardent friends and admirers, the following specialties: "The Flag that has never known defeat," "Let Me Off at Buffalo," "His Parents Haven't Seen Him Since," and the great recitation "Salvator and Tenney."

IS PUSHING DAWSONWARDS.

White Pass & Yukon Railroad Extending This Way.

Travelers to the Outside Next Year Can Go Nearly Half Way by Rail—Will Facilitate Business.

Lieut. S. E. Adair, who is the Dawson representative of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, does not credit the announcement lately published that his company is doing construction work on the proposed line of road between Bennett and Cariboo. Work is in progress between Cariboo and Whitehorse and it is proposed to have that division of the line completed in time to catch the spring exodus from Dawson when navigation opens. Lieut. Adair is in constant correspondence and in close touch with the officials of the road and with M. J. Henry, superintendent of construction, and in their various late correspondence with him no mention has been made of the inauguration of work between the points above named, and it is therefore probable that there is no truth in the published report. Until after the completion of the Whitehorse division the company will likely adhere to its original intention of conducting its business between Bennett and Cariboo by a fleet of steamers.

In line with the above a late issue of the Skagway Daily Alaskan says: "The White Pass & Yukon railroad began loading eight flat cars and a large modern locomotive on a barge at Bennett for transfer to Cariboo, Sunday. They are for use on the extension of the road, now being graded between Cariboo Crossing and Closeleigh, a distance of 45 miles. This marks the most northerly advance of the iron steed on the western hemisphere.

Track laying is just beginning on the extension, and it is expected to have down eight miles of track in two weeks, and all of the extension grade covered in time for the anticipated rush to Nome by way of the Yukon river in the spring. Eleven miles of rails have been delivered at Cariboo, and the company has enough rails in Alaska to cover the extension.

General Agent Jount predicts thousands of people will come by the way of Skagway on their journey to Nome.

He expects to see the rush open immediately after the holidays, and to continue by this route for several weeks.

He says his company will, without doubt, be ready to carry freight and passengers at that time not only from Skagway to Bennett, but also from Cariboo to Whitehorse by rail. The portage from Bennett to Cariboo will be made over the ice by sled until the lake opens, when cars will be run on barges and towed to Cariboo, and there again run on rails on mother earth."

Select Social Opening.

Mesdames Rothweller and Rose announce a "select social opening" at their hotel, the Magnet—18 below on Bonanza, to occur on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. A prize cake walk will be one of the features. Free stage from Dawson and Grand Forks and return at Pickett & Devlin's.

Notice.

Will T. Keenan or W. T. Miles call at Nugget office.

Bearlins for bald heads at the Miner's Drug Store.

Mittens....

\$5.00	Natural Seal, with Gannitlet	\$5.00
5.00	Dyed	5.00
3.00	Asbestos Tanned Buckskin, Wool Wrist	3.00
1.50	Calfskin, lined	1.50

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