

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## LOSES HIS MIND

John Delaney, a Prosperous Miner, Mentally Unbalanced.

FOUND BY JOE COOK LAST NIGHT

At Twelvemile Roadhouse up the River

WITH HIS FEET FROSTBITTEN

And His Clothes Torn in Shreds — Is Now Confined at Barracks — Owns Good Property.

John Delaney, a young man about 28 or 30 years of age, was brought to the barracks this morning by Joe Cook who runs the Twelvemile roadhouse, 12 miles up the Yukon, suffering from mental aberration. Delaney called at Cook's place yesterday evening when his clothes, though nearly new, were in tatters and had in some way got his feet wet, as they were slightly frozen. Cook took him in and endeavored to make him comfortable, but had rather a hard task of it, as Delaney insisted on taking off his clothes and laying claim not only to Cook's wearing apparel, but to everything else in the house. Cook, however, managed to entertain him for the night and early this morning loaded him on a dog sled and brought him to the barracks where the unfortunate man is being cared for. As soon as possible he will be moved into the new ward now being fitted for

insane patients in a separate building. Delaney did not claim to be going out when he reached Cook's roadhouse last night, but said he was just walking around to see the country. He will probably be taken before a magistrate for commitment this afternoon.

John Delaney came to the Klondike the fall of '97 from San Juan county, Wash., being a passenger on the memorable voyage of the collier Willamette which carried 800 people from Puget Sound to Skagway. His brother, Thomas Delaney, has long been a U. S. customs inspector, located at Seattle. Another brother, Ed, has for several times been a deputy sheriff in San Juan county. The father who died many years ago, was an officer in the United States army.

Since coming to the Yukon John Delaney has acquired considerable mining property, some of which is said to be valuable. He worked all of last year on 18 below on Bonanza and is said to have had a neat sum of money previous to his losing his mind, which was first noticed by his friends about two weeks ago when he began to act strangely. Only a week ago he called at 57 roadhouse, Bonanza, and had the gold in a sack weighed at which time it amounted to \$748. At that time he wore new suit of clothes. Six days later he returned without a grain of dust, with his clothes in shreds and a wild, unkempt appearance which indicated that he had been roaming the woods in the interim. The police were notified of the man's condition and since yesterday have been looking for him on Bonanza, but his showing up last night at Cook's Twelvemile roadhouse 20 miles away from where he had been formerly seen shows that he did not confine his wanderings to anyone creek. So far as rugged physique was concerned John Delaney was, up to a few weeks ago, as fine a specimen of young manhood as there was in the Klondike.

## THEY FIT AND FOUT.

John L. White and Fred Miller Have an Encounter.

With ten stitches in his scalp, his head swathed in bandages, his right optic the color of a coon picnic in that it was black, brown and yellow, and looking on the whole as though he had come to the country in a log chute John L. White was before Magistrate Rutledge this morning on the charge of fighting. His late antagonist, Fred Miller was also in court looking but little better than White, having a large patch of white dry goods on his forehead, while his left eye was a fitting stand-off for White's right. The evidence was that they had engaged in combat in a front street cabin in South Dawson, the door of which was locked. They alarmed the neighborhood by cries of "help," "murder," and other excitement creating calls until a crowd gathered outside and finally broke the door in and separated the gladiators. It did not come out in evidence, but it is said that a pistol, hammer, chaps and other weapons of warfare figured in the melee. Both men were given the option of paying \$20 and costs or devoting two months' time to the reduction of fuel in the royal factory. Each man "dug up" a roll and the indebtedness was liquidated.

Gilmore Anderson, charged with stealing a sack of nuggets and dust from Louis Paulson on claim 3 above upper discovery, Dominion, on March 9th, asked that hearing be postponed until tomorrow afternoon, which request was granted.

The fire here touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market. Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

## AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Patrick J. Sheehan Is Once More in the Toils.

Patrick J. Sheehan, who will be remembered as having about one year ago this month sold to a woman named Mate Miller an interest in the Green Tree saloon and lodging house for \$600 when he did not own the property, is once more in the toils and all on account of his weakness for raising money on spurious security. Last year after alternating between the jail and police hospital for eight or ten weeks Sheehan was tried in the territorial court and convicted, but owing to the shattered condition of his health sentence was suspended since which time up to a short time ago Sheehan evidently endeavored to live an upright life. For a time he was employed at a roadhouse on Dominion and later acquired an interest in a mine or lay on Hunker where he worked nearly all fall and winter. Less than six weeks ago he stated in the presence of the writer that he was a changed man and was putting forth every effort to honestly acquire some property in the country; that he had not tasted strong drink for a year and intended living an upright life the remainder of his days, also that it was his intention to have his family come in from Minnesota the coming summer.

But for some reason and like the first man Adam, Sheehan again fell. He started for the American side and on reaching Fortymile the thought that he was so near the international boundary line probably had a bad effect upon him for he represented to E. F. Smith of that place that he had money to his credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce of this city and on the strength of such representation obtained \$50 on a check drawn by himself. The telegraph line did the rest with the result that Sheehan was apprehended before reaching the boundary line and brought back to Dawson, arriving here on last Sunday. He was held over to the territorial court yesterday by Magistrate Scarth.

Pat Sheehan came to Dawson from Skagway late in '99 and for a time was a part owner in the Horseshoe saloon. He is a cook and chef by trade and came to Skagway in the spring of '98 for the purpose of taking charge of the railroad company's messhouse at Camp 11. Later he left the railroad's employ and leased the Moore Cafe in Skagway which he conducted on his own hook for several months. Those who know him intimately believe him to be subject to fits of mental aberration during which times he imagines himself possessed of great wealth.

## TWO MONTHS FOR MABEL.

Thief and "Fence" Given Same Punishment.

Mabel Smith (Mrs. Dug. Phillips), the female scow pilot of the Yukon, and William Marble were each sentenced to two months imprisonment by Judge Craig at this forenoon's session of the territorial court. William was arrested three weeks ago for stealing canned goods, pink tea and other delicacies from the messhouse of the Dawson Transfer and Storage Co. Willie carried the stolen goods to the home of the festive Mabel and when they were both arrested and her house searched by Constable Piper enough stolen goods, previously marked for identification, were found to start a small grocery store with "especially for the Klondike trade" canned goods.

During the next two months Willie and will make the air resonant with the "swish, swish" of a royal saw while the "fence" operator, Mabel, will make herself useful in the sewing and culinary departments of the crown languish house.

This afternoon Justice Craig, with the advice of the crown prosecutor, reconsidered the evidence against Mabel Smith and allowed her to go on suspended sentence.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pio near Drug Store.

Kodaks bought and sold. Gogtman.

## THREE THEATRES

Now Showing to Full Houses in Dawson.

The Orpheum theater presented a scene at its opening last night which recalled to sour doughs the days of '98. The hall was crowded and many were turned away unable to find even standing room. A minstrel show in Dawson is a novelty and under the direction of Mr. J. A. Herde who has recently arrived in Dawson, from the outside, supported by the strong company that has been engaged, it becomes an entertainment at once pleasing and popular.

The entire company assists in the first part of the program and under the leadership of Mr. Larry Bryant, who acts as interlocutor, perform their different parts in a manner which called forth loud and continued applause from the audience.

Mr. J. H. Herde and Wm. Onslow acted as bones and John A. Flynn and Chas. Moran as tambos. Herde in his songs and dances made a big hit and was compelled a number of times to respond to the continued applause which followed his every movement. New jokes, new songs and new dances characterized the show which is one of the best ever put on the boards of Dawson.

A long olio follows the minstrel part in which appears Eddie Dolan, Miss Celia Delacy, Jennie Guichard and the Boston Gaiety Girls, Mems. D'Annals and J. H. Herde, the performance concluding with one of Eddie Dolan's mirth provoking comedies entitled "Andy."

Washington Irving's beautiful legend of the Catskill mountains as dramatized by Dion Boucault in four acts, entitled "Rip Van Winkle," is being played at the Savoy this week with Edward R. Lang in the title role assisted by Robt. Lawrence, James F. Post, James Townsend, Louis Traube, Dick Mauretius, John Smith, Fred Newell, Irene Wilson, Cecil Marion and Edith Montrose.

The story of Rip's 20 year sleep is too well known to need repeating here. It is enough to state that the play is strongly cast, the scenic effects are extraordinarily good and the large audience in attendance last night showed a marked appreciation of the efforts of the entire company.

Madam Lloyd, Kate Rockwell, May Ashley and Ollie Delmar appear between the acts in songs and dances. Edith Montrose, who impersonated Gretchen, the wife of the somnolent Rip, portrayed her part in a most creditable manner and in many instances showed a dramatic talent which, if followed by careful study would earn for her a name on the legitimate stage.

Prof. Parkes with his wondrouscope showing the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight ends the entertainment which is exceptionally strong, and will attract large audiences all the week.

At the Standard this week is being reproduced Mattie Vicker's three-act comedy drama entitled "Bob, the Debutante." This is the story of a poor girl who enters the theatrical career as a ballet girl and works her way to the top of the ladder, becoming the leading lady. Of course she has difficulties to overcome and a hated rival opposes her success, but with a genius which cannot be doubted she finally reaches the goal of her ambition and makes a great hit. The cast contains the following well known names: Wm. Muller, Alf Layne, Fred Lewis, Harry O'Brien, Richard Thorne, Daisy D'Avanz, Julia Wolcott, Vivian and just but not least "Steve" a pet dog.

Sweet potatoes 5 lbs. \$1.00. Meeker's.

## HELLO, MY BABY

Alaska to Have Extensive Telegraph System Installed

FROM VALDES VIA YUKON TO NOME.

Cable in Lynn Canal Will Connect Juneau and Skagway.

THE OLD CABINET RETAINED.

One Hundred People Leave Skagway for Dawson Today — Roosevelt Visits With President.

Washington, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—The secretary of war has agreed to draw on the funds available for installing a complete telegraph service in Alaska and for laying a cable between Juneau and Skagway. The terminals of one line will be Valdes and Nome by way of Eagle City, and the lower Yukon, with a possibility of the northern terminal being further up the coast, possibly at Cape York. The Juneau-Skogway cable will be between 90 and 100 miles in length.

Old Cabinet Retained.

Washington, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—President McKinley yesterday sent to the senate the names of his cabinet for confirmation, the nominations being that of his old cabinet in its entirety.

Many Passengers Coming.

Skagway, March 12.—Every train for Whitehorse is now loaded with Dawson-bound passengers, upwards of 100 persons leaving for there this morning. A great deal of freight is also going forward.

Roosevelt Popular.

New York, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—Reports from nearly all points in the United States bear out the belief that of the president and vice president inaugurated at Washington two days ago the latter is more dear to the American heart than the president. Although Vice-President Roosevelt made but a very brief speech it has been the subject of much more favorable comment from the press of the country than has been the lengthy and more carefully prepared inaugural address of President McKinley.

The C. D. Co. is going to dispatch a four seated stage tomorrow morning for Whitehorse and have room for three more passengers.

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