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PLUCKY FIREMAN

On White Pass & Yukon Route
Takes Grip for His Life

AND IS DRAGGED FOR LONG DISTANCE

Before He Is Missed by Engineer Who Stops Train

WAS QUITE BADLY BRUISED

Is Now in Skagway Hospital and Will Be All Right in a Short Time.

From Saturday's Daily Skagway, April 20.—Herbert Morse a fireman on the White Pass & Yukon Route passenger train, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by falling from a running board of the engine while in a deep snow cut near Pennington. As the snow wall was close

against the side of the train Morse rolled down under the tender and with one hand grabbed the lower step of the forward express car. He hung on and was dragged several hundred yards before he was missed by the engineer and the train could be stopped. The only inquiries sustained were some severe bruises. He is now in the railroad hospital here and will be as good as ever in a few days.

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PORCUPINE COUNTRY

Looks Good to Two Returned Skagwayites.

Skagway, April 20.—Drs. L. S. Kel ler and I. H. Moore returned yesterday from an extended trip through the Porcupine mining district which they re cite was a very hard and tiresome journey. They report many tons of heavy mining machinery as being taken in to be put to work on the various creeks, but the early thaw is making it very difficult to place the machinery where it is desired. From personal inspection made and information obtained they are confident the output of the district will be enormous this season.

Ice Going at Whitehorse.

Skagway, April 20.—Telegraphic reports from Whitehorse today say the current is slowly cutting the ice loose from in front of the town and that the river is expected to be open in a few days.

The steamers Dirigo and Senator are expected to reach Skagway from Sound points this afternoon.

This Horse Is Ancient.

Mr. Emil Westerberg brought to the city today news of the discovery on I below on Eighty-pup, Hunker, at a depth of 60 feet below the surface, the front leg of a horse which had been severed at the knee. Although dug out of the solidly frozen earth, the leg is well preserved, is covered with hair and the hoof is as perfect as though it had been there but a month instead of possibly thousands of years.

Messrs. J. Suutala and Robert Rule who own the claim, hope to find the rider of the horse and possibly a petrified livery stable as they go deeper. The fact that there is no shoe on the hoof is a sure indication that it is prehistoric, and the further fact that there is not bunch of hair on the pastern joint shows that the leg is not that of a Clydesdale.

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MUM THE WORD WITH COMPLAINANTS

Who Are in the Dark as to Basis of Ottawa Order.

LOOKS LIKE COON IN FUEL

Case Will be Called by Magistrate Starnes as Per Docket Next Wednesday.

From Saturday's Daily. The telegram received by the king's counsel Thursday relative to nolle prosing the libel charges preferred against Mrs. Luella Day McConnell by Councilmen Senkler, Dugas, Ogilvie and Wood, was delivered yesterday afternoon to Magistrate Starnes before whom the charges were preferred. Neither the magistrate or any of those who preferred the charges when seen today had anything to say for publication but all of them are greatly surprised at the sweeping nature of the order from Ottawa which they do not hesitate to say was caused, to be issued by a misrepresentation of facts as they exist being forwarded from Dawson to the minister of justice at that place.

As the cases have never yet made any progress in the matter of preliminary hearing, there has as yet been no evidence to transcribe, therefore it is impossible that any official account of the proceedings so far taken will have been forwarded to the minister of justice. Yet Edward McConnell, husband of the defendant in the cases, said today that a full account of the matter so far as it has gone is now in the hands of the honorable minister of the interior. The libel chargers, however, do not believe that the telegraphic order is based on any such account of the matter as would be forwarded by the defendant, and while they refuse to say anything for publication until after the case has been called on next Wednesday, at which time Mrs. McConnell's physician says she will be able to appear, their suggestive looks plainly indicate that they believe there is a nigger in the woodpile.

The telegram has not in any way changed the status of the case in the police court where it will be called as per docket next Wednesday morning. Should it be that the defendant is held over to the higher court the telegraphic order will then probably be introduced. In the latter event those by whom the charges were preferred will very likely talk in a manner to make interesting reading.

Forbidden Territory.

On the 18th of February Major Wood issued orders for the removal of the demi-monde from the city and fixed the limits at the Klondike river on the south, the Yukon on the west, the bluff on the north and about Twenty-sixth avenue on the east which would be somewhere near the new bridge, the order to go into effect the 1st of May.

A number of those who are compelled by the order to seek new camping grounds have already moved, putting up their shacks on the island in the Klondike and it was generally expected that the balance would migrate there before the first of May.

A petition was presented to the Yukon council at a recent meeting by the residents of Klondike to disallow them to settle on the island. The council decided not to take any action in the matter leaving it entirely in the hands of the police. Notices were posted on the island in various places that any one who started a house of ill-fame there would be prosecuted by

the citizens. A strong protest was also made to the police officers and yesterday Capt. Starnes issued the following order:

"Owing to the numerous complaints regarding prostitutes settling on the island in the Klondike river, it has been decided to include the island in the town limits as defined by regulations and none will be allowed there."

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**M. J. HENRY
AT SKAGWAY**

Will Leave Soon For Cook's Inlet to Build Railroad.

Skagway, April 20.—Contractor Michael J. Heney is here in attendance at court in a case against the Contract Company for damages alleged to have been sustained by a man who says he was maltreated by Heney and Dr. Whiting while an inmate of the railroad hospital at this place.

Heney is said to be looking over the ground for a short cut on which to build a spur of the road from Whitehorse to the copper mines. He is also looking over the old line surveyed to Atlin, but it is not probable either spur will be constructed this year. As soon as the case in court is disposed of Heney will leave for Cook's Inlet, where he has a contract for 30 miles of road which it is stipulated must be built this year.

EATEN BY WOLVES

Body of Black Found Near Selwyn in Bad Shape.

The body of Joseph Black who was lost from the trail near Selwyn on the 12th of last January, having left Ten-mile post that morning, and which, as stated in the Nugget of yesterday, was found yesterday morning, is reported to have been badly torn and mutilated, presumably by wolves. As will be remembered, the accounts published at the time of Black's disappearance stated that his sled with a badly frozen and crippled dog was found on the trail towards evening of the 12th, but that Black was nowhere to be seen and, as the water bucket was gone from the sled, it was thought then that he had gone to an open place in the river to secure water and had possibly fallen in. The discovery of his body, however, is almost conclusive evidence that he was overcome by cold, the thermometer being nearly 60° below, and sank down to his death on the cheerless ice of the Yukon.

Inspector Wroughton who left for the up-river a week ago and who held an inquest on the body of Dr. Bettenger at Stewart, is now at Selwyn and will conduct an inquest on Black's remains probably today after which, as was the case with Bettenger, the body will be buried without being brought to Dawson.

Capt. Starnes is authority for the statement that the recovery of Black's body clears up the last mystery in the way of persons supposed to have been drowned, frozen or murdered on the upper Yukon unless, as has been supposed by many, Graves, O'Brien's former partner, was killed and his body consigned to the river at the same time as were those of Clayson, Relfe and Olsen. If this be true there is one body which the Yukon has not given up.

Chachao butter, Selman & Myers, Latest photo buttons at Goet man's

MEAT COMBINE

Follows in the Wake of the Big Local Commercial Companies

THREE FIRMS CONTROL ALL MEAT.

Game Has Pretty Well Disappeared From Market

AND OTHER MEATS GO UP.

Demand Slackened in Consequence—Fresh Shipments Now En Route Will Soon Bring Relief.

From Saturday's Daily. The combination idea has struck Dawson in a manner which suggests that it is likely to stay with us. Following the corroboration of the big company's combine comes a similar arrangement on the part of the local meat dealers.

The meat men think that their profits during the past winter have been altogether too small.

Their principle cause of complaint arose from the large amount of game brought into market which of necessity brought the price of beef and other meats down.

Game has largely disappeared from the market now, and this it is stated furnished an opportunity to Dawson's meat dealers to get even.

Nearly all the meat in Dawson is now in the hands of three firms, viz., Taggart & Murphy, Burns & McDougal and Chas. Bossuyt. The first named concern has purchased the big stock of the Seattle Market, the consideration it is stated being \$20,000. An agreement was reached with the others named to maintain prices and since the deal was consummated there has been a slight advance in prices all along the line both wholesale and retail. Whether the sheep man who brought 500 carcasses of mutton over the ice is not in the combine and a quiet warfare is on between him and the combiners for the control of the mutton end of the market.

It is stated on good authority that since the advance in prices the demand for meats has fallen off and consumption consequently decreased.

Meanwhile several shipments of beef and mutton are en route down the river, and it is expected that enough of these will reach Dawson before the break up to relieve the situation materially.

All are agreed that there is enough meat in Dawson to fill all demands and the only reason advanced for the increase in prices is the fact as stated above that the plentiful supply of game during the winter kept beef and other meats down.

WILL INTEREST LADIES. The ladies will be pleased to learn that one of the finest hair dressing parlors in any country is now being conducted by Mrs. Lueders opposite the Nugget office. That lady has recently returned from a long trip abroad where she obtained the most valuable stock of hair goods and toilet requisites ever coming to this country.

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