

## CARMACK DENIES CHARGES

Left His Wife Because of Her Habitual Drunkenness

Says That Her Story of the Discovery of Gold in the Klondike is Untrue All Around.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—George W. Carmack, the Klondiker who it is claimed first discovered gold on Bonanza creek, broke his silence this afternoon to answer charges made against him by his Indian wife. "I have been paraded from San Francisco," said Carmack, "over the East in a most unfavorable light. My fortune has been variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. In contrast to this I am charged with the desertion of my wife. I have not left this woman because she is an Indian, and I have been lucky. I did my utmost to reform her after she commenced carousing in Dawson by bringing her to Seattle. Everyone in Seattle knows the result. I could not stop stories of her jamborees, much as I grieved over their appearances, because they were true. I stood it as long as I could, and then the separation came.

"It is claimed that I married this woman by civil contract January 1, 1885, and, furthermore, by the customs of her people. I never married this woman. There was no civil contract and what is meant by the 'customs of her people' I don't know. After she commenced suit for divorce, alleging desertion and infidelity, it was withdrawn. Why this was done I don't know. I agreed to settle up our affairs and give her a fair amount of money. She refused. That was the last I heard from her until she commenced suit for maintenance.

"Her story about the discovery of gold in the Klondike is ridiculous. She says her relatives, Skookum Jim and Tagish Charley, found it by dragging a moose up a river bank, the antlers cutting into the sand and exposing nuggets. The real story is as follows: Bob Henderson told me of a little gold being found on Gold Bottom. I started for that place from the mouth of the Klondike river, and discovered Bonanza creek. That is the whole story of the discovery."

### Score One for Slumber Brand.

Late last night or early this morning a man whose name was not learned was found asleep on the street and was carried into the Bank saloon where he was found to be rather badly frozen, his hands being the most seriously affected parts of him. Curly Monroe had the man carried to an upstairs room and a doctor called who done what he could and ordered the fellow put to bed. This was done, but as soon as the porter is out of sight the frozen man persists in getting out of bed and meandering around over the building and down stairs. The police were notified and will probably take the fellow in charge unless he decides to submit to treatment where he is. He is supposed to have taken aboard a cargo of the slumber brand of hooch last night and it got in its work before he could reach his cabin.

### Duke of Skookum Married.

The recent mail from Nome brought a letter to Charley Hill from Dr. Chase, formerly of this city. Among other things the letter states that the Duke of Skookum has committed matrimony, the duchess being formerly Mrs. McGregor. Any persons going to Nome this year will rejoice to learn that hooch sells there at 12 1/2 and 25 cents per drink, but shaves sell at 50 cents and \$1. Two dance halls are in operation to fairly good patronage. Another theater was preparing for dedication when the letter was written, December 9th. It contained nothing relative to the number of people wintering at Nome, the sanitation of the place nor of mines and mining.

### Moore Denies It.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1, 1901.  
Editor Nugget:  
From a friend of mine who has just returned from Dawson, I find there appeared an article in your paper some time ago purporting to have come from California to the effect that I, while there under treatment for my eye, went to the room occupied by Dr. J. W. Good, also of Dawson, and there attempted to take his life, and failing to do so, I then shot myself. I know nothing of that affair or from what source the story originated, or for what purpose it could have been published. I did not meet Dr. Good while in San Francisco at any time or have I seen

him since I left Dawson. I have known Dr. Good for 20 years in Manitoba and here and I have always been friendly and on good terms and I consider we are yet friends. I do not care for myself, but it hurts me to think my friend should be slandered in that manner. I consider it my duty to go on record as denying that article as unjust and untrue. Hoping you will publish the above. Very sincerely yours,  
JNO. W. MOORE.

### A Pleasant Party.

Last evening Miss Thebo entertained about 20 of her friends in her cozy First avenue home in a way which is causing them today to say all manner of nice complimentary things about her generally and about her ability as a hostess in particular.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was progressive whist, at which game the proficiency of Miss Lilly and Mr. Moore was demonstrated sufficiently to admit of their carrying away with them the two first prizes, while the ill-luck of Miss Alice Barrett and Mr. Craig was so conspicuous as to lead to their being awarded the prizes known as "booby."

The cards were laid aside at midnight when a dainty repast was served after which some music vocal and instrumental, was had. Rudy Kalenborn sang "In the Shadow of the Pines" and "Vat's de Use," and afterwards joined with Mr. Thornburn in a duet.

Following are the names of the guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Miss Taggart, Mr. and Miss Lily, Rudy Kalenborn, Miss May Hughes, Mr. J. O. War, Miss Jeanett Barrett, Al. Watson, Miss Alice Barrett, John Doherty, Miss Crowley, Wm. Thornburn, Miss Hattie Jay, Margaret Barrett, Emily Craig, Mrs. C. Clark.

### Where is John A. McDonald?

Inquiry is made through the police for information of one John A. McDonald who left Glengary county, Ontario, for Dawson via the Edmonton route, in company with a neighbor, John P. Christy, early in '98.

It is known that Christy died and McDonald is also believed to have died, but as no proofs of his death can be submitted, an insurance company in which he carried a policy refuses to pay the money. McDonald has a 9-year-old daughter who is now being provided for by friends. Anyone having any information of McDonald, or, if he is dead, of the circumstances surrounding his death, will greatly oblige his friends and orphan child by reporting the same to the police.

### The Weather.

This is the 15th day of the present cold spell during which the indicator has ranged from 34 to 50 degrees below zero, and during which the cold has been of particularly biting character. The official instrument registered 34 1/2 below this morning.

### A Difficult Problem.

"I'm givin' notice, mum!" shouted the big woman of all work as she rushed to the parlor where the mistress was entertaining two callers. "My week's out tonight, mum, and I'll not stay another day for the president of the United States himself. Not me. I know when I have en!"

"There, there, Suran! Go back to the kitchen like a good girl, and we'll talk that over later."

"Like a good girl, is it? And hain't I a good girl? You can't lay the finger on me, mum, not the finger. I've got me six characters, and it's all the places I ever worked. Mind that. It's the place as it bad, mum. That's what it is."

"Susan, go to the kitchen."

"I'll not go to the kitchen. I've been doin' the work of a cook and a maid and a landlady, I have, and I crow up the position. Wid a man at the front door to buy ole clothes, and a man at the back door to peddle apples, and a man at the side door wid a patent water strainer, and wid the telephone a-ringin', and wid me dinner in the oven, and all of 'em at the same time, I'm anigh crazy. And the roast is as tough as injey rubber and me a-tryin' me best to stop the leak in the boiler wid a beer cork and!"

"Susan, pack your trunk and get away before my husband comes home. I'd be afraid to tell him what you've said."

"Yes, you're skeered of your life wid him, but I'll tell him, and if he gets fussy I'll jest show you how you oughter've commenced wid him on the start. He hain't got no terrors fur me, he hain't."

Then she smiled at her special domain, while the three ladies talked vehemently of the servant girl problem. But when the callers were a block away they had to stop because of laughter, and what they had to say would break up an old friendship if it ever reached the ears of Susan's mistress.—Ex.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

At the further hearing yesterday afternoon of the case of Mabel Smith, alias Mrs. Phillips, charged with knowingly receiving stolen goods, the evidence adduced was sufficient on which to hold her over to appear before the higher court. She is now out on bonds in the sum of \$2000. Being unable to furnish security, William H. Marble, who supplied her with the goods taken from the messhouse of the Dawson Transfer & Storage Company, languishes in the "languish house."

It looked like rain in police court this morning, being very dark and cloudy, the sombreness being due to the presence of a couple of daughters of Ham who reside on the alley between Fourth and Fifth avenues, one of whom Lulu Hooper—"She's not black, jes, a trife shady," was a prisoner on the charge of having solicited callers last night. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was given some good advice, likewise a fine of \$50 and costs. By combining the capital of herself and friend the bill was liquidated and as the women departed a sunbeam that had been lurking around the corner penetrated the window and disported itself upon the floor of the courtroom in radiant effulgency.

## COMING AND GOING.

Geo. E. Ames, of Chechako Hill, is in the city on business and will probably remain during the next few days.

Mr. W. R. Goldsmith of Chechako Hill, is visiting the city for a few days, and is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Although much improved in the last day or two, the health of Commissioner Ogilvie is still such as to demand his remaining indoors.

Some of the attorneys in the Belcher-McDonald suit are hopeful of being able to persuade Justice Dugas to sit a few days of the coming week's court vacation in order to finish the case before the March term opens.

J. A. Cleveland returned from his visit of inspection of the wreck of the steamer Florence S, and says without any doubt she can be successfully raised and again placed in commission without an unwarranted expense.

Fred Barnes, the Gold Hill magnate, has returned to Dawson looking somewhat the worse from his recent illness which confined him in a Skagway hospital. He will rest a few days in Dawson before going out to the mines.

The H. Honnen and Orr & Tukey stage lines are finding much more business in passenger traffic since the mercury last showed a tendency to move up and much more freight is moving during the past two weeks than formerly.

John Manning carries a mad dog bite preventer marked on one side sure death and on the other six months in the hospital. By reason of his recently much sprained ankle he is unable to do any sprinting and in consequence has "fixed" himself.

Jim Post and Manager Jackson of the Savoy were seen coming into town with a dog team yesterday looking as if they had been on an old time stampede. A visit to the theater revealed the fact that this was not the case, however, they had only been out to restake some property previously held.

Capt. Starnes has made arrangements to add considerably to the police canteen. The building adjoining the one now in use for the purpose is to be added to, and numerous schemes for indoor recreation and amusement for the men are being considered. When the arrangements in hand are complete the canteen will present the appearance of a very comfortable and up-to-date clubhouse.

### Pistols and Coffee.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A furious war between Chicago and New York women has begun in the American colony between Countess St. Maurice, formerly Grace Corneau of Chicago, and Miss Fanny Reed of New York, sisters of Mrs. Paron Stevens. There came near being a startling climax at the reception recently of Mrs. Spencer Eddy, where the chief contestants met.

The valiant little count championed his wife's cause almost to the extent of challenging Miss Reed, who, like her sister, is well able to fight her own battles in any circumstances.

The trouble started over articles alleged to have been written by the countess reflecting on Miss Reed, who was not slow in answering back. Miss Reed says the count sent her the following letter:

"Countess St. Maurice has told me of your discussion last evening at Miss Getty's. A stranger would suppose you do not move in the same society as the countess and but for your white hairs I should insult you. It is very likely you have a brother or friend from whom I can get satisfaction."

Miss Reed said to the American representative:

"St. Maurice is not a real count and I shall not notice his insulting letter, which practically is a challenge to a duel."

The American colony is divided into rival camps over the quarrel.

To sell hats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

**Notice.**  
Whereas the commissioner of the Yukon territory has created a new mining district known as the Clear creek mining district, which district is described as follows: All of Stewart river and its tributaries from Lake creek to Fraser falls, including Lake creek and its tributaries.  
Now, therefore, the public is hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 1901, a mining recorder's office will be opened at Barlow City, and all records and documents pertaining to the Clear mining district will be located there.  
Dated, January 31st, 1901.  
(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,  
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.  
BELCOURT & RITCHIE,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.  
Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

**Dog Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that all dogs which have been impounded for 30 days or over and are unclaimed on or before the 26th inst., will be sold at public auction at 2 p. m. on that date.  
CONSTABLE E. BORROWS,  
c25 In Charge of Pound.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs.—Meeker.

**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.

CREEK CLAIMS No 32, 36a, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No 2 on a tributary at 36 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 40 by E. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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