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# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1903.

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## THOMAS FRAYNE INJURED

### Dawson Man Accidentally Shot—Wound Is in Abdomen and Is Considered Very Serious—Medical Aid Sent to Suffering Man's Assistance From Eagle City, Alaska

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Eagle City, Feb. 23.—Information reached here this morning that Thomas Frayne from Dawson was accidentally shot in the abdomen today. Medical aid has been sent from here to attend him. The accident occurred near the middle fork of the Fortymile river. Only meager details have been received but it is understood that the wound is quite serious.

## RECEIVED DRUBBING

### Civil Service Play Horse With City Eagles

Score Six Goals and Hand Their Opponents a Jolly Bunch of Goose Eggs.

At the hockey match Saturday night the City Eagles had the big wallop handed them in one, two, three order and at the conclusion of the game they all looked like seven-cent coins. They no more put up the game they did on Christmas than nothing in the world; played like a lot of farmers just off the ranch who had seen a sheet of ice for the first time. Their combinations were horribly to the bad and the forwards shot like men with strabismus. And what was the reason? Simply lack of practice. Any one would have thought after the drubbing administered by the Athletics a few days before that they would have pulled themselves together and done a little business, but they didn't and so had another jolly little bunch handed them.

What is recommended to the manager of the Eagles is a club stuffed with Mack sand vigorously welded with his good right arm. There is no better aggregation ever been in Dawson than the Eagles as they now stand if they will only play hockey as they are capable of doing. If they will put themselves in condition they have an even break with the Service any day in the week. There is no better goal tender here than Boyer. Merritt can't be beat at point. Hulme when not ill is a cracker who can cover and one would search a long time before finding a better forward than Pat Patterson, Hagel, Keenan and Haddock. Individually they play like frends, but collectively they are like a lot of wooden Indians.

What makes it such a pity that they are capable of doing so much better. If they will put themselves together before the next game they can give the Service championship hardest run they have yet had this season.

The combination work of the Civil Service was faultless as usual. One moment was the particularly bright, shining star about four of the six goals. "Old Hoss" McLennan, and "Shenker" Kennedy failed to score, but were there with the goods every time. Watt made two goals.

There was a larger crowd in attendance than usual, numbering about 100, and enthusiasm was keyed up to the highest pitch. The game was close and there were no accidents and no one ruled off. Time was called at 12 and in eight minutes Watt made

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## LETTER FROM TANANA

A letter was posted in the N. C. store this afternoon from the company's agent at Circle City which gives considerable information in reference to the new Tanana diggings. The letter is from the company's agent at Circle City who states that the information given is accurate and may be relied upon as such. The banner claim thus far discovered is that of Jack Costa who owns No. 2 above discovery. Costa is stated to have uncovered 8 feet of pay gravel of an average of 15 cents. The pay is stated to be 100 feet in width. On Cold stream McCarty is said to have made a good strike. Gilmore, Cleary and other creeks are mentioned as showing good prospects.

Two townships have been laid out already—Fairbanks and Chena, and both are making strong efforts to corral the location. The letter has been read by hundreds of men this afternoon and while seeming to be a conservative statement will undoubtedly influence many to join the stampede.

### Midnight Bell

The Bittner stock company has been reorganized and will present "Midnight Bell" at the theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Mr. Bittner will take one of the parts in the play.

### Report Confirmed.

A private letter was received in Dawson today confirming the intelligence that Hon. F. T. Congdon has been selected to succeed to the Yukon commissionership. The appointment is expected will be gazetted almost at any time.

### Shamblau's Defalcations

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—Auditor Macpherson returned home last night from Chatham, where he had gone to present his report on the investigation into the county council accounts. The defalcation of Treasurer A. L. Shamblau, he stated, would probably reach sixteen thousand dollars, certainly not below fourteen thousand. The principal trouble, he says, was the non-return of moneys received from arrears of taxes. The operations date back to 1894. Mr. Macpherson also alleges that Shamblau had committed forgeries in several instances. Shamblau left the country a few months ago, when the shortage first became known, and has not since been heard of.

### Stuck at a Crossing

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Foster Johnson, a resident of North Wakefield, had a narrow escape from death near that village. He was crossing the Ottawa, Northern & Western tracks with a team when the train leaving Ottawa at 5.05 o'clock sped along. The engine struck the horses, killing both of them. The driver was pitched from the sleigh, and when found lying on by the train hands was lying unconscious in a snowdrift some distance away. Fortunately his injuries were confined to a dably crushed hand.

### The Wireless System

London, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Co., yesterday, Sir John Wolfe Barry, the chairman, declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long-distance transmission. He said the reason given for sending by regular cable the filing's reply to President Roosevelt's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station had not satisfied the public.

### Happened in Dawson

A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; her face serene, her age nineteen—goes whizz but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick, she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls; but the words she used must be excused—for she's one of the nicest girls.

## PROSPECTIVE NEW ROADS MAY BUILD PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO DUNCAN

### Conjecture as to Probable Appropriation by Parliament for the Yukon.

This is the season of peace and quiet about the department of public works, there being nothing doing in the way of road building or the erection of public edifices. Quite a number of men are kept in employ constantly attending to the drifts and glaciers that may accumulate on the roads but compared with the employees in the summer they are but as a drop in the bucket.

It is yet too early to contemplate expenditures and proposed new roads for next season as the amount of appropriation the Yukon will receive for such purposes will not be known until some time after the sitting of parliament, which does not convene until next month. Last year's sum voted to this territory by the government was not known until June though much of the funds had already been spent in advance, necessity in many instances demanding immediate action. In speaking with one of the officials today in regard to such affairs, he said:

"I can not tell how liberally we will be considered this year, but in view of the fact that the Northwest territories are asking for and I understand expecting to receive a million and a half we have a right to assume we will be given almost an equal consideration. It is true the territories cover a vast stretch of country which is receiving a tremendous influx of population at present and will consequently require an immense sum for new roads and bridges, but we are a new country, too, and there will be much needed during the coming season for various purposes.

"Upon the question of public buildings I hardly anticipate anything new this year unless it would be new quarters for some more of mining inspectors. The most populous part of the territory is also pretty well provided with roads, though the item of repair will be no small amount. In the latter respect, however, the two main trunk roads, Bonanza and Hunker, will require less attention than every before. The former last year was macadamized with tailings for many miles, the deposits in numbers of places being fully three feet deep. Hunker we virtually corduroyed from one end to the other and both roads should be in very good condition this year.

"If Duncan should turn out equal to all anticipations I do not doubt but what a road will be built to the creek from Gordon's Landing and possibly also a winter road for use after the close of navigation. The latter of course would be very cheaply constructed and no attempt would be made to utilize it except after the freeze-up. Everyone seems to have confidence in Duncan, many asserting that it will turn out as much gold as Bonanza ever did, though it will be much more difficult to operate on account of the depth of the ground and the trouble from water. If a road is put in from the Landing it will be such that can be traversed at any season of the year. The winter road would probably run via Arkansas.

"Another road that some attention will probably be given to is that to Boucher and Glacier. The ridge road is very unsatisfactory in the winter on account of the drifts and deep snow and a road may be put in via Sweet creek."

In official circles it is thought, the budget will be taken up earlier than usual by parliament this year and that the knowledge of the appropriation for the Yukon will become available by the latter part of April. Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

## HORRIBLE DISCOVERY

### Box Picked Up on the Klondike River Thought to Have Contained the Remains of a Three Months Old Infant.

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned in police court circles this morning by the reported finding of a three-months-old child wrapped in rags, concealed in a box and placed upon the ice of the Klondike. Louis, the day bartender at the Broadway, was the discoverer of the thrilling sensation. He had gone to the river for water, had noticed the box and as something about it looked suspicious he made a casual examination. On taking off the lid he discovered a bundle wrapped in several soiled pillow cases and as blood was apparent it instantly struck him there was either a case of abortion or infanticide. Hastily gathering up his find he hurried back to the hotel and carefully deposited the package where it could be under his eye and yet concealed from the public. That done he at once telephoned the police that a desperate tragedy had been enacted, a young innocent life had been snuffed out and that there was work immediately for Sherlock Holmes.

Knowing nothing to the contrary and in perfect good faith Detective Welsh and Constable Burns hustled down to South Dawson expecting to see before their eyes the remains of an innocent little cherub whose murderous mother had rid herself of the child she had brought into the world. On arriving at the Broadway the package was produced and in the quietness and solitude of a back room was opened. First the lid was removed, then slowly and with infinite care the bloody bandages were taken off, they being carefully laid aside for future identification. The first had been unwrapped, then the second and finally the last was opened and disclosed not an innocent baby murdered in cold blood, but simply a cat, a plain, ordinary cat with a starved look and a face that betrayed many fierce encounters on the backyard ledge.

Whether in the taking of the box from the ice an improvised grave was ghoulishly robbed or the whole affair is merely a hoax, the police have not as yet determined, but it is a cinch that in the discovery made so early in the day the sensational editor of the Joke has been robbed of a good story.

### Making Repairs

F. M. Shepard, court reporter for Gold Commissioner Senker, who recently suffered the partial loss of his residence and the total destruction of his furniture, is having his pretty little cottage repaired. It was Mr. Shepard's intention to be joined at the opening of navigation by his family, now in New York, but owing to the calamity that befell him their arrival will doubtless be delayed until fall.

### More for Tanana

G. K. Gilbert and Robt. Henderson left about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the Tanana. They have one of the crack dog teams of the Klondike and are going light expecting to make the round trip in about 5 weeks. They are going in to look over the field preparatory to taking on outfits in the summer if the camp looks propitious.

### Game Postponed

The hockey match between the Civil Service and the City Eagle teams has been postponed until next week and the game between the doctors and lawyers; and also the three-mile championship race will take place in its stead on Wednesday evening of this week.

FOR SALE.—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 5 and 4 p.m.

## LIEUT. MITCHELL'S WARNING

### Advises Against Taking Horses Into the Tanana Country—Parties Making the Attempt Are Certain to Meet With Disaster—Wants Information Widely Circulated.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Eagle City, Feb. 22.—The following message was received by Captain Burnett, of the United States Signal Corps today from Lieut. Mitchell, who is now in the Goodpasture country: "I understand that some civilian outfits are coming this way with horses. This is the height of folly on their part and I think some information should be given them not to come this way. They are certain to meet with disaster."

## TRAVEL IS BRISK

### Many People Coming in on the Stages.

Travel on the upper river is getting very brisk. The present moderate weather is a great incentive to contemplative travelers both ways and many are taking advantage of it as is shown by the large number who arrive and depart by the stages. A Merchants-Transportation Co.'s stage arrived in Dawson yesterday at one o'clock with 630 pounds of American and Canadian second class mail and nine passengers. Three of the passengers, J. Cochrane, D. Barr and C. S. Riley, stopped at Wagoned Moose, while the balance including George Whitleman, Miss Ada M. Noel, G. W. Solomon, A. P. Frisby, J. Tartles and Mrs. Wm. Walker came to Dawson. The passengers arrived in Skagway on the City of Seattle and by making quick connections the trip only occupied 11 days from Seattle.

A White Pass stage arrived last evening with a small consignment of mail and the following passengers: A. C. Table, J. P. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLelland, Iram Segbers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seghers, Wm. Bailey and J. Klote. Another White Pass stage is expected in tonight. It has not been reported today but it left Whitehorse a few hours after the one arriving last so that it cannot be far behind.

A White Pass stage with nine passengers and three sacks of mail left Whitehorse at 6 a.m. Saturday and another left at 1 p.m. the same day with six passengers. They will be due here Thursday.

Ben Downing's stage will leave Dawson for Eagle and Circle City tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

### Police Court

James O'Day was in the police court this morning charged with threatening to shoot his wife. O'Day was represented by Attorney McDougall who requested an enlargement and the case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Emer L. Sandelin brought suit against Jas. E. Wilson for wages to the amount of \$16.50 but the evidence disclosed the fact that it was not due until April 1st and so the case was dismissed.

### Boy Fatally Shot

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 24.—On the farm of George Power, Maple Grove, one and a half miles west of this town, yesterday afternoon, Russell Power, only son of Chester Power, aged about fourteen years, was shot in the side by a shotgun in the hands of Howard Foley, another school boy. Foley was on his way home from the high school, and young Power was practicing at a target with a new double-barrelled gun he recently bought. Foley was invited to try a shot, and did so. Then both boys ran towards the target to see how many shots Foley had lodged within the circle. Young Power was a few feet ahead, when by some unexplained means the other barrel was discharged. The charge entered his hip and penetrated his bowels. Drs. Beith, Reid and Hillier were summoned, and did all they could for the young lad, but very slight hope is entertained for his surviving more than a few hours at most, as peritonitis has set in. He was the only child, and a very bright boy.

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## EXCITEMENT UNWARRANTED

### A Sour Dough Arrives From Tanana

Country Looks Good But is No Occasion for a Big Stampede.

"I did not say what my name is, and furthermore I do not intend to disclose it. Had I come here for the purpose of advertising myself I would in all probability have brought with me some gold and put it in some jeweler's window over my signature. But I am not looking for anything of that kind and am not going to say anything and do not want my name connected with anything that will influence any one, one-way or the other. I am here on private business and when that is completed I will return and I don't care whether one or 15000 people or one at all go too."

The speaker was a miner who arrived in Dawson yesterday, and that was his reply to the reporter who innocently reminded him after a 30 minute conversation that he had not disclosed his identity. While he refused to say what his name is he nevertheless gave some interesting information about the Tanana camp which is causing no considerable excitement in Dawson and at other river points just now.

The gentleman referred to is stopping at the Legend house on Second Avenue where he was interviewed by a Nugget representative this morning. He is an old sour dough miner, tall, sandy complexioned and wears a full beard. He speaks slowly and weighs his words carefully and gives the impression that his every word can be relied upon.

"Yes, I believe it is a good country," he said, "but I wouldn't attempt to influence any one to go there or to stay away. There have not been any big pans taken out that I know of and nothing to create any excitement. In fact I saw no excitement and heard no wonderful tales of the country until I had left the camp. The highest pan I saw was 26 cents. On my claim, which is located on Chinaw river, I have 15, 18 and 20 cent dirt. The extent of the pay streak is insignificant, as I have yet to see a black claim."

"As I said before, the ground is not what might be called extremely rich, but there is low grade gravel covering an immense area."

"I don't know anything about any part of the country except where I am located and I won't give the opinion of anybody else. There are between 25 and 50 gold producing creeks in the district. At the present time there is nothing to show but rabbit tracks and snow."

"It was estimated at the time I left that there were 1500 people in the district. I met between 50 and 75 outside going in, in as many miles travelling, and everyone wanted to know all about the country. Had I stopped to talk to them all as long as they wanted me to I would not have been here until next year."

"Yes, I am going back, but do not know just when I can get away. I probably in 5 to 15 days. I was 15 days making the trip and am pretty well fixed out as I traveled pretty fast."

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