

## CUDAHY SAILS TOMORROW.

A Fast Boat Out to Make a Record-Breaking Trip.

The Columbian Arrives With Freight and Passengers Early This Morning—Her Passenger List.

The sailing date of the steamer John Cudahy has been definitely set for Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon. The boat will be dispatched to St. Michael and in all probability a record trip will be made as the N. A. T. & T. Co. intend to rush the boat through. She is the fastest vessel on the lower river.

The steamer Columbian arrived early this morning and will be dispatched Saturday at 4 a. m. The following passengers came in on her: A. G. Cunningham, Carrie A. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, E. D. Batton, Mrs. M. Hanson and children, Jos. Philanders, Mrs. E. T. Wilburn, Miss Annie Wilkins, Mrs. Annie Lutro, John Berg, P. H. Palmer, M. McDuel, W. B. Ross, J. D. McGreor, T. A. Collins, G. A. Antone, F. McGarvey, Ed McGarvey, Jas. Dugrum, G. Gustavson, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Loyd, L. O'Brien, Sergt. Graham, Const. Rodgers, L. Anderson, Wm. McDonald, Charles Lane, R. Burch, J. Richardson, Mrs. T. E. Bond, C. E. Hodde, Mrs. Hodde, Jas. Asackbar, C. Nelson, Chas. Minto, M. Helsing, Chas. Wockrow, Gus Hank.

The steamer Ora and Bonanza King sailed last night for Whitehorse.

The A. E. Co. and A. C. Co. are each expecting a boat from the lower river today or tomorrow.

The Empire Line will not have a boat up the river for several weeks, in all probabilities, as the rush to Nome has filled their first ocean steamers with goods for that country to the exclusion of freight for up river.

### Frank Luthimer Shot.

Frank Luthimer, a painter and paper hanger, formerly of Dawson, has been shot and killed at Nome.

Luthimer left here early this spring and went out over the ice, buying a stock of wallpaper and other goods of that kind which he shipped to Nome on the steamer Humboldt, taking passage on the same boat. When he got his goods onto the Nome beach a row was in progress, and in the course of the argument arising between the parties in dispute, soon shots were fired. As is often the case, an innocent party got shot. Luthimer was struck in the neck by one of the bullets, and soon died. He is remembered here as a particularly inoffensive and quiet young man.

### The Citizens Committee.

At the meeting held by the citizens committee in McDonald hall last evening, Col. McGregor, Alex McDonald, McMullen, Woodworth, Proudhomme and Noel were present.

A resolution was offered by McMullen and seconded by Proudhomme, to telegraph his excellency the governor general, asking what steps had been taken for the holding of an election to elect members to the Yukon council, and the probable date of same. The resolution was adopted, and after some little discussion of minor matters, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

### Territorial Court.

In the territorial court this morning the cases of Williams vs. Faulkner and Raymond vs. Faulkner were again before the court.

Mr. Arthur Davie appeared as counsel for the plaintiff in the first named action and Mr. Wade for the plaintiff in the latter, while Attorney Clark looked after the interests of the defendant. Mr. McGillivray's findings, which were published long ago, as the case has been in court several months, was the theme of legal argument during the morning session of court.

### Preparing for Winter.

Thousands of cords of wood for fuel are now being rafted down the Yukon to this city. The majority of the wood comes from near the mouths of the Indian and Stewart rivers where there is considerable heavy timber. Each year it becomes necessary to go farther up the river farther back into the interior to procure fuel, and ere the elapse of many years the supply will be practically exhausted. But by that time there is no doubt but coal will have been discovered and developed in sufficient quantity to supply the fuel required not only for domestic purposes, but for the river fleet.

### Stock at Large.

A number of persons in Dawson assert that the law which provides for the impounding of dogs should be extended

so as to embrace horses, mules and cattle which are allowed the free run of the city. The complaint is made that in the residence portion of the hillside loose stock is very much of a nuisance during the hours of the night when constant tramping and rubbing against cabins is an annoyance to those who are striving to woo nature's sweet restorer. These people do not hesitate to say that the cattle and horses are much more offensive animals to be at large than dogs, besides, dogs do not ruin the sidewalks by traveling over and through them.

## CHINESE BLOOD

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been allowed the plaintiffs. The defendants have offered to compromise and have asked a postponement until September, pending negotiations. W. B. Allen and Messrs. Jamison and Wells left for the interior this morning on business connected with the case. By the verdict given by the jury claim 5 was awarded to the defendants, but the court set aside the decision by reason of failure on the part of the jury to follow the court's instructions.

### Claim Jumping at Nome.

Capt. Dobler, pilot on the Cudahy, while at Nome last fall located and duly recorded a claim on one of the creeks on which gold is known to exist. He spent the winter at his old home in Washington, and when he arrived at Nome on the Roanoke, one of the first steamers to reach there from below, he found his claim had been jumped on an average of three times each week since last fall, and until the outsiders began to get in this spring when it was jumped several times every day. However, none of the jumpers have presumed to work the claim, and the captain does not anticipate any trouble when he gets ready to work it himself.

### Thaggard in Hard Luck

J. D. Thaggard who reached Dawson the fall of '97 with the reputation of being the biggest thing that ever crossed the Chilkoot and who afterwards founded the Northern hotel here, naming for the Northern in Seattle of which he was for a long time proprietor, has been unfortunate in his Nome venture, having lost \$8000 worth of liquor and bar fixtures by the sinking of the old steam schooner Alaska on which his stock was shipped. "Thag" has hundreds of friends in Dawson who will regret to hear of his hard luck.

### Many Fish Being Caught.

The Lake Lebarge fish monopolist no longer controls the Dawson fish market; in fact, Dawson is now taking all the fish she needs from her own front yard. At any hour of the day or night hundreds of people are to be seen fishing from scows and rafts along the edge of the river in front of the city, where greyling are being caught in abundance. King salmon are also being taken by the hundreds through the use of gill nets, and as fine fish as exists is now for sale at dozens of stands in the city at 25 cents per pound.

### Apropos to Smallpox.

"Dr. Knowlton departed this morning for parts unknown, having reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that this was not the proper field for a physician who could not tell the difference between measles and smallpox."—Arizona Kicker.

### Dominion Subscribers Warned.

If the Dominion creek patrons of the Nugget notice anything unusual in the appearance of the carrier—if he wears a smile when asleep or punches himself in the ribs and snickers when walking along the trail, they are notified to not take it seriously, as there is nothing serious in the wind further than that a pretty young lady is now en route from Seattle and will arrive in two weeks, when John will secure the services of a minister. A cabin has been already secured.

### Large Shipment of Dust.

The Seattle papers are making a great ado over a shipment of gold dust which recently arrived in that port on the San Blas from St. Michael.

There was an even million dollars in the consignment and it was shipped by the Bank of B. N. A., of Dawson to the assay office of Seattle. One-half million dollars was dispatched from here on the Rock Island and the same amount on the Seattle No. 3, both operated by the S.-Y. T. Co., from which boats it was transferred to the San Blas. This is the largest single consignment ever sent from this country. It was landed in Seattle 19 days after being stored on the S.-Y. T. Co.'s boats.

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## SENDING TROOPS TO CHINA.

America has no sympathy as a nation with plans for the dismemberment of China or ill-advised attempts of superzealous persons to carry on political schemes under the cover of religion. This country is and has been in favor of "the open door" and fair play. She is sedulous only that the right of her citizens in the empire, by whomsoever menaced, shall be asserted and maintained.—Boston Globe.

Can it be doubted that the congress, if in session today, would demur at executive acts intended to safeguard American lives in China, even though they might be tantamount to war. This is no time for pair-splitting or political by-play. The duty of the hour is for the United States to act promptly and vigorously in China, whether the warlike measures be initiated by congress or by the president, and the quibbler over constitutional prerogatives in a time of such menace deserves the sharpest rebuke from the American people.—Washington Star.

The action of our government in sending Gen. Chafee to China to command our land forces there will be warmly approved by public opinion. By sending troops from Manila and hurrying forward reinforcements from this country, a force will be eventually collected that will be able to render effective service in protecting American interests and restoring order in China. By the time our troops reach there either the troubles will have subsided or the outbreaks will have reached a scale which will amount to war between China and the powers.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No matter what Mr. McKinley's motives may be, his usurpation of the prerogatives of congress cannot be too quickly or too strongly condemned. If he can override the constitution under any pretense whatever without being called sharply to account, any other president can do the same and send troops into any foreign country, involve us in war, just or unjust, overriding the liberties of the people and paving the way for the overthrow of our government. Let Mr. McKinley take warning. The blood of every American soldier in China is on his head, and the American nation will demand a reckoning from him for this and every unlawful and unconstitutional act.—Philadelphia Times.

### Regarding Dogs.

Complaint is made that the present dog pound is so infested with disease germs that any dog confined there for a period of 24 hours contracts an incurable case of mange and is, therefore, rendered a nuisance for the remainder of his life.

As the best behaved dogs are liable to occasionally and through no fault of their owners, find their way to the dog pound, that place should be kept in a healthy condition by the use of disinfectants and an occasional cleaning out. It is said the worst cases of mange now in Dawson are found on dogs that were in the pound last year until redeemed by their owners.

While on the subject of dogs, it has been suggested that, as they are very valuable animals in this country, all dogs affected with presumably incurable cases of mange be killed by official order, and not be permitted to run around and scatter contamination and disease among all the dogs of the city.

### Malamutes Like Chickens.

"That crate of chickens," said the unreliable sour dough, "puts me in mind of an experience I once had here with poultry. That was about two years ago. My brother and I went up the river as far as Rink rapids in a steamer and walked to Haines' Mission over the Dalton trail. The walk took us 19 days, and a lot more time and considerable money was spent before we finally landed in Dawson again with 368 chickens. We pitched a big tent and that evening while we were calling on friends about town, the chickens were let out of the crates to get a little exercise. Our friends were glad to see us. We had money and some of them had hootch, so that it may have been just a little late before we got back to the tent where I was to dispose of the chickens the next day. Well, I never sold any of that poultry, and they are not running around laying eggs and cackling, either. While we were seeing our friends the malamutes had seen our chickens and the whole 368 had gone in less than two hours.

### Missing Persons.

The following persons are inquired for by friends through the town station N. W. M. P. Any information leading to their locations should be handed into the town station: Robert Burns Cameron, Victoria, B. C.; Richard Hall, New York City; John A. Pounder, Seattle, Wash.

### A Case of Gratitude.

"We are a queer lot when it comes to charity," said the man who had been looking over his pocket dictionary for the last half hour. "We give a tramp a nickel to buy food, and then because he doesn't make \$1,000,000 the next week and tell all the papers that he owes everything to us we cry out that he is ungrateful." "Do you think tramps know the meaning of the word gratitude?" asked the hard faced man on the opposite seat.

"Plenty of them, sir," was the reply. "You've encountered the grateful tramp, have you?" "I have, yes, sir. It was only last week that a tramp died for me, and I presume there are others left like him. Perhaps you read of the man Clark hanged in the Columbus penitentiary last Tuesday. He was my tramp. Six months ago he called at my house one night and asked for cash. I gave him 15 cents. He was much affected, and he declared over and over again that if he could ever do anything to prove his gratitude he would."

"And he found a way?" "He did, sir. I was having a lawsuit with a neighbor over a cow and was liable to be beaten. Hearing of the incident, the tramp laid for the plaintiff and killed him with a club." "All in your interest?" "All in my interest, sir. Yes, sir, he fixed things so that instead of losing the case I won. When I am home, I am milking that cow twice a day with my own hands." "But about the tramp?" said the hard faced man. "He was arrested, tried and convicted for the murder, you say?"

"He was." "And what did you do for him?" "Nothing whatever." "And they hung him?" "They did." "And didn't you at least send him a bouquet to hold in his hand as he stood on the drop?" "Not even that. He wanted me to be present at the execution, but I made a flimsy excuse to leave town." "And where—where was your gratitude?" asked the hard faced man. "Oh, I'm a gentleman and not expected to have any! It's the poor devil of a tramp who must turn up that commodity by the carload in return for our pennies!" M. QUAD.

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