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OUT FOR A HIGH OLD TIME

Premier Dunsmuir's Party Sizes Up Skagway by Electric Light, Visiting Peerless Variety Theatre and the Board of Trade Gambling House.

Skagway, Aug. 15.—The Premier Dunsmuir party of 32 people arrived yesterday afternoon and "took in" the town last night, occupying boxes at the Peerless variety theatre and later visiting the Board of Trade saloon and gambling house. While the party was merely out sightseeing, the Daily Alaskan of this morning gave an exaggerated account of the affair, saying that the hootchy-kootchy dancing at the variety theater proved too much

for the aristocratic proprietors and that the party adjourned from the theater to the gambling house where both gentlemen and ladies plunged into the excitement afforded by the roulette tables. Local Canadians say the account published in the Alaskan will make interesting reading in Ottawa and the British Columbia cities.

The party left on this morning's train for Whitehorse, the remainder of the itinerary being as yet undecided.

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NO LATE NEWS TODAY

And no Steamer From Below Due at Skagway Until Saturday.

Skagway, Aug. 15.—The steamer Parallon arrived last night six days from Seattle, consequently bringing no news not already received. No other steamer is due from lower ports before Saturday.

Standard Family Night.
Tonight is family night at the Standard theater and as the play "The Private Secretary," is one of the best comedies ever produced in Dawson it is deserving and will undoubtedly receive a large patronage tonight.

Judge Craig Going Out.
Mr. Justice Craig expects to leave for the outside on or about the 20th inst. The regular vacation of the court begins in September and will last until the latter part of January.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

Jim Hall's Guests.
Turnbull and her sister accompanied Capt. Turnbull on the Whitehorse yesterday afternoon, and the wife of the purser, was also an excursionist. The two ladies went out to the Hall at No. 17 Eldorado.

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WORTHY PROJECT

Proposition on Foot for Skating and Hockey Rink.

A proposition is now on foot to form a stock company for the purpose of erecting a skating and hockey rink for this winter. The previous rinks have been attended with such disastrous results to the projectors that it is hardly probable that a single individual will again attempt to erect one on the same basis.

It is estimated that the cost of such a structure will amount to about \$10,000 and it is proposed to form a stock company with a capital of \$10,000 divided into 1000 shares of \$10 each. The proposition is to erect a permanent structure to be covered, which will preserve the ice longer in the spring, and to use the building in the winter for skating events and in the summer for field sports and other events.

After the first cost of erection the building would be entirely self-sustaining and it is thought that with careful and proper management it would nearly pay for itself in the first season and would before the end of two seasons be paying dividends.

The rink which was erected last year and met with such failure at the first part of the season, under the most successful management at the latter part of the year nearly cleared itself of indebtedness; had it remained in condition for two or three more hockey games the debts incurred on the building would all have been cleared off, as it was within a few hundred dollars of the amount at the end of the season.

Hockey is a very popular game throughout Canada and is becoming more popular in the Eastern States every year. There are a large number of enthusiastic hockey players in Dawson as was evidenced by the games played last year and if the games should be as well patronized this year as they were last year it is no reason why a rink built on the plan that is proposed should not be a paying investment.

Even if the rink should not prove a dividend paying proposition there will be no possibility of anyone losing any large amount of money in it and a ready market should be found for the shares at that figure.

Official Information.
Commissioner J. H. Ross has received the following telegram from the honorable minister of the interior:

"Our assay office, Vancouver, now complete. Announce that all persons presenting gold there for assay and sale will receive the same price as given at Seattle office. All mine owners personally presenting gold from their mines for assay and sale with certificates showing royalty payment will receive refund of royalty of 1 per cent, thus reducing their royalty to 4 per cent."

STAGE LINES CONSOLIDATE

For Better Public Service on All Creeks.

A partnership has been entered into between Orr & Tukey, freighters, and the Hadley Stage Line, both heretofore doing business in Dawson, who in future will be known under the firm name of The Orr & Tukey Co.

The object of the amalgamation, is to thoroughly cover the different creeks with a daily stage service and freight line as soon as the different roads now under course of construction are completed. On completion of the Hunker road a daily stage will run to 3 above discovery, but until such a time the present tri-weekly service to some point will continue over the ridge road. It is also the intention on the completion of road to run daily stages to Lower Dominion via this route, branching off as heretofore for Gold Run. Until such a time and commencing Monday, Aug. 19th the Dominion stage will run up Bonanza creek via McCormack's Forks, and on abandoning this route for the Hunker the Bonanza stage will run up to McCormack's. It is also the intention to put on a line to Quartz creek via Chief gulch and Calder creek, branching from Grand Forks Sulphur will also be covered.

These different creeks will also be as thoroughly covered by our freight trains, our aim being to give a regular service to our patrons.

The new firm will have about 125 head of livery, stage and freight stock and is fully equipped for handling all descriptions of heavy machinery.

The Whitehorse Stables heretofore occupied by the Hadley stage line will be run exclusively as a livery stable and for accommodation of transients. The stage and freight stock will be kept at the Orr & Tukey stables, corner Fifth avenue and Second street South. Knowing that by so cojoining we can give the public a more regular and better service, we trust for their patronage in the future as in the past and sincerely hope all relationship may be as pleasantly kept up, and, as in the past, will endeavor to use all alike. This new arrangement enters into effect Friday, August 16, with office in the S. C. Co. building, formerly occupied by Orr & Tukey, and from where all stages will start.

Commencing Monday, August 19th the following changes in time will be made in the departure of stages from Dawson:
Hunker stage until the completion of the road up the creek, will be run as before by Orr & Tukey to 3 above discovery leaving at 8:30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning leave 3 above Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
Dominion and Gold Run stages daily excepting Sunday, 8:45 a. m.
Grand Forks daily, Sundays included, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
The different offices on the creeks will be maintained as before for the delivery and acceptance of freight and express.
Express matter and valuables will be carried on all stage lines at reasonable rates.
Dominion stage carries royal mail every Friday to Gold Run and Dominion, and Grand Forks every day.

TERRORS OF DARKNESS

Some of Dawson's Sidewalks in Deplorable Condition.

The sidewalks of Dawson need "fixing." In many places they are not only an eye-sore to the public but are a constant menace to the limbs and possibly of lives to the pedestrians who are compelled to walk over them.

One of the worst places in the city is the walk on the north side of Third street adjoining the vacant lot just above Third avenue. In the first place this walk is only about two-thirds of the regulation width and besides that the foundation has given under it to such extent that when anyone walks over it it has the motion of a suspension bridge or a ship in mid-ocean during a gale.

There is a faint suspicion of sea sickness attacks every one who walks over it and if it was a little longer there would no doubt be many patients in the hospital from the effect of the journey.

The authorities should look into the matter of the sidewalks and keep them repaired so as to avoid injuries to pedestrians.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Word was had from Eagle today that the steamer Tyrell with a barge in tow had passed there this morning at 9 o'clock, followed closely by the Light and Lightning with another barge. They should arrive tomorrow afternoon. The Tyrell will at once leave for St. Michael with her own barge for another load. The Lightning upon her arrival will probably go on the up river run for the remainder of the season, but the Light will return again to St. Michael as soon as she has discharged her cargo. Upon their arrival here the three boats will have brought in the one trip 1934 tons of freight. The steamer Buckingham left Vancouver August 12 with an additional 1000 tons for the Sullivan line. This will be forwarded from St. Michael by the Tyrell and Light on their second trip. The Monarch leaves for St. Michael tomorrow evening. She expects to return before the close of navigation and winter in this vicinity.

The Prospector will be in this evening from Pelly river and will leave tomorrow for Whitehorse.

The Nora passed Big Salmon this morning at 8:30 and will be in tomorrow. The Selkirk got in shortly before noon today, having left Whitehorse Monday afternoon. She carried 181 tons of freight and 27 passengers. She returns tomorrow evening.

W. F. Thompson and wife returned today from a trip up the river.

Mrs. Sherman Dewey and child arrived this morning on the Selkirk. Kodak tripods, \$3.50, Goetzman's.

FEARS FUTURE PUNISHMENT

George O'Brien's Mind Is Continuously Tortured With Thoughts of Eternal Punishment—He May Yet Confess—Gives Up All Hope.

The chances of George O'Brien confessing his crime before his execution, which takes place one week from tomorrow, becomes greater each day. His every action and word betrays a fear of death and the possible punishment in store for him in the life beyond the grave, and it is little consolation he derives from the promised made by him that "Whoever believeth in me shall be saved."

"I am condemned to everlasting fire and nothing can save me," he moaned piteously this morning. "I can not be forgiven; there is no forgiveness for me on earth."

It was in vain that his thoughts were turned to things spiritual, there was ever that recurring wail "I am lost and cannot be forgiven." Solace and consolation that should be his from the ministrations of his priest, his guilty conscience will not allow him to accept, and the torture of his mind and very soul which he is now undergoing will continue until he has unburdened his heart and made full and absolute confession to his spiritual adviser. It were a hollow mockery to think that a man whose hands are steeped in the blood of at least three of his fellow human beings could possess the peace of mind accorded one innocent of any crime and who was likewise upon the threshold of death.

During the visits of his priest O'Brien is very devout, praying fer-

vently and uttering the responses in a tone full of supplication, but with the departure of him who would make his last remaining days more peaceful comes a reaction and there is the constantly reiterated cry, "I am lost, I am lost."

To a Nugget representative O'Brien expressed the wish that he might be buried by three Irishmen, he is not particular who, but he hopes that those of his own nationality will have the disposition of his body. He asked particularly if a letter he had given the reporter for his brother had been mailed. Lately O'Brien has given but little trouble to his guards. He has ceased his profanity and is devoting much of his time to reading a small Bible which has been given him. That his will is weakening there is but little doubt and it is almost certain that he will mount the scaffold with the secret of his life confided to the sacredness of the confessional.

Considerable alterations have become necessary in the erection of the gallows, which was begun yesterday. It is found that under the present plans there will not be sufficient room to accommodate those to whom tickets of admission have been granted, in consequence of which the enclosure will be extended out to the sidewalk leading to No. 1 barracks. The official testing of the trap and rope will take place Monday or Tuesday of next week.

MARSH VS. M'LAUGHLIN

World's Champion to Wrestle Collar and Elbow Friday Night.

Ole Marsh and Colonel McLaughlin are to meet tomorrow night at the Standard theater in what will be the first match in which a world's champion has appeared in Dawson. Colonel McLaughlin holding that title. The Dawson public will without any doubt see an extremely exciting and interesting contest as the winner of the contest takes all the money, no provision having been made to reward the loser in any way, consequently both men will do their utmost to win the match. While McLaughlin is the favorite in the betting it does not follow that he will win the match for Marsh has made a splendid record and that he is confident of success is evidenced by his willingness to meet the big champion on equal terms.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is evidenced by both men by the prices which has been fixed by the management of the Standard theater for the night of their contest, only \$1, \$2 and \$3 being charged for admission. They claim and justly too, that people without any reputation command that price and that they are entitled to more money to witness the event. However, the public in general is satisfied and will fill the theater on Friday night which might not happen should the prices be raised to more equitable figures.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Toronto Attorney Compliments Nugget to Yukon Official.

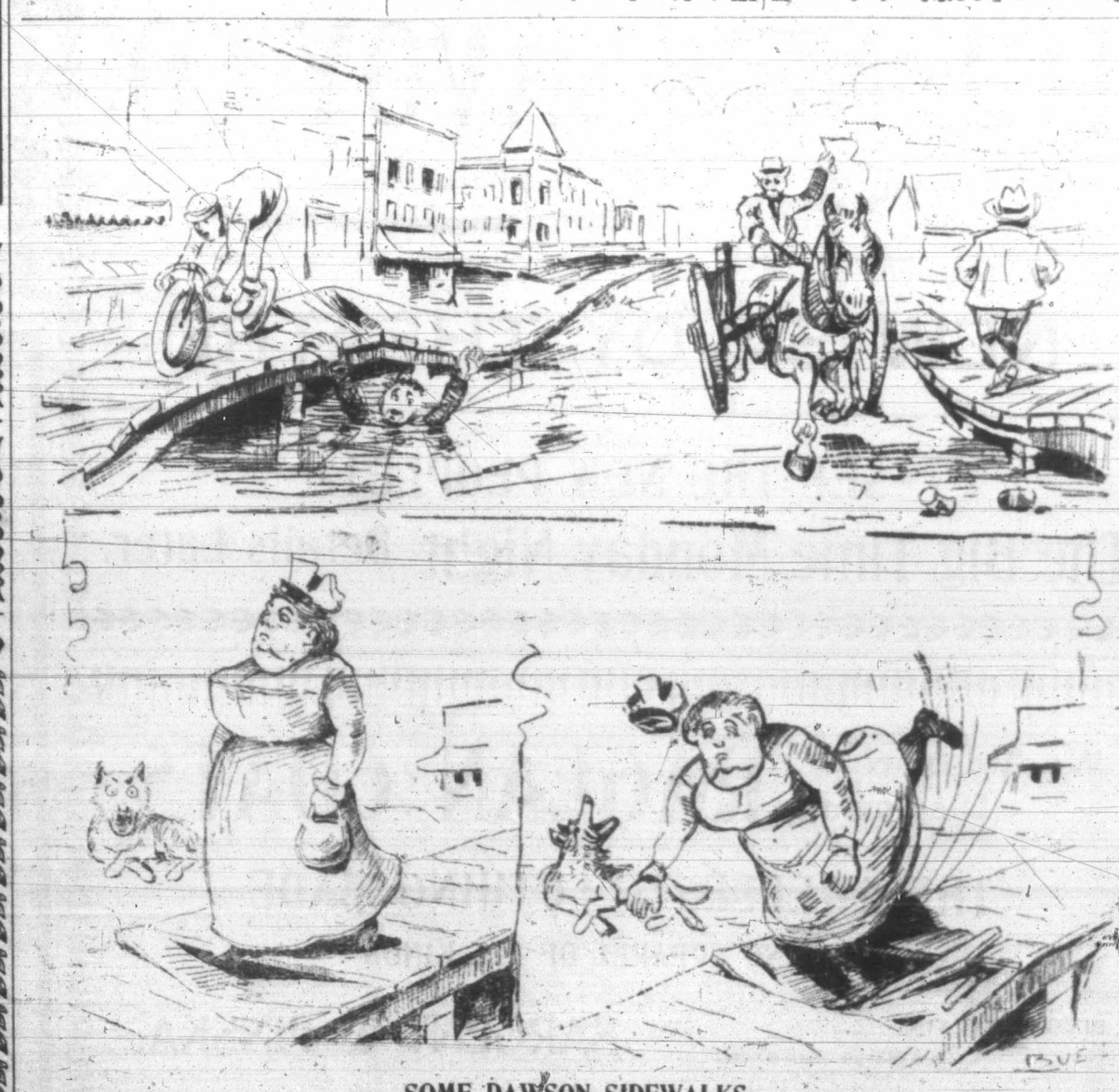
After the O'Brien trial Clerk Chas. E. McDonald of the territorial court sent copies of the Nugget containing the account of the trial, also cuts of O'Brien, the court officials and those who were active in the conduct of the case, to a prominent attorney in Toronto.

Mr. McDonald is just in receipt of a letter from his Toronto friend which says:

"The Dawson city papers containing a report of the O'Brien trial, also pictures of the administrative and executive officers of the crown, came duly to hand. I must say that I have never seen better executed cuts of real living people in any city paper. The work reflects infinite credit on the Klondike Nugget."

Reopening of Savoy.
The Savoy theater will open its doors tonight to the Dawson public after a several months' vacation. The building has been thoroughly renovated and refitted and will reopen as a strictly first-class and up-to-date theater. The play "The Man From Mexico," is one of the strongest comedies on the stage today and it will be given a production the like of which has never been seen in Dawson.

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