

# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

### Distance From Dawson to Nome Made in Three Days.

### EDITOR SEMPLE MAKES A MOST REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

#### A Special System of Telegraphy Invented Entirely for One Occasion.

Telegrams from All Down River Points describe the Progress made by the Late Proprietor of the Sunday Gleaner. A Photograph sent Eighteen Hundred Miles over the Ice in a Few Minutes.

Old Father Time has been completely and eternally annihilated. Distance has been cut into shreds, all musing records on the Yukon have been rent in twain and the wireless system of telegraphy has been knocked into a cocked hat. If you don't believe it read the following special telegrams to the Nugget, which have been received by a process of telegraphy invented by and known only to this office.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.  
Fortymile, Dec. 19.—Willie Semple, with the Gleaner printing plant went

of the Nome Gleaner is being sold on the streets. At the masthead appears: "D. W. Semple, Editor and Proprietor," followed by "Our Motto: Freedom of the Press—Hurrah for hell."

#### Doings of the Council.

The Yukon council met in regular session in Commissioner Ogilvie's room Thursday afternoon.

A number of accounts for care of indigent folk at Stewart and Selkirk were presented, read and referred to the finance committee.

The municipal council reported favorably on the matter of giving \$375 per month to the library fund. The

a watch. Mrs. Morrison testified to having left the watch to be repaired with Chas. Holz, a water front jeweler, and the case was dismissed. Inquiries are now being made for Holz, who has disappeared. Anyone knowing anything of his whereabouts is requested to report to the town police station. Holz is said to have a quantity of watches and jewelry in his possession.

Pumps, boilers, engines, hoists and general mining supplies. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, Chas. E. Severance, agent, room 15, A. C. Co.'s office building.

#### Sulphur to the Front.

C. E. Severance, who is working day and night shifts on claims 10 and 11 below on Sulphur, came in Sunday from a week's visit to that place. He is enthusiastic over the prospects and says that Sulphur will yield more gold than any one of the other creeks. His reason for the statement is that more machinery is being worked on Sulphur than on any of the other creeks. Mr. Severance says that this particular creek is being worked its entire length, and that the pay streak is holding out in practically every claim.

The swellest present in town—one of our Russian leather pocketbooks, Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

When going to Hunker stop at Louis Couture's; the Northwest roadhouse.

Solid silver toilet sets at Sale & Co.

#### Mining Machinery.

The well known house of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., of Seattle, Wash., have established a branch in Dawson with Chas. E. Severance as local agent. Mr. Severance is a practical miner himself having spent 20 years in the business, and is an expert on mining machinery. The firm he represents is

## DELAYED DAWSON FREIGHT

Consignments Now At Bennett And Skagway

Early Closing of Navigation Leaves Hundreds of Tons En Route—List of Consignees.

By the last mail Lieut. S. E. Adair, general agent for the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., at this place, received from C. W. Joynt, general agent for the same company at Skagway a complete list of the Dawson freight now on hands at Bennett and in the various wharves and warehouses at Skagway. Regarding the freight at Skagway the letter to Agent Adair says:

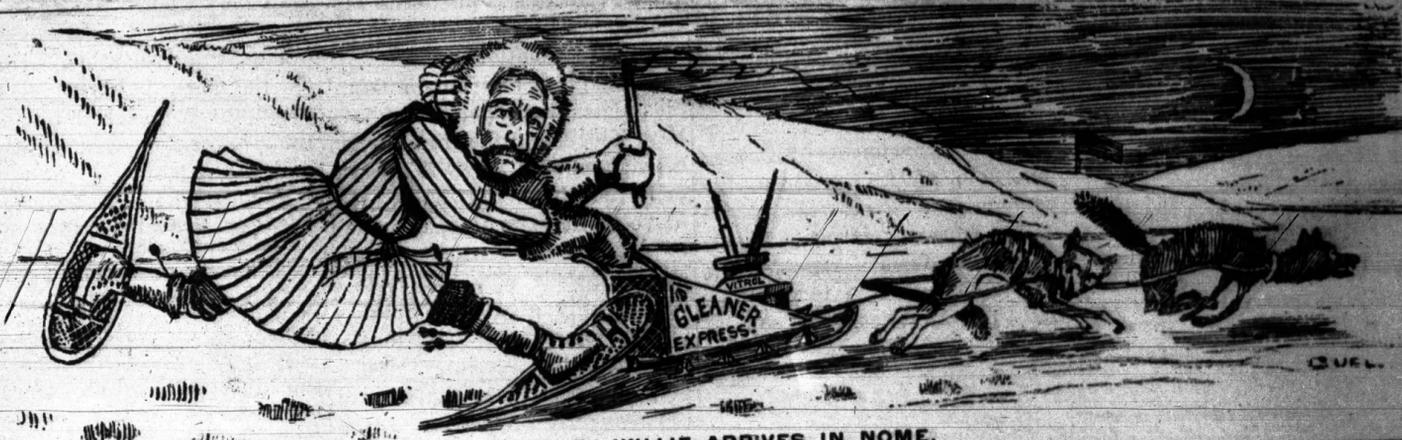
"In making arrangements for this freight to come forward, power of attorney will have to be issued and also certified invoices to the party handling same in order to clear customs at Lake Bennett. While there is no duty to be paid on Canadian goods, these papers are necessary to show that they are Canadian goods."

The letter further says: "Quite a quantity of this freight which is perishable has been sold at Lake Bennett to protect our charges as well as the owners."

The freight at Skagway is held there for want of customs papers.

Below is a complete list of the names of the persons to whom the freight is consigned:

Harry Gibson, Miss Ross, J. E. Clark, E. L. Botsford, J. A. Hethering, S. Shipson, Charles Reather, L. De Lobel, Lake of the Woods M. Co., W. Oldsen, Paul Chrody, A. D. Refinich, B. A. M. Co., Mrs. R. E. McAnderson, D. S. Cohn, D.



"LITTLE" WILLIE ARRIVES IN NOME.

through here at 11:57 this p. m. en route to Nome. Willie's speed was such that he did not even have time to enjoy a smile.

Eagle City, Dec. 20.—The Nome Gleaner, Little Willie Semple in charge passed this point at 7:33 this morning.

Circle City, Dec. 19.—In two days more there will be a new paper at Nome. It will be in charge of D. W. Semple, who left Dawson on the 19th inst., carrying the Gleaner plant with him. Judging from the smoke on the trail the Nome Gleaner will be a warm one.

Fort Yukon, Dec. 20.—The Gleaner Express, Manager Willie Semple in charge, shot through the town this a. m. at 6:12 1/2. The ice over which he just passed is going out.

St. Michaels, Dec. 21.—Manager D. W. Semple en route to Nome to establish the Nome Gleaner, is due to arrive here at 3:01 P. M.

Later.—Manager Semple passed this point at 3:01 1/2.

Nome, Dec. 22.—12 noon.—D. W. Semple has just reached this city. Photograph of arrival enclosed.

Nome, Dec. 22.—12:15 p. m., First issue

report was referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported having favorably passed on accounts turned in by the St. Mary's and Good Samaritan hospitals. The bills of the St. Mary's aggregate \$3563, those of the Good Samaritan \$1830.

The matter of the various streets of the city being used as wood yards and otherwise obstructed was discussed at length, and it was ordered that an ordinance to abate such practices be drawn and submitted for enactment.

The ordinance providing for the registration of newspapers passed the first reading.

An ordinance providing for the issue of special liquor license was read for the second time and was the occasion of a great deal of pro and con discussion, so much, indeed, that the remainder of the session was devoted to it. An adjournment was taken until Friday.

#### Notice.

Until further notice the office of the undersigned will be located in the small building north of the S. Y. T. warehouse, formerly occupied by the B. L. & K. N. Co. ORR & TUKEY, Packers and Freighters.

#### Holz is Wanted.

Some time ago a case was tried in Judge Dugas' court where Mrs. Morrison who owns a claim on Dominion, was charged with wrongfully retaining

well known to the claim owners here as their machinery is in use on many claims and with the most satisfactory results. The company's office is at room 15, A. C. Co.'s office building.

#### Why They Prosper.

The stagnation of business amongst many of our leading mercantile houses is due to causes which it seems impossible for them to realize. Business today can not be done in the same slipshod manner as in the past, conditions are changed and the buyer now seeks the store which gives him the best values, the freshest goods and the courteous treatment demanded by the customer. This is why the Ames Mercantile Company have succeeded when others fail and why this house will continue to flourish while their contemporaries look on with envy.

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