## MALTBY HAS A GRIEVANCE

He Thinks the Health Officer Rather Slow in Acting.

While There Are no Apprehensions of Danger, Disease Signal Is Uncomfortably Close.

Mr. J. R. Maltby who resides with his tamily on Second avenue near Fitth street, has a grievance against the health officer which he desires to have righted. Several days ago Mr. Maltby's family arrived in the city from the out side and, as becometh a good husband and father, he provided a home and established a vine and fig tree at the place above mentioned. After living tonight; also the Nora of the Klondike several days in undisturbed serenity Corporation. The latter boat sails at 7 and in the enjoyment of the best of health, Mr. Maltby says the health officer came along and put up a notice of o'clock. She brought 30 tons of freight "smallpox" on a building which stands from Whitehorse and 19 sacks of mail, within two feet of his (Maltby's) residence. On inquiry he says he letirned following passengers were booked for that a smallpox suspect was taken from the trip: R. A. Cowan, P. Paicenent, the house bearing the warning 19 days Mrs. Paicenent, Mr. O'Connell. ago, and 17 days before the notice was upon him by the health officer calling and asking if he(Maltby) has fumigated his house, when the truth of the matter is that when he took the house and located his family therein he did not know that a smallpox suspect had ever been within 400 miles of the house. Mr. Maltby is of the opinion that if the health officer thought the house really needed fumigating, he should have ordered it done 19 days ago. Mr. Maltby comforts himself with the thought that if "the poor woman" to whom the health officer says he gave the suspect's blankets, is still living, that he need have no serious apprehensions for the health of himself and family.

On the other hand, Sergeant Wilson says the "sign" has been there since the suspect was first apprehended and that Mr. Maltby has but just discovered it. The latter says he has witnesses to prove that it was not put up until 17 days had passed after the suspect was

The fact remains that Multby has good grounds for a kick, notwithstanding that himself and family are enjoying all the blessings incident to good health.

Since the foregoing was written it is learned that the cabin mentioned was fumigated-nearly burned up-yesterday. evening, just 19 days after the removal of the suspect; but then, better late than never.

### The Disappointment of Jacques.

J. N. Jacques wanted to go to the Paris exposition when he decamped from here some time since with about 400 ounces of Senator Lynch's dust, and but for the unkind meddling of the police, might have been happily on his way at the present moment.

It was stated at the time of his arrest that he was to be held in Circle City to await extradition papers when he would be returned here for trial. That he is not to be returned here for trial, that no extradition papers are on the way, and that he has departed out of the land, is due to the fact that it was so expensive keeping him in Circle City that it is doubtful if the gold, all told, would have been sufficient to pay the bill.

When Jacques went down the river he proceeded in a very leisurely manner, even laying off eight hours at Eagle. Here he procured the services of one Mooney, who, in and for the consideration of \$1200 agreed to pilot the boat of Jacques down to the mouth of the river, missing Circle City by keeping to the old steamboat channel on the opposite side of the island. Mooney, however, occasionally wooes the goddess of fortune as embodied in the noble game of faro, and to this infatuation Jacques was sacrificed. Mooney put in at Circle instead of missing it as per agreement. The result of this is known.

After Jacques' arrest Mooney was also arrested, but with the assistance of Attorney Joseph L. Greene regained his liberty. The cost of Jacques' detainment being very heavy it was finally decided to let him go on the return of what dust there was lett, and this proved to be considerably more than a horn

hundered ounces short. Last year Jacques went broke along with a few other intellectual people, and conceived a scheme whereby he the Regina. could turn his misfortune into a free trip to the Paris exposition. He got a notary to affix a seal and acknowledgment to an agreement between himself Anderson Bros., Second st.

and another party to the effect that a wager had been made between them, the terms of which were that Jacques should start from Atlin with neither money or clothing and go to the Paris exposition and return. The consideration named in the wager was a sum of money as against a mining claim.

Jacques, the ambitious, made himsef a suit of paper and armed with his officially signed and sealed document started on his way. The scheme didn't work very well, it was too slow. Besides the paper suit got punctured and the winds waxed chill, and in the end the trip had to be deferred, and now poor Jacques, the ambitious, has once more seen his "fondest hopes decay."

### River News.

The steamer Tyrrell, of the D. &. W H. N. Co., arrived this morning and tied up at the A. C. Co.'s dock. She will be dispatched immediately after inspection to Whitehorse.

The Eldorado leaves for Whitehorse p. m., the Eldorado at 8.

The Anglian arrived last night at 10 principally second-class matter. The

The steamer Flora will be delayed in put up. While Maltby is not one whit her sailing to Stewart river as she is afraid of sickness there, yet he does not expected in before Sunday, She not like the idea of living under the was delayed at Whitehorse by a shipshadow cast by a smallpox signal. He ment of treight which she is loading says indignity has further been heaped at that point. She will probably sail Sunday night or Monday. An effort will be made to sail the boat at an hour which will bring her to the mouth of the Stewart early in the morning.

The Columbian was reported at Selkirk at 4 this morning on her way

down. The Yukoner arrived in Whitehorse

esterday at 11 p. m. Steamers Flora and Sifton left Whitehorse coming down at 3 this morning.

The Bonanza King was reported at Five Fingers going up at 10:15 last night. The Canadian was heard from at the same point at 6 this morning.

The weather all along the line is repurted cool, 56 degrees being the average temperature.

### A Girl's Confession.

Anoka, Minn., July 17. - The recent mysterious shooting of Wiliam Wise and his wite was solved today by the confession of Eliza Wise, the younger of the Wise girls, that the defendants, lames Hardy and Elmer Miller, commited the murder, and practically admitted that the plot to shoot her rived the last three days and three are parents was formed with the knowledge due today. This makes eight steamers of herself and her sister. The mother had \$1500 in the bank, which was to go to her daughters in case of her death, and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the the Tees is due from that port with anboys to call on his daughters and so other special cargo. Purser J. T. Men-he was included in the plot. Eliza nie, of the Louise, says the heavy ship-ments from Vancouver and Victoria are testified that she saw the boys and their guns outside the house before the shooting. The girl's story made a profound delivery by this route. sensation, as the defendants had established a tentative alibi, and it was the general belief that they were innocent.

### The A. B. C. Guide.

The book reviewer for the Nugget is in receipt of a valuable and interesting publication from San Francisco with the alluringly simple title of A. B. C. Guide. We have, as is our custom, carefully examined the publication from cover to cover, and find it well printed and carefully bound. Of the text matter we must say we cannot carry the thread of the story, for it is interspersed with advertisements and time tables in a confusing manner, subject, we think, changes too often for, while we are perusing some valuable pointers on John G. Ills & Co.'s celebrated, non-shrinking, all metal ranges, we are confronted with an article headed "Index to Information." However, to one like ourselves accustomed to heavy reading the A. B. C. Guide nas its value not to say its allurements

For example, what could be more simple and in its simplicity so chagrin as the following paragraph:

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### BRIEF MENTION.

W. H. Welsh, of 27 Eldorado, is in town on business. H. Y. Solhurst, of Vancouver, is

registered at the Regina Mrs. S. Gould, of Seattle, is registered at the Fairview.

"Biddy" Doyle is said to be a philantropist in his own quiet way. The report that Ben Furgeson has

moved to Moosehide is without founda-Mrs. Flora Holden departs for her

home in San Francisco this evening, after a pleasant visit in our midst. Mr. C. E. Cole, for a long time city editor of the Skagway Budget, arrived this morning on his first visit to Daw-

Ronald Gillis, of Seattle, is a late arrival in the city. He came down the river in a small boat and acounts it the most pleasant trip of his life.

All of yesterday and last night passed without one member of Dawson's large population so tar forgetting himself as o fail to distinguish between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness, with the result that there were no cases of a criminal nature on trial in poalice court this morning.

Miss McComb, a teacher formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich., and later of the Bishop McCabe College, of Skagway, arrived in the city last night and will probably spend the winter here. Miss McComb is a lady of eminent accomplishments and has a most enviable reputation as a teacher. She may engage in educational work here.

Rudolph A. Kalenborn, engaged in packing in Skagway in early days, arrived Saturday evening from Dawson, where he is engaged in the drug business. He lett on the Humboldt for a flying visit to the Sound. He expects to have his mother and his sister of Taaccompany him back as far as Whitehorse, -Alaskan.

### Board of Trade Committees.

The special committee of the Board of Trade having in hand the reception of the governor general and party will meet at 4:45. The committee on assessment and taxation meets at 8 this evening, and a special meeting of trustees will be held at 8:30 in the board's

### The Free Library.

There will be a festival and ice cream supper held at the Free Library next Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. A good time and an elegant supper is promised to all who attend. Tickets may be had at Mrs. West's ice cream parlor or at the library

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The steamer Al-K1 arrived last evening from Seattle with 30 passengers, 200 sheep and 395 tons of freight. Included in the freight is a fine large locomotive and 166 tons of coal for the railroad.

The sheep are for K. Boas, of Skagway, who is taking them to Dawson.

The flyer Humboldt, which was in port Sunday, brought north 43 passen-gers and 156 tons of freight. She took out 90 passengers for the Sound and 13 tor Junean. It was said some of those going to Juneau were heading that way to join the stampede for the new gold strike in that vicinity. However, notharned.

The British sidewheel deamer Princess Louise arrived Surflay evening from Victoria with 40 carlle for N. P. Shaw, the Bennett Whitelorse butcher, 60 cattle for Hamburger and Westburg, for Dawson. -Alaskan.

### Up and Down River Mail.

The steamer Anglia; arrived last night with 19 sacks of mail, principally second-class matter. The Tyrrell also brought the U. s. mail from the lower river.

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