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### THE TELEGRAPH LINE.

At the present rate of construction it is probable that the government telegraph line will be completed to Dawson not later than the close of navigation. Latest advices report the line as having reached Tagish Post, and work is being pushed as rapidly as the circumstances will allow.

It is not difficult to foresee how manifold and important the advantages of wire communication with the outside will be to the Yukon Territory in its future development. The comparative isolation of the territory has been an effective barrier to capital on the outside, which under different circumstances would have sought the Klondike gold fields as a profitable place for investment. With months often intervening between the posting and arrival of letters, it has been most unsatisfactory to attempt to direct or even keep in touch with affairs in Dawson from the outside.

With the completion of the line this difficulty will be obviated to a considerable extent, although there is as yet no cable communication between Alaska and the sound ports.

We are also of the opinion that opportunities for cornering the market will be much more infrequent after the establishment of wire communication, which fact in itself means a great deal to the consumer of goods in Dawson; and, again, the wire will be an untold blessing to the man who has left his family on the outside to seek his fortune in the Yukon. Many a sleepless night and anxious period of waiting will be averted when the familiar elck is heard in Dawson announcing the fact that messages to loved ones can be sent with the speed of electricity.

The completion of the line should see a day set apart for general rejoicing and thanksgiving.

### SIFTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Sifton's speech on the Yukon scandal was a play to the galleries purely and simply. It does not alter the conditions in the Yukon Territory one whit. Great stress was laid by the minister on the fact that considerable money had been spent by the Yukon Council in aid of hospitals and for other charitable purposes. Mr. Sifton neglected, however, to state that nearly all of that money was from local revenue and was in no wise connected with the returns paid into the Dominion treasury. In other words, it was something entirely unconnected with the government's attitude toward the Yukon, and should no more be credited to the generosity of the Interior department than should money expended in the city of Ottawa by city authorities for similar purposes. Mr. Sifton was in hard straits for argument, and was compelled to bank very strongly on the fact that most of his hearers knew very little about Dawson and the Yukon, in general. That he did not hesitate to take every advantage of this fact a perusal of his speech will clearly prove.

### A MISTAKE.

The Nugget believes that property-owners are making a serious mistake in the attitude which they have assumed toward tenants and prospective purchasers. There is at the present time an abnormal condition of affairs in Dawson brought about by several influences, each of which is bound to be only temporary in its duration. The recent fire and the compulsory removal of the water front occupants have created an unprecedented demand for business locations, while at the same time all lines of trade are receiving the stimulus due to the arrival of the clean-up season. It must be evident, however, to any one who spent the winter in Dawson that the present condition of affairs will not last indefinitely. When the summer season is over, business will again

settle down into more regular grooves, and the demand for business property must of necessity decrease, as was the case during the winter just-ended.

With these facts in mind we believe that holders of property will consult their own interests in giving their tenants the most favorable terms possible. It is to the interest of every owner that all ground suitable for business purposes should be occupied. Business itself creates business, and every legitimate enterprise that increases the volume of trade in the city should be fostered by our moneyed men who own property for which they wish desirable occupants.

Whatever value that portion of the townsite has that is suitable for mercantile locations comes from the energy and thrift of our business men. The great majority of these are renters or lessees. If terms are not made with them whereby they can do business and not have the profits entirely swallowed up by the landlords they will, as a matter of course, be forced to seek locations elsewhere or go out of business, with a consequent slump in real estate values. The extortion policy is a poor one viewed from any standpoint.

The issue of the NUGGET wherein the original account of the Cape Nome discoveries was published contained also a suggestion from this paper that no information was yet at hand warranting a stampede to the lower country. Such information cannot be expected until the arrival of boats from St. Michaels. Meanwhile the public will be kept informed of such news as can be secured, although we are still of the opinion that nothing will be lost by waiting for absolute verification of the reports now at hand. It can no longer be doubted that gold has been found in the Cape Nome country. The extent and value of the diggings remain yet to be proven.

The Fourth of July celebration has been taken hold of with earnestness, and undoubtedly will be pushed to a successful finish. The Fourth is the day when surplus American enthusiasm and patriotism finds vent, and every American is justly entitled to an over supply of both this year. Generous responses are already coming in to the requests of the finance committee, and abundant funds for a royal celebration will be secured.

The slightly buildings which are rapidly replacing the ash heaps left by the big fire are a credit to the enterprise of Dawson's business men. They have displayed an amount of faith in the city which, under the circumstances, is remarkable, but which we believe the future will amply justify. Viewed from the opposite side of the river, Dawson during the shipping season presents a scene of activity which rivals many an older and larger community.

Aguinaldo, like the shade of Bancho, refuses to down. Nearly a month ago the war was reported to be practically at an end, but latest advices are to the effect that the contest goes merrily on. We doubt if the American people as a whole will feel compensated for the losses the United States troops have sustained even if Aguinaldo and his entire crew should finally be completely exterminated.

The arrival in Dawson of a cargo of bright, bewitching fairies, who will tear in shreds the susceptible hearts of innocent Klondikers with all the captivating and seductive wiles known to the gaudily arrayed footlight terpsichorean artiste is an event worthy of notice. It may be expected that the campaign will soon be in full blast.

The police boys in the up-river posts should be enabled during the next few months to secure much needed rest from the arduous work which they performed during the past winter. Their services, however, are entitled to much more substantial remuneration.

The best meals at the Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant, Forks.

Short orders at all times. The Regina.

The Flyers run day and night.

Everything Goes, even the "Water Front," and the Drug firm of Kelly & Co. are now located in Tom Chisholm's building, on Second street.

The Gold Hill Hotel Restaurant is run by J. B. Miller.

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Ten days to Seattle by the Flyers.

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Luxurious rooms. The Regina.

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Best bar in town. The Regina.

The Flyer is the line of the people.

Notice to the Public. All parties holding accounts or claims against the firm of Dinsmore, Spencer & McPhee will present same for adjustment as soon as possible. Also, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to settle same immediately. W. H. McPHEE.

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