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# DEATHS GALORE

### From Heat in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Other Cities

### TOTAL OF 387 DIE ON SECOND OF JULY

### On the Same Date There Were Over 1000 Prostrations

### LIGHTNING RUINS CHURCH

### Steamer Elk City Lands Cargo of Passengers 20 Miles From Nome—They Lay Out Townsite.

From Monday's Daily.  
New York, July 3, via Skagway, July 8.—There were 225 deaths and 375 prostrations from heat in this city yesterday. In the four cities of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh there was a total of 387 deaths from heat and over 1000 prostrations yesterday. In the suburb of New York lightning killed 11 people and injured many others. It demolished a church in Brooklyn, the damage being \$250,000. Three people were instantly killed and many injured by lightning in St. Louis.

Seattle, July 2, via Skagway, July 8.—The steamer Centennial just returned from Nome, says the steamer Elk City in spite of the ice landed freight and passengers 20 miles from Nome on June 19th and that the passengers immediately laid the sand spit out in a townsite which they named Elk City.

### STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Steamer Victorian arrived yesterday afternoon with 37 passengers and a heavy cargo of freight.

The Selkirk arrived yesterday with 11 passengers. She carried a full cargo, there being one consignment of over 2100 pieces for McLennan & McPeckley.

The Yukoner left Saturday within an hour or two after returning from the excursion. She carried a list of 46 passengers.

The Dawson took her departure for Whitehorse yesterday afternoon with eight passengers.

The Ora left Sunday for Selkirk. She will bring back several rafts of logs for the local mills.

Three more scow loads of machinery arrived Saturday from Cassiar Bar, being a portion of the dredger formerly in operation at that point, but which is now being set up at 42 below Bonanza. Word was received from Bonanza today to the effect that the hull of the dredger is up and in position. The plant will be ready for operation within the next two months.

### A Hot Sport.

Lacrosse enthusiasts will have an opportunity this evening of witnessing the play of the champion of British Columbia. Mr. E. A. Quigley, purser of the Selkirk, enjoys that distinction, and as his boat does not leave until tomorrow he will play this evening in a practice game with some of his old friends. Mr. Quigley wears a handsome medal won in a championship contest and also a valuable watch and chain presented him by admirers for his clever work.

### They Love Their Governor.

Gov. John G. Brady was a passenger on Douglas City on the Queen. He had nothing to say for publication and seemed very busily engaged spinning missionary yarns to a gathering of old maid tourists, who were particularly interested in learning the true account of Sheldon Jackson's reindeer expedition and numerous other tales of pioneer tales of Alaska.

The governor did not feel encouraged enough to venture up town and did not even come onto the wharf.—Ataskan.

Tom Lamat returned yesterday from a several months' visit to the outside.

The annual run of salmon is being daily expected. Generally the fish come up with the first boats. Several fishermen have been seining the river for the past several days to catch the first to arrive.

Mr. G. M. Taggart accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, took his departure Saturday on the Yukoner for the outside.

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# WRECKED AT FIVE FINGERS

### Three Men Narrowly Escape Sinking With Scow.

Five Fingers, July 7.—Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock a scow containing ten tons of new potatoes struck a rock in the left-hand channel of the fingers. The crew consisting of Maasing and Peterson, owners, and one other man jumped on the rock and were later safely rescued by the cable men. The scow dipped and filled but passed here and on through Rink Rapids. There is no doubt but that the cargo is a total loss.

### West Dawson Counter Petition.

To the Commissioner and Members of the Council of the Yukon Territory: We, the residents of West Dawson, on the left bank of the Yukon, opposite Dawson City, would set before you the following facts, re the so-called West Dawson petition of last Saturday.

1. Previous to the recent influx of doubtful characters there were not to exceed 30 residents of this place.

2. With the exception of one or two none of the signers of the petition referred to are bona fide residents of West Dawson, as shown on the map.

3. No lady resident of West Dawson is on the petition.

4. Mrs. Brown whose name appears on the petition resides on a farm nearly two miles down the river towards Fortymile and would have no occasion to visit the townsite but for the ferry boat maintained by George DeLion.

5. Mrs. O'Connor whose name also appears on the petition has no property in West Dawson, but erected a tent outside the limits some few days ago. Should the ferryboat be discontinued she would have no further occasion to visit West Dawson townsite and thus be subjected to alleged annoyance.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter maintain a roadhouse several miles back of town and do not live in West Dawson proper.

7. The bulk of the names on said petition are unknown to us, the balance non-residents.

8. The bona fide citizens of West Dawson would represent to you that the DeLion ferryboat is a great accommodation to them and yet could not be maintained by them alone. None others are at all incommoded by the recent arrivals. None others have occasion to visit the townsite but to use the ferryboat.

We therefore pray that no official action will be taken which would lead to a suspension of the ferryboat.

Dated at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 8th day of July, A.D. 1907.

L. R. CAMPBELL.  
GEO. E. LUCAS.  
G. HONORED.  
S. GARDINER.  
GEO. MARY.  
R. WOOD.  
E. TRELHONEY.  
G. PRATOR.  
E. WEBSTER.  
B. WRIGHT.  
JNO. DE LION.  
C. SPRAGUE.  
JOHN BROWN.  
E. W. BROWN.  
MRS. M. C. BROWN.  
MRS. JOSIE JEURY.  
FRANK SNIDER.

And Between 30 and 50 Others.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### YUKON.

Chas. Collins, Boulder; H. Morgensen, Boulder; L. Manger, Chechako Hill; J. T. Moore Dawson, H. Newbauer, 13 Bonanza; Wm. Wright, Bonanza; J. P. McMartin, Big creek; Jno. Cardiff, Big creek; Jno. Harper, Dan Cooper, Big creek; T. Riddle, Whitehorse, Jno. Moore.

#### FAIRVIEW.

J. S. Shaw, 21 below Bonanza; J. J. Miller, Bonanza; H. H. Lambert, S. B. Kelsey.

#### M'DONALD.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes of Seattle, F. Das-sonville, San Francisco.

#### FLANNERY.

J. McPhee, Ed. Rittene, M. Poinard, Dan McLen, F. P. Richardson, Jno. Dynan, R. Sinctans, J. Allmark, A. G. Miller, R. Walsh, Robert Steel, E. C. Buckley, D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance, A. Christie, Sulphur, G. P. Sprout, Sulphur, H. A. Partridge, Hampa, Idaho, Mike Gillespie, Last Chance, E. Bennett, Gold Run; R. McConnell; B. Van Wart, Dominion.

#### REGINA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tardell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tardell, San Francisco, Gany W. Buxton, Hunker, I. W. Dudley.

#### METROPOLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Mr. G. Hartman, D. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pellsord, W. T. D. Long, A. Crippa, John Flannigan, R. E. Wood, H. H. Coffee, A. E. Anderson.

#### In New Quarters.

The N. C. Co. is adding another story to its warehouse on First avenue to be used for accommodating the employees of the A. E. Co., who are now on the payroll of the new company. The place will be comfortably arranged with sleeping rooms, parlor and a fine porch on the front. The mess-house of the A. E. Co. will be discontinued.

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# LOYAL TO CANADA

### Ministers and Ex-Governor Generals Say "No No" at Dominion Day Dinner

### WHEN CHAMBERLAIN MADE STATEMENT

### That Thirty Years ago They Were Ready to Absorb With U.S.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY INSISTS

### That Such Was Then the Sentiment but England Now Wants Canada's Council, Advice and Arms.

From Saturday's Daily.

London, July 1, via Skagway, July 8.—

Lord Strathcona and the Mount Royal president at the Dominion Day dinner at the Hotel Cecil, which was attended by 300 persons, including Lords Chamberlain, Aberdeen and other former Canadian governor-generals; also Sir Louis Davis, David Mills, Sidney Fisher and the other Canadian ministers now in London, as well as Gen. Ian Hamilton and Rear Admiral Douglas Milhorn Parker. In speaking of Canada's material progress Chamberlain said:

"Thirty years ago your thoughts might have turned to the question of absorption with your powerful but friendly neighbor toward the south." (Received with cries of "No, no," by the Canadian ministers.) Continuing Chamberlain said: "Yes, you may say 'No, no,' but you would not have said it thirty years ago. Of one thing I am convinced: If our colonies desire closer connection and will assist us with their counsel and advice, in addition to their arms, there is nothing this country would more readily welcome."

### That Forty Cents.

Before Mrs. Browley was married she scoffed at the misguided girls and women who kept personal accounts. Her argument was that if you know how much money you had and it was all gone what was the use of piling on the anguish by having your folly and extravagance in black and white to stare you in the face, especially as you had no more money at the end of the month than you had without an account book?

But since she has been running a house she has achieved not one but nearly a dozen account books. There is one devoted to the grocery man, another to the butcher, personal accounts take a third, and so on till she spends nearly all her glad young life balancing sums. It is a matter of pride with her that they shall come out even, and so there was woe last month when 40 cents refused to be accounted for. She and Mr. Browley had a grave and lengthy discussion over the missing 40. Each accused the other of frivolous the sum away and neglecting to enter it on the proper book, "Sundries." Mr. Browley insisted strenuously he was not guilty. Mrs. Browley looked pained and urged him to confess. He left for down town vowing vengeance. It was late that afternoon when Mrs. Browley was entertaining a roomful of aristocratic callers that a telegraph boy appeared. The maid brought in the fatal yellow envelope, and at once the bride knew her husband had been fatally injured and was sending for her. Someone revived her with smelling salts, a lady in purple velvet fanned her with a hastily snatched lamp shade, and a third visitor with more presence of mind than the rest opened the telegram. The message read: "Honest, now, what did you do with that 40 cents?"—R.

The miners, mechanics and workman's meals, full, plentiful and satisfying, for 75 cents, are making lively times at the Standard reading room.

Sargent & Pinsky's new store on Second avenue opp. S. Y. T. Co., contains all the latest in clothing and gents' furnishings.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Women should drink Pabst Malt Extract and be rejuvenated.

If you like fine candies, cool drinks or delicious ice cream try Mrs. West's new store on Second avenue.

Perinet R. File Extra Sec Champagne, 33, Regina Club hotel.  
Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

### That Circular.

Editor Nugget:

The Miners' Union has sent a circular letter to the unions outside, advising laborers of the conditions of the labor market of the Yukon. Saturday's Sun has a connoisseur fit and falls in it over the circular and the statements it contains. In tearful threnodies and jejune jeremiads we are informed that the local union has forwarded to labor's ecumenical council what in plain language is a great big, whalloping "fib." The local union quoted some figures as to the cost of miners' supplies and the Sun ranges them up in a "deadly parallel" with prices as the Sun knows them; and then bubbles forth dolefully about "systems of false figures," "misrepresentation," "a wobbly-kneed cause," etc., until one would think the universe had slipped a cog or that the government had refused to "dig" any longer.

The union circular mentions rubber boots at \$14 to \$20. The Sun says "Liar! The prices are \$8 to \$14." Glad to know that they are coming down, I'm sure. But the fact remains that all last fall, last winter and this spring we most certainly paid \$14 on Hunter. The man on Lower Dominion, Australia, Quartz, Eureka or Clear that got them as cheap as \$20 was a wonder.

The union circular says "boots" \$10 to \$12. The oddities of English nomenclature introduce here an element of doubt as to what is meant. Taking "boots" as meaning "boots" other than rubber boots, (not shoes) we again find the union right and the Sun wrong. "Boots" are calf high or higher, and if the Sun knows where to get them for the \$7 it quotes as the price, it had better go out of the publishing business at once, for it can make a fortune very quickly in the boot and shoe line.

The union circular says "overalls \$2 to \$4." The Sun shrieks out that the country is lost for ever and a day unless that life is nailed at once, and that the price is only \$1.50. Doesn't any lilly-fingered, leptoctylous friend know that miners wear miners overalls—which, by the way, are the best adapted wear ever invented for this country—and that the uniform price for two years past has been \$4?

And so on through an entire list of shirts, tobacco, cigars, stage fares, picks, shovels and laundry. Take that last item for instance. The union circular very modestly says 25 cents to 50 cents per piece for laundering. The Sun looks up its napskin bill and declares 5 cents to be nearer right. By the great Sanhedrin why don't would-be authorities on wash bills investigate a little before committing themselves to cold type? Of course it is but a small matter anyhow, for miners do most of their own deodorizing, but it is better to be right. Miners can't and don't run to Dawson's steam laundries with their weekly laundry bags. At intervals, along all the creeks, will be found the miners' laundry. The bill of fare is quite uniform, viz.: Shirts 50 cents, underclothes 25 cents per piece. The fact of the matter is that Dawson thinks she knows—and doesn't. Some fellow in a snug Dawson office, dressed in a pair of \$2 tooth-picks shoes, a dollar nigger shirt and wearing thin muslin overalls for underwear at a dollar and a half "per," attempts to criticize a miners' list of prices when he doesn't know a pair of "drift" rubbers from a "leadman" and couldn't distinguish between a "California sock" and a stumpole if his life depended on it. In Dawson one may wear patent leather pumps and send his wash neckties to a five-cent laundry, but to quote his own apparel for a miners' guide on prices in the Yukon were like digging up a Second avenue Japanese menu and flaunting it to the world as a fair sample of hotel prices on the Dome.

ARNOLD F. GEORGE.

### Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Early yesterday morning three members of the N. W. M. P. had a very narrow escape from drowning in the river in front of the town of Whitehorse. Constables Hewitson, Robb and Potheringham were out in mid-stream in a Peterboro canoe endeavoring to swim a horse over to the opposite side of the river, the rope by which the horse was being led having been fastened to the center of the canoe. The horse refused to enter the water and while trying to force him

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Wanted. Good, live solicitor; good money. Apply at Goetzman's.

Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store, Second ave.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

Pabst Malt Extract stimulates but does not intoxicate.

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