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MONDAY, JULY 8, 1901.

MONOPOLY'S IRON HEEL.

Prior to the opening of navigation the announcement was made that the W. P. & Y. R., including the railroad and steamboat line, the former connecting with the latter at Whitehorse, completing the route from Skagway to Dawson, had in sight all the business it could handle during the open season. Now after but one month of active operation boats are coming down the river with empty holds and blank manifests and still three months of the open season remain. This is one instance in which monopoly performed an act of contortion and got its heel on its own neck, choking life out of itself.

The result is a natural one—boats are being taken off the route and tied up to remain inoperative. Employees are thrown out of work after drawing one month's wages and very meagre wages at that.

And what has become of all the thousands of tons of freight, the transportation of which was to keep the company's steamers busy until the close of navigation in the fall? The answer is easy. Those who had ordered the goods have been brought face to face with the realization that after paying the present freight schedule they would necessarily be compelled to sell the goods at a loss with the result that the orders have been countermanded; written instructions have been cancelled by wire, dealers not desiring to worry, work and economize and have the profits that should be theirs all disappear within the rapacious maw of a corporation that pays its Dawson longshoremen six bits per hour when similar labor outside commands all the way from forty to sixty cents per hour.

The natural results will follow. Development of the country will be practically suspended for the reason that until goods can be sold at living prices they will not be purchased and when not afforded a market they will not be shipped in from the outside.

There is no reason why freight via Skagway should not be delivered in Dawson at as low a figure as freight in via St. Michael, and yet, as stated in Saturday issue of this paper, a preference of \$50 per ton is obtained in shipping by the latter route. It is a small merchant in Dawson who does not import fully 100 tons of goods each year and one item of \$50 saved on each ton means \$5000, a prosperous year's profit, saved before one dollar's worth of goods are sold. The present is the occasion of a reality, a crisis in the history of the Yukon; and the question is: Shall the life's blood be sucked from the country by a monopolistic vampire until all growth and development is stunted, or will independent railroad and steamship lines be constructed and operated that will adhere to the old commercial and business adage: "Live and let live."

SCOTCH UNDERTAKING.

As will be noticed in the advertising columns of this paper Dawson still contains those who, blind to the recent and sad experience of others, continue to entertain the delusion that there is an aching void in the daily newspaper field of Dawson that is longing to be filled. Only four short months ago others entertained the same delusion and attempted to fill the long felt want—

"And the mocking bird is singing o'er her grave!"
—while unpaid bills and distress warrants, like spoons, haunt the promoters of the late enterprise. To most people this experience recently derived in

attempting to fill a vacancy that does not exist would be sufficient, but by the Sun it does not appear to be heeded. Not content to believe the sign which says "Fresh Paint" the Sun must butt up against it in its Sunday clothes in order to be convinced that the sign tells the truth. There is no more field here for a third daily paper than there is for an ice factory and by the time the Sun has expended a few thousand dollars and the aching void is in the promoter's purse instead of in the Dawson newspaper field, it will realize that the prediction of the Nugget was pregnant with truth and that it takes more than government pap to support a daily paper.

Verbum sat sapientie.

An episode occurred at St. Louis the other day that proves that it is always a good thing to go armed, especially when attending a negro Sunday school picnic. The St. Louis colored Baptists would not have had a memorable time had they not all carried weapons. One old woman was killed by a shot not intended for her, and a good many of the brudders and sistrs were perforated by bullets or slashed with razors. The origin of the battle was a slighting remark made about a "sister," such as is made frequently in all church and other societies, but which seldom leads to such immediate and violent action. All the brethren and doubtless some of the sistrs were armed, so that it is presumed that the melee was not unexpected, if it was not part of the program of entertainment. When the colored brethren and sistrs down South get religion, they get it good and hot.

Now that Seattle has had a sensational murder she congratulates herself that her moral atmosphere is purified and henceforth it will be a regular Sunday school town. And no account is published of a train load of sand-baggers, bunco men and petty thieves having been shipped out from that burg. How can a place reform so long as it harbors the element that has made Seattle its headquarters for the past three years? It will take more than a sawed-off shot gun and a revolver to make Seattle a safe place when the electric light plant is shut down.

In New York there were 225 fatalities from heat a few days ago. If New York June weather could be crossed with Yukon January wether it would be a great thing for both countries.

For Sale.
A fairly made dark brown 12-ounce duck tent 27 feet long by 14 wide, 6-foot walls, high roof, fancy trimmed, divided with canvas partitions into four rooms and hall. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

Removal.—Sargent & Pinsky have moved to their new and commodious store on Second avenue, opposite S. Y. T. Co.

Pharmat Extract—Doctors recommend it. All first-class druggists grocers and restaurants keep it.

Fruit juices at Selman & Myers.

The Yukon Catholic.
The latest candidate for public favor in the journalistic field of Dawson and the Yukon is the Yukon Catholic, Volume 1, No. 1, of which is just out. It is a ten page, four column paper and as its name implies, it is devoted to the interests of the Catholic church. Father P. E. Gendreau is director, while Geo. K. McKord is editor and manager of the new publication. The Nugget predicts for the Yukon Catholic an era of both prosperity and usefulness.

Keep Cool.
Bat clean, well cooked food, drink ice tea and sweet running water; rest and enjoy the joys of life at the Stand and Library free reading room.

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

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.
Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goet man's.

Summer Dresses

We have a nice line in Fountains, Organdies and Swiss Muslins

...From \$15.00 Up...

DUCK, GRASS AND PIQUE SKIRTS

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The Standard Theatre

Beginning on MONDAY, JULY 8 and all week

E. S. WILLARD'S Great Play The Middleman	LADIES' FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY. New Scenery New Specialties
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An Unusual Sale of Men's Suits

Mind you, we do not advertise to sell

\$25.00 - Suits At - \$7.00

or any such tommyrot which every sensible person instantly recognizes as FAKE OF FIRST WATER. We have arranged to close out the remaining suits of a number of lots—four or five of each lot—nearly 250 suits to select from. We are going to put on sale these

\$25, \$27.50, \$30 SUITS

• \$18.00 • Plain and fancy waistcoats, blue serges, etc. • \$18.00 • The materials are tested and guaranteed and Cashmere • \$18.00 •

\$18.00

The San Francisco Clothing House
Front Street, Opp. Yukon Dock. JAKE KLINE, Manager.

WE ARE

Just in Receipt of a Large Stock of

Sailor and Trimmed Hats

The Most Fashionable Stock ever brought to Dawson.

N. A. T. & T. Co.

GRAND FORKS.. ADVERTISEMENTS

MEAT TO EAT

That's worth eating can always be found at

GRAND FORKS MARKET
FRED GEISMANN

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Boats of this Company Ply Between

DAWSON AND ST. MICHAEL

Connecting with Ocean Steamers for ALL ALASKAN POINTS.

Nome, Teller City, Cape York,

—AND—

PACIFIC COAST PORTS

For information relative to time of sailing, passenger and freight rates, apply at Company's office, A. C. Dock.

Northern Navigation Company

Sell Your Gold

IN

VANCOUVER

The Government Assay Office Is Now Established There to Purchase Gold Dust.

Pays Same Price as Seattle. No Deductions. No Delays.

Government Assay Office, VANCOUVER, B. C.

..The White Pass & Yukon Route..

British-Yukon Navigation Co., Ltd.

Operating the following Fine Passenger Steamers between Dawson and White Horse: "Victorian" "Columbian" "Canadian" "Whitchose" "Selkirk" "Dawson" "Yukoner" "Bailey" "Zealandian" "Sybil" and Five Freight Steamers.

A daily steamer each way connecting with passenger trains at White Horse. Through Tickets to all Puget Sound Points. Baggage Checked and Bonded Through.

Travel by the Best Boats and Avoid Trouble and Delay. Reservations Made on Application

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Hensberg Fine Clothing

Opposite White Pass Dock.

Private Board

PRIVATE board by the day, week or month. Rooms if desired. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. Mary C. Noble, east side 2nd ave., bet. 4th and 5th sts.

Klondyke Corporation, Ltd.

Operating the Light Draught Steamers

ORA, NORA, FLORA

The most successful boats sailing on the Yukon. All thoroughly refitted and furnished.

New Machinery Has Been Installed in All Three Boats.

We Have the Best Pilots on the River

Capt. Martineau, Flora;
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Through Tickets To Coast Cities

Klondyke Corporation, Limited
R. W. CALDERHEAD General Manager

JOSLIN & STARNES BROTHERS

Loans, Mines and Real Estate. Managing agent for Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

JOSLIN BLDG. SECOND ST.

STOP AT THE

Fairview Hotel

Julian Baker, Prop.
Best Appointed Hotel in Dawson.
Strictly First-Class. All Modern Improvements.

COR. FIRST ST. AND FIRST AVE.

Artistic Painting

Wall Paper in Stock

ANDERSON BROS.
SECOND AVENUE

By Using Long Distance Telephone

You are put in immediate communication with Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run or Sulphur Creeks.

By Subscribing for a Telephone In Town

You can have at your finger ends over 200 speaking instruments.

Yukon Telephone Syn. Ltd.
GENERAL OFFICE THIRD ST. NEAR A. C. DOCK

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid Up Capital, Eight Million Dollars.

REMOVAL!

Both branches of this bank have been consolidated at its new office on the water front, Cor. First Ave. and Second St. The bank is prepared to pay the

Best Prices for Gold Dust

and to transact a General Banking Business. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has 67 offices in Canada, 1 in Great Britain (at London), and 6 in the United States, including New York, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Portland, Ore. and Skagway. We have a completely equipped Assay Office with an assayer who has a certificate of competency from the chief assayer of the United States assay office at New York.

H. T. WILLS, Manager.

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A Complete Pictorial History of the Klondike.

Secure a Copy Before the Edition is Exhausted.

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