

RECEIVED BY WIRE. AGAINST ALASKA

Port Townsend and Other Puget Sound Ports Will Quarantine.

SAYS U. S. OFFICER DR. FOSTER.

Seattle Narrowly Escapes Devastation by Fire.

JIM KEENE CORNERS STOCK.

Railway Bill Passed B. C. House by Big Majority—Big Mining Deal Consummated in Victoria.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.

Port Townsend, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.—The steamer Senator with smallpox on board—reached here from Alaska this morning and was sent to quarantine at Diamond Point. The name of the victim of the disease is Miss Gilmore who is a late arrival from the east. Dr. Foster, U. S. quarantine officer, says that a general quarantine against Alaska will probably be established tomorrow.

Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.—The Cyrus Walker block on First avenue occupied by Mitchell, Lewis & Slaver, was damaged by fire today to the amount of \$35,000. It was only by hard work that a most disastrous fire was averted.

Wall Street Excitement.

New York, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.—There was an exciting fluctuation in railroad stocks today and Jim Keene is credited with having cornered Northern Pacific which opened at 150, ran up to 170 and closed at 165. At one time it was down to 147. There was proportionate fluctuation in the stock of other lines.

B. C. Railway Bill

Victoria, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.—The railway bill passed the house today by a vote of 33 to 3. Curtis, Smith and Hawthornwaite were the only opponents.

Big Mining Deal.

Victoria, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.—The biggest mining deal ever consummated here took place today when the Copper Canyon and Omoka groups on Mount Sicker were sold to a New York syndicate for \$336,000.

Yukon Meat Market Co.

On April 23d last a telegraphic report was published in this paper stating that the largest consignment of beef cattle ever shipped over the White Pass railroad had left Skagway en route to Dawson. This shipment consisted of 17 car loads of beef cattle which are now loaded on the boats at the foot of Lebarge awaiting the breaking of the ice, when they will be dispatched down the river. The shipment is owned by Barch & Co. (C. Barch and A. R. Cameron), whose operations in the meat business promise to assume immense proportions this season. The firm has erected a two-story building and enclosed an area of 35 acres at the mouth of Bonanza, where their stockyards will be maintained and at which place the beefs will be killed and delivered to Dawson and the surrounding creeks. New machinery is now on the way down stream, including a complete plant for refrigerating purposes and steam sausage-making machinery.

The main office of the company will be maintained at the stockyards with a branch meat market in Dawson. A location for a retail store has been secured at Second avenue in the Melbourne block, where the firm will do business under the name of the Yukon Market. When opened for business this will be one of the finest equipped meat markets in the north and where all probability an immense trade will be enjoyed. This part of the business will be under the supervision of A. R. Cameron, a partner in the big concern, C. Barch having charge of the stockyards. Active operations will commence as soon as the first consignment of stock lands in Dawson.

At the Standard tonight "My Friend From India" will be put on for the first time in Dawson.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. MUST PAY INDEMNITY

Foreign Ministers Go After China Collectively.

Pekin, May 8, via Skagway, May 13.—The foreign ministers have decided to address a joint note to the Chinese government demanding the payment of indemnity in the sum of four hundred and fifty million taels, which amount equals a half billion dollars.

EXPENSIVE WINE SALE.

Savoie Management Fined \$100 and Costs.

William R. Jackson, of O'Brien & Jackson, proprietors of the Savoie theatre, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Starnes in police court this morning to selling four bottles of champagne from the Savoie bar at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The wine was carried to the Hoffman restaurant and drunk by two female attaches of the Savoie and a sucker whom they had worked for a supper. Corporal Piger dropped on to what was in progress and notified the Savoie management to appear in court this morning. A fine of \$100 and costs, the latter amounting to \$30, was imposed and paid.

Actor Eddie Dolan began the week with a daylight specialty although the performance could not be properly called a matinee. Some time ago Eddie, at the instigation of his friends, joined the already long line of Dawson actors whose names appear on the interdicted list; but on Saturday Eddie got sick, so sick that he required a dose of medicine which was followed by a whisky chaser. Fatal error. The chaser was lonesome and longed for company; another was added. Still there lacked a quorum, but others "dropped in" and a social session was held. For violating the interdiction order Eddie was fined \$50 and costs which amount was paid.

Get Off the Ice.

There is a great deal of activity being displayed along the waterfront today in anticipation of the ice soon commencing to move. Several teams are at work hauling scows and boats off of the river up onto higher ground. The steamer Emma Not has been drawn out of the ice onto the high ground back of the A. E. Co.'s wharves.

The little steamer Marjory which has lain all winter at the foot of Third street has also been drawn out of the water onto the bank. Her hull has been given a new coat of paint which greatly improves her appearance. The engine house back of fire hall No. 1 is also being hauled onto the bank.

Ice Didn't Go.

Yesterday, May 12th, at either 12 o'clock noon or midnight were hours named; and backed by considerable sums of money, when the ice was due to move from the river in front of the city, but it never "budged" an inch. In their efforts to get even many made new bets, the 15th or 16th being the most popular dates, and as if to stamp these late bets as a bad risk, the mercury dropped down a dozen points below the freezing mark last night.

Will be in Good Shape.

There is no doubt but that, should the present clear weather continue, and there is every indication that it will, First avenue will be in fine condition for the Victoria day sports. Commissioner Ross will see that it is cleared of all debris before that day and everything will be in readiness for the event. Local athletes are in training and it is said the creeks will supply a number of good men in nearly every feature of the program.

His Whacking Hammer.

Editor Nugget:

Please allow me space in your paper to suggest that as soon as the bench show is over, arrangements be at once made for a rose carnival to be followed later on by a squash fair, as roses and squashes are both more numerous in this country at present than are dogs that are pleasing to look upon. However, I may be prejudiced.

Record Your Entries.

Only 10 days remain in which to make entries for the coming bench show and all persons having dogs with admirable points about them should not fail to enter the same. Mr. Jules Marston will be at room A in the A. C. Co.'s office building each afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock to record entries.

Hearde's "May Day Festival," Dolan's "Pink Dominoes" and Bryant and Ouslow's "Fifteen Minutes in a Rough House" are the special features at the Orphan.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. JUSTICE KILLAM

Refuses Manitoba Permission to Appeal From Decision Rendered

REGARDING THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Senator Ross' Death Reduces Conservative Majority.

DECHENE WILL SUCCEED HIM

Order From Ottawa Says British Columbia Need Not Quarantine Against Alaska.

(From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.)

Winnipeg, May 7, via Skagway, May 13.—Chief Justice Killam has refused Manitoba permission to appeal from his decision declaring the prohibition law of the province ultra vires.

Majority Reduced.

Ottawa, May 7, via Skagway, May 13.—By the death of Senator Ross the Conservative majority in the senate is reduced to nine. Dechene, member of parliament from Lislet, will probably be appointed to succeed Ross.

Quarantine Not Necessary.

Vancouver, May 7, via Skagway, May 13.—Health Officer Dr. McKechnie has received word from Ottawa that the quarantine of British Columbia ports against Alaska owing to presence of smallpox at Sitka is not deemed necessary.

ARIZONA KICKLETS.

Lively Items of News From a Very Lively Center.

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Monday afternoon last Major Williamam was a wagger of \$50 even up with Judge Slingtree that he could shoot a cigar out of the mouth of a drummer from Chicago without hurt to the smoker. The major made a mess of it and raked the drummer's chin, and we understand that he had to come down with \$250 to settle the case. With all his conceit the major is only a second rate marksman, and he'd better confine himself to billboards and barn doors.

What this town needs above anything else is a first class dentist, and we will cheerfully correspond with any one looking for a good opening. In fact, we have been writing here and there for the last year, but as soon as we explain to a dentist that his victim will begin shooting as soon as the tooth is out, and that he must get the drop on him, they lose all interest and drop the correspondence. There is some risk, as we all know, but there is a cartload of teeth waiting to be pulled or plugged, and a dentist with sand could make barrels of money. For \$2 per day he could hire a man to shoot for him.

We occasionally permit some stranger with a good opinion of himself to run us out of our sanctum at The Kicker office or take possession of the mayor's room in the city hall. As postmaster we represent the government, and the government wants to know all about it before it comes down off the perch. A man named Harkins, who is a stranger to this locality, tried to get possession of the postoffice the day before yesterday, and we were obliged to bore a bullet into his leg. We could have bored it into his head or body as well, but he didn't appear to be a vicious man. The leg answered all purposes, and he sends us word from the hospital that he will make no mistakes in future.

High Price for a Ride.

In the Century of February, 1898, there was an article on "The River Trip to the Klondike," by John Sidney Webb. The author says of his trip to the mines: And here let me make a confession; I, with others, rode a horse. No one can imagine what a sensation this created along the creek. No one had ever indulged in such extravagance before. Though a man should wash out \$20,000 in a day, he would be content to walk. But I rode at 30 cents per pound to Eldorado, and 30 cents to return, or 186 pounds for \$111.60. They did not, however, put me on the scales like a sack of gold dust. Still, it was cheap, according to an Irishman's coming over the summit, who remarked that he had had his goods packed over by Indians. "An' I got it chape," said he. "How much did you pay?" some one inquired. "I don't know," said he. "Then how do you know it was cheap?" "Oh, anything would be cheap over that place!" he replied.

Probably one thousand people meandered from Dawson along the bonlevard to Ogilvie bridge and back yesterday. The boulevard has undergone a great change lately, the mud having been succeeded by a fine article of dust that rises heavenward every time a stamper passes over it.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. STR. DANUBE AT SKAGWAY

With Many Big Shipments for Yukon.

Skagway, May 13.—The steamer Danube arrived this morning from Victoria and Vancouver. She brought only a few passengers but a number of big shipments of freight for Dawson and the Yukon.

Hundreds of strangers are here awaiting the opening of navigation before leaving for Whitehorse en route down the river.

MORE BAD CHIMNEYS

Cause Fire Alarms to be Almost Perpetual.

Saturday afternoon about 4:30 a spark from the fire set fire to the home of Sam Moore on the corner of Sixth street and Second avenue, but before the department, who responded quickly to the alarm, could reach the place the fire had been extinguished by a bucket brigade.

Yesterday afternoon another fire was started from the same cause in a cabin back of the Northern restaurant on Second avenue, between Third and Second streets south. No damage was done but these small fires show the damage which exists from the accumulation of the soot and dirt in the chimneys which—probably in a good many cases have not been cleaned since the houses were built.

The necessity for cleaning the chimneys as a means of prevention of fire is recognized by everyone and especially by the fire department who have engaged a corps of chimney sweeps who will start out today on a cleaning tour of the town.

New Strikes in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Three mining strikes of importance have been made in British Columbia during the past week two of which are on the coast, while the third is in the boundary country. Two days ago Alfayne Jones, a well-known broker of Vancouver, received from a new claim near the Van Anda, on Texada island, big samples of gold quartz, some of which went over \$1000 to the ton. The property is within a short distance from the shore and is said to be a valuable one.

Another strike has been made at the Marble Bay mine, also on Texada island, and it runs highest in silver, \$6 to the ton, with added values of \$10 per ton each of gold and copper.

During the past few days Rock creek and its tributary have once more become the Mecca for a rash of placer gold hunters to stake claims. The excitement is principally due to the operations of a local company that has acquired leases and is now working below the historic White's bar, on this creek. A profitable clean-up is anticipated. As a consequence the placer land along the adjacent creek is being rapidly staked, especially so along Baker creek and the south fork of Rock creek, where pay dirt is found. Alex Bloomfield, Bert Ingham and others have acquired leases on the former creek, and A. D. Sykes, J. G. Billings, C. H. Fair and Sproat have recorded on the south fork. Since its discovery in the early sixties the Rock creek placer diggings under the most primitive methods are reported to have yielded over \$1,000,000 in gold. The miners are apparently well satisfied that if bed rock can be reached more "yellow" will be discovered. During the summer extensive operations by "booming" creeks will be prosecuted. Along the company's ground and on Baker creek, returning prospectors says that there is yet much rich dirt that will yield handsomely. Placer mining is also in full swing below the falls on Boundary creek, where sluicing is being carried on and good results are looked for.

Kicking Season Opens.

The first association football game was played Saturday afternoon on the barracks grounds between Attorney Davey's and Policeman Stewart's teams. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game which was said to be a good one. The line up of the team was as follows: Stewart, McFarlane, McMurray, Pennycook, Ferguson, Bank, Seymour, Masse, Hamwood, Norquay and Tweedie. Davey, J. Boyd, Hetherington, McKay, Reid, Jones, Smith, Kennedy, Hall and Marquette.

The score was 1-1.

The second match game of the series will be played tonight at 7:30 between the Schoemigguys and Finighs at the same place.

"The Merry Makers" in new specialties with a new piece by Flynn and the Savoy Gaity Girls will be seen at the Savoie tonight.

UPPER RIVER BREAKING UP

White River Went Out Yesterday—Rain at Selwin.

The following news of the upper river was received by wire shortly before 12 o'clock today:

Selkirk—River open from Hell's Gate to a mile below here.

Selwyn—River looks good—for three or four days yet. Raining hard here now.

Stewart—White river opened up yesterday and Yukon broke from there to here. It is jammed here.

River rising rapidly and channel open about two miles.

DOG ORDER IS IGNORED

Many Dawson Canines Still Roam Streets at Will.

Last Wednesday an order to the effect that all dogs in Dawson not tied up within the ensuing 24 hours would be shot was issued by Superintendent Primrose and for the next three or four days not a dog could be seen loose upon the streets. But evidently a large number of dogs have slipped their collars or chewed off their chains, for in a walk of a few blocks on Third street and First avenue this morning seven dogs were met, only one of them being even muzzled. Thinking the order had been rescinded, Superintendent Primrose was asked concerning it and he stated that the order has not been in any way changed, recalled or modified but is still in force. Five days were allowed before the order would be in active force on the creeks and there is a glaring possibility that two or three of the dogs seen at large this morning may have followed their owners in from the creeks; but the majority of them were on the streets for months and their owners can not plead lack of knowledge of the order. In fact, it is reported that one or two dog owners have refused to tie up their dogs and threaten suit for damages if their animals are killed as the order provides that all loose dogs shall be. Major Primrose says there are no "privilege character" dogs in the city nor will there be so long as the order is in effect.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The old cabin, accredited locally to have been the home of Uncle Tom, is still standing near Shreveport, La. Oddly enough some miles to the north in Missouri, may still be seen the old log farm house where John Brown held his first abolitionist meeting. The cabin of Uncle Tom is a few miles south of Shreveport, at a place called Chopin. The cabin is still in a fair state of preservation, as is also the house, by no means a mansion, of Colonel Legree, the once master of Uncle Tom. Mrs. Stowe visited the locality between 1855 and 1857, according to local report, in Caddo-parish, of which Shreveport is the parish seat. "Uncle Joe" Henderson, a popular character near Shreveport, is still living, and was a slave on the plantation where she visited. Although he is past 90, he remembers the occurrence distinctly and is fond of describing Mrs. Stowe as she appeared at the time.

According to his description—which was picturesque in the extreme and loaded with reminiscence—Mrs. Stowe was then a little under the average height and dressed mostly in black, which was in keeping with her very quiet manner. She was tireless in driving over the plantations in the neighborhood, and seemed very fond of talking with the negroes in their quarters. He has no recollection of the original Uncle Tom, who belonged some miles away on another plantation. Since the war, however, he has worked on the old Legree place and has known darkies who remembered Uncle Tom very distinctly.

Strange to say, few pilgrims now visit or ever visited the old cabin, probably because it may be somewhat of a splinter in the South, and is situated a little too far back in the memory of the North. A few years hence and it will have disappeared entirely, unless it be removed in time to some Northern or Eastern door of popular convenience.—Ex.

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Lovers Re-United.

New York, April 13.—A delightful little romance connected with a marriage came out today in the office of Justice of the Peace Soubour, in Hoboken.

The bridegroom, Edward Johnson, a broker of 134 New street, this city, first met the bride in San Francisco in 1890. They became engaged, but later had a lover's quarrel and Johnson came East. The young woman was married to Edward William Dubois, a wealthy man. He died a few months ago and the widow came to live with relatives in Newark, her intention being to dispose of her late husband's oil interests.

She wrote to several brokers in answer to advertisements, among others to Mr. Johnson. But she had no idea that Mr. Johnson was her former fiancé. Her letter, of course, was signed with her married name, and Mr. Johnson was astonished and delighted to find when he met his correspondent that she was his former sweetheart.

Several changes in buildings on Third street are being made. The Arcade millinery store has been moved opposite its former location. The house occupied by Babe Wallace before the excommunication order went into effect has been moved to about the center of the block. Between Third and Fourth avenues and the Jewel building is to be moved next to it. It is also said that a large building is to be erected on the site which the Jewel now occupies.

ATHLETES ORGANIZE

At Grand Forks to Give Dawson Pretenders Their Needs

AND SHOW THEM HOW TO PLAY GAMES

Enthusiastic Meeting at Dewey Hotel Saturday Night.

VETERAN BARNEY SUGRUE

Sam Stanley Manager of Baseball Team—Local Athletes Must Look to Their Laurels.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.

Grand Forks is coming to the front in an athletic way and promises to give Dawson athletes a good hard run for their money before a very long time elapses. The coming celebration of Victoria day has stimulated activity at the Forks as well as in Dawson, with the result that an athletic association was formed at the Forks on Saturday night.

In response to the call issued for the meeting, about 30 of the leading citizens of the Forks and surrounding creeks met at the Dewey hotel Saturday night and formed an athletic association to include a football, baseball and cricket team.

Manager Armstrong of the Yukon Gold Fields Co., was elected president; Barney Sugrue, vice-president; Chris Reid, secretary-treasurer. Sam Stanley was elected manager of the baseball team.

It is the intention to play a match football and baseball game in Dawson on the 24th. A large tract of ground on 8 and 9 above on Bonanza has been cleared and leveled off for a practice ground and the boys are getting themselves into training for the games on Victoria day. Another meeting of the association has been called for Wednesday night.

The following challenge has been issued by the baseball club. The Grand Forks baseball club challenges the winner of the game between the Gandolfo and Townsend & Rose teams for \$500 a side. The team will be picked from the following players: T. Fowles, F. Diebold, D. Collins, H. H. Rowland, H. Lane, G. Phillips, H. Maple, C. Wilcox, H. Charleson, C. Jennings, C. Williams, B. Durhart and J. Wilson.

Test Packers at War.

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—The Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co., all with headquarters in Chicago, have declared war against most of the rivet packing companies.

The movement is directed chiefly against Cudaby, who, it is claimed, recently cut prices. He has been closely followed by the Omaha Packing Company, and the principal object of the combination is to drive these two concerns out of business here.

The trouble arises out of alleged violations of an agreement entered into by all packing firms doing business in this vicinity last January to maintain certain prices.

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