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EX-BOARD OF TRADE.

The cut on the first page of this paper today illustrates the present condition of what was intended to be the Board of Trade of Dawson but which has been allowed to pass from life to a state of innocuous demerit; not that there was no field for it, for there is, but through lack of interest and utter apathy on the part of its members. Never in the history of Dawson has there been greater need for an active business man's club, for concert of action than at present when the crying need of the city and country is for more satisfactory transportation rates and yet no organized effort has been or is being made to better existing conditions. This is a deplorable state of affairs, but it is true of the condition of the organization which apparently took a new lease on life six or eight months ago when for three weeks or a month it showed indications of life and usefulness; but later developments have shown that what was then believed the dawn of a lively and active period was but the lucid moment which precedes death, for since that time the organization has not even struggled. Requiescat in pace.

CAUSES OF PROSPERITY.

The present Canadian minister of agriculture may not be an orator of the Bruns, or even of the Montague stamp, but he has proved that it is well to have a practical man in charge of the most important department of the government. Mr. Fisher is at present in Great Britain endeavoring to remove the few obstructions that are still interposed to Canadian trade in the country which is so fond of commercial freedom. In an interview with a representative of the London Morning Post Mr. Fisher explained the object of his visit and the reasons he had for seeking more assiduously than ever the favor of the ever increasing British consumer. He dwelt upon the increasing demand which had sprung up for Canadian produce consequent upon the improved means which had been provided of placing the goods upon the market in an attractive condition. If the present rate of increase in the demand for Canadian farm produce be maintained, the minister of agriculture thinks in ten years we shall be supplying Britain with at least half of the food she requires from abroad. This is a pleasant prospect for Canadians, and it should be no less pleasing to Britons to know that the time seems to be rapidly approaching when the empire will be able of producing enough to feed itself.—Victoria Times.

The action of the authorities in not molesting small, pastime games is to be commended. Dawson has a population different from that of any other city or town in Canada or on the continent. Her conditions are different from all others and those conditions demand, as a sort of safety valve, that a pastime in which there is some element of chance be permitted. It is not a violation of the original order for the reason that the purposes of the order were accomplished when professional gambling and the operation of gambling devices were suspended and wholly done away with. No more is being permitted in Dawson today than in found in every other city of her size in the Northwest.

The general traffic manager of the W. P. & Y. R. refused to be interviewed while in Dawson. He also cut very short his visit which was probably as unsatisfactory to him as it was to Dawson.

son so far as concerns an understanding regarding freight rates in the future.

Reports from Clear creek, as published elsewhere in this paper, indicate that the time is not far distant when that creek will rank with the leading gold producers of the country.

His Friend Kruger.

London, July 9. — The much-discussed meeting of Liberals, called by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, with the object of ascertaining whether he still retains the confidence of the party, was held at the Reform Club today and resulted in the adoption of a vote of confidence in the leader of the association. All factions of Liberals attended.

The Liberal imperialists, headed by H. H. Asquith, were there almost a man but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir William-Vernon Harcourt were the only two received with any marked recognition. The crowd watching the arrivals greeted them with cries of "How's your friend Kruger." Sir Henry made a conciliatory speech.

The imperialists showed that they would not be associated with any anti-national policy but the gathering was harmonious and seems to have resulted in a temporary clearing of the air. In the course of his speech Sir Henry met the imperialists so far as to say the war must be brought to a victorious conclusion, but he thought the Liberals ought to insist on amnesty in the settlement. While the country had the sword in one hand it ought to have the olive branch in the other, and show a disposition to come to terms with an enemy that had fought so bravely.

Mr. Asquith expressed the highest appreciation of the qualities of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but at the same time he regretted that the Liberal leader in the houses had not been more outspoken in policy of honest difference rather than attempt to reconcile differences. He urged that those taking the views which he himself held should be free to express their opinions within the pale of the party.

The Cook Inlet Country.

Charles C. Weathersfield of Southern California arrived here by the last steamer from the Cook Inlet country by way of Juneau and departed yesterday for the south. He had a large quantity of gold, said to amount to \$200,000, recovered from mines he owned in the Turn Again Arm district. Such a statement will cause more or less surprise, as little has been heard of late of the Cook Inlet diggings. More than that, Mr. Weathersfield gave out that a great strike had been made on Bear creek, one of the important streams of the district. In speaking of the district Mr. Weathersfield said:

"There were a great many new strikes made last fall on streams that were supposed to contain no gold at all and at the present time these streams are paying very richly, ranging from three to five dollars per yard and more. There was picked up on Crow creek an \$84 nugget by one of the prospectors in doing dead work."

Mr. Weathersfield said that just as he was about to leave the Arm at Sunrise City, there had just been reported one of the richest strikes that the gold fields of Turn Again Arm had ever had, \$150,000 being taken out of one single pocket on Bear creek. This creek is being operated by hydraulics.

In speaking of the richness of the creeks in the Arm, Mr. Weathersfield said the general run was from three to five dollars per yard, and would pay very richly if operated with hydraulics. Mr. Weathersfield stated that lumber was hard to obtain at Sunrise City, and a sawmill would be just what the surrounding country needed, and would pay well.

Since the present rush for Cook Inlet this season by hundreds of prospectors and miners, it is almost impossible to get shelter, as the hotels will not accommodate one-third of the people and three or four more hotels would pay very well there. As it is, they have to sleep out of doors and in tents.

DISTRICT TIMBER RESOURCES

Will be Explored by Party Headed by L. A. Burwash.

Started This Morning for Headwaters of Klondike—White River Will Come Next, Others Later.

Few people outside of those directly concerned in the business realize the amount of timber that has been consumed in the manufacture of lumber in and about Dawson during the past four years and there is probably still a lesser number who have given more than a passing thought to the source of future supply. Every year the availability of standing timber suitable for lumber is becoming scarcer and is slowly receding back from the water's edge. Heretofore anyone could with comparative financial safety embark on the logging business, it being only necessary to fall the trees, roll them into the water and bring them to market. It has reached a point now, however, when one must be a logger of experience in order to succeed. The camps are becoming more remote from the river and where trees once could be almost felled into a boom the logs now have to be hauled in some instances a mile or more. Before the Klondike strike was made, all the islands above the city were thickly wooded and it was quite the custom for Yukoners en route to Fortymile or Circle City to stop a week or two and cut a small boom of logs for the mill or for building purposes in order to help defray expenses of the trip.

The certain depletion of the visible supply of logs has awakened the timber department of the government to the necessity of ascertaining somewhere near the quantity yet remaining in the more remote districts. With that end in view, a party of cruisers under L. A. Burwash left this morning on an exploring trip which before it is entirely finished will embrace thousands of miles of travel and require nearly if not quite two years' time. Mr. Burwash, the men chosen for this arduous mission, was formerly an attaché of the gold commissioner's but during the past year has been the government timber agent at Stewart. He is particularly well fitted for the undertaking, having had long experience in the timber and logging business, is strong, hardy, a splendid athlete and well able to stand the rigors of such a trip. Two years ago he distinguished himself by swimming the Yukon river from Klondike City to West Dawson.

The first cruise, the one upon which the party set forth this morning, will be a thorough exploration of the upper reaches of the Klondike. The river the first 60 miles is pretty well known, but beyond the logging camp being operated this summer some 10 or 15 miles above Flat creek by L. L. James, the knowledge of the country and its resources is confined principally to a handful of hunters and trappers. The Klondike forks first near Flat creek, one leading to the north, one (Flat creek) to the south, while the main prong of the river lies between the two. Forty miles further up the main stream it forks again, and both these will be explored to their head. Distant from Dawson 150 miles is a third fork. It is expected the trip will take the party from 200 to 250 miles up the Klondike, right into the Rockies and they will not turn back until they have reached the line of merchantable timber. Two months' provisions and a Paterboro canoe constitutes the outfit of the party.

After the exploration of the Klondike is completed, they will follow that of the Stewart, McQuesten, Mayo, Pelly, McMillan, White, and in fact all the large tributaries of the Yukon. Upon the return of the party to Dawson, White river will next be cruised unless the lateness of the season should render it inadvisable to proceed. In that event the trip will be deferred until next summer.

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Mr. Weatherfield said he understood that the government would have a cable built in as far as Sunrise City this coming fall.—Seattle Times, July 9.

The Valdes Railroad.

Ex Governor J. W. Leedy, of Kansas, who went to Valdes a few weeks ago, writes to a friend in this city in a very enthusiastic tone regarding the resources of that district. Particularly Governor Leedy convinced that Valdes is the proper starting place for a railroad to pierce the interior of Alaska. Among other things in his letter he says:

"I am more than ever convinced that this is the available place for which to build a railroad. It seems to be the only place where it is possible to get through the mountains to the interior without encountering any glacier. In fact when you get here you are through the worst of it. Fifty or sixty miles of road will reach through a valley leading down to the Copper river and give the parties building it possession of the pass and control of the business to the interior."

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Notice is hereby given, that the said Anton J. Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business as restaurant keepers at Dawson in the Yukon territory, have made an assignment of all their estate, both real and personal, credits and effects, to me, George Murphy, of Dawson in the Yukon territory, butcher, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at their place of business, Martony Cafe, First Avenue, Dawson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of the affairs and for ordering of the affairs generally.

All creditors are notified to file their claims with the assignee, together with proofs and particulars of the same at or before the said meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 17th day of August, A. D. 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

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AN OLD BASEBALL PITCHER

Defines the Various Tricks Practiced in the Box.

Slow Balls the Most Difficult to Circumvent But the Pitcher Must Keep His Head.

Most spectators at a baseball game have an exaggerated idea of the curve ball in pitching. They think the man in the box can send in all kinds of twisters and thus fool the opposing batsmen. Of course, mastery of the curve ball is part of the pitcher's stock in trade, but control—emphasis the word—and knowledge of the batsmen's weaknesses are much more important, and no pitcher with curves can be successful unless he also has control. The throwing of a curve ball is partly mechanical, and to accomplish the result all pitchers use the same motion. The difference is in the degree of efficiency and the control in placing it where the curve will count the most. Left-handers usually throw broad curves, but on the other hand are more likely to have had innings.

The balls which are usually classed under the head of curves are the out-curve, the drop ball, the jump ball, and the so-called in-shoot, which is really misnamed, as the in-shoot is a ball thrown naturally which breaks in. I grasp the ball the same way to throw these different varieties, a firm hold on the sphere with my thumb, index and middle finger. The out-curve is then allowed to slide over the top of the index finger with a sweeping sid-arm delivery. The curve is rather gradual, but is supposed to take the greatest degree of variation from its course as it reaches the plate. The drop ball leaves the hand directly over the top of the index finger with a full arm motion and a quick snap of the wrist as it leaves the hand. It is probably the hardest ball in the category on a pitcher's arm. It is frequently combined with the out-curve, producing the out-drop.

The jump ball is not properly a curve. The first element necessary is extreme speed. It is thrown with a full over-arm motion and is allowed to slide out from under the ends of the index and middle fingers. As it reaches the plate it will jump an inch or two

and perhaps more. Nichols, of Boston, when he was in his prime had the most effective jump ball within my memory. Some pitchers throw a ball with a gradual rise, but the batsman can gauge this better.

The ball which breaks in or the misnamed in-shoot is the ordinary straight ball thrown with speed. Perhaps the reader has noticed that the balls as thrown from the catcher to the second baseman curve inward. This is the same principle as in pitching except that the ball has greater speed and the break is more marked. To be effective the ball is supposed to go from under the index and middle finger slightly to the right from a right-handed pitcher. This, too, is delivered with a side-arm motion, differing from the out curve in that it goes from under the fingers instead of over the top. That about constitutes the pitcher's list of curves.

Then there is the important slow ball as accomplished by a change of pace. It may be combined with a curve or thrown straight, and is one of the most effective balls used in the game. All the great pitchers, like Griffith, McGinnity, Nichols, Cy Young—in fact, all the men who use their heads to win games—depend on the slow ball frequently. I think Griffith has the greatest control of the slow ball of any pitcher now in active service.

This same slow ball has pulled me out of more trouble than any other, a swift out drop ranking second. It takes nerve in a pitcher to throw a slow ball when he is "in a hole" or men are on bases, and yet that is just the time when it is most effective. You see many pitchers who are right until men get on bases, have not time for their long, sweeping delivery, and they fall off in effectiveness. When men are on bases is the time to try everything you know. The most trying time is with men on second and third and two out. Then a hit usually means two runs.

I figure in such a case that it's a cinch the batter cannot hit a slow ball any farther than a speedy one, and he's more likely to pop up on a fly or hit to the infield. I used to have a sign at the west side to let the infielders know when I was going to pitch a slow ball. Often with two balls and no strikes on the batter you can curve a slow ball over the plate without his striking at it, for he naturally expects a straight one; but, as I say, it takes nerve and excellent control.

To know what curves to try is shown the pitcher by what kind of a batter he is facing. If a right-handed batter has a tendency to back away from the plate an out-curve is likely to fool him. If he plays close to the plate

an in-jump ball is more likely to be effective.

If you see the batsman is trying to bunt, a high jump ball is good, because he is more likely to knock a fly or a foul fly and give chances for put-out. Similarly a slow ball is preferable, because it gives the infielders and pitcher a chance to start in to field it in case the bunt is short. The batsman who swings usually has more difficulty in hitting a high ball, while he can hit a low ball harder and better.

With a swinger I pay attention to the place I offer the ball. But with the scientific hitters, most of whom are choppers, and the men who follow the ball with their bat and meet it as it comes in—men like Keeler, McGray, Fred Clarke, Jones, and others of that school—I always try to put the first ball over the plate, no matter what the curve and what the height. If they hit it, trust to your fielders, but never let them get you "in a hole." Try to get them "in the hole." If they get one or more balls called on you they are clever enough to foul off enough more to get their base on balls, or, knowing that you must put the ball over the base, they have the advantage in their attempts to hit it out. They are just as wise as you are and are generally good waiters. But even with these men the high ball close in toward them is difficult.

Perhaps one of the greatest things in the art of pitching is to keep the batter in "the hole." When you get one or more strikes and no balls—it is the batter who is doing the guessing. When it is one or more balls and no strikes, then the pitcher is on the anxious seat. This advantage is greater than many suppose. Again, it is a case of my oft-repeated plea for control—"Jimmy" Callahan.

One of the first alienists to sit in the house of commons is Sir J. B. Duke, who has just been elected to represent Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities. He is of the opposition and one of the greatest living authorities on mental diseases.

To Receive Eminent Guests.

The reception of the ministerial party which is scheduled to arrive in Dawson some time next month is now being considered. A committee has been appointed the members of which are discussing plans for the proper reception and entertainment of the party upon its arrival and during its stay in Dawson. A meeting of the committee of which J. T. Bethune is secretary will be held some evening this week and further plans will be discussed.

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Mr. J. J. Delaney who for nearly two years has been local manager of the North American Trading and Transportation Co., was last evening presented with a souvenir by the employees of the store who have been working under him during that time and who have learned to respect and esteem him by the treatment they have received while in his employ.

The souvenir is altogether a very handsome one and one of which Mr. Delaney will always be proud. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. C. Ward to which Mr. Delaney responded with a few words of thanks for the gift and of his appreciation of the spirit which prompted it.

HE KNEW HIS WIFE

Therefore He Thought \$2.50 Sufficient Marriage Fee.

Justice of the Peace Cann, who is fast gaining the reputation of "the marrying justice," on account of the number of ceremonies of this nature which he has performed during the past six months, on Saturday last had a somewhat novel experience in an attempt to enforce the collection of the statutory fee allowed justices for the performance of such services.

An argument ensued, and only after Judge Cann had threatened to annul the marriage just performed did the bride come to the rescue. She produced the money necessary to complete the requisite sum, and, after obtaining her husband's permission, it was turned over to the clerk.

Stockmen Protest.

Denver, Colo., July 8.—The action of the president in proclaiming the opening for settlement of the reservation lands in Oklahoma on August 6 is causing great uneasiness to the cattlemen. It is said that there are 200,000 head of cattle on ranges that have been leased by Texas and Oklahoma stockmen.

It is said that a delay of ninety or even sixty days would enable the owners to put the cattle on the market in proper condition. To secure such a delay, if possible, the following telegram was sent to Secretary Hitchcock Saturday night.

"Hon. E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, Washington: 'Livestock interest in west and southwest will be seriously affected unless proclamation opening Kiowa and Comanche reservations can be delayed until herds immature cattle can be shipped to market. On behalf of live stock industry, I respectfully petition for such delay.'

"JOHN W. SPRINGER, 'President National Live Stock Association.'

The telegram evidently arrived too late to have any effect, but every pressure will be brought to bear on Secretary Hitchcock to prevent losses to the stockmen.

"How well all those Brown boys are turning out. I wish I knew the secret of their training."

"Why, that's easy enough. Their father runs a shingle mill."—Chicago Times-Herald.

COMING AND GOING.

The wage case of Henry vs. Lamb is being heard before Justice Craig today.

A. M. Rousseau left yesterday on the steamer Nora for his home in Whitehorse.

J. H. Falconer has been appointed timekeeper on the territorial road work by Gov. Ross.

J. H. Watson, superintendent of the Cliff creek coal mines, returned down the river yesterday.

Frank P. Slavin is in from his Sulphur claim to welcome his wife and two sons on their arrival.

Unless the rain prevents, there will be a hot game of cricket between the Police and Civil Service teams tonight at 6:30 at the barracks ground.

Mrs. McKinney, who has been very ill at the St. Mary's hospital with typhoid fever, is now out of danger and rapidly recovering her strength.

Agent Rogers, of the B. Y. N. line is expecting the arrival of his two little sons, Clarence and Harrison, on the Victorian. They will spend their vacation with their father, returning to school about September 1.

The new dynamo of the Dawson Electric Co., arrived in Dawson recently and is now being set up in the power house and is expected to be ready for trial next Sunday. This dynamo is the same pattern as the one now in use but has nearly twice the capacity and will furnish current for 6500 lights.

Capt. D. B. Olsen, manager of the telephone company, left this morning on the stage for the Dome where he expects to remain for a couple of weeks superintending the construction of a metallic return wire between the Dome and Grand Forks.

The construction of this line is completed it will obviate the necessity of the Dome central station which will be removed from that place to Grand Forks.

Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar, 25 cents.

CANADIAN JUSTICE

is Praised and Complimented by Spokane Paper.

Some people in this country may at times be disposed to question Canadian methods of government, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review, but there has certainly been no reason to find fault with the manner in which the Dominion deals with criminals, no matter what their station or the character of their wrong doing may be.

The fellow is given short shift across the line. His case is not tossed from court to court while he is fattening in jail and his counsel is searching for new legal technicalities through which justice may be defrauded.

Athletic Events.

What promises to be a highly amusing athletic event will take place on the barracks ground Friday evening, when the Gandolfo baseball club will play a game of cricket with the Police eleven, and in exchange the Police cricket team will later play their opponents several innings of baseball.

Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar 25 cents.

To whom it may concern: We hereby give notice of revocation of all powers and authority given by us to W. H. Bard contained in certain powers of attorney given to him in June and July, 1899, or at any time, and to any substitute or substitutes he may have appointed in reference to lot three (3) in block 'O' in the government addition to Dawson.

Dated at Dawson in the Yukon territory, this 5th day of July, A. D., 1907.

OLE LIEN, L. LONSETH, Witness: W. H. BURRITT.

Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar 25 cents.

Fruit juices at Selman & Myers.

MILLIONAIRE P. C. HALE

And His Brother Now Identified With Ames Mercantile Co.

P. C. Hale who recently visited Dawson and left for the outside last Saturday has in a quiet unassuming manner been carefully studying the local conditions of the country with a view of thoroughly posting himself on the necessities pertaining to trade in this region. Very few people were aware of the importance in the commercial world of the gentleman, he preferring to gain his knowledge of the country by mingling with the people and thus gaining the information desired from the first source.

He has recently become identified with the Ames Mercantile Co., of this city, Nome, Teller City and San Francisco, and brings to that concern practically unlimited capital for future operations. His brother R. P. Hale is one of the directors.

Mr. W. H. Parsons, local manager of the Ames Mercantile Co., is authority for the statement that his firm will next year own their own boats and operate even more extensively than they are preparing to do this season. New warehouses are now built and awaiting the big shipments of this year's goods which are now on their way to Dawson.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Selkirk arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday evening with 40 head of beef cattle, 200 sheep, 25 hogs and 80 tons of general cargo.

The Victorian arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Selkirk leaves tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Eldorado arrived yesterday afternoon. She brought 12 passengers and no freight.

The Yukoner left for Whitehorse yesterday with 18 passengers.

The Lorelei returned from a trip to Fortymile last night.

The Ora is shortly expected with an immense raft of logs from Selkirk.

Considerable anxiety is being felt along the water front over the Gold Star which left heavily loaded for the Koyukuk over six weeks ago.

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Great Expectations.

Capt. J. J. Healy, who is in Seattle, in a recent interview with a Times reporter said that out of the agitation now being carried on a great railway system will be constructed from Valdes by way of the Yukon to some point in the Cape Nome country within the near future, and if it be not built with American capital it will surely be constructed with foreign.

The captain is old-fashioned in his way of putting things. He regards fishing, agriculture and mining the only legitimate occupations of mankind—that is, the only natural occupations in which humanity can engage—all others being incidental, collateral or parasitic.

Capt. Healy declares that there are as good opportunities for agriculture in Alaska as can be found on earth, and all there is needed for the development of the country is for the United States to extend the land laws as well as the mineral laws to that great territory.

The public knows something about the gold product and its future prospects, but they know little about other products of the higher classes of minerals, and he unhesitatingly declares that there is more copper to be found on the new line of railway than is deposited in all the rest of the United States combined.

All the world will be astonished at the deposits of wealth and the agricultural possibilities of what is now known as the territory of Alaska with its 50,000 inhabitants.

Territorial Court.

In the territorial court today before Justice Dugas a damage suit for \$10,000 is on between Henry Batz and S. A. Morford. Batz owns No. 5 above lower on Dominion and Morford the hillside adjoining the lower half. The defendant has constructed a ditch across the creek claim through which he pumps water to the hillside and the plaintiff alleges that the ditch has so cut out the muck that it has made 20 box lengths of his ground unworkable, the creek claim in that vicinity averaging \$700 or \$800 to the box length. He asks to be recompensed accordingly.

Still Lives.

A man entered the Nugget office and after "pieing" two galleys of type and upsetting a barrel of ink attempted to square himself by suggesting that the name "B. Y. N. Co." be jammed up into "Byn Co." The suggestion was so opportune that the fellow was allowed to depart in peace.

Holland herring, Selman & Myers.

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Championship of Nome.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: George Lawlor, the big heavyweight who trained Al Neill for his fight with Moffatt, was killed in Idaho last week. He was traveling through the country and accidentally fell off the train. It will be remembered Hank Griffin beat Lawlor at the Reliance Club last year, and then he went north and fought under the name of "Jim Burns." He fought a draw with Charley Goff in Spokane just before he left for Idaho. George came out here from Chicago originally.

"Billy" Britt, who was one of the cleverest bantams in the amateur ranks in his time, is back from Nome, where he has been located for a number of years. He is in the newspaper business still, but has a couple of claims which he thinks will yield him a handsome profit. During the long winter season, which closed only recently, there were several fights. "Nick Burley is the undisputed champion of Nome," said Billy. "He has beat everybody of his size, and was looking for more scalps when I left. The last fight he had was with a sailor, who put up a pretty good exhibition. Up there they have to train in a heated room, and there is very little chance to do road work, it is so cold. When there is a fight, women, children and everybody turn out."

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