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BOTHA WILLING

To Quit Provided He Can Do So Without Dishonor

TO HIS ARMY OF BRAVE BURGHERS.

Active Hostilities Still On at Lydenburg.

KRUGER HAS GOT THE STUFF.

Eight Carloads of Gold Bars and Fifty Million Pounds Sterling—Roberts Sees the End.

London, June 20, via Skagway, June 21.—The latest dispatch from Roberts says that Botha suggested disarmament, saying he would surrender if allowed to do so without dishonor to his force of brave burghers who have so ably staid with him. Botha asked a six days' armistice in which to consider the matter of his surrender; Roberts consented to five days, which Botha declined. Hostilities were renewed and the Boers retired towards Middleburgh, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, harassing and shelling the Boers in the rear. The latter expect to make a

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heavy stand at Lydenburg, where they are well provided with supplies and ammunition.

The Boers continue to work the Barbaton mines with great success.

Kruger has with him at Machadorp eight car loads of gold bars and fifty million pounds sterling. Kruger still scouts the idea of a surrender and says the war has only just begun.

Roberts believes the end of all trouble is not far distant, and as an indication of his belief, he has dismissed the national volunteers; and ordered the regulars under Buller to embark for China. The Indian troops have also been dismissed, Roberts allowing them to go without cabling the news of his intentions to the war department.

Lippy Reaches Skagway.

Skagway, June 26.—Prof. T. S. Lippy has reached here from Dawson with his big cleanup, running far into the hundreds of thousands.

A Christening Afloat.

On the steamer Canadian, which arrived this morning were two matrons, Mrs. Rhind and Mrs. Ritchie, each with a babe but a few months old. As Bishop Rowe was aboard the steamer, the ladies decided to have their little ones duly christened by him, thinking, perhaps, that the performance of the sacred rite will have a tendency to offset the evils with which the very air of the Klondike is alleged by many to be impregnated. In the absence of the fathers of the children whom the ladies were coming to Dawson to meet, Capt. F. H. Worlock and Mr. J. B. Charleson, the latter being superintendent of construction of the Dominion telegraph, stood up as proxy for the absent fathers, and those who witnessed the performance of the rite assert that both the "fosters" acquitted himself with glory, and the babes had nothing on the part of the substitutes of which to be ashamed.

U. S. Cavalry Officer Here.

Capt. H. E. Tutherly of the First U. S. Cavalry, was an arrival on the Canadian this morning. He will continue on down the Yukon on a post inspection trip as far as St. Michael from which place he will continue on to Nome. Capt. Tutherly will remain in Dawson until the date of the sailing of the next steamer for down the river.

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SOLDIERS GONE

Tears as Well as Smiles Mark the Departure of the Columbian.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS AT DOCK.

The Arrival of the Steamers Canadian and Flora.

BOATS LEAVING TOMORROW.

A General Record of Events Along the Waterfront—Few People at Whitehorse.

From 8 o'clock till midnight last evening the crowd waited on the wharves and sidewalks adjacent to the Canadian Development Co.'s wharf, to see the Yukon Field Force off on the Columbian. The impression prevailed generally that the steamer was to start at 8 p. m. The only sufferers by the late sailing of the vessel were the playhouses, and they were not so well attended as usual on account of the counter attraction.

The crowd was a jolly one, as Dawson crowds always are, so that even if it had to take its choice between standing first on one foot and then on the other, and sitting on any old thing that came handy, while it rubbered at the insane patients and baggage wagons, to say nothing of the police, the waiting was done patiently and with good humor.

The insane patients arrived and were taken from the wagons inside the warehouse behind closed doors and finally installed in small wooden cells erected for the purpose upon the maindeck of the steamer.

One little incident that was witnessed by a few who happened to be in the immediate vicinity was not seen by the bulk of the people, but served to throw a side light of sadness upon the scene for those who took the time to notice it.

When the wagon arrived from the Good Samaritan hospital it contained two men, pale and wasted from suffering and disease. They were Jim Morse and M. N. Adams. Many gathered about the wagon and after a time one man after another came forward and silently shook hands with the sick men. Morse was, better known about town than his fellow sufferer, and the many sincere expressions of sympathy and encouragement, even though they were for the most part awkwardly made, were more than the sufferer could bear with composure, and in spite of his efforts the tears forced themselves between the resisting eyelids as he was lifted from the mattress and carried aboard the steamer.

Mr. Morse has been a patient of the Good Samaritan hospital during the past four months and made many warm friends there by his fortitude and patient bravery under the very trying operations through which he passed. His opportunity to get out to his family in Skagway is due to his friends about town, notably the employees of the Aurora, who, by their generous example raised a subscription and eventually raised the money to send him out.

Mr. Adams was provided for in the same liberal manner by the owners and employees of 31 below on Bonanza, where he had been employed a short time when he was taken sick.

Mrs. Malarkey, another patient from the same hospital, was carried to the dock on a stretcher. She went out to undergo an operation.

At 12 o'clock the soldiers, headed by the band and escorted by a detachment of police, marched down Front street and finally on board the steamer. The police, in red coats, lined up on the dock and the band dispensed music from the hurricane deck to the evening air and listening ears. After that came

three cheers from the police on the dock, which were responded to by three times three from the soldiers, who threw in numerous tigers by way of good measure. Everyone bid everyone else good bye, the band played some more, the whistle shrieked and amid a general hubbub of almost forgotten messages, last adieus, music and cheers, smiles and tears, the Columbian moved slowly away from the dock, and the Yukon Field Force and those who accompanied it, were upon their long journey to the outside world.

The steamer Canadian arrived early this morning with the first big shipment of freight for this season on the large boats. The tonnage carried amounted to 120 tons of general merchandise.

The next boat to be dispatched by the Dawson and Whitehorse Navigation Co. will be the John P. Light. She is now at the C. D. Co.'s ways undergoing extensive repairs. There is a possibility that the Light will go down the river instead of up as originally planned should the occasion demand, but at present, it is the intention of her owners to dispatch her to Whitehorse. She will not be ready for departure before the 5th of July, as her hog-chains have to be put in. They are coming down the river in one of the C. D. Co.'s boats.

The Flora has completed another round trip to Whitehorse, having arrived in Dawson at noon today. She came through without taking but a few passengers as the company wishes to so arrange the sailing of its boats that a regular itinerary can be maintained this season allowing the departure of a boat from Dawson every three days. She left Whitehorse last Monday afternoon and unloaded several tons of freight at Hootatiqua, where she took on several passengers. She will unload her 15 tons of perishable goods, principally potatoes, oranges, lemons and onions. Capt. Martineau reports all boats free of the bars and the river in good shape for navigation. While passing Selkirk the mill there was seen in flames and totally destroyed.

The Yukoner, Bailey and Eldorado are all on their way down the river.

The Eldorado is expected in today and is billed to sail Thursday for Whitehorse; this will be the first boat of the Yukon Flyer Company to be dispatched from Dawson this season. She is heavily loaded with freight.

The Bonanza King was at the head of Thirtymile yesterday.

The Lully C., with two barges in tow will leave for St. Michael Thursday night. A party of congenial adventurers are managing the affair and will do everything possible, they say for the comfort and convenience of the passengers which they are taking down the river. A novel enterprise has been inaugurated in regards to the dining room. A short order bill of fare will be issued and a regular chop-house will be maintained during the trip. Passengers will be charged for what they eat and meal tickets will be sold. Fresh meats and provisions will be carried for the trip down. The restaurant is to be conducted by Jim Coheour, formerly proprietor of the Owl restaurant, who is also one of the charterers of the Lully C.

The Lully C. has powerful boilers for such a light craft, 50 horse power and her engines are in first-class condition. William Richards is also an interested owner of the Lully C. and has taken charge of the finances of the company. Capt. Grant will act as pilot.

Bishop E. P. Rowe.

Bishop E. P. Rowe, for the diocese of Alaska, is in the city on his annual visiting trip to the many missions in the lower river country and along the coast of northwestern Alaska. He will remain in the city for several days.

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Body Supposed to Be O'Brien's Third Victim Found

IN THE YUKON RIVER YESTERDAY

At a Point Midway Between Selkirk and Selwyn.

WAS BROUGHT TO DAWSON

By Steamer Canadian—Believed to Be Body of Olsen—Inquest This Afternoon.

A body supposed to be that of Line-man Olsen, the third victim of the Christmas day tragedy near Minto, was found yesterday morning on a bar in the Yukon river at a point about midway between Selwyn and Selkirk. The body was first sighted by some parties on a scow who reported it to the police at Selwyn, who went after the body, bringing it back to their station in a small boat, at which place it was put aboard the steamer Canadian, which arrived in Dawson this morning. The body was taken to the barracks, where an inquest is being held this afternoon to determine, if possible, its identity and the cause of death.

There is an impression abroad, though on what it is based is not given out, that after the three travelers were murdered and robbed on Christmas day that the murderers quarrelled among themselves and that one of them, supposed to be Graves, was murdered by his partner, supposed to be O'Brien, and that his body was consigned to the river the same as were those of his victims. In view of this belief, therefore, it will require the inquest to determine whether the body now at the barracks is that of Olsen or Graves.

As Superintendent Charleson of the telegraph and a large number of his men with whom Olsen worked last year are now in the city, if the body is that of Olsen they will probably be able to identify it, notwithstanding the advanced state of dissolution in which it is. If it turns out to be the body of Olsen it will doubtless be bullet-bored as were the others, and will complete the chain of evidence which will, beyond all doubt, establish the fact that on last Christmas was perpetrated the most dastardly and bloody crime in the history not only of the Yukon, but the whole northwest.

Captain F. H. Worlock.

Every man, woman and child who came to the interior last season by way of Bennett will remember Capt. F. H. Worlock who had charge of the Canadian Development Company's business at that end of the line, and everybody will remember him as being one of the most obliging transportation officials ever met. Looking as neat as a freshly laundered snowflake, Capt. Worlock arrived on the Canadian this morning, with which steamer he will be connected this season. He will remain in Dawson this trip for a week or ten days and he may be assured of many hearty greetings from his friends, who are legion.

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

China has practically declared war against the civilized powers. The fact that warships in foreign nations in the harbor of Taku have been fired upon with the result that a number of men were killed and many others injured is tantamount to a formal declaration of war and without doubt hostilities are well under way ere this. The most interesting feature in the situation is the position occupied by the United States government. There are many American missionaries in China and for the protection of these as well as for the preservation of property owned by American citizens, United States blue jackets have been landed in considerable numbers. These troops have thus far worked in conjunction with the forces of the other powers, although it has been well understood that this action of the United States has been a matter of expediency only and not necessarily to be accepted as a pledge or even as an indication of the future policy of that country.

That policy will, in all probability, not be clearly defined until ample measures have been taken to guarantee as nearly as possible the preservation of life, and property interests. This is the first consideration, and undoubtedly the United States government will stand shoulder to shoulder with the other powers as long as any of her citizens are endangered. Her attitude thereafter remains yet to be determined.

The uprising in China has been directed against Americans, apparently, as strongly as against the representatives of other powers. No favoritism has been displayed in that respect and reciprocally, it would appear that the United States should undertake retaliatory measures with as much vigor as is displayed by the other nations.

The logical outcome of the war should it be prosecuted upon the scale which seems now likely, will be the partition of a considerable portion of the Flowery Kingdom and the division of the same among the powers interested. It will be found that participation in such a distribution on the part of the United States will be bitterly opposed by a very influential element, and possibly by a majority of American citizens. The extension of American supremacy over the Philippines has met with strong opposition and that opposition would be increased tenfold should the United States government manifest an intention of becoming entangled in the complexities incident to the allotment of territory where so many conflicting interests and so important and delicate diplomatic questions are involved as are apparent in the case of China. On the other hand, once involved in the struggle, and it may be said that the United States is already involved, it is difficult to

see how she will be able to withdraw or avoid responsibilities which may come as a result of the war. Should it appear to the United States government that it is advantageous or necessary to enter into the settlement of the Oriental problem, in all likelihood a close defensive and offensive alliance will be formed with Great Britain.

The step to such an alliance would now be easy and natural. The drift of public opinion in both countries has been in this direction for a number of years. The relations between the two have steadily become closer and more intimate, and the consummation of a binding union between the great English speaking powers has been deferred only by reason of the absence of sufficient occasion.

That occasion may be found in the present crisis with China.

The attention of the Council is directed to the fact that street crossings are required very badly in several portions of the town. Property owners have been compelled to comply with the ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks, but without the connecting crossings the ordinary pedestrian prefers taking the middle of the street. On Third street three blocks of sidewalks are practically useless owing to the absence of crossings. The Council should perform its portion of the work of improving the city with as much expedition as is required of property owners.

Not a day passes but new buildings are begun and improvements inaugurated by different business concerns who find they have outgrown their old quarters. This does not speak so badly for a town which, in order to make out a number of local prophets anything but liars, should by this time be little more or less than a deserted array of log cabins.

Something should be done with the man who persists in inquiring if it "is warm enough for you." We respectfully refer the matter to the Yukon Council with a recommendation for speedy and appropriate legislation.

Insane Patients Shipped.

Eight insane persons, seven men and one woman, were shipped to the outside by the steamer Columbian last night. They will be taken to the asylum at New Westminster, B. C., where they will be detained unless care of them is assumed by friends. It is feared that the majority of those taken are hopelessly insane. A constable from the N. W. M. P. force went along in charge of the party, and he will be assisted in his care of the patients by the members of the Y. F. F.

While bringing the unfortunates from the barracks to the steamer one of them was very frantic in his appeals to the people along the street to release him from the officers in charge. The man is a Bohemian and is probably incurable. With this exception, the patients were all quiet and apparently in good humor. The insane woman taken has been cared for at the Sisters' hospital for the past several weeks.

Steamer Gold Star will leave Yukon dock for St. Michael, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 30th. This will be the last opportunity of reaching Nome until the arrival of steamers from the mouth of the river. The Gold Star will not take a barge and will make quick dispatch to St. Michael.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

A crowd of a dozen or fifteen men, nearly all of them ex-loyalists who haven't made fortunes to any extent, were sitting in the shade by the end of the C. D. warehouse yesterday afternoon. Hot weather was the topic of conversation and the general opinion was that yesterday was about as hot as it ever gets in the Yukon. Not a man in the crowd, and some of them had been here since '97, had ever experienced warmer weather here.

About the time the subject was apparently exhausted, an old man who had appeared to be asleep, raised up on his elbow and said:

"I ain't s'prised at youse fellers not knowin' no more nor youse do. Taint 'spected 'at tenderfeet 'll know anything about the country."

"See that place up there on the hillside that you greenies calls a slide? Well, 'at no more slide nor it is a volcano. It is simply a case o' the hillside a meltin' down. It happened long afore any other white man hit ther country, and the same year ther ice went out in February, from which time it grewed hotter as day follered day. By the middle of June everything was burned to a crisp, and fish in the Yukon would stick ther heads outen the water and pant like tired dogs."

"But hotter growed the weather, and on ther Fourth of July ther hillside began to melt an' run down inter the river, where it made the greatest sizzin a man ever heard, an' fer the next week the finest biled fish I ever et I picked up right on top o' the water, b'gosh. An' that is what made what youse fellers calls the slide."

"If there is any satisfaction in committing a cold-blooded, malice afore thought murder, I'll have it if I ever set eyes on that fellow with his arm around that girl up yonder by the aft life boat," said a man on the wharf Monday as he pointed towards a very affectionate looking couple who were waving handkerchiefs from the hurricane deck of the Tyrrell as she pulled out for Nome.

"What is the matter," asked the Stroller, in a callow tone of voice.

"Matter? The meanest matter a man ever had to contend with in his life," responded the man who acknowledged to having murder in his heart. "It is this way:

"Night before last that fellow you saw with his arm around the girl, came down from the creeks dead broke; and as he and I came down the river together, I took him up to my cabin, introduced him to my housekeeper and gave the scoundrel a good supper, his eating of which put me in mind of a starved malamute. The way he ate my steak was a corker. After supper he and I walked down town together and I gave him \$5, just half of all the money I had in the world. Well, sir, he bought half a stack of whites and began playing the bank. Luck was with the brute and in two hours he cashed in \$572."

"Did he divide? Not a bit of it. He steered me into a room back of a laundry and got me interested in a little game of penny ante; then he sneaked out and back up to my cabin. He showed my housekeeper his roll and coaxed her into going to Nome with him, and there they go. What could I do to prevent it? I was dead broke and am yet, and all I can do is stand here and see them waving their handkerchiefs and throwing kisses at me. If any man says a tinhorn gambler ain't got a heart, just point me out to him as the horrible example."

While a pleasure party was out in a small boat in the Yukon near the mouth of the Klondike a few evenings since, several bunches of radishes were noticed floating on the surface of the water and were at once picked up by the boatmen. In the party was one man who is afflicted with "denseness," and to him the matter of finding radishes floating from the mouth of the Klondike was incomprehensible.

"By Jove, you know, it is the most remarkable thing I ever saw in my life," exclaimed the "deuse" gentleman.

"Nothing remarkable at all about it," replied one of the others. "Those are wild radishes that grow in great abundance along the banks of the Klondike and its tributaries, and the high water has caused the banks to cave in, hence the floating radishes."

"Oh, I see; simple, ain't it, when you know how it is? It is a most natural consequence," replied Mr. Density.

Two days later the "bloke" said to the man who had enlightened him: "Don't you know I have been thinking about them radishes ever since the evening we were out in the boat, and while I don't doubt but that they grow wild along the banks of the river, yet I 'cawn't' for the life of me, make out why every bunch of the bloomin' things had a string tied around them, don't you know?"

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Hon. Mr. Justice James Craig, of Renfrew, Ontario, who has been appointed as an associate justice for the Yukon, was royally banqueted by his fellow townsmen and many friends preparatory to his starting for Dawson, at which place he is expected to arrive in a very few days. The Renfrew Mercury of June 1st gives a five column description of the happy occasion of which the following are a few extracts:

"It must have been just about the time that Hon. Mr. Justice Craig cast in his lot with Renfrew as a young lawyer that the town took public farewell of the auditor-general of Canada, John Lorn McDougall, ex-M. P. Not in the twenty-two or twenty-three years that have elapsed since that event, has there been any public function that at all approached in brilliance that of Monday night of this week, when the town took formal farewell of another of its citizens who has been called on to devote his abilities and energies to the service of his country in a larger sphere.

"This later banquet was a gratifying success, from all points of view. The temperance hall, which was used as the banqueting hall, and which on some former occasions has been prettily decorated, never looked handsomer. To the flags and bunting and patriotic pictures, which have before this found place on its walls, there was this time added the glamor of handsome mirrors, the contrast of the snowy napery of the tastily set tables, the glint of the glassware and silver, the decorative effect of the ornamental pottery and of the floral pieces.

"Soon after 9 o'clock, Mayor Moss, who presided, invited the gathering to take their seats: and very shortly the tables were well lined. At the head table sat the guest of the evening, Hon. Mr. Justice Craig, to the right of the chairman, and his father, George Craig, esq."

After nearly every known subject had been toasted, Mr. Chas. McDowell arose and read the following address:

"To the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig.
"Hon. Sir: You see gathered together tonight a number of the citizens of the town of Renfrew, your fellow townsmen for over twenty years, and other of your friends: all assembled to express to you their mingled feelings on your departure to assume responsible duties as associate judge and member of the executive council of the newly developed and important Yukon district.

"We cannot help giving expression to our feeling of loss in parting with one who has in so many ways made his presence felt to our advantage. As a friend and associate, you have endeared yourself to many. As a citizen, you have ever shown yourself on the side of progress and development. As a member of the town council, and as its head, you have rendered valuable service in organization and management. As our representative in the county council, your talents have often been used for our weal.

"This selfish regret, however, is lost sight of in the pleasure we feel that our country has recognized your worth, and offered you a position where your many talents will be more widely appreciated, and your influence for good extended.

"We also rejoice in your own advancement, believing as we do that you will do credit to and honor the high position to which you have been called. Be assured, Hon. Sir, that our good wishes will go with you to your new home, and that the prosperity of Mrs. Craig, yourself and daughter will ever be our fervent prayer; trusting that a kind Providence may spare us all for a joyous re-union.

"Renfrew, May 28th, 1900."
On behalf of the Odd Fellows, Mr. J. H. Walford read the following address:

"Marion Lodge, No. 131.
"Renfrew, 28th May, 1900.

"To the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig.
"Dear Sir and Brother: It has given your brother Odd Fellows of Renfrew much pleasure to hear of your advancement to a high and important position by the government of the country, and they wish to extend their sincere congratulations to you.

"During the many years you have been a resident of this town you have made steady advancement both professionally and socially, and no doubt the

present will be but another step in your upward course.

"It has been a pleasure to us to have your name enrolled with ours in the work of Odd Fellowship, and now that you are about to leave the town, we feel that these fraternal ties which bind all true Odd Fellows together as a family, if not broken will at least suffer by your absence.

"We trust that your new sphere of labor and the associations you will form in your western home will be pleasant to you, and that you may be long spared in health and strength to enjoy them, and trusting also that in your continued prosperity you may not forget the old associations which have been formed in Renfrew."

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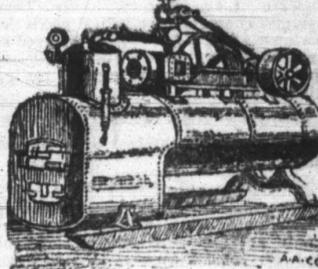
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What the Various Committees on Arrangements Have Been Doing—An Error Corrected.

The Fourth of July celebration promises beyond doubt to be the greatest and most complete celebration of America's birthday ever witnessed in this or any other foreign country, considering, of course, the population.

The committee on sports has worked hard and faithfully to make the part of the celebration left in their hands a success, and their labors have borne ample fruit.

The parade committee has not been behind hand in its part of the program arrangements and has succeeded in arranging with a large number of business houses and firms to represent in the parade by means of floats. Following is a list of those who will be so represented:

A. E. Co., Ames Mercantile Co., Orr & Tukey, Ladue Co., T. & E. Co., J. L. Timmins, A. C. Co., Yukon Mill, O. M. Hobbs, Dawson Machine Shops, Ryan & Clark, Yukon Iron Works, News Publishing Co., N. A. T. & T. Co., Klondike Nugget, S. Y. T. Co., Geo. Apple, Lars & Duclos, Dawson Hardware Co., Palmer Bros., Lancaster & Calderhead, McLennan & McFeeley, Mainville & Dolan, D. A. Shindler, Holm, Miller & Co., Palace Grand and Orpheum theaters.

The committee requests that should any person or firms not already on the above list desire to furnish floats or otherwise add to the parade, they will call on the secretary, Mr. Storry, without loss of time.

The committee on sports have requested that a mistake made by a contemporary regarding the prizes in the quarter mile horse races, be corrected. The error referred to consisted in the statement that \$50 would be the first as well as second prize. The first prize will be \$150, and the second \$50.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court this morning Geo. O'Brien, who was to have been asked to plead for a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe, was remanded back to jail to await the verdict of the coroner's jury which will this afternoon hold an inquest on the body, supposedly that of Lineman Olsen which was found below Selkirk yesterday and brought to Dawson this morning.

There was no other business before the court this morning other than the filing of a number of wage complaints.

Monday afternoon the celebrated dog case of John A. Cameron vs. John McCrimmon was on for hearing, Attorneys Burritt and Pattullo appearing respectively for the parties. It was proven that the dog, who was entitled to a page in the American herd book, owing to his illustrious ancestry, had killed chickens once, which was probably an accident; the second time it was probably a coincidence, but when he attempted it the third time, it had all the earmarks of a habit, and the canny Scot seized his fowling piece with the result that

The fess have all turned out To hunt up a new lunch route.

After considerable legal vim had been expended in the case and a large amount of law had been read, the case rested with the court which decreed that \$200, the amount sued for, was rather steep for a dog, but that owing to his being a First Family of Virginia dog, he should be quoted at \$150. Bond was given and the case appealed to the territorial court, and like John Brown's body that lay mouldering in the grave, while his soul went marching on, the Hunker dog case will be heard of long after the poultry-loving canine shall have returned to dust, with only a sprinkling of husky hair to mark his resting place.

Dawson's Summer Resort.

The Villa de Lion, of West Dawson, will open its doors to the public for the coming season on next Thursday, the 28th. The place has been thoroughly refitted and is a cozy and enjoyable place to spend a pleasant time. Private rooms and a summer garden are adjuncts of the house.

The ferry will run free to all to and from Dawson. The Villa this warm weather will be found an ideal place to cool the fevered brow and to partake of refreshing concoctions.

Second Avenue Improvement.

The S. Y. T. Co. are making extensive alterations in their store on Second avenue. An immense stock of general merchandise is expected by them from the lower river, consequently the firm is compelled to increase their store capacity. A considerable shipment of fresh goods has been received via Skagway which will probably fill in while awaiting the arrival of their down river fleet of steamers.

All the late popular books at the Standard Circulating Library.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

BRIEF MENTION.

See Rudy Kalenborn's new hat. J. Brown and wife are at the Fairview.

Dr. Edith A. Chambers, of Chicago, is registered at the Fairview.

Mr. Smith and wife and Ollie Clark are registered at the Criterton.

Wm. Reed and R. E. Holland, of England, are registered at the Metro-pole.

Zean Jewell has just returned from a trip to Gold Run and is stopping at the Flannery.

The erection of the Canadian Lumber Co.'s new saw mill on Front street, is progressing rapidly.

John Kalem, a wholesale grocer from Skagway, has arrived with a fleet of grocery and vegetable-laden scows.

Mr. Bergevin, of the Ames Co., accompanied by his wife and her maid, arrived on the Columbian yesterday.

The telegraph wire is down today, the difficulty being between Selwyn and Selkirk. It will probably be all right by this evening.

Johnny Bectal, the day man at the Regina, who for two long years has never missed a shift, was a passenger for Whitehorse last night.

Miss A. M. Downey, a professional nurse from Victoria, arrived on the Canadian this morning and will take a position in St. Mary's hospital.

Abe Stein, who made two round trips over the ice last winter between Skagway and Dawson, is a late arrival. He brought a scow load of assorted goods.

As the Nugget goes to press two large brush fires are burning, one on the island above town, and one on the Klondike in the vicinity of the upper ferry.

James Adair, of the firm of J. and T. Adair, has gone to Whitehorse to arrange for the immediate transportation of a large consignment of the firm's goods now lying there.

Some high bidding is looked for at the sale of the crown land block in the Pelly district, as several of the larger companies, as well as many individuals are said to covet the property.

Dr. A. C. Painten, formerly of Portland, and Geo. Simons arrived this morning from Big Salmon, where they have been engaged in prospecting. They have no stories of big strikes to tell.

Monday, George Black received a telegram from the Hootalingua stating that the water of Livingstone creek had suddenly risen and among other damage had destroyed about half the flume belonging to Mr. Peters of lower discovery.

A number of ladies and gentlemen were the guests of Mr. Burke Monday evening on board the Aquila, which took the party up the river for a short though pleasant trip up the river. The run to Klondike City was made in eight minutes.

J. R. McGovern has a wonderful looking piece of machinery in his shop, which will interest his fraternal friends. As nearly as it can be briefly described it is a sort of combination of a bird's nest balance wheel and ice cream freezer. The chief is very proud of it.

J. L. Grey and J. Frank Levy arrived by the Columbian and are already on duty at the Ames Co.'s store for which concern they came in. Mr. Levy assumes charge of the ladies' goods department, and Mr. Grey is employed as an accountant. W. C. White, father of the company's bookkeeper, is paying his son a visit.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Notice of Dissolution.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Garfinkle and Louis Allenberg, under the style of "The Northwest Trading Company," and as "The Eagle Clothing House," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts owing to the said business shall be payable to the said Louis Garfinkle, who will carry on such business hereafter.

Dated at Dawson this 25th day of June, 1900.

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L. GARFINKLE.

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J. E. Binet, formerly proprietor of the Madden house, has transferred his interests in that hotel to his brother, J. O. Binet, who will pay all bills and receive all moneys due to that concern.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

For Sale.

Electro vapor launch, 2 H.P. Tank holds sufficient gasoline to run for 20 days; guarantee cost of running not to exceed 15 cents per hour, Dawson prices; speed six to eight miles per hour; no fire or smoke; can learn to run it in five minutes; carrying capacity eight persons. A. D. WILLIAMS, c30 Second ave., bet. 6th and 7th sts.

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Board of Trade Notice.

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AUGUSTE NOEL, Advocate, etc., Mission St., Dawson.

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