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## YUKON COUNCIL

**Meets and Provides For Punishment of Libelous, Defamatory Words.**

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**Or Alleged In Exact Terms And Libel Is Actionable Per Se.**

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Makes Some Recommendations Concerning the Payment of Sundry Accounts.**

The Yukon council held a lengthy meeting at the courthouse last evening at which there was much discussion and the transaction of not a great deal of business.

Chapter 30 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory was amended by adding a second section as follows:

"In any action of slander, founded on false, malicious, defamatory words, reflecting upon the character, reputation, honesty or actions of any person, or on false or malicious statements which might tend to bring into ridicule or contempt any person, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove any special damage, but such false and malicious, defamatory words shall be actionable per se."

An ordinance respecting the seizure of mining property on an execution against goods and chattels also passed its third reading.

A petition asking that Harper street be at least opened for a winter road was heard and referred to the board of public works.

A petition asking that a road be built from the ridge road, beginning at a point between the head of Caribou creek and Meadow gulch and extending to 30 above on Sulphur creek, was also referred to the public works board.

The finance committee made a lengthy report, deferring action in the matter of steamboat licenses and the account of Dr. Thompson for the care of lunatics.

The services of Corporal Cobb in firing the noon-day gun was recommended for payment at the rate of 50 cents per day.

The bill of the health officer for making trips to Grand Forks and Moosehide was recommended for payment. It amounted to \$200.

Numerous accounts for the care of indigent sick at Whitehorse were also recommended for payment.

The bill of D. A. Matheson for \$103.70 for cutting the ditch from the Klondike through to the big slough was also recommended for payment.

**Claim Owners Kick.**

Eldorado claim owners are highly indignant at the manner in which the road until recently under construction up there has been left uncompleted. They state that 75 men who have been employed on the road broke off work on Tuesday and there has been no sign of a resumption of operations. Many

trenches had been dug in which culverts were to be sunk and these have been left open with big piles of dirt alongside, which will shortly be frozen up solid. This state of affairs exists along the length of the creek between the Forks and claim No. 30.

The claim owners along the creek are unanimous in demanding that something be done immediately to complete the work which was so suddenly suspended.

With the disappearance of the small-pox scare, business at the Forks is booming again. A great deal of building is going on and business generally is in fine shape.

A big hotel is being put up on Mrs. Daring's property and another hotel will soon be under construction. Henry Hornum will soon open a stage and freight office.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

In Magistrate McDonnell's court yesterday afternoon a man named Saham, employed by the Northern Trading Co. was dismissed on a charge of misappropriating two cases of evaporated potatoes.

Albert E. Garvigan, who was charged with taking goods from the N. A. T. & T. Co., was also discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to convict.

For being "drunk and laid out," as the arresting officer described his condition, William McGinnis was assessed \$5 and costs; but being out of money, likewise out of work, William will mutilate timber for five days.

Notwithstanding the fact that ice—cold, cruel and relentless ice—is plugging along northward on the chilled bosom of the Yukon, Geo. Baker was drunk and helpless on Second street last night. He acknowledged the "cereal" and was fined \$5 and costs or five days' sawing. The fine was paid.

Sheriff Eilbeck can not be expected to take his ballot boxes to bed with him at night, neither can he be expected to string them on a rope and wear them around his neck in daylight. In fact, some days ago the ballot boxes for use at the approaching election passed into the hands of the deputy returning officers and one of them didn't stop even there, but continued to pass on down the line. The particular box in question was placed by the deputy returning officer into whose hands it had been given, in one of the upstairs rooms of fire hall No. 2. Yesterday evening the box was missing. Diligent search failed to reveal it; tired policemen who had gone to bed to rest and dream of home, mother and cherry-cheeked sweethearts, were routed from their beds by order of Capt. Starnes, and all joined in the search, for to steal a ballot box is as bold a trick as to attempt to tie a double bow knot in the tail of the British lion. At length a clew was obtained. C. C. Chataway, a man in the employ of the government in the capacity of surveyor, had been seen prowling around the neighborhood of fire hall No. 2. (This was today and the search had continued with unabated zeal and vigor nearly 18 hours.) Angels wept, devils danced and all hell howled when the index finger of the hand of suspicion pointed to Mr. Chataway. Constable Piper went after the government surveyor and that individual weakened and told the story of how he had taken and hid the box all in good humor as a joke—a pure, simple, little innocent joke.

All ideas of joking departed from Mr. Chataway's mind at 2 o'clock this afternoon when he faced Magistrate Starnes in police court. No stipulated charge was preferred and the "joke" theory was allowed to go; but when the magistrate had closed his brief but very pointed address to the practical joker, and that individual stepped from the box and into the sunlight of heaven, he wore a look which seemed to say "The next time I handle ballot boxes it will be with tongs or boxing gloves."

**Votes Coming In.**

Votes in the Nugget's presidential election are already coming in much more rapidly than was expected at this early date of the contest. The majority of the votes yet received are from the city, but word telephoned from the creeks is to the effect that great interest in the contest is being taken there and a large vote will be polled.

It should be remembered that the candidate who carries the Klondike will be presented with a regular certificate of election and with a beautiful gold souvenir which is being prepared by Jeweler Sale and which will be typical of the country.

See the ticket published in both the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, clip it out and make a cross (X) mark opposite the names of the candidates of your choice, sign your name to the ballot (not for use in any way but to prevent repeating), mark "vote" on envelope and mail, carry in person or send to the Nugget office where it will be put in a ballot box until the evening of November 6th, when the box will be duly opened and the votes counted. No charge will be made on creek voters for sending their envelopes in by Nugget carriers.

Fur mitts; ladies' and gentlemen's.  
J. P. McLennan.

## ABUSED ANIMALS

**Should Receive The Protection Of Humanity Inclined Citizens.**

**DAWSON RESEMBLES ORIENTAL CITY**

**In The Number Of Its Half Starved, Uncared For Dogs**

**WHOSE OWNERS ARE GUILTY**

**Of the Greatest Cruelty and Should Be Punished—Form a Society For Their Protection.**

Spread upon the statutes of California is the law which says that none but women and fools shall have the right of suffrage, or be eligible, under stated conditions, to obtaining that right. In Dawson there are doubtless a great many people who would say that none but women and fools would presume to tell a man what he should or should not do with his own property, but for all that there are a great many people who are not generally classed as fools who, in the near future will proceed, in a summary manner, to do just that very thing when that property happens to consist of dogs, horses or other live stock which may be and in many cases at the present time abused, contrary to law, a natural feeling of human kindness and decency.

There are running about the town today large numbers of dogs, many of them considerably less than half fed and apparently altogether uncared for and unkempt, and this state of affairs has forced itself upon the attention of people till the time is ripe for decided action looking to the prevention of cruelty to animals. The cruelty punishable by law does not consist, as many dog owners seem to think, only in the unmerciful beating of animals, but there is another practice prevalent here which is even worse than that. It consists in turning dogs loose on the town without feeding or in any way caring for them, trusting to the animal's ability to hustle for himself by begging or stealing.

The result is that Dawson is fast becoming overrun with mongrels to an extent almost equal to some of the Oriental cities. Many of these animals are not only half starved to death but are sick with mange and distemper, which constitutes a menace to animals which are properly cared for.

In view of all this the question of forming a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been agitated, and this morning a Nugget representative called upon Major Wood to ascertain what encouragement, if any, such a society would receive from the police. Major Wood said: "It is one of the duties of the police department to look after such matters, but of course many cases must escape notice. You may say that any movement in that direction will receive the hearty support of the police force in every way possible. Should a society be formed to prevent cruelty to animals, its members could be of great assistance, and I

believe accomplish much good in that direction."

The Nugget invites correspondence on the subject and will further the project in every way possible.

**Society on Gold Run.**

If the city folk think the creek people live a dull, prosaic life during the winter season on the creeks, they are wrong in their reckoning; for there are no places in the Klondike where more attention is given to the cultivation of social nature than on the more thickly populated creeks, where the long, dark winter is a continued round of pleasure, and the sound of music and dancing is heard almost every night. On many of the remote creeks from which the residents seldom get to Dawson during the winter season, those not familiar with the effervescent spirit which pervades the Klondike naturally think that ennui and homesickness are the "meat and drink" of the residents, especially of the ladies; but such is not by any means the case.

On Gold Run the people are looking with blissful anticipation for the closing in of winter, and arrangements are already under way for a number of swell society functions which will drive away dull care and demonstrate that life on Gold Run is encircled in one bright halo of unalloyed pleasure.

Among those who will be prominent in Gold Run society circles during the coming winter are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, claim 42; Mr. and Mrs. Warner, 37; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, 47; Mr. and Mrs. Mosier, 36; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 34; Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, 29; Mr. and Mrs. Klindt, 30; Mr. and Mrs. Hering, 28; Mr. and Mrs. Sola, 22; Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, 12; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 32; Mr. and Mrs. Daly, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Euastrom, 33; Mr. and Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, 36; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 12, and others whose names were inadvertently overlooked in making up the list. With all these people and several good violinists, it does not look as though ennui will get much of a foothold on Gold Run this winter.

Work has regularly opened on many Gold Run claims and the present indications are that the work done this season will be more than ever previously performed on that creek. Mr. Curry has taken charge of the work on No. 12 and Mr. Martin No. 16.

The hotel and bunkhouse which formerly stood on 27 Gold Run, has been moved over to the wagon road where it is being operated by Chute & Wills, the former being in charge.

**A Good Officer.**

Corporal F. F. McPhail, who succeeded Sergeant J. J. Wilson in command of the town station, when the latter went outside nearly two weeks ago, is showing himself eminently fitted to the position, and is continuing along the same line so faithfully pursued by his efficient predecessor. Corporal McPhail has a force of men in whom he may repose implicit confidence, as they are all old timers in the service and all of the stamp that makes good officers. They are Constables Piper, Mallett, Shriber, Scofield, Spence, Stutt, Borrow and James. With these men to preserve law and order it is not a wonder that Dawson is aptly termed the best conducted mining town on earth.

**No A. B. Meeting Tonight.**

Owing to the fact that many members of the Arctic Brotherhood are interested in local political matters and are just now too busy to devote any time to lodge matters, there will not be a meeting of the camp until Friday night of next week when the regular winter season will be duly inaugurated.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900

## VOTE SHOULD BE HEAVY.

The election for two members of the Yukon council which takes place on the 17th inst., will furnish the British subjects of the Yukon territory the first opportunity yet presented to them of exercising the privilege of casting a ballot. As the election is for two men only out of a total of eight, the immediate results will not likely be of any great importance. It is incumbent, however, upon every citizen to avail himself of the right granted him by law and interest himself in the election sufficiently to vote. The time is not far distant when the entire Yukon council will be elected by popular ballot and full power given to them or to a similar legislative body to enact all legislation for the government of the territory. We must show our capacity for self-government by a poll of the heaviest vote possible.

Early in the next session of parliament it is altogether likely that direct representation in the federal house will be granted to the Yukon. At any rate a measure having that end in view will certainly be presented to the consideration of parliament. The decision as to whether such representation shall be granted will rest to a large extent upon our ability to convince the house that the population of British voters in the Yukon is sufficiently large to warrant straight representation. The most convincing argument that can be advanced to strengthen our cause will be a heavy vote at the election on the 17th inst. A large poll will indicate not only the fact that we have voters in plenty, but that they are interested in the country, alive to its peculiar wants and able to direct its affairs. By all means let every man cast a ballot who has the right to do so.

Sixty days have made a wonderful difference in the appearance of Dawson. Such is the verdict of everyone who has recently returned from the outside. There are almost double the number of cabins and houses which the town could boast a year ago and the population is almost proportionately larger. The town is showing already the effect of the long looked for changes in the mining laws. Dawson can never be anything other than a reflection of conditions on the creeks. If the mining industry flourishes, Dawson displays a corresponding degree of prosperity and vice versa. From present indications the next twelve months will prove the banner year for the Klondike, viewed from any and every standpoint.

No, constant reader, William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Thos. O'Brien, of Klondike City, Yukon territory, are not one and the same. In fact their names, as will be observed above are spelled quite differently. It has been said, however, by an enemy of the former gentleman that when he got into politics he took the O away from in front of his name. The Nugget is not prepared to settle this point definitely, but we are pleased to see that, even though such might have been the case with the knight of the silver dollar, his example has not

been emulated by the sour dough of Klondike City.

The Nugget's presidential contest is awakening more interest every day. McKinley and Roosevelt seem to have the advantage thus far, owing to the fact that the ballots have not as yet been circulated thoroughly on the creeks. We have an idea that Bryan stock will begin to rise when returns begin to come in from the creeks. The admirers of the silver apostle will need to move somewhat lively, however, if they succeed in downing the McKinley band wagon. It is a fair field and no favorites, the result depending entirely on the strength of the opposing candidates, and the manner in which that strength is voted.

If Caesar had as much trouble in constructing his bridge across the Rhine as the people of this territory have experienced in getting a decent bridge over the Klondike, it is not to be wondered at that he regarded the accomplishment of his task one of the great achievements of his life. It is a matter of history, however, that Caesar did not wait the pleasure of any commissioner or council, which doubtless accounts for the fact that his bridge was successfully constructed within the time he had laid out for accomplishing his purpose.

The question now arises how many "last boats to sail for Whitehorse" there will be this year. Toward the close of the season of navigation twelve months ago there were not less than a dozen. It would certainly be too bad if that record should not be broken this year when there are more boats in the river than ever. It looks as though there is a duty before the steamboat men which they ought not to overlook.

## Foreign Press.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The state department has been advised by Sheng, the taoai of Shanghai, of the appointment of Prince Tuan, the former heir apparent of China as grand secretary to the emperor. He says nothing of the reported resignation of Tuan as president or a member of the privy council, but it is believed here that it is entirely according to Chinese forms for a prince of Tuan's rank to fill both posts simultaneously. The tone of the foreign press comment respecting Tuan's appointment has gone far to convince the officials here that the course of the United States in this matter is being criticised upon an entire misapprehension of the facts. Thus, for instance, it has been asserted with great energy in some of the continental papers that the course of the United States in rejecting the German proposition relative to the surrender of Chinese officials directly inspired the empress dowager to the appointment of Tuan to be grand secretary in defiance of the powers. As a matter of fact, the records of the state department show that Tuan's appointment was publicly announced September 23, having occurred several days previously. On the other hand the state department did not make public its answer to the German note until September 23, and it could not have been received in China, and particularly at the imperial court, in the interior for at least one or two days thereafter. In the opinion of the officials this is convincing that the action of the United States in this particular case did not influence the appointment of Tuan.

The state department has not yet been made acquainted with the character of the reply to be made by Great Britain to the German note, but confidence is felt that it will, like this government's reply, except to the leading feature of that proposition, namely the demand for the surrender of the perpetrators of the Pekin outrages as a preliminary to the negotiations.

In view of the answers already received from other powers in the same line, the officials are at a loss to account for the statement in some of the European papers that the United States stands "isolated" in respect to this German note.

Fur caps; ladies' and gentlemen's. J. P. McLennan. c12

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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Bryanite Heard From.

Dawson, Oct. 11.

Editor Daily Nugget:  
I am pleased to see that you have arranged a plan by which we Americans can express our preference for president of the United States. But I must say that I think your reporter who was out yesterday interviewing men as to whom they would vote for if on the outside, did not try to find Bryanites. I have my suspicions that the young man is a Republican and don't want to run against any Democrats. If he will take a walk with me I can, in less than an hour's time show him 200 Americans, each of whom can and will say, in the language of David B. Hill, "I am a Democrat."

Let the man who wants to see four more years of Hannaism thrust upon his country vote for McKinley. It is his right, but in my opinion it shows very poor judgment. It was Hannaism that drove me to the Klondike three years ago and as long as it prevails outside it will keep me here.

Talk about good times outside! It is all tommyrot. During the past four years the rich have grown richer and the poor poorer. What is happening today? In the state of Pennsylvania alone 200,000 miners have been forced to quit work, and why? For the simple reason that the measly wages they are paid are not sufficient to support life and keep the bone green, and the laborers decided that they might as well die in idleness as die working.

Expansion is a Hanna idea that will, if persistently followed out, lead to the ultimate ruin of the United States. Expansion killed Spain, is crippling England and will do the same for the United States. What does the United States want with a few million acres of swamp land and several million half naked niggers? The former will be gobbled up by syndicates and the niggers will be fed at the expense of the government just the same as her Indian wards are at the present.

It is to be expected that such a list of never-sweats as your reporter interviewed yesterday would all be for McKinley. But send him out among the horny-handed sons of toil and let him ask them who they would support if on the outside, and I venture the assertion that four-fifths of them will answer "Bryan, the anti-imperialist, the friend of labor and of good government; the enemy of trusts, the foe of everything un-American."

If your Republican reporter or any other Hannaite thinks there are no Bryan men in the Klondike, I will meet him at any place he may name in Dawson, be it in a saloon, store or church—any place he may name—and wager from \$100 to \$1000 even money that, if the Nugget election polls votes uniformly from both parties as they are represented in the Klondike, Bryan will win. Money talks; so put up or shut up!

BRYANITE.

### Safety, Not Speed.

As far as English ship owning firms are concerned Atlantic "speed records" are things of the past.

It is rumored (and not generally believed) in shipping circles that the Cunard company is going to build two new record breakers. Beyond this rumor there is nothing to show that either America or England will attempt for many years to come to wrest from the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies the honor of making the fastest passage across the Atlantic.

This week the new Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland crossed from New York to Plymouth at an average rate of 23 knots an hour, and the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at a rate of 22.79 knots. The fastest average time ever made by the Cunard crack Lucania was 22.01 knots per hour, the Campania coming after with 21.88.

Abandoning speed records, the English companies are striving to build the largest, safest, and most comfortable boats for the western trade.

"Speed records," said Mr. J. L. Carozzi, editor of the Syren, to an Express representative yesterday, "have reached their limit as far as English shipowners are concerned, because the maximum of speed plus economy has also been reached."

"We can still build faster vessels than the Germans on the Clyde and at Belfast, but the cost of running them would cut the profits away altogether."

"It is a question of coal consumption. Some time ago I reckoned the difference between 20 knots an hour and 22 knots on a steamer like the Campania. The additional two knots is equivalent to a consumption of about an extra 300 tons of coal a day. Think what that means at present prices!"

"Of course, the German vessels are heavily subsidized by their government,

and can afford the luxury of an extra knot.

"Safety, comfort, and cargo-carrying are the points to which the English companies are looking.

"There is another reason why shipping companies are not troubling about extra speed just now. A five and a half days' passage to New York will land passengers at an awkward hour of the night or early morning. Bring it down to five days and there is a distinct gain. I believe that if the German vessels cut the record down to five days no English companies will be drawn into the speed contest again."

Mr. Alfred Jakins, the well known passenger agent of Leadenhall street, agrees with Mr. Carozzi. He finds no trend of passenger traffic toward the faster German boats. English travelers are satisfied with the speed, safety and comfort of English lines, and only take to the foreign vessels when their own are fully booked.—The London Express.

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### GOVERNOR BRADY'S INDIANS

He Wants Them Given the Right of Suffrage.

Alaska's Chief Executive Looks After His Own—May Have a Congressional Bee.

Gov. Brady was recently interviewed by the Juneau Record Miner, and among other things strongly urged that the privileges of citizenship be conferred upon the Indians. He said:

"Another matter which needs attention at Washington and at once, is the legal status of the Indian. We seem to have the choice of a reservation system with all its accompanying disadvantages or the granting of full equality to the Indian, who has severed his tribal relations and who can pass satisfactory educational tests. There are many Indians perfectly capable of citizenship. I believe in making all equal before the law and am in favor of giving all privileges to the Indian and making him on the other hand liable to its penalties. I think we must do one thing or the other, for the old method of existence is no longer, in many places, possible. For instance, at Haines Mission, I was met by a delegation of Chilkats, some of the finest Indians in Alaska, little hurt as yet by contact with the whites. They were formerly great fur traders, buying the furs from the interior Indians and hunting themselves. This has gone. They also controlled a trail to the interior. The Dalton trail has spoiled the market for their labor. Finally the cannery mistake cannery sites, as they have a right to do at the mouth of the river and the fish no longer run as they used to and they cannot take them high up the stream as formerly. Something surely should be done."

The above appeared in the Daily Alaskan and in the same issue appeared the following editorial:

Gov. Brady believes the Indians should have the rights of citizenship, which of course includes the elective franchise, and would give the Indians the right to vote when the people shall be called upon to elect a delegate to congress, which Gov. Brady believes will be next year. While such ideas are strictly in line with Gov. Brady's record, it is not probable that his solicitations for the noble red men are alone responsible for his attitude.

The truth is more likely that the cunning executive is planning a political future for himself. He well knows that his public career will be cut short when the people of Alaska shall have been given home rule if the destinies of the territory to be are given into the hands of the white citizens who are now developing the north. If the elective franchise be given the Indians the wily aborigine speaking governor evidently believes he would have his political antagonists at a disadvantage. His copper colored friends would hold the balance of power, and if they did his bidding, it would probably be many years before the enterprising business men of Alaska would have the direction of their own affairs.

The scheme of our ambitious governor should be nipped in the bud. It is all very well for those who so desire to prate about governments to be conducted by the half barbarous polygamists of Sulu, but a mistake would be made if the race question be injected into the problems that will confront this territory when it shall have been established. The history of the Southern states during the last three decades should be sufficient to teach Americans what to expect if an inferior race be given the power to rule. The white population of Alaska is well qualified to lay the foundation of a state. The people who cut loose from the advantages of further advanced communities and have worked such wonderful improvements in Alaska, will compare favorably with those of any other portion of the United States, and it would be working a hardship, indeed, if the uncivilized natives of the forest were given the right to govern them.

#### The Royal Arms.

The only arms the British public knows are the royal arms, appearing as they do on official paper, in many churches, on writs, summonses, etc., and over the shop fronts of certain tradesmen—in fact, so misused and vulgarized is the royal escutcheon that it must be regarded by the bulk of the populace as a trade mark. This last certainly ought not to be; but matters armorial are become so chaotic in this kingdom that veritable trade marks, registered as such, are in many instances true coats of arms, certainly not granted by the Earl Marshal. It would not be difficult to name brands of hair wash, beer, etc., bottles of which are decorated with a complete achievement of arms, crest, supporters and motto, all complete! A well known brand of brandy sports three mallets on a shield, with a martlet as a crest, and the bottles are also adorned with three mullets. This perversion of use is nothing less than an injustice to those owners and rightful bearers of arms who pay their annual tax for the privilege of using an honor that they are entitled to bear either by descent or grant. If armorial bearings are of any honor or importance their use ought to be rigidly controlled; if not, then the tax ought to be abolished. At the present time a tax is imposed and no security given in return that misuse of arms will be perented.

Occasionally the impudent appropriation of the royal arms has been the object of a prosecution. In 1895 the treasury summoned a bailiff at Lambeth for using the queen's arms on a notice to quit; the case being the first of its sort, a nominal penalty only was inflicted. As far back as July, 1893, the London Reform Union obtained a similar conviction. A most remarkable instance occurred, or rather came to light, in May, 1899. A man was sent to jail and hard labor for keeping a disorderly house under the guise of a massage establishment; this scoundrel had actually had the effrontery to print the royal arms and "by appointment" on one side of his advertisement cards, with the Prince of Wales' arms on the reverse. The royal arms appear on certain well known newspapers; it is not generally known by what right, if any, The Gentleman's Magazine.

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## THEIR VIGOR WAS RESTORED

How a Sourdough Drove His Laymen off the Claim.

By Cooking Food too Rich for Their Blood—Thought He Was a Culinary Artist.

Many things which are a source of plenty of vexation or annoyance at the time, become, in the course of a few years, provocation of mirth only. Such a story was told by a Dawson mining man the other evening and will perhaps appeal to the heart, and doubtless the stomach of many a sourdough who can recall similar experiences.

"It was in the time before women of the sort who cook and keep house for miners began to come to the Klondike to any great extent," said the sourdough, by way of introducing his yarn, "that I had a claim not more than a thousand miles from here, and on the claim I had three laymen under an arrangement by which we all worked together.

"In the course of time I found that the work was beginning to tell on me, and I suppose complained of not feeling well. At all events the laymen, who lived in a cabin next to mine said that they could do all the work easily enough if they didn't have to do their own cooking and offered to do my part of the work if I thought I could manage the cooking for all hands. They said they were run down from eating poor and improperly cooked grub.

"I thought I could. I had eaten my own cooking long enough so that I had gotten into the way of eating any old thing and believing it was all right, and my conscience is clear when I say that although the ground was pretty good, I had no intention of driving the laymen off.

"I said I supposed that I was one of the best cooks this side of Missouri, and that if I could get rid of the pick and shovel drill long enough to attend to the matter I could build them up and restore their lost vigor. We decided that the restoring process should commence the following morning about breakfast time.

"That evening I began looking over our joint grub stock, and after much consideration, decided that in order to give these men strength I must feed them strong food. I discovered a lot of beef extract in jars, and I thought that I had hit on a happy combination when I decided to boil some of this extract and thicken it with corn meal for breakfast. I did it.

"When the men came in to breakfast in the morning I dished up some of my new vigor producer for them and waited to see their smiles of satisfaction when they tasted it. The first man tasted it, but he failed to smile or betray other evidences of satisfaction. I thought that perhaps he had been eating his own cooking so long that he had passed the stage when he could know a good thing anyway. I waited to see what the next man would do. He looked surprised, I thought, and I felt a little bit annoyed when it seemed that his expression denoted pain.

"The third man was different. There was no mistaking his sentiments as he rolled his eyes at me in an expressive way and hurried from the room. He came back presently and asked what in h— I had done to that mush. I replied that I had tried to fix it all right. 'You fixed it all right,' was all he said and they all three went out. After they had gone I tasted the mush myself. Then I took the dish out and tried the dog with it. That didn't work either. He just smelled it and left camp.

"Somehow I got through lunch by falling back on the old reliable bacon and beans, and for dinner I was determined to prove to the laymen that I was no ordinary cook, if they were not already convinced of the fact.

"I worked hard all the afternoon making cake and pastry and biscuit. I was so taken up with the work in hand and the anticipation of how pleased and surprised those laymen would be, and how much more vigorous they would be in a day or two after eating my cooking that I forgot to cook anything else, and to make matters more dismally interesting, I forgot to put any baking powder in anything.

"That night the men came in to dinner and it didn't take me long to see that they were not entirely satisfied or happy, although I had no reason to doubt their vigor. They tasted the biscuit, looked at each other and silently filed out of the cabin. By that time I had begun to get desperate and decided that I would either have a top-notch

breakfast or my remains would be found near the stove in the morning.

"I worked most of that night making preparations for a most extraordinary breakfast, and had it ready on time, and this time I was quite sure that everything was all right. I had a good breakfast. When it was on the table I went to the laymen's cabin and rapped on the door, and getting no answer, I went in. The cabin was empty, but sticking above the door I found a note which read:

"We are too vigorous to stay here any longer. Your cooking is too rich for our blood and we have gone to Nome."

### News of the River.

Last evening when the Canadian sailed she carried 110 passengers, and a large number of people were on the dock to say good by to departing friends and witness the sailing of what many believed would be the last boat out this year. Whether the steamer's whistles made more noise than the crowd on the wharf is an open question, but the Canadian got a good send-off at all events.

The sailing of the Zealandian tomorrow evening is still a matter of doubt as it depends largely on the condition of the river at that time and the demand for tickets.

It was not originally the intention to send the Flora back here this year, but the company's plans have been changed and Mr. Calderhead received a message last evening stating that she was on her way down the river. Immediately upon her arrival here she will start once more for Whitehorse, and will most likely be the last steamer to turn her bow up stream before next spring.

A few scows are arriving every day from above, and a great many are on the way.

Among others who are coming with scows freight laden is J. R. McGovern who is somewhere between here and Whitehorse with several scows loaded with machinery.

The Yukon wore a very wintry aspect this morning, and a continuous flow of ice marked the main current. Several days since it was reported that the Stewart and Pelly were both putting out a flow of ice, and this morning it is said the Pelly is increasing the supply.

The scows coming in this morning showed considerable ice frozen to their sides.

The steamer Monarch, Capt. Leech, master, and H. V. V. Bean, purser, arrived this morning, eight days from Whitehorse, with 200 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Percy Hope and child, Miss Laura Maynor, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Betsch, Mrs. McCallister, Miss May Schaffer, Pete McDonald, Mr. Piska, H. Spafter, E. Gunderson, Ed Peterson, J. N. Farion, and Chas. Armstrong.

The Monarch was chartered for the trip by Messrs. Daniel and Hill, who were expecting a large consignment of meat at Whitehorse, but the season being late and as the meat had not arrived they filled her up with a general cargo.

There is pleasure to be found even in misfortune, for while at Hellsgate, where the Monarch was stuck for two days and where the Zealandian and Bonanza King were detained at the same place and for the same reason, a very pleasant social dance was held on the Bonanza King by the passengers of the aforesaid steamers and which was thoroughly enjoyed by the belated travelers.

Mr. Daniel, one of the charterers of the Monarch, informed the Nugget representative this morning that ice was flowing from all the rivers tributary to the Yukon and was gaining in quantity daily.

The Monarch will start for Whitehorse tomorrow where she will go into winter quarters.

### Should Fix a Price.

The fact that a man saws wood for a living does not necessarily imply that he is not on to his job, for the majority of them are; they are also students of human nature in that they size up a man and charge him all they think he will stand. The usual price for sawing wood per cord is from \$5 to \$6, according to the length desired; but one man, who doubtless looks somewhat verdant, was told this morning that the price of sawing wood had gone up to \$11.50 per cord, and was liable to go higher before night. It is worth money to saw wood and people are willing to pay a fair, decent price; but those having wood to saw will do well to fix on a price before the work is done, for there is no doubt, but that there are grafters in that business the same as in all others.

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

Short orders served right. The Hotel.

### COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Hiley and little daughter Blanche left for the outside on the Canadian yesterday evening.

Don't forget to cut out the Nugget ballot, and after marking it as indicated, send it in an envelope marked "Vote" to this office.

The Ladue Co. has moved its office from its old moorings on First avenue to near the grocery store of Clark & Ryan on Second avenue.

Among those recently departing for the outside were the wife and children of Dr. Brown. The family has gone to Seattle, its former home, where the winter will be spent visiting friends and relatives.

D. A. Hard, of 73 above on Sulphur, left on the Canadian yesterday evening on a visit to his old home in Tacoma. It is reported that on his return he will bring with him a cook in the person of a prominent young lady of the City of Destiny.

J. J. Smith, of 2 above lower discovery on Dominion, is registered at the Yukon hotel. He has suspended operations temporarily at the mine and is in the city purchasing feed for his team and supplies for the mine. He is of the opinion that lower discovery will be the busiest part of the creek this winter.

### Body Taken Outside.

Benjamin Stone, brother of Martin Stone, the unfortunate mate of the steamer Clifford Sifton, who was recently drowned near Hootalinqua, has taken his brother's corpse to the outside. The remains will be interred at Victoria, where the deceased has a wife and three sisters. The dead man was a native of Greenspond, Newfoundland. He was very generally esteemed by his associates on the boat as well as by others who knew him.

### LOST AND FOUND

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