

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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## NO DUST NO PAY

is the Basis Upon Which Many  
Men Have Toiled Like  
Slaves

DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS

In the Klondike Mining District,  
Which Is Denominated

RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

All for the Employer and Against the  
Plan of Brawn and Muscle—Labor  
Legislation Badly Needed.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The results of the past winter's work on the creeks have demonstrated most forcibly that some legislation is required whereby protection may be afforded to men who work for wages upon bedrock basis.

In many instances the man who has slaved like a convict for months in the interests of another will not receive 20 per cent, possibly nothing, of the amount due him. This system of employment of labor is not countenanced by the laws of the country outside of the Klondike, and until it is abated here, there will be no end of trouble, dissatisfaction, chicanery and trickery.  
The contract which, in most cases, the laborer is required to sign before he is permitted to go to work, is all for the employer and against the employe. The following is a copy of the iron-clad contract on the "bedrock" basis that many of the claims in this district were operated upon during the season just closing:

This agreement, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, between \_\_\_\_\_ of the city of Dawson, in the territory of the Yukon, miner, hereinafter called, em-

ployer, the party of the first part, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called employees, the parties of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said employer hires and employs the said employees and each of them, to work for him as miners on his mineral claim situated in the Troandik mining division of the Yukon territory, and more particularly described as \_\_\_\_\_ and he agrees to pay to each of the said employees eighty-five cents for every hour worked by them during the term of the employment, which money is to be paid in gold dust at the rate of sixteen dollars to the ounce out of the gold, worked or won from the dump on \_\_\_\_\_ after the spring cleanup of nineteen hundred and not before. This contract to be subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set out.

The employes and each of them agree to devote his and their entire time, skill, labor, and attention to the said employment during the time for which he or they are so employed.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said employer may at any time terminate the said employment at his election, upon summary notice to the employes of each of them, and that the said employer shall be the sole judge for the cause of the discharge, and that if, even if so discharged, for reason, the employe or employes so discharged shall not be entitled to receive wages for work done until the dump on the said claim shall have been cleaned up.

And it is further agreed that should any employe or employes voluntarily quit work or leave the claim with intent to quit work unless for cause of sickness at any time before the completion of the washup of the dump on the said claim in the spring of nineteen hundred, that he or they shall by so doing forfeit his wages already earned.

And it is further agreed that should the amount of gold won or worked out of the above described claim not be sufficient to pay all wages, then the employes and each of them shall look to the dump alone for payment and shall be satisfied with their pro rata share of wages out of the amount of gold so worked out, and shall not expect the employer to pay any balance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

**Off for Nome.**  
John Cudaby was a passenger for Nome on the steamer Barr this afternoon. He is a brother to Seattle's well-known detective of the same name and has himself had much experience in the line of the duty of peace officer. During the spring and early summer of '98 he was deputy U. S. marshal at Skagway when that town was reputed to be the "hottest town on earth," but John Cudaby held his own against the toughest element and maintained order when many others in the same position would have weakened.

**Gold Commissioner's Court.**  
Commissioner Senkler was today hearing the trial of the case of John Ashcroft vs. John Whitelaw, regarding the ownership of a mining claim.  
Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

**Notice to Passengers.**  
The steamer Hannah will not sail before the 15th instant. Sailing date will be announced on Wednesday the 13th.  
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## CECIL RHODES

Will Develop Gigantic Mining  
Enterprises in German  
West Africa.

JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY WILL FIGHT.

The Mill Will Take Place on the  
25th of August.

VANCOUVER LOSES BUSINESS

Through Withdrawal of Puget Sound  
Steamers From That Port—Victoria Man Suicides.

London, May, 25.—Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wabner, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa.

The Daily Express, which makes the announcement asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 400 miles of Walfish bay.

One hundred thousand pounds will be spent in prospecting and then, if the results warrant the outlay, £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

Christopher James, a mining expert who has had experience in Mexico and California, will lead the prospecting expedition which will leave England in June.

**Jeffries and Sharkey Sign.**

New York, May 24.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched today to fight on August 25 before the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to McCoy on June 25 or to Kublin on July 16 the fight with Jeffries will be off and Jeffries will offer to meet Sharkey's conqueror. For the Jeffries-Sharkey fight Al Smith was agreed upon as stakeholder and Charles White will referee. The rules will be the same as in the Jeffries-Corbett fight.

**Vancouver Loses Business.**  
Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—W. R. Rudio, a well-known cattle dealer of Calgary, left this afternoon for Seattle to complete arrangements for the sending to Skagway of a large shipment of cattle by the steamer City or Seattle. Two weeks ago the Alaska Steamship Association decided, at the demand of Vancouver steamship owners, that Puget sound boats to Alaska should withdraw from the Vancouver trade.

**Many From Montana.**  
Seattle, May 25.—There is probably a larger number of Montanans in the city at the present time than at any other period in the past. They form a part of the contingent awaiting the departure of boats to Nome. Among those who are keeping close account of the sayings it is the general belief that Montana is furnishing a larger quota of gold seekers in the present rush than any other state in the Union.

**Victoria Man Kills Himself.**  
Victoria, B. C., May 24.—G. H. Seeling, for many years with the firm of Simon Leiser and formerly a resident of San Francisco, was found dead at his home this evening. He often threatened to commit suicide on account of his financial difficulties and, it is believed, he came home from San Francisco, where he has been visiting, to carry out the threat.

**Admiral Ahmed's Mistake.**  
New York, May 24.—The World, describing Ahmed Pasha's arrival in Washington, says as he was driven up Pennsylvania avenue he exclaimed: "By Allah, these Christians do me honor."

The envoy of the sultan saw in the windows, in the flash of electric lights, the crescent and sword insignia of his

native land, and on the streets the parade of a multitude wearing the fez of Turkey and its baggy trousers. It was like a street in Constantinople.

He rose in his carriage and bowed profoundly.

Down the avenue came a band in the uniform of the Orient.

It was playing the "Turkish Patrol." When it passed the admiral clapped his hands with great enthusiasm and shouted joyfully to the musicians in his native tongue.

No one has had the hardihood as yet to reveal to the Turkish envoy that the exhibition was not arranged in his honor, but was the climax of the gay elites of the Mystic Shriners, who have been in executive session for several days.

**An Old Man's Suicide.**  
Ottawa, May 14.—M. Carpentier, 78 years old, residing in Hull, committed suicide by stabbing himself with a knife on his side.

**Benefit Concert.**  
Mr. Zimmerman announces that he will give a grand concert a week from Sunday night for the benefit of the Yukon Field force garrison band. The best talent in town will be secured which, together with a splendid orchestra, will furnish a program which will be well worth the hearing.

The Field Force band has contributed its services on many occasions for the benefit of public entertainments and the proposed concert is only well deserved recognition of their work.

**Sports Committee Meeting.**  
The members of the sports committee for the Fourth of July celebration are requested to be on hand at the meeting tonight at 9 o'clock sharp in the Board of Trade rooms.

**Football This Evening.**  
A hot game of football will be played on the barracks grounds this evening between a team composed of members of the Yukon field force and a civilian team. An interesting contest in chasing the pig leather is promised.

**Clerk McDonald Arrives.**  
Mr. Chas. McDonald arrived this morning from Chatham, Ontario, on the steamer Sybil. Mr. McDonald has been appointed to the position of clerk of the territorial court here, which position has been long and ably filled by Mr. W. H. Snell.

The new clerk is 36 or 40 years of age, and has practiced law for a number of years. He is spoken of as a highly efficient man, and suited to the position which he has been chosen to fill.

Mr. Snell, the retiring clerk, came to Dawson two years ago this month. In September of the same month he was appointed active clerk of the court, which position he has since filled to the eminent satisfaction of judge, attorneys and clients. Mr. Snell will leave in a few days for the outside.

**Printers for Nome.**  
Mr. Allan X. Grant, for several months past an employe in the mechanical department of the Daily Nugget, and one of the best all-round printers who has ever worked in Dawson, was a passenger on the Barr today for Nome. G. M. Arbuckle, another printer who for the past year has been employed on the Bennett-Sun, and who came down the river ten days ago, continued on towards Nome today.

**New Arrivals.**  
Dick Fleming, Geo. Speer and Ed Kelly were a trio of Skagwayites to arrive on the Sybil last night. For the past 18 months Fleming has been chief of the Skagway fire department and to cool-headed management and skillful handling of his men is due the fact that the city has more than once been saved from destruction. Old firemen concede to him the just reputation of being the best fire chief in the northwest.

Fleming says that Frank Simons was to leave for Dawson Tuesday of this week with his big vaudeville company, which he says will be the best to ever visit Dawson.

## YUKON COUNCIL

Held a Short but Busy Session  
in Commissioner's Office  
When

MUCH BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED.

Liquor Seized at Tagish Will Be  
Auctioned at White Horse.

NEW TAX LEVY SUGGESTED.

Legal Adviser Instructed to Prepare  
Amendment to Ordinance Regu-  
lating Hour of Meeting.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 4 o'clock yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the chief license inspector, recommending that Whitehorse be erected into a hotel and saloon instead of roadhouse district. Referred to the legal adviser to prepare an amendment to the liquor ordinance so as to leave it discretionary with the council to put certain places on the hotel list, or on the roadhouse list.

A communication was received from the chief license inspector stating that a quantity of liquor had been seized by the police at Tagish, and that the officer commanding at that point had written asking what disposition was to be made of it. The chief license inspector recommended that it be auctioned off, or sold by tender to Whitehorse.

Ordered, that the license inspector be instructed to dispose of the liquor in the way he had suggested, the proceeds, after the necessary expenses were paid, to be paid over to the comptroller.

A communication was received from Messrs. Pattulo & Ridley praying, on behalf of J. H. Holmes, for the erection of a pair of scales on the water front, opposite block B. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was presented from R. M. Lindsay, J. J. Delaney and others, suggesting that the tax levy be made on the various business houses rather than on the turn over during the past year. Consideration of this matter was postponed until the report of the assessors was handed in.

A petition was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, on behalf of W. H. McPhee, N. A. Fuller, Alexander McDonald and others, praying that they be granted letters patent under the provisions of the companies' ordinance, incorporating this under the name of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate, Ltd. Referred to the legal adviser for examination and report.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an amendment to ordinance No. 15, of 1899, respecting the meetings of the Yukon council, changing the hour of meeting to 8 o'clock, or to any other hour which may be decided upon by resolution of council, and also providing that the place of meeting shall be subject to resolution of council.

The council then adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

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MISS LEO,  
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WILLIAM MULLER  
OTHERS.  
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Hoffman.  
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THE RIGHT PRICE  
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1900.

## From Saturday's Daily. AS UNCLE SAM VIEWS IT.

As was noted in the Nugget yesterday, the Interior Department of the United States has issued a pamphlet upon the Nome country, which was prepared and edited by Frank C. Schrader and Alfred H. Brooks of the United States Geological Survey. The book is conservative in tone, though it regards the Nome country as having great possibilities before it. At the close a summary is given, from which the following extract is taken. It will prove interesting, as illustrative of the fact that Uncle Sam is not glossing over the attractions of his Alaska possessions:

"In the coming spring (1900) it is expected that there will be a very large influx of population into the Nome and adjacent regions. A conservative estimate places the number at at least 20,000 men. Several thousand miners and prospectors wintered at the various camps along the coast, and during the winter many will probably go down the Yukon on the ice. It is evident, therefore, that this region, compared with other parts of Alaska, will be densely populated, and it is not likely that the high rate of wages paid last year will be maintained.

"The newcomers in the spring will find that nearly all of the known gold-bearing region has been staked. If the beach strip continues to be withheld from private ownership it will undoubtedly offer good opportunities for many men. It must be remembered, however, that the beach placers, like all others, are not inexhaustible, and that they do not, by any means, extend along the whole coast.

"While the staking of new claims in the Nome region is probably nearly a thing of the past, yet those having capital to invest will undoubtedly find plenty of claims for sale. Those who lack knowledge of mining matters should invest their money very cautiously, for there is a vast army of speculators at Nome ready to 'unload' when the first steamerful of 'tenderfeet' arrives. It would be very wise for all inexperienced newcomers to save money for the return passage."

There are few if any places where prices of commodities, particularly perishables, vary as they do in Dawson. For instance, about three weeks ago potatoes—that is, the real, genuine article—were retailing at \$1.25 per pound and very few were to be had at that. Today they are selling at 20 cents, and the market appears to be stocked for some time to come. This fact serves to illustrate a point which a great many speculators who have brought goods into Dawson for sale failed to consider, with consequent loss to themselves. The Dawson market is necessarily limited. Prices

of commodities may be ever so high and yet no particular demand be indicated. It does not require a very great supply ordinarily to keep up with requirements, especially on perishable goods, and once the market is overstocked with goods which are liable to spoil, the inevitable tumble in prices occurs. In this way the consumer occasionally gets even for the abuses from which he continually suffers in Dawson from 'corners' and similar manipulations.

Those parties who have left Dawson for Nome in small boats will, in all probability, be disappointed if they anticipate reaching the beach town ahead of people going on steamboats. When the flats are reached the river spreads out to such an extent that the current necessarily becomes very slow; there is the danger of running into blind sloughs, and the tide, which runs a long distance up the river, is an added hindrance which must be counted on. Parties who go in steamboats, although they may leave some time behind the small boats, will stand a very good chance of overtaking them before they reach St. Michaels, if, indeed, many of them reach that point at all.

We are, apparently, no nearer representation on the Yukon Council or in the federal house of parliament than we were six months ago. Delay has succeeded delay and yet the end does not seem to be in sight. In mass meeting and through their authorized committees the people have spoken for representation and no heed has been given to their demands, in spite of the fact that representation on the council was authorized more than a year and a half ago. It is full time that the government should begin to pay some heed to expressions of popular desires.

According to reports brought by passengers on the steamer Sybil last night, there are fully 3000 tons of freight at Lake Bennett waiting transportation to Dawson. The prevailing low water has thus far prevented the steamboats from getting the delayed freight into White Horse, and unless the water rises very soon a serious congestion is almost certain to ensue.

### Ottawa Losses.

The list of dead and missing in the great Ottawa fire is as follows:  
Mrs. Bessie Cook, Wellington, cremated in her own house.  
Unknown man found on Broad street, charred beyond recognition.  
Unknown man found in C. P. R. station yard, severely burned.  
John Matthews, 15 Division street, reported dead.  
John Tumpke, Somerset street, missing.  
Daoust, Water street, night watchman for E. B. Eddy Co., reported dead.  
Fireman Dann, and Engineer Peter Hamilton, of Hull missing.  
Many were injured, principally by burns and scorching.  
Several were reported as hurt by falling debris, but so far as known none were fatally injured.

### A Valuable Possession.

New York, May 16.—Correspondence from the Manila office of the Associated Press says the Americans are just beginning to realize that in the island of Mindanao, until recently a big blot on the map, they have a wonderful empire, potentially the most valuable in all the Philippine possessions. Although nearly as large an island as Luzon, with a much better climate and capable of being made a second Cuba in commercial value, the Spaniards never really controlled nor even explored it.

For first-class meats go to the Denver Market.  
Short orders served right. The Holborn.

The only first-class market in the city is the Denver Market.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN

Dawson is not without her share of philosophers, and one of them entertained a number of attentive listeners on a pile of lumber on the water front one afternoon this week. He was philosophizing on the question of populating the Yukon, and appeared to be greatly perplexed at the outlook and future of the country.

"We are confronted," said he, "by a problem that is hard to solve. There is no denying the fact that more people are going out through the back gate than are entering through the front gate; yes, three are leaving where only one is coming. Now, take a pencil and clean board and figure out how long it will be until we have less than no population at all. You see, internal conditions are against us; the laws are bad and are not showing symptoms of improvement. There is a general narrowness here that pinches and people are getting away from it. The matter of populating the country by home industry is wholly out of the question, for the attending physician told me himself that Swift Water Bill's baby cost Swift just \$2000 even money.

"Now, sir, in view of these existing conditions, there is no hope for an increase in our population."  
And the philosopher resumed the work of whittling a stick with a dull knife.

It must be humiliating to the biped who has, in him any of the instincts of a man to have to walk along the public street's carrying in his hand a heavy iron weight fastened by a chain to his ankle; yet the sight is witnessed in Dawson every day of the week except Sunday. It is but right and proper that men who violate the laws of the land should propitiate the offence, but that does not do away with the fact that it is humiliating.

In the town of Thomasville, Georgia, the Stroller once saw a chain gang of 45 men working on the public street, and of the number 44 were negroes; only one white man in the gang. The men were worked in threes, being fastened together by chains attached to their legs; and the lone white man was chained between two copies of the "Brother in Black."

As the gang was under the control of the city marshal, a pompous looking individual who was standing on the sidewalk, he was asked the nature of the crime charged to the account of the white man. With the air of a Chesterfield the city marshal said:

"That fellow, sah, is one of the lowest down white men in all Thomas county. In spite of all the influence that is thrown around him, sah, he was ketch'd a votin a Republican ticket at the last election, and by gad, sah, the respectable people would not stand it. The scoundrel even voted agin me and, foh that niggah, sah, that you see chained on his right; so we just concluded that if he was so dead set on affiliatin with niggahs, we would give him his fill of it, so we trumped up a charge agin him and thar he is; and thar he will stay, by gad, foh the next 90 days."

### Mr. Meed Back.

Mr. W. Meed, who last summer was stationed in Dawson as general agent for the Canadian Development Co., arrived in Dawson last night on the steamer Sybil. Mr. Meed spent the winter on the outside and has returned to Dawson with the intention of entering into business here. A stock of goods is now coming down the river and will arrive in a short time.

Mr. Meed says that there is a practical freight blockade at Bennett, where upwards of 3000 tons of Dawson freight are lying. He thinks, however, that the congestion will be relieved in a short time, as the water is rising and the completion of the railroad to Whitehorse will soon enable all freight brought down to Caribou to be moved immediately to Whitehorse.

The large boats have experienced considerable difficulty in getting through to Whitehorse but if the present rise in the water continues there will be no further difficulty.

Mr. Meed is around viewing the improvements in Dawson to lay and expressed himself as being much pleased at the general appearance of things.

Vernon & Co. will submit to public auction at the residence of Major Perry on Thursday next, June 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., a complete household of superior furniture and effects; also a large quantity of groceries. Full particulars later. Vernon & Co., auctioneers.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

### Public Notice.

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## OLD LETTERS

Correspondence Box King

Brought to Light Being Lost 18 Documents.

(From Friend)

New York, May 2  
the Journal, and Ad special cables from respectively, which ters, one from King and the other from king in reply—let Eusebius in the fo been discovered at years.

The letter from Christ reads:

"I have heard of wrought by Thee, which, for it is repro steth sight to the the lame to walk, c raising the dead, ch unclean spirits and are tormented of di tinueance.

"Hearing all this persuaded that Tho come down from miracles, or that T God and performe have sent Thee a bee to come hithe case. Besides,

"Hearing that against Thee and o mischief, I invite Which is but a littl ful and sufficient to Christ's reply to t

"Blessed are thou Whom thou hast not ten of Me that they shall not believe an seen Me shall be But concerning the written about, this that all things for hither must be fulfil be taken up and re send Me. But after send one of My d cure thee of thy dist to all them that are

The Journal and "The special cable t to prove the truth of almost as ancient a course, the Journal the truth of the stat made yesterday, Ap Bohrmann, of Vienn Airchaeological Cong they are of intense i

The cable message Bohrmann announce had been discovered over the gateway of the Kings of Ephes were undoubtedly t to by Eusebius and according to whom in Syro-Chaldae ob ally discovered und four miles from the the year 97 and then reporting to be of declared spurious b Prof Bohrmann sa proves that such l and supplies the full

A special from Lon in which Prof. Geo Murray, keeper of botany and natural "a museum, is quo the inscription was ine. Prof. Murray fac simile.

## Violin

The violin was use teresting results in all sorts of living was played before paid no attention w a nest of scorpions excited and wiggled.

A cobra showed re vility. She was slee the experimenters a the first tone awak raised her head. As she continued to standing straight as only by her tail, tempo and pitch had cato-made her puf be waltz music caused h hood to its fullest disonance made her her body as if she w

The polar bear tri sounds of the instru swayed his body tht a rumbling sound wh measure. The grizz moved their paws a

### OLD LETTERS DISCOVERED.

#### Correspondence Between Christ and King Agrippa

#### Brought to Light in Rome After Being Lost 1803 Years—Rare Old Documents.

(From Friday's Daily.)

New York, May 22.—The Herald and the Journal and Advertiser print today special cables from London and Rome respectively, which say that two letters, one from King Agrippa to Christ, and the other from the Saviour to the king in reply—letters referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century—have been discovered after being lost 1803 years.

The letter from King Agrippa to Christ reads:

"I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee, without herb or medicine, for it is reported that Thou restorest sight to the blind and maketh the lame to walk, cleanseth the leper, raiseth the dead, chaseth out devils and unclean spirits and healeth those that are tormented of disease of a long continuance.

"Hearing all this of Thee, I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from heaven to do such miracles, or that Thou art the Son of God and performest them. Wherefore I have sent Thee a few lines entreating Thee to come hither and cure my disease. Besides,

"Hearing that the Jews murmur against Thee and continue to do Thee mischief, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

Christ's reply to the above reads:

"Blessed are thou for believing Me, whom thou hast not seen, for it is written of Me that they that have seen Me shall not believe and they that have not seen Me shall believe and be saved. But concerning the matter thou hast written about, this is to acquaint thee that all things for which I am sent hither must be fulfilled and then I shall be taken up and return to Him that sent Me. But after My ascension I will send one of My disciples that shall cure thee of thy distemper and give life to all them that are with thee."

The Journal and Advertiser says:

"The special cable from Rome purporting to prove the truth of a tradition that is almost as ancient as Christianity. Of course, the Journal cannot vouch for the truth of the statements which were made yesterday, April 30, by Prof. Bohrmann, of Vienna University, to the Archaeological Congress in Rome, but they are of intense interest."

The cable message continues: "Prof. Bohrmann announced that these letters had been discovered carved in a stone over the gateway of the old palace of the Kings of Ephesus, and that they were undoubtedly the letters referred to by Eusebius and other early writers according to whom they were written in Syro-Chaldae characters and originally discovered under a stone, eighty-four miles from the city of Iconium in the year 97 and then lost. Fragments reporting to be of the original were declared spurious by Pope Leo III. Prof. Bohrmann says this discovery proves that such letters were written and supplies the full text."

A special from London is also printed in which Prof. George Robert Milne Murray, keeper of the department of botany and natural history in the British Museum, is quoted as saying that the inscription was undoubtedly genuine. Prof. Murray had been shown a fac simile.

#### Violin Music.

The violin was used recently with interesting results in experiments with all sorts of living creatures. First it was played before a tarantula. She paid no attention whatever to it. But a nest of scorpions became intensely excited and wiggled frantically.

A cobra showed remarkable susceptibility. She was sleeping soundly when the experimenters approached her, but the first tone awakened her, and she raised her head. As the music swelled she continued to rise till she was standing straight as a pillar, supported only by her tail. Every change in tempo and pitch had effect. The pizzicato made her puff her entire body, swiftness of music caused her to erect her ugly hood to its fullest size, and a sudden dissonance made her wind and twist her body as if she were in real agony.

The polar bear tried to dance to the sounds of the instrument. At least he swayed his body rhythmically and made a rumbling sound which portrayed deep measure. The grizzlies and the lions moved their paws and the lions their

tails also in time with the music. It happened that a string snapped, with its peculiar sharp smack, just as the player had begun to perform before the cage of a hyena. That poor animal, at once hunched its back up, drew its tail between its legs and crouched, trembling, in the farthest corner of the cage. The elephant and the ostrich were delighted by soft tones and appeared to suffer true distress from loud and sharp notes.—New York Press.

#### Cy Warman in Dawson.

Cy Warman, the poet, author and one of America's most graphic descriptive writers, visited Dawson the latter part of last summer. Warman is not the man to announce his arrival in a city with a blaze of trumpets, being very quiet, but exceptionally observing. After his return to the outside he wrote some of the most vivid descriptions of Alaska ever yet penned regarding that country. A late issue of the Moyle, B. C. Leader, has one of Warman's articles which appeared in the New York Sun. By reading the article it will be seen that things have changed very little in Dawson since Cy was here, except that watermelons are not yet on the market and meat is considerably higher. Other wise things are about as Cy found them ten months ago. The following is the article:

"Cy Warman, composer of the song 'Sweet Marie,' and author of a score or more short but interesting stories, made a trip to Dawson city some time ago. Cy evidently took in the town, for when he returned he contributed some pen pictures of midnight vice and revelry to the New York Sun, which are simply astonishing. In describing his experience he says:

"At one o'clock we pushed the doors open, peeped in, coughed and backed out again. The foul air, had tobacco, and the smell of spilled gin were too much even for my hardened friend Thomson. To a woman who blew cigarette smoke and smiles in his face he said: 'You are no lady.'"

"I think he must have been wrong, for I am sure no gentleman would dress as that did. It wore a pink bathing suit, short and starched natural stockings, sunset slippers and garters of gold. Its hair was the hue of a house on fire. After looking it over carefully for a moment Jim said it was what Klondikers call a 'dream.'"

"Wash yer neck," asked a miner, jerking his head towards the bar.

"Oui," said the dream, and then she put a naked elbow on the board and cooed in a clear, confident voice, 'High ball.'"

"Here comes a man crying Puget sound papers only eight days old. Behind him, in the gloaming, a man is carrying a basket of sliced watermelon; little crescents cut thinley from a six inch shell, and he wants 25 cents a bite. Watermelons are cheap now. You can buy a whole one as big as a boy's head for \$2.50. They were \$10 earlier, and they were \$25 1st year. In a little market a man is cutting a round steak for 75 cents a pound. Porterhouse is a dollar."

#### Found the Ends.

An Irishman who was out of work went on board a vessel that was in the harbor and asked the captain if he could find work on the ship.

"Well," said the captain, at the same time handing the Irishman a piece of rope, "if you can find three ends to that rope you shall have some work."

The Irishman got hold of the rope, and, showing it to the captain, said "That's one end, your honor." Then he took hold of the other end, and, showing it to the captain as before, said, "And that's two ends, your honor." Then, taking hold of both ends of the rope, he threw it overboard, saying, "And faith, there's another end to it, your honor."

He was immediately engaged.—London King.

#### Kruger's Pinching Qualities.

When Kruger wants to punish people, he has a way of pinching them, using only four fingers of the right hand, but those fingers are especially strong. He invites the offender to sit next him and then grips the flesh of the leg between two of his fingers and twists it until the person turns blue and green. He was particularly irate with a gang of four who had stolen his horses.

"What made you steal my horses?" he asked angrily. The leader of the gang replied, "Because they were very bad, and we thought we would give your honor the opportunity to replace them with better ones."

Kruger was very angry and pinched very hard one after the other till they turned all kinds of colors.—Ex.

#### A. B. Meeting Tonight.

As a number who contemplate leaving for the lower river on the steamer Hannah desire to be initiated into the Arctic Brotherhood tonight, it is imperative that all members be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock in order that the work of the evening may be completed in reasonable time.

### HE FOUGHT AGAINST FATE

#### How Aaron Burr Endeavored to Stem the Tide of Ill Fortune.

#### Engaged in Practice of Law in His Old Age but Family Sorrow Carried Him Down.

"Aaron Burr was 60 years old when he resolved once more to battle with fortune," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Going quietly into New York, he opened an office for the practice of law and in a fortnight had earned \$2000 in fees. But hardly had he written to his daughter about his luck when there came from South Carolina the news that her beautiful boy, who had been the idol of the ambitious statesman, was dead."

"But there was in reserve for Burr a still heavier blow. Toward the close of the year 1812 Theodosia Alston made preparations to visit her father in New York. Passage was engaged on the schooner the Patriot for Theodosia, her physician and her maid, and the lovely woman was radiant with the expectation of meeting her father within the next five or six days. The Patriot sailed from Charleston out into the ocean in Christmas week, and not a vestige of her was ever again seen, and it is surmised—but nothing is known as to her fate—that she foundered off the coast of Hatteras."

"Day after day and long after all hope had been abandoned there might be seen on the Battery at New York the lonely and unhappy father, peering far down the bay as if he were scanning the sea for a sail. At his agony Aaron Burr gave the world but little view. He had schooled himself in the habit of never exhibiting his emotions, but in one of his letters he declared that he felt as if he had been severed from the human race."

#### The Eternal Feminine.

Mrs. Alan Gardner, on one of her big-game shooting expeditions in Somaliland, gave a native woman a looking-glass, says Tit-Bits. She was so delighted with the first clear sight of her dusky countenance that she sat through two entire days and nights outside Mrs. Gardner's tent gazing with rapture at her own reflection. On the morning of the third day the fame of the looking-glass had spread through the country, and a row of 40 Somali women collected from far and near, were engaged in taking an admiring turn at the magic mirror. When Mrs. Gardner came on the scene she was greeted by 40 feminine Somali voices joined in chorus, and each begging for a looking-glass "all to herself." But, alas! for the limitations of a sporting outfit, the dusky belles were obliged to content themselves with the one mirror. And the woman with the looking-glass remained for many weeks the most important person in Somaliland.

#### Aged Lovers Wed.

A wedding of romantic interest occurred at Rushville, Ind., the other evening in which the happy couple, now well along in years, were sweethearts 55 years ago in Rush county.

The groom, William D. Westerfield, a wealthy farmer of Manilla, Rush county, is 74 years of age and the bride, Mrs. Helen J. Conway, of New York city, who came to Rushville to wed the lover of her girlhood days, is 72 but a well-preserved and good looking woman. The ceremony was performed by Justice Poe.

William D. Westerfield and Helen Thomas were schoolmates in Walker township 65 years ago. Their childish acquaintance ripened into love and they grew to be sweethearts as the years advanced. In the spring of 1848 they expected to marry, but unforeseen circumstances crossed their path of happiness and caused them to drift apart. Afterwards both were married. Mrs. Conway's husband died two years ago and Mr. Westerfield's wife passed away one year ago.

#### Two Nome Railroads.

Articles of incorporation of the Nome Railroad Company were filed in San Francisco on the 18th of May. The company proposes to have a main line four miles long, with a branch line two and a half miles long. The incorporators are C. D. Lane, E. J. Cutchen, C. H. Willard, P. J. Miller and F. W. Winn. The capital stock is \$100,000. The road will run from Nome to Anvil creek in Alaska.

The same persons have incorporated the Wild Goose Railway Company with \$100,000 capital stock, to operate four and a half miles of road from the shore of Berig sea near Nome toward Anvil creek, with a branch line a mile and a half long.

### The Klondike Nugget

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#### INVESTIGATE FULLY.

The conviction of the three men concerned in the Struthers case has demonstrated several things very forcibly. First and foremost, it has established beyond a doubt that there has been crooked work in the gold commissioner's office to an extent yet unknown, but presumably covering a considerable length of time. It has shown that the general methods of conducting business at the gold commissioner's office must be extremely lax and unsystematic to admit of such violations of the law being committed. It has also proven a lack of judgment on the part of someone in placing Struthers in the position he occupied, with no adequate check kept upon him; and, finally, as a sort of corollary to the last proposition, it indicates that the heads of the office are woefully ignorant of what transpires in their particular department.

The people of this territory have never had confidence in the administration of the gold commissioner's office at any time since the original induction of Thomas Fawcett into office.

This lack of confidence has been augmented by the persistent and determined effort which has been made to keep the transactions of the office as nearly as possible hidden from public knowledge. A demand was made long ago for a complete reorganization of the office and investigation into the methods of conducting business which have maintained therein.

This demand, though supported by an overwhelming array of facts, has been studiously ignored, and a systematic effort made to divert public attention and interest by impugning the motives and attacking the characters of the men who identified themselves with the movement calling for an investigation.

The Struthers case, however, has finally brought matters to an issue, which cannot be dodged or avoided, if the government desires its administration of Yukon affairs to become in any degree established in the confidence of the people. The gold commissioner's office is the most important branch of the government service in the Yukon. Honest and efficient administration of that office is absolutely essential. In one way or another, every man in the territory comes in contact with the office, which has in its keeping, records of property interests running far into the millions.

It has resulted in serious and lasting injury to the country in general that the workings of the office have not been such as to inspire a feeling of public confidence. Investors have hesitated to place their money in Klondike properties on this account, and a general feeling of mistrust has prevailed.

We submit that the time has arrived when a thorough, searching and impartial investigation should be conducted, to the end that justice may be done all parties and the gold commissioner's office of the Yukon territory be placed upon a level with similar departments of public service in other portions of the Dominion.

#### "THE NEWS WAS JOBBED."

Our virtuous contemporary, the News, which has acquired no inconsiderable reputation as a purveyor of "hard luck stories,"

has again been made the victim of bad and designing men.

This time, it appears that a veritable confidence game has been played upon the News, the details of which were set forth in last night's issue of our contemporary under the caption as quoted above.

The matter might not at this time properly call for any comment, were it not for the fact that the News has been "jobbed" on several previous occasions. There was the famous telegram "job." We wonder if the history of all the great conspiracies, which have wrecked nations and sent thrones tottering to their fall, could produce anything to compare with the deep-laid plots and machinations which the News has told us were laid against its "exclusive telegraph franchise?" We think not.

But, again, do we not all remember when the first men arrived in Dawson from Nome last winter? Was there ever a clearer case of "jobbery" shown than on that occasion, when the Nugget, six hours in advance of the News, published the full details of the long journey over the ice? Very justly, our contemporary felt aggrieved, and by affidavits and long drawn-out statements showed to its own satisfaction, at least—that the News, and not the Nugget, should have published the Nome story first.

But these former outrages and impositions, upon our guileless contemporary pale into insignificance when compared with the incident which furnished the text of the News' editorial of yesterday. It is bad enough to be wronged by a hostile government or to be outdone by an enterprising contemporary—but to be deliberately "jobbed," to again quote our contemporary's elegant language, by one whom popular rumor credits with having contributed many lurid and lengthy, if not weighty, articles to the News' editorial columns—surely that is sufficient occasion for all the weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth of which our contemporary is capable.

Such ingratitude has not been equaled since Brutus buried his dagger in the heart of his protector.

"The News was jobbed!"—betrayed by its best friend! O, shade of immortal Caesar! draw the protecting cover of your robes about you and turn your face to the wall. As the architect of man's ingratitude, you have had your day. Your race has been run. You no longer hold first place, and must yield the palm. Your toga has fallen upon the shoulders of the Dawson Daily News, and Brutus again walks the earth in the person of Joseph Clarke.

Political questions are agitating our brethren in Alaska just as strongly as though they were down in the states and right in the midst of the fray. Preliminary conventions are being held for the election of delegates to the national assemblies of the various political parties, and all the politicians are getting their war paint on. Alaskans seem to be just as vitally interested in the questions of expansion, free silver, trusts, etc., as are the people generally throughout the states, and the matter of party platforms has been most vigorously discussed in all the Alaskan coast towns. They are not overlooking a few demands for federal recognition, of various requests for alterations in the Alaskan code, and the prospects appear to be that Uncle Sam will in the near future give some attention thereto.

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# STR. ORA ARRIVES

### From Whitehorse Last Night, With 36 Passengers and Full Cargo.

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### Ora and Flora Only Steamers to Make Round Trips This Year.

## GOLD STAR FOR WHITEHORSE

### Although Erroneously Said to Have Sailed for Koyukuk Monday—Passenger Lists.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The swift little steamer Ora arrived early last night from Whitehorse bringing 36 passengers and ten tons of freight. The principal part of her cargo was taken on at Selkirk, consisting of stores for the N. W. M. P., which are one year on the way from Tagish.

An immense crowd gathered to witness the arrival of the passengers and crowded the dock in such numbers as to make it a matter of great difficulty for them to make their way to the street. As great interest is centered in the movements of the Ora and Flora, they being the only boats which have made regular trips so far this season, some provision should be made to keep the people from crowding the dock upon the arrival, as it is not only disagreeable to the passengers but dangerous as well to those who are jammed upon the narrow wharf. The following passengers arrived:

H. J. Coates, C. W. Stewart, F. Picotte, A. F. Stander, Mrs. Stander, J. Little, D. Deslongchamps, W. E. Cavagnough, W. E. Picotte, A. E. Maynard, A. Maynard, J. D. McGregor, E. Frank, C. L. Peterson, Mrs. R. S. Huthison, J. Dinamore, W. Reid, F. Anderson, E. A. Baker, G. Homer, C. K. Wilson, I. Robert, J. Robert, A. Robert, Jas. Richards, Geo. Edwards, J. Watts, Mrs. Francis, W. F. Williams, J. R. Lewis, E. Lewis, G. McToggard, G. Williams, C. M. Chambers, F. H. Mortimer, T. S. Cogswell.

In the last week's issue of the Sun, some bright reporter on that humorous sheet mentions that "the Gold Star sailed on Monday noon for the Koyukuk." She left for Whitehorse last night with a large passenger list as follows:

Breck Ben, W. H. Morris, Wm. Shuler, W. M. Stansbury, Mrs. W. M. Stansbury, W. T. Peacock, H. Batuff, O. W. Sanford, A. H. Lanier, Miss Burns, Peter Goslin, S. S. Howland, John Adams, Ernest Owen, John Avery, Wm. Shroyer, Mrs. Wm. Shroyer, Mrs. Chovin and child, Mrs. Lanier and child, Mrs. Jennie McDonald and child, Jos. Gagne, Fred Paulin, W. Robinson, J. Johnson, Andrew Niemi, J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Rita Nelson, Mrs. J. Anderson, Geo. M. So Relle, F. Larsee, Mrs. A. Giffin, Mrs. F. Milton, Otto Hansen, E. Noel, W. Phillips, E. S. Wells, W. McNeill, E. O. Vollert, T. A. Marsh, Chas. Reiston, H. J. Stewart, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, J. M. Jackson, Warren Hedges, Jas. McSweeney, T. Crowley, C. Hock, E. Johnson, J. Mervin, Wm. Hornlein, F. Klein, N. Boyer, Joe Pellrin, Nick Beauchamp, Joe Girouard, H. Senavegan, C. Johnson, Ed Postle, Jas. Mitchell, M. Broche, J. A. Adams, Frank Harbell, D. D. Sawyer, Edward Payment, Oscar Bonnie, Jas. Carpenter, W. E. Farrell.

The S. V. T. Co.'s boat, Seattle No. 3, will leave for St. Michael June 11th at 9 p. m., with barge No. 4 in tow. The company does not expect to use the barge for passengers on this trip, unless compelled by an unusual rush. It will be used for freight coming up the river. The fare for passage first-class is \$70, second-class \$50.

Agent Daniels of the Yukon Flyer Transportation Co., reports the departure from Lebarge of the Eldorado coming down the river. Mr. Daniels has recently returned from Whitehorse where he went to confer with Neils Peterson, the owner of the line.

The W. P. & V. Route steamer

Sybil was reported at Salmon early this morning. She is due in Dawson tomorrow.

The Ora sails today for Whitehorse with a full passenger list and a considerable consignment of gold dust to outside banks.

### Mail Arrives.

Twenty sacks of mail arrived from the upper river this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was brought down the river in a canoe and left Selkirk yesterday. There can be no possible complaint this year of the mail service; on the contrary the service has been very satisfactory and efficient. The C. D. Co. and the postoffice authorities are to be congratulated for their efforts in this direction.

### No Respector of Churches.

It is not usual that churches are asked to recede before the annual march of civilization, but such is the case in Dawson.

When the town was in the long robes of infancy the present site of the Church of England was selected by Rev. Bishop Bumpas and the building erected on the alley where it now stands. But the needs of commerce are now such that it is deemed necessary to widen that alley out to the width of the street as it is in front of the other churches further eastward, which street is very appropriately designated as Mission street.

Commissioner Ogilvie has offered to give to the church a lot further up the street near the Salvation Army barracks, but that exchange is not rolled as a sweet morsel by certain adherents to that church, among them Bishop Bumpas, who prefer that the temple of worship remain where it is. As the street cannot be widened until the building is removed, Commissioner Ogilvie has written to the bishop at Ottawa, explaining the situation and offering a larger lot for church building purposes further up the street. If the bishop accepts the proposition, the present church lot will be vacated and the street widened commensurate with the demands of trade and commerce.

### He Roused Jefferson.

Leslie's Weekly tells this story about Joseph Jefferson. A number of years ago he played a one night engagement in a small Indiana town, appearing in his favorite part of Rip Van Winkle. In the hotel at which he stopped was an Irishman "recently landed," who acted as parter and general assistant. Judged by the deep and serious interest which he took in the house, he might have been clerk, lessee and proprietor, rolled into one.

At about 6 o'clock in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled by a violent thumping on his door. When he struggled into consciousness and realized that he had left no "call" order at the office, he was naturally indignant. But his sleep was spoiled for that morning, so he arose, and soon after appeared before the clerk. "See here," he demanded of that individual, "why was I called at this unearthly hour?"

"I don't know, sir," answered the clerk. "I'll ask Mike."

The Irishman was summoned. Said the clerk: "Mike, there was no call for Mr. Jefferson. Why did you disturb him?"

Taking the clerk by the lapel of the coat, the Hibernian led him to one side and said, in a mysterious whisper: "He were snoring like a horse, sor, and O'd heard the b'ys say as how he were onct after ablaying fur twenty years, so O' sez to meself, sez O', 'Moike, it's a cooming onto him ag'in, and it's yer juty to git the cra' ther out o' yer house instantly!'"

### Second Body Not Found.

The police who were sent up from Stewart river to a point 15 miles above White river, where the man Waters reported having seen a human body on a bar, were unable to find it. As the water has not risen since the body was seen it is not likely that it would float away; therefore, it is very probable that the man's directions to the police were not sufficiently explicit to enable them to locate the exact spot.

An effort will be made to have Waters go up the river with the police as guide and lead them, if possible, to the place where he saw the body.

### Senkler Investigation.

Last night the investigation of the gold commissioner was continued in the territorial courtroom. The principal witness, Mr. Sommerville, was called to the stand and examined at length by Justice Dugas, and cross-examined by Attorney Woodworth. No evidence was produced tending to incriminate the gold commissioner, and several other witnesses were called but did not answer as they had departed from Dawson on the boats bound for Nome.

Harry Edwards and William Ford testified, but nothing of importance was adduced. Another man named Mr. Mahan was called to the stand but his testimony was not taken, he being requested to appear to get, when the investigation will be continued.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

# STILL FIGHTING

### Detached Boer Forces Continue the Hopeless Struggle.

## COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN STOPPED

### Foreign Troops Landed in Peking to Protect Property.

## BOXERS RATHER NUMEROUS.

### Construction of Nome Cable Soon to Begin—More Details of Norton Sound Murder.

London, June 3, via Skagway, June 7.—It is thought here that the rejoicings over the occupancy of Pretoria by the British troops was premature.

Roberts is silent regarding Pretoria, as he is too far away to have knowledge of the happenings there.

Communication with Lorenzo Marques, where all the news of the Boer side was rehandled, is now suspended. Messages by courier have reached there, but none later than the 30th of May.

These assert that the Pretoria burghers are in a state of panic, the town being controlled by a vigilance committee. It now looks as though there is a large Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg. It is reported that the best rooms in the leading hotels in Amsterdam have been engaged for Kruger from June 25th.

### Gen. Warren Attacked.

London, June 3, via Skagway, June 7.—Gen. Warren, with 700 men, was fiercely attacked at Fabiesprint on the 29th. The Boers were repulsed, but the British lost 15 killed and 32 wounded, Col. Spence being among the killed.

### Activity at Peking.

Peking, June 3, via Skagway, June 7.—American troops have arrived here from Taku; also Russian, French, Italian, Japanese and British troops. Twenty-three warships are now at Taku. The "Boxers" are very active in all the surrounding country.

### Alaska Telegraph.

Skagway, June 7.—Construction on Alaska's big telegraph system will begin in two weeks. There will be a cable from St. Michael to Safety Island, thence land line to Nome; a cable from St. Michael to Unalaska, thence land line up the Yukon valley to Fort Egbert; and across to Valdes. The entire length of the lines will be 1800 miles and it is proposed that the entire system will be completed by September 15th.

### Clayson's Sister Coming.

Skagway, June 7.—Falcon Joslyn and wife, Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick and children and Miss Annie Clayson, sister of the murdered man, will leave for Dawson on Saturday.

### The Norton Bay Murder.

Skagway, June 7.—The body of Oliver Woodruff Scott the third victim of the Norton Bay tragedy was found on Feb. 13. He was supposed to have been murdered by W. W. Wright and D. A. Keyser last summer. Haines the other member of the party reached Seattle last fall and told of the death of Wright and threw suspicion on Scott. It is now believed that Haines murdered all three. Scott's bones had been eaten bare by animals. His diary was found in which the last entry was made on June 8. Near the body was a piece of

overalls with two holes in it as though having been used as a mask. The place at which the body was found is on Alder creek, 40 miles from the mouth of Ungatulik river.

### A Solid Foundation.

The foundation for the new postoffice is nearing completion and is now ready for the sleepers and sills. The pillars stand on the solid frozen ground four feet beneath the surface where perhaps the earth has not been thawed within the memory of the proverbial "oldest citizen" and will not be thawed before the advent of eternal doom; therefore, the building will certainly have as firm a foundation as though it was "built upon a rock."

The floor of the building will be about three feet above the ground which, in cold weather, will prevent people from standing long at the general delivery windows and boring clerks with dissertations on the weather and other timely subjects.

While the contract for the construction of the main building has not yet been awarded, it is gratifying to see that such rapid progress towards having the postoffice in the business part of the city is being made.

### BRIEF MENTION.

There were no cases up for hearing in the police court this morning.

The Yukon council will hold a regular weekly session this evening.

Dr. Ernest Johnston, formerly with the U. S. volunteers in the Philippines, is stopping at the Regina.

Chas. Peterson from Tacoma, was a passenger on the Ora last night. He left this morning for the Forks.

A. C. McDonald expects to leave with his wife and son for Nome next week. He was formerly with the A. C. Co.

Fred Healy, special correspondent of the San Francisco Call and Harpers Weekly now en route to Nome is stopping at the Regina.

It is said that the heaviest importers of canned milk in Dawson are those who keep cows and sell "pure milk" fresh from the parent stem.

Miss Ailene Vaughan, the young dance hall woman who attempted a journey by the chloroform route early Sunday morning, is reported as wholly recovered from the effects of the dose.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to Commissioner Ogilvie and of the Yukon council, is out this afternoon after several days' illness. He is not yet sufficiently recovered to resume his position at his desk.

Vaudin, the young man arrested Tuesday night for creating a disturbance in Dawson's Whitechapel, Fourth avenue, was convicted in Capt. Starnes' court yesterday afternoon, sentence being deferred until the case is further investigated, it appearing that there were others besides Vaudin whose trolleys were also off.

### He Got in the News.

When Cummings was managing editor of the Sun, many years ago, an important news story came in late one night and was sent to the composing room with "must" written above it, which meant that on no account must the news be left out of the paper. A few minutes later the copy boy returned to the editorial rooms and reported that the foreman had said the paper was already overset and that two columns of other news would have to be killed if the "must" story was to get in. Cummings took the copy from the boy and went himself to the composing room. He demanded an explanation. The foreman told him that there was a pressure of advertisements that night and that they had usurped some of the space usually given to news.

"What shall I kill?" asked the foreman.

"Kill two columns of advertisements and print all the news," ordered Cummings, and it was done.

The next day there was trouble around the Sun office. A hurried meeting of the stockholders was called, and it was a stormy one. Some of the stockholders wanted to have Cummings discharged, but Charles A. Dana stood up for him, and as Dana owned the greater part of the stock his voice was all powerful. After the meeting Mr. Dana walked out of his office and straight to Cummings' desk. He put his hand affectionately on the managing editor's shoulder and said:

"Amos, you have my permission to throw out advertisements to make room for the news, whenever in your opinion it is necessary. We are publishing a newspaper, not an advertising poster."

Shortly afterward an improvement was made in the presses, so that two or more pages could be added to the paper at the last moment, if necessary.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Ask a Light Sentence.

A petition is being circulated by friends of Fred Struthers asking that his sentence be made light owing to his youth and previous good character. The petition has been signed by a number of people.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

# THE C. D. COMPANY

### Now Combined With Railroad in White Pass & Yukon Route.

### C. M. CHAMBERS IS GENERAL AGENT

### Popular Tom Davies Retiring to Enter Business for Himself.

## OFFICERS AT THE OLD STAND

### Railroad Will Be Completed to Whitehorse By July 15th—Seattle to Dawson in Ten Days.

The C. D. Co. is now a thing of the past as far as the name is concerned, as it is officially announced that under one name, that of the White Pass & Yukon route, will be operated the White Pass railroad and the C. D. Co.

The Ora brought in last night three of the officials who will in the future guide the destinies of the company at this point. They are C. M. Chambers, general agent, who will succeed Tom Davies, Frank Mortimer, cashier, and T. S. Cogswell, rate clerk. The office in the A. C. Co.'s building which is now in the charge of Jack Wiley, will be abolished after July 1st. Lieutenant Adair, who acted as agent for the railroad last winter here, is not connected with the company in any capacity at present. Mr. Wiley took charge of that office during the absence of Agent Adair.

The public will receive the news of Tom Davies' resignation with regret, as he was generally liked by all who came in contact with him and admired for his quick decision and fair treatment. He will stay with the company until such time as his services can be dispensed with, when he will start in business for himself.

Mr. Chambers, who succeeds him was formerly agent for the Great Northern railroad at Everett, Wash. He is a genial gentleman and is not swollen with importance. Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Cogswell are from Skagway, the former being cashier in the railroad office and the latter cashier and accountant in the construction department.

The railroad is reported almost completed and will be without a break from Bennett to Whitehorse about July 15th. At present the road is running lighters from Bennett to Caribou Crossing and then continuing by rail to Whitehorse. The extreme end of the line near Whitehorse will be completed this week. After July 15th the schedule time of the White Pass & Yukon route will be not more than ten days from Seattle to Dawson.

Offices are to be maintained at the present location of the C. D. Co.

### Coroner's Verdict.

The jury empanelled by Magistrate Starnes as coroner to inquire into the cause of the death of the man who was fully identified as Fred H. Clayton, returned the following verdict yesterday evening:

The jury do upon their oaths say that a certain person or persons to the aforesaid jurors unknown, on a date unknown, feloniously, wilfully of their malice aforethought the said Fred H. Clayton did kill and murder against the peace of our said lady.

(Signed) J. R. HAMILTON, J. D. M'MURRAY, E. O. H. VANDIS, ROBT. ALLISON, JAMES MACKAY, THOS. MARWICK, Jurors.

The body has been turned over to Undertaker Green who will act on instructions from the murdered man's family at Skagway, to which place the remains will very likely be shipped as soon as steamer connection is assured on the upper river.

### The Wrong Steer?

Some person without the fear of future punishment in his heart told a big Swede that Sargent & Pinkska's store was the postoffice, and when seen by a Nugget reporter he held in his hand a very much crumpled letter which he had been striving to push in under the window. He looked pleadingly up and asked "Where I put da letter?" When told the postoffice was two blocks further up the street, he said "den da udder faler lied."

## LATEST NEWS

First Authentic Account That

Detailed Information Received by the Local Company

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The Alaska Commission in receipt of the first report embodied in this issue is believed upon to be the first of the same brought up by the Alaska Commission, who have written as far as we can ascertain as a story so far, which in view of the effect of this station.

The first prospecting in the fall has been considerable number of the diggings here new ground. We are told the district made a profitable from various sources received last night interest at present creeks you will see Faith, Hope, Charity, stake, and the latter considered the most profitable one which will be this season. Until was practically completed, but there is a little rush to stake several men and son, and some of the several creeks on the Manus creek.

As regards prospecting which has been on Homestead definite information about 10 to 25 cents per day are very sharp conditions might be \$50 to \$75 per day in, supposing the prospecting correct however, that though very certain information on the other hand no doubt that some very well satisfied them, especially on upper portion.

There will be a amount of development season, and this is a seems to augur well since it is at present to get supplies, efficient to work through. The distance is estimated 120 miles or 30 miles or so from creek, and there are a bad one, or circumstances, the favorable numbers) there returning men, and going to summer work looks.

belief in the district. The prospecting was much interfered which prevented so down on bedrock from. The past winter has over there and the water in the district.

Quite a number of bought in the county instance of how valuable which is within our early prospectors Faith, Hope, Charity sold one-third interest \$500 early in the year he disposed of the interest on the Charley, to a claim owner. Charity is quite a and the claim in question at all, so the dictate some faith in country generally.

Should the development prove less it will be reach river. We would care now quite 250 miles generally. The great parties which came gone over to the Territory will do the same down in the open water.

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A Flag

We are all familiar "Under Two Flags," the P. I. received

LATEST NEWS FROM TANANA

First Authentic Account Received From That District.

Detailed Information of New Strikes Received by the Alaska Commercial Company.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Alaska Commercial Company are in receipt of the following letter from their agent at Circle City. The report embodied in this communication can be relied upon to be authentic as practically the same information was brought up by passengers on the Hannah, who have visited the country described:

Circle City, April 26, 1900. Alaska Commercial Co., Dawson, Y. T. Gentlemen: You will doubtless have heard something in Dawson regarding the new diggings in the Tanana district, since we understand there has been a certain amount of interest evinced in them there. We send you as far as we can a summary of their history so far, which may be interesting in view of the effect upon prospects at this station.

The first prospectors located last summer, and in the fall of the year quite a considerable number crossed over from the diggings here and staked in the new ground. We send you a drawing of the district made as accurately as possible from various sources of information received last November. The main interest at present centers in the five creeks you will see named on the map, Faith, Hope, Charity, Deep and Homestake, and the latter is at present considered the most promising, and is the one which will be chiefly opened up this season. Until recently the staking was practically confined to these five creeks, but there has been lately quite a little rush to stake over there, including several men and parties from Dawson, and some of these have located on several creeks on the left bank of McManus creek.

As regards prospects, the most of the prospecting which has been done has been on Homestake creek. The most definite information we can get gives about 10 to 25 cents to the pan; the diggings are very shallow, and under the conditions might be considered as worth \$50 to \$75 per day per man shoveling in, supposing the above statement approximately correct. We should say, however, that though we cannot get any very certain information about the prospects on the other creeks, there can be no doubt that some of the holders are very well satisfied with appearances on them, especially on Faith creek in its upper portion.

There will be a very considerable amount of development work done this season, and this is one of the facts that seems to augur well for the country, since it is at present a difficult matter to get supplies, etc., out there, sufficient to work through a whole season. The distance is estimated from here at about 120 miles roughly, being about 30 miles or so from the head of Eagle creek, and there are two divides, the first a bad one, to cross. Under the circumstances, the fact of men (in considerable numbers) who have staked out there returning merely to obtain supplies, and going straight back for the summer work looks as if they had some belief in the district.

The prospecting during the past season was much interfered with by water, which prevented several efforts to get down on bedrock from being successful. The past winter has been very open over there and there is abundance of water in the district.

Quite a number of interests have been bought in the country; we may give an instance of how values have advanced which is within our knowledge, one of the early prospectors who staked on Faith, Hope, Charity and Deep creeks, sold one-third interest in all four for \$300 early in the year. The other day he disposed of the remaining two-thirds interest on the Charity claim for \$1000 cash, to a claim owner on Eagle creek. Charity is quite undeveloped as yet, and the claim in question was not prospected at all, so the price seems to indicate some faith in the solidity of the country generally.

Should the district on further development prove satisfactory, doubtless it will be reached via the Tanana river. We would estimate that there are now quite 250 men on the diggings generally. The greater number of the parties which came down recently have gone over to the Tanana and probably others will do the same when they come down in the open water. Yours truly, HOWARD TURNER.

A Flag Episode. We are all familiar with the play "Under Two Flags," but the last Seattle P.-I. received contains a story of

trouble over, instead of under, two flags. The article reads: "The question, both of the propriety and legal right to hoist the British colors above, and on the same staff with the Stars and Stripes in the United States is, incidentally raised in a civil suit now on trial in the superior court. Daniel McNamara, the defendant, a strapping six-footer, whose ancestors were from the Emerald Isle, resented this insult to the American flag by administering to the alleged offender, Thomas Weeding, a drubbing which the latter told the jury yesterday rendered him completely helpless for a period of three weeks. Weeding, who runs a boat house in North Seattle, sues McNamara for \$10,500 for alleged loss of time and permanent injuries, resulting from the assault and battery.

"The case is on trial before Judge Houser. According to the testimony of the witnesses in the case, on June 26, 1899, the plaintiff hoisted two flags on a pole at his boathouse. One was the British emblem and the other the Stars and Stripes. If the statements of the defendant in the action were true, Weeding, who is an Englishman, displayed his preference for his native land by hoisting its emblem over that of his adopted country.

"When McNamara arrived home from his work on the day of the display of bunting, he took exception to having his view of Elliott bay obstructed by the fluttering of the British flag above that of his own country. He felt it incumbent upon himself to enter a protest. He testified that when he did so Weeding informed him that 'the British flag was a better flag anyhow.'

"This alleged answer precipitated a conflict."

CLARK, THE CONTEMPTIBLE.

Clark of Montana stands before the world a self-confessed political scoundrel.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

If the senate does not give Clark a harder kick than ever before, it deserves one itself.—St. Paul Dispatch.

It is quite evident senators are not in a humor to be trifled with in the manner proposed by the copper magnate.—Boise Statesman.

Senator Clark's little play in which he bade a tearful farewell to the senate was simply the preliminary act to getting a firmer grip on his seat.

The painful feature of the affair is the apparent absence of appreciation, on the part of Senator Clark, of the gravity of the offense charged.—Boston Post.

So we must conclude either that a long course of criminal conduct has taken the edge off Mr. Clark's intellect, or that he had very little to begin with.—Anaconda Standard.

No wonder Clark is a millionaire. Any man who can bunko the United States senate in session assembled has the making of a political Caesar in him.—Brooklyn Times.

Mr. Clark, of Montana, has treated the country to a spectacular exhibition which can only serve to deepen public contempt for his political methods.—New York Mail and Express.

It is at least to be said in behalf of the senate that it has shown a preference in favor of clean hands. And soap and water can be found, even in Montana.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The senate is no place for convicted bribers and impudent tricksters.—Philadelphia North American.

Curiosity at present is centered upon not merely the moral but the intellectual equipment of a man who was capable of supposing that such a performance would help his case.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

As fuller details come out before the appointment of W. A. Clark to the senate by Acting Gov. Spriggs, it is seen to have been a bit of sharp practice worthy of the Dalrymles in their palmy days.—Helena Herald.

With such keen wit there is no need of wasting any sympathy over him as being the victim of political conspiracy, and as being unable to care for himself even when opposed by so wily a foe as Daly.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

He may be admitted immediately if the constitution makes it necessary, but he may be promptly expelled by a two-thirds vote. The dignity and honor of the senate seem to demand this radical treatment.—Chicago Chronicle.

This latest trick has made the Montana scandal more noisome than ever in the sight of decent men, and the senate should not hesitate to employ drastic measures to put an end to the whole affair.—Baltimore American.

We hope the United States senate will not consent to postpone even for one day a manifestation of the indignation which should be unanimous among its members at the scurvy trick played upon it yesterday by the Montana millionaire, W. A. Clark.—Hartford Times.

The cautious, shameless nature of the man is shown by his determination to stay in the senate, in spite of his record. His presence there will be a dishonor to that body, and tend to lower it still more in the estimation of the American people.—Sacramento Bee.

Notice.

George Brewitt intends to leave for the outside not later than the 5th of July. All persons having accounts against me are requested to present same not later than June 20th, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby asked to pay same. GEO. BREWITT, Merchant Tailor, Second ave.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

F. P. SLAVIN AND W. PERKINS

Will Spar for \$5000 a Side and Gate Receipts.

At the Palace Grand Theatre on the Night of July 3.—Portion of Purse Now Up.

Frank P. Slavin and William Perkins, both Australians, have signed articles of agreement for a ten-round contest, the time agreed upon since the signing of the articles being the night of July 3d, and the place the Palace Grand theater.

This promises to be the best exhibition in the history of Dawson's fist events, and, in fact, the first go between heavyweights ever pulled off in the Yukon.

Both men are now in training; Perkins at Whitehorse and Slavin at a point not far from Dawson to which place he hied himself this morning, the location being kept secret except from a few of his friends who are willing to pit all their money on him.

In the signing of the articles of agreement W. V. Sommerville acted for Perkins, while Slavin was present in person and acted for himself. Mr. J. Newton Storry, another Australian, who has been mutually agreed upon by both sides as stakeholder and who now has in his keeping from each side the required \$2000, says the contest will be between two giants, neither of whom will quit or weaken until put out or the prescribed ten rounds are completed.

Perkins is described as a man 28 years of age who now weighs 210 pounds, but who will enter the ring at 190 pounds. Most of his life has been passed as a ranger in Australia, the free, wild life being of the sort which tends to develop every fibre of muscle in an active, athletic man. The greater part of Perkins' experience with the gloves was acquired in practice with his own brother, another modern Goliath of Gath who was very handy with the mitts. Later Perkins gave exhibitions with several of the heavyweights of Australia and has yet to be put out of a ring.

Frank P. Slavin's history as a clever boxer is well-known. Although fully 10 years older than Perkins, he is still very active and is doubtless the much more scientific of the two. Slavin went against John L. Sullivan one time in England; of course he didn't stay long, but he went against him. Since that time, and until he sometime ago decided to retire from the ring, he won a number of victories over men of national reputation as boxers. There is a great deal of Slavin money in Dawson and a purse of \$40,000 could be made any time as readily as the one agreed upon in the articles, which are as follows:

Articles of agreement between Frank P. Slavin and William Perkins. Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly and sincerely agree and promise to abide by the conditions as specified hereunder:

1. To box ten rounds under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, on or about the first week in July, 1900, in a place to be subsequently arranged; referee's decision to be final; referee to be selected at ring side.

2. The winner of such contest to take the whole of the gate receipts, together with a purse of \$5000 a side, \$2000 of which is now deposited in the hands of J. N. Storry, the balance, \$3000, to be posted ten clear days previous to the match.

3. Should said balance fail to be posted as specified, the match to proceed and winner to take all gate receipts and money deposited.

Dated at Dawson this 4th day of June, 1900.

(Signed) W. V. SOMMERVILLE for W. Perkins. F. P. SLAVIN. Witness: C. M. C. STEWART.

In Lord Salisbury's Speech.

London, May 12.—Lord Salisbury's address to the members of the Primrose League on Wednesday and the remarkable utterances of the premier on that occasion continue to form almost the sole topic of conversation. Editorial writers quickly gave up the attempt to analyze for the benefit of the public, the numerous features of the speech, and were well nigh staggered into silence by its baffling unexpectedness and the multiplicity of the issues it contained. It was delivered when the nation expected exactly the opposite kind of remarks. To implore his countrymen to awake to the perils constantly menacing the great empire and its existence at the very moment when a

long period of patient waiting had been replaced by jubilation over Roberts' successful advance was an expedient which seemed so utterly bereft of the first principles of politics, especially considering the approach of the elections, that some of Lord Salisbury's own supporters were astonished. He pulled to pieces every fabric that had been built around the Queen's visit to Ireland, calmly comparing the present efforts to attain home rule to Boer conspiracies and hostility. The whole tone of the speech lacked all those formalities, reticence and veiled utterances to which the English people have been accustomed since the days of Pitt and Palmerston. Lord Salisbury hitherto has religiously followed such precedents, but on Wednesday he spoke to the public as he might to an intimate friend after dinner.

So amazing and interesting has been Lord Salisbury himself as revealed this week, that the broad and from the standpoint of other nations, the far most important—sensational feature of the speech has passed almost unnoticed. Were the premier of any other European state to get up in these times of war and rumors of wars and urge the people of an eminently commercial race to accustom themselves to the use of firearms and to establish rifle clubs in every city, village and hamlet, there would run through Europe such a shiver of fright and such vivid anticipation of hostile intention and devastating conflict that market prices would drop by tens, and mobilization plans would be at the finger tips of every war minister. That this has not occurred appears to be due to the generally recognized fact that when Lord Salisbury pessimistically hinted of the hostilities toward England the world over, he was speaking purely in the abstract, without harboring in his mind one concrete instance whereby that hospitality might become an immediate menace.

To the Editor. Editor Klondike Nugget.

Sir: I do not know whether the authorities here are conversant with the general sentiment as to the working of dogs during the summer months, but I think they cannot be, or they would have taken the proper steps ere this to release the poor canine domestic from the cruelties imposed on him in being forced to haul heavy loads during the intense heat of the day.

To me it has been a painful ordeal to look on and see good, faithful dogs in their season, severely beaten by youths and even men, who do not stop to think how much can be fairly expected from our canine friend.

There are instances of this cruelty every day around the city that appeal to us all, but, of course, we cannot interfere. However, we look to the authorities to right all wrongs, and I am but voicing the sentiment of the fair-thinking people of Dawson when I say that the dog is totally unfit for the work he is at present being compelled to do, especially when he has to be urged on under the persuasion of a heavy green-hide, not so much through laziness as through unfitness and complete exhaustion. The dog is too good and faithful an animal to be so treated.

Hoping the proper authorities will give the matter their consideration. I am, etc. SYMPATHIZER.

B. C. Settlers.

Ottawa, May 12.—Settlers of the Dominion lands within the railway belt in British Columbia were charged \$1 per acre for homesteads. An order-in-council has been passed doing away with this and bona fide settlers can now have

lands free on the same conditions as exist in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Lt.-Col. White, D. O. C. for Montreal district, has been appointed to command the Halifax garrison regiment in place of Lt. Col. Vidal, who will return to be on the headquarters staff.

John Boyd, merchant; Frederick Fowlburns, merchant; Samuel Abram Wye, plumber; Geo. Ernest Toms, plumber, and Alfred Greenfield, book-keeper, of Vancouver, are applying for incorporation as the Yukon Plumbing, Heating and Engineering Company, with capital at \$24,000, and head office at Dawson.

It is understood that the government will reduce the postage on newspapers and periodicals to one-quarter cent per pound. It is now one half cent.

The department of militia has forwarded plans, specifications and instructions for the new rifle range at Victoria.

T. C. Healy Entertains.

T. C. Healy gave a smoker last night at the Regina, which was hot stuff in more ways than one. Fully 100 guests were invited to partake of the good things of life furnished by the host and a night of jollity and good fellowship was all too quickly passed.

The occasion was enlivened by songs, stories and not a few practical jokes. At an early hour this morning the party dispersed.

O'BRIEN'S BEAR EXPERIENCE

The Old Hunter Has a Very Narrow Escape.

In a Hand-to-Paw Encounter With a Grizzly the Latter Gets But Little the Worst of It.

Billie O'Brien is probably the most extensive hunter in the Yukon district, and to his inerring aim is due the fact that last winter many persons reveled in the delights incident to juicy moose and caribou steaks, who, but for Billie, would have lived almost exclusively on beans and bacon—possibly dog bacon at that.

A friend of O'Brien, Mr. Tom Allanby, is now in the city and from him is learned a story of some of O'Brien's recent thrilling experiences. Mr. Allanby is also something of a Nimrod, he having slain 55 caribou for the Dawson market during the past season. The game laws preclude the hunting of game for meat at this season of the year, but it is allowed to hunt bear at all times. Allanby's story of O'Brien's experience with a bear is in substance as follows:

"Last week O'Brien and a man named Farrell were up on Stewart river about 50 miles above the canyon where, in addition to locating the lay of the country with a view of future prospecting, they were also armed for big game. One morning they came upon a bear's tracks that indicated a remarkably large animal; as the tracks were fresh the two men decided to follow them, O'Brien remaining in the valley and Farrell taking to the ridge. While picking his way carefully through the thick underbrush, paying more attention to the trail than to bear tracks, O'Brien came suddenly upon his Brainship, and before realizing his condition he found himself too close to the monster to use his Winchester to advantage. However, he pulled the trigger and blazed away, the ball breaking one of the bear's hind legs. Then began an encounter in close quarters in which the bear closed his massive jaws on O'Brien's right arm, lacerating the flesh and crushing the bone. The struggling man fought desperately, and with his left hand managed to manipulate the Winchester so as to pump an occasional bullet into his adversary; but not until the fourth shot did he succeed in penetrating a vital spot, that shot crashing through the skull and into the bear's brain.

Hearing the rifle shots attracted Farrell to his partner, who, faint from exertion and loss of blood, was lying beside the dead monarch of the forest when found. Farrell got his partner to their camp, and next day he came down to the mouth of the river, where, with proper care, he is now recovering from his exciting encounter, although for many weeks to come his injured arm will be carried in a sling. The bear belonged to the grizzly family and was one of the largest ever seen in the country.

Commerce of the World in 1899.

The following table shows the imports and exports of all countries for which statistics have been received by the bureau of foreign commerce:

Table with 3 columns: Countries, Imports, Exports. Lists various countries and their trade figures for 1899.

Six months of 1899. Six months of 1899. Six months of 1899. Six months of 1899.

Discolored Optics.

It can not be that the dog star is getting in its work thus early in the season, but there is something in the air that appeals to men's passions and their fists, as there are at present more black eyes in Dawson than have been worn at any one time in the city for many months. It is almost impossible to walk a block without meeting from one to three or four eyes that look as though their owners had attended a St. Patrick's day celebration in Goatville. When these eyes are painted is not known as there are seldom any open fights; but the fact remains that the point is there on a score or more eyes and it is the kind that only time will remove.

# A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

## John La Ghrist Shoots Three Lead Bullets Into His Wife.

### URNS THE PISTOL AND PLANTS A PELLET IN HIS BRAIN

#### His Wife Preferred the Companionship and Love of Another Man.

She Had Purchased a Ticket for Nome to Join Her Amour, When She Was Confronted Last Night By Her Forsaken Husband, Who Had Just Arrived From the Outside—Three Children Survive Their Parents' Disgrace—Wounded Wife Has Good Chance for Recovering—Suicide Will Rest in Potter's Field.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Dawson's annual attempt at murder and suicide, both preceding ones having been successfully carried out, has been made for 1900.  
Each year since Dawson has been a twin the promptings of a jealous heart has caused some man to murder the object of his erstwhile love and temporary hatred, and then turn upon himself the weapon of destruction and end his life. In all three attempts of this kind within a period of two years, the latter part of the program has been successful, and in the two former cases, the woman has been killed. The latest attempt in this line of tragedy was, however, a deviation from the former program as in this case the woman, although shot in no less than three places, still lives, with fair chances for recovery. Her would-be murderer was more accurate in his own case, and his lifeless clay now remains of what was but yesterday a live and passion-animating man.

Yesterday evening about 6:45 o'clock people who were near the alley which runs between and parallel with First and Second avenues, heard a number of pistol shots fired in rapid succession, and glancing along the alley to a point almost directly in the rear of the Pioneer saw a woman half running and half crawling along the street, and a man standing in the door or on the doorstep of a board shack which adjoins the alley, near that particular place. When persons attracted by the shots hastened to the scene they found the woman lying in the alley, and at the same time the man retreated into the shack, closing the door after him. Sergeant Wilson, of the police, and one or two of the constables were soon upon the scene. A number of men made a rush for the shack, but were warned by an officer that there might be danger of bullets coming out through the door. This had the effect of causing them to fall back; when the officer approached the door and started to open it he found that the man's body was lying on the floor and against the door. He pushed the door open and entered to find the man unconscious, having turned the pistol upon himself, holding it well up on his left temple and firing one bullet through his hat and skull, into his brain.

In the meantime the woman had been carried to the Good Samaritan hospital, where an examination of her wounds were made, which revealed the fact that she had been hit by the three shots, one of which took effect in her right arm, another slightly penetrating and tearing one of her breasts, and the third passing through the right side of her neck. The wounds were hastily dressed and in five minutes after she was removed from the examination table, on which she was all the time conscious of what was going on, it was occupied by him who had attempted her life and afterwards succeeded in numbering the minutes of his own. Drs. Duncan and Simpson made a hasty examination of the self-inflicted wound and saw at once that death was imminent. They were right, for, after three hours' heavy breathing during which time he never regained consciousness, the destroyer of his own life passed away.

Who was the man and who was the woman? were questions which were probably asked one thousand times before the tragedy was 15 minutes old. The latter question was more easily answered than the former. The woman was known as Mrs. Madden, who came here in August, 1898, with Hugh Mad-

den from Glenora on the Stickine, where they had resided since the previous March, and had since lived here with Madden as his wife until he went to Nome over the ice, she having all arrangements completed to sail on the Merwin to join him; but the troubles at the time of the date set for that steamer's starting on the trip caused the woman to decide to wait for a later steamer, and only yesterday she purchased a ticket on the steamer J. C. Barr on which, having had her baggage placed aboard yesterday evening, she intended passing the night in her stateroom which she had left not more than 30 minutes before the attempt on her life. While on the examination table at the hospital last night, being aware that her journey to Nome as a passenger on the Barr would not be accomplished, she had the forethought to arrange for having her baggage brought ashore, telling where the checks for it could be found.

At a coroner's inquest conducted this morning by Magistrate Starnes, the mystery of the tragedy was cleared up, and the identity of the dead would-be murderer and suicide, and his relation to the unfortunate woman fully established by a long and somewhat rambling letter which he had prepared some time yesterday, as the letter bore the date "Dawson, June 7th, 1900." The letter, which embraced language which precludes its being printed, states that the woman is the wife of its writer, John La Ghrist; that they were married at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1876 and that the fruit of their marriage was four children, two daughters now in Boston, one son in Toronto and one son who died in infancy; that the fall of '97 the husband and wife were both seized with a strong desire to come to the Klondike and in order to gratify that desire, sold their property in Hamilton, La Ghrist staying to settle up the business, his wife coming on to Vancouver there to wait until his arrival; that while in Vancouver she conducted a disreputable house, and met and began living with Hugh Madden, refusing to longer live with her husband when he arrived on the scene; that in the spring of '98 Madden and Mrs. La Ghrist went to Glenora, where the woman again ran a house of prostitution, coming with Madden to Dawson in the fall of '98, where they have since lived.

The letter further states the intention of the writer to attempt to persuade the woman to return to him and resume wifely relations, and that in case she refused then he would kill both her and Madden; that the letter was being written in order that "if anything happens to me it will fall into the hands of the officers of the law."

From the wording of the letter it is evident that La Ghrist intended, in case his pleadings with his wife to return to him were of no avail, to kill her and then himself.

It is not thought at the time he wrote the letter that he knew of Madden's having gone to Nome, as, after arriving in a small boat from Bennett with two or three other men on the 6th, the party had stopped in a tent near the Sister's hospital and La Ghrist had not been up town until yesterday afternoon.

The dead man, when seen at the Good Samaritan hospital, presented the appearance of being a man not over 45 years of age, well formed and vigorous, weighing perhaps 170 pounds; his complexion was dark and his face rather French in appearance, he wore a dark

mustache and had been recently shaven; his hands presented the appearance of those of a working man.

After viewing the remains and hearing the evidence presented, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by a shot fired by his own hands, the bullet from a .32 calibre pistol penetrating the brain. Jurors were: C. S. Burwell, foreman; W. J. S. Bennett, G. C. Allenger, J. F. Brewster, T. Lowe and W. Lowe.

La Ghrist came to Dawson last fall in an attempt to reclaim his wife when, it is stated, Madden bought him off for \$1500, the husband leaving alone for the outside on one of the late steamers last fall.

The wounded woman says that when she met her husband yesterday he asked her to return with him to the outside, and they would go to Australia and begin their life anew; she demurred. He then asked her for money and she again demurred. According to her statement, La Ghrist then pulled his pistol and at once began firing.

The woman is at the Good Samaritan hospital, where she is resting easily, and, unless complications arise, has the physicians state, an excellent chance to recover.

Except a few pieces of silver, less than \$5, the dead man had no money on his person. The body will be buried tomorrow in the potter's field.

#### Coming and Going.

An interesting sight is now to be observed by anyone going along the beach near the bridge. Scows are arriving and departing at frequent intervals, those from above loaded with merchandise and those going down usually with live-stock and a large number of men. One of the latter left this morning with 11 men and two horses. The scow was rigged schooner fashion. She is bound for St. Michael.

#### A Dog Gone Place.

The C. D. Co. send all their dogs up river in the summer time to an island in Lebarge called Dog Island. There are but two men there and fully 200 canines. Nets are spread in the lake and the fish obtained are fed to them. The company also has another reserve near Circle where mail dogs are kept, these are to be all sent up the river to join the Lebarge colony.

#### Sargent at Taggish.

C. S. Sargent, of Sargent & Pinsky, has been heard of at Taggish where he was reported with a scow load of merchandise coming down the river. He is expected in Dawson on the 15th inst.

#### Royalty Travels Incog.

Not wishing to court notoriety on his way to Dawson, Count Carboneau, who was a passenger on the Ora from Whitehorse, Wednesday night, traveled under the modest name of plain "Mr. Des Long Champs." He was around calling on his old friends yesterday.

#### Whitehorse Growing.

Mr. Arthur E. Maynard, formerly paying teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, and who went to Whitehorse to fill a similar position for the big financial institution in its new bank at that place, was a passenger on the Ora Wednesday evening, having come down on a hurried business trip. He says that as yet Whitehorse is not much of a place, but that there is every indication that the place will have assumed the proportions of a young city before the end of the summer.

Mr. Maynard says the first train will run into Whitehorse today and that from now on that will be an active and busy place. Mr. Maynard will return to Whitehorse within the next few days.

#### Select Dinner Party.

Col. and Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Spencer and Mr. Hastings, of the A. C. Co., were the guests of honor last evening at a dinner given at the McDonald hotel by Mr. and Mrs. G. K. French. The others present were Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. French, Mrs. McDonald and Lieut.-Col. Hemming.

#### Capt. Bliss in Town.

Capt. Bliss has been in town since Monday. His work as royalty collector on Dominion is pretty well along, but he will return to the creek in a few days to complete the government's business for the season.

#### Prominent Filipino Captain.

Manila, April 28.—Major General Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, the former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, province of Benguet, on April 25th. Paterno, recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San Fernando on a litter accompanied by soldiers of the 48th regiment.

# WON BY SINCLAIR

## Glove Contest at the Orpheum Attracts a Good-Sized Crowd.

### BOTH MEN WERE IN GOOD FORM

#### And Made the "Go" Brisk and Lively While It Lasted.

### COOPER FOULED HIS MAN,

#### And the Referee Gave the Decision to Sinclair in the Seventh Round.

At the Orpheum last night Billy Cooper and "Caribou" Sinclair were matched in a ten-round go. The affair was pulled off successfully and a splendid exhibition was given. The fiasco in which Dick Case and McKenzie appeared recently had a great deal to do with the lack of interest displayed by the people in the event, although a fairly well filled house witnessed the go. Both men evidently went in to win from the start, with Caribou the aggressor. All the work of the men was done with their fists only an occasional right being delivered.

Round by round was contested fiercely by both men, Caribou showing up better in each round until finally in the seventh he was given the decision owing to a palpable foul by Cooper, who it is believed delivered the blow in a clinch knowingly as he realized he could not win and thus saved himself from a knockout.

It was noticed that Caribou has improved won fully in his style of fighting, but has poor judgment in delivery, otherwise he would have had his man in lullaby town in the first few rounds. Cooper did the best he could and made the hit of the night in the first round, landing on Caribou a straight left which brought the blood from his nose much to his discomfort. Several times during the contest Caribou was fouled, the onlookers yelling and directing the attention of the referee to the fact. He warned Cooper several times, until the last, which was so palpable that he gave the decision as noted above.

Geo L. Graham acted as referee with Tibbald official timekeeper. Geo. O. Willice and the Colorado Kid challenged the winner, the latter being backed by Eddie O'Brien.

Time was called at 12:15.  
Round 1.—Caribou led and landed left on jaw, again leading and landing, then upper-cutting and clinching, following with four left swings, all landing with more or less force on jaw. Cooper came back with left landing heavily on nose and drawing blood, then swinging and missing as time was called.

Round 2.—Cooper led driving in left and right on jaw, then two stiff left jolts. Caribou swung and missed twice, then delivered a left swing and clinched. At breaking Sinclair got in a straight right on wind and had Cooper going but was too rattled to follow his advantage. He followed soon with three left swings all landing on Cooper's head.

Round 3.—Cooper swung and missed after Caribou landed on right jaw, Sinclair catching him lightly again, then clinching. Caribou led left and got right wind followed by left, then right on stomach, both clinching. At break away Caribou uppercut, both lead with left and got in. Time.

Round 4.—Cooper swung and missed with left, again missing, Caribou reaching his wind with right and same by Cooper, he landing right on wind; both clinched; Cooper fouled in clinch. After break away they clinch again, then Caribou drives in left swing and time is called.

Round 5.—Cooper's eyes showing bad; Caribou leads and misses, Cooper uppercuts but is blocked; Caribou gets in right on wind then left on jaw and clinches to avoid Cooper's rush. After break Cooper lands left and clinches at call of time.  
Round 6.—Both men lead left and

lands, then clinch; here Cooper fouls again. Caribou swung left then clinched. Cooper lands on wind after break; then Caribou lands left twice. Cooper is bleeding heavily from nose and mouth and weak in legs, both lead and miss, then Caribou gets in left at call of time.

Round 7.—Cooper leads and misses, then gets in left and right, bringing Caribou to the floor where he stays till count of four; then Cooper leads and lands right; Caribou lands left; both clinch; Cooper again fouls driving in right at clinch and the referee decides in favor of Sinclair. Both men were comparatively fresh at the end of the go, particularly Sinclair, who had regained his steam.

#### Another Smashed Record.

Mr. F. H. Griffith arrived in the city yesterday from a ten days' tour of Forty-mile river, where he owns considerable mining property. The trip from Forty-mile is seldom made afoot and in less than ten days or two weeks; but Griffith covered the distance in a day and a half and had time to spare to toy with ruby sand along the river bank on the way up. He reports the trip one of the roughest of his experience, but having mastered it, he would, were it not for the fact that he sails for Nome on the Barr, enter the Fourth of July obstacle race.

#### Hurrah for Bryan!

Mrs. Ross E. Bryan presented her liege lord with a nine-pound son and heir yesterday morning. The mother and son are doing well, and it is 16 to 1 that the father is the happiest man in town.

#### Road House Burned.

On Wednesday last a fire occurred at McNeill's roadhouse, located at No. 3 below upper discovery on Dominion creek. The house is run by Misses Julian and Evers. There was a fire in the stove at the time and the moss in the roof became ignited as a result of a defective flue. The lining of the cabin quickly caught fire and the flames soon spread over the entire inside of the building.

The alarm was quickly given to the men working on the claim who hastily formed a bucket brigade from the 5 vice boxes to the cabin. After an hour's hard work the flames were subdued, but not until the cabin had been practically gutted. The roof was pulled off in order to enable the men to get at the flames. The damage will amount to \$400 to \$500.

The roadhouse has been doing a good business and it is the intention to have it immediately repaired. Mr. McNeill, the owner, left Dawson today for the scene of the fire.

#### Up in a Balloon.

Balloonist Leonard is preparing for an ascension tomorrow in a brand new airship. Ever since the disaster which occurred to his balloon about 10 days ago, Leonard has been busy on the construction of a new machine in which to navigate the air. It is made of strong canvass and the aeronaut thinks will fully equal the balloon which burned. He wants to make one more ascension in Dawson before leaving for Nome, in which town he says he will soar to the clouds on July 4th.

#### New Railway Company.

Ottawa, May 15.—The railway committee of the House of Commons this morning reported in favor of a bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway & Transportation Company, which proposes building a road from Collingwood to Toronto. The bill was fiercely fought by the promoters of the Toronto Georgian Bay Railway Company, a rival company backed by Toronto financiers. The former is backed by Americans and Canadians.

#### Stabbed By His Wife.

Kansas, City, Mo., May 16.—As the result of a family quarrel, Thomas H. Moss lies at the city hospital dangerously wounded from being stabbed by his wife with a pair of scissors. One of the blades entered Moss' right side, and penetrated the lower part of the lung. Physicians say he may die. Mrs. Moss is locked up at the police headquarters.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Gill Edgar, owner of 18 below upper, on Dominion, arrived in the city today, having cleaned up the dumps on his claim.

Owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present, there was no meeting of the Yukon council yesterday afternoon, but a meeting will be held this evening.

Mr. Montgomery Chandler, an accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

There is a double program on this week at the Palace Grand—'Forgiveness' and 'Jack o' Diamonds.' The show is well worth seeing and a few pleasant hours can be spent to advantage at that popular house.

Attorney and Mrs. G. K. French will leave on the steamer Hannah for Nome where, being so to speak, under his own vine and fig tree, also the Stars and Stripes, Mr. French will practice his chosen profession.

# ALASKA DEMONSTRATION

That the Administration of Co...

Renew Their Allegiance Honored Prince and Object of...

From Saturday...

The man who would prefer to a typical convention has no argument. Except during the past 40, the Democrats denouncing the administration convention, but at have never neglected pride to those neglected by Jefferson, ennobled by Tilden, and dear to the heart of the Alaskan.

The Alaska demonstration was held in and from an account of Skagway, Alaskan Democratic convention revenue on whisky as 'outrageous and to be embodied in platforms in the south.

At Juneau the conditions reported a qualified endorsement of Bryan, denounced the oligopolistic trusts and bill, favored constant as accomplished by son, Monroe and Seward, but unaltered Republican policy which, as example by a Republican un-American, unconstituted tax law for Alaska. "If the principal Republican administration for Alaska should settled principles of freedom, it will result in our liberties under the ruler our people citizens."

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#### Dyea's Demonstration.

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### ALASKA DEMOCRATS RESOLVE

That the Administration is a Failure, of Course.

Renew Their Allegiance to the Time-Honored Principles of Jefferson and Object to Being Taxed.

From Saturday's Daily.

The man who would go to a circus in preference to a typical Democratic convention has no appreciation of amusement. Except during eight years in the past 40, the Democrats have been denouncing the administration at every convention, but at the same time they have never neglected to "point with pride" to those principles promulgated by Jefferson, enunciated by Jackson, practiced by Tilden, severed by Bryan and dear to the heart of every Democrat.

The Alaska district Democratic convention was held in Juneau on May 28, and from an account published in the Skagway-Alaskan it was a typical Democratic convention except that the revenue on whisky was not denounced as "outrageous and oppressive," as used to be embodied in all state Democratic platforms in the south.

At Juneau the committee on resolutions reported a platform which unqualifiedly endorsed William Jennings Bryan, denounced the growth of monopolistic trusts and the Gage financial bill, favored constitutional expansion as accomplished by President's Jefferson, Monroe and Polk and Secretary Seward, but unalterably opposed the Republican policy of imperialism, under which, as exemplified in the passage by a Republican congress of the un-American, unconstitutional and unjust tax law for Alaska.

"If the principles upon which the Republican administration has legislated for Alaska shall ever become the settled principles of the American nation, it will result in the subversion of our liberties under the constitution, and render our people subjects instead of citizens."

The platform further denounces the "unwarranted favoritism toward the shipping and commercial interests of Canada, to the great injury of Pacific coast interests and the utter ruin of Alaska trade with the interior, and believes that the treasury regulations which provide for the bundling of Canadian goods through Alaska should be immediately rescinded." Then it concludes by favoring a territorial form of government as the only practicable solution of the "Alaska problem."

J. H. Cobb, of the committee, submitted a minority report, dissenting from a section expressing sympathy for the Boers, which he moved to eliminate. The motion called forth a flood of oratory. Mr. Cobb maintained that England was the only friend the United States has in Europe, and earnestly pleaded that we could not afford to slap her in the face. The Boer resolution was defended by Judge Delaney, R. W. Jennings and F. D. Kelsey in stirring and earnest speeches. A roll call was demanded and the amendment was voted down, 56 to 3. The majority report was then adopted unanimously.

#### Dyea's Death Knell.

The most momentous event in the latter day history of the great port of Dyea has just happened. Strange to say that notwithstanding the importance of the event, it passed without demonstration or bluster or fuss. Although it concerned the whole of the town and the famous trail that leads out of the town, this event extraordinary took place known but to one or two persons. The great affair was, to express it in a breath, nothing less than the closing of the port of Dyea.

There is no longer a port of Dyea. The erstwhile busy town having lost its teeming population of hurrying gold seekers and temporary traders and dwellers, has lapsed into a deep sleep. Deputy Collector Walker (who bravely stood by and collected his salary) kept open the port as long as there was any prospect of a pound of freight going over the summit, and months and months after any did go over. The thousands of former townfolk had dwindled to hundreds, and the hundreds to a few tens.

Then some mysterious power moved the spirit of some one to have the port closed.

So now, says the Alaskan, it is closed, and Mr. Walker has come to Skagway to help collect duties where there are duties to be collected and to be in a port which is a port, and a lively one.

Uncle Sam's customs man is not the only one leaving Dyea just now. A large delegation is getting away for

Nome, and others are moving out. Still it is maintained by some of the most loyal to the old town that she has at least 100 population remaining.

One of the patriachs who came over yesterday to be in metropolitan atmosphere for a short time, stated that since the great heira many houses which were left partly furnished have been rifled, and depredations of all kinds imaginable have been committed. Not content with taking contents of houses, some of the thieves took the very doors or windows designed to be a barricade to them, and others even carried away houses.

Campbell, the mail carrier of the Skagway-Dyea route, has left for Dawson, and Peter Bertona, better known as Spanish Pete, has been given the contract for the summer, and will continue to give a daily service between the two cities.

#### Election Today.

Today the election of members to the provincial legislature of British Columbia is being held. The following are the various aspirants for honors:

Vancouver Island—  
Alberni: Govt., Joseph Redford; Ind. Lib., A. W. Neill.  
Comox: Govt., Cory S. Ryder; Lib., James McPhee; Cons., A. Mounce.  
Cowichan: Cons., C. H. Dickie; Ind., Major Mutter.  
Esquimalt: Govt., Donald Fraser; Ind., Cons., C. E. Pooley; Ind., D. W. Higgins and Arthur Peatt; Opp., W. H. Hayward.

Nanaimo City—Labor, Ralph Smith. Nanaimo N.: Labor, W. W. B. McInnes; Ind. Cons., J. Bryden; Ind., Dixon.

Nanaimo S.: Ind. Cons., J. Dunsmuir; Labor, J. Radcliffe.

Victoria City: Govt., Hon. Jos. Martin; Hon. J. Stuart Yates, J. G. Brown, Aid. Beckwith; Opp., J. H. Turner, H. Dallas Heimken, R. Hall, A. K. McPhillips.

Victoria N.: Opp., J. Booth; Ind., J. J. White.  
Victoria S.: Opp., D. M. Eberts; Ind., Geo. Sangster.

The Mainland—  
Cassiar: Cons., C. W. Clifford; Ind., John Irving.

Cariboo: Cons., — Rogers and Jos. Hunter; Prov., Major-General Kinchant and H. Helgesen.

Chilliwack: Cons., Geo. Ashwell; Lib., — Vedder; Prov., C. W. Munro.

Delta: Cons., J. W. Berry; Govt., J. Oliver; Prov., Thomas W. Forster.

Dewdney: Cons., R. McBride; Govt., — Whetham.

New Westminster: Govt., Hon. J. C. Brown; Cons., R. L. Rein.

Lilloet E.: Opp., J. D. Prentice; Lib., — Henderson.

Lilloet W.: Cons., A. W. Smith and R. Skinner.

Kootenay N. E.: Govt., — Wells; Cons., — Armstrong.

Kootenay S. E.: Opp., — Fernie.  
Kootenay W. (Rossland): Cons., C. H. Mackintosh; Govt., Hon. Smith Clark.

Kootenay W. (Slocan): Cons., J. Keen and R. F. Green.  
Kootenay W. (Nelson): Cons., F. Fletcher; Prov., Mayor Houston.

Kootenay E. (Revelstoke): Cons., — Taylor; Prov., J. M. Kellie; Govt., W. M. Lawrence.

Vancouver City: Cons., Charles Wilson, Capt. Tatlaw, Mayor Garden, Aid. Wood; Govt., Hon. Jos. Martin, Aid. Gilmour, R. McPherson, — Wells; Labor, Fred Williams, J. Dixon; Prov., F. Carter-Cotton.

Yale W.: Govt., Hon. G. W. Beebe; Ind., D. Murphy.

Yale N.: Cons., F. J. Fulton; Prov., F. J. Deane.

Yale E.: Cons., Price Ellison.  
Richmond: Cons., M. B. Wilkinson; Prov., Thos. Kidd.

#### Tonight the Balloon.

The new balloon which Aeronaut Leonard has been busy constructing for the past ten days will be given a trial trip this evening from First avenue. Mr. Leonard has succeeded in making a balloon which he thinks is in every way equal to the former one which was completely destroyed by fire. The aeronaut says that such accidents as the one which overtook his airship will not occur in one case out of a thousand.

On this occasion he will himself do the work inside the balloon and a successful ascension may be anticipated.

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### MAY YET BE CONSTRUCTED

Another Railroad May Tap Headwaters of the Yukon.

F. B. Morrill, a San Francisco Capitalist, Now Interested in Dyea's Proposed Railroad.

John H. H. Diers, the U. S. deputy surveyor, who has been in the field with a party in the interest of I. D. Kinney, came over from Dyea yesterday. When asked by the Alaskan about affairs connected with the Chilkoot Pass railroad project, Mr. Diers said:

"I know nothing whatever about the secret phases or the proposition, but can see tangible evidence that the affair has better backing than wind and imagination. In the first place, Mr. Kinney has proceeded through his attorneys, Price & Stevens, of Skagway, to legally organize a company of which he is president and general manager. F. E. Stokes is secretary; John Myers, treasurer; A. F. Schmeizel, vice-president, and J. P. Stotko. His financial agent is F. B. Morrill, of San Francisco.

"Now, all these people, except perhaps Mr. Morrill, notoriously lack personal capital. But they are spending money and no very modest amount of it. And as the bills are being paid, it goes without saying that they are acting as trustees for people of means. Locally, Mr. Kinney has been set down as visionary, but there is nothing of the dreamer about his fellow promoters. They are not of the stamp that could be led to chase rainbows. Mr. Kinney has cut a good round figure in the past, and though the last panic drew him through a slim knot-hole, he has proved an adaptability of staggering to his feet.

"Everybody believes that Mike King has plenty of money back of him. He asserts constantly that he intends to build the Chilkoot railroad. It would be very poor business for him to proceed in this matter without so much as a preliminary survey from tidewater. It seems curious to me that Mr. Kinney should be so zealous in his surveys and Mr. King so untiring in his lobby work unless there was a fair understanding between them. It would be hard to believe that both Mr. King and Mr. Kinney were not figureheads for the same power. The charter of Mr. Kinney's 'Chilkoot Pass Railway Company' is bristling with detail. The field notes and charts that will be filed with his application for right of way show that full advantage has been taken of the terminals, depots, Y's, sidetracks, etc., granted by his charter.

"I have every reason to believe that work of some nature or another will proceed on the enterprise with more or less activity until the fruition of dragging preliminary matters allow the projectors to show their enterprise with rapidity.

"I can hardly say that I expect to continue in charge of the engineering when the capitalists take active hold on their enterprise. There are others and others, you know. Many call but few are chosen for big places. I have no railroad secrets to impart. I am merely relating matters of public record and common news—and that's all I know about it."

#### Crack Violinist Coming.

Prof. Max Adler, for a long time a resident of this city, and one of its most popular and thorough musicians, will leave for Nome via Dawson tomorrow. He will go in the employ of the Simons company which has been playing at the Clancy theater awaiting the opening of navigation.

#### Indians Dying Like Rats.

H. H. Hildreth, of the Sitka Alaskan, who was a passenger for the capital on the Cottage City, reports the Indians of Kanan peninsula, near Cook Inlet, as dying by the score from the effects of a very severe form of influenza, which is epidemic in that section. He reports that 40 deaths occurred during the week immediately preceding his departure on the Bertha, which arrived at Juneau this week, and there was no indication of an abatement. The Indians are thoroughly demoralized and fear seems to be contributing to the fatality.

In speaking of the matter Mr. Hildreth said:

"When I returned to Kanan about ten days ago from a three weeks' cruise in the interior where I had been taking the census of the Indians of Kanan, Saldover, English Bay, and Munias they were dying at the rate of four or five a day.

"The infliction seems to be more nearly influenza than anything else, though it is more deadly than is usually the case with such an epidemic. The

victim is sick only two or three days before death, and nearly all who are afflicted die.

"The Indians from the interior had gathered with those on the coast to keep the Lenten season. The result was that they were overcrowded. There were in many instances fourteen or fifteen Indians living in one small room not over ten or twelve feet square.

"Thus crowded together, they had fasted for days, so that the system was much weakened. At the termination of the season they had a great feast, overtaxing the digestive system as is customary with them. About this time there came a drop of about forty degrees in the temperature. The result was the influenza.

"Another cause that contributes to the fatality is the fact that there is no physician in the country and but little medicine.

"During the week immediately preceding my departure there were thirteen deaths at Kanan, seven at Saldover, five at English Bay and fifteen at Munias.

"There is no indication of abatement, and the Indians are so frightened and demoralized that the percentage of fatality is more likely to increase than otherwise."

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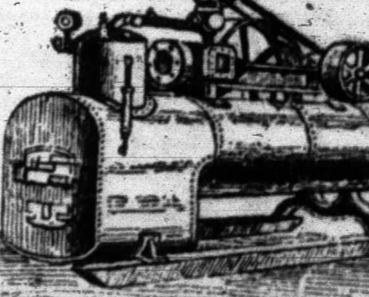
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# THE STEAMER SYBIL ARRIVES

### From White Horse With a Full List of Passengers.

#### Steamers Met Up River—New Flyer Line Agent—John C. Barr Off for Nome With Crowded Decks.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The steamer Sybil arrived last night and was welcomed by an immense throng of people who crowded the wharves of the company to welcome the new arrivals. Capt. Healy was one of the first to board the boat and cordially welcomed the ladies on the upper deck, creating considerable envy on the part of the more unfortunate onlookers who had no one to embrace.

All the passengers speak highly of the treatment accorded them by the Sybil people in their trip down the river and not a few leave with regret, as a jolly time was enjoyed by many on the voyage. The passengers were: Jas. Pelland, S. A. Wye, Alfred Greenlough, A. Balfour, Thos. Moore, C. Oppermann, F. C. Robinson, W. H. Burke, C. T. Burke, Chas. McDonald, John R. Sparling, Carlo Tilly, G. Anderson, D. D. Simmonds, C. A. Johnson, N. T. Casey, Wm. Meed, Tom Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Healy, Mrs. Mayer, Edna McFitch, F. Stackpole, F. Gohn, T. Zaccoville, C. Reichenbach, G. Hawk, J. J. McLeod, E. C. Espien, F. G. Currie, Peter Christeson, S. S. Burgess.

The John C. Barr leaves today loaded with Nomads and her deck has been crowded all morning with people bidding good-bye to departing friends. The Yukon Field Force band entertained the occasion with music. A considerable amount of treasure was sent down on the steamer from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to outside points.

The Sybil passed the Yukoner at the mouth of Thirymile river, and met the Flora at Selkirk. The Ora was seen at Stewart river and the Gold Star near Selwyn.

W. T. George, formerly the agent of the White Pass & Yukon Route at Bennett, is coming to Dawson as agent for the Yukon Flyer Company. He will operate the boats Eldorado and Bonanza King. Mr. Daniels, the present agent, will probably go up the river to Whitehorse.

At nearly all up river points this morning it is raining heavily with a south wind blowing. The temperature is reported cool along the line.

#### Meetings Every Two Weeks.

At a regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night a number of visiting brothers from Skagway and Bennett were present. It was voted that from now until September 1st the camp will meet but once in two weeks instead of weekly. At the close of the order of business there was a short social session over which D. W. McRae presided in his naturally happy manner. Mr. F. H. Griffith delighted those present with several selected zither renditions. A number of good stories and songs were "perpetrated." Mr. T. J. Wood, of Skagway, made an interesting talk on the new features and progress of the camp of his town.

#### Mrs. Hill Departs.

Mrs. Hill, who so long has presided at the stamp window of the postoffice, will leave on the steamer Sybil for the outside. She will make an extended tour of the States, and then continue her travels into Europe. Mrs. Hill has a host of friends in Dawson who regret her departure, but rejoice with her in anticipation of the pleasures she is about to enjoy.

#### Goldie on the Spot.

Mr. L. Goldie, a well-known young man of Dawson was probably instrumental in preventing La Christ, who attempted to murder his wife and who killed himself day before yesterday, from advancing the date of the tragedy from this summer to last fall.

Goldie had just arrived from the outside and had taken a room at the Madden house. Next morning before his "twilight," he heard a woman calling loudly for help. Hastily throwing his suspenders over his shoulders, Goldie opened the door of his room and stuck his head out into the hall only to look into the barrel of a pistol that to him looked as big as a hind leg of a horse.

In their scuffle in the room the couple, which proved to be La Christ and the woman who was his wife, but who was passing for Mrs. Madden, had burst open the door and were still scuffling in the hall. Not wishing to be ruthlessly slaughtered before he had even combed his hair, Goldie withdrew into his room. A moment later, however, he again repaired to the scene of battle

in the hallway, but the woman, who was very strong, had succeeded in "breaking" the Smith & Wesson revolver, and the cartridges had fallen from it to the floor. Goldie marched the man down stairs and later La Christ was arrested for assault, but nothing came of the matter and it was dropped. That is where he is said to have accepted \$1500 and agreed, in consideration, to leave his wife and her paramour unmolested.

#### Izaak Waitons.

There were unmistakable evidences around the court house this morning that a fishing expedition was on the tapis. Sheriff Billbeck's hat was decorated with "professors," and "brown hackles," while Telegraph Operator Mc Kenzie was heard to say, "We ought to get started by 1 o'clock." Nothing was heard concerning "bait," but that had probably been the first thing provided.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

No business was transacted in the territorial court today.

The trial of wage cases occupied today in Capt. Starnes' court.

There will be regular church services at the usual hours at all the churches tomorrow.

Christian Science services at McDonald hall Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Geo. Carmack, the discoverer of gold on Bonanza creek will leave for the outside in about 10 days.

The men who saved wood all last winter are now investing their hard-earned wealth in milk shakes.

Mr. N. B. Forest, late bookkeeper for the N. A. T. & T., was one of the Nome-bound passengers on the Barr.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown has so far recovered from his recent illness as to occupy his desk in the commissioner's office today.

N. T. Cory, who after two years residence here, went out by way of Nome, and on to his home in Seattle, was an arrival last night by the steamer Sybil.

A telegram from Manager W. J. Walter of the Yukon Iron Works, announces that he is on his way in with a large lot of machinery and will reach Dawson in two or three days.

H. K. Olsen has returned from an extended trip to the creeks. He represents the Joshua Hendy machine works of San Francisco. He thinks there is a great future for Dawson.

Mrs. Wm. Huson and her sister, Miss Rose Ross, will leave on the steamer Hannah for Nome. Mrs. Huson has been conducting the Bank Cafe for some months and leaves now to join her husband who went to Nome over the ice.

Chas. Schick left for the headwaters of the Tanana today. He will make a tour through that country, and rumor has it that he will stake in good ground. He has been advised from Circle of a new district which promises big things.

#### Swell Dressers in Dawson.

There is probably no city in the country in which so many well dressed people are seen as right here in Dawson. To a casual observer it would seem as though the nobby looking clothes worn by the men about town were purchased on the outside and recently brought in by the wearers. Such, however, is not the case in the majority of instances, as several large consignments of elegantly cut clothing have recently arrived in Dawson.

Mr. A. S. Levine, the well-known merchant on First avenue, proprietor of the Star Clothing House, has been the leader in this direction and to him is largely due the credit of bringing in the swell suits seen on the streets. His latest are tailor made suits with silk faced coats, these, as well as a special line of Stetson hats and silk underwear are now offered for sale this week.

It is expected that the complete consignment will find a quick sale, as the prices asked appeal to the purchaser as reasonable in the extreme. The Star Clothing House will no doubt do a big business this week.

#### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to him. Parties making such payment do so at their own risk.

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#### Carmody vs. Grant.

A great deal of excitement and considerable amusement was occasioned yesterday afternoon by a dispute which almost led to blows between Alex Grant and Carmody of the V. Y. T. Co.

Grant it seems had been engaged by Carmody to take some scows from up river points and bring them into Dawson together with a considerable amount of freight, aggregating about 25 tons. The steamer Lully C was engaged to accompany the outfit down the river from Selkirk where she wintered. Grant employed seven men to help work the boat and scows, which after a

vehement struggle arrived safely in Dawson.

Immediately Carmody began unloading the scows without having made satisfactory arrangements with Grant, who claims he was to receive 2 1/2 cents a pound and all expenses of the trip for bringing in the goods. Yesterday afternoon Grant stopped Carmody from taking any more goods from the scow until such time as he was paid for his services. A wordy altercation ensued in which Carmody threatened to throw Grant and the entire crew into the river, if any of them, and particularly Grant, should step foot on the scows again.

Sergeant Wilson, who was present, suggested that the best way to settle the difficulty was for Carmody to put up a bond, thereby guaranteeing equity, which Carmody agreed to do, stipulating that the goods should be checked and put in his warehouse. This was objected to by Grant who wanted the goods weighed on the boat and checked there.

During the altercation Grant held the end of the wharf leading to the scows allowing no one to pass with goods from them while Carmody held the scows, defying Grant to come aboard and get checked in the river. The affair will probably be settled today. The scows in question are tied to the Aurora dock where they have been held since last Monday.

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LOST—Dark bay mule; tall clipped; branded "H" on hip somewhat like figure 9; rope around neck; raised in at No. 16 below Bonanza. Leave word at this office; reward.

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