

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## ON NEXT TUESDAY

**Fred W. Struthers Will Be Arraigned on a Charge of Accepting a Bribe**

### WHILE IN EMPLOY OF GOVERNMENT

In the Office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell.

### PROSECUTION IS PREPARING

To Substantiate the Charge—Prosecutor Wade Appearing for the Queen.

All the seats in the police court were filled this morning, the majority of the people present being interested in some way in the case of the Queen against Fred W. Struthers, bench claim recording clerk in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, charged with having accepted a bribe while in the performance of his clerical duties and in the employ of the government which, the charge alleges, he defrauded.

When Fred Struthers (who was spoken of in our issue of yesterday as "William" Struthers) was called, he approached the magistrate's table and in answer to the question, "Are you ready to proceed with your hearing," replied in the affirmative.

Crown Prosecutor Wade, who was present in behalf of the queen, asked that the case be continued until Tuesday, at which time the prosecution will be fully prepared to proceed. After considerable comparing of days and dates Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon was the time fixed by the court for the hearing.

William Brown and R. D. Sutherland, who are charged with offering to Struthers the bribe which he is alleged to have accepted, were also in court, having been brought in from the jail where since their arrest Wednesday evening they have been confined, and each man was represented by an attorney. Their cases were also enlarged until Tuesday morning. The attorneys for the two men made a strong plea for a reduction in the amount of bond required; but the court reiterated his remarks of yesterday to the effect that he did not propose to place the bond so low as to admit of any probability of the men not being present when wanted. The bond was, therefore, allowed to remain the same as fixed yesterday, and the same as required of Fred Struthers, to wit: \$5000 personal bond and \$3000 each from two responsible parties.

As neither Brown nor Sutherland were able to give the bond required, they were taken back to jail. Struthers had one of his bondsmen, H. Feeney, present, and a messenger was sent by him for W. V. Summerville, the other.

During today another and more serious charge, that of forgery, it was said, would be preferred against Struthers, who, it is very apparent, is manfully bearing up under the cloud which hovers over him. He is not over 24 or 25 years of age, and if reports are true, is a young man of rare business instinct, he being said to have acquired interests in 73 mining claims during his brief residence in Dawson, where he has been employed in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell.

#### Loaded With Lime.

Yesterday afternoon, a scow loaded with lime arrived in Dawson from the kilns at the mouth of Sixtymile river. During the past winter several men have been employed in that locality, where three kilns, each of 10 ton's capacity per week, have been burning steadily. The commercial product is of good quality, and has been used quite extensively in Dawson. Messrs. Harry Edwards and Charles Beggs are the owners of the enterprise, and they expect to increase the number of their kilns during the present season.

#### Hello! Daily Nugget.

A week ago the Daily Nugget joined the everlasting throng of patrons of the local telephone system and now it is possible for us to converse with and obtain news from all parts of the district over which the system extends. The Nugget's number is 12; therefore, when you have anything to impart, please call up that number and state the case; the Nugget will do the rest.

#### Gold Commissioner's Court.

Today, the attention of Gold Commissioner Senkler is occupied in trying the case of Francis J. Krick, plaintiff, vs. Henry W. Matson, Charles E. G. Powell and Thomas Johnson, defendants. The action involves the title to creek claim No. 4 below discovery on Sulphur.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

## YUKON COUNCIL

**Held an Exceptionally Important and Busy Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.**

### MEMBER GIROUARD GAVE NOTICE

That at the Next Meeting He Will Move to Open Doors

### TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

Communications, Petitions and Statements Galore Are Read and Acted Upon or Referred.

The Yukon council convened in regular session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, and a large amount of important business was transacted.

A petition was received from Messrs. Belcourt, McDougal and Smith, on behalf of George Armstrong, asking for the exclusive privilege of running a ferryboat on Fifty mile river, at a point opposite the town of Whitehorse. Referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A petition signed by the residents of Dawson was presented asking for a continuation of the present monthly grant of money, by the Dawson public reading and recreation room. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the secretary of the executive committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, asking for a subscription to assist in this object. Referred to the finance committee.

A petition was presented from Edward M. Sullivan praying for the passing of an ordinance, giving him the sole and exclusive right to supply the town of Bonanza with water. Referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A petition was presented from J. R. Watson praying for the immediate drainage of the slough in the alley at block E, government reserve. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was received from the comptroller accompanied by an account in duplicate from St. Mary's hospital for the treatment of indigents and pay patients during the month of April at that institution. Referred to the hospital committee. Mr. Justice Dugas asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of this committee owing to pressure of work. Mr. Girouard was thereupon appointed in his place.

A communication was received from Joseph A. Clarke, secretary of the mass meeting of citizens, accompanied by copies of two resolutions—one dealing with the question of taxation of Dawson and the secret meetings of the Yukon council, and the other with the question of toll gates and toll bridges throughout the Yukon territory. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of them.

A communication was received from the comptroller proposing an amendment to the ordinance respecting transient traders, by arranging that licenses to transient traders be issued from the office of the government of the Yukon territory rather than from the police. Resolved, that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an amendment as suggested by the comptroller.

A communication was received from Messrs. Pattullo & Ridley asking for a refund of \$200 deposited by Col. Samuel Word when he filed his petition for an exclusive water franchise in Dawson. Resolved, that as the petition of Mr. Word was refused the \$200 deposited by Col. Word with his petition for an exclusive water franchise be refunded.

A petition was presented from the miners of upper Dominion creek, urg-

ing that a branch road be built from the main trunk road, commencing at a point near the big dome and extending at a point at or near upper discovery on Dominion creek. Referred to the committee on public works.

A petition was presented from the resident claim owners on Gold Run creek, asking that the preliminary work for continuing the government ridge road from the head of Caribou creek to Gold Run be commenced at the earliest possible date. Referred to the committee on public works.

A message was submitted from the commissioner calling the attention of council to the necessity of providing a quick and inexpensive method of collecting small debts. Referred to the civil justice and miscellaneous committee.

The commissioner submitted a memorandum to council asking that consideration be given to the question of a donation from the Yukon council to the sufferers from the recent fire in Hull and Ottawa. Referred to the finance committee.

The commissioner submitted a memorandum to council respecting the question of admitting representatives of the press to the discussion of public affairs. In reference to this matter, Mr. Girouard gave the following notice of motion:

That on Thursday next he will move that in future the meetings of the council shall be made public, according to the general rules of the house of commons of Canada; that a fit and proper hall for the purpose of admitting the public at large shall be secured, and that a particular space therein shall be reserved and furnished with tables and seats for the members of the press or their representatives.

The commissioner submitted a memorandum to council respecting complaints which had been made to him against certain members of the legal profession for conducting contests where mining interests were involved on the agreement that they should receive an interest in the claim for their services if they were successful in winning the case. Declared contrary to law.

A statement of appropriations and expenditures from the local revenue was submitted by the comptroller for the information of council, showing a balance overdrawn at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, April 30th, of \$32,566.89; \$22,000 due to the Alaska Commercial Company for engines, hoses, etc., for the fire department; expenditure on drains and ditches to May 8th of \$5098.49. Referred to the finance committee.

The committee on finance reported that a tabulated statement was presented to them by the acting license inspector, showing the extension of time to which each license was entitled under the amended liquor ordinance, and recommended that such extension be granted in accordance with the statement presented. On motion of Mr. Girouard the report of the finance committee was adopted.

The committee on standing orders and private bills to whom was referred the bill providing for the incorporation of the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Ltd., reported favorably on the granting of articles of incorporation to the company, and on motion of Mr. Clement the committee's report was adopted. Accordingly, the bill for the incorporation of the company was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole council.

In reference to the petition of J. S. Barron for a reduction in the license fee to pawn-brokers, the committee on miscellaneous matters recommended

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## STEWART ICE JAM

**Broke Early This Morning and Steamer Closset Is Hourly Expected.**

### SUPPOSED ICE JAM AT HOOTCHIKU

Which Has Probably Delayed the Flora and Florence S.

### NOTHING KNOWN OF MAIL

Which Left Selwyn for Dawson on Sunday, But It May Be on Steamer Closset.

By a telegraphic message received this forenoon it is learned that the big ice jam which has obstructed the river at Stewart for several days, broke at 2 o'clock this morning and floated away, leaving the river clear from—as soon as the ice all passes here—Dawson to Selkirk.

The steamers Flora and Florence S. which were detained some time by a jam at Five Fingers, got away yesterday, but at 9 o'clock this morning had not reached Selkirk, and it is thought another jam has been around in the locality of Hootchiku, from which point no direct news can be had, there being no telegraph office at that point.

Although the river is not rising to any material extent, it is not thought that any jams which may now be holding in the upper waters will continue longer than a few hours at best, although slough and shore ice may be noticed passing down yet for several days. Within a day or two, however, it is confidently expected that the channel of the river will be open the entire distance from Dawson to Lebarge.

It is expected that the steamer Joseph Closset, which wintered near the mouth of Stewart river and which has been for two days awaiting the going out of the ice jam at that place in order to start on the trip down the river to this place, will arrive sometime this afternoon or before dark, which begins about 11 o'clock, tonight. The Closset is certain to be, barring an accident, the first boat to reach Dawson this year from up the river. It is possible that the Closset will bring the mail which left Selwyn last Sunday.

#### Off on the Creeks.

Alex McDonald left Tuesday for Sulphur creek where he will visit all the claims in which he holds interests, and from that stream will take in all points where he has mining property which is being operated. He may be absent from the city for a week or ten days to come, and again, he may return tonight or tomorrow. He started with the intention of visiting all of his mining property, and will return when his object has been attained.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

## A PUBLIC BRIDGE.

The construction of a public bridge across the Klondike, whereby heavy loads of freight may be taken over without resort to ferry boats or pack horses, is an absolute necessity. The council has planned a system of roads leading to the creeks, and that plan has been partially carried into effect. A bridge, which must form the connecting link between the town and the creek trails, should be built at public cost, and without any toll or charge being fixed for its use.

For two years the public has been at the mercy of the toll bridge and ferry, neither of which is suited to the required purpose, and both of which come under the head of what, from long experience, we have been accustomed in this country to term "grafts." It is time, however, that we outgrew the "graft" stage.

The toll bridge is a relic of what may properly be called the medieval period of Dawson history. It was instituted at a time when "grafts" grew on every tree, and in places where there were no trees they grew on the niggerheads.

Nobody expected then to turn clear around without paying for the privilege, and if one, by mistake, turned around twice, instead of once, he instinctively placed his hand in his pocket to double the original fee.

Two years have passed since that time, and, while it cannot be said that the genus "graft" is completely extinct, it has learned in most cases, at least, not to flaunt itself too freely before the public gaze.

But the toll bridge, despite the disappearance of many of its fellow "grafts," is still with us. It refuses to down, even when threatened by a jam of ice, and doubtless will continue to extend its tentacles after the hard-earned quarters of the people until it is replaced by a suitable structure, built at public expense.

The quicker the last of these reminders of the Yukon middle ages disappears, the better for all parties concerned.

Contracts are being let every day by property owners for the construction of new buildings or for making repairs on old ones. In fact, it appears as though there will be almost as much building done this spring as last. In view of the fact that the time is now at hand when Dawson is supposed to be ready to migrate en masse to Nome, this circumstance seems rather surprising. It may be, however, that the rush from Dawson to Nome will prove more a matter of supposition than reality. This, we are inclined to believe, will ultimately prove to be the case.

It is a saying, the truth of which has often been proven, that good frequently comes out

of evil. It may develop that Mr. Bell's action, in shutting off the records of his office from the press, will result beneficially in the long run. A few more instances, such as occurred yesterday, will serve to reveal a great deal of interesting matter in the assistant commissioner's office, which may work a revolution in the methods which prevail in that department of the federal service.

Yesterday afternoon the first steamer of the season came up the water front, under a full head of steam. Notwithstanding the fact that the distance covered by the boat was included within the limits of the town front, the event furnished a sight which was good for sore eyes to look upon. In a very few more days the first boat will be in from Lake Lebarge, at which time navigation for the season may authoritatively be said to have opened.

A motion came up in the council yesterday, providing for the admission of the press to the legislative sessions of our local governing body. The motion is along lines in favor of which the people have often spoken, and, if passed, will have a greater influence in establishing the council in the confidence of the public than any other action it has ever taken.

Men are coming down from the creeks every day, bringing with them the fruits of their winter's labor at the diggings. The Klondike harvest season will be on in full swing very shortly, and all indications point to a yield as great, if not greater than has been realized in any past season.

No call for aid, in behalf of a worthy cause, has ever gone unheeded in Dawson. The last call, made for relief of sufferers from the Ottawa fire, has been responded to with the accustomed generosity of our citizens, and a handsome sum will be realized.

## Modern Battleships.

The recent naval activity has revealed one curious fact, that while we have about 30 efficient cruisers in reserve, there is not a single modern battleship. In the Mediterranean and Channel squadrons we have a splendid collection of 18 up-to-date battleships—ships that are unrivalled; in China waters there are a couple; and the reserve squadron of guardships, which, though not new, are quite able to give a good account of themselves. In the North America, Southeast coast of America, Pacific, Cape of Good Hope, East Indies and Australia squadrons, there is not a single battleship.

This is not satisfactory. For instance, the flagship at the Cape, in the East Indies, and on the North American coast should be a battleship; and in the Pacific, in view of developments of the future, it is not an exaggeration to say that we ought to have three or four. But we cannot commission ships which we have not got. What are required are some battleships of moderate dimensions, well armored and armed, and of moderate speed, and the new estimates should provide for the construction of a few such vessels, which should not cost more than £750,000 each. — London Daily Telegraph.

## Some Regimental Pets.

The regimental dog of the "Fighting Fifth"—a dog who won great praise for his cool demeanor at Omdurman—has been given official leave to accompany the regiment to the relief of Kimberley. The dog would probably have gone, in any case, for the love of Tommy Atkins for his dog overleaps all barriers of red-tape. Once, in marching from an Indian station, the commanding officer ordered that only a certain number of dogs should be allowed to accompany the regiment. The selected dogs marched out, each with its comany, but the haversacks were strangely bulky and strangely lively. At the end of the day's march, every pet dog in the regiment mysteriously appeared in camp. Sooner than part with their four-legged friends, the men had carried them the 20 miles of the march stowed away in

their haversacks. The order limiting the number of dogs was that evening withdrawn.

The shifts and expedients that the men are put in order to keep pets with them are sometimes extraordinary. Journeying once on a hired troopship, we put in at Malta, and a sergeant, having gone on land, reappeared with a little woolly dog. The quartermaster on duty would not allow the dog on the ship, for the official number of dogs was on board. The sergeant scratched his head, thought deeply, and then went on shore again. An hour later he came back with a strange creature in a cage. It had four feet, but it was covered with hen's feathers. "Can't pass that there dog on board," said the stern quartermaster. "Dog?" said the sergeant with an innocent look of surprise. "This is no dog. It is a Maltese four footed bird of Paradise, and there are not rules against taking birds on board." The laugh was with the sergeant, and the pet was allowed on board ship.

Many regimental pets have gone to the war. The Gordons have taken their parrot, the Welsh regiment has taken its goat, and at Pietermaritzburg and Cape Town, where the pets probably stay while the regiments are to the front, is a strange collection of animals. — The Clubman, in the Sketch.

## A Birthday Party.

A banquet was tendered to Mrs. Leroy Tozier and Miss Annie O'Brien at the Hotel McDonald last evening in honor of their birthday anniversaries. A sumptuous repast was served, and then the company were entertained with speeches, recitations, songs and dances. The enjoyable time continued till an early hour this morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tozier, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Brien, Miss Annie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. York, Miss Marion Tracy, Capt. Jack Crawford, Sergeant McIntosh, Messrs. Wills, Stevenson, McMillen, Norris, Carmack, Ferguson, Hoffman, Smith, Blank, Macdonald, Meadows, Port and Kruger.

## They Didn't Like It.

Yesterday evening an attempt was made to muzzle one of the street salesmen of the Daily Nugget who was calling out the announcement that the paper contained a full account of the charge of receiving bribes being preferred against one of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell's clerks, William Struthers by name. The attempt was not successful and the vender of news was not intimidated. On the other hand he prosecuted his trade with that vigor which is natural to a man who is fully "onto" his job.

The statement made some time ago by Mr. Bell that the gold commissioner's office is run for the people and against the newspapers is now, in part, again applicable. The Nugget is run for the people and not for or against the gold commissioner's office.

## Visited the Creeks.

Capt. Donald E. Olson, manager of the Dawson Electric Light Co., and of the Telephone Co., returned last night from a two days' pedestrianizing over the various creeks, and a visit to Grand Forks in the interests of the latter company. He advises people going to the Forks afoot to take the creek road which he says is in very fair condition for foot travelers; but the ridge road is at present very rough, wet and muddy.

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# THE OLD MAN'S PROPHECY.

## John Was Headstrong, and His Father Gave Him the Reins.

### How a Love Affair Turned Out to the Satisfaction of All Parties Concerned.

John Asley, Jr., was a tall young man about 22, and as he gazed wrathfully at his father the old man almost quailed before him.

Old John Asley was of the "old school," whatever that may mean, and young John Asley was of the "new school," very new, in fact, went in heavily for athletics, ran up a big bill at college for "dad" to pay and then skipped over to the continent, and there, being up to date, fell in love with a very pretty girl and of course wanted to marry her.

Now, old John Asley not only had no sympathy with his son's matrimonial schemes, but he rather regarded the young man and all his likes and ambitions as altogether unheard of and therefore dangerous and to be frowned on.

It was natural that he should plan for John to enter his office and learn the ways of business. The old man felt sure it was rank heresy and reckless foolishness to let the boy marry till he had grounded himself in business and its methods. Now the boy wanted to marry Miss Bennett at once and learn the rudiments of business afterward.

This did not suit the old man. He admitted that he would not be so averse to the marriage if the young lady had any money. They discussed the matter some time.

Old John Asley knew that his son had his own stubborn and unresisting temperament, and he changed his tactics. He suggested that John have his aunt ask the girl to a dinner party. John's aunt presided at the few entertainments the old man gave. This was arranged and the invitations dispatched to "Miss Grace Bennett, — Madison avenue, New York."

This was the address she had given John and told him it was a friend's house where she should spend the winter. Her acceptance came by return post.

The evening of the dinner arrived, and the splendid house was decorated and ablaze. John's eyes sparkled when he led Miss Bennett up to introduce her to his father.

"Father, this is Miss Bennett," he said.

He saw his father give the girl a puzzling look and heard him stifle an exclamation of surprise. Then he noticed that the girl was blushing and seemed in some way ill at ease.

"How do you do, Miss Grace?" said his father, with the easy familiarity of an old man. "We are very glad to see you here." Then some one came up, and the girl hurried away.

Several times at dinner John saw his father glance at the girl and then shake with silent laughter. His hot blood decided that his father was ridiculing the girl of his choice, and he determined to call him to account for it.

He drove Miss Bennett to the station to catch the late New York train, and when he got back he found his father still up. The old man became silent and refused him any explanation. All he would say was that if Miss Bennett only had as much money as Alice Cooper he would withdraw all his objections and make John a liberal allowance.

Miss Cooper was a daughter of an ex-president, who, dying, had left his only child, Alice, a large fortune. John had never seen the girl and thought then that he never wanted to.

In the middle of September young John announced that he was going to New York and would like some funds. The money was forthcoming, and the old man even chuckled as he handed John the notes in a way that only made matters worse.

John went to New York, taking his nag midnight with him. He was too much attached to the horse to leave him behind and looked forward to some delightful gallops with Miss Bennett.

For two days he hung about the hotel, taming and trying to make up his mind to call on Miss Bennett. One morning he decided to take a ride in the park before breakfast.

Midnight was a handful and needed all his attention for some time. After a good gallop he quieted down and began to act like a rational horse again.

John was walking him along the bridge path and came on a little crowd of persons, including some of the park

workmen and a mounted policeman. Standing near the group was a handsome Kentucky saddler, trembling all over and showing unmistakable signs of having run away. The saddle on him was dripping blood from an inside cut. There was blood on the policeman's arm. His horse was quietly watching the proceedings with mild, steady eyes. He had seen so many similar accidents that it was really quite a bore to him.

John drew Midnight up and tried to get a look at the person they seemed to be bending over. As he pushed his way into the crowd he caught a glimpse of the face and uttered an exclamation of surprise and horror when he saw it was Miss Bennett.

"Do you know this young lady?" asked the policeman.

"Yes," said John. "She is Miss Grace Bennett and lives at — Is she hurt?"

"That we can't tell for sure till the ambulance and the surgeon come. But we don't think so. They always faint. She is a long time coming to, though."

The rubber tired ambulance came silently up, and the surgeon was beside the girl before the vehicle stopped. He made a superficial examination with professional dexterity and said: "This is not the ordinary faint from terror. She must be taken to her home at once or to the hospital."

Tenderly she was lifted in and John gave the address. He rode on before to let her aunt know of the mishap. Running up the steps, asked for Mrs. Peters, the girl's aunt.

"Miss Bennett was thrown from her horse, and they are bringing her here in an ambulance. It is nothing serious, I am sure."

"Miss Bennett, Miss Bennett," said the lady. "I don't—oh, yes, of course. And are you Mr. Asley?" In the excitement it didn't seem strange to him that she knew who he was at once.

They carried the girl to her room, and inside of half an hour two surgeons and a trained nurse were by her side. The surgeons shook their heads and looked very grave. All attempts to arouse her had failed. She lay in a stupor, and her soft breathing was the only sign of life.

When the surgeons said an operation was necessary, John's hopes fell. Soon another surgeon and another nurse and some suggestive looking boxes and cases arrived. When John tramped the long drawing room waiting for the doctors to come down and tell him if she lived or not. The sickly sweet smell of ether came floating down stairs as the door of the chamber was opened, and he heard a singsong voice that he knew uttering meaningless words.

Then the door snut, and as one of the nurses came down he waylaid her. Before he had a chance to ask she told him the young lady was coming out of the ether nicely, and the doctors had found a tiny piece of bone pressing on the brain. But they felt sure she would be all right with care.

All that long afternoon he stayed at the house and hoped he might be of some service. Finally he fell asleep, worn out with all the anxiety and misery. He was awakened by a touch on his shoulder and found his father standing over him. Here was more mystery.

"How's Grace?" he asked.

"Alice is better and will be all right soon. The girl up stairs is Alice Cooper. She was Miss Bennett in Europe to protect herself against a lot of fortune hunters. I knew her when she came to the dinner party and have seen her frequently since her father moved away from our town. But I thought I would let you find out for yourself. I haven't any further objections, and after the wedding we will talk business."

John demanded entrance to the sick-room at once. There was really no proposal, only "Oh, John!" and "Oh, Alice!"—Hartford Times.

**Byrnes, the Detective.**

"The first time," said the old reporter, "I ever saw Inspector Byrnes—I suppose that, although he became later the head of the police department, people will always call him Inspector Byrnes because fame came to him while he held that rank as the head of the detective bureau—was when he was a captain and in command of the Mercer street police. There had been a murder in his precinct, and I was assigned to report it."

"I went of course first to the police station for what they had gathered there about the case for use as information in writing my story and also as a guide to me in hunting the story up for myself, which I was going to do any way. Different eyes see different things, and there is always something to be gleaned. I met Capt. Byrnes, and when I asked him for something about this case he told me in a quiet sort of way what he had gathered about it."

"At that time I was comparatively new in the business, but I was newspaper man enough to realize almost from

the outset of his statement of the facts that he had, as they say, 'got the story.' He had the facts, all of them. He had covered the ground thoroughly, leaving no lead unexplored. He had got it all. And he had got these facts arranged in order so that they told the story—beginning at the beginning and running along smoothly to the end. It was the story of the case, and that's all there was to it. I went over the ground and saw the people, but all I could add was a touch of color.

"Well, when Byrnes came to be appointed head of the detective bureau it didn't surprise me a bit. I knew he had at least one of the qualifications requisite to success. I suppose that a special talent or genius is required for the making of a great detective, just as a great painter, for instance, or a great writer must have a gift for his work. But whatever genius he may have it is essential to the detective's success that he should have the ability to get the facts in a case and an unfailing persistence that prompts him to get them all. You've got to have the facts to work on, to begin with, and the clew may lie in the slightest and most trivial and seemingly most unimportant of them all. And Byrnes certainly could get the facts."—New York Sun.

**Shrewd Reportorial Work.**

"I had a narrow call one day," said a young private secretary to a cabinet officer, "which illustrates the fallacy of jumping at conclusions."

"There was a certain departmental secret supposed to be in the keeping of the old man and myself only. To our mutual surprise and to my intense chagrin the whole thing appeared in the columns of a western paper which has a correspondent here. The old man called me in and with a severe look handed me the paper, asking how I accounted for its publication."

"I knew that I had not spoken of it, so my conscience was clear.

"There is but one way to account for it," I answered, "and that is that it is a coincidence."

"A coincidence!" exclaimed my superior, a trifle annoyed. "And how do you account for the 'coincidence,' pray?" He knew that I would cut my right hand off before I would be false in the slightest particular to him.

"Sir," I said, "and I was conscious of flushing—'sir, I repeat that I have not spoken a word of this matter to any one, more especially to this correspondent or to any newspaper man. I have given you my word of honor, sir. That has been sufficient in the past on any question."

"And it is now," said the old man quickly. "I beg your pardon, — I do not doubt your word, but it is a very odd coincidence."

"I was terribly worried over it, as the old man took it much to heart. That evening I hunted up the correspondent, whom I knew well, and asked him how and where he got the facts which formed the basis for the article. He replied that since it was his business to keep himself informed as to all measures, tangible and probable, affecting his community he had conceived the idea which formed the article and which the old man had intended carrying out as soon as a certain appropriation was available. It was of great interest locally and as a matter of news."

"With this idea dimly outlined in his mind he had sought his senator and by judicious questioning had obtained the whole story. Of course the senator was cognizant of the matter, but he had not been thought of. So, you see, it was merely a coincidence. If the correspondent's idea had come to him a week later, the department would have had the reform under way."—Washington Star.

**Woes of the Disobedient.**

Ethel (to her younger brother, who has been whipped) — Don't mind, brother, don't mind.

Brother (between sobs) — That's just what I was licked for.—Ohio State Journal.

**More Ice Passes.**

Members of Dawson's night watch, of whom there are as many as belong to the daylight brigade, say that from 1 until 3 o'clock this morning the river was full of ice. It is not possible that the floating mass could have been the Stewart jam which was still unbroken yesterday afternoon, and which could not have reached this place so soon. The ice seen last night was probably the contents of some slough.

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All arrangements have been completed for the grand concert to be given at the Palace Grand theater next Sunday evening for the benefit of the sufferers of the recent Ottawa fire. The advance sale of boxes and reserved seats is much larger than was anticipated by the committee, who have the entertainment in charge; and undoubtedly this charitable affair will prove to be the event of the season.

The best vocal and dramatic talent in Dawson has been secured for the occasion, and the performance promises to excel anything of the kind ever given in this city. Only capable artists have been engaged, and the general excellence of the program will not be marred by any mediocre numbers.

The following program has been arranged:

March, "Post Dispatch"..... Sousa Orchestra.  
 "A Tip on the Races," introducing Miss Blossom in her latest success, entitled, "Phase, Mr. Santa Claus, Do Not Forget Me," with obligato in pantomime. Miss Blossom, Mr. Bordman.  
 Overture, "Poet and Pansy"..... Suppe Orchestra.  
 Vocal solo, "Dear Heart" (by request)..... Filito Mattel.  
 Miss Beatrice Lorne.  
 Swedish Wedding March..... Soderman Orchestra.  
 Sketch, "Our Uncle," introducing their cleverest acts, O'Brien, Jennings, O'Brien.  
 Vocal solo, "Serenade"..... Schubert.  
 Miss Marian Tracie.  
 Squad drill, by members of the Yukon Field Force, under direction of Drill Sergeant F. E. Davis.  
 Duet, "Home to Our Mountains" (Il Trovatore)..... Verdi.  
 Hunting scene..... Bucalossi Orchestra.  
 "God Save the Queen".....

### Was a Close Call.

Mr. James Holmes, who for some time past has been foreman for Mr. Martyn, managing director of the Klondike government concession at the mouth of Hunker, had a most thrilling experience Wednesday evening which he is not anxious to repeat. While engaged in repairing the tailrace portion of the dam which is 10 feet high and full of water, the two bottom planks of the dam having been broken, making a large aperture through which the water was rushing with great force, Mr. Holmes fell backwards into the dam with such drop as caused him to sink below the surface, where he was caught by the suction of escaping water from below and drawn downwards to the break. Fortunately the aperture was sufficiently large to permit of his body being drawn through into the foaming depths below where, instead of coming to the surface, he was carried beneath a log jam with such force and violence as to dislocate one of his shoulders. During all this rapid "presto change" business, Mr. Holmes, who is 60 years of age, never lost his presence of mind, realizing while under the log jam that if he ever got out he must swim for it. Notwithstanding his crippled shoulder he struck out manfully and succeeded in getting from under the jam and to the surface, where, although the whole experience had been gone through within the space of a minute, he inhaled the most grateful breath of air he ever took in his life. Several men were present when Mr. Holmes fell into the dam and when he emerged from the water several yards below they were still gazing at the spot where he fell in. When seen by them, however, he was soon rescued and taken to a cabin. Dr. Geo. Duncan, of this city, was sent for, leaving Wednesday night at midnight for the bedside of the man who had survived what is probably the most exciting and thrilling adventure ever experienced in the Klondike. After attending the injured shoulder the doctor left his patient resting easily, and, aside from the shoulder, none the worse for his close call.

### Territorial Court.

Today Justice Dugas is occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel on legal motions. This morning, a few judgments were rendered by the court. The plaintiff in Byers vs. West secured judgment against the defendant for the amount claimed and costs. In Connelly vs. Morrison and Hebb, an order was entered for absolute foreclosure. In Henderson vs. Burns, the plaintiff secured judgment against the defendant. The injunction against the plaintiff in Erickson vs. Brust was ordered to be suspended, but the writ, which was issued against the defendant still continues in force. The motions in McCausas vs. The

Parsons Produce Company, and the Bank of British North America vs. the same defendant were continued till Monday.

In Worden vs. Baters, the motion was postponed till Monday; in the meantime the receiver is to retain charge of the property in his custody.

In McKenna vs. Danker, an order was entered appointing a receiver in the cause.

The summons for foreclosure in Doig vs. Anglo-French-Klondike Syndicate was postponed till Monday.

In Law vs. Murphy, a summons was issued confirming the appointment of a receiver.

The motion in Miller vs. Crober has been enlarged for two weeks, and an order was entered continuing the injunction in the meantime.

In Courtney vs. Davis, a motion was made to strike out the appearance of the defendant. Decision reserved.

In Heron vs. Morgan the appearance and defense of the defendant were struck out; and judgment for amount claimed and costs was entered for the plaintiff.

The writ of injunction, issued in the case of McDonald vs. Rice and Stephens, was dissolved.

A motion was made in Hawkins vs. Wright to adopt the arbitrator's report.

In Cashman vs. Senkler, the injunction was continued to Monday.

The motion in Williams vs. Faulkner was enlarged till Monday, and an order was entered continuing the injunction, and receiver in the meantime.

The motion in Dawkins vs. Erickson was withdrawn.

In Hetherington vs. Macpherson, a motion was made to strike out the appearance of the defendant. Taken under advisement.

The trial of the libel case of Joseph A. Clarke vs. H. J. Woodside and Thomas O'Brien has been fixed for June 4th.

### Water Front Thieves.

Persons who own small boats which are tied near the shore of the river, should exercise some care over their property if they wish to retain it. Numerous reports have been made to the effect that boats have been loosened from their moorings; and no doubt such acts have been committed by unscrupulous individuals, who are anxious for immediate transportation to the lower river country.

### Changing Its Base.

The unpainted, two-story building which was yesterday taken from its moorings on Third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and is today being moved down Third street, was purchased by Strait, the auctioneer, and will, when it reaches its destination, be located on his lot in the rear of the Klondike hotel.

### Will Run for Blood.

On the 24th of this month the last day of what is to be a festive period in the city, will be run one of the most interesting and exciting foot races ever witnessed in the western country. No one is barred who can put up the entry fee, \$1000, from entering the contest, the winner to take all.

At present two men, both of whom have records as sprinters and of great endurance, have signed the articles of agreement and are now in training for the event. They are Geo. Taylor and Louie Cardinal, the latter a half breed in the employ of the C. D. Co., as mail carrier, and who is said to be unusually long both as to speed and wind.

Geo. Taylor is too well-known in Dawson to require an introduction to the people. At present he wears for sprinting the champion long distance belt of the Yukon. Taylor and the Indian have each put \$125 in the hands of Harry Ashland of the Pavilion, as a guarantee of good faith, and are on the 15th each will deposit \$500 more, and on the 23d, the day before the race, each man is to put up the remainder of the \$1000.

Mr. C. McDugall, who knew his man at Winnipeg, is backing the Indian, while Wm. Chappelle is backing Taylor.

The race will be 20 miles over laps, probably on Front street, and will be run in one continuous heat. It is expected that there will be additional entries, as no one is barred who will sign the articles of agreement and put up the necessary \$1000.

### Rogers Still Lives.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the latest news to be had from Rogers' bedside was dated 7:30 o'clock last night, when a messenger had left there, arriving at Caribou, from which place the news was phoned to the Nugget, some time during the night. The news of the wounded man's condition does not vary from that published yesterday. At 7:30 yesterday evening he was conscious and was resting comfortably.

Dr. W. G. Cassels, who was called from here to attend the victim of Soggs' buffets, returned to the city today. His account of the wounds sustained by Rogers are practically the same as that published in the Nugget on Wednesday.

As the preliminary hearing of Soggs, which is being conducted by Capt. Starnes, was adjourned yesterday from Caribou to the scene of the tragedy, nothing has today been heard of the progress being made.

## BRIEF MENTION.

E. W. Harrison is spending a few days in town.

George McLeod is spending a few days in town.

A. Bartell came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

J. G. Douglass is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

A. L. Smith, of No. 24 above on Bonanza, is registered at the Regina.

A. Tardell intends to dispose of his business at Grand Forks and go to Cape Nome.

T. E. Walbridge is a recent arrival in the city. He is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

E. J. Bisset and John Walker left this morning in a small boat for Cape Nome.

The N. A. T. & T. Co., is erecting a new barn at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fifth street which, when completed, will be the most modern building of the kind in the city.

J. L. Murray, an employee of the Canadian Development Company, arrived last evening in a rowboat from the mouth of the Indian river.

J. A. Campbell, Fred Wilson and Turner Townsend, and William McTaggart are patients who were recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Salesman Carte of the Nugget street brigade, is at St. Mary's hospital to which place he was taken yesterday. He is suffering from a severe attack of facial erysipelas.

Miss Kittie McCrea, who has been in the Klondike district since 1897, is negotiating for the purchase of eight pack animals. She expects to make an extended prospecting tour during the approaching summer season.

Mrs. G. G. Aiten and son Walter arrived in the city this week from Dominion, having made the 45 mile journey in one day and half the night on muleback. Mrs. Allen and son will leave for the outside on one of the early steamers and will return to their old home in Everett, Washington. Mr. Allen will remain to tempt the goddess of fortune for another year in the Klondike.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

The first case called by Magistrate Primrose this morning was that of Mrs. McGerman vs. A. Matheson for \$90 due for labor performed at Matheson's road house. The defendant failed to appear and judgment was given by default for the amount.

The case of H. E. Fisher vs. M. F. Frank was continued without a day, Frank being very sick at the Sister's hospital.

## YUKON COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

that the fee be reduced from \$1000 to \$500.

The following motion was submitted by Justice Dugas: That in the opinion of this council a survey should be made according to law, as speedily as funds permit, of Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz, and any other creeks which may be considered of sufficient importance, as well as of the ridges which may lead to Indian river, with a view to establishing a road allowance thereto, or any of them, as may be deemed necessary, as soon as the same shall be ratified by the surveyor general, and that a memorial be sent to the Ottawa government representing the necessity of making such roads for the better development of this territory, and asking that the necessary proceedings, under the law, be taken as soon as possible.

### Bitten by a Dog.

C. E. Schultz was very severely bitten in the face yesterday by a large Newfoundland dog with whom he came in contact in some manner not stated. Dr. Bourke sewed up the wound, five stitches being necessary to hold the flesh and skin together.

### Steamer Sybil Leaves Monday.

The steamer Sybil will leave, according to a telegram received by J. P. Mc Lennan from the captain of the boat, next Monday. She is now at the mouth of the Hootalinqua and will arrive in Dawson Tuesday or Wednesday.

### The Down Town Branch.

Yesterday the Canadian Bank of Commerce opened its down town branch on First avenue between Second and Third streets. The new quarters are conveniently arranged, and well furnished. Mr. Thomas McMillen is in charge of the office, and he is ably assisted by a corps of competent clerks.

### Musicians, Take Notice!

All musicians who have signified their willingness to play in the orchestra at the Ottawa benefit to be given Sunday night are requested to meet at the Palace Grand for practice Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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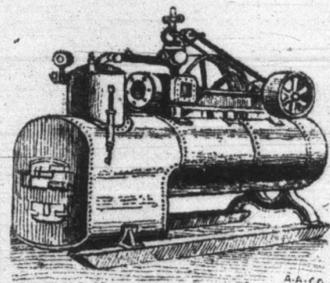
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