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FREE BOOKS OF RECORD.

A Night Force of Clerks to Post Them Up for Public Inspection.

The History of Every Claim Made Public—An Inquiry Clerk for Present Emergencies—How Witnesses Can Be Mistaken.

Miners have been somewhat interested in a report to the effect that upon payment of a certain sum of money at the gold commissioners' office claims were being renewed without representation. It was even said that the sum of money required for the renewal of the representation was \$130. The NUGGET proceeded to investigate at once. There is a regulation by which the gold commissioner is empowered to hold claims over for the owners without representation in certain exigencies. It has been done, notably in a certain case where the claimant lay sick, though it afterwards developed that the man was worth a large sum of money and could easily have hired the work done. But the regulation opens a way for abuse as the gold commissioner has the same powers, and he is quite often merely a clerk in the office, who did not come to Klondike for his health. Whether or not money has been paid would be hard to determine; but it is self-evidently worth \$130 to any man, and double—yes, triple—that amount to escape the representation, which costs from \$600 to \$1,000, according to the distance of the claim from town. Only a government inquiry can determine to what extent the power has been abused.

Mr. Ogilvie was interviewed on the matter, and talked freely and entertainingly. He said: "I don't know of anyone escaping representation by payment of \$130 or any other amount. Before I left Ottawa there was a regulation under consideration by which a payment could be accepted in lieu of representation. 'Have you got the new regulation?'"

"No."

"Have you received official notification of such a regulation?"

"No; we have not."

"There is a rumor, Mr. Ogilvie, that you are about to overhaul and remodel the gold commissioner's office and that a night force of clerks will be employed to enter up in books the transactions of the day?"

"Yes, something like that. It is something which ought to have been done long ago, but owing to the scarcity of material, was not feasible."

"By 'material' do you mean in a clerical sense or do you refer to a lack of paper and books?"

"Why, paper and books. There are files of papers ragged and almost illegible. If the public was allowed unhindered access they would soon become valueless. I am putting men to work writing up the complete history of every claim into books which are to be open and free to the public. Every transfer or mortgage will be kept posted up to date."

"Do I understand you that the night force will post up the books for the transactions of the day before, and that each morning the books will be up to date?"

"Yes, up to date and free. In case the inquirer wishes to see any of the documents mentioned in the record, he can do so by payment of a stipulated fee. The documents themselves cannot be allowed to be handled promiscuously. A fee will be also charged for an official abstract."

"These plans, Mr. Ogilvie, are going to take a long time to perfect, are they not?"

"So, I don't think so. Just as soon as our offices are completed we will make rapid progress. I believe that by the commencement of the new year every transaction of the recorder's office will be public and of easy access. Meanwhile an inquiry clerk will be appointed whose duties will be solely to give the public any information desired."

The commissioner of the Yukon dwelt upon the present congested condition of the affairs before the gold commissioner and their causes. He thought it was owing in some measure to the people themselves. There were often so many applicants for the same claim, all declaring themselves the first stakers, that it was difficult to decide between them. The NUGGET suggested that the most of them must be lying. Mr. Ogilvie did not quite concur. He said:

"You see, it is so easy to be conscientious and yet mistaken. I recall a case which illustrates this. An official whose integrity is unimpeachable and whose question happened to be out on a certain creek when a lady was making a claim. She took him over the ground to witness that it had never been represented. However, the owner had secured a renewal, and in looking into the case I asked the witness, 'You went over the claim?' He said, 'Yes, and not a sign of work did I see. There has not even been a shovel stuck into the ground. I happened to remember the ground as a claim from which in 1897 I had been given an title taken from the gravel 30 feet under the surface. I had taken the horn out with me as a scientific curiosity, but had first visited the shaft for personal investigation. Another shaft had also been sunk some 25 feet, but had eaved in, almost catching the digger. The witness was non-plussed at what I told him, and declared that but for what I told him he would have been ready to swear to his first statement in any court of the land."

Other matters were touched on, and the NUGGET thanked the commissioner for finding time to talk, and then made way for the crowd waiting for a chance to be heard.

On the Koyukuk.

Mr. Martin Anderson has returned from a hard summer spent in ascending the Koyukuk river. Mr. Anderson and party left New York this spring and crossed the Chilkoot summit with the crowd. The boat they built at Lake Bennett was taken through to Koyukuk and by sheer strength was forced 700 miles up that stream. In places it took eleven men to tow the boat.

Six hundred miles up the river a town which has been named Arctic City has been started. Nearby is the Allekaka river, pronounced "Allatna," by the natives. Absolutely no work has been done yet on the river. Prospects in the river bars and side streams are considered promising.

Deciding to come to Dawson Mr. Anderson sold his outfit and took the steamer at the mouth of the river. Prices were not high, flour bringing but \$5.50 per sack, which would tend to show that prospectors are selling out and returning to civilization.

On his way down the river he counted over 30 steamers making the ascent, together with a host of small boats. So many people being on the river the coming winter is quite likely to uncover pay if it exists there.

NO MORE POSTOFFICE "JAN."

Seventeen Hundred Boxes Added to Facilitate Business—Six Delivery Windows.

At last the long promised improvements in the postoffice are materializing in good shape. Seventeen hundred boxes have been placed in position this week and the mail will now be sorted to the fourth and fifth letter of the name. One hundred of the boxes will be fitted with doors and locks upon the outside which will obviate the need of our business men waiting in line at the delivery window. Besides there will be as many numbered rent-boxes as necessary, and the chances are they will be well patronized, for a glance is all that is necessary to show the owner whether there is mail for him or not. The front of the rent-boxes will be covered with wire gauze—glass being much too scarce in Dawson to be used for any such purpose. There will be six wickets or delivery windows, with a registered letter department in the rear.

Thirty-five sacks of mail came in on the Flora on Thursday morning and will be distributed into the new boxes. By Monday the new office will be open for the first time in shape to attend to the business of this community. The NUGGET congratulates the public upon the new order of things being ushered into Dawson. The fines of two and three hundred men who have had to wait in line at that office are now merely matters of history which can scarcely be repeated.

Deputy-Postmaster John McEwen is smiling triumphantly when he thinks of the ease with which the crowds will now be handled.

Politics Already in Dawson.

While Dawson has a population of nearly 20,000 people, she has not any superabundance of eligible material for political preference. Dawson is largely an American town, and the oath of allegiance will be a qualification which will debar many a good man from the political arena. The following are the names of gentlemen being talked of in private circles and in public for the mayorship and for councilmen: Col. McGregor, George J. Armstrong, E. Leroy Pelletier, Mr. Willis, W. H. Smith, Captain W. Galpin, A. F. George, Dr. McEwen, Dr. McDonald, Mr. McLemmon, John Cameron, J. C. Cunningham, P. R. Ritchie and Mr. Vernon of Vernon & Story.

As the prospective election grows closer there will be other names put forward. There is good material in the foregoing list, but "there are others."

It will be observed that the gentlemen named are British subjects. Attorney Woodworth is spoken of for city attorney, and Attorney Kiske for city clerk, a position he has held for a good many years elsewhere.

The qualifications for voters and candidates cannot be definitely stated until the passage of the ordinance of incorporation by Mr. Ogilvie and his council. It will probably be the holding of a certain amount of property, together with the oath of allegiance for successful candidates.

No More Gold Dust Currency.

Modern conveniences are everywhere putting in an appearance, and even "cheer charge" money is becoming more common. Gold dust as a medium of exchange, in conformity with this new order of things a notice has been posted around on all the government buildings that on and after October 1 nothing but currency of the realm will be taken in payment of anything but the royalty.

The quantity of coin in the country is hard to estimate. The constantly taking out of circulation of coin and paper currency will decrease the per capita until in the end there will be none to pay recording fees with, unless there is some way devised to reissue it or bring more into the country.

Attempted Robbery of Stove-Boxes.

There is a story brought down from lower Eldorado that attempts have been made to rob the stove-boxes in the night. It is reported that a night watchman was attacked by masked

men and bound and gagged while they proceeded to clean out the boxes. He worked the gag loose and yelled for help, the robbers decamping into the darkness.

Deeds of desperation are becoming altogether too common, and the "blue ticket" system is being revived, for the protection of the community. When a man's criminal record is known he is quietly invited to disappear down the river and usually does so without argument. It is an easier and cheaper method than to wait until some crime can be fastened on to him and then give him an opportunity to defend himself in court with the proceeds of his crime.

Re-the Incorporation Petitions.

The gentlemen in charge of the incorporation petitions to Mr. Ogilvie and council seem to have considered their labors ended when they had made out the petitions and had a copy lying at the principal stores of town. There are dozens of business men anxious for incorporation who would willingly sign if one of the documents was brought to their attention. It ought to be someone's business to circulate the petitions from house to house. Weight would be given to the names of the signers if they would give their qualifications as voters, as: "John Brown, owner of lot 61; Thomas Smith, lessee of No 27 Pith street," etc., etc.

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HAS GONE TO REPORT.

Special Mining Commissioner Leaves on the Domyville for Ottawa.

Mr. W. H. Lynch has started for Ottawa. He was specially commissioned by the Dominion government to collect and arrange data on the Klondike country for the use of legislators who have to frame the laws. Naturally enough Mr. Lynch's impressions of the Klondike and Klondikers is of importance. His report to his government is jealously guarded, but it is known to his friends that the offices and officers of the government at Dawson have been pretty generally investigated by the gentleman who started out on the Domyville via the upper river. It was impossible for his acquaintances not to see that his sense of justice was much outraged in his month of residence in the country. The monstrous doings at the gold commissioner's office were clearly seen to have angered him, and his information concerning the goings on within those sacred portals was not gathered exclusively from official sources. Naturally enough the gentleman, while here, was very unobtrusive, and his comings and goings have been unheeded. The peculiar nature of his commission was not conducive to popularity or good-fellowship with his brother-officials, and there were no public expressions of regret at his departure. Mr. Lynch was shrewdly conscious of the fact that you cannot hear all the truth of a man from his friends.

Technically Mr. Lynch was here simply as a mining expert. In reality that was but half his work. It is known that the wrongs from which we suffer have not been neglected nor the complaints entirely overlooked. As a result of Mr. Lynch's month in Dawson and surrounding country, we may expect speedy changes in the regulations and some unexpected decorations.

And Still They Go.

Captain W. Anderson is leaving on the Willie Irving for the outside. The captain has been here about a year, and has secured some very good properties, including 800 feet of Hunker creek's best gravel. The following is a tribute to the captain to Joaquin Miller, whose venerable appearance mystified the Dawson children last winter:

JOAQUIN MILLER'S ARRIVAL AT DAWSON FROM CIRCLE CITY, ALASKA.

On a bright, frosty December day
A bevy of Dawson children at play
Wrapped in furs and with a sleigh
A happy band are they.

As coasting down the Yukon they go
What care they for the 22 below?
Bright, rosy cheeks; with health aglow,
Thus their conversation did flow.

"Christmas will soon be here;
Santa won't know where we are, I fear."
"Why," said Bertie, "he lives up here,
And goes down Christmas with sleigh and reindeer."

As far down the Yukon a sleigh they spied,
As swiftly over the ice it did glide,
Said Bertie: "I wonder who in that sleigh
Does ride?"

"Who, it's Santa Claus," in chorus they cried.
A moment from play they pause,
Look careful, "Yes, 'tis Santa Claus,"
Said Willie: "I know it is he,
For I saw him at our Christmas tree."

Said they, in innocent, childish prattle:
"Let's tell him we've come up from Seattle,"
So he'll know where we are;
Then he won't have to go so far."

As Santa's sleigh draws near
They see he drives dogs instead of deer.
A moment in doubt they appear,
Their faces brighten; all is made clear.

For says Frankie: "I know it's Santa all right,
He's savin' his deer for the last night,
When he takes candy and toys
To all the girls and boys."

Clad in furs, flowing locks and kindly face,
We welcome him our Arctic homes to grace,
Who is this Santa that out of the Arctic circle
Came?

Why, it's Joaquin Miller, of Sierra poet fame,
Dawson, N. W. T., Dec. 14, 1897.

The NUGGET has blank bills of sale.

EXPRESSIONS ON INCORPORATION.

Short, Pithy and Very Much to the Point.

Expressions of Some of Our Public Men on a Public Matter—Largely in Favor of the Movement.

T. H. Parker of McConnell, Parker & Rogers: "Yes sir. Am thoroughly in favor of incorporation for every reason, streets, sidewalks, drainage, fire protection, all speak for incorporation."

Mr. McConnell of the above firm: "Mr. Parker has just spoken my sentiments."

J. W. Rogers of the same concern and one of Dawson's heavy property holders: "Always try to be on the right side and the right side is incorporation."

J. F. Burke, proprietor Yukon sawmill: "I am in favor of it heartily. The question is one which will scarcely permit of any exception or opposition. The people will, at least in certain respects, be in a position to govern themselves."

Mr. Liebes, manager Alaska Exploration Co., before leaving for San Francisco, said: "We are large property holders in Dawson and have every faith in her future. You may say I am in hearty accord with the supporters of incorporation."

Mr. L. R. Fulda, agent A. E. Co.: "Why shouldn't Dawson be incorporated? Every reason why she should; none that she should not."

Dr. H. W. Yeamans of Yeamans & Chisholm, agents Empire Transportation Co.: "Emphatically yes."

Dr. J. O. LaChapelle: "By all means, for it."

Harry Spencer, proprietor of the Pioneer: "I don't care to express an opinion."

Tom Chisholm, proprietor of the Aurora: "Do not care to speak on the question at present."

Capt. C. W. Anderson: "Am for it."

Harry Ash of Ash & Manning: "It is shameful to see the fire apparatus to which our firm contributed largely, going to rust in the rain on the public streets, and we still without a dollar's worth of protection. We have striven to be law abiding citizens, and ready contributors to hospital funds, the care of the sick and matters of public interest. There is every reason why Dawson should be incorporated and I am in favor of it, so that we may know what becomes of our money. But what we fear most is fire."

W. M. Rudio, cattle dealer: "Yes, sir. Everything makes me an endorser of the movement."

G. G. Berg of the Arctic Meat Co.: "Why, certainly, I'm in favor of it. It is the only thing for us to do. I've made money here but could have made more had there been anything permanent in Dawson. We will incorporate, manage our own affairs in our own interest, and there you are."

Captain Hansen: "Indeed I am strongly in favor of incorporation and I have signed the petition both for myself and Harper & Eadie. It is for the general good of the community that the public burdens should be born proportionately by all. We cannot have fire protection without incorporation. The reasons for incorporation are numerous and there are no good reasons against it."

Political Association.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27th, at 8:30 p. m., at the Fairview hotel, Dawson, for the purpose of organizing a Political Association for the Yukon Territory, with the view of obtaining representation in the Dominion parliament.

G. J. ARMSTRONG,
DR. E. D. DUNN,
W. GALPIN,
E. DE JOURNAL,
DR. McDONALD,
COL. D. MCGREGOR,
R. P. MOLENNEN,
H. C. LEBL,
P. R. RITCHIE,
Organizing Committee.

Public Meeting.

On Saturday evening, September 24th, at 8 p. m., Pioneer Hall. To discuss "Incorporation and Fire Protection." It is to the interest of every citizen to be present.

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PROSPECTS.

The population of Dawson is rapidly thinning down to its winter dimensions. The creeks are filling up and streams deserted for the summer are beginning to teem with tireless miners. A week or two more will see sufficient snow to allow the studding of provisions to the various claims. At present, men are simply taking out provisions enough to live on while doing what is commonly termed the "dead work" on a claim. Cabins must be built and firewood can be cut and piled up, leaving the digging of the ground until Jack Frost permanently fixes the surface-water of the mucky ground.

The inhabitants of the city are hastening their winter preparations and at the present time there are 227 buildings in process of construction. Recent developments in the Indian river district have demonstrated beyond a doubt the permanence of this camp. Dominion is going to furnish profitable employment for a small army of men, and Dawson's life is guaranteed at not less than twenty years.

The majority of the present population came here with a year's outfit and little intention of remaining much longer—and many could not find it in their hearts to remain even that long. The non-permanence of the majority of our population is leading to more or less of a feeling of "don't care what becomes of the country," which accounts largely for the indifference of many to the prevailing misgovernment. Those of us who come to stay with the country for an indefinite number of years will have to take the principal part in bringing about the much-needed reforms. The large floating population is perfectly indifferent whether or not Dawson incorporates. To a man going out for good it is a matter of entire unconcern, even should the country go to the "demnition bow-wows."

To sum up the situation it is quite evident to thinking people that, barring sickness or death, the country is a good one for the average man to be in. The climate is severe but not nearly so bad as has often been claimed. The comforts and even luxuries of life are rapidly putting in an appearance. It takes some months of residence and undiscouraged perseverance for anyone to become acquainted with the country about which they have been reading for the past two years. The transient will make no large gains excepting by an occasional speculation in goods, but there is every inducement held out to the permanent settler to make this his home for a term of years at least.

FAWCETT'S SCHEME.

The long-expected relief at the gold commissioner's office fails to appear. A great plan has been inaugurated to somewhat lessen the tell-tale strings of the hundreds of men who seek entrance to that office on business legitimately connected with it. It has been in operation several weeks and works like a charm. Monday the first hundred ap-

plicants are numbered; all others know their chance for the day is gone, so they disperse. Tuesday another hundred is numbered at the door and the balance go down town. Wednesday the same, and so on every day. The artistic beauty of the scheme is evident when one sees that but ten or a dozen men were around the door on Tuesday at noon; but one's admiration for the creator of such false appearances is doubled when one learns that the numbers given on Monday, a week ago, had not all been yet admitted eight days afterward. But when one gains access within the sacred portals it is their feeling of uneasy insecurity becomes a positive foreboding. The public feeling was well-illustrated by some wag who has written over both doors: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here." But Mr. Fawcett is as callous to the condition and extent of the public feeling against him as he was to the physical sufferings of the miners last winter. There is not a private citizen in Dawson could continue to do business if he conducted it in half as stashed a manner as is the business of the gold commissioner's office. Why should public servants show more complete indifference to the public than a private merchant would dare do? Is there any good and sufficient reason above or under the earth why Mr. Fawcett should be allowed to retain a position for which he has shown such complete and peculiar unfitness? A blind man in the government observatory; a legless man as a general's aide-de-camp in an engagement; Admiral Dot for an opponent for "solid Muldoon"—none of these would be more out of place than the intractable and incompetent Thomas Fawcett in the gold commissioner's office. Nearly every iniquity perpetrated upon the people had its inception in the shadow of the gold commissioner and would have been impossible with an ordinarily wise and strong man occupying his office. His plea to his intimate friends, that "I can't control the clerks in my office, and therefore am not responsible," gives one a perfect picture of this weakling who, in spite of public sentiment hangs on to his salaried job, knowing that, small as it is, it is treble what his capacities would earn for him in private life.

SUMMER WORKING.

The time is coming when large pieces of ground will be secured by companies to work by summer ground sluicing alone. This summer's experience of Mr. McFarland on Hunker creek in opening up a block of eleven claims, and on which the work has been shut down for the winter, is decidedly promising. The gentleman, before leaving, stated that merely the surface muck had been sluiced into the boxes and a small ditch the length of the claims, yet the results in dust had paid him 25 per cent on the invested capital. Again, on some nearby claims which had been ground-sluiced, some old men followed behind and made wages taking up the bed rock, in some places to the depth of six feet. Only in summer workings is this possible.

A "PENCHANT" FOR RICH PEOPLE.

If the miners elected their own recorders as on the American side how long would Mr. Fawcett occupy his present position? His immense unpopularity is not by any means without reason. Not a man or woman in Dawson but owns a claim or claims now, or expects to shortly, and over the mining destinies of all of us this man presides with an autocratic sway. The rich miners have money enough to overawe the gold commissioner and they feel fairly safe, and then again his sympathies have been demonstrated a hundred times to lie with the rich and successful man as against his poor and unsuccessful opponent. No one forgets Mr. Fawcett's reply to certain impoverished stakers on lower Dominion. Rich men have bought claims between the discoveries and upon survey had been touched in their sensitive pockets by finding there was no claims for them. How readily the gold commissioner's sympathies were enlisted to the point of refusing to record the larger claims for poor stakers that he might make a gift

of them to the dispossessed rich men. We venture to advise Mr. Fawcett that his game is up. With a live local newspaper and an aroused community "he cannot deliver the goods," and he might just as well make a virtue of necessity and make righteous decisions in those cases.

THE ORDINANCE SHOULD BE LIBERAL.

The incorporation of Dawson as a city will soon be an accomplished fact. Public opinion has expressed itself as firmly in favor of the movement. No matter how wisely or with what degree of justice the Dominion officers might perform the ordinary municipal functions, the people of Dawson could never rest satisfied under such a regime. The English speaking race has become so accustomed to local self-government that it can never be content under any other system.

It is to be hoped that when the incorporation ordinance is passed its provisions will be as broad and liberal as possible. The peculiar character of Dawson's population render this a necessity if the incorporation ordinance is to in any way meet the expectations and requirements of the people. We would like to see every man who holds a miner's license entitled to a vote as was suggested at the town meeting some weeks ago. If within the power of the grantors of the ordinance we should favor the election of aldermen at least to be independent of any citizenship qualification. The men who will pay taxes under municipal ordinances will be largely of alien birth. It would, we think, be no more than just that such men should be entitled to stand for the office of alderman, for it will naturally devolve upon that body to frame the ordinances not included in the charter, under which we shall be governed.

Dawson's business men and property owners will not object to paying their due proportion of all taxes required for street improvement, preservation of public health and legitimate municipal expenses. The series of interviews presented in our last issue clearly proves this point. But inasmuch as a great majority of these same property owners and business men are not Canadian citizens, it would, we repeat, be only just if within the powers of the commissioner and council to grant that the citizenship qualification, in so far as aldermen are concerned be overlooked.

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Removal.

After Saturday, August 27th, the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be found in the new premises, between the Barracks and the Gold Commissioner's office. A down-town branch will be opened for the accommodation of the bank's customers, shortly.

H. T. WELLS, Manager.

A Large Stock of Furs.

W. H. Smith & Co. are not counting their energies to supplying Dawson with her winter's fuel. They have just received as handsome and complete a stock of furs as there is in the country. Caps, coats, robes, hats, and all the luxuries of dress which are so soon to become necessities. They have a stock of over \$1000 to choose from and, of course, there is a better stock to choose from now than there will be later. Opposite the Combination.

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ATTEMPT TO DEFAUD "UNCLE SAM"

New York Speculators Tried to Make Millions Out of the Bond Issue.

The Treasury Department Working Up the Details of a Gigantic Scheme—Many People Interested in the Deal.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A wide investigation of specious bids under the last call for subscriptions to government bonds has been completed by Solicitor O'Connell, of the treasury department, and today he submitted to Secretary Gage the mass of testimony on the transactions. Several thousand subscribers were examined. The facts developed show a systematic scheme operated by single parties to secure a large amount of the bonds.

The investigation was the outcome of complaints alleging wrong dealing on the part of many bidders. Secretary Gage promptly instituted the investigation, and Solicitor O'Connell today, after submitting his report, held a conference for two hours with the secretary on the developments.

The report indicates that millions of dollars in bonds were acquired by irregular means and that a number of New York bidders are involved in the case. Many of the bids received from New York are shown to have been either signed by individuals who had no direct interest in them, and simply subscribed their names at the request of or in consideration of compensation by other parties, or the bids bore signatures that were forgeries.

Many of the bidders, it is stated, were hired to sign, and the system was carried so far, the report goes on to show, that virtually agents were employed who were paid so much per subscriber, the last named merely signing his name, and giving the bid with his signature to the agent or directly to the party seeking control of a large amount of bids.

The report and the exact facts are withheld from publication at this time for prudential reasons, but Solicitor O'Connell said today: "There is a large amount of fraudulent bids." It is stated that a further investigation is to be made, and that the facts developed will be followed by the secretary. This may result in a refusal to issue the bonds in all cases found to have been illegal.

Secretary Gage said to-night that the investigations showed that a large amount of the bids offered were not bona fide, but that in none of the cases involved in the investigation had bond been issued to the bidders. He said he had no doubt, however, that in some instances as yet undiscovered the bonds had been issued in a similar way unknowingly to the department had been issued.

MINERS STRIKE.

They Attack and Seize Mine Officials in Illinois.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Pana, Ill., says:

Six hundred striking miners this afternoon seized David J. Overholt and Lewis Overholt, officials of the Springside mine, and carried them in the direction of the mines. Their purpose was to demand the surrender of the non-union negroes working in the mines.

Rev. Millard, a minister, made a plea to the miners to release the prisoners, but he was knocked on the head with a revolver.

The miners were overtaken by the state officials of the Miners' Union and halted. The Overholts gave the committee an order to send for a committee of the negro miners. Sheriff Coffey refused and replied, demanding the release of the Overholts. John Mitchell, national vice-president of the union, sent back a note saying the Overholts were not in his keeping. The Overholts were released at 5 o'clock this evening.

The strikers are said to have voted several times to hang the Overholts, but were prevented by their leaders from committing violence. All saloons were closed tonight by order of Mayor Wells.

A conference was held tonight between Secretary Ryan, Vice-President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, and David Ross and T. D. Keltner, of the State Labor Bureau, and later they conferred with Lewis Overholt, who agreed to meet the committee tomorrow morning and submit the concern's books, looking to a settlement.

Dr. Millard, the minister who interfered on behalf of the Overholts, is badly injured, but will recover.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED OUT.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 1.—Battery B, of the Illinois National Guard, received orders to-night to leave at once for Pana, Ill. Sixty men, with five Gatling guns, under command of Lieut. Frank Henry, will start immediately on special train. Trouble between the striking coal miners and deputy sheriffs is feared, because of the efforts of the mine operators to impede colored miners.

Cable Service to Sitka.

New York, Sept. 1.—Important developments in the plans of American cables connecting the new possessions of the United States in the Pacific with San Francisco, and with branches to Japan and Australia, were decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Cable Co., in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Plans already have been matured for laying a cable, starting at San Francisco and touching at Honolulu, Malay island, in the Caroline group, from which a spur will run to Australia, the main line continuing to Guam in the Marianas, and then branching again, one spur running to Manila and the other to Yokohama or Tokyo.

It was decided, however, to add to this a duplicate system, starting at San Francisco and running up the Pacific coast to Sitka in Alaska, touching again at the Aleutian islands and connecting with the other line in Japan.

The directors decided to begin work at once on the surveys for this line, and James A. Scribner, president of the Pacific Cable Company, started to-night for Vancouver, whence he will sail on September 22th for Japan. The object of his trip is to make contracts with the Japanese government and obtain from it a subsidy of at least \$100,000, for which in return the government of Japan will have free telegraph privileges for 20 years. The cost of the Sitka and Aleutian islands branch cannot be determined until the surveys are made, but the southern route connecting the new islands in possession of the United States with spurs to Australia and Japan, will cost about \$10,000,000. It will involve the laying of about ten thousand miles of cable.

"Captain Jack."

Captain Jack Crawford, known on two continents as the "Poet-Scout," arrived in Dawson Wednesday last. "Captain Jack," as he is more familiarly known to his friends, is first vice-president and assistant general manager of a dredging company, which has bought and paid for 70 miles of river-bottom on the Yukon and its tributaries. The company is doing business under the name of the Klondike, Yukon, Copper River Mining Co., and the captain has been very busy since June attending to their affairs on the upper Yukon and on the Hootalinqua, of which river they own 18 miles. Captain Jack has a bottle containing \$350 in gold, caught from dirt shoveled from the company's ground by the captain himself in four hours, with two men dipping water into a sluice box. The machinery for the dredger is in Dawson, and the big scow to contain it at Hootalinqua, the same point at which he has already built a scow 35 x 45 feet and also stocked it with provisions.

The captain has attained considerable literary fame since his advent in London some few years ago; but the Klondike excitement broke up his lecture arrangements. He proposes building a cabin here and staying until toward the end of the ice travelling season, and his voice will undoubtedly be heard in Dawson before he goes out.

Forty-Mile Doings.

The miners of the Forty-Mile mining district have been holding a series of miners' meetings to draw up resolutions to be used by the U. S. government as a guide in framing some regulations to the mining regulations. There are so many adjoining districts with elected recorders over each that the lines of demarcation are somewhat confused. But that is not the worst of it. The proportion of newcomers is too great for the old timers to handle in a section where one man's vote is as good as another. The result has been some acts in meeting by miners who have no mining property, and directed against the miners who have. It appears to be the prevailing opinion that a U. S. commissioner should be appointed with supervisory powers over the five or six recorders down there, and it might not be a bad idea to have those elected recorders meet and act as an advisory council to the end that there should be no conflict of the claims recorded with each and a uniformity of regulations.

You will want the Nugget during the winter months. Delivered twice a week for \$2.50 per month.

Forewell Healy.

There is a lesson in the history of the departed Captain Healy. He was a shrewd enough man in many ways, and built up a business for the company in which he was interested which was very gratifying to the shareholders. The lack of competition in the country gave full scope to his genius without advising him by diminishing sales that he was overstepping the bounds of public tolerance. That the company has seen fit to recall him at a time when his company should be doing the most immense business in its history is an indication of what is wrong. Competing companies have opened up their stocks of goods, and the company was suddenly brought to a realizing sense of their manager's imprudence by their immense stock of goods remaining piled up on the sidewalks as high as a house for lack of room in their crowded warehouses. Still the captain had the consolation of leaving here a wealthy man, many of his mining speculations having proved successful. There were no departing cheers for the captain, but it is doubtful if a man of his calibre cared for that as long as his sack was heavy.

The Houck Concert.

Miss Mertie Houck, assisted by local talent gave a concert in the Pioneer hall Wednesday evening. The program was as follows: Miss Houck, vocal selections, with piano accompaniment; Mr. Emil Erhardt, vocal selections; Messrs. Casley and Buckhart, mandolin and guitar selections; Mr. Eschwege in recitations and Mr. Buckhart in guitar solo.

Miss Houck is a recent arrival in Dawson and may be considered a musical addition. Mr. Erhardt is well-known and as popular as his good voice and excellent training should warrant. Whether in church work of popular concert it is always a pleasure to listen to him. Mr. Eschwege has but recently appeared in public, but his recitations are given with feeling and clever mimicry, which give him much well-earned applause. Messrs. Casley and Buckhart offered pleasant variety with mandolin and guitar.

Here's a Snap.

For sale a good snug cabin 14 x 16. High and dry location. Price \$700. HENRY, this office.

HE TOOK ANOTHER MAN'S RAFT.

A Government Contractor Attempts an Unrighteous Confiscation.

The Owner Just in Time to Find His Raft Being Torn to Pieces and Disposed of—No Prosecution for Theft.

There is something in the official atmosphere of Dawson which leads many a good man wrong. Captain Campbell secured from Timber Agent Willison a permit, by virtue of which one could bring down and sell all abandoned rafts found on sand bars up the Yukon river. It appears that quite often rafts get high and dry on sand bars and become so imbedded that it would cost more to get the logs off and rebuild the raft than to cut and build a new one. At any rate there have been a number reported by the inspectors to be genuinely abandoned, the ropes taken and the logs left to be taken down the river with the first ice. Contracts had been made with men to bring these logs down for the government, but after one attempt to make it pay the men had surrendered their contracts. In view of the impending loss of the logs to Dawson a permit was granted the said Captain Campbell to bring down the abandoned rafts.

N. Burmlin last week tied a raft to the bank above Klondike City, while he came down foot to secure a sale or a landing place. Returning Saturday to where his raft had been tied up, he found it had been stolen Friday. A little quiet investigation revealed the raft tied up at Dawson and being rapidly torn to pieces and hauled away by Campbell's crew of men. To show the moral atmosphere of Dawson, it is but necessary to say that the appropriators of the raft hadn't the slightest hesitancy in accompanying Burmlin to the office of the timber agent, fully expecting that gentleman to support them in wresting the timber from the rightful owner. Mr. Willison did not see it that way, and compelled Campbell to turn the raft over. Many a man has been sent to jail for less.

A. C. Extension.

The Alaska Commercial company, with most commendable enterprise, have erected extensive corrugated iron warehouses at the foot of the hill on the creek trail, nearly half a mile from the center of town. The object appears to be to divide their immense stock of the necessities of life so that in case of calamity by fire the winter's supply will not be entirely wiped out. The apathy of the majority of our citizens in the matter of fire protection forbodes such disaster and Captain Hansen is to be congratulated on the wisdom of his move. The distant warehouses are connected with the wharf and the town store and warehouses by a substantial tramway over which horses travel with ease and pull big loads.

Another Death From Typhoid.

George W. Hogle, of Seattle, died at St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hogle was the son of Police Captain Hogle, who himself left Dawson for the sound about a month ago. Young Hogle was taken down with typhoid fever about two weeks ago, and was taken to the hospital by his friends. Notwithstanding the excellent nursing and attendance given him, he succumbed to the dread disease that has carried off so many of Dawson's inhabitants during the past three months. It was Hogle's intention to remain in Dawson during the winter and look after his own and his father's interests here.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the hospital.

Woodyard at Moosehide.

The blocking up of Dawson's water front by buildings, camps, reserves and boats has made it necessary to take rafts of wood two miles below town to the flat beach this side of Moosehide. The hauling of that wood back to town over the ice will all have to be paid for by the consumer. With teams uniformly charging \$10 per hour it cannot but enhance prices. The blockade at Dawson is making it dangerous to undertake to land as the raft may be torn to pieces and become an entire loss to the owner.

Have your prescriptions filled by Kelly & Co. Druggists, Front street.

Steamer Tacoma Arrives.

The Empire Line's steamer Tacoma arrived in Dawson Tuesday afternoon. The Tacoma left St. Michael on Aug. 20, making the trip in just 30 days. She is one of the four boats built by the Moran company for the Empire Line. Twenty-three passengers were on board, and her cargo consisted of 170 tons of freight, consigned mostly to North American Trading and Transportation Company.

The steamer Victoria, owned by the same line, left St. Michael on Aug. 29, and will reach Dawson at an early date.

The Pilgrim Here.

The steamer Pilgrim, belonging to the Blue Star Company, reached Dawson on Tuesday. She brought only two through passengers. Her freight, consisting of general merchandise, is consigned to the Ladue Company. The officers of the boat are: Captain, Thomas Hay; purser, C. S. Waddingham. The Pilgrim will return to St. Michael, Me. R. E. Ryan is the general manager for the Blue Star Company.

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NO SMALL POX IN DAWSON.

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A Cruel Rumor Started by Unknown Parties for Pleasure or for Profit—No Foundation in Fact—A Winter Disease.

It was a cruel rumor started last week by some unknown person and should entitle that person, whoever it is, to a term in the new jail. Smallpox in Dawson would be a terrible thing and being just on the eve of a long, cold winter, makes it worse yet. The report was brought to the Nugget but was refused publication until it could be verified or disproven. However, the story grew and grew until it was being said that there were sixteen cases on the hill, back of town. The police took cognizance at once and Captain Starnes directed the police physician, Dr. Thompson, to investigate at once. The result was that the report proves to be a lie out of wholecloth, for not even a case of rash or eruption of the skin could be uncovered which might account for such rumors as have been making the tour of the streets in Dawson. Smallpox is essentially a winter disease and if ever introduced here would prove a terrible catastrophe. It would be almost sure death to a patient in winter time and therefore it would be next to impossible to isolate infected families in one particular suburb as is done elsewhere. The plague is not here, but if it were to put in an appearance it would thrive to a disastrous degree on the very conditions which are necessary to maintain life in this region in the winter time. Close cabins and abundant clothing would make smallpox the worst thing which could strike the town. Realizing all this, the rumor has been helped along by terror until it is being whispered from end to end of town and yet no one claimed to know of a case himself; it was always some other fellow. The period of incubation for smallpox makes it impossible for incipient cases to come in by way of St. Michaels. The person would be down long before they could reach Dawson. If it ever gets here it must come by way of the upper river for by that route the time of from 9 to 13 days from Seattle is well within the limits of incubation. The rumor, groundless as it was, started a grand hunt for vaccine lymph amongst the medical men. Dr. McWh. Bourke found he had a good supply along with other drugs and instruments.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT. A Scotchman Honored With the Position of Governor-General of Canada.

Canadians are highly interested in the appointment of a new Governor-General by the Queen. He comes from north of the Tweed, and his sentiments are expressed in the following quotation from a local paper:

"The Earl of Minto, the new Governor-General of Canada, speaking at the annual dinner of the West-Idolvidale Agricultural Society at Hawick, said that some appreciated more than he did the honor which the Queen had thought fit to bestow upon him.

"He was keenly alive to the many interests which existed in Canada, and of the great future which was before that country. He was proud to say that he had a great many friends. He was not going to disguise from himself that it was a great wrench leaving Scotland, for Lady Minto and himself had done their best to associate themselves with the Borders. "It was a characteristic of the Scottish race however, not to flinch from any duty which they were called upon to undertake, though, perhaps, the price they had to pay for it was a high one, and the price of the appointment was very high, for he would have to disassociate himself with many interests at home. He had been in many parts of the world and had always found Scotchmen leading in the vanguard. Scotchmen had always taken the lead and done their best, and he was going to join the vanguard in Canada. "He hoped he might be able to his duty like other Scotchmen who had gone before him."

Strange Floaters.

Two large steers came swimming down the Yukon river and landed at Dawson about noon Friday. Where they came from no one knows, nor how long they had been in the water. They were free to part company, but remained close together as though tied. One was an all-red steer and the other largely marked with white. O. R. Watson took possession, and is feeding the animals until such time as the police may be satisfied with some one's proof of ownership. It is altogether probable the owner is hunting the lost brutes in the woods and would not think of them taking to the river and swimming to Dawson.

Left a Note.

Further particulars of the Bonanza creek suicide are that McArthur had been ailing for some time and was suffering from depression. A letter has been found addressed to Charles Leotrie Letora, a friend. In the letter he said "I'm too nervous to get better, and I think I'll shoot myself and save all trouble." The letter was unsigned but in the hand writing of the dead man. The N. W. M. D. have taken possession of the property for the benefit of the heirs.

Streets Becoming Worse.

The recent fall of snow has had the effect of making the streets almost impassable. At almost any hour of the day teams can be seen practically stalled in the muck and mire. There are places on First Avenue where horses are seen every day floundering and lying down in the mud, in vain attempts to draw their loads through. Unless cold weather arrives very shortly teaming in town is liable to come to a standstill. Very few people are able to stand the extortionate charge of \$10 per hour exacted by the teamsters, and when added to the actual work done there comes the additional

in the mud, it simply means that the ordinary man must leave his goods unattended or turn them over to the teamster in payment for his services.

PERSONALS.

Col. Davis is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Col. Steel and Captain Starnes are acting as police magistrates week and week about.

Mr. Charles L. Hall, the A. C. Company's agent at Forty Mile, came in on the Sarah.

Mr. R. M. Pike, of the A. C. Company's Forty-Mile branch house, was in Dawson the past week.

Dr. J. A. Chappelle has left the Fairview, returning to commodious quarters in the Globe Building.

Mr. B. W. Temple, advertising man of the Nugget has been at home ill with intermittent fever several days the past week.

George and Edward Rau, ex-Northern Pacific engineers, arrived in Dawson Wednesday, after a summer spent in prospecting the upper rivers.

Thomas H. Pike, a prominent business man of Forty Mile, was in Dawson the past week. Mr. Pike is the authorized agent of the Nugget at that point.

Dr. J. A. Cleveland has left the Fairview. The doctor enjoys good company and first-class hospitality, consequently has secured winter quarters at another hotel.

John Nelson left for the outside Friday in company with William Laggette. Mr. Nelson is one of the old-timers, and his many friends regret to see him depart.

Captain Bliss is leaving Dawson on a three-month leave of absence. He proposes returning as soon as possible and will necessarily come in over the ice.

A. J. Kidder, mechanic, J. W. Cassidy, mining expert and L. Orville Wilcoxon, company surgeon-in-chief, were in Captain Jack Crawford's party which arrived Wednesday.

Judge Wm. D. Wood, president of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, left for Seattle on the steamer Flora. The judge has done well in establishing his company firmly in the favor of Dawson's citizens.

Simon Kissick, the intelligent mission raised Alaskan Indian, has returned from a round trip to the mouth of the Yukon to see his people. He reports all well with the tribe and a very successful fishing season.

W. H. Patlock, a "sour dough" of several years' standing, says the Miners' Association is not a new idea by any means, as he was secretary of a miners' association as early as the spring of '92. This course was on the American side. The stampede to the Klondike appears to have let the association down into a state of "innocuous desuetude."

The funeral services of W. A. Cobleigh, the deceased Mason, Tybrian and Elk, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., and will be one of the most imposing ceremonies ever held in Dawson. A band of some 30 pieces will lead and the procession to the grave, having volunteered their services, while the burial rites will be performed under the imposing ritual of the Elks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

High grade meats at popular prices at Port land market.

Watch for the Grand Masque Ball to be given at Pioneer Hall on October 5th.

Christian Scientists will meet at Thurston & Thompson's, two doors below Montana Restaurant, at 7 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 27th.

Efforts have been made to bring "Denver Ed" Smith and Frank Slavin together in a sparring contest; but Slavin declares his retirement from sporting life is permanent and even if that were not so his many mining interests would forbid it.

In spite of slabs and sawdust, from lack of ditches on the sides of Front street, the mud has climbed on top in places to such a depth that it is very difficult to see horses, and overturned, horses mired down and teams stuck in numerous places at once.

The steamer Donville was well loaded with passengers on her trip up the river. There were aboard Alex McDonald, Prof. Ripstein, a notable geologist, Surveyor Bolton, Dr. Bonnar, W. H. Lynch, W. H. Churchill and others whose names were recalled.

There appears to be something missing about the Fairview hotel. This building, in which its owner took so much pride, seems void and cheerless without the affable and genial good cheer of its proprietress, Miss Mulrone. Many are the expressions of regret that the little lady is detained so long from the city.

The steamer Donville left for White Horse Tuesday with a large crowd of passengers for the Yukon. The loss of navigation approaches those intending to winter over, and eagerly crowd on the outgoing steamers and there are less people on the streets of Dawson at present than at any time within the past five months.

The gold commissioner is advertising for tenders for 25 cords of dry wood. It is to be hauled by wagon out into the hills, so that the line of waiting men at his office will not have to suffer in the bleak cold, while the muscular gold commissioner cuts his own wood, as happened last winter. Not but what the gold commissioner is a much better wood-chopper than official head of his own office.

The Bonington lands agent is proving in the upper mining areas. The top of the hill back of town is to be surveyed, and the present occupants being given the first opportunity of buying. West Dawson, on the opposite bank of the Yukon, is to be treated the same way. Notice to that effect has been posted up, so that cabin owners may be prepared to the west. It is not long before the campers within two miles of the Nugget office will be a thing of the past. It is proposed to allow payment for the lots on the installment plan.

"Sarah" is both pretty and useful rather large in the waist, but her lines and curves are simply perfection. She arrived in Dawson Thursday afternoon and left again Friday. Her many admirers had ample time to pay their respects, and compliments fell in showers. Sarah, you are a beauty! We like your shape and style and you're painted up by a master hand. Your handsome appearance and goodly proportions make you and your owners popular. You are only a steamboat, but all the same the A. C. Co. is to be congratulated on the ownership of yourself and sisters.

A feeling of greater security pervades the water-front since Mr. Ogilvie gave the property holders assurance through the Nugget that they were to be left in possession till spring. Lumber for permanent winter quarters has wagon loads. It was nearly a week's amount of lumber for a building here than further south on the continent as every building must be double, even to the floors and roof and often with building paper between. The spaces between the studs are filled with sawdust. The opinion is held by those occupants of the water-front that they should be given an opportunity to secure permanent title to the land they now occupy. After having spent a vast sum of money in making improvements they maintain that the government is in duty bound to protect them in permanent possession, provided equitable payment for the land.

The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company OF YUKON

BEG to announce to the citizens of Dawson and vicinity that they have opened a GENERAL SUPPLY STORE and are prepared to outfit miners with the usual supplies of all kinds at reasonable prices. None but the best quality of goods have been purchased by us and all have been specially prepared and adapted for Klondike use. Come and examine our flour, hams, bacon, sugar, eggs, butter, tea, coffee, spices, canned fruits, dried fruits, tobacco, candles, clothing, underclothing, boots, shoes, stationery, etc. The company's mill also furnishes all kinds of matched, dressed and plain lumber at current prices.

A New Firm.

A new mercantile firm will soon be in the field for the outfitting trade. Messrs. Donoghue and Swift have engaged three large warehouses, and in a few days will have them stored with 300 tons of general merchandise. Their goods will be of the finest quality, and they will be in a position to handle their share of the trade in a manner most satisfactory to their patrons. Mr. Donoghue, the manager of the company, is a capable business man and a pleasant gentleman to transact business with. The company has secured control of the mill supply of Dawson, but Mr. Donoghue states that this fact will in no way work to the disadvantage of the people.

Omitted By Mistake.

By an oversight the name of Gracie Robinson was omitted from the published report of the successful Sunday concert at the Oatley Sisters concert hall, on Sunday last, for the benefit of the hospitals. Gracie's numbers were well-received and loudly applauded, and the report was lacking one of its most important items by the inadvertent omission.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

C. Smith was noisy in his cups and his sack was lightened by a fine of \$10 and costs.

Josephine Paper, a denizen of Dawson's Whitechapel, was relieved of \$50 and costs.

H. Hemmison a disturbance on the steamer Weare and it cost him \$10 and costs to square himself.

W. A. Barréau of the globe, was invited to contribute \$50 and costs for the general good, and did so.

Joe Young was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs of six months in jail, for vagrancy. Unexpectedly he chose the jail and is serving his sentence.

The first three days have seen no very important cases. Rod McKenzie assaulted Wilson Thursday night, and he paid \$20 and costs Friday morning.

John Mulligan, a sailor off one of the steamers, came ashore to see Dawson. He saw the town by gaslight and the result is all a hazy dream. He paid \$20 and costs in the morning.

J. Shepard was fined \$50 and costs for having no visible means of support but was given the option of two months imprisonment. He started in to serve his sentence when friends rustled the amount of the fine and got him out. On leaving the prison he was invited to make himself scarce in these parts and at once he has done so.

The Masque Ball at Pioneer Hall, October 5th, will be the event of the season.

Poultry and game at Portland market.

The man that cures dogs sick with mange or distemper lives at the Pioneer Drug Store.

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FOUND—Large black dog, marked white on breast; strong on neck. Owner can obtain by calling at Nugget office and paying charges.

FOUND—A black pocket book containing valuable papers in which the names of H. T. Curran and J. E. Black appear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

LOST—Ladies' gold hunting case watch, diamond in back. Marked C. V. Finder rewarded by returning to Regina Cafe.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good cabin, 14x16, good location, handy to wood and water. A snap. HEMES, this office.

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WANTED

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THE VOL. I. No. 21 FROM VALDEE A United State Make Maps all Wrong Directions in Opposite Direction Are Marked - Lieutenant P. C. of the Eighteenth arrived in Dawson the like of which take again. Charge of an expedition Lieutenant Lowe tion No. 2 from V 19. He had for carrying 150 pounds. They commenced ascending Valde 4550 feet above sea level across country. even the best good inferior were en- had to take the known mountain- with a compass. crossed twice on t whole the route high and compar which kept the h dition. From Val was nearly north around east to r Taries, Tanana w waters. All went Mile district was ture of the count more and more p snow was encou which exhausted of them their live touched the grass menced to suffer than wild grass Miller creek the - other than the s- other horse suc horse surrendere swamps, but on S party reached Fo condition and w trip. The lieutenant way to the outsid to report to his s voluminous infor he traversed, an asked concernin Route to the Yuk ventur, she is all travel - well long found strong eno mites if such th the Edmonton ro for the lieutenant 400 miles from Mile city. Prospecting pa sionally, but not discoveries was r Dawson Arroyo got for sore eyes jacket" in our str much of a gentl courtesy coupled industrious persc ders shoul mean and will do so un- taken. The Governor Pir B. Lowe came in Su New York is air eng towed as a barge, th Lowe alongside. T supplies, having le while on the steam Fifty-two days were the river and a spec Fort Yukon. The a government supplie has been chartere Captains Henry B gether with First O Hursley, are to be ed the many dim loaded crabs. A Pl The Wyvern was in the care of Mr. E. Since brought her has good reason to