

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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## CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Convenes This Morning With Large Attendance of Delegates From Outside Precincts.

### ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO STEAL COL. MACGREGOR'S THUNDER.

Opposition to Citizens' Committee Cropped Out but Had Not Sufficient Support to Win.

Jefferson Davison Made Chairman and Dr. Thompson Secretary—A Few Upper River Stations Unrepresented Are Supplied With Delegates From the Citizens' Committee—Frank Slavin Questions Alex McDonald's Citizenship, but the Latter is Made a Delegate—Committees Appointed—Adjourned Until 3 p. m.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The convention of delegates called this morning was a little behind the scheduled time in coming to order, and it was somewhat after 11 o'clock when Frank Slavin, of pugilistic fame, got upon the platform and called the meeting to order by nominating Wm. McKay for chairman.  
Col. Donald MacGregor said that the arrangements for holding the convention were made by the citizens' committee and that he as chairman of that committee had the sole right to call the convention to order and did so.  
Then Jeff Davidson was nominated and elected chairman by acclamation, and Col. MacGregor once more got the floor and explained the objects of the convention. P. R. Ritchie thought he was getting too much explanation and too little convention, and stated to the chair that he didn't think the convention was called to listen to Col. Mac-

Gregor, and moved that business be proceeded with.

About this time Dr. Catto desired to unburden himself of something but the colonel held the floor valiantly against all comers, and was sustained by the chair.

Chairman Davidson made a few brief remarks thanking the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that he was well aware that he would be unable to please everyone, but that he should conduct the convention on principle without fear or favor.

Dr. Thompson was nominated for the secretaryship by Delegate Thebidean, Mr. Woodworth seconding. An acclamatory vote decided his election, and Joe Clarke handed over the documents in his possession as acting secretary.

A committee of three to examine credentials was appointed, and after a motion by Dr. Catto to the effect that the committee retire to the ante room to do their work, and the convention proceeded to business, had been lost, a short recess was taken while the committee proceeded to scrutinize the credentials of the delegates. The committee consisted of Arthur Wilson, Mr. McCleod, of Bear Creek and Mr. McCleod, of Hunter.

The first skirmishing of delegates developed strong indications that a movement was on foot to muzzle the citizens' committee as a body politic. This was seen in the action of Ritchie in the attempt to put a quietus on Col. MacGregor. The report of the committee on cre-

dentials having been received and approved, the reading of the roll showed nearly a full convention, some few of the districts not being fully represented. Mr. Arthur Wilson who had been sent from the Forks as an alternate was added to the convention.

Mr. David McCleod had no credentials, but as this was explained by the fact that but six British subjects could be gotten together in his district and the meeting held there had been hurried, and the matter of credentials had been overlooked, his name was enrolled.

Sulphur was unrepresented and Frank Slavin placed in nomination Mr. Rockwell, an American, to fill the vacancy. This was bitterly objected to and considerable discussion followed.

Barney Sugrue fired a gun in the citizens' committee fight by moving that the citizens' committee be appointed to represent Hootalinqua and other unrepresented districts.

Dr. Catto took the floor and with much difficulty kept it long enough to propose that the citizens' committee be allowed to enter the convention as delegates at large without the power of voting. He offered this as an amendment.

Dr. Grant made a motion which allowed the members of the committee to vote. This was carried, and the citizens' committee were then elected to fill the various vacancies. The districts of Hootalinqua, Selkirk, Stewart and Five Fingers were without representation and the citizens' committee whose presence in the convention had been seriously threatened shortly before, found itself taken in with the exception of Alex McDonald, who was objected to by Frank Slavin, who said he was prepared to prove that Mr. McDonald was not a British subject. Much argument was heard on this point, some of the delegates became somewhat heated in their remarks. Mr. Slavin intimated that such a thing as crookedness was not unknown in Canadian politics, and Mr. McCleod of Gold Bottom, wanted to know how Alex McDonald held property in Montana if he were not an American citizen, and said "it's a poor outlook for us if we can't rule our own country." Mr. McDonald was finally admitted as the delegate representing Sulphur, but as he was not present the matter of his citizenship is still an unfathomed mystery.

Delegates McGillivray, Gus Chisholm and Joseph A. Clarke were appointed, on motion of Barney Sugrue, to suggest names of committeemen and candidates and retired to the ante room to prepare a report.

During the time the committee was absent another general recess was taken during which, like true politicians, some of the delegates went out to see a man, and others argued the nationality of Alex McDonald.

The committee on committees reported: Committee on rules of order—Grouelle, A. W. Williams and J. A. Clarke. Committee on platform—Sugrue, Proudbomme, Woodworth, S. S. Mitchell, Dr. Grant, P. R. Ritchie and T. McMullen.

Committee on entertainment—Dr. Duncan, Mr. McDonald, Geo. Black, McKay, Herbert and Dr. Gagnon. Committee on finance—Williams, Dr. Edwards, Peter Black, R. Clark, Herbert and Joe Burke.

Considerable discussion was heard concerning changes and additions to the report of the committee. The above is given as corrected.

At 1:15 the convention adjourned till 3 o'clock in order to give the committees time to prepare their reports and decide on nominations.

No forecast of nominations is possible at the time of writing because of the manifest division of interests represented on the committees, and the bitterness of the feeling, only partially discernible in some quarters against the citizens' committee, which has been very prominent factor in bringing the political situation to its present status.

He Was Surprised.

Last evening a young man recently from the outside, so newly arrived that he says he is constantly meeting with surprises and things that startle his unsophisticated mind. Last evening he paid a visit to one of the theaters and met with a reception which would have at least surprised any sour dough in town. As he entered the front door a man standing immediately before it was explaining to some one how he came to be in possession of a large fish which he carried at the end of a string. The fish's throat had been cut and it

was bloody enough so that those standing near were allowing plenty of room. As the door opened and the young man who is making a collection of Klondike surprises stepped in, the man with the fish, by way of emphasizing some remark, swung the fish vigorously behind him. The fish described a part of a circle, then stopped suddenly, and another surprise had been recorded. It had descended fairly in the face of the stranger who retired hastily in search of a bath and clean linen.

### Body Brought to Town.

The police who went down the river ten miles yesterday to bring up a human body reported found at that place, detailed mention of which discovery appeared in the Nugget of yesterday, returned last night. The body is now at the barracks, where Magistrate Starnes will conduct an inquest this afternoon. Nothing is yet known concerning the identity of the body, but something may be revealed at the inquest.

### Information Wanted.

The following missing persons are inquired for by friends. Any information regarding any of them should be left at the town station, Gordon Smith, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Arthur George Hendry, Fort Wrangle, Alaska; Thos. O. Lindsay, Fortymile; Harris M. Kerr, Tauboro, N.S.; W. V. Carpenter, Grand Junction, Cal.

### They Are Very Much Alive.

Maurice M. Marsden and Jack Lawrence, are to all appearances enjoying very good health, when, according to an article which appeared in the San Francisco Bulletin recently, they should be in the seclusion of a watery grave.

The little steam launch Aquilla, according to the same story should be scattered along the lower reaches of the Yukon in wreckage, instead of lying intact at her moorings.

### Following is the article in question:

"Seattle, Aug. 17.—(Special to the Bulletin.)—The steamer Humboldt arrived from Skagway today with news of the drowning of five prominent Dawsonites on August 4th while going to Eagle City in the launch Aquilla. Those lost include S. R. Hibbard, Auditor of the A. E. Co.; Maurice M. Marsden, Jack Lawrence, pilot of the Aquilla; Amiel Grafton and F. Seeley. The launch was proceeding down the river and struck a rock on Healy Bar, going to pieces immediately.

"A later but unconfirmed rumor states that Jack Lawrence was picked up by a passing steamer floating on a board."

The foregoing exaggeration had its origin in a trifling occurrence which took place on the trip the Aquilla made to Eagle City not long since. On the way down the launch stuck on a bar, and as there was no small boat along, and poles to be used as levers in getting her clear of the bar had to be procured, Jack Lawrence and Maurice Marsden volunteered to swim out to the shore, which was no great distance, and get the poles. They started out, but not noticing that the current set strongly away from the shore at that point, they were carried far down stream before being able to effect a landing.

They finally got out, and procured the use of a boat from a nearby Indian fishing camp, and after a few hours' work got the Aquilla off the bar and proceeded on to Eagle City.

### Elects Officers.

The O'Brien Social Club, of Dawson, met last evening for the purpose of electing officers and adopting the by-laws. The following officers were chosen: President, John F. Sugrue; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Fowles; house committee, Ed. Mizner, W. C. Young, Frank J. McDougal, H. Donville. Messrs. Sugrue, Fowles, McLagan and O'Donnell were appointed a sub-committee to revise the by-laws and report to a later meeting.

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Ed Bartlett returned on the boat with all his mules, about 60 head; and a more disgusted and disappointed lot of men it would be hard to find. He says that fully 20,000 people have quit the beach camp and that great numbers will be experienced there this winter by those compelled to stay at Nome. Flour is reported to be selling at 50 cents a sack, with very few having the price. The beach is lined with machinery which will never be worked, and litigation of all properties is the regular sequence after location is made. "Nome is no good," is the usual answer by passengers to inquiring friends. A large number returned on the boat, almost her full capacity. Tickets up sold for \$100 first-class.

Capt. Dupuy reports passing the Leon on her way up at Nulato. The Wear was on the way at St. Michael and was expected to follow up river in a few days. The D. J. Campbell with barge Seattle No. 1, was expected to leave on the 19th for Dawson with a heavy consignment of goods for the A. E. Co.

The down-river boats were met in the following order all making good time: Susie, Gustin, Linda, Arnold, Sarah, Hannah, Power Barr and Tyrrell. At points along the river a great deal of activity was observed, particularly at Rampart, Circle, Eagle and Fortymile. A large number of people will winter at Rampart this season. The water in the lower river was reported as unusually high for this time of the year and the voyage of 23 days was accomplished.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1900

### From Saturday's Daily. THE CONVENTION.

The convention now in session at McDonald hall is charged with highly important duties. The voters of the district have delegated the men who are in the convention to represent them in selecting candidates for the first elective offices which have ever been granted to the people of the Yukon to fill by popular vote. If this convention so conducts the business before it as to thoroughly establish itself in the confidence of the people, the effects of today's work will be felt for years yet to come. This convention may be, and in fact should be, the germ from which will spring a systematic organization of all forces pledged to the work of securing for the Yukon territory such recognition from the federal government as the territory is entitled to.

The people have placed their interests in the hands of the convention and look to see that these interests are zealously and jealously guarded. We feel satisfied that the trust has been well placed.

The leading business men of Seattle have undertaken the work of holding a grand international exposition in that city during the year 1904. The exposition is to commemorate the Lewis and Clarke expedition which nearly a century ago opened up the great Northwest country for settlement. The project is certainly an ambitious one, but Seattle is noted for the energy which she throws into all matters of public enterprise. We have no doubt that the old spirit which erected a magnificent city out of a mass of smoking embers ten years ago, will again come to the front and make as great a success out of the proposed exposition. Should Seattle continue to grow in the future as she has during the past three years, another decade will find her laying just claim to the title of Queen City of the coast, instead of confining herself to the Sound.

Just laws for the government of the Yukon territory means a constantly increasing self-sustaining population. Every additional man at work in the country means an increase in the government's revenue. In the long run the Dominion government will realize far more from the Yukon by establishing fair laws and encouraging development than can possibly be obtained from the present oppressive regulations. Fair treatment from this government will make the Yukon five times as heavy a consumer of commodities than it is at the present time. This would mean an increase in revenues from importations which would more than offset the amount now received by the present direct and onerous method of taxation. The Yukon is willing and able to pay its own way, but in so doing it is certainly entitled to a chance to live.

Fresh potatoes will be kept in warm storage during the coming winter in quantities sufficient to supply the town at a very reasonable charge. Such, at any rate, is the promise made by dealers in the succulent tubers. It remains now to be seen whether these fair promises will be redeemed. It is certainly

to be hoped that such will prove to be the case, for if there is anything which will contribute toward lessening the hardships of a Klondike winter, it is the prospect of being able to indulge in fresh potatoes along toward Christmas and New Years. Only the elect were enabled so to indulge last winter. Potatoes at \$1.25 per pound—the prevailing price during the latter part of last winter—are a rather expensive luxury even for the Klondike.

We venture to say that if Mr. Sifton would constitute himself a committee of one to investigate the moral conditions of the city of Ottawa, he would find more real, genuine cause for alarm than need be felt over Dawson, with all its open gambling and dance halls. It looks very much as though a bid is being made for the vote of temperance and other reformers throughout Canada. We have no objections to such worthy people and believe they fill an important and necessary niche in the world. However, we think they could do the country at large a service by requesting Mr. Sifton to begin his wave of moral reform right in the capital city. The best kind of charity is that which is dispensed first in the home circle.

On behalf of the citizens of Dawson the Nugget extends a hearty greeting to the visiting delegates who are in attendance upon the convention today. The freedom of the town is yours, gentlemen, and we hope that aside from the important business you have come to perform, your visit will have its pleasurable features. Dawson is glad to see you and welcomes your presence in all sincerity.

The dog pound is a thing of the past. A knowledge of this fact will serve to bring a sigh of relief from many a troubled soul. The dog pound has been the source of almost as much heart burning as the police court during the past summer.

Nobody can tell who will be selected as candidates by the convention today until the votes are counted. It is quite plain that somebody, in fact several somebodies are bound to be disappointed.

**British Columbia's Kick.**  
A memorial, signed by a number of persons and companies interested in the mining industry, has been forwarded to the government at Victoria, pointing out the detrimental effect which is likely to be caused the principal industry by the proposed doubling of the tax on the output of the metalliferous mines of the province.

The memorial states that while British Columbia is rich in mineral deposits and has everything necessary for their development, nothing can be achieved without capital, and that must come from abroad. War and unsettled conditions in other parts of the world afford an opportunity for directing attention to the openings in British Columbia for mining enterprise, while the labor troubles which existed here last year have happily ended. It is, therefore, considered that to make a change in the taxation of mines at this time would be most inopportune and tend to create an impression that there is no continuity or fixity in the government's financial policy, and consequently that it is risky to invest money in this province.—Victoria Times.

**Skagway's Port.**  
President S. L. Graves and General Manager Hawkins, of the railroad, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce, and the president expressed his views at length on the agitation for the purpose of closing the port of Skagway, says the Alaskan. He was against this but stated that the road stands willing to assist in an undertaking to secure the privileges from Canada that will make it possible for the Skagway merchants to keep Canadian goods here in bond for sale in the British Yukon market. He maintained that the proposed petition for the abrogation of the bonding privilege now accorded Canadians and for the privilege of Skagway's keeping goods here in bond for sale in the Yukon territory are inconsistent.

It was the intention of the chamber to meet in the ordinary way, but Messrs. Graves and Hawkins invited the chamber to be their guests at dinner at the German Bakery.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Graves for his exposition of the question.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN

"Please give me half an onion!"  
The request was made of a Second Avenue grocer one day this week by rather a bold-faced young woman who continuing said:

"I am in a hurry now, but will stop as I came back and pay you for it and tell what use I made of it."

Three-quarters of an hour later the young woman returned to the store with red eyes and a broad smile on her face.

"Did you see an old duffer pass going towards the dock an hour ago with an old valise in his hand?" she asked.

When the grocer answered in the affirmative she continued: "Well, the old chap has been soft on me for some time past and I have been working him for all I could get. He left today on a hurried visit to his family outside, and as he will be back on one of the last steamers I want to remain solid with him; so, you see, I put that half onion into my handkerchief and went down to the boat to see him off. Every time I would put the handkerchief to my eyes the tears would come and the old fool actually thought I was crying because he was leaving me. He finally gave me \$100 and said: 'Don't cry, little girl, I'll soon be back.' Some of these girls around Dawson may be handsomer than me, but when it comes to leg pulling I don't take a back seat for any of them."

And with a harsh and cruel laugh she passed out and the grocer said, "Well, I'll be gol-durned."

If a man really wants an office, so far as the Stroller can see, there is no harm, sin or disgrace in coming out flat-footed and saying so. There are fellows who persistently assert that they are not candidates, and yet it makes them hot for their friends to work for some fellow who has sufficient stamina to speak out and admit that he is out for office, that he wants it and is making open efforts to get it. The man who really wants an office but is too modest to say so—the man who tries to make a bluff at hanging back when at the same time he is praying for his friends to get behind and push him along—is not the man for the place. The times when offices went roving around the country in quest of Cincinnatus' are happily past. The battle is to the strong, the active and the brave.

In connection with the above it is but justice that all candidates who are defeated for the nomination today be informed that a quiet but largely attended meeting, irrespective of nationality, was held last night under the shed of the Yukon saw mill at which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, There is to be held a nominating convention in the city of Dawson on Saturday, September 8th, and

Whereas, There are numerous candidates for such nomination, and

Whereas, Only two of the many aspirants can be placed in nomination, thereby leaving a large number of men whose rods the lightning did not strike; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the people of Dawson do not stand for any stories about "how it happened," and be it further

Resolved, That any defeated candidate who even attempts to explain his defeat, be taken forthwith to the garbage scows at the foot of Eighth street where a rope will be fastened around his waist and he will be thrown into the river once for every vote he lacked of securing the nomination.

A licensed Yukon river master mariner dropped into a First Avenue gambling house a few evenings since where he manifested a great deal of interest in the roulette wheel. After watching it for fully three-quarters of an hour he sided up to the knight of the little ball and innocently asked: "When that wheel stops does it always do so with the double O directly toward the north?"

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# LIGHTNING ROD MAN TALKS

To the People of Jericho and Scores a "Point."

But While the Matter Is Being Discussed the Old Hog Roost Tumbles Down and Is No More.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
 It was a lightning rod man who started the schoolhouse discussion. He came along the other day and saw that the schoolhouse was without a rod, and he went to the town board and offered to put one up for so much. The town board wrestled over it all day without coming to a conclusion, and when it got to be known all over Jericho a big crowd assembled at the post-office in the evening to talk the matter over. It was Deacon Spooner who called the crowd to order and said:  
 "As it appears to me and to a majority of the citizens of this town that an epoch in the history of Jericho has arrived, I call upon the lightning rod man to state his case."  
 "There ain't much to state," replies the man. "I've offered to put up two rods on the schoolhouse and warrant it a good job for \$40. Bein' as a schoolhouse is an emporium of knowledge and being as the cause of education may be said to be the bulwarks of liberty, I've knocked \$15 off the reg'lar price."  
 "I take it that he's made a p'int," says the deacon as he tunks on the floor with his cane. "Emporium of education and bulwarks of liberty seem to come in jest right and hit the schoolhouse on all sides at once. I fur one am standin' neutral in this bizness, an' I'd like to hear both sides of the question. Mebbe Silas Lapham, who lives next door to the schoolhouse, would like to make a few remarks."  
 "As fur me," says Silas as he rises up, "I'm ag'in the idea of a lightning rod. That there schoolhouse was built 13 years ago, and during them 13 years we've had 72 thunderstorms. If she's dodged 72, why can't she dodge 200? Why can't she keep right on dodgin' till she tumbles down of old age? Forty dollars fur a lightning rod means more taxation. Jericho is out of debt and no one kickin', but let the hand of excessive taxation clutch her throat, and how long would it take to strangle the life out of her. I'm asking you to pause and ponder afore it is too late."  
 "Silas, you've made a p'int and a strong one," says the deacon when the applause has subsided. "If the schoolhouse has dodged 72 thunderstorms, that's no reason to think she won't keep up the record. Yes, it's a p'int, and mebbe the lightning rod man would like to answer it."  
 "I don't think much of the p'int," says the man as he gets up ag'in. "Thar's 80,000,000 people in these United States, and because none of 'em fell down stairs last year it don't foller that a heap of 'em won't tumble down this year. I've known a man to go on dodgin' mule's heels fur 16 years and then git 'em both in the stomach at once. Mebbe your schoolhouse will dodge a hundred more thunderstorms, and mebbe we will skallyshev sought our virtuous couches this night before a thunderstorm as big as a bar'l will go drivin' through her and leave nuthin' but a heap of splinters to mark the spot where your emporium of education once reared its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven. I said \$40 to the town board today, but in order to show my interest in the cause of education and to prove to you that my hand is ever stretched forth to uphold the prestige of a nation of freemen I'll make the price \$38."  
 "He's made a p'int, gentlemen—he's made a p'int," says the deacon as he whacks on the stove and looks round.  
 "Yes, sir, when he talks about our schoolhouse rearin' its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven he's made a p'int, and I'm more favorble to the lightning rod than I was. I think this crowd would like to hear from Enos Williams."  
 "I'm with Silas Lapham," says Enos as he shets up his jackknife and gets his feet under him. "I'm fur lettin' sartin things dodge or bust. They wanted to insure the meetin' house 24 years ago, but my advice was to let her dodge. She's thar yit. I've got a barn 20 years old, and she's never had a lightning rod or been insured—jest had to dodge or bust all these years—and she's thar yit. Seventeen years ago, when I built my house, I put a oell on the front door. Nobody has rung that bell to this day. It would be the same

if we put a lightning rod on the schoolhouse—you wouldn't see a thunderstorm around here fur the next 15 years. I'm all right on the emporium of education bizness, and I can see that thar schoolhouse rearin' its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven as plain as if it wasn't 9 o'clock at night, but I don't see no call to pay out \$38. Let her dodge or bust!"  
 "Thar's a p'int thar, Enos—thar's a p'int," says the deacon as he hits a cacker bar'l with his cane. "Yes, sir, thar's a good deal in your theory about dodgin'. When all the cows around here was bevin' the lump jaw, a feller offered to protect mine ag'in it fur \$3. I said I'd let her take her chances, and she come through all right. I observe Moses Forbush among the audience, and, as Moses built the fence around the schoolhouse, mebbe he's got sunthin' to say."  
 "I ain't ag'in lightning rods," says Moses in his slow way—"I'm not ag'in 'em fur what they are. It 'pears to me, however, that we'd better begin at the bottom instead of the roof. Thar's about 20 hogs nestin' under the schoolhouse, and thar's about 20 holes in the floor. I sorter like the idea of a lightning rod, and I sorter like the idea of new floor and drivin' the hogs out. One idea sorter balances the t'other, and I don't want to cast my vote either way."  
 "You hev'n't made a p'int," says the deacon, "but nobody expected you to. I take it, however, that you go in fur an emporium of education, bein' you got the job of buildin' the fence and hev seven children goin' to school."  
 "Yes, I think I do," replied Moses. "I've allus felt that it was my duty to uphold the Magna Charta of liberty, and when it comes to boostin' the wheels of progress and civilization I'm good to lift a ton."  
 It was then suggested that the lightning rod man might want to say sunthin' more, and he went at it and made a reg'lar Fourth of July oration. He pictured George Washington, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson and half a dozen more goin' to school to learn how to spell such words as "liberty," "freedom," and "bulwarks." He pictured them schoolhouses bein' struck by lightning fur the want of rods, and he had tears in Joab Warner's eyes in less'n five minits. Then he pictured the happy children of Jericho crowded into the schoolhouse on a summer's day. Among them was future lawyers, doctors, editors, statesmen and poets. They was drinkin' in deep drafts of education when a black cloud appered over Jim Taylor's barn, a rumble of thunder was heard, and a minit later a thunderbolt shot out and struck the schoolhouse, and thar was a tragedy to convulse the world. The town had saved \$38 on a lightning rod, but whar was the schoolhouse, the school'm'am and 40 scholars. Some was shoutin' and some was wipin' their eyes when the man sot down, and after Deacon Spooner had declared that it the strongest p'int he ever heard he made ready to put the question to a vote. Jest then in comes Lish Billings, and the deacon turns to him and says:  
 "Lish, we are hev'in a meetin' about that lightning rod on the schoolhouse. As you painted the buildin' mebbe you'd like to say sunthin'. Are you fur it or ag'in it?"  
 "Neither one," answers Lish after awhile.  
 "Are you standin' neutral?"  
 "Not exactly."  
 "Then, how do you make it out?"  
 "Why, the durned old buildin' fell down about an hour ago of its own self, and I don't reckon thar's any call to waste any breath about the matter."  
 M. QUAD.  
 "Big Mac" Dangerously Shot.  
 Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 24.—Steamer Tacoma has arrived with \$600,000 in gold dust and 65 passengers from Nome. Most of the gold came down the Yukon from Dawson to St. Michael. While on the way a shooting occurred on the Tacoma, on August 15th, which came near ending the life of Angus McDonald, of Dawson. McDonald, while intoxicated, threatened to cut William Keenan, of New York, who shot him in the shoulder.  
 (The Angus McDonald above referred to came to Dawson in the summer of '98 and for a long time was employed by the Yukon Mill Co. as teamster. He was a business rustler of more than usual ability in his line and was accounted one of the best transfer men in Dawson. He left with his wife and little son for Nome early in July, the latter two going direct from St. Michael to the Sound. "Big Mac," as he was known, went to Nome and later started for below, and it was on the trip down that the trouble above mentioned occurred. He has hosts of friends in Dawson who will be pleased to learn that the shot was in the shoulder instead of a more vital point.)  
 Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

# BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

Are Being Arranged For by the C. D. Company.

Will Endeavor to Cover Trip Between Dawson and Whitehorse in Three Days Over Ice.

The C. D. Co., is now engaged in perfecting arrangements for the hauling of government mail this winter. There is a possibility that a semi-weekly service will be put in operation, the C. D. Co., having ample facilities for the handling of the same. Before this can be accomplished, however, the Dominion government will be required to increase the contract price, as the agreement now in operation is only for a weekly service during the winter months. During open navigation the mail contract calls for a semi-weekly service.  
 It is the intention of the mail contractors to use dogs at the early part of the season until such time as the trails become hard, when horses will be substituted. The best time made last year was four days and twenty hours from Dawson to Whitehorse. This year it is hoped to cover the distance in less than three days.  
 Mr. French, who has charge of the mail at this end, says the company has now in Dawson four swift horses awaiting the close of navigation and safe travel on the ice, when they will be dispatched either singly or in tandem to Whitehorse with the mail. A relay has been established every 24 miles and Superintendent Pulham claims the mail this winter will beat the fastest time made this summer by the crack steamers of the upper river.  
 While the contract with the C. D. Co. calls for but one shipment a week in winter and two in summer months there has been 16 deliveries made in August and 15 in July. Way mail, however, has been delivered only twice a week at points between the terminals, as the cost of stopping each steamer carrying mail at small stations would amount to a large sum at the end of the season. The price paid by the government for the mail service is \$76,000 annually. The contract calls for the delivery of one mail a week in winter time, with a time limit of 20 days. The time limit in summer, coming in, is five days.  
 The C. D. Co. have handled the mail very efficiently ever since it took the contract and no doubt its contract with the government will be renewed at the expiration of its time.  
 POLICE COURT NEWS.  
 Yesterday afternoon Murray Eads, of the Standard bar, was convicted on the charge of conducting a disorderly house and fined \$100 and costs.  
 The hearing of a similar charge against the proprietor of the Fairchild saloon was continued this morning until later in the day.  
 There was as despondent appearing an array of chestnut sorrel tresses on the front row this morning as has been seen in the courtroom. Magistrate Scarth presided and made short work of the docket.  
 Gus Johnson was the first called. He had wrapped himself up in yesterday's sunlight and lain down on the street to woo nature's sweet restorer after having looked upon the slumber brand of home brew until his eyelids became heavy. Had he not been taken in he would, in playhouse parlance, have experienced a frost last night. He was assessed \$5 and costs or five days at the end of a royal saw.  
 Three times and out. That is the record made by Joe Farley, a freckle-faced son of Erin. When Joe was fined \$5 and costs Wednesday morning for being drunk and asleep on the street the previous night it was supposed to be an accident. When Joe was fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning for having been drunk and asleep on the street the previous night it was considered a coincidence; but when he was brought in this morning for having been drunk and asleep on the street last night, the court decided it was a habit, and, thinking that Joe's system required that he sober up and keep awake for a while, sentenced him to ten days at hard labor, during which time Joseph will not be given an opportunity for lying around the street at night either sleeping or studying astronomy. With a sigh that started below his belt, Joseph went over to the guardhouse where he was armed and equipped with an imperial saw.  
 A man named Ellis, who has passed the hey-day of his youth was in court this morning with a grievance against T. J. Kearney, who, he alleged had been playing in his back yard, swinging on his gate and otherwise taking the position which the head of the Ellis family would, in recherche circles, be naturally supposed to fill. Ellis stated that he and his wife have been at "outs" for a few days and that when he went home last night she was drunk. Kearney was in the house and to his eagle eye things looked very suspicious. No action was taken in the matter and the head of the Ellis family is keeping his optics peeled for further evidence.

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THE CONVENTION.

The meeting at McDonald hall last night was highly satisfactory. The men selected as delegates to the convention which is to be held tomorrow are well representative of the various interests of the city and can be trusted, we think, to act with judgment and discretion.  
 It should be no difficulty for the convention to find two men who will unite the support of all voters who are in sympathy with the movement for reform legislation. There is no doubting the fact that other things being equal, the voting strength of the community will stand in almost a solid phalanx behind the candidates who are placed in nomination by the convention tomorrow. The people have confidence in the convention and are willing and anxious to support its actions. The convention will represent the organized forces of reform and upon it rests the responsibility of placing a ticket in the field around which every voter who is interested in the future welfare of the Yukon, may feel justified in rallying.  
 The enemies of reform have centered all their hopes in the possibility that tomorrow's convention may fall into the error of nominating a weak ticket. They are fully cognizant of the fact that two strong men put forward tomorrow will carry the territory by a splendid majority and are counting wholly upon the possibility that the convention may make the mistake mentioned. The Nugget does not believe that such will prove to be the case. A glance over the list of delegates assures us that the convention will be composed of men of standing in the community, who are well aware of its requirements and who are thoroughly imbued with the necessity of securing legislative reforms.  
 We are thoroughly satisfied that these men will go into the convention with no thought other than a desire to forward the interests and welfare of the entire community. From what we know of the delegates we feel satisfied that individual preferences will be sacrificed whenever necessary and a unanimous effort made on the part of the convention to leave no loophole open for adverse criticism after its labors shall have been completed.  
 THE LESSON OF HISTORY.  
 The consummation of efforts extending over a period of three years is approaching. During that length of time the work of moulding public opinion has been carried on in the Yukon territory so continuously that at the present time it may be truthfully said there is little or no division of sentiment respecting matters of public moment. The people of the territory have watched with care and attention the legislative enactments which have come down from Ottawa for the government of this territory. They have seen laws passed which might well be compared to the dictations of feudal rulers. They have witnessed a systematic effort put forth upon the part of the federal government to wring from this country, while still in its swaddling clothes, every dollar of revenue which possibly could be wrung, without regard to consequences disastrous to government and people alike.  
 But they have also seen that unjust laws even when supported by the entire machinery of the federal government cannot stand forever before organized and well directed demands for reform. Three years ago the first cry for reform was raised. At first the cry was weak and the effect was nil. But the cry spread and gathered strength by spreading, until it embraced the whole population of the territory and then results began to come. Conditions in the Yukon territory are more favorable by fifty per cent today than was the case twelve months ago. It will be the fault of the people only if the lapse of another year

does not see a proportionate improvement.

"We know now what can be accomplished by united action and by keeping everlastingly at it. We have precedents to point to, and from these precedents it is safe to argue for the future. Partial reforms have been granted because the demands for them have been so strong and so unanimous that the government could do nothing else but yield. There are still others to be obtained which will come with absolute certainty if we continue to present a united front.  
 This is the lesson which the history of the past three years teaches and which we trust will be kept constantly in mind during the next few weeks by every man who desires to see the Yukon territory take its proper position in the line of prosperous and progressive British possessions.  
 Requests have been made from several sources that this paper should suggest the names of men who would be suitable as candidates before the convention tomorrow. In respect to this matter we may say that the Nugget has strenuously avoided any reference to individuals in connection with the nominations. We have no preferences and desire simply to see that the best timber available be put forward. We have no hesitation in saying, however, that in our opinion the convention would act wisely in selecting one man from the creeks and one from the town. This would, as we view the matter, be the fairest possible way of dividing the offices, and serve admirably to concentrate the voting strength of the reform forces upon the ticket.  
 Rich Quartz From Tanana.  
 Rumors of a strike made in the Tanana country is coming in to Dawson by every steamer. The majority of these stories while attracting some attention are not backed with any tangible evidence of their truthfulness. The latest is that of a prospector named Dominic Burns who called at the Nugget office yesterday. He brings with him a sample of quartz cropping which in any mining camp in the world would attract no little interest. Mr. Burns said that the rock assayed here \$125 in gold, \$12.65 in silver and \$4.90 in lead.  
 The rock assayed is not a true quartz but a conglomerate containing considerable galena and sulphides. The croppings were traced for 3000 feet and run across the trend of the creek named by the discoverer Quartz creek. The party who discovered the district, a Mr. Miller, known by the sobriquet of "Dick Lowe's Kid," is now in town as well as the man who recorded the claim. The district is described as being southwest from Circle City about 125 miles.  
 Six or seven claims have been taken up and at a miners' meeting it was decided to not recognize powers of attorney unless \$1000 for each power of attorney recorded is paid by the holder; this amount to be used for the purpose of building roads. The country is reported easy of access and a promising field for prospectors.  
 The claim from which the sample was taken was recorded by Will Pinkle, July 31st of this year.  
 Innovation in Heating.  
 Manager L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., is making several innovations in the company warehouses and stores. He will put in this winter a steam heating plant which, while an expensive project on the start, will result in the saving of a great deal of money in the end. A huge boiler will supply the steam and the same will be piped to the different warehouses and store buildings. The boiler will be put up away from the buildings to remove the possibility of fire. The introduction of steam will, in a great measure, remove the possibility of fire, but an added precaution is contemplated. The company will put up a high pressure Worthington pump, which at different places will be connected a number of hydrants, the same as now in use in all the large cities.  
 The water will be raised to a sufficient degree of heat in the condensers to insure its not freezing and will circulate through the pipes in an endless circle. Six of these hydrants are now here and 12 more are expected. From these hydrants, with the hose connections, six streams of one and one-eighth inches can be discharged a distance of 100 feet in height. Mr. Fulda said he was willing to co-operate with the Dawson city fire department and would make some suggestions later in the season whereby this plant could be utilized for the public benefit next winter.



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**LONDON PAPERS**

**Assert That America Is Anxious to Wash Her Hands**

**OF THE WHOLE CHINESE MATTER**

**And That Russia Shares in America's Desires**

**TO FURTHER HER OWN ENDS.**

**The Imperial Palace Opened—America Takes Initiative Step—Railroad Strike Off.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
London, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—The suggestion of Russia that the allied powers withdraw from Peking has been received at the foreign office but not yet made public from that source. All the newspapers this morning, however, comment freely on the Russo-American surprise. It is understood that America acted on Russia's proposition to withdraw her troops from Peking and to recognize Li Hung Chang as the only authorized representative of the Chinese government. The Daily Graphic says:

"America is morbidly anxious to wash her hands of the Chinese affair, but it is surprising that her desires should be shared by Russia. The other powers look with suspicion on the movement and believe it to be a design on the part of America and Russia, with the assistance of France, to dictate to the other powers in order to bring about an Eastern policy which will insure the accomplishment of Russia's designs on that country. Meantime it is known that McKinley has sent notes to the other powers asking for recognition of Li Hung Chang as Chinese plenipotentiary and is awaiting replies."

**News From Conger.**  
Washington, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—A Peking cable has just been received from Conger which says that more Russian, German, French and Italian troops are constantly arriving; that the imperial palace was opened on the 28th and a military promenade of all nations was made through it, after which it was closed and is closely guarded.

Prince Ching is expected to arrive in a few days, and as he is known to be friendly to foreigners it is believed through him and Li Hung Chang arrangements can be made for evacuation and for re-establishment of government in China and for the payment of indemnities to foreigners. This is America's plan, and America now, as all through, is the first power to take the initiatory step.

**Railroad Strike Off.**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—After 28 days of existence the railroad strike is amicably ended. Machinists and all others have gone to work, the scale of wages having been settled by arbitration.

**Yukon Chicken Raising.**  
"Chickens seem to prosper in the Klondike as well as miners." Such were the words of Mr. Anstett, who has a chicken ranch about 70 miles this side of Dawson, having kept chickens over last winter and increased his stock during the summer. He proposes to send fresh eggs and live chickens to Dawson so that the inhabitants of that burg may enjoy the luxuries of civilization. The keeping of chickens on the Klondike is an expensive, but profitable business, as fire has to be kept go-

ing for their protection for six long months of winter. Nevertheless, Mr. Anstett has opened up a new industry that no doubt will be much appreciated by the people of that northern market.—Skagway Budget.

**Three New Steamers.**  
News of important expansion of service on its river division and of the proposed establishment of large shipyards at Whitehorse by the White Pass & Yukon route is published by the Whitehorse Star which says:

"Adjoining the railroad yards of the White Pass & Yukon Route, in Whitehorse, at the north of town, the steamboat company is putting in a moderately large and completely equipped shipyard, and in connection therewith are establishing a first-class blacksmith shop and repair shop.

"On this yard several of the company's steamers will be wintered and thoroughly overhauled and repaired. In addition to this repair work the company will build three full powered steamers of large freight capacity and light draft, which will be ready for service on the opening of navigation. The total amount expended here will be upwards of \$2000.

"Under arrangements with a large trading company operating in the Stewart river country, the fast steamers Bailey and Zealandian, will be placed on the Stewart river next season, giving close connection and quick time to the Stewart river gold fields and opening up the trade on terms that will afford Whitehorse merchants an opportunity of obtaining a share of the business."

The Stewart river country has been attracting considerable interest this summer. Three or four hundred men have been in the country, and several placer properties of promise have been under development. The Klondike Corporation's steamer Flora has made four trips up the Stewart this year.

**Capt. Carroll on Dawson.**  
Capt. Jas. Carroll and Laramie Mayer, of the Skagway wholesale and retail merchandise house of Jas. Carroll & Co., and Mrs. Mayer, returned last evening from a visit to Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were guests of the captain on the trip.

The party was in Dawson four days. Mr. Mayer was delighted with his trip, and says that although the people in Dawson called it quiet, the place appeared to him to be very much alive. He says further:

"The town seems to have a world of goods, and still they are pouring in.

"Nearly all goods used in Dawson are from British Columbia. The big stores are stocked almost wholly with British Columbia goods. The small stores are doing considerable trade now. The big stores are quiet, but as soon as the snow falls they will become active, and begin rolling out their stocks for shipment to the creeks.

"Eggs, butter, cheese, potatoes and other such produce used inside is bought largely from Americans. While there I secured several good orders, including one from the A. C. Co. for 500 cases of eggs and 50 tons of potatoes.

"Machinery going into the camp is from American and Canadian factories. "Living in Dawson is very high as compared to Skagway. Three of us always are together, and it cost from four to ten dollars to the meal for all. Meals that cost all three of us \$1.50 at the Germanbakery in Skagway this evening, would, we found, have cost us \$10 in Dawson.

"Shelf goods in the grocery stores go at about three times what they do here. Dry goods and clothing are much lower comparatively. A corduroy suit that costs \$15 here sells for \$25 there.

"Rents in the heart of the town are high. I know a Juneau man who gets \$2500 in rents for a two-story building on one of the best corners. A man running a cigar counter in a place four feet square in the side of a building pays \$100 a month rent for his quarters, and he told me he was eating three meals a day.

"Many people are on the streets, and money is plentiful. Silver is little used and dollars are usually the smallest coins."—Alaskan.

**Delaware Republicans.**  
Wilmington, Aug. 21.—The convention of the Republicans (anti-Addicks faction) nominated the following state ticket today:

Governor, Martin B. Burris; lieutenant governor, John Hunn; presidential electors—Charles W. Fahy, Manlove Hayes and Daniel J. Layton. Hayes was named as a presidential elector by the Union Republican convention (Addicks faction) two weeks ago, congressman for full term, ex-Congressman Jonathan Willis; attorney general, H. H. Ward; treasurer, Dr. L. Heister Ball; insurance commissioner, George E. Smith; auditor of accounts, Purnell H. Norman.

**CHOOSE PARTNERS**

**For the Last Dance for Which Clifford Sifton Furnishes Music.**

**GAMBLERS MUST CASH IN FOR GOOD**

**And Women Who Dance for a Living May Move On**

**TO TOWNS LESS PARTICULAR.**

**The Order Is Out From Ottawa, but Major Wood Does Not Intend to Enforce It Before Spring.**

Dance halls and houses wherein open gambling is carried on must close their doors. The fiat has gone forth bearing the seal of the powers that be, and Dawson, yesterday the frontier mining camp where gambling and dancing in barrooms was taken as a matter of course, is to become tomorrow like unto the sober, moral-loving cities of the effete east.

A letter, which amounts in effect to a command, has been received in duplicate by Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Wood, from Clifford Sifton, which says these things must cease, and there is little room to doubt that the order will be enforced.

The letter, in its essential parts, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—I have received a good many complaints, most of them of a private character, in regard to the fact that women of bad repute are permitted to be employed in barrooms and drinking places where they are used for the purpose of decoying people into such places, and in regard to the lack of effort in suppressing gambling.

"It is also charged that the fact of fining the gamblers is indirectly a license to them to continue their operations.

"I have not heretofore interfered in the matter because it seemed to me that yourself and members of the council, and the commanding officer of the N. M. P. should have been able to decide what ought to have been done. But from information which I have received it seems to me that considerable increase of stringency is required.

"I see no reason why what is known as dancing halls, but which are in reality barrooms with women of ill-repute in attendance, should not be summarily suppressed.

"The same remark applies to systematic and open gambling.

"I desire therefore, that you will take the necessary steps to carry out these views without delay."

The letter further states that the commissioner is expected to consult with the officer commanding the police force, who will have full charge of whatever steps are considered necessary, looking to the consummation of the desired end. It bears date of August 14, and to it is attached a pile of letters from private individuals, calling attention to the evils cited in the official communication.

It is the natural inference to be drawn from this that the general shut down of all the dance halls and gambling houses will occur in the near future. This, however, will be unlikely, judging by what Major Wood and Commissioner Ogilvie said this morning when asked about the matter.

When Major Wood was seen he said: "I have been cognizant for a long time past that open gambling houses and dance halls would have to close sooner or later, and had decided that it would be neither just nor expedient to carry such a plan into peremptory effect, without a liberal time of warning. I had expected to consult with Commissioner Ogilvie on the subject before giving this warning, but I will say that I had in mind the plan of giving this warning about December, and giving notice that the rule of closing dance halls and prohibiting open gambling would take effect some time during the following June."

"Since receiving this letter have you changed your mind?" was asked.  
"No, I have not. I realize that an

enforcement of this rule would work an injustice, probably loss, to many and perhaps hardships to not a few. Besides it would not be expedient from our own standpoint. I have thought that if open gambling were suddenly put a stop to it would result in very much more trouble than good, for a time at least. Besides, I see nothing in the letter which makes it incumbent upon me to act on other lines than those outlined which are the result of careful consideration and a thorough knowledge of the facts."

Commissioner Ogilvie said: "I shall take no steps in the matter whatever, as the affair is not in my jurisdiction, but wholly under the control and subject to Major Wood's discretion and judgment.

"For my part, I think that it would be a very poorly advised move to shut down these places now, as it would, result in more harm than good, and make plenty of trouble for all, whereas, no more than the usual difficulties encountered in dealing with the classes specified is necessary. I want it distinctly understood that I am opposed to these things, but, nevertheless, I believe that if we closed up the open houses now these people would scatter all over the place and the evils sought to be suppressed would become more harmful than they are at present. It would be next to impossible to keep track of the gamblers who would gamble just the same, but would be less restrained because not under the immediate eye of the law.

"I believe in choosing the least of two evils at all times."

**Other Delegates.**  
Sulphur creek delegates—Chas. Garbutt, of 4 above and Ronald Morrison. Geo. A. Noble acted as secretary of the meeting and a good lively meeting is reported.

Gold Run had a ballot on their delegates and D. Ennis secured 34, A. E. Lola 28 and John Burke 28 votes. Perry Reid was secretary of the meeting.

Quartz creek had a booming meeting and C. Johnson and A. Talamash were appointed as convention delegates.

**Outlook Is Promising.**

Great hopes are entertained for the future of the Stewart river country by the three or four hundred prospectors who are searching for gold along its shores and those of its myriad of tributaries. W. J. Endset who arrived from the headwaters of Stewart river yesterday, after nearly three years spent in that country, says that there are good prospects there and it is only a question of time when rich finds will be made.

"There are several hundred prospectors on Stewart river," said Mr. Endset, "who are by no means discouraged. They are mostly on the south fork of Stewart river and are prospecting its tributaries. They are supplied by the steamer Flora which has made four trips up the river this year.

"While I have spent nearly three years in the country I expect to go back and spend the winter there. There has been no rich strike yet, though the prospects are favorable. There will be at least 300 people winter there."—Alaskan.

**Juneau Joe in Trouble.**

Charles Hulse, better known as Juneau Joe, after giving his evidence in the Sarga trial, was yesterday placed upon his own trial in the police court on a charge of theft preferred by Som Bonfield who accuses him of having stolen from him gold dust to the value of \$2400.

The complaint alleges that shortly before Hulse started up the river from where he was returned two or three days ago, under police escort, he received from Mr. Bonfield the \$2400 in question, which he was to sell for currency and return the same. The returns so far have not materialized, as attending to that part of the arrangement is what Hulse, for reasons thus far unexplained, did not do.

That is why he occupied the prisoner's box yesterday, and why Magistrate McDonell raised the bond upon which he was first released from \$3000 to \$6000, and last, but by no means least, why he has fallen from the position in public opinion of a reliable and worthy citizen and business man, to the unpleasant place he now occupies.

According to what the informant says of the matter, Hulse was regarded by him as perfectly honest and reliable. He had many dealings with him in a business way, the chief of which was the purchase of the property at present occupied by his saloon, and had always found him trustworthy. Consequently he gave him the dust in perfect confidence, and was as much surprised as anyone when he found that his confidence had been betrayed.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

**TONIGHT'S MEETING**

**At McDonald Hall for Purpose of Selecting Delegates**

**TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION**

**Which Will Be Held on Saturday of This Week**

**WILL BE PARTICIPATED IN**

**By All British Subjects Who Desire Emancipation From the Galling Yoke of Oppression.**

In the matter of selecting delegates to the district convention which will be held on Saturday, September 8th, in this city for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for election to seats on the board of the Yukon council, the Greeks and outstanding stations have all nobly responded to the call made upon them; they have laid aside business interests sufficiently long to do their duty as citizens and suffragists anxious for the betterment, not only of their own, but their fellow workers condition. All the outside stations are in line and will be ably represented at Saturday's convention.

The meeting to be held tonight at McDonald hall at 8:30 o'clock will be the last of the delegates chosen and a things will then be in readiness for the meeting which will name the candidates whom all friends of good government will support—two candidates who, after the election on October 17th, will be entitled to hearing and voice in the solemn councils of the local government. Good work has been done in the short time allotted, but under the existing circumstances the work has been done cheerfully and willingly.

All British subjects who endorse the broad platform embodied in the memorial presented to the governor general are eligible to participate in the meeting tonight when all such will meet on the broad plane of equality, and where no man who believes in the betterment of general conditions hesitates to lift up his voice in defense of his principles. Any voter who subscribes to the well-known platform which the campaign is being conducted is eligible to be one of the 20 delegates to be selected at the meeting tonight.

Attempted interference and efforts to thwart the purposes for which it is called by a minority portion is not anticipated nor will any such actions on the part of any individual or faction be tolerated. The welfare of the future of the Yukon district is at stake and no heeler or booster for factions not in harmony with the principles of good government will be permitted in any way to thwart the laudable purpose for which the loyal sons of Britain are called together tonight.

**A Klondike Souvenir.**

Grace Robinson leaves today or tomorrow for the outside. As a souvenir of the Klondike she is taking with her a sample of gold dust from all the working creeks in the district. She has a half ounce from each creek. The samples are sealed in small bottles of which she has 12 altogether. When enclosed in its plush case the collection forms about as handsome a souvenir as has ever been taken from the Klondike.

**The Atlin Fire.**

Details of the fire at Atlin have been received by A. C. Hirschfeld, who owned a building which was destroyed. The fire was confined to one block which, however, was burned entirely. Among the heavy losers were the following: B. A. C. Co., Hirschfeld, Mrs. Hitchcock, E. J. de Lamare, Rose's store and dwelling, Anderson's barber shop, Capt. Nickerson's building. The Bank of Halifax's building was saved. Each of the local banks have contributed \$1000 toward assisting the sufferers.

Further spread of the fire was prevented by the efforts of citizens. Among those who worked the hardest being Mr. De Jex, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Rex, Stephenson and Dr. Troughton.



### AN AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRE

#### And the Terrible Devastation Which Followed in Its Wake.

#### Abe Saunders Sees His Earthly Possessions Licked Up by the Flames Only His Family Left.

From Thursday's Daily.  
A blistering heat that drove the fowls, with their beaks gaping, off the burning ground into the shelter of the slab hut. A scorching, withering heat that had made sapless hay of the grass in the paddocks and reddened the foliage of the gums and the stringy barks like the blaze of a bush fire. A heat that had sucked up all moisture and marbled the land with cracks of shrinkage and turned the water holes into mere mud baths, while the distant creek had nothing but its brown flag grass and dry swamp bed to show where the water had run.

About the homestead the few cattle still alive hung with their heads stolidly over the slip rails, refusing, in spite of all driving, to seek again for the sustenance it was impossible to find. The framework of a horse, his head between his legs, and as much in the shade as he could get on the lee side of an old ironbark, stood impassive and motionless. All round the horizon a dirty haze of smoke melted into a yellow veil of fog covering the sky.

Abe Saunders was down at what used to be the creek trying to draw out his last milking cow from the place she had bogged in a vain effort to find water grass.

Abe hauled and strained at the rope, his shirt and trousers clinging to him with sweat. The beast kicked and plunged feebly, its little strength quite gone, and after two hours' work it was more firmly bogged than ever.

"It's no good," said Abe. "I must get help. I'll go up the gully for old Mason and his tackle. If we lose that cow, what will the children do for milk?"

Warily he turned to go, when the sound of a "Coo-ee!" turned him sharply about.

"Coo-ee!" he shouted.

"A little pause, and again the cry echoed:

"Coo-ee!"

"It's Mary," he said. "What the devil's up?" It was a good three miles to the ridge; but, like a wallaby with the dogs in full cry, he sped over rock and gully back to the homestead. Long before he got there he heard a strange roaring in the air, saw black, belching clouds over the tree tops and felt a fierce rushing furnace breath.

The bush was on fire.

With the energy of fear he dashed along. There was the clearing, with Mary at the house door still shouting at intervals. Even as he came up the red storm was upon them. In mad frenzy he seized the two children, one under each arm, and, shrieking to his wife above the din of the fire to bring the baby, he rushed to the center of the plowed paddocks. There they touched panting. The children were laughing, the baby was crying and Mary was sobbing. The man said nothing.

He watched the fire.

Would the house escape? There was 60 feet of spare ground all about it. But the air, so calm a minute ago, was now a roaring hurricane, traveling at racing speed over the ridge. The tea tree scrub melted before it, and the bush trees remained in its rear only as black and burning trunks. The fence had caught; the flames licked it up faintly. The shed with his cart and harness, were and were not while he looked. A piece of burning, stringy bark, whirled by the wind, settled on the shingles of the house. The woman moaned and pressed the child closer to her bosom. The man's face was drawn in agony.

The house was burning, the work of his own hands. How many months of weary sawing and splitting had its shingles and slabs cost him! He thought of it all as he stood there, helpless and half suffocated. In less than a minute the flames were shooting out of the doorways and windows, and a loud report was followed by the fall of a side of the house. It was the explosion of his powder flask, hung on the wall.

Through the open framework they could see the bed, the tables, the chairs all blazing one after another. The spirit of the man revolted.

"Look, Mary!" he cried. "There goes the cradle I made for the kids." And as he spoke the aspect of his face changed. The limit of his suffering had come, and, like an old time victim

of the rack, he began to laugh. A hollow laugh, weird and terrible. — "That's a good joke, Mary! The farce is ended—all over in one act! Ha, ha, ha!"

"You're mad, Abe," said his wife, shrinking from him with a great dread in her eyes. "Don't laugh like that. It's horrible!"

"Mad, my dear! That's good. Ha, ha, ha! Say I've been mad, the most confounded lunatic in this blasted, blistering country. To slog and belt for ten long years to make a home of our own, to clear land, to fence it, drain it, plant it—and all to make five minutes' bonfire! Yes, I've been mad—stark, staring mad—but now—ha, ha, ha! I was never so sensible in my life!"

"See now the cradle burns, Mary. It was a bit of she oak and worked like a watch. Don't it look pretty now? They might be silk curtains, all those flounces round it! Why don't you laugh, girl? It's a great joke. Look! The roof is falling in! It's as good as fireworks. Hold up the kids; let them laugh. It's all the same price. Ha, ha, ha!"

But the woman replied nothing, frightened, staring at him. The children screamed.

The driving sheet of flame had long gone by. Skirting the plowed ground where they stood, it had left the bare surface an untouched blank in its ghastly funeral trail. Only three stumps, posts and fallen branches smoked and smoldered here and there. The man stood motionless till morning.

But the four charred corner posts remained of his home.

"Let's see the play out," he said. "Ha, ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!"

The fire was raging many miles farther onward when Abe Saunders, taking the two children by the hand, led the way down the track to the main road. His wife dragged wearily after him, the baby in her arms, looking back from time to time at the smoking ruin.

The group passed on the road, where the red dust blew in thick, choking clouds that shrouded them from view. But long after they had disappeared there sounded the wail of the children, the moaning of the woman and loud above all the mirthless laughter of a broken hearted man.—Exchange.

#### Small Salmon Pack.

The shortage of the salmon pack in more southern waters and the unlimited demand have made it possible for Alaska packers to fix their own prices on the pack for 1900, and they have fixed a price somewhat higher than that heretofore prevailing.

A late New York dispatch says: "Representatives of the Alaskan Packers' Association have fixed prices on the 1900 pack of Alaska salmon as follows:

"Horseshoe—A trial brand, \$1.20; and other labels, \$1.12%. Against these figures, however, a concession amounting to 2% cents per dozen is made on all straight lots of 500 cases or over of one brand which can be shipped immediately, and of which the expense of holding until the arrival of other brands will be spared the association. The buyer is to be given the full benefit of this saving, as all salmon in the quantity named will be billed at \$1.17% for Horseshoe and \$1.10 for other brands. These figures are based on one dozen one pound cans, showing the price to be between 11 and 12 cents per pound.

"No prices have been named on sockeye, medium red and pink salmon. "Estimates as the probable shortage on the entire coast vary considerably, ranging from 600,000 to 1,000,000 cases below the pack of last year.

"As to the actual shortage figures are, of course, not available, the returns from the various canneries not being complete."

#### Creek News.

J. Viney, who owns a store at the lower ferry, has purchased the Adams hotel and took possession Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Larson, of 7 Eldorado, has been visiting with friends in Dawson the past few days.

D. H. Gray and family, of 43 above Bonanza, leave for the outside this week. Mr. Gray goes to Fresno, Cal., to resume his old position with the Home Packing Company.

Twenty-seven above Bonanza, one of the N. A. T. claims, was shut down last Monday to give Chief Engineer Wilkinson an opportunity to replace the old lining and cylinder in the big pump by new ones.

H. F. Wright, of 12 above Bonanza, returned from Seattle Tuesday, after an absence of six weeks on important business matters.

Gus Buechler and Jessie Palmer, of 4 Gay gulch, have been drowned out for the second time. They are now running an open cut to the last drift.

J. Scharlich and family, of American gulch, left for San Francisco Tuesday.

C. H. Higgins, who left for Kentucky last week goes there to take

charge of a string of horses and a fortune left him by the death of a rich relative. Mr. Higgins will return in the spring for the body of his brother, George B., who died and was buried at Grand Forks last fall.

Mr. Geo. Huey, of Chechako, had the pleasure of meeting his wife and two children, who came to Dawson from their old home last Monday.

Grand Forks is having a building boom. More buildings are being erected than at any time since '98.

A. Garvie dedicated his immense barn last week by giving a dance on the second floor. From 10 p. m. until morning the building was crowded. Everything was free and everybody had a "biyoo" time. It was a regular "barn stormer."

The latest novelty on the creeks is the man with the silver horn. The beautiful music emitted from this silver instrument is so entrancing as to draw men and women from every direction to the spot, who buy his wares irrespective of cost. The next in order will be the organ grinder and his monkey.

J. P. Park, of 3 below Bonanza, had an experience with the poundmaster last week which neither will soon forget, especially the latter. J. P. sat in one of the prominent restaurants eating his dinner, with his dogs quietly lying at his feet. Just as he was about to enjoy his "floating island" and "moonlight on the lake," he felt that something was missing. He looked about and lo! his two big dogs were gone. Instinctively he bled himself to the dog pound, and there found his canines making frantic efforts to jump the fence. This so infuriated J. P. that he attempted to break down the gates, but without avail. When the poundmaster appeared upon the scene, J. P. promptly knocked him down, when the watcher of dogs rose to his feet he was treated to a second dose. Then there was a mad rush for the town station. A policeman was met on the way. Each told his story. J. P. accusing the poundmaster of stealing his dogs and the latter showing the big welts on his head, declaring that he should at least be paid for the largest of the lot. The matter was finally adjusted at an "all mixed drinks 50c" resort. J. P. getting his dogs and the dog man a swelled head.

T. H. Potter, of 34 above Bonanza, was in town on business Saturday.

Benson Evans, of Chechako, is in town seeing some of his friends off on the Eldorado.

Frank Rupert, of Chechako, left for Circle City last week.

S. F. Cook and wife, John Quigg and Hugh Todd, all of Chechako, left for the outside Saturday.

The Yukon Gold Fields Co. has sued the road contractors for \$4000 damages for tearing up the flumes and otherwise damaging their property on lower Bonanza.

#### He Shot to Kill.

An excited individual was observed yesterday rushing from a Front street store with a double barreled shotgun in his hands. He was seen to hastily throw two shells into the gun while running towards the bank of the river.

A crowd immediately gathered and followed the excited man, who was evidently bent on murder. When he reached a point near the floating bathhouse, the crowd was horrified to see him take careful aim and pull the trigger. Both barrels were shot simultaneously, the concussion starting others to the scene.

The shooter was then observed, with his smoking gun, to run hurriedly down the street where he disappeared.

Upon investigation it was found that a fowl deed had been committed, for out in the water a lonely duck was seen floating in the water with feet extended upwards appealing to heaven for retribution upon the ruthless slayer. The duck was garnered in by a bystander. It was a teal.

#### Government Munificence.

A young man who was once a member of the N. W. M. P., but who no longer wears the stripes or red coat, said this morning that the liberality of the government was something magnificent. "A year ago last winter," he said, "I traveled some 560 miles, and have just received a draft for \$56 for having taken the exercise. I traveled all those heart breaking miles carrying her majesty's mail, and now they are impelled by what seems like a sudden expansion of the heart, to present me with ten cents for each of the miles traveled."

"But that's not the only manifestation of generosity, the government has presented; I have also a draft paying me for a lot of work I did in the customs service while a member of the police force. For that work I get 99 cents per day."

"That I am agreeably surprised goes without saying. It is just that much more than I ever expected to get."

### OGILVIE SCORES THE BOARD.

#### Suggestion Regarding Schools is Not Kindly Received.

#### Committee on Education Submits a Second Report That is Somewhat Gingery.

At the close of the Board of Trade meeting last night, a meeting of the trustees was called and the report of the committee on architecture was considered.

The committee reported that it had conferred with Commissioner Ogilvie in the matter of school buildings, and recited somewhat sarcastically that Mr. Ogilvie was still considering the idea of buildings, for which the committee was duly thankful.

The report stated that in the estimation of the committee, Fraternal hall, which it is proposed to convert into a schoolhouse for the south end, is altogether unfit for such a purpose, and points out the fact that Mr. Ogilvie gives no assurance that a proper building will be erected in the north end for school purposes.

After this report had been adopted the vexatious and vital gold dust question was taken up and discussed at some length and from various standpoints.

Mr. Fulda stated that he had investigated rather carefully the proportion of gold dust and currency used in daily business, and was of the opinion that about one-third of the daily volume of business was transacted on a currency basis. The manner in which some sharp practice is indulged in, as well as the adulteration of dust was spoken of at length. One member told how he had gone hurriedly into the office of a business man supposedly of good repute on that very day, and surprised the proprietor in the act of pouring a blower full of black sand into a large one of dust. Another said that considerable money was being made by segregating the better dust from the stuff known as commercial dust, and putting it out of circulation at a large profit.

The following is the letter from Commissioner Ogilvie above referred to:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 11th, 1900.  
F. W. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T.

Sir—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Dawson Board of Trade re the establishment of schools; and beg to point out to you the fact that the Yukon council never was opposed to the establishment of two schools. Further, that the Fraternal hall is very well situated for the southerly end of the town, the ground around it being ample, and no other building of the same capacity can be conveniently obtained. However, I beg to point out to you that the question of economy is a very important one in the fact of the opposition that is being manifested to the taxation ordinance of the Yukon council, coming as it does more pertinently from your Board of Trade than it does from any other direction. The question is one of finances altogether, and the Yukon council cannot undertake any extensive definite action in the direction of the establishment of schools until the question of revenue is well established.

The other questions referred to, viz., the taking up of the question of furnishing of Dawson with two modern schools, situated in suitable grounds and presided over by modern and competent instructors has been considered over and over again and that is the determination the council arrived at with no intimation or suggestions from anybody. Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM OGILVIE,  
Commissioner.

In view of the foregoing letter from the commissioner, the committee on architecture and education submitted to the board a second report as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 25th, 1900.  
To the Trustees of the Board of Trade of Dawson, Y. T.:

Sirs—Your committee on architecture and education to whom was referred the letter of the commissioner of the Yukon written in answer to the resolution of the Board of Trade recommending the establishing of schools, beg to report and say:

First—That they are still of the opinion that Fraternal hall is not suitable for school purposes, and that a proper site should have been chosen and a suitable school erected for the accommodation of pupils in the south end of Dawson.

Second—The commissioner gives no assurance that a public school will be erected in the north end of Dawson, and should again be urged, to see that a suitable school is immediately con-

structed and equipped to meet the wants of the people at the north end.

Third—As to the question of economy, the commissioner says: "The question of economy is a very important one in the fact of the opposition that is being manifested through the taxation ordinance of the Yukon council, coming as it does more particularly from your Board of Trade." Your committee would point out there is no reason for mixing these two matters. The Board of Trade has at no time objected to taxation, but is, on the contrary, prepared to support any reasonable system of taxation. The only objection urged is that the proposed system is unreasonable and unjust, and furthermore your committee is glad to learn that the territorial council has reconsidered its position, and the taxes are not to be enforced until representatives are elected to the council.

Fourth—Finally, your committee is glad to know that the question of two suitable schools "has been considered over and over again, and that is the determination of the council arrived at," etc., and only hope that after so much repeated consideration and consequent decision, the commissioner in council will construct and equip the necessary schools without further consideration and delay.

Your committee has looked into the matter of desirable sites for school purposes in the north end of the city, and finds several which would meet the requirements at a reasonable figure.

Awaiting the pleasure of your further advice, we are, very respectfully yours,  
R. M. CRAWFORD,  
Chairman.

W. C. DAWSON,  
W. H. PARSONS,  
GEO. M. ALLEN.

#### Observer's Observations.

Editor Daily Nugget:

I am not the editor of a newspaper and perhaps it is a good thing for the public, as well as for the company in which my life is insured, that I am not, as I have the unhappy faculty for calling a spade a spade, and that faculty might ultimately result in my untimely demise if I had a chance to exercise it such as editing a newspaper would afford. For instance, if I was editing a paper in Dawson I would ask questions occasionally that might puzzle some people to answer. I might ask:

Why do the laws of the Yukon district prohibit the brewing of beer when at the same time it derives handsomely from licenses which it issues for its sale?

Is there a town on British territory, aside from Dawson, where such dens of vice, iniquity and depravity exist as are on Fourth avenue in this city?

What caused Couchman, Legal Adviser, Public Administrator Clement to leave for the outside so soon after certain legal investigations?

Why is it that the people who are so loudly and justly calling for reform in laws are of the class having property instead of official interests in the district?

The above are only samples of a hundred or more questions which I would propound were I the head of a public opinion moulding industry. More than that, I would insist on their being answered, and in the absence of answers from the source interrogated I would endeavor to answer them myself, and it might be that my answers would cause the insurance company to wish it had never assumed my risk.

OBSERVER.

#### Too Severe.

Editor Daily Nugget:

Notwithstanding the fact that very few guilty men escape, and that for many the government woodpile has such terrors as to hold them in check from evil doing; but for others the punishment does not seem to be sufficiently severe. In fact, many men are so utterly lacking in self-respect as to care but little whether they are in jail or out of jail. To obviate these conditions and to further the principles of law and order in Dawson, I suggest that hereafter the punishment meted be commensurate with the crime committed. Where the crime is particularly heinous the sentence should be the usual ten days at hard labor and also that the offender be forced to read the Yukon Sun during his non-working hours. If that would not serve to promote law and order, nothing would outside of a public whipping post.

SUN SUBSCRIBER.

#### H. E. Ridley Married.

Henry E. Ridley, of the law firm of Dastallo and Ridley, telegraphed his partner from Toronto on the 30th of last month that he was to be married to a Miss McDowell of that city on the 1st inst., and that himself and wife might be expected to arrive in Dawson about the last of the present month.

Mr. Ridley is well known here as a young attorney of ability and a citizen of worth. His many personal friends will be glad to extend a hearty welcome to himself and wife.



# ALL IN SHAPE

For the District Nominating Convention Tomorrow.

DELEGATES ARRIVING FROM CREEKS.

Committees' Way Made Easy by Previous Work.

ARE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Grand Banquet at McDonald Hotel Will in Due Form Celebrate Work of the Day.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Nothing now remains to be done in connection with the district convention which convenes in this city tomorrow for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for seats in the Yukon council, but to quietly await the hour named for its convening and opening; after which there will be but little to do other than the main work for which the convention is called, namely, the selection of the two candidates. The committee on credentials will not be taxed with onerous duties, as there will be no contesting delegations; the man from whose brain emanated the memorial presented to Lord Minto made the way easy for the committee on platform and resolutions as the memorial has already been accepted as the platform of the convention and all delegates were selected as standing fairly and squarely upon it.

Already a number of delegates from the creeks have arrived and, like those who have been most active in the city, are cocked and primed for the good work they have undertaken. By dark tonight all the creek delegates as well as many from points up the river will have arrived and from tomorrow will date the birth of a new era in the Yukon—a date on which the octopus, whose tentacles have so long held in crushing embrace the people and the interests of the district, will hear the solemn warning: Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther.

In addition to the Dawson delegates elected last night and whose names appear in the account of that meeting published elsewhere in this paper, the following are the delegates so far reported, a few of the upper river points not having yet been heard from:

- Hootalinqua—George Black.
- Lower Bonanza—Dan McGillivray, Harry Mackay, Jos. Thibedeau.
- The Forks—Skiff S. Mitchell, Geo. E. Gibbs, Jack Tremblay, Dr. Edwards, Ernest Rivard and Louis Hazlewood.
- Eldorado—C. S. Cameron, G. N. Williams and William McPherson.
- Upper Bonanza—R. Davis Colley, Henry Willett, A. McCrea.
- Gold Bottom—J. McLeod, A. E. Hebert and H. N. McDonald.
- Upper Hunker—Louis J. MacFarlane and John McCrimmon.
- Hunker, mouth of Last Chance—McCormack and Nadeau.
- Upper Dominion—Mr. Chisholm and Clark.
- Center Dominion—W. F. Smith, Tim Donovan, Napoleon Hart.
- Lower Dominion—Jack McDonald.
- Gold Run—D. Ennis, J. Burke, A. E. Sola.
- Sulphur—Chas. Garbutt, R. Morrison.
- Quartz—A. Tallamash and C. Johnson.

On the list of candidates mentioned for nomination appear the names of the following well known gentlemen:

- C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams, Barney Sugrue, Col. Donald MacGregor, Ronald Morrison, Wm. M. McKay, J. B. Proudhomme, Alex McDonald, R. P. McLennan, Dan Matheson, Skiff Mitchell, Thos. McMullen, Dr. Duncan and Dr. Thompson.

It has been arranged that after the convention tomorrow night a banquet will be served at the Hotel McDonald where covers will be laid for 110 persons, delegates to have the preference, afterwards their friends. The rate per plate will be \$5.

**Dog Ordinance Off.**  
The dog pound ordinance is not in force these days, it having been declared

off yesterday morning. All dogs on hand, however, will be sold at auction. This will be joyful news to many who have done little else for two months but herd and worry about their dogs. At the same time the poundmaster will get a much needed rest from work, curses and abuse.

## A Body Found.

The remains of a human body were found in the river ten miles below town yesterday afternoon by a party coming up stream in a small boat.

John Sherman and three companions named Schuman, Wilson and Dugan were poling up the river from the Forty-mile coal mine yesterday and when a point about ten miles below town had been reached, something which resembled a human body was seen, partly afloat at the edge of a bar. Upon investigation it was found to be the body of a man, the head and shoulders aground; the body and limbs afloat.

Only the vaguest kind of conjecture points to a possible solution of the mystery which in all probability will always surround the identity of the body, as decomposition has advanced to such an extent that it will be difficult, if possible at all, to bring the body to Dawson.

Early last spring just about the time the ice was breaking up and traveling on it was becoming both difficult and dangerous, the Indians were telling a story about the drowning of some man whom they did not know, some six or seven miles below Moosehide. That, so far, seems to be the only clew which might be followed with any hope of establishing the identity of the body found yesterday.

The men who found the remains anchored them with a rope to a log and last evening upon arriving here reported the matter to the police, and this morning a detail of police were sent to bring the body up.

## Mr. Ryley Informed.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Ryley, of the interior department at Ottawa, who is here to look over the mining situation and examine into the workings of the present system of mining regulations. Mr. Ryley was furnished by the department, shortly before leaving Ottawa, a copy of the mining regulations, drawn and adopted some time since by the Dawson Board of Trade, and these regulations formed the principal theme of discussion during the meeting last night.

There were numerous differences between the regulations as submitted to the government by the Board of Trade and those in use, and upon these differences the visitor wanted information. Mr. Condon, as chairman of the committee which drafted the regulations, was able to answer the questions asked in what seemed a very satisfactory manner, as Mr. Ryley did not dissent from any of the articles explained, and, although he did not, of course, state what his attitude would be toward the adoption by the government of the regulations, it was inferred from his manner that he would approve of the adoption of the regulations as recommended.

The discussion was long, as each article contained in the draft was taken up and explained separately and in detail, and Mr. Ryley showed himself to be a man of ability and experience in such matters by the thoroughness of his questioning.

The matter of the granting of concessions to irresponsible parties also came in for a large share of the evening's time, and different members of the board took pains to explain the evils growing out of that practice, which the visitor agreed with fully.

Regarding the throwing open of ground which has from time to time reverted to the crown from different causes, and which was held as alternate claims, Mr. Ryley stated that it had practically been decided upon by the department, and there was little reason to suppose it would not be done within a very short time.

The proposition that the government establish an assay office here was discussed and many reasons why such action would be well advised were advanced by different members of the board.

That the visitor was favorably impressed was plainly seen, and there is every reason to believe that the results which will develop from last night's meeting will be beneficial to the territory generally.

## Florence S. Victim Buried.

The body of Walter L. Monastes, who lost his life in Thirtymile river last July, in the brave endeavor to save the lives of other of the party, and which was brought here for burial, was on Sunday consigned to the grave in the Skagway cemetery. There were a large number of relatives and friends present at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. G. Cameron, of the Episcopal church, and the many floral emblems decorating the bier showed the high esteem in which the young man was held in this city.—Alaskan, Sept. 4.

# HARMONY REIGNED

Supreme at the Meeting Last Night in McDonald Hall

WHERE 20 DELEGATES WERE CHOSEN

To Represent Dawson in Tomorrow's Nominating Convention

WHEN 2 MEN WILL BE NAMED

As Candidates for Election to Seats in the "Sanhedrin" of the Yukon District.

There were upwards of 200 men present at the meeting held last night in McDonald hall for the purpose of electing delegates to tomorrow's nominating convention, and of that number less than a dozen were other than British subjects and qualified voters. It was apparent while the crowd was yet gathering that there was harmony of purpose and unity of spirit.

At 8:45 o'clock, every seat being filled and every available inch of standing room crowded, Col. Donald MacGregor called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which it had been assembled, namely: The selection of 20 delegates in harmony with the memorial to his excellency to represent the British voters of Dawson in the district nominating convention to be held in this city on Saturday (tomorrow), the 8th.

Two or three names were proposed for the chair, but that of Dr. Duncan being the only one to receive a second, he was unanimously chosen. In assuming the position he said that in his professional capacity he has presided many times when new life was brought into the world; that on such occasions there is usually more or less growling and objections interposed; that he believed the result of the convention to which last night's meeting was a preliminary step would be productive of the birth of an era of better times in the Yukon; that there might be some growling and griping on the part of some who are opposed to good government, but that no attention would be paid; that the child will be a vigorous one and his name will be R. E. Form.

Montague Martin and Horace Degenais were selected secretaries.

A. D. Williams, of the citizens' committee and one of the treasurers of the expense fund, was called upon for a statement as to the progress made by the committee to which was assigned the work of preparing for the approaching convention. His report of the meetings held and delegates chosen at various points on the creeks were such as have been already given publication by the Nugget. Regarding the financial part of the committee's work, Mr. Williams said they had met with most encouraging assistance from the business men of all branches in the city; the big companies have contributed handsomely and the smaller ones in proportion; the saloons, banks, butchers, bakers, in fact, each and everyone called upon, had done what he could to further the cause that promises relief from existing wrongs. He stated in behalf of his committee that all delegates selected last night must endorse the memorial of the citizens' committee presented to his excellency, the governor general. Mr. Williams read the basis of the platform from the Daily Nugget of August 14th, during which reading he was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause. Mr. Williams closed his remarks with the request that, as the mining interests are to be well and strongly represented by the delegates from the creeks, that the business and commercial interests do not be overlooked in the selection of Dawson's delegation.

Nominations being declared in order there was some talk as to the manner in which they would be made, it finally being decided to submit the names in writing to the secretaries who would in turn read them aloud. Messrs. Williams, Cowan and Dr. McLennan were elected tellers.

On motion of Joe Clarke each candidate, as his name was called was required to answer two questions affirmatively; otherwise his nomination would not be entertained; the questions being: First, do you endorse the platform embodied in the citizens' committee memorial to his excellency? Second, if chosen as a delegate will you attend the convention?

A motion to allow all British subjects present, whether or not they have been in the country 12 months, to vote was amended to permit the Americans present to vote in the selection of delegates. The amendment was ably championed by Jefferson Davison and several others, the opposition being led by Dr. Catto. In behalf of the Americans present E. J. White said he believed he expressed their views, and he was certain he expressed his own, when he said the Americans present did not want to vote. The amendment was voted down and the original motion prevailed.

After names to the number of 35 or 40 had been submitted and those named had pledged themselves to the platform above mentioned, the work of voting by ballot began, when fully a half hour was given in order that all might have ample time in which to write down the names of the 20 men of their choice. When the tellers had collected all the votes the work of the evening began, namely, that of counting nearly 200 ballots containing 20 names each.

While the tellers were thus engaged short and happy addresses were made by Barney Sugrue, Dr. Thompson, Jefferson Davison and others. It was long past midnight when the count of the ballot showed the following to have been chosen as delegates: (Barney) J. F. Sugrue, Rev. Dr. Grant, Dr. Duncan, Wm. M. McKay, Dr. Catto, Dr. Thompson, Dr. McDonald, Frank P. Slavin, James McKinnon, P. R. Ritchie, J. R. Malby, F. E. Gwillim, R. P. McLennan, Joseph Cadieux, Geo. McKinnon, S. T. Remington, Peter Black, Jeff Davison, F. C. Liddle, Dr. Gagnon.

The announcement of the list was greeted with applause, and the meeting adjourned with the same spirit of harmony and good feeling with which it had assembled.

## Quit Poisoning Dogs.

A number of dogs, some of them valuable ones, have been killed by poison lately, and this has resulted in a movement to form a kennel club, having for its principal object the adoption of such measures as will put a stop to dog poisoning. The club formed will at once offer a reward sufficiently large to make the prosecution and conviction of any one caught putting poison out an object, and it is hoped this will have the desired effect.

It is generally supposed that most of the poisoning is done by chechakoes who do not know or appreciate the value of a dog in this country, and who find their slumbers disturbed by nighty malamuting.

The prospective members of the club are sour dough dog men, and have blood in their eyes, and promise to make it interesting for anyone they can catch poisoning dogs.

## Another Case of Smallpox.

John Chisholm, a miner from discovery on Hunker creek, reported himself day before yesterday to Health Officer McArthur, and was promptly sent to the island. He had been broken out with the rash five days when he came down, and as near as is known regarding his movements previous to that, he had been working on a claim in the vicinity of No. 6 Bonanza some two weeks previous.

Dr. Glendinning, who is now in charge of the patient went to Hunker yesterday and vaccinated all hands on discovery. The patient had never been vaccinated.

## Cold Storage Food.

Meats frozen and kept cold in storage for long periods do not undergo organic changes in the ordinary sense—that is, they do not putrify, soften, or smell bad, but they certainly do deteriorate in some intangible way. After a certain time frozen meat loses some life principle essential to its nourishing quality. Such meat, says the Sanitary Record, lacks flavor, it is not well digested or assimilated. Its savorless condition cannot be remedied or successfully disguised by the use of sauces or condiments. Those who eat cold storage food for any length of time develop diarrhoeal disorders, lose in weight, and would eventually starve to death unless a change of diet was made. The same reasoning applies to tinned fruits and vegetables. They should not be used after a certain period has elapsed. Especially should people be warned against using stale eggs and old milk and cream. Milk and cream are kept for days, rancid butter is washed and treated chemically, but all food, and especially cold storage food, is damaged by long keeping, and will not nourish the body properly.

# ASSAY OFFICE

For Public Benefit and Private Use Will Soon Be Opened by A. E. Co.

WHO WILL ASSAY GOLD AT COST

Only Large Enough to Maintain the Necessary Plant.

A MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Will Have a Strong Tendency to Put a Stop to the Present System of Spoiling Good Dust.

At last Dawson is to have an assay office, and the troublesome question of the price of gold dust, commercially black sanded, and pure, and the many difficulties arising therefrom will, it is hoped, be disposed of for good and all.

The A. E. Co. is going to open an assay office for the benefit of their customers and the general public.

Mr. Fuida, of the A. E. Co., and president of the Board of Trade, has taken, and as evidenced by the foregoing announcement, is taking a very great interest in the gold dust trade, and the new venture is the direct result of that interest, the recent agitation for a government assay office, and the difficulties which beset all business concerns through the present system of unsound and unreliable circulating medium.

At the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday evening it was the general conclusion arrived at that either the signers of the recently circulated agreement concerning the price of gold dust would have to stick to the terms of that instrument and allow only \$15 for dust, or refuse to handle it at any price, thus throwing it, in a large measure, out of circulation, and thereby placing business on a currency basis.

The rumor to the effect that a government assay plant was on the way here was found on reliable information to be without foundation, and Mr. Fuida said this morning that his company had decided definitely to establish a public assay office where dust may be assayed and turned into bricks at only a nominal charge.

"To such an extent," said Mr. Fuida, "has the gold dust abuse and fraud gone that some such measure as this has become an absolute necessity, those handling large quantities of dust, a great portion of which has been tampered with."

"We have received dust before now in payment of bills, which contained so much black sand and other foreign matter that the loss would have much more than paid the cost of reduction."

"We propose now to receive dust at its actual value, if in small amounts, less the cost of assay, which will be nominal, as it is not our intention to place the assay office on a paying basis, otherwise than as a means of self-protection, and it will return us no further profit. If any of our debtors find it convenient, or the terms of their business arrangements with us call for the payment of bills in gold dust and the amount they have to pay is anything considerable the assay will cost them nothing."

Just what day will witness the opening of the assay office is so far unknown, but it is certain that it will be very soon.

## To Carry the Mails.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The postoffice department has given a contract to the Canadian Development Company, Ltd., to carry letter mail from Skagway to St. Michael and Nome from December 1 next to March 1 next. The route will be via Dawson, Canada; Fortymile, Canada; Eagle, Star, Circle City, Rampart, Tanana, Koyukuk, Nulato and Eton, Alaska, a distance of 1000 miles each way, with a branch from Eton by Chennik to Nome, 240 miles each way.

On the main line there are to be two round trips a month, leaving Skagway on the 8th and 23d of each month, running time not to exceed 60 days each way between Skagway and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractor along the route. The department has also made a contract for carrying letter mail on winter trips from Eton to Kotzebue via a new Alaskan postoffice, a distance of 400 miles each way. The mails will leave Eton on January 1, 1901, and March 1, following, 30 days running time being allowed each way.



TERRORS OF VIOLIN LEARNING

One Man Who Thought Himself an Expert

Producing Tunes But His Wife Entertained Views Wholly Different on the Subject.

From Saturday's Daily.

When Mr. Jobson got home from his office one afternoon about a month ago, he carried under his arm a long, coffin-like leather case, which he deposited with great care on top of the piano.

"Why, it's a fiddle!" exclaimed Mrs. Jobson.

"Wrong, as usual," said Mr. Jobson amiably. "You've another guess coming. However, as it is not within the range of probability that you'd guess correctly if you had a million coming, I'll just tell you what this is, Mrs. Jobson. It's a violin."

"Isn't that what I?"

"No, Mrs. Jobson, that isn't what you said. You said it was a fiddle."

"What are you going to do with it?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Well," replied Mr. Jobson, with great deliberation, "I'm not going to sell it for its hide and tallow, and I'm not going to use it for kindling to light the kitchen fire with. I beg to inquire, Mrs. Jobson, what people who buy violins generally do with 'em?"

"Try to play on them. I suppose," replied Mrs. Jobson meekly.

"Try to play on 'em, eh?" said Mr. Jobson, with the accent on the "try."

"Just you hang on to your sarcasm until you need it. I've bought this violin to play on."

"But," said Mrs. Jobson, "I never knew that you played the—"

"I'm quite aware of that, Mrs. Jobson," said Mr. Jobson, fondling his purchase as affectionately as if it had been an heirloom and taking it to the window the better to examine its "points."

"I may remark incidentally that there are a whole heap of things that you don't know, Mrs. Jobson. I'm not in the habit of climbing out on the eaves and parading my accomplishments like some people I've heard tell of, Mrs. Jobson. I may inform you, however, that when you were wearing dresses down to your shoe tops and before you'd begun to tuck your back hair up under your hat I was able to saw on a violin to make folks that heard me weep or laugh at will."

"Did you ever?" exclaimed Mrs. Jobson.

"Then why have you never played since we were married?"

"Because it's kept me too busy trying to keep a home over your head, Mrs. Jobson, that's why," said Mr. Jobson.

"I'm going to take it up again now, however, and in about a month from date there'll be some music around these parts that'll hurt the suburban reports by keeping all of our neighbors for blocks around on their front stoops at night. You'll accompany me on the piano. I'm going to practice up by myself for a few weeks and then the Jobson parlor concerts will begin. I don't claim to be any Ysaye or Joachim or Ntareu or Sarasate or anything like that, Mrs. Jobson, but if there was any old thing I used to be able to do better than another before my plange into matrimony made it imperatively necessary for me to toil and moil and slave day and night in order to get and keep a home together, why, it was playing the violin, that's all."

"The next evening Mr. Jobson brought home a violin and piano collection in two sections. The collection was made up almost entirely of such choice classics as "Champagne Charley," "Not for Joe," "Up in a Balloon," "Maggie May," "Silvery Waves," "Down on a Coal Mine," "Elfin Waltz," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," and other favorites of the sort that were popular in the days of Mr. Jobson's youth.

"Just you practice up the piano accompaniments," said Mr. Jobson to Mrs. Jobson, handing her the piano part of the classic collection, "and I'll go into training in the spare room up in the attic for a few weeks, and when I get into form we'll play these things together and make the neighbors jealous."

For about three weeks Mr. Jobson retreated to the attic room immediately after dinner, closed the door tight, got his \$55 Cremona and performed thereon until nearly midnight. He put a mute on the strings to drown the effect of his practicing, but for all that the callous world will never know what Mrs. Jobson suffered. Mr. Jobson ignored the sharps and flats altogether in practicing, and, as for time, he was probably of the opinion that time was made for slaves. Mrs. Jobson dreaded the hour when Mr. Jobson should de-

mand her to accompany him on the piano.

It came one evening last week, when Mr. Jobson brought his cigar store Cremona down stairs from the attic, opened up the collapsible stand and announced to Mrs. Jobson that the concert would begin by a rendition of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," by the famous and notorious Jobson family, who had played before crowned heads, bunko steers, porch climbers, etc.

Here the veil had better be drawn. They hadn't been playing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" more than two and one half minutes before the gang of small boys began to assemble in front of the Jobson homestead and to indulge in cat-calls. Mr. Jobson didn't hear the tumult before his door at first. He was too busy telling Mrs. Jobson that she didn't know any more about playing piano accompaniments than she did about glass blowing; that she was all out of time, etc. When the crowd in front of the Jobson mansion had increased to about a hundred and odd, however, Mr. Jobson couldn't help but hear the delighted yells and shrieks and catcalls that came in through the wide open front windows. He stopped abruptly, laid down his violin, went to one of the windows and looked out, pulled down the curtains and then walked back and regarded Mrs. Jobson, who still sat on the piano stool looking miserable and depressed, with an expression of awful calm.

"Madam," said he, trying to impale Mrs. Jobson with his gaze, "this is the parting of the ways. It had to come some time, but I have been endeavoring to stall it off as long as possible. There is a lot that I could say with regard to this job you have put up on me, but I'll content myself with one simple question, which I desire you to answer me truthfully: How much per head did you pay these bowing hoodlums and ruffians in front of my door to come here and insult me and heap vituperation and scorn upon me?"

Searching for Castaways.

Nome, Aug. 17, via Seattle, Aug. 27.

Late mining developments have been of a very satisfactory nature. No doubt now remains of the genuineness of Kourgrook strike. Harris and Quartz creeks, in that country, are rich and the former shows 25 cents and \$1.50 to the pan. Oregon creek and its tributary, Hungry creek, in the granite district, have developed unexpected richness and a very wide expanse of pay gravel. Nearer Nome attention is just now centered on Hastings creek, eight miles east of here. There prospectors have uncovered a gravel bed 15 feet in thickness and of unknown breadth, extending from the gulch up into the hills. Wherever prospector have gone it has been found to carry gold in paying quantities. Prospectors believe that in it they have found the "ancient channel." Already several pumping plants have been set up on the creek, and it is believed that next season Hastings creek will be the scene of the most extensive operations in the country. The steamer Albion left yesterday for an island in the lower waters of the Arctic ocean to rescue castaways, one of whom is Count du Paro, of Paris. The men had attempted to reach Siberia by a small schooner, but high winds prevailed and the little craft was driven far off her course and into the Arctic.

Canadian News.

Belleville, Aug. 22.—Asa Zufelt is in a critical condition from the results of a collision of his vehicle with another conveyance. The driver of the latter, Ernest Wallace, has been arrested and is being pending the termination of Zufelt's injuries.

Brockville, Aug. 22.—Eastern Ontario Independent Order of Foresters held a convention here.

It is authoritatively reported here that a syndicate of English and two prominent Canadian capitalists has been formed with a capital of \$2,800,000, to carry on a produce business with headquarters in this city. The intention, it is said, is to establish mammoth cold storage buildings here, with tributary stores at other leading points in Ontario and other places with a view to control the whole of the Canadian produce trade.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—The Grand Lodge Royal True Blue Association held its 26th annual convention here. Over 200 delegates were in attendance.

"Shang" Clark, alias Wm. McFarlane, pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary committed last May, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Clark is 65 years of age and a cripple, having had a leg broken while committing one of the burglaries.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 27.—The Conservatives of King's county have nominated Barclay Webster, ex-M. P., to oppose Hon. Dr. Borden at the forthcoming general election.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Kamouraska Conservatives have chosen Livier Tascheru

to oppose Mr. Carroll, the present Liberal member, at the coming elections.

Hon. R. R. Dobell sailed for England. The object of his visit is said to be again in connection with the Atlantic service.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived here. Sir Charles is still suffering from the sprain to his knee which occurred at Amherst. He is obliged to use a crutch. The injury, however, is not considered serious.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—G. F. Tyler, a Michigan Central railway engineer, is in a precarious condition from a severe scalding given him by Mrs. Halbert, who alleged Tyler was an intruder. Mrs. Halbert has been arrested.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Edna McCrudden, aged 23 months, the infant child of Wm. McCrudden, engineer, of 598 St. Hypolite street, died from sucking sulphur matches.

Dennis O'Brien who, it will be remembered, was appointed superintendent of the Lachine canal to succeed Conway, deceased, and owing to protests of leading Irish Catholic Liberals of this city, was dispensed with and no successor appointed, was notified today of his reappointment.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Geo. Fox, collector for Magee Walton Ice Co., has been missing for a week. His accounts are all right. Foul play or accident is suspected. He was about 45 years of age.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Mrs. Maggie Waruke has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte. c12

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Public Notice.

Marked attention is called to the fact that the following lots in the Harper and Ladue town site block are still vested in the government:

Block A, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, north half of 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

Block B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, north half of 6, 7, 8, 10, easterly part of 11, 13, north half of 17, 18 and 20.

All of block C.

Block D, 4, south half of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Block E, 1, 2 and 3.

Block F, 1 and 6.

Block G, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 13.

Block H, east half of 1, 2 and 3.

Block I, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and north half of 12.

Block J, 1, 4 and 10.

Block K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Block L, 7.

Block P, 7, 8 and 9.

Block Q, 10.

Block V, west half of 1, south half of 2 and eastern part of 10.

Block H, A, 9, south halves of 10 and 11 and 12, north part of 15.

Attention is further called to the fact that the departmental representative, Mr. Raoul Rinfret, has repeatedly, during the past four months, invited those having title to those lots to present such title to him for verification and transmission to Ottawa in order to have title direct from the crown issued to the parties holding such title, but, so far, without attention.

All those having title to any of these lots are hereby requested to present such title to the said Raoul Rinfret at his office on Mission street, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Delay in attention to this notice places the responsibility of further action on the parties holding title.

WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner. c25

GOOD TIMES THIS WINTER.

A. S. Levine Believes Prosperity Follows Introduction of Machinery.

"We are going to see prosperous times this winter," said A. S. Levine yesterday to a Nugget man. "I realized that in the early part of the year and my deductions were based upon the result of close observation.

"You may have noted the immense shipment into this country of machinery this fall. That means the constant employment of more men this winter than have ever been at work at any season. Each one of those mammoth boilers will have to be fed by human hands, and the quantity of labor necessary to keep them running will aggregate an immense number. That is my belief, and in the purchase of goods for the Star Clothing House I have acted on that presumption. "I have now an immense stock of goods of all descriptions stored at my warehouse, and I will do a thriving business this fall and winter. Of course, times are different than in the old days; prices count now.

"The Star Clothing House will sell goods, and are now in fact selling staple articles at prices astonishingly low. Our policy is to do a big business at a close margin of profits. We will probably do more business in such articles as moccasins, fur caps,

Special Values! We are offering great values on all our Summer and Fall Suits, Trousers, Hats, FURNISHINGS, ETC. WE MUST HAVE ROOM We are now expecting large consignments of goods for Fall and Winter, and we will offer special inducements to purchasers on all our light weight goods. HERSHBERG THE RELIABLE SEATTLE CLOTHIERS. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE C. D. CO. DOCK FRONT STREET

DON'T FRET ABOUT THIS BOY! He'll get through all right. He bought his outfit at ...RYAN'S Front Street, Opp. S-Y. T. Co. Dock

Hay and Feed 500 TONS. We will receive about September 1st 500 tons of Hay and Feed. Contracts taken for future delivery. The same stored and insured free of charge. LANCASTER & CALDERHEAD, WAREHOUSEMEN.

We Are Prepared to Make Winter Contracts for COAL And to insure your supply would advise that contracts be made early. Our COAL is giving the best of satisfaction, and will not cost as much as wood, having the advantage of being less bulky than wood—no sparks—reducing fire risk; no expense to destroy stovepipe, and the fire risk you take in having defective flues caused by the crooked is great. Call and see us. N. A. T. & T. CO.

Quick Action By Phone Use the Phone and Get an Immediate Answer. You Can Afford It Now. Rates to Subscribers, \$30 per Month. Rates to Non-Subscribers: Magnet-Globe, \$1.50 per message; Forks, \$1.50; Dome, \$2.00; Dominion, \$3. One-Half rate to Subscribers. Office Telephone Exchange Next to A. G. Office Building. Donald B. Olson, General Manager

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Kearney & Kearney AURORA DOCK Telephone 31 Freighting and Teaming Goods delivered at the Forks, Eldorado and Upper Bonanza creeks. Rates Reasonable... Satisfaction Guaranteed GOODS HANDLED WITH CARE ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

ORR & TUKEY'S STAGE Daily Each Way To Grand Forks On and after MONDAY, September 10th, will leave at 2 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. On completion of Bonanza Road a double line of stages will be run, making two round trips daily.

Wall Paper... Paper Hanging ANDERSON BROS., Second Avenue Str. Gold Star CAPT. NIXON, Owner Leaves Yukon Dock, Making Regular Trips to Whitehorse. A swift, comfortable and reliable boat. Court-ous treatment. Get Tickets for the Outside via Gold Star Line.

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### CUSTOMS OFFICER OBJECTS

Will Not O. K. Dr. McArthur's Steamer Inspection Bill.

Says It Is a Graft, Also That It Is Illegal and Unwarranted—No Excuse for Examining Passengers.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Collector of Customs Davis is out with his hammer for Dr. McArthur, the local health officer. As everyone knows all the boats arriving from the lower river have been held up by McArthur for the past two months or more and an examination of each passenger has been the rule, as a precautionary measure against the arrival of people infested with smallpox. This in itself is a measure which the people have approved, as too much care cannot be exercised in this regard.

However, Dr. McArthur is not working for health alone as steamboatmen can vouch, for every time a boat has been examined by him and a report received by the owners a bill of \$25 accompanied the record of his labor.

Even the Powers has not escaped the vigilance of the health officer for a bill of \$25 was sent to Davis for collection from the N. A. T. & T. Co. As the Powers only went to Fort Yukon and did not enter an infected country some objection is made to the payment of the bill, at least Collector Davis objects to being asked to put in his time collecting that bill, as he very properly says he is not that kind of a collector.

In an interview today with a Nugget representative Collector Davis said:

"There is no reason for having the down-river boats inspected as the quarantine is off at Nome and a bill of health is given at Eagle, together with the regular clearance papers of the steamer. This bill of \$25 for inspection of the Powers I will tell the owners not to pay, or as far as that is concerned I shall tell all who ask me that payment to the health officer of moneys in any amount for inspection is not warranted by law. It is just a graft. I am the only authorized quarantine officer here. For a bill of health our office is allowed to charge but \$1.

There is no need of detaining boats and passengers now and if it was necessary I am the one to do it."

After publication of this it is not expected that the down river boats will be held in the future as owners will refuse to pay the \$25.

### S-Y. T. CO.'S STEAMER.

(Continued from page 1.)

without any incident to impede the progress of the vessel. Seattle No. 3 brought over 100 passengers.

The following was received by wire this morning:

Steamers J. P. Light passed Stewart river coming down at 6:40 this morning. The Sybil followed two hours later.

Whitehorse reports the arrival of the Columbian, Sifton and Lightning. The Victorian left Whitehorse last night.

The City of Seattle is expected in Skagway today.

Mr. Ogilvie Goes to Whitehorse.

Commissioner Ogilvie will be a passenger on the next trip of the Sybil up stream, and will probably be gone a week.

The reason for the commissioner's trip is a large number of petitions recently received from the thriving up-river town, asking for numerous street improvements and a fire engine, not to mention a score of other things. Mr. Ogilvie, in view of these petitions, has decided to go and look the situation over in person.

### Christian Science.

Christian Science services will be held in the organization's reading room on Second avenue, between Third and Fourth street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

### They Will Use Horses.

The Yukon Transportation Company, which was recently awarded the contract for carrying the winter mails between Whitehorse and Nulato, will try the experiment of using horses on the frozen rivers. Leon Brock, manager of the company, says 200 animals will be needed for this work. Upon his return from the national capital, whither he has gone to confer with the postmaster general relative to the contract, Mr. Brock will purchase his horses in this state and Montana, shipping them to Spokane.

The horses are to be distributed along the whole length of the river, at relay stations. That the scheme is feasible

Mr. Brock says he has not the slightest doubt. He thinks the horses make much better time than dogs, which have been generally employed in winter travel in the Yukon.—P. I.

### Stampmill for Taku.

The Engineer Mining Company has decided to put in a large stamp mill and cyanide on its property near Golden Gate on Taku Arm. It will be put in before the close of navigation, and will be operated next winter. Seattle capitalists, says the Alaskan, are buying up all the treasury stock of the company.

A man who is close to the management said last night:

"H. B. LeFevre went south on the Humboldt armed with credentials to negotiate with dealers for complete reduction works. This will be put in this fall and will have 20 stamps."

"The company expects to work all winter. About three weeks ago 25 tons of supplies were sent in. All the material for a first-class quartz mine is now on the ground except the mill. It is not known how many men will be employed now, but there will be quite a large force.

"I am not permitted to say what Seattle capitalists are buying up the company's treasury stock, but I know that it is being sold there to people who have confidence in the proposition. The stock is being disposed of at 50 cents a share."

News has recently arrived that the lead has been struck, and that it is a finer grade of ore even than was expected. It was struck at 290 feet in and at a depth of 120 feet from the surface.

### BRIEF MENTION.

W. C. Campbell, of Last Chance, is registered at the Fairview.

It is stated on good authority that Tom O'Brien has declared his intention of not becoming a candidate for office, after all.

Capt. McCloud, of No. 1 above, Hunker, arrived in town last evening. He reports the trails on that creek as to be almost impassable.

C. M. Woodworth said last evening that he would not allow his name to go before the convention to receive the nomination for councilman.

Another meeting, at which the proposition of the A. E. Co. to establish an assay office will be discussed, is to be held by the Board of Trade this evening.

C. H. Authier, in charge of a slaughter house on the opposite side of the river has taken captive a large dog which he says is addicted to the murder of sheep. This morning he was over to consult with Deputy Sheriff Longpre concerning the best method of training ferocious dogs.

E. F. Bottsford, of the Ladue Company will leave for his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., by the Sybil on her next trip. He takes with him one of the best and most complete collection of Indian curios that ever left the Yukon. Mr. Bottsford goes home to spend the winter and will be missed by his many Dawson friends.

The Portland Bar opened its doors to the public today. Genial Jack Edwards is proprietor and Harry Phillips first mate. Both are popular and the new resort is assured of success from the start. The location is with the restaurant of the same name, a petition having been put across the front. The Portland is well located and is sure to be a winner.

### By Orders of Prince Ching

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Official Chinese advices from Peking say that Hsu Tung and Zi Lien Yuan, of the anti-foreign party, and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated, and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and dowager empress are 60 miles west of Peking, under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

Li Hung Chang will go north immediately.

Hsu Tung was a member of the imperial secretariat and president of the civil board. Li Shang was a member of the ministry of the imperial household. The identity of Zi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

### The Adair Boys Unloading.

The firm of J. & T. Adair, wholesale merchants, are making a bid for the retail trade of the city. They are offering an immense stock of goods—a \$100,000 consignment, which includes everything to be found in a wholesale general merchandising concern at remarkably low prices. One item in their invoice shows 1000 iron beds. This will give an approximate idea of the extent of the stock carried by the concern. Goods will be offered to the trade at a figure lower than ever quoted in the commercial history of the Yukon.

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### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Starnes filled the chair in police court this morning.

The first prisoner called was Miss Corinne B. Gray, whose pathway through this vale of tears does not appear to be strewn with pansy blossoms or embowered by yellow jasmynes. As Corinne is the architect of her own career, she has no one to blame but her oute-y-tootsey self. According to evidence introduced this morning Corinne had been drunk and disorderly on the street at 1:30 this morning when purr-minded young women of her age should have been asleep and dreaming of chocolate drops and new hats with ostrich feathers and pretty little birds on them. She was not only drunk but she entertained a desire to extort money from William O'Brien, who declined to comply with her request. O'Brien, who was the first witness, said that she had followed him out of one of the theaters and asked him for money; that he had told her he owed her nothing and that she had called him a name reflecting on his maternal ancestry; that a policeman had come along and told Corinne to behave herself and go home, but that she had still followed him (O'Brien) and importuned him for money and called him names not in current use in circles formerly frequented by the late Ward McAllister. Then the constable had again appeared and the strong arm of the law had been thrown around Corinne. The arresting officer corroborated O'Brien's statement. In her own behalf Corinne said O'Brien owed her money for a wine bill she had paid for him last fall and she was merely asking for what was due her this morning; that during all of yesterday she had helped drink only three bottles of beer and that amount would not make her stagger when she walked or make her even slightly drunk. She admitted not having had any visible means of support lately, but said she has a contract to go to work in a theater Monday. (The last statement was not applauded.) The court informed the prisoner of the golden tresses that she was no stranger in the court; that her reputation is very bad and that she was not entitled to any sympathy. "Such women as you are not wanted in Dawson. I fine you \$50 and costs or one month at hard labor. I advise you to get out of the country at once." Corinne said she could get the money if allowed to come down town. An officer was detailed as an escort to accompany her on her dough raising voyage, but she would have to go to someone other than William O'Brien. It is not probable that "one month at hard labor" meant sawing wood.

The trouble in the family of Robert Ellis, of which mention was made in yesterday's paper, was aired in police court this morning with Thomas Joseph Keaney in the prisoner's box, the alleged outraged husband in the witness box and the little fair-haired wife sobbing and crying near the door. As the evidence would not look well in a great family journal, it is not reproduced.

The trial was not concluded and Keaney is out on \$4000 bond awaiting further hearing at 2 o'clock on Monday. The evidence this morning was very strong that the woman had been made very drunk by the defendant and was almost hopelessly drunk when found with him in the cabin by the husband.

### Eagles Attention.

All members are requested to meet at McDonald hall at 3 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 9.

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### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDOBADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Troandike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T. plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

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### A DISSIDENTING VOICE

A. S. Levine Objects to Depreciation of Gold Dust.

What is to be done with the gold dust problem? Are the people of Dawson willing to accept dust, commercially, at the rate of \$15.00 an ounce, or will the same rate obtain this winter as in the past—\$16.00 an ounce?

From published interviews of many leading merchants here, as well as resolutions passed in the Dawson Board of Trade, it would seem that gold dust at the depreciated value of \$15.00 to the ounce should be the standard.

There are some few merchants, however, who take a decidedly opposite view, and among them is A. S. Levine, the proprietor of the Red Star Clothing House. Mr. Levine was interviewed on the subject, and he gave the following reason for his antagonism toward the proposed measure.

"I am opposed to the reduction of the accepted standard for this reason: The people who patronize me are largely hard-working men who earn every cent they get. Now these men, when paid their wages, will get paid at the rate of \$16.00 an ounce. If they buy a suit of clothes from me which I sell for \$15.00 they will lose that one item \$1.00 if the \$15 rate is arbitrarily established.

"The majority of men spend at least two-thirds of their earnings, consequently if a man earns \$150 a month and spends \$100, at the rate of \$15 to the ounce he has lost over \$6 a month, or \$1 to every \$16. His employer will not pay at the \$15 rate; it is not human nature.

"Now you can tell the readers of the Nugget that while I am in business I shall accept dust at my store for \$16 to the ounce and not \$15. There is no law that can be made which will compel me to depreciate the value of a medium of exchange when the same is offered to me for good in my store.

"This proposition looks like me," continued Mr. Levine, "another jab at the working man who in the end is the one to suffer for all radical changes in the monetary system.

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