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## TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Plot to Assassinate the President of the United States Made

BY 11 ITALIANS AND 3 AUSTRIANS

Who Were Willing to Sacrifice Their Lives for Principle.

DEWET CAPTURES 4000 MEN

Says a Cable to the New York Journal From Delagoa Bay—Thirty Police at Skagway.

New York, Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—The Evening World prints full details of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The plot was formed in Naples, August 1. When lots were cast to see who would be the assassin eleven Italians and three Austrians were chosen and they sailed from different ports for America.

The plan was that each of the 14 was to arrive in Washington on a certain day when they would surround the president and deal death with knives and pistols.

The question of their own escape had not been considered as they were willing to sacrifice their lives for what they consider principle.

All of the 14 anarchists were placed under arrest as soon as they landed in New York. The last two to arrive are named Mareca and Weida.

It is believed all 14 men will be deported back to Europe.

### Heavy British Loss.

New York, Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—A cable to the Journal from Delagoa Bay says that Dewet turned on the British, defeating them and taking 4000 prisoners. It was a hard fought and desperate battle.

Lord Roberts wires that Col. Hare was defeated at Elands river, having 12 men killed and 48 wounded, Col. De-lisle being among the latter.

### Goebel's Murderer.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—Powers was found guilty of the murder of Gov. Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only 45 minutes. The jury was composed of eight Goebel Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican.

### Thirty Police Coming.

Skagway, Aug. 23.—Thirty members of the N. W. M. P. arrived yesterday en route to the Yukon.

### To Honor Lord Minto.

Skagway, Aug. 23.—Capt. Hovey, U. S. A., President Keller, of the chamber of commerce, and Mayor Hislop have gone to the summit today to meet Lord Minto and party. His lordship will be escorted to the city by American troops. It is proposed to give the party a royal welcome here this evening.

### J. J. Ingalls Dead.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is dead.

### The Boundary Telegraph.

The time is fast approaching when the fast flowing Yukon will be of but slight assistance to abscenders and all the raff of humanity, which, for various reasons more or less shady, from time to time have departed down the river without giving notice of intended departure through the medium of the press or by use of brazen symbols or town criers.

The telegraph line which will connect Dawson with the boundary line this fall is being pushed as rapidly as possible towards completion, and while less than two weeks have elapsed since the work was commenced 12 miles have been constructed.

### Popular Restaurant Sold.

Mine host R. J. Hiltz, of Popular restaurant fame, will depart from Dawson in a few days, his physician ordering him to a more equable climate, owing to pulmonary trouble which has threatened his life several times last winter. The Popular restaurant has been sold to Mr. Hutton, formerly of Skagway, where he conducted the Mug restaurant and Mondamin hotel.

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## FROM OTTAWA

Came the Ordinance Which Clement Fathered, But Knows Little Of.

WAS PASSED BY GOVERNMENT REQUEST

It Having Been Forwarded by a Deputy Minister of Interior.

WADE SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT

And Explains That the Ordinance Is the Usual Procedure Adopted by the Government.

The Clement ordinance, as it now appears, is not the Clement ordinance, but must be credited to the interior department at Ottawa, from whence it was forwarded to Dawson with the request that it be passed by the Yukon council. It was sent by James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, according to the statement made by Mr. Clement yesterday afternoon, and perhaps that accounts for the celerity with which the council (all appointed members) passed it through its third reading and "spread it upon the minutes of the meeting, marked "assented to Aug. 20th," but it does not explain why it was credited to the public administrator instead of its real author.

When asked yesterday afternoon for an explanation of the meaning of the ordinance and the motives which led to its introduction and passage, Mr. Clement said:

"I know very little about the ordinance excepting that it was sent here by Deputy Minister of the Interior Department James A. Smart, with the request that it be passed by the Yukon council, which was done in compliance with the request.

"It is an ordinance for the protection of officers of the crown against legal action which would work an injustice upon them. The ordinance in no way prohibits the institution or prosecution of criminal charges, and in no way affords protection from criminal charges.

"It merely covers civil proceedings and acts in a way to put the government between officials and those who would bring civil actions against them individually for acts done in pursuance of the duties of their office. For instance there are a number of suits now pending against officials for things done in the course of duty which, if action is justifiable, should be against the government and not against the official."

To those who are of a skeptical turn of mind, however, it might appear a matter worthy of investigation to learn, if possible, why, if officials are always within the protecting confines of their duties as legally prescribed it should be necessary for the government to stand between them and the citizen, who is thus given the semblance of a ravenous creature seeking the poor and unprotected citizen whom he may devour without cause. At least that is the view taken of the matter by many citizens who are not sufficiently versed in the wondrous flexibility of legal phraseology, to see it differently.

Commissioner Ogilvie was asked to express his views of the much talked of ordinance, but said that beyond the fact that it had been sent here from Ottawa in the manner already stated by Mr. Clement, he knew nothing whatever about it or the meaning of it.

When asked for his views of the matter, Attorney F. C. Wade said:

"I think you have misunderstood the ordinance and the effect it is intended to have. It is by no means without precedent.

"The object in passing the ordinance is clear enough. Some 3000 people, I understand, claim that they had lost mining property through mistakes in

the gold commissioner's office. After a great deal of impartial judicial investigation only a few dozen of these claims appeared to be well founded. In the rapid organization of new and distant territory like this, where a handful of officials had to attend to the wants of tens of thousands of people, mistakes were bound to occur through no fault of the government or of the officials. Hundreds of mistakes may be alleged where but few occurred, as in the gold commissioner's office. The mistakes were a necessary result of the condition of things existing, and it is not so very surprising that the government should protect itself by legislation.

"I see that Mr. Woodworth is very much shocked and thinks that nothing of the kind has been done since the time of Charles I in England. Mr. Woodworth need not have gone as far back, nor so far afield. He comes from the Northwest territories, where a similar law was passed seven years ago, was in force while he was there and is still in force. I allude to section 536 of the judicature act, which is as follows: "All actions and prosecutions to be commenced against any person for anything purporting to be done in pursuance of his duty as a public officer (unless otherwise ordered by the judge) shall be commenced and tried in the district wherein the act was committed and must be commenced within six months after the act was committed, and not otherwise, and notice in writing of such action and of the cause thereof must be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action."

"Attorney McGowan is right in stating that vested rights cannot be interfered with in the United States. The federal constitution, I believe, makes it impossible for any state to pass legislation affecting vested rights. There is no similar legislation in Canada.

"The insinuation that the object of the ordinance is to protect official misdoing is nonsensical. No Yukon ordinance can affect the criminal law, and no known code of law makes more ample provision for the punishment of official misdoing or corruption than the criminal code of Canada.

"Why Mr. Clement is brought into the matter I cannot see. The ordinance was, I understand, sent from Ottawa to Mr. Ogilvie with instructions to have it passed by the council here. Mr. Clement cannot have known anything about it. In any case it would be no protection in case of official wrongdoing."

### Election Date Changed.

At the meetings of the Yukon council yesterday afternoon and last evening the voluminous election ordinance upon which the council has been working was finally passed.

Only one important change was made in the original draft, and that was affecting the date of election, which was set over from the tenth of October till the 17th of the same month, as it was deemed advisable to allow more time for preparation between the time of nomination and polling. The fees of officers and deputies of election have been fixed as follows:

Returning officer, where no pole is held, \$200; election clerk, where no pole is held, \$50; returning officer, where pole is held, \$500; election clerk, where pole is held, \$150; deputy returning officer, \$25; pole clerk, \$15; interpreter, \$1.

Deputy returning officer and justice of the peace sitting as court of revision, \$15 each. For each mile traveled by officers in the discharge of their duty, 25c.

### Missing Persons.

Andrew Stevenson, Prince Edward Island; Alice E. Stanhope, Spokane, Wash.; Emile Lecomte, James Babcock, Knabler, Toronto, Canada; George Graham, Providence, N. J. The above persons are inquired for by the N. W. M. P.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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## FORCES ARRIVE

At Peking and Find Legations All Safe and Sound.

JAPS MAKE THE FIRST ENTRANCE.

Chinese Troops Fled Several Days Before to Join Empress.

THE CHINESE MUST PAY

Heavy Indemnity to American Government—London Papers Say the End Is Not Yet.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—Admiral Remy cables from Taku that Peking was captured on the 15th inst. The foreign legations were found in safety. Details will be cabled as early as possible.

Fowler cables from Chetoo a report sent by the Japanese admiral. The report states that on the 15th inst. the allies attacked Peking, meeting with resistance of a most determined nature.

In the evening the Japanese troops succeeded in entering the city. The foreign legations were immediately surrounded and it was ascertained that the inmates were safe.

The Japanese loss amounted to over 100. The Chinese loss was over 300. There is much rejoicing in London and New York. The newspapers of the latter city say there is occasion for rejoicing among all powers and most of the dailies advocate strong retaliatory measures.

### In Berlin.

London, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—The Berlin papers state that the work in China is not completed. A greater work is required before the powers will be satisfied. Germany is making all preparations for a winter campaign in China.

### An American View.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—An American cabinet officer is responsible for the statement that native Christians in China will be protected at all costs. Also that suitable indemnity will be required of China for all American property destroyed and for the lives of missionaries. The amount involved will give China considerable financial embarrassment.

### Chinese Army Fled.

London, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—A cable from Shanghai states that when the allies entered Peking, the Chinese troops left to protect the dowager empress and Prince Tuan who fled with the main army on the 7th to Hsiauffer.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900

### A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

The ordinance published in yesterday's issue of the Nugget respecting the institution of action against officials is unique, even in the annals of Yukon legislation. It appears that the ordinance was passed by direction of the Interior Department at Ottawa and was sent to the local council with instructions that it be made a law.

According to the views of local authorities this latest legislative phenomenon is unconstitutional and contrary to all precedent. It is retroactive in effect and, as Mr. Woodworth puts it, is along the lines of enactments which cost the first Charles his head. The most remarkable feature of the entire matter is the position taken by members of the council whose vote and signature were required to make the ordinance a law.

These gentlemen, as will appear by reference to another column of this paper, very ingenuously admit that they do not know what the ordinance means. They were told to make it a law, and make it a law they did in the quickest time possible.

Along the same lines it is fair to presume that if some clerk in the interior department sent them word to make white paper a legal tender they would have no hesitation in doing so. The one is no more absurd than the other.

If a clinching, convincing argument in favor of the election of the local legislative body by popular ballot was needed this last action of the council will serve the purpose admirably.

### UNCLE SAM'S POSITION.

The allied forces have at length captured and entered Peking. The first discovery made by them is the fact that the series of blood curdling stories which have been told with reference to the indiscriminate slaughter of the foreign legations have been a series of Chinese lies.

The legations are safe. That single sentence will serve to lift a load of anxiety from the minds of all civilized nations. For weeks and weeks the allied powers have vibrated between hope and fear—buoyed up one day by the belief that rumors of torture and massacre would alternately prove false, and cast down the next by the publication of specific details which seemed to leave no doubt as to the fate of the foreigners in Peking. What object the Chinese hoped to gain by such wholesale lying is not clear, and can be explained only upon the now generally accepted theory that between the truth and a lie the wily celestial will invariably choose the latter. The question now arises as to the course which will be pursued by the allies. It scarcely seems probable that general concert of action will continue for the prosecution of further conquest in China. The fact that the safety of the foreigners has been assured lessens very con-

siderably the provocation. The United States government in particular made it very plain to the other powers concerned that participation in the campaign for the relief of the foreigners in Peking should not be accepted as a precedent for future action. In other words, it has been well understood that American troops have taken part in the operations against the Chinese merely for the purpose of protecting American lives and property and of meting out due punishment for outrages which might have been committed.

With the relief of the foreigners who have been in a practical state of siege at Peking the purpose of the military operations, so far as the United States is concerned, has been accomplished. There is nothing in China which the American government or the American people want at the present time other than to see that due and proper respect is paid to American rights. The question of colonial extension and imperialism is now on trial in the United States, and until the election which is to occur in November is over there will in all probability be no further commitment of the American government to the expansion idea.

Uncle Sam has sufficient to engage his attention for some time to come in looking after his new possessions in the Philippines and the West Indies. The remaining powers are evidently preparing for a prolonged war. The ultimate partition of China either directly or into "spheres of influence" seems probable, but from present indications there is no likelihood that the American government will participate in the division. Demands for indemnity will be made and enforced, but Uncle Sam's share in the spoils will probably extend no farther.

The election has been postponed a matter of another ten days. This will afford ample opportunity for the selection of candidates and thorough consideration of their qualifications. There are good men in the field who can be depended upon if elected to perform their duties carefully and conscientiously. To select two of these and unite all the forces favorable to right and proper government in their behalf is the next problem.

### A Real Artist.

While Harry Edwards may never have painted a picture that has been honored with a position in the salon of the Royal Academy of Arts, yet he wields a brush most adroitly. His latest production is a series of three pictures which now adorn the walls of the Aurora No. 2 and which are entitled "The Argument," "The Result," and "The Reconciliation." The first represents two sons of the Emerald Isle in hot debate; the second shows that the argument waxed warmer and the terriers are at it as only the Irish know how to mix up. The third picture, the reconciliation, represents a love feast in which there are evidences of the late battle in the way of discolored optics, torn collars and dishevelled hair, but no animosity.

The series is a true and faithful representation of the "Mic" as God made him and as his nature thwarts him from being other than he is. In addition to the set of pictures referred to Mr. Edwards has also recently completed a picture of the Grand Canon through which passes the Denver & Rio Grande railway, one of the most picturesque scenes on the American continent. Mr. Edwards has painted it just as it is, and all who have seen the Grand Canon pronounce his reproduction of it a masterpiece.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

A Miner's Views.  
Grand Forks, Aug. 21.

Editor Daily Nugget:  
It is now generally known among the laboring men of the Klondike district that there will be a concerted move on the part of the mine owners and operators to start the coming winter's work on a scale of wages very much reduced from the going rate of the past season. Already one of the large syndicates that operates a number of claims has reduced the scale of wages of its employes 20 per cent, having cut shaft and drift men down from \$5 to \$4 per day and surface men from \$4.50 to \$3.50 per day. Of course the men quit, as they could not become parties to and instrumental in prostituting the only hope of the laboring man in the country.

Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to ask what inducement there is for a man to journey to this benighted region and perform in the dark winter the hardest manual labor to which a man can be assigned in any country, be fed on bacon, beans and canned goods, sleep in a comfortless bunkhouse, run the risk, which is an even chance against him, that he will be beaten out of his hard earned pittance and, if he does get paid, get it in dust which he must discount at from 8 to 10 per cent before he can jingle his hard earned cash in his pocket?

At \$5 and board, where a miner has steady work and is not laying off one-third of the time during which he pays his employer \$1 for every meal he eats, he can save money, enough at least to pay his fare out of the country in the spring if he has been economical.

The miners, I believe, I can speak for the nine-tenths of them, are not exacting, nor do they want more money for their labor than the operator can afford to pay; but they cannot afford and will positively refuse, in view of past experience and past fraud that has been perpetrated on them or within their knowledge, to accept a reduced scale of wages. We feel that if a claim cannot pay living wages it should not be worked. If there is, on the other hand, anything in it for the operator, there should be something in it for those who supply the bone and sinew which causes it to yield.

It is reported, and likely truthfully, that the same tactics are being practiced now as last fall, to wit: That stories are being assiduously circulated on the outside that there is a scarcity of labor here and that wages are high and "plenty of work at your own price" is awaiting all who come in. Hundreds of men arrived here last fall that were assured before leaving the outside that they could go to work immediately on their arrival at \$1.50 per hour or at \$12 per day and board. They got here to find the places all filled and the percentage of them who have had work more than one-half the time since their arrival is very small.

As there are no apparent reductions in other business channels, the miners will see to it that there are none in theirs. All we ask is our dues and a fair reward for honest labor—as hard as ever man performed—and for this we will stand if there is not a claim in the district operated this winter. Hoping you are, as the Nugget has ever been, the miner's friend, and thanking you in advance for according to me your valuable space, I remain, etc.

MINER.  
We Pass It Up.

Editor Nugget:  
Will you please inform me as to whether or not I am eligible to election to the Yukon council. My father was a Swede who came to Canada and married a Canadian woman. They moved to Arkansas, where I was born; but when I was 3 years old they moved back to Canada where I resided until coming to the Klondike. If I am eligible to be a candidate I desire to enter the contest as I consider my election a foregone conclusion.  
SCANDI-CANDI-ARKANSAS TRAVELER.

**Indian Summer.**  
Back in the States the idea that the Indian summer season would come to any portion of the American continent in August, to them the most sultry month in the year, would seem a preposterous and impossible one; yet the kind of weather the Yukon is experiencing now is very similar to the Indian summer of the Middle States in the month of October. There seems to be a general feeling, its basis not being apparent, that the season of winter will begin early this year and that navigation will close correspondingly soon.

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"Excuse me, partner," said I as pleasantly as I could, "but I would like to say that if it's all the same to you I wish you would sit here on the seat with me. The old gun may go off, and it wouldn't make it any pleasanter for me to get a bullet in the small of the back."

"Huh!" he grunted. "Are you armed?"

"I told him I was not, and he moved up and sat down besides me, keeping his gun ready for business. As the wagon topped the last rise in the road from which we could see the station about half a mile away he looked hard at me.

"I'm going down there with you, young fellow," he said, "on a little business, and if you say anything about me to anybody or speak of me at all and any disturbance comes up I'll shoot you first off. Do you understand?"

"He was silent for the rest of the way, and when we stopped and he got out he told me to remember, and I nodded. He strolled over on to the platform, and I went to the stable with my horses and came back to the station. I went out on the platform for air. He had moved down to the far end, and I concluded that I would move off in the other direction toward a water tank I noticed a couple of hundred yards up the track. About the time I had my plans made a handcar came down with six section hands on it who had seen me drive up to the station with the man and his gun. They had seen him loafing about the platform and informed me that to their notion he was a train robber, and they proposed to run him in. They were entirely unarmed, however, and they knew what it meant to tackle a fellow with a gun, so they began to calculate among themselves how to get their man.

"The section hands moved down to the platform, and as it was about noon they got out their dinner buckets and began looking around for a good place to spread their lunch. One of the hands suggested that they might get him dead to rights by spreading their lunch over in his neighborhood, and perhaps if he had been hiding in the hills very long he was hungry enough to ask to join them. The proposition was accepted at once, and the crowd went over and opened up their buckets. They asked me to go along, but I wasn't a bit hungry, though I was as hollow inside as an empty barrel. My friend, however, wasn't feeling that way, for as soon as he saw the food spread out temptingly before him he went right up and asked if he couldn't have a bite. He ate like a man who hadn't eaten for a long time, and he was soon so absorbed in it that he forgot his caution and let go of his gun.

"In a minute a section hand had it, and in another minute they had piled on top of him, and while some held him others tied him, and then they stood him on his feet and started him over to the platform to wait for the train. I was a good deal easier in my mind when I saw the ugly cuss fixed so as he couldn't train his gun on me, but it did not add to my comfort for to have to listen to the fearful way in which he cursed me for everything vile and shameful in having betrayed him. Who he was or what he was nobody knew then, and I never did find out, but I guess he was a train robber all right and got his dose, for I never saw or heard of him again, and I was on the lookout for a good many years, because

I knew if we ever met there, was going to be shooting to kill."—Ex.

**For Stranded Nomads.**

Washington, Aug. 7.—The question of bringing back the hungry gold hunters stranded at Cape Nome is giving much concern to officials here. Press dispatches from San Francisco yesterday brought word that 4000 men at Nome have signed a petition calling upon the president for relief. The petition has not yet reached here, and it is not likely to do so for a week at least. Treasury officials, however, are already considering what shall be done to aid the men. If, as seems possible, some sort of expedition be sent, its management would doubtless come under the direction of the treasury department, although there is a possibility that the war department might be called upon to furnish transportation.

"To feed 4000 men for eight months on the Arctic shores would be an expense which is out of the question," said one official today. "The only thing which can be done is to send a fleet of ships there sufficient to bring the men back to the Pacific states. That, however, presents another embarrassment, for, while Seattle was the point from which most of the gold hunters embarked for the north, it is certain Seattle would protest most vigorously against having such a horde of destitute dumped upon it.

"Whatever action is taken must be taken at once, for after the first of October winter will fairly have set in on the Alaskan coast. There is almost no native fuel, and after that time miners camped in tents on the shore would be confronted by death from freezing, even had their provisions not given out. There is, therefore, only about six weeks in which to get the men out, as the round trip to Nome from Seattle will easily take 20 days. It follows that there is need for most urgent haste.

"If the situation as serious as reported the government will probably send relief. Treasury officials have been much concerned all the summer over the influx to the Cape of men who have no means of support and who almost certainly must become charges upon the government. Nevertheless no steps could be taken to check their mad rush north. As a matter of fact, it is generally regarded here that many of those who have gone to Nome have relied upon being brought back by the government in case they failed to make money at the new camp.

"The action of the treasury department in sending a relief expedition to Point Barrows for the relief of the imprisoned whalers three years ago strengthened the faith of the Nome people in getting facile relief, and now they are relying implicitly on being brought back home at the national expense."

Officials say the steamer companies which took the men north should bring them back. There is little hope, however, that the companies will do any such thing. Instead, they figure on leasing their boats to the government for as many trips as may be necessary to bring the stranded miners home. The revenue cutter Manning left Seattle yesterday for a cruise in Alaska waters. The Cutting is already there and the McCulloch will also be sent north. None of them, however, has accommodations for more than 50 miners at the very most, and they can do little to bring back any of the distressed horde.

**Learning the Bicycle.**

Elwood Rathbone told of an experience he had in trying to learn how to ride the bicycle. "I first tried to learn with some friends, but I made such a poor list of it and they laughed so much that I gave it up in disgust. However, I was nettled by my failure. I saw stout women and men skating about on bicycles, and it hurt me that I could not do the same. Then I remembered learning to swim when a lad; how I first got so I could propel myself through the water, but could never get my head up and consequently could only swim for so long as my breath held out. Then one day I found I could keep my head above water, and since then I have been able to swim as far as my strength would endure.

"This determined me to make another trial, and I sought a school in a neighborhood where I was unknown. Entering and finding no one present whom I knew, I engaged a helper and thought I was making excellent progress, when my attendant slipped on something and let go of me. My wheel immediately turned round and with fiendish intent made for the path the rest of the bicyclists were following. Realizing the awful design of the monster beneath me, but powerless to control it, I screamed to a blond haired young maiden with soulful blue eyes, who led the van, to get out of the way. But my bicycle would not be denied. With a crash we came together, and I lit on one ear, with the young maiden—who was a heavyweight, by the way—on top. Eighteen or 20 others who were follow-

ing promptly piled themselves on top of us.

"As soon as I was extricated and had got the dirt out of my eyes and throat, I essayed an apology to the soulful eyed girl. She received it in scornful silence, and then remarking, 'You lobster, what you need is a nurse,' started off on her career again. I paid the attendant and quit, but I staid long enough to see a dozen similar accidents happen to others. The last one was brought about by the golden haired maiden's wheel executing the identical maneuver that mine did. She brought to the earth an exceedingly rotund man, but as she happened to be between him and the earth he lit on her with a squash. I dragged her from the wreck and stood her on her feet. 'You don't mind my helping you, do you?' I said tenderly. 'I'm the lobster man, you know!' I was going to say a lot more, but there was a look in her eye that caused me to hold my tongue, but nevertheless to go on my way rejoicing. I've let the wheel alone since."—Ex.

**Crooked Faces.**

"One of the principal obstacles in the way of successful portrait photography," said an old time local expert, "is the asymmetry of the average human face. The features of 99 people out of 100 are undeniably asymmetrical—in other words, the right and left sides are different in size, shape and general contour. We don't notice this variation unless our attention is attracted to it, but it is there all the same, and for some reason that I am not able to explain it is generally emphasized by the camera. 'My goodness, my face is all crooked in that picture' is a comment that is frequently heard when ladies examine proofs. They are generally told that the effect is due to the lighting in the print and that it won't be noticeable when the photograph is finished. As a matter of fact, the retoucher can work wonders in removing the evidences of asymmetry. He can lift the corner of the mouth, soften the angle of a jaw and make both sides of the face tolerably fair 'mates' without losing the likeness.

"What I say applies, of course, to full face pictures only, for when the head is turned slightly the deviations are scarcely ever discernible. Nor does the rule hold good invariably even with the front faces. Odd as it may seem some people owe their charm of feature almost altogether to the fact of asymmetry. One of my patrons is a bewitchingly pretty little lady, yet the sides of her face are as different as if they belonged to total strangers. One eye is oblique, while the other is straight; her nostrils are not all on a line, and her mouth has a most extraordinary twist. From these details you would suppose that she was nothing short of a monstrosity, but the very combination I have briefly outlined is the thing that gives her face an irresistible piquancy. Among men asymmetry often lends great strength to a countenance. Bismarck was a striking example of that fact, and so was Gladstone. If you are skeptical, take a full face picture of either and cover one half of it with a card. Then reverse the process and examine the other side. You will be surprised. In fact, you will discover four different men, all distinct types."—Ex.

**The Native Blarney.**

Speaking of the soft answer which turns away wrath, the Muscaton Record notes that a little Irish boy in the local school was recently reproved by his teacher for some misdoing. "I saw you do it, Jerry," said the teacher. "Yes," replied the lad; "I tella them these ain't much you don't see wid them purty black eyes of yours."

**Mr. Roche Is Missing.**

New York, Aug. 7.—The Hon. James Boothby Burke Roche, member of parliament, has apparently disappeared. For almost three months his friends in this city have not heard from him, and no word from him has reached his hotel. Mr. Roche has large interests in this country, and for some years it has been his annual custom to visit America to look after them.

While in this city—and, in fact, while in this country—he always stays at and makes his headquarters at the Holland house. This year he arrived in America in April and took rooms, as usual, at the Holland for the first month or so. After that he left the city on frequent trips, always, however, retaining his rooms. These trips usually lasted from three to ten days.

About the middle of May Mr. Roche casually said to the clerk at the desk that he was going out of town for two or three days, but that his room was not to be disturbed or changed. From the time of Mr. Roche's departure in May the hotel people have received no word, either directly or indirectly, from the missing man. They are seriously alarmed over his absence, and fear that he may have met with foul play, or

that some harm has befallen him. Among Mr. Roche's interests in this country was a charter from the Canadian government to erect a telegraph line from a point on the Canadian Pacific railroad through to Dawson city, or some other point in the Klondike gold region. He paid frequent visits to Washington while here, it was supposed for the purpose of seeing governmental authorities, to extend his line into Alaska. It is possible, of course, that he may be somewhere in the far northwest looking after his telegraph project.

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# THE BOARD OF TRADE

### Trustees Say That Gold Dust Should Circulate at \$15.

### The Council Is Asked to Take Action Against the Adulteration of Gold Dust.

But little business was transacted at the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trade trustees held last night, but that little suggested rather a sudden departure from a long established custom.

The following resolution was introduced and passed:

Whereas, There is continuous adulteration of commercial gold dust reducing its value per ounce; and

Whereas, Much of the gold dust is of less value than \$16 per ounce even when not adulterated; and

Whereas, The value of gold dust now in general circulation is nearer \$15 per ounce than \$16 per ounce; therefore be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade of Dawson that the commercial rates at which gold dust circulates should be changed from \$16 to \$15 per ounce. In order to effect this it is Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to engross and circulate this resolution for the signature of the business-houses of Dawson; it being understood that upon the assent and signature hereto of a majority in interest of the business firms in Dawson, effect shall be given to such change on and after the 15th day of September, 1900.

President Fulda appointed Falcon Joslin, Emil Staaf and F. W. Clayton as such committee. In connection with the above the secretary of the board has transmitted the following letter:

Dawson, Aug 23d, 1900.  
To the Honorable William Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson, Y. T.

Sir: I am directed by the trustees of the Board of Trade of Dawson to transmit to you the following resolution:

To the Honorable William Ogilvie, and the Yukon Council:  
Resolved, That we view with great concern the tampering with and adulteration of gold dust, thereby reducing its value very materially below the standing commercial rates.

We, therefore, respectfully request that your honorable body take some action toward repressing the evil.

Trusting that you will give this matter your usual prompt attention, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,  
F. W. CLAYTON,  
Secretary.

Mr. A. D. Williams was by the chair-appointed a member of the committee on mines, mining and smelting vice J. A. Chute, resigned.

### River News.

The John C. Barr, J. W. Abbott master, E. E. Frazier purser, arrived at 9:30 last night, 28 days from St. Michael. She brought 190 tons of freight, principally flour and bacon. The Barr is an N. A. T. & T. Co. boat, and being a British bottom did not bring any passengers from points between St. Michael and the Canadian line. A large passenger list from Nome came up on the boat, as well as a considerable number from Fortymile. All boats which recently left Dawson for St. Michael were met in the order of their departure from this point, making good time from the mouth of the river. The Barr will sail immediately upon her unloading. Following is her passenger list: Edward Tyndall, R. O. Roberts, Frank Meredith, J. J. Michelson, Mrs. H. Broad, J. H. Bryant, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, J. Healy, P. O. Byrne, G. A. Verdon, Thos. Mahoney, David Sharp, Leopold Baranck, Charley Weiss, Amos Smith, E. H. Bishop, Peter Olsen, C. E. Rosbrugh, Eugene Goodyear, O. Willett, Geo. L. Curen, Geo. Guinos, John Mihalczik, John Quendbus, C. W. Everson, Henry L. Leareux, R. F. Oberlander, C. M. Comp, E. S. Shever, Mrs. A. A. McCandless, D. H. Robinson, J. A. Gerow, T. Firth, W. M. Gellaton, C. G. Fowler, E. Wood, Victor J. Hall, G. W. Pennington, H. Burns.

The Zealandian from Whitehorse arrived last night with 70 tons of freight. She will not sail for several days, as she is to be put on the C. D. Co.'s ways and her bottom sheeted with metal. There will be no boat sent out today by this company.

The Victorian left Whitehorse one day later than the Zealandian. She is expected in tonight or early tomorrow morning. The following passengers came down river on the Zealandian: Albert Cumming, Miss Ruth Ward, H. Bethel, A. E. Acland, R. Schestmet, C. B. McDowell, G. Baddington, E. B. Scroggie.

The Lightning, which sailed Monday night for Whitehorse, got as far as Indian river and was compelled to make for Dawson again owing to a break-

down in her machinery. The break was not of any particular significance, it being the rocker which snapped, but it compelled returning for repairs. The passengers were offered another boat if they desired, but they all signified their willingness to stay with the boat. She left this morning after being repaired.

The following schedule of steamers moving on the upper river was received by wire this morning: Columbian passed Hootalinqua, coming down at 8:30 last night; the Ora was reported from the same station going up at 6:30 last night.

The Canadian was at Five Fingers this morning at 5:30 going up. The Anglian is reported from there coming down with mail at 7 this morning.

Selkirk reports the S. S. Bailey going up this morning at 9 o'clock.

Steamer Clifford Sifton is reported hard on a bar between Selwyn and Stewart river.

### Metzger Captured at Eagle.

Another layman who wanted to be sure to get all there was coming to himself and those working for him, took the precaution of departing down the river in a small boat just a week ago this morning, but was overhauled at Eagle and compelled to disgorge.

The absconding layman was Louis L. Metzger who held a lay on Lewis & McKay's claim, No. 32 below, left limit, Bonanza-creek, and the manner of his fitting, as stated in the Nugget at the time, was briefly this: The lay was nearly worked out and something over \$2000 was due the 16 or 18 men who had performed the work for him. Metzger came to Dawson ostensibly on business and quietly dropped down the river in a small boat as far as Eagle.

Meantime the two foremen, R. Bushby, the day foreman, and Gus. Marshal, the night foreman, became suspicious and came to town also. Upon arrival here they learned that a man answering Metzger's description had gone down the river in a small boat, and so, when the Gustin sailed they also went down the river. Arriving at Eagle, Bushby slipped ashore and soon had the satisfaction of seeing his man making for the Gustin, where he walked almost into the arms of Marshall, who was waiting for him, gun in hand. Both the foremen were of the opinion that Metzger was a bad man, as he had himself created the impression that he was a gun fighter, and they took no chances, telling him plainly that any move in the direction of his gun would result in a coroner's inquest. Bushby came aboard and threw his arms around Metzger, who soon found himself in the hands of the American soldiers, who, under the orders of Lieutenant Rogers, put him in the guard house, notwithstanding his loud protests and demands for the protection of the flag which he claimed.

Nine hours of guard room discipline brought him to a different way of looking at the matter and he sent for his captors and effected a settlement with them, giving them on behalf of the men, an order to work out the balance of the lay in order to pay wages, and paying them each nearly all the money due them.

Bushby and Marshall returned last night on the Barr and this morning went back to the claim to report progress to the miners. Both men are warm in their praise of the captain and officers of the Gustin who afforded them all the assistance in their power.

### Dawson Man Marries.

W. A. Rogers, who arrived this week from Dawson City, with his fortune made, took out a marriage license to marry Miss Bertha Hart of Los Angeles. Mr. Rogers has been in the Klondike for the past four years, and has found the icy region kind in yielding to him much of the gold that is hidden in the sand. He brought south with him souvenirs to the value of \$1000. These souvenirs are in the form of nuggets made into watch charms, and will be given to the friends of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will go to Kansas City, to the old home of the groom, for a short visit. Mr. Rogers expects to return in the course of a month to Klondike, and will probably take his bride with him.—Los Angeles Express.

### More Police.

Of Major Strickland, who accompanied Lord Minto from Victoria to Skagway, on the latter's trip to this place, the Alaskan of August 11th says: "Major Strickland left for Victoria last night on the City of Seattle. He will return shortly with 35 additional mounted policemen for duty in the Yukon territory. These men are nearly all new to the service, and this will be their first actual duty, having been recruited since last April. However, they have had several weeks of thorough drill, and will be in good condition for service.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

That the police court is not behind in the upward and onward march of progress, also in preparing for the icy blasts of winter, a new stove was put in the room yesterday which, with 1000 cords of royal wood on hand and the slumber brand of hootch being unlimited, insures warmth and comfort to the officers and habitues of the court this winter.

Capt. Scarth occupied the magistrate's chair this morning, the first case being one against Mack Barry who had yesterday, after filling up on the popular brand, laid down to woo balmy sleep by the arch which spans the street near the bridge leading to the barracks and where his slumbers had been rudely disturbed by Sergeant Wilson, with the result that Barry finished his nap in the guardhouse. He was fined \$5 and costs which he paid; thus supplying no wood for the stove.

M. Bradley, a stranger in the city and probably thinking it a free and easy place, violated a Yukon health ordinance last night for which he paid \$2 and costs, and again was the new stove sighted.

The case of J. Meachem vs. Jas. Hepburn for \$100 alleged to be due as wages, will be heard tomorrow morning.

An elderly man named Nesbit, who says his home is in Vancouver, who has been deranged in mind for several days past, and who has been in the guard room under the care of Police Surgeon Thompson, was so far improved this morning as to justify his release, which order was made.

The man Mattio who was up a week ago on the charge of insanity, at which time he was remanded to await developments, does not show any material improvement; in fact he seemed worse today than a week ago. He was again remanded.

### The Man to Save China.

Ainsiee's Magazine: It is probably fortunate that there existed at this time the very energetic, scholarly and able Kong Yo-Wai, whom the emperor had taken into his confidence. Kong had been educated abroad. He was a master of political history and an adept in statescraft. His brilliant mind foresaw the dissolution of the empire which would follow the war, addressed many petitions to the emperor urging him to take radical steps to prevent the fatal process, and the emperor, struck with the wisdom of the man, summoned him to his council. What was done through the guidance of the statesman is a matter of history. Reforms of the most sweeping character were inaugurated and Kong-Yo-Wai fell from power, along with his superiors. Through shrewd planning, and aid of the self-sacrificing loyalty of the emperor, Kong escaped from the plots of the empress dowager and her adherents, and at once turned his restless and determined ambitions for the good of his country into new lines of activity.

Through Kong-Yo-Wai's genius the Po Wong Woei, or reform party was organized. Seemingly the influence that had touched the emperor and opened his eyes to the possibilities of modern civilization had touched thousands of other individuals in a similar manner. For many years education and enlightenment had been making steady, although very slow, progress through the nation. The missionary, the trader, the traveler and the sportsmen had been almost everywhere among the people, and their influence had created a value, yearning for better things than those of the ancient-exclusiveness. Many Chineses had been abroad for education. Many had been in America and Europe in mercantile adventure, and had returned to their homes filled with ideas more or less modern. Many more had felt the effect of the immediate neighborhood of Hongkong and Macao, Portugal's little island near Canton. When, therefore, Kong-Yo-Wai was so dramatically deposed, a spontaneous sympathy for both him and for his ideas came to life in all the eastern portion of the empire. He became at once the natural leader. Chinamen rallied to him from everywhere. He had but to appear in the neutral port of Macao and make his purpose known in order to gather about him the nucleus of the great movement now known as the Po-Wong-Woei. This organization aims to be all that its name implies. It proposes to reform the Celestial empire, overturn the traditions and seclusions that have existed for 5000 years, open the door of the country to the civilized world, build public schools, construct a great navy, organize a merchant marine and make the nation one of the great factors in modern institutions and advancement. The program is an ambitious one. People order in the ways of civilization and progress that the revolutionary faction of China might well balk at it. But there seems to be tremendous determination in this instance which grows greater with every reverse. Already the membership of the society has extended to over 25,000,000 subjects of the empire, and its influence ramifies through all provinces and all courts. Despite the deposition of the emperor, who was practically an element of the society, the power of the organization

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presses more closely upon the throne and it looks as if it might be only a question of time before the empress dowager either puts into the deposed youth's place a successor chosen by the Po-Woei or submits to the same fate as she has inflicted upon Kwang-Hes.

### Mining Divisions Subdivided.

Under section 35 of the mining regulations, Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell has sub-divided the two divisions of the Dawson mining district into three divisions each. The Troadnik division has been divided into the following sub-divisions. First, Bonanza creek and tributaries, to be known as the Bonanza division of the Dawson mining district. Second, Hunker, creek and tributaries, to be known as Hunker division of the Dawson mining district. Third, Klondike river and tributaries other than Bonanza and Hunker creeks to be known as the Klondike division of the Dawson mining district. The Indian river division has been sub-divided as follows: First, Dominion creek and tributaries; second, Sulphur creek and tributaries; third, Indian river and tributaries, other than Dominion and Sulphur creeks.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.  
Russell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S-Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

Meat that's fresh and toothsome at the Klondike Market, next Avery's.

### 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 16.  
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.

### AUCTION SALE.

In the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory. McKenzie et al. vs. Davidson.  
—Under and by virtue of a judgment of the above court and an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig on the 20th day of August, 1900, there will be sold by Public Auction by R. J. Eilbeck, Receiver, at the Court House, in the city of Dawson, at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, the following described mining property:  
HILLSIDE CLAIM OPPOSITE THE LOWER HALF, LEFT LIMIT OF CREEK CLAIM NO. 3 ON MAGNET GULCH, IN THE TROADNIK MINING DIVISION OF THE DAWSON DISTRICT, IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.  
Upon this claim is a 12 horse power boiler and engine, and a large quantity of machinery and tools, a list of which can be seen at the Receiver's office in the Court House, Dawson.  
This property has already been partially developed, and intending purchasers may inspect the same before time of sale.  
Twenty per cent of purchase money in cash at the time of sale and the balance in 10 days thereafter.  
Further particulars may be had by applying to the Receiver.  
R. J. EILBECK, Receiver.  
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