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GROUND WANTED

Legal Battle Against the Matson Hydraulic Concession is Begun Today

SOME LIVELY ARGUMENTS ARE HELD

Fraud and Willful Misrepresentation is Alleged.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The Whole Thing is Claimed by the Plaintiffs' Counsel as Being the Rottenest on Record.

From Friday's Daily.

The first round in what will probably be a long drawn out legal battle took place in the gold commissioner's court this morning, the case at issue being Hartley et al. vs. Matson et al., better known as one of the concession cases. Some time ago Hartley in company with some 20 or 30 co-plaintiffs staked claims within the boundaries, so it is said, of the Matson concession on Bonanza, which lies on the left limit of the creek between Fox gulch and Adams creek, the down hill boundary being 500 feet up the hill from the creek and extending back toward the summit a distance of half a mile. Some of the best hill-sides and benches in the Klondike district are embraced within the limits of this concession, which the stakers claim was in the first place acquired by fraud and the grossest kind of misrepresentation. Not only that, but after the concession was granted the boundary lines were extended, taking in additional ground of very great value, and thus effectually closing that particular tract from entry by bona fide miners and prospectors.

When the plaintiffs in the action made application to record their locations, they were refused upon the ground that they were within the limits of a concession and the ground consequently was not open to location. It is to test the validity of lease a held by the concessionaires that the present action is brought. Woodworth & Black and Guillim & Crisp are appearing for the plaintiffs and Pattullo & Ridley for the defense. Argument during the forenoon was confined entirely to the question of jurisdiction of the gold commissioner. Counsel for defense in-

sisted that that was the first matter to be decided and vigorously resisted the attempt of plaintiffs to introduce any evidence until that point had been passed upon. Defendants also desired certain issues struck out as having no bearing upon the case to which Attorney Woodworth replied that he "proposed to show up the whole thing as being the most rotten in the history of the country," and insisted that the case should be heard on all sides. He followed with a long and strong and strong argument in support of his position, but refused to disclose the nature of his case or the evidence he would adduce at the trial. Counsel on both sides indulged in several sharp retorts, bright bits of repartee flying about most promiscuously, Attorney Pattullo at one time characterizing the remarks of his learned friend as being mere "waddle."

Without hearing the arguments to be presented by the learned counsel, Gold Commissioner Senker announced that it would be impossible for him to decide the question as to his jurisdiction and requested that they submit their arguments. In opening the case for the defense, Attorney Pattullo among other things stated that the attorney general of the Dominion was the only person who could properly bring an action to have a hydraulic lease set aside, and that the plaintiffs in the present action had unlawfully staked within the boundaries of ground held by defendants needed a lease issued to them by the minister of the interior acting as the agent of her

majesty, the queen. Further, that the rights granted holders of free mining certificates as to staking ground are confined to Dominion-land alone. Mr. Pattullo spoke at considerable length in support of his argument.

For the plaintiffs Mr. Woodworth hinted that the ground sought to be recorded by his clients was not within the boundaries of the concession at all, a fact that he proposed to show at the trial. Concerning the granting of the hydraulic lease he stated that he would prove that it had been secured through fraud and misrepresentation; that the applicant had stated in his application that the ground was worthless except as worked on a large scale with expensive machinery, whereas portions of it were very rich; that it was not suitable for placer mining except by means of hydraulics, which was untrue; that the extension of the boundaries had been secured by the same illegal means and false affidavits; that the ground in question had never been withdrawn from location, nor had it ever been put up for sale as required by the regulations.

At a late hour the argument was still being carried on. If the gold commissioner should decide he has jurisdiction to hear the case evidence will be introduced at once, otherwise the action will be dismissed. In either event both parties interested say the case will be appealed to a higher court.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

YOUNG BOYS RUN AWAY

Mark Stein and Martin Egan Leave Dawson for Nome.

Two young boys, Mark Stein, 12 years old, and a lad of about the same age named Martin Egan, have been missing from their homes, since Tuesday evening and until they were heard from yesterday through the police at Fortymile it was feared they had met with some serious accident. Tuesday the Stein boy was out at play all day, his parents not seeing him once during the evening and the following day when he failed to make his appearance, his father became alarmed and began a search for his lost progeny. Not a trace of either of the lads was found until yesterday. On the same date as their disappearance a man owned a Peterboro canoe which he kept moored on the water front near the old postoffice missed his canoe and upon his failure to locate the craft concluded someone had stolen it. He notified the police who wired up and down the river telling other detachments to be on the lookout for a canoe of a certain description. Yesterday morning the town station received a message from Fortymile stating that the canoe had been captured in mid-stream abreast the city together with two hungry and badly frightened young boys. They were taken ashore and are

Handed Him One.

Last evening Arthur Field was standing on the Aurora dock when Wm. Green who was very much under the influence of liquor approached him and made some insulting remark which Mr. Field resented by knocking Green down. Constable Bell was standing close by and arrested both of them and this morning Green was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and Field was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. The constable said that Mr. Field had very great provocation for striking the man as he had been very insulting, but Magistrate McDonnell said he should have given the matter to the police instead of taking the law into his own hands.

Would Treat the House.

Grand Forks, July 10. B proposes to shake A the dice for the drinks for four persons (A is the proprietor); drinks are 50 cents each, B loses. How much does the drinks cost him?

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(B would have to pay \$5 or 50 cents for each drink and the bartender would be in on it as a matter of course. Had the latter lost the treat for the crowd would, have been on him, when of course, he could use his pleasure about taking anything himself. That B should pay double for all four drinks would not be the rule unless so stipulated.)

NEW OIL FIELDS

A Sour Dough Visits California and Strikes it Rich.

There is an exhibition at George Butler's Pioneer saloon samples of oil recently brought to the city from California by H. H. Hart of discovery on Bonanza. This oil is the product of a well which was sunk under the direction of Mr. Hart during a visit to California early this spring, the output of which is 100 barrels, natural flow, per day or by pumping 600 barrels per day. The well is located in Colingo district, Fresno county, and is 900 feet in depth.

The Caribou oil company is operating the property, which embraces 160 acres of land. Mr. Hart being the principal stockholder. Thirty acres of land adjoining this property is also principally owned by him and wells will be sunk at different points in the whole tract, it giving evidences of great possibilities as an oil producing region. The latter property is worked under the name of the Sour Dough Oil Co.

The value of the find can hardly be estimated, for innumerable flowing wells may be opened and as crude oil is worth in the neighborhood of 50 cents a barrel in California at present, it can readily be seen that a vast revenue is possible from the wells, each of which is operated practically with out expense after once being opened up. Mr. Hart will return to California after the washup this fall and operate extensively on his southern property; stock in the concern is not for sale as the fortunate owners have all the capital necessary for operating extensively. The samples at the Pioneer show the crude oil, distillate, with and without the smoke removed, and the pure, clear white kerosene.

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TAKE TO WOODS

Three Young Men From Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Ruralize

AROUND HEAD WATERS OF STEWART

Left Dawson on Steamer Prospector Last Night.

TOOK OUTFIT FOR ONE YEAR.

Will Prospect in Summer and Hunt and Trap in Winter—Given a Royal Send-Off.

From Friday's Daily. From the counting house to a life in the woods and mountains with its concomitants of hardships, rough fare, and heart-breaking toil is a step not many care to take, yet about the Prospector last night bound for the headwaters of the Stewart were three young men who are going to devote a year to hunting trapping, prospecting and exploring a country unmappped and but little known. W. C. Stone, J. F. Patterson and J. H. Baker are the names of the intrepid voyagers who have gone forth to carve out the stepping stone of a new empire. Stone and Patterson have long been connected with the Bank of Commerce, the former as assayer and the latter as an accountant, were prominent in all athletic sports, and all have a host of friends in the city, a great number of whom were down at the boat to see them off. A complete outfit for a year was taken along and it is their intention to penetrate as far up the Stewart as it is possible for them to reach with a canoe, the Rocky mountains being their objective point. There a permanent camp will be established and the entire time as late as the weather will permit will be put in prospecting for both placer and quartz. The presence of Mr. Stone in the party will be of very great advantage as he will be able to assay at once any finds that may be made. In the winter time when it is impossible to prospect anything except to sink holes on creeks previously located, much of their spare time will be devoted to hunting and trapping. They do not expect to return until next summer and then they confidently hope to be able to tell of a new Eldorado discovered in the far off wilds of the classic Stewart.

Murphy Captured

Joseph W. Murphy was arrested yesterday, on a capias warrant issued by Hugh A. Dempsey, by Corp. Canlie at 43 below on Sulphur and brought to Dawson, where he now remains a guest at the barracks. The amount of his indebtedness to Dempsey including costs amount to \$1212. A full settlement of the account is soon expected.

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THEATRICAL ENTERPRISE

Murray Eads Buys Lease of Orpheum—Now Has Two Theatres.

Murray S. Eads has purchased the lease of the Orpheum theater together with all the scenery, furniture and fixtures from the piano down to the cash register and intends to open it about the 1st of August as a first-class, complete vaudeville house. The lease of the building purchased by Mr. Eads extends for one year from the 1st of August and at the expiration of that time he has an option on the lease for another year so that he practically has the building engaged for two years. It is Mr. Eads' intention to continue the Standard theater, of which he is the lessee and manager, as a strictly dramatic house and to increase the standard of the plays as well as the players by getting new talent and plays from the outside, and to make the Orpheum a strictly vaudeville entertainment. New artists have been sent for to appear at the Orpheum on its re-opening and awaiting their arrival the building is to be remodeled, painted, papered and new fixtures will be put in, making the house neat, clean and comfortable for its patrons. Mr. Eads has made a reputation for himself by the manner in which the Standard theater has been conducted since he has had control and there is

no doubt but that he will ably sustain his reputation in his new undertaking and receive the liberal patronage which his energy and enterprise so justly deserve.

IT LOOKS BETTER

Two Men Reach Gold Run Today From Clear Creek.

A telephone message from Gold Run yesterday afternoon gives the information that two men, Tom Johnson and his partner, reached there yesterday from discovery on Clear creek where they have been employed. They report that pay on discovery and on claims 2, 3 and 5 above, all of which are being extensively worked, is increasing and the average is now 25 cents per pan. Claim 49 above is also reported to be yielding rich returns for labor. About 20 men are employed on the claims mentioned. The two men were nearly barefooted when they arrived at Gold Run, having been lost for nearly two days, during which time they wandered about in the woods. Buy your spuds, eggs and butter from Barrett & Hull; they are selling leading staples in provisions and produce at remnant prices. Third ave. Tel. No. 1. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Shop, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

being cared for until the arrival of the first boat up the river.

It is surmised the boys took the canoe from its moorings with the intention of paddling up and down the eddy and in some manner got out in the current and were taken down stream, being afraid to cry out for assistance for fear of the punishment which might be administered to them for having taken the canoe without permission. The parents of the Stein boy were much relieved to learn of his safety though over 50 miles away from home. The Egan boy has no parents, but is under the care of a man connected with the Standard theater.

Martony Cafe Closed.

The Martony hotel and cafe was voluntarily assigned yesterday to the creditors of Messrs. Martin and Tony the proprietors. The amount of indebtedness by the firm is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5000. Divided among J. L. Timmins, grocer; Palmer Bros. Boys and Co., and Murphy Bros. The cause of suspension of business is given as lack of patronage. The creditors are simply secured by property owned by the firm and no one but the proprietors will suffer by the failure. Creditors speak most favorably of the honesty of purpose of the retiring partners and express their regret at their retirement from business. Sargent & Finska's new store on Second avenue opp. S. Y. T. Co., contains all the latest in clothing and gents' furnishings. Wanted. Good, live solicitor; good money. Apply at Goetzman's.

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**LETTERS.**  
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**From Friday's Daily.**  
**THE YEAR OF JUBILEE.**

The pleadings, petitions and prayers of the Klondiker people have at last been heard and in the course of a few days a good road for travel at all seasons of the year will span that creek its entire length. Men and money can accomplish wonders and there are both back of the proposition. The men now at work on the creek roads, too being employed on Hunker alone, are receiving good wages and will not be required to sue for their collection; neither is it a bedrock proposition of no dust no pay. The government has undertaken the proposition and the government is sufficiently strong to carry it to successful completion. Commissioner Ross knows what he wants and he is going after it in a manner that will accomplish the desired end.

The result which will accrue from the construction of good roads to and along the various creeks are almost incalculable as it will lessen the cost of working claims to a very great extent. Machinery and supplies can be put on the ground in many places for less than one-half the former cost of transportation and many claims that it was formerly impossible to reach with machinery at any price will now be developed and operated. To the claim owners and miners of the district surely the year of jubilee has come.

### SCOTCH MANINESS.

Hinnisey, the Scotch are a mass lot and English are quite right to seek them for it. We have had some striking examples of Scotch maniness in America, and it's high time this maniness should be exposed and put forward the public in its true light. There is Andrew Carnegie, who is a type of a mass Scotchman. He is apprehensive that he may not be able to spend all the millions that he has made before he dies, and may die worth something. So he rings the stuff away from him as fast as he can, in America, in Canada, in the United Kingdom, any odd place, for all I know the Hottentots and other dirty niggers may be indebted to him for a livelihood. He has founded more libraries and museums than you can shake a stick at and keeps on founding. There is another mass Scotchman of the same kidney over the border. He has a lot of titles tacked onto his name now, but the name he started with was Donald Smith. He lived for a number of years in Monthreuil, for he has spent money like water on the place, and by right it should be called Smithville. He is like Carnegie, apprehensive that he may be worth something. The Boer war gave him a great chance to unload. There were no private gifts from the English, for though they are generous they are deliberate, and they were afraid the war would be over before they had time to plank out, but the mass Scotch, Carnegie took his chances, and paid out a million with as little fuss as we would lighting our pipes. He raised a regiment of horse, and sent out to Africa so Western Canucks, brothers of boys, who could ride, shoot or swear with the best of them. They do tell me, Hinnisey, that it was the best found regiment in the whole shooting match. When you get a real mass Scotchman, Hinnisey, there's no limit to his maniness - The Lounger.

The four young men who left their positions in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to explore the practically

unknown territory surrounding the headwaters of the Stensam river are possessed of that intrepid spirit that discovers the resources of a country, but the journey undertaken is very apt to develop the resources of the young men before it is completed. A full realization of the meaning of the Carolinas gubernatorial remark will probably be experienced by the members of the party ere they return to Dawson. That they may have all the pleasure from the trip anticipated is the wish of the host of friends they leave behind.

The sad death of an eight-year old boy by drowning in the slough near the barracks is a warning by which many parents can not profit as in many cases something more than parental instructions is required to keep small boys away from water. A strict order issued by the police would be much more effective in the case of the ordinary small boy.

That business is dull and times hang heavy on the hands of Skagway people was evidenced when an effort was made to release "Kid" West from the custody of the officers who had him in charge. Had they succeeded the kid would have probably stolen the town-side away from both Moore and the people before he left.

### MAY COME TO DAWSON

Many of Seattle's Toughest Characters Travel Northward.

Seattle, July 3.—Ten day's administration of the affairs of the police department at the hands of Chief Sullivan has witnessed an exodus from this city of questionable characters which detectives on the local force admit will shortly insure a condition of affairs which has not existed for many months. The departure from their accustomed haunts to other localities, principally Alaska, of persons who have been under police surveillance since the new chief assumed control of the department is taken by close observers as significant of the policy which Chief Sullivan will pursue in the future in dealing with this class of floating population.

Since Sunday last detectives and patrolmen traversing beats in the infested parts of the city, say that the exodus of suspicious characters has been little short of remarkable. In several instances disreputable characters of the more dangerous sort have been stopped on the street by policemen for the purpose of inquiry as to their means of support, and in each instance the person under surveillance has promptly produced a ticket for some other locality as an evidence of his intentions to leave the city at once.

Probably the most noticeable feature of the exodus has been discernible among that class of characters designated by the police as "female dips," another word for women pickpockets. At one time during the past winter a carefully prepared census of the women replying this vocation in the city placed the number at forty-five, exclusive of those who occasionally were placed under arrest for taking advantage of an opportunity afforded them for robbery in connection with their ordinary vocation. Such women as Stella Nelson, Minnie Wilson, Laura Colman and May Woods, than whom it is admitted by veteran detectives, there exist no shrewder or more daring members of their fraternity in America, have all gone to Alaska.

### STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Here I am at last!" said a stow-away as he crawled out from the hold of the steamer Clifford Eilton a few minutes after that steamer arrived from Whitehorse and tied up at her dock yesterday. The speaker was a typical trans-continental brakebeam tourist whose face and neck still bore samples of real estate picked up along the route from St. Paul to Seattle. Continuing the speaker said:

"I have been from the middle of May until now in covering the distance from Chicago to Dawson, during which time I was side-tracked in a box car seven days without food or water, was kicked off from habitation, blind baggage cars 37 times, fell from trucks three times and was stoned off 24 times; but except when locked in the box car which contained a lot of coffins for a Seattle undertaker, I never laid over in any one place more than 12 hours. I did not eat regularly but when it came to amount I guess I hit the average. My sense of honor was offended but the only straight out, open insult I received on the entire trip was at Whitehorse and from a man whose name was something like honey, lovey, davey, darling or some such Vermont maple syrup name. He sized me up one day on the dock and then gave me the greatest spell I ever heard. He said if I would sign articles binding myself to not desert when the steamer reached Dawson, also to agree to not use butter or sugar and to not skin potatoes when eating, nor use soap in washing my hands, likewise not tear splinters from the cordwood for toothpicks, to work 20 hours every day and be docked for sleeping the other four hours, he would pay me at the rate of \$60 and that after making one round trip I might get master's papers and if I did he would not only put me in charge of one of his boats, but would allow me \$15 more each month; also allow me to eat a little butter, use one spoonful of sugar at each meal and skin my potatoes provided I saved the skins for the boys in the fo'castle. He said he was trying to make a name for himself with his company; that if it wasn't doing any business, he was determined that it wouldn't have any big bills to pay, and that if an occasional boat took to the woods and jacked a hole in her hull it could be plugged up with a bale of hay; that the company had more boats than it needed; that economy must be practiced even if every boat is wrecked and the company has to resort to scows for carrying the mail. 'Are you my meat?' said he. With soil from nine states on my face, I could not turn up my nose without cracking the skin so with thoughts of my family tree, a tree that never bore a Chinaman, I turned my back on him and sought passage in the wood bunkers of another company's steamer. You see, I wanted to get here."

Before the day was over the new arrival was making \$10 an hour selling a mixture of brick dust and flour to warehouse owners for rat poison.

"I will give \$100 in spot cash," said a prominent Dawsonite the other day in the presence of the Stroller, "to the man who can name for me a single time in the history of Dawson when a little excursion has been given up or down the river on which from one to half a dozen usually, and so far as business is concerned, respectable young men do not become beastly intoxicated and go all over the boat leering into the faces of respectable ladies. Usually there is some dance hall 'bat' in the crowd to add luster to the degradation. The young man or men who thus behave in public have not mothers, sisters or wives present to see them, but they should remember that other mothers, sisters and wives have sensibilities to which a brazen, drunken leer is most shocking and repulsive. The Bible tells us that one star differeth from another in glory. This may be true of stars, but so far as I can see all drunks are alike. My offer is good any time. There is \$100 in cash to the person who can mention a general excursion out from Dawson on which there has not been some fellow who made a holy show of himself by getting disgustingly and familiarly drunk."

When the above offer was first made the Stroller thought he would win the hundred plunkers, but after considerable study he gave it up as he could not remember an occasion on which the gentleman's remarks did not apply.

**Committee Meeting.**  
The various committees of the Yukon council have been very busy, attending to matters of interest to the government of the territory, during the past week.

On Tuesday night the public works committee held a meeting, Wednesday night the municipal committee and yesterday evening the civil justice committee met.

Some evening next week the council will hold a special session as matters of importance are ready to be acted upon.

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# DIAMOND JUBILEE

### A Racer Owned by King Edward Wins Prince of Wales Stakes of \$50,000

### DICK CROKER'S HORSE TAKES SECOND

### A Canadian Bank of Commerce Man Dead at Greenwood

### AGED GERMAN PRINCE DEAD

### John A. McGillivray, Well-known Dawson Mine Owner Reports Loss of \$500 to Vancouver Police.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. London, July 4, via Skagway, July 10.—King Edward's race horse, "Diamond Jubilee," won the Prince of Wales stakes, \$50,000, at the New Market races today. There were 11 entries. Dick Croker's horse "Ultiman" won second money. The Exeter stakes were won by P. Lorillard's horse, "Eden."

### Banker Smiths Dead.

Greenwood, B. C., July 6, via Skagway, July 10.—After a brief illness J. W. H. Smith, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is dead from Bright's disease. He had been with the concern 14 years.

### German Prince Dead.

Berlin, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—Prince Von Hohenzollern, formerly chancellor of Germany, died suddenly of old age at Rogatz.

### Lightning at a Circus.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—Lightning today struck Wallace's circus, killing an elephant and seriously injuring other animals.

### Lost His Money.

Vancouver, July 6, via Skagway, July 10.—John A. McGillivray, of Dawson, has reported to the police his loss of a roll containing \$500. He has just returned from a visit to England. Mr. McGillivray is 79 years old.

### Taken at His Word.

The chance for an argument between the loquacious barber and a somewhat impetuous patron resulted from a very simple remark which the tonsorial artist intended to be funny.

"Would you like a shave without pain?" he inquired as he jammed his victim down into the depths of the newly patented chair.

"Why, certainly, I'll take all that kind you can give me," responded the customer, smiling slyly to himself.

"During the operation the glib tongued razor wielder entertained his helpless patron with all manner of small talk about the baseball situation, the ripper bills and other live topics of the day, throwing out an occasional suggestion as to the advisability of a shampoo and the benefit of hair singeing, with eloquent side remarks as to the virtue of Leithead's hair tonic and kindred preparations that are always so insinuatingly placed before the man in the chair.

When he had been shaved, and dusted by the porter, the wearied customer started toward the door without offering to pay. The barber, thinking it was a case of absentmindedness, halted him with "Oh, Mr. Blank, didn't you—oo—oo—forget something?"

"I believe not," said Blank innocently. "Well, do you want me to charge that shave?"

"Why, what are you talking about?" responded Blank. "Didn't you ask me when I sat down if I wanted a shave without pain? Well, I took you at your word, and I'm very much obliged for the favor."

The facetiously inclined barber tried to explain that he meant a painless shave, but he was compelled to admit the shave was on him, and as he cashed up a check to the "head push" he remarked:

"There are lots of little 'skin games' in this business. This experience puts me in mind of the chap who asked me how much I would charge for shaving one side of his face.

"Five cents," I replied unsuspectingly.

"Well, I'll have the out-side shaved," was the reply, and he got a shave for half price."—Detroit Free Press.

Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store, Second ave.

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# T. C. HEALY IS DEAD

### Passed Away in Seattle on the 6th of Consumption.

Seattle, July 6, via Skagway, July 10.—Thomas Constantine Healy, son of Capt. J. J. Healy, died at the Rainier-Grand hotel here today of consumption.

(T. C. Healy was one of the best known men in Dawson, having since it was a town, been proprietor of the Regina hotel. He left here on June 13th and at Juneau where illness compelled him to lay off on his journey, he had two very severe hemorrhages of the lungs, consumption having marked him as its victim some years since. His family, Mrs. Healy and little daughter, are in Dawson and to the former the news of her husband's death comes as a severe shock. Mr. Healy was about 30 years of age.)

# LEFT ARM'S BAD HABIT

### Failed Jack Moffatt in Fight With George Gardner.

San Francisco, July 4, via Skagway, July 10.—The fight last night between Jack Moffatt of Chicago and George Gardner of Lowell, Mass. came to an abrupt end in the third round when, for the third time in his pugilistic experience, Moffatt's left arm failed him.

### Coronation Proclamation.

London, July 28.—The royal proclamation announcing that the coronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact date not being determined upon, was read this morning at St. James' palace, Temple Bar, and the Royal Exchange, with all the quaint mediaeval scenes which marked the occasion of the proclaiming of the accession of the king.

Today's ceremonial was unheralded, so the crush was not so great as on the previous occasion, but crowds gathered quickly from all directions and thronged the points at which the announcement was read.

At St. James' palace, from the purple draped balcony of the palace the Norey King of Arms (Willia Henry Weldon), in a brilliant uniform, accompanied by the heralds and pursuivants, in gorgeous tabards and numerous state officials, read the proclamation. At the appointed four state trumpeters, lavishly adorned in gold-embroidered tunics, appeared in front of the balcony. By their side stood the Norey King of Arms, flanked by two royal mace-bearers bearing gold mace and surrounded by the blue mantle.

In addition were several other officials, all in their full official regalia, and the Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk), the Lord Stewart (the Earl of Pembroke), the Lord Chamberlain (the Earl of Clarendon) and others.

The trumpeters sounded a protracted fanfare and then the Norey King of Arms bared his head and read the proclamation in a clear voice, which must have been audible to the royal party occupying a stand on the grounds of Marlborough House, facing the balcony of the palace. King Edward, who wore an admiral's uniform, Queen Alexandra and others of the royal party watched the ceremony with the greatest interest, the king using field glasses to obtain a clearer view.

As the Norey King of Arms concluded with the words, "God Save the King," the trumpeters again sounded a fanfare, the king in the meantime standing at the salute.

A procession was then formed. Led by a detachment of the Horse Guards, five royal carriages, containing the heralds, pursuivants and other officers, proceeded to Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange, where the formalities, less picturesque, perhaps, were repeated.

The Lord Mayor (Frank Green) and the sheriff met the procession at Temple Bar.

### Married Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Jenkins and Miss Barbara Wilson Lenfesty were quietly married last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Sparling at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Jenkins was at one time in the undertaking business in Dawson, but sold his business and is now engaged in mining on bench claims opposite 85 below on Bonanza.

Miss Lenfesty is a well known and popular young lady from Victoria, B. C., and arrived in Dawson Sunday at 2 o'clock. She was met at the boat by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimston, who escorted her to the parsonage where the ceremony occurred just 45 minutes after her arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left for their claim today.

### O'Grow Dismissed.

Harry O'Grow charged with stealing \$21 for J. F. Gill at the Aurora dock on the morning of July 4th was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Scarth, the evidence of the prosecution not proving the charge.

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# TOASTED M'KINLEY

### Rev. Joseph Parker at Hotel Cecil, London, Banquet Passed Compliments

### ON UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND

### And Said They Two Hold Peace of World in Their Hands

### RACE IS HORSE AND HORSE

### The Boer Question is Troublesome One in House of Commons—Broderick and Bannerman Spat.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—At the grand banquet at the Hotel Cecil Rev. Joseph Parker toasted President McKinley and in the course of his remarks said:

"No other nation can sustain the same relation to Great Britain as the United States and it is fortunate for the world that the two nations hold the world's peace in the hollows of their hands."

### Horse and Horse.

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—The Americans won the first heat in the grand challenge cup at Henley race yesterday, but lost today to the Leanders.

### Prof. Tait Dead.

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—Prof. Tait of Edinburgh, is dead.

### Boer Question.

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—In the house of commons today an acrimonious discussion took place on the Boer war question. War Secretary Broderick reproached the pro-Boer Radicals for prolonging the war and encouraging the Boers to vain resistance. He taunted Campbell Bannerman with having long sat on the fence before descending to the Boer side. Bannerman retorted angrily and the debate adjourned.

### A Labor Saver.

We had the pleasure of viewing a machine recently brought into the country by the inventor Mr. C. P. Watson, which should yield him a small fortune as it is the only button-hole attachment which will work a perfect buttonhole, and bar both ends. The fact that the patent was secured in the face of 600 other applicants shows some merit. We would suggest to any one interested in machinery an examination of the model which is on exhibition in the window of Lindeman's jewelry store, Monte Carlo building.

### THE STORM.

Cold blows the gale from out the north  
Wild moan the forest, vale and moor.  
Pierce spirits wander boldly forth,  
Grim monsters scream at every door.  
Against the tempest's hurrying might  
God keep the helmsmen poor tonight.

Cold creep the waves along the shore  
Wild about the breakers in their clash.  
Pierce swells the voices of ocean roar,  
Grim stalk the shades along the lee.  
Against the storm's tempestuous might  
God guard the sea to-morrow night.

Cold mist is turned to rattling hail  
Wild voices call in every gale.  
Pierce forms resist the shouting sale;  
Grim faces toward the sea are thrust.  
Oh, God, against the ocean's might  
Protect the staggering ships tonight!

Ah, cold the sea's embrace and chill  
The winds that wildly howl and sing.  
As wrecks are tossed and horns now still  
To wail and moan they sadly cling.  
Ah, yes, for aye, from tempest night  
Thine own are safely housed tonight.  
—Early A. Warden in Philadelphia Ledger.

### For Sale.

A fairly made dark brown 12-ounce duck tent 21 feet long by 14 wide, 6-foot walls, high roof, fancy trimmed, divided with canvas partitions into four rooms and hall. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office. c11

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# OLD GLORY YANKED

### By a Victorian Who Copies After Skagway Crank.

Victoria, July 4, via Skagway, July 10.—As the Fifth Regiment band was playing American airs preparatory to starting for Portland an American shopkeeper nailed a Yankee flag over his door. George Jeeves, a pronounced Britisher, asked him to take down the flag, then proceeded to take it down himself.

### Vancouver Paper's Views.

Vancouver, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—In an editorial based on the Skagway flag incident the Province says:

"Busby did right to hoist the flag, but to preserve his dignity he did not again hoist it after it was pulled down until he communicated with Ottawa. The average Canadian expected he would be instructed to hoist the flag and it kept it flying regardless of the threats of hoboes. But no; with true resignation the government at Ottawa sends him word to refrain from raising the flag if there is any local prejudice against it. This sort of thing is what makes loyal Canadian blood boil."

### Crank on Trial Today.

Skagway, July 10.—Miller is on trial today on a warrant sworn out by Manager E. C. Hawkins for pulling down the flag from over the British customs house. The case is being vigorously prosecuted by Attorney R. W. Jennings.

### A. B. Meeting.

Dawson Camp No. 4 Arctic Brotherhood held its banner meeting of the season last evening at the McDonald hall. Fully 100 members and visiting members of the Brotherhood were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Eleven hardy cheetahs traveled the dangers of the perilous path leading around the north pole into the domain of her Iciness the Arctic Queen and accomplished the trip in safety without turning once to look behind them, bearing in mind the fate of Lot's wife. After the regular order of business a literary and musical program was enjoyed, including a song by F. W. Clayton, song by McConnell, quartet by Messrs. Clayton, Carbeck, Thomas and Condon, a zither solo by Mr. Harding and addresses by Col. Claypool of Circle, J. H. Waite of Boston, Capt. Scarth, E. F. Botsford and others. After the program a luncheon was served which was much enjoyed by all.

The new members initiated last night were: Capt. Scarth, Capt. Coahy, Dr. Hurdman, J. H. Waite of Boston, E. F. Botsford of the Ladue Co., Johnny Doyle, Percy H. Palmer, Fred R. Allen, H. H. Honnen, Hugh C. McDermid and R. L. Cowan.

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# MONTREAL CREEK

### Is the Latest Discovery in Placer Fields.

A new discovery of placer diggings was made recently on Montreal creek, a tributary of Indian river on the left limit, 16 miles from the mouth, opposite Ninemile creek. The stampede left Dawson on the steamer Yukoner last week to the mouth of Indian river and from there made the trip up the river traveling on the river bank. For the largest part of the way no trails have been made and traveling is very difficult. There are places, it is said by those who have been over the route, where the bluff goes straight up from the river and where there is only a narrow ridge between the river and the bluff to walk on. In walking along the bluffs it is necessary to steady oneself by catching hold of crevasses in the rock and a misstep would be liable to result in disaster.

Mr. Picotte, son of R. E. Picotte of 17 Eldorado, is said to be the discoverer and the prospect found was of such value that in order to keep it from becoming known the prospect hole was filled up. There have been about 18 claims thus far staked on the creek so a party stated who arrived from there yesterday.

### STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Prospector returned from Selkirk Monday evening and will leave on an excursion to Fraser Falls Thursday, July 11. On the 20th she will sail for the head of Pelly and McMillan rivers. The latter is navigable or 200 miles or more from its mouth.

The Northern Navigation Company is getting the John C. Barr ready for departure to St. Michael on Saturday, July 13. Her leaving, however, is dependent upon the company failing to receive word by that date of the arrival of one of their boats at Regle City. Should the Hannah or Power come within telegraphic communication before Saturday they will be substituted for the Barr.

### No Place for Teachers.

Geo. A. Maudson, a graduate of Kingston, Ontario college, a school teacher of considerable experience and latterly engaged as proofreader on the Victoria Colonist, is a late arrival in Dawson. He has looked over the field which he thinks rather circumscribed from a school teacher's standpoint, but being a handy man at clerical work he will probably look elsewhere than in the educational field for employment.

### Julian Blaker Better.

The many friends of mine host Julian Blaker, the genial boniface of the Fair view, will be pleased to learn that he is now almost entirely recovered from his late illness. At one time he was in a critical condition and was compelled to keep a physician in constant attendance. Fortunately his splendid physique, with the constant care of his physicians and the careful nursing of his wife, helped him past the danger line and he is now around again. He is suffering with heart trouble.

### Not All.

Teacher (suspiciously)—Who wrote your composition, Johnny?  
Johnny—My father.  
"What, all of it?"  
"No'm. I helped him."—Truth.

A real scene of troops in action hardly exists. Pictures of them are taken at odd spells and out of danger's reach, guns and troops being used for the purpose.

Truth is as impossible to be sold by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

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# NO BOSS FOR HIM

### Report That Superintendent E. C. Hawkins of W. P. & Y. R. Has Resigned

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### REASON THAT NEWELL IS OVER HIM.

### President Graves Says There is No Truth in Report.

### WILL BE IN SKAGWAY TODAY

### More Policemen Coming to the Yukon—Big Machinery Shipment for McLellan & McFeely.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. Skagway, July 10.—The Victoria Colonist just received says that A. R. Newell, recently appointed to a position in the management of the W. P. & Y. R. with the rank of vice president, will be over Hawkins and that in consequence Hawkins has resigned.

President Graves says there is no truth in the report, but that Newell was engaged because another manager was wanted who can cover the whole country.

Newell has formerly been with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

It is reported that Graves, Hawkins and Newell will arrive here today from below.

The steamer Hating arrived today with a shipment of horses for Dawson. She also brought ten members of the Northwest Mounted Police for the Yukon division.

A large consignment of mining machinery is here on the way to Dawson for McLellan & McFeely.

### Keep Cool.

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been killed, but that there are many more there that should be killed. The policy of those who should have held the city in check for the past three years has been such as to beckon to the refuse of the earth, sure-thing men, bunco men, robbers, thieves, sandbaggers and even murderers to make it their Mecca and they have done so.

From a gentleman who arrived from Seattle this week it is learned that many members of "Soapy" Smith's old gang are now there and it is safe to say that they are not earning bread by the sweat of their faces. Seattle is the gateway to Alaska and the Yukon and it is to meet and catch the pickers traveling both to and from the north that this riff-raff of the earth makes Seattle its home port.

The more degenerate the element of a city, the more restricted should be its policy on the principle that if given a yard this class of people will take a mile. In Seattle the yard was given and the mile was taken. The result was that attempted restriction and return to the bounds of law and order resulted in trouble which culminated in murder. Regarding the "wide open" policy which has characterized Seattle for several years past the Victoria Colonist says:

"Those people who advocate what they call a 'wide open' policy can see one of the results of such a policy of action in the latest Seattle tragedy. For some years it has been freely alleged that Seattle's police have been in the pay of the vicious element. We do not say that this has been said of all the persons who have held the office during the last fifteen years, for we believe there have been some exceptions to the rule, but in one or two instances the practice grew to scandalous proportions. The late Bolton Rogers practised blackmail upon the vicious elements systematically, and Meredith, who was shot on Tuesday, apparently was carrying on the same business. It is perhaps more than a coincidence that the man who shot Meredith, that is Considine, was largely instrumental in exposing both him and Rogers. Considine is the proprietor of a variety theatre, concerning the character of which the less is said the better.

"The disgrace to Seattle in this affair is not that one man shot another, but that the municipal politics of the city are largely dictated by such men. And this will always be the case when year after year a city is run 'wide open,' because thereby a fictitious prosperity can be maintained. The argument for this policy in Seattle has been that, if the town was kept 'wide open,' miners and others would select it as a place of residence. Municipal corruption, vice flaunting itself in public places, hundreds of ruined homes, thousands of ruined lives and occasional, but not infrequent, murders, are the price that Seattle has paid for the poor kind of business success which rests upon a foundation of vice.

"Let no one suppose that all the people of Seattle approve of this sort of thing. The majority of them do not, but unfortunately municipal politics there are run upon the same lines as the politics of the states, and the party that wins is likely to pander to the worst element in the community in the hope of retaining power. Once or twice the respectability of the people has asserted itself, and the Augean stable of municipal government has been cleaned, but after a little the pursuit of the almighty dollar has taken up all attention and vice has got into the saddle again. The latest tragedy, which is not the first by a great many attributable to the 'wide open' policy, may once more arouse them to a sense of duty. It is a gross scandal that a condition of things should exist in a civilized city, which would make the tragedy of a few days ago possible."

The emotions which now rack the mind and being of George O'Brien, who is pending execution on August 23rd, are doubtless those of which common humanity know naught. The energy shown by him in his efforts to enlist aid in his behalf is born of that inherent love of life which characterizes all humanity. The murderers may hold the lives of their victims as of no more consequence than that of the worms that crawl on the earth, yet they value their own lives as dearly as though they were of worth to the world

instead of a public menace. No one can blame O'Brien for his efforts in his own behalf. It is but human, a practicing of nature's first law, which is self-preservation.

As was the case with the San Francisco newspapers and Theodore Durant, the Seattle Times has started in to have John Considine hung for killing Meredith. The Times is now saying everything it can good of Meredith and everything bad of Considine. The deplorable feature of the whole business seems to be that there is very little good to be said either of the slayer or the slain. A bet of 10 to 1 that Considine will not hang, on this charge at least, is a good one. It looks as though he took advantage of Meredith and killed him after he was partly disarmed and dazed, but the killer had a backshot in his own neck and was probably slightly dazed himself.

The Sun's advertiser becomes more quaint in his style of humor every day. In his advertisement in this paper today he asks people to subscribe to the Weekly Sun. He says: "Subscribe to the Weekly Sun when War Cries can be bought at two bits a copy, or when last week's theatre posters or labels on canned goods in grocery stores can be read free of charge! Subscribe to the Weekly Sun! Well, well!"

The late predictions of the Nugget that the B. V. N. Co. would have no use for the majority of its boats during the remainder of the season is verified today in the report that several of its steamers are being laid up. As the company, however, is bound by contract to carry the royal and U. S. mails to and from Dawson, it is not probable that all the B. V. N. steamers will be taken off the route.

King Edward's horse, "Diamond Jubilee," has just won for his owner stakes amounting to \$50,000. Not a bad pot for even a king to win.

There is no cessation in the work of building in Dawson, the class of structures going up being superior to that of any previous year.

Who is Harry Grow? Leroy Tozier is in receipt of a letter from C. A. Grow, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, asking information of his brother Harry E. Grow, of whom he has not heard for two years. The letter states that the last heard from Harry Grow was that he had a partner named McDonald and they were interested in claims on Dominion and also had an interest on Hunker. Anyone having any information concerning this party will kindly write to C. A. Grow, Grand Forks, North Dakota, U. S. A.

Peculiar Predicament. American heiresses who have married and then divorced foreign titles have some troublesome times ahead, as is shown from the action of the English courts in the case of Lord Russell, now under arrest in the city of London for bigamy. European courts of justice have all along declined to recognize the validity of divorces obtained in the American courts by aliens. As all American women who marry foreigners immediately become foreigners and lose their rights in the American courts, according to the laws of European countries, they must, perforce, be more than a little interested in this sample of English justice. The case of Lord Russell is the first one where a person has been arrested abroad on a criminal charge for having married on the strength of an American divorce. Earl Russell is the possessor of a Nevada divorce from his countess and likewise is the possessor of a new wife by a Nevada marriage. John Bull's judicial mind perceives the Nevada marriage but cannot appreciate the preceding Nevada divorce. As a result, Lord Russell is not enjoying the company of the woman to whom he was married in this country. European laws do not discriminate between the various courts of the different states in this country, but regard one and all as entirely without authority to grant divorces to persons not our citizens; so any such person remarried after obtaining a divorce here runs a chance of being incarcerated as Russell is, on a bigamy charge. There are in this country today many women who have secured divorces from foreign noblemen through the courts of the United States and who, because of subsequent remarriages, could be prosecuted for bigamy should they ever set foot in the countries of their respective, but not respected, husbands.

For Sale. A finely made dark brown 12-ounce duck tent 21 feet long by 14 wide, 6-foot walls, high roof, fancy trimmed, divided with canvas partitions into four rooms and hall. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

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THE LECTURER WAS A FRAUD

And Didn't Know a Manhattan From a Shandy Gaff.

The Major Could Drink or Leave It Alone, But Never Tried the Latter - Lecturer Called Down.

Once there was a town that was having a total abstinence jamboree. The excitement over temperance was becoming intemperate, all on account of a reclamed sot who was conducting a series of meetings at Central hall. The lecturer claimed to have been confined for 15 years at a stretch. He had a sodden past that read like a session of the legislature. He had been down in the gutter, and told about it every evening. The front rows were filled with horror stricken old ladies and sympathetic young girls who shuddered when he told how he used to hoist strong drink until he would see green anacondas and polka-dot lizards peering out from behind the Morris chair.

The former soak took particular delight in telling what a brute he had been all during the time that he was doing business with the rum fiend. According to his own story he must have enjoyed a thirst that was a pip-pip. He touched up the black bottle every five minutes or so. In the whole 15 years of continuous toot he never had been known to compromise on a snit or take a cigar and put it in his pocket to smoke after a while. Nothing but the red eye would do for Oscar when he started on a bender. He said that he sold a jacket containing his mother's picture in order to get his morning's morning. Once he broke open the sassafras bank belonging to his little brother and took out 63 cents to blow for alcohol. When his darling sister remonstrated with him, he chased her with a poker. He forged his father's name to a check rather than do without his liquor. In fact he had been an around pup and he wanted everybody to know it.

After each meeting the ladies would cluster around and offer congratulations. The ordinary man who never had been through the tremors or assaulted his folks had to retire to the background, feeling small and unworthy. The men who attended the meetings and observed the popularity of the recent drunkard began to realize that they had made a serious mistake in sticking to sarsaparilla.

The reclamed tank was invited somewhere to tea every evening, and there the women would hang upon his words and beg him to tell once more the sweet and simple story of how he swatted his sister with the poker. The meetings were a grand success. All the people who did not drink came to the front and signed the pledge two or three times a week. Every man who was suspected of keeping beer in his cellar or taking a flask with him when he went fishing was entreated to get on the water wagon or it might be a matter of only a few months until his children would be crying for bread and his wife would have to sew for a living and he would be dead to the world, lying face down on the cement sidewalk.

In this town there was an attorney known as the major. He was regarded with suspicion, as he was supposed to be high church, although he never attended services. His nose had an iridescent glimmer and he was a little watery in the eyes. The major had been brought up in a household which held that the sideboard and the cradle were equally indispensable. He had been taught that when the copper distilled essence of joy is more than 12 years old, intemperance may be considered a virtue. He held that a scholar and a gentleman never took water afterwards. It was an article of faith with him that the genuine article did not have a cross word in a barrel of it, but, on the contrary was a valuable medicinal agent, having curative properties which could not justly be claimed for root beer, moxie or hot chocolate.

So when the rescue corps went after the major, it had a large contract on hand. The ladies tried to wrestle him to earth and pin a blue ribbon on him, but he bade them stand back and declared for personal liberty. His idea of personal liberty was to drink it or leave it alone, although he never had tried the latter.

The ladies told him that he would be a hopeless inebriate in less than a year unless he shunned the wine cup. He replied that the wine cup never could land him, because he went against nothing but the low ball, which means a full jigger and then about another finger for luck. The landlady of the boarding house at which the major lived was one of the sanest workers. She was a good soul, and she longed to wean the major away from the old stuff and get his nose bleached. She advised him to take the gold cure, but the major said they never would get a drink cure into him unless they hurried it into him while he was asleep. The

OVER THE DIVIDE.

By Ed. A. Hering.

Pleasant weather prevailed on both Dominion and Gold Run all day of the Fourth and a slight shower in the evening caused only a temporary lull in the proceedings. The horse races were by far the most interesting event of the day and considerable betting resulted.

The following was the program on Dominion track:

The sports began about 3 p. m. with events for the children:

14-year class, foot race—Allen Stone, first prize; Geo. Wallace, second; Willie Donovan, third.

7-year class, foot race—Mita Nelson, first prize; Mary Randall, second; Irene Cotwell, third; Thor. King, fourth.

4-year class, foot race—Myra Nelson, first prize; Willie Randall, second; Clarence King, third; George Hering, fourth.

Boys' running broad jump—Allen Stone, first; Geo. Wallace, second; Earl Edmondson, third.

Boys' standing broad jump—Allen Stone, first; Geo. Wallace, second; Earl Edmondson, third.

Three-legged race (100 yards) for men—Geo. Baker and W. A. Stone, first; M. J. Gorham and E. Friedland, second; Calligan of the Caribou hotel and Silkey of the Gold Run hotel, third.

Then the crowd repaired to the race courses where a very spirited contest was soon under way among the horses and jockeys. Result of the first contest:

First prize taken by Thos. Williams' horse "Jack," ridden by W. A. Stone; second prize, Thos. White's horse "Ranger," ridden by Thos. White; third, Hibbard's mare, ridden by W. Randall.

The consolation race was won by Butler Brothers' horse "Lory," Hallday rider, with Girmes' horse "Fred," Dillabaugh rider, second.

About this time the horsemen had become somewhat warmed up and H. N. Coleman challenged the winner of the first race for \$100 a side. The challenge was accepted and Coleman's partner, Andy Nelson, weighed as rider for their black horse "Midnight" to go against Williams' horse "Jack," ridden by Stone. The start was good with Nelson slightly in advance which position was held for a short distance till the trail branched off from the course towards Coleman & Nelson's claim. It was here that

landlady gave him "Ten Nights in a Barroom" to read, and had a little girl sing "Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now" for his special benefit, but it did not seem to do any good. Also she gave him a chart showing that the interior of the moderate drinker's stomach resemble a colored map of Asia Minor. When he came down to dinner he found at his plate a card representing a snake with a forked stinger coiled around a bottle of Rhine wine, and below it was some printed matter to the effect that the intoxicants used cost more than the public schools. The major retorted that this was a clear case of value received. The public schools had filled his youth with sorrow, while the distilleries had helped him to forget his troubles for 30 years.

After each of these efforts to save him the major went to his room and took a gentlemen's drink out of a tumbler just to prove that he retained his personal liberty.

There did not seem to be much chance of pulling in the major, but the landlady and her friends kept after him. At last, just to humor them, he promised to attend one of the meetings. He slipped into the horrible example. Next day he requested an interview with the lecturer. At this there was much rejoicing. It seemed as though the legal diplomaniac was beginning to weaken.

When the renowned temperance advocate entered the major's room, the major received him with formal courtesy.

"I understand that you were the champion booze fighter at one time," said the major, pouring a goodly slug from his private decanter. "Now, I want you to smell of that and tell me whether it is rye or bourbon."

The lecturer began to edge off. "What kind of bitters are used in a Manhattan?" demanded the major, severely.

"I don't know what you mean," said his caller.

"And yet you boast of a record! What did you drink during all the 15 years that you were on the turf?"

"Rum," was the weak reply.

"Go to!" said the major, indignantly. "Do you think you can deceive an expert? Rum is not a beverage. It is a remedy for a bad cold. No one drinks rum except in the nautical novel or a story by the Rev. Sheldon. Perhaps you can tell me what your rash is?"

"Midnight" decided the race by bolting for home taking both horses a race down over the hillside through the brush, throwing Nelson among a lot of stumps, but very fortunately not hurting him. Stone was not unseated and after a little skirmishing among the bushes succeeded in getting back to the course and finishing in a canter. According to the rules under which the race was run "Jack" won the race. A heavy thunder shower next put in an appearance and there was lots of sprinting to get in out of the wet. This put an effectual damper on the sports, as no contests were held excepting pole vaulting, Sid Sheldon and E. Friedland came out even, dividing first and second money; standing broad jump, Crosby won first and Friedland second prize; standing broad jump, Thos. Dodd first, Crosby second. The balance of the sports will be held at Caribou, Friday evening, July 12.

In the evening a grand ball at the Dougherty hotel gave pleasure to throngs of merry Dominionites. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, Mr. H. C. Cotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes, Mesdames Wild, Van Wart, Davies, Morrell, Scott, Misses Hartman, Ericson, Kapler, Crane, Margee and Marion Bosworth and Irene Cotwell, and gentlemen too numerous to obtain their names.

The Fourth festivities opened on Gold Run by a game of baseball between a picked nine from No. 30 and the 13 nine, resulting in a victory for the 13 boys by a score of 8 to 2. Carroll and Noble were the battery for 30 and the Lawn boys acted in the same capacity for 13. The game was exciting from start to finish. At the conclusion of the game the players and their friends retired to 12 roadhouse where the genial proprietors, the McDonald brothers, set up a grand spread.

A tug of war was held at 27 in the afternoon between the upper Gold Run and lower Gold Run teams, won by the upper team after an exciting contest.

In the evening a ball was held at Slippin and Benson's Central hotel and a large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of the house. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Lowry, Rinehart and Thompkins, Mesdames Coole and Sybel and Misses Sloggy, Ness, Evanson, Keeny and Sullivan and a full house of gentlemen.

"Then I denounce you as a make-believe rouser," said the major. "When I heard you misuse the terms in your lecture last evening, I saw that you did not know the difference between a Remsen Cooler and a Shandy Gaff. And all that talk about throwing your sister against the red-hot stove and trying to choke your old father did not go with me. Don't you know that when a true gentleman is censored he goes home and gives money to his relatives?"

"I have always understood that liquors makes a brute of a man," said the lecturer.

"Not at all. It is a shortage of liquor the morning after that causes one to be disagreeable. You should have studied up on these details before you started out to be a reformed drunkard. I don't believe you have had any experience whatever."

"I tried to take a drink many years ago, but it made me ill," said the lecturer. "I discovered, however, that in order to be a power for good in temperance work I had to tell about being on prolonged bays around the 5-cent doggeries. The alms have an abiding fascination for well behaved people who never go near them and, of course, there is no risk in stringing them. But when I strike a saloon specialist, such as you, my talk doesn't go. I trust you will not expose me."

"Certainly not," replied the major. "We are justified in doing anything to push along a good cause. But I am going to ask you to make a quick jump to the next town. You have demoralized my boarding house. The landlady has been so busy trying to get a hammer lock on the demon of strong drink that we don't get anything to eat."

"I thank you for keeping my secret," said the lecturer. If you were to squeak on me and let it be known that I have led an exemplary life all these years, I would not stand one-two-seven with the respectable element."

Next day the town settled back to its usual calm.

Moral: Any one who is going into reform work should get a thorough technical education.

GEORGE ADE. The steamer Flora arrived Wednesday morning with a heavy consignment of freight and the following passengers: Miss C. Smith, Mrs. Cross, Rev. E. Whittington, J. Hess, V. Schreyer, Dave Waigren, A. F. English, Mrs. F. Connors, J. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Allen, Mrs. C. H. Randall, Miss Brickson, B. C. Bassage, A. M. Rouse, Jas. Brazen, J. H. Shayer, S. D. Taylor, S. Fraustler.

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# ELTON M'LAREN

### The Eight Year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren, Drowned Monday

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#### Body Found Under Slough Bridge at 10 Last Night

#### MOTHER WILD WITH GRIEF

#### Father Employed at Wood Camp Near Selkirk—Coroner's Inquest Held Today—Kind Neighbors.

From Thursday's Daily. The body of young Elton McLaren, a lad 8 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren, residing at the corner of Eighth and Mission streets, was found last night at 10 o'clock in five feet of water beneath one of the piers under the slough bridge near No. 2 fire hall. The little fellow had been missing from his home since Monday afternoon, his continued absence having almost distracted his mother who feared an accident had befallen her son. The boy's father is a logger in the employ of the Yukon Mill Co. and is at work at one of the company's up river camps.

On the afternoon of the day of the fatality young McLaren in company with Willie and Harry Hansen, Willie Jenkins, Willie Campbell, Ray Te-Koller and several other boys of the same age attended a children's party given by their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. McKee, who resides near the slough at the rear of the Presbyterian church. The children enjoyed themselves with their teacher for some time and then despite the warnings of their teacher went to the slough and began playing in a boat. They rowed up and down the slough several times, the McLaren boy finally being set ashore on the south side of the slough and started for home. To have crossed the bridge would have necessitated climbing the bank and passing around the Sun office and instead of taking that route he followed down the slough and was seen by his companions to pass under the bridge with the evident intention of crossing on a foot log at the confluence of the slough with the Yukon. That was the last seen of him until the body was recovered last night.

Upon her son failing to return home Monday evening, Mrs. McLaren gave the alarm among her neighbors and a search was instituted at once. The boy's playmates were awakened and they repeated the occurrence which took place at the slough. Part of the searchers repaired to the slough and while dragging for the body others arrived and notified them. The boy had been seen by a young son of J. F. McDonald at 8 o'clock trying to get in the Standard theatre and an hour later aboard the Victorian just prior to her departure for Whitehorse. The Abrams family, having several small boys the same age as the unfortunate lad, left for the outside on the Victorian and it was at once surmised he had been inadvertently carried away when the boat left. The police in the meantime had been notified and they wired both Selwyn and Selkirk making inquiry as to whether the boy was aboard or not. Owing to an unexpected delay in the delivery of the message a reply was not received until last night at 10 o'clock and it was to the effect that the boy was not on the boat. Search of the slough was again begun at once by a force of men and 20 minutes later Robert Innes brought the body to the surface by means of a pike pole. The features were somewhat distorted and there were several abrasions on the face. The body was removed to Greene's undertaking establishment.

Inspector McDonnell held an investigation this morning at which Mrs. McKee and the boy's companions gave evidence. The testimony adduced was practically the same as already stated, all the boys declaring young McLaren had been set ashore back of the Sun office and the last seen of him was when he passed under the bridge in the direction of the foot log. A lad named Heacock insisted that he saw him on board the Victorian a short time before the boat left, but it is believed it was a case of mistaken identity. O. R. Rhey was passing across the bridge at the time the boys were playing in the boat and fearing an accident called to them to be careful. As that time they had two boats one being of canvas. Rhey identified the body as being that of one of the boys he had seen in the boats. At the reconvening of the investiga-

tion this afternoon Sergeant Telford was placed on the stand and testified to having examined the body. He stated no marks were found which would indicate violence. He had also examined the spot where the body was found which was probably 20 feet above the foot log. Near by was a canvas canoe turned bottom side up.

In summing up the evidence, Inspector McDonnell said the boy was certainly drowned the result of an accident, and he was inclined to believe it had been done through the capsizing of the canoe rather than having fallen off the foot log. An order was issued for the lad's burial.

The mother of the boy is completely prostrated, there being a physician and several kind neighbors in constant attendance upon her. By some it is feared the shock may prove fatal.

## THIS MORNING WORK BEGAN

#### On the Government Road on Hunker Creek.

Between 80 and 100 men and four teams began work on the government road on Hunker creek this morning. Two crews were started at Gold Bottom, one working each way. Two more teams will be added to the force possibly tomorrow. The work will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible and Hunker people are correspondingly happy.

A scow loaded with buck from the yard near the mouth of Indian river arrived Tuesday evening.

The Selkirk left Tuesday night at 10 o'clock with 34 passengers for Whitehorse and way points.

Mail is being sent outside daily now, closing every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## GEORGE O'BRIEN

### Condemned to be Hanged by the Neck Until Dead on the 23rd of August

#### IS NOT NERVOUS AND EXCITABLE.

#### Neither Does He Pace His Cell Like a Caged Tiger.

#### HE IS CALM AND POSSESSED

#### And Devotes His Time to Writing Letters, Eating and Sleeping—Hope His Rock of Support.

Owing to the distressing hallucinations indulged in during the past three days by an evening contemporary and the consequent dishing up of the yellowest of yellow journalistic freaksment O'Brien, now the most talked of criminal in the barracks jail ever possessed, the Nugget today presents a sketch of the condemned man taken from life as he was viewed sitting in the death chamber, and a brief account of his appearance, habits and general

devoid of furniture with the exception of a small table and stool which are occasionally allowed him, though he often writes on his knee sitting on the floor with his back braced against the wall. He has no bed, but simply lies on the floor rolled up in his blankets. The greater portion of his time while awake is spent in writing letters and communications, the privilege of pencils and an unlimited quantity of writing paper being allowed him by the guards.

Since his confinement in the death chamber O'Brien has been a model prisoner in many respects and has never given his keepers the slightest trouble. He is the same calm, cool O'Brien today that he was all during the trial, and betrays not the slightest degree of nervousness or fear at the fate in store for him. He still maintains his innocence and is confident the appellate court will grant him a new trial, which may to a great extent account for the splendid and long continued display of nerve. His color is good, his step and actions quick and alert and his eyes are as bright, probably, as they ever were in all his life. His appetite is as good as that of any husky Swede twisting a windlass at 40 below. For supper last night he ate a large piece of beet, several boiled potatoes, a number of slices of bread and butter, a dish of fruit and two cups of tea. Nor is his sleep in the least disturbed by any pang of conscience he may be supposed to have. He retired last night at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes later was sleeping as quiet and peacefully as a babe, never once awakening until the guard was changed this morning at 6:30.

The report recently given publicity that O'Brien has lost his nerve, starts at the least sound, and paces his cell like a caged tiger is a pipe dream, utter nonsense and without an iota of truth in it and originating only in the fertile brain of a reporter seated at his

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. CURRENT CABLE FERRY

#### Will be Operated Between Dawson and West Dawson.

Skagway, July 11.—J. P. Hubrick, mechanical engineer and formerly proprietor of the Royal Mail hotel, arrived in Skagway today with an immense steel cable which he says will be laid on the bed of the Yukon connecting Dawson with the opposite side of the river. The cable is to be used for a competitive ferry which will ply between Dawson and West Dawson.

## NUMEROUS PEDAGOGUES

#### Anxious to Mould the Intellect of Dawson's Youth.

By some chance or perhaps it might better be called a mischance the impression has gotten abroad on the outside that Dawson is not supplied with a sufficient number of school teachers to supply the demand of the children. Col. MacGregor is in receipt of a letter from Hector McKenzie Stramberg, principal of the New Westminster Collegiate Institute, stating that he had heard that eight teachers were required in Dawson immediately and asking information regarding the situation.

A letter has also been received from ex-Premier Beavan of British Columbia, asking for a position for a lady friend as teacher in the school.

On the strength of the rumor which has been circulated three teachers have been induced to come here and apply for positions. Inquiries and applications have been coming with such regularity that Commissioner Ross, in order to stay any further inconvenience on the part of teachers looking for a situation, recently sent a wire to Vancouver stating that all vacancies have been filled and no others need apply.

The same teachers who taught last winter will assume their respective positions on the reopening of school and while extra rooms have been provided for the new school house no other teachers will be employed until the population of the school children will justify it, in which case there are plenty of teachers in Dawson who will be ready to fill the position.

## J. W. ROGERS NOT REPORTED

#### His Liabilities Said to Amount to Over \$10,000.

No word has yet been received from any of the captives named for the apprehension of J. W. Rogers, the former Gold Run operator and one-time proprietor of the Monte Carlo. In conversation with one of his creditors, it was stated that Rogers' liabilities amount to fully \$10,000, one debt alone reaching the sum of \$3,000. The astounding statement was also made that Rogers never owned an interest in the Gold Run claim which was the scene of a shooting scrape about a year ago. The interest he claimed to possess, it is said, was taken away from him by Ed Holden upon his failure to pay certain moneys due on it. Many of Rogers' creditors are very bitter, particularly those whom he victimized by means of fraudulent checks. They say they will bring him back to justice even though it is necessary to follow him into American territory and secure his extradition. He is supposed to have gone down the river in an open boat.

#### Steamer Will H. Isom.

Seattle, July 3.—The most important sailing scheduled for tonight is that of the tug Tattosh, Capt. Brown, for St. Michael, towing the North American Trading and Transportation Company's new river steamer Will H. Isom and the barge Huron. The new steamer was built at Ballard especially for service in the Yukon, and was named in honor of the vice-president of the company that owns her. She will be used for towing barges and scows on the Yukon between St. Michael and Dawson, and also for the transportation of passengers, having elegant accommodations for more than 150. The Will H. Isom was built at a cost of \$100,000 and when put into commission will be the handsomest and also the speediest craft plying the waters of the Yukon. She will be commanded by Capt. Josie. Vice President Isom of the N. A. T. & T. Co. sailed for Skagway last Friday on the City of Seattle, from there he goes to Dawson, and will probably be present when the boat named in his honor makes her first voyage up the river.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. FOOLISH EFFORT

#### To Release "Kid West" From Canadian Officers at Skagway Nipped in the Bud

BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

#### Railroad Officials at Whitehorse En Route to Dawson.

#### CRANK MILLER DISCHARGED.

#### Four Hundred Barrels of Beer and Five Tons of Turkey Coming—Large Birds and Cold "Bots."

From Thursday's Daily.

Skagway, July 11.—When "Kid" West arrived here yesterday in the charge of Canadian officers en route from Dawson to the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was presented to U. S. Commissioner Selthbrede. The court dismissed the petition without a hearing. West went to Clayton's store and bought a suit of clothes. The officers left with him for Seattle on the steamer Hating.

Miller, the man whom Manager Hawkins had arrested on the charge of willful damage by pulling down the Canadian customs house flag, was discharged, the complaint having been withdrawn.

President Graves, Vice President Newell and General Manager Hawkins arrived last night and went today to Whitehorse, where they will remain two days before going on to Dawson.

Father-Camille has been transferred from Juneau to the Dawson church.

Judge N. B. Harlan and son are here en route to Circle where the former is U. S. district attorney.

Vailes has been added to Judge Wickersham's judicial division of which it will be the headquarters.

Five tons of dressed-turkey is one shipment, several tons of apples, oranges, lemons, eggs and nearly 400 barrels of beer left here today for Dawson; also a large lot of machinery for McLennan & McPeely.

## NEW QUARTZ DISCOVERY

#### Reported But Particulars and Location Not Given.

A new quartz ledge has recently been discovered, samples of which show it to be of great value. The exact location of the mine has been kept a profound secret and up to the present time is known only to two men who absolutely refuse to talk on the subject. The nearest description of the property obtainable is that it is within a distance of 20 miles from Dawson and easy of access.

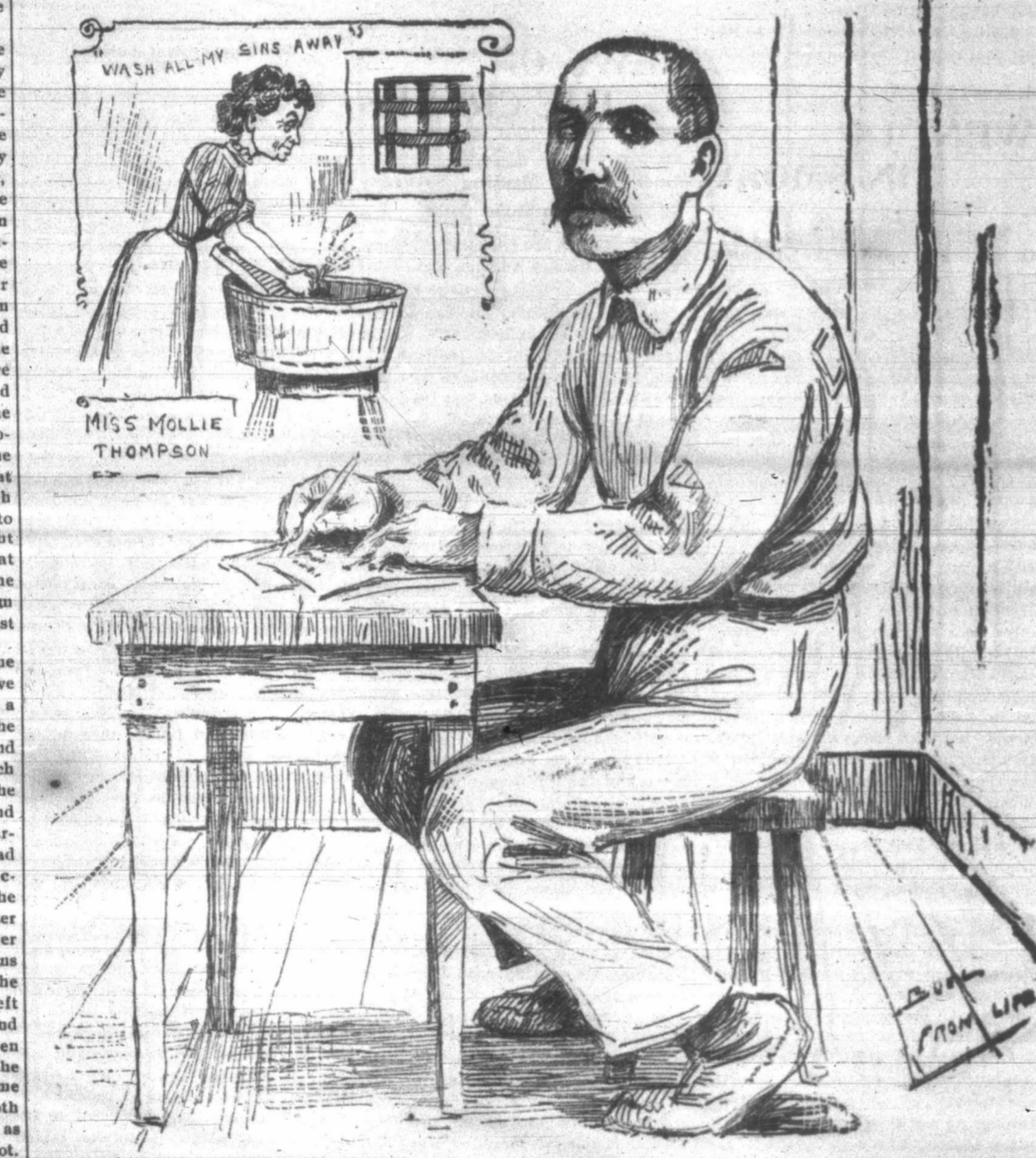
Some who have seen the sample say that it was never obtained in this country, but the fact that it was found on this particular property and that there is a large body of ore of the same quality is affirmed by the parties interested in the property.

An effort was recently made to obtain the stamp mill of the Ladue Company with which to start development work, but the party who owns the heaviest interest and who is reported to be a man of considerable means, has determined to work the property on his own behalf and intends to send outside for a large plant some time in the near future.

The location and development of quartz properties has now become an item of great interest to the inhabitants of this country, both from a mining and commercial standpoint. There have been a number of ledges discovered and recorded, but as yet nothing has been located which has given any promise of yielding big results.

Should the strike above reported prove, when the full facts are made known, which has been promised within a short time, to be what the locators claim, it will mean a great deal for the future prosperity of this country.

Sargent & Piuska's new store on Second avenue opp. S. Y. T. Co., contains all the latest in clothing and general furnishings.



CONDEMNED GEORGE O'BRIEN AS HE NOW APPEARS IN HIS CELL.

## MERCHANT ARRESTED

#### Israel Uran Charged by Mechel Neider With Theft.

Israel Uran was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by his partner Mechel Neider, charging him with theft.

The complaint alleges that Uran between the 1st of April and the 1st of June, 1900, did appropriate to his own use the sum of \$120 belonging to the firm.

Uran and Neider run a tobacco store on First avenue near the old post office building, and from time to time Neider has noticed shortages in the accounts of his partner. Keeping a lookout for evidence of fraud he finally discovered, by the return of P. O. money orders, the amounts which he claims in his complaint Uran unlawfully appropriated for his own use, the money belonging to the firm.

Uran is held in bonds amounting to \$2000 for his trial, which this morning was postponed until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

department since the sentence of death was passed upon him. It is through the courtesy of Major Wood that the Nugget was enabled to view the triple murderer and see him as he actually is, standing as he does upon the threshold of death with but a few short weeks yet to live, and the Nugget is the only newspaper which has been accorded the privilege of seeing the condemned prisoner.

Armed with a pass the Nugget man and sketch artist were shown through the prison under the escort of guards, viewing the women's ward as well as that occupied by the men. In the former are three prisoners, Mollie Thompson, Corinne Grey and Mrs. Mansen. Mollie has lost much of the bloom of youth from her cheeks and is pale from her confinement. When seen she was engaged in manipulating a washboard, while Corinne's dainty fingers were applying patches to trousers of variegated hue.

The death chamber which O'Brien is now occupying is the first one immediately to the left as one enters from the guard room. It is an ordinary cell used only by those condemned to death, O'Brien having been transferred to it immediately after sentence was pronounced on him. The cell is entirely

desk a half mile distant from the prison.

Since the first day of his trial to the present O'Brien has not changed in any way, manner or form whatsoever, and if he is hanged on the day set for his execution, August 23, those who see him daily are of the opinion that he will mount the scaffold with the same degree of sang froid that has characterized his appearance ever since his arrest.

The other sketch in the corner shows Mollie Thompson at work in the female ward.

A prominent steamboat man, who recently arrived from Whitehorse, is authority for the statement that the warehouses at the upper end of the river are cleaned of freight, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He also states that the Bailey, Anglian, Mary Graff and Bonanza King are already out on commission and will be at once followed by the Sybil, Yukoner and Whitehorse. The steamers are all of the B.-Y. N. fleet, the last two named being the best and most elaborately fitted of any boats on the upper river.

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DR. HEPWORTH LIKES NOME.

Says That Country is Ahead of Klondike.

In Letter to Dr. Hedger He Tells of Hard Winter, Deep Snow and Creeks Galore.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. A letter was received by Dr. Hedger in the last mail from Dr. W. G. Hepworth of Nome. Dr. Hepworth left for the beach city last March traveling down river over the ice with a dog team. The letter reads as follows:

NOME, Alaska, May 20. H. L. Hedger, D. S.: Dear Sir—We made it here in 41 days; pretty bad traveling though, had to use snowshoes quite a lot. I have done a whole lot since getting here. It being a very late spring and I have made two trips to Gold Run, one to the Kougarak. I leave for latter place again tomorrow night with a load.

She has been a tough old winter here, lots of people frozen to death and some snowed up for days at a time. All the houses out of Nome were out of sight in snow to 20 feet over the roof. One place I had to walk through a tunnel 60 feet long to get into the house. At Topcock two fellows got up one morning and started a fire, it would not burn, then they started to try to get out of the door, but they were so badly snowed up over roof and door they could not make it. The fire smoked and they were suffocated to death. All one can see of a house here along the coast is the stove pipe and that is to 15 feet long above the roof. They are freighting with horses here and most of the stables are just dug out of the snow drifts and a door put in.

Well, I have not lots of the old boys here. Hawley is on the police force; Nap of the A. E. Co. is doing well and has lots of property and also has a team of horses and is sending lots of stuff up the creeks. Of course, they are nearly all broke this winter. I tell you doctor, this country is going to be a world heater. It is colossal and it almost bewilders one it is so vast. Hundreds have gone this winter and are still going to what is called the Arctic 250 miles north of here. They seem to have something good there and there is some wood there. The Arctic district is really across the divide from the Kougarak district, about 100 miles. It itself is large and has several districts. One cannot commence to enumerate the districts and creeks here, there are thousands and they all seem to carry gold, but whether in paying quantities is to be seen—though it is well known lots of creek are rich.

Personally I think Dawson simply will not be in it with this camp; there will be a dozen different towns here. This is a bleak, desolate country to live in, but the gold is here, there is no question about that. I think I could name a dozen districts as large as Dawson itself. There are miles of benches carrying gold which will pay big to hydraulic. I went over one that had tunneled in over 500 feet—it is not frozen except in a few spots—they could take a pan of dirt anywhere and it would not go less than 3 or 4 cents and lots of places in it 50 to 60; it would average at least 20 cents. I saw them pan myself and know it. They are doing quite a bit of work during the winter and are finding out that more winter work can be done than was expected. I can see by the winter work that has been done that there is a lot of good properties. Of course, up the creeks there is too much snow to see much, but the claim holders would not be taking lumber and provisions to such an extent unless they knew they had something, and lots of lumber and grub is going up the creeks, some one way, some another, one hundred miles in all directions from Nome except out to sea and I expect they will get there yet.

As far as I can see, this country is good enough for me, and Dawson will not see me again. All the old Dawson boys say Dawson is not in it with this camp. One can buy in on very likely rocks for less money than one could stake for. I got a half interest on a most likely creek on the north fork of Kougarak for \$100, that is 500 feet of ground—it is a 1000 foot claim. The men here are broke and have numerous properties and no money to take grub out to them and they will sacrifice some of it to make a raise before the snow goes. I only wish I had a few thousand dollars here now. I am taking provisions into the Kougarak for the summer and I expect I will be up there most of the summer.

I think, doctor, if you could sell out in Dawson you would do a whole lot better here, but I do not see how you can help but do better as far as mining goes. You have a hundred chances here where you would have one in Dawson, and as far as your practice goes it is worth as much here as in Dawson by what I am told.

NOME right now, I think, is larger

than Dawson, it looks like it from a distance; then there is Teller, Mary's Inglow, Kougarak, Eluff City and the deuce knows how many places. At Gold Run they have a saloon, dance hall, and in fact will have quite a little town this summer. Jim McKay, I think is interested there. They had some row over some jumpers and Jim, with the other miners drove off a gang at the mouth of a few rides. He came to town with my dogs. Now the crowd of them have to appear before the judge here. Property is very valuable there.

Well, doctor, I could keep on writing, but have not time, I leave with a load tomorrow night again for the Kougarak and then will stay up there for awhile. I have bought three or four interests and with what I got from Cowley I am pretty well interested and now is time to see what they contain. It is not a hard country to prospect anyway.

Well, take care of yourself old man and give my kind regards to all the boys. Sell out if you can and come here and I feel sure you will not regret it, especially if you can have three or four thousand to start on. So long. Sincerely yours, W. J. HEPWORTH.

FORCED TO BLOW BACK

Anders Pays Rent for Building and Refused Occupancy.

J. L. Anders, one of the proprietors of the Third street target gallery, was in the police court yesterday with a bunch of troubles. He alleges that he leased the building adjoining McLennan & McReely on the south for a shooting gallery, paying the first month's rent, \$200, in advance to Hamburger & Weissberg, the owners of the premises. When possession was desired it was refused him for some reason or another and when he demanded the return of the money paid in advance likewise was denied him. Repeated demands resulted in the same manner and when the matter was laid before the police a constable was detailed to see that the premises were either surrendered or restitution was made. The recalcitrant landlord dug up when compelled to.

Fire on a Steamer. New Orleans, La., June 27.—The British mail transport Monterey, from Capetown, has arrived in port after a terrible experience with fire at sea. Twelve days out from St. Vincent flames were discovered in the after hold and gained such headway that the heat prevented the usual means of extinguishing the fire. Flames and clouds of smoke poured out from the hold, and when the officers and crew were about to abandon the ship, First Officer Reid and Fourth Officer Harrington volunteered a daring plan. They proposed to tie a wire cable around their bodies and have their companions lower them down the side of the ship until they were abreast the port opening into the burning section. It was a desperate expedient, but after a short consultation was adopted.

As the fire was near the water line, Reid and Harrington were lowered down until they were submerged in the sea nearly up to their waists. Hanging thus half buried in the waves, with the ship under headway, the men battered in the port, a hose was then lowered to them and for several hours they swung outward and inward pouring a stream into the blazing hold. In this way they finally succeeded in checking the flames. The vessel was badly damaged.

His Grounds. "And on what grounds do you base your application for divorce?" asked the lawyer of his new client. "Exertion, sah."

"You mean desertion, I suppose. Your wife has left you, doubtless?" "No, sah; she hasn't left me, sah."

"Then you can't ask for a divorce on the ground of desertion?" "I said exertion, sah. Dat's de ground—perzackly. She done exert herself continually to make me miserable, sah. Put it on de ground, ob exertion, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

A HUMAN LIFE. A ship that throbs along in dire distress Till lost in ocean's forgetfulness. A tangle of sweet flowers, whose petals turn To ash of unfulfillment in an urn. A wisp of tangled threads, whose parted ends No deft hand joins, no endless effort needs. A play whose fickle players merely greet And go and leave the story incomplete. A bud that opens brilliant at the dawn, Flings sweet perfume a moment and is gone. A smash between a crafts and a tiger, The blending of a smile, a sob, a tear. A book whose pages turn with each new day Till time has read the tale and cast away. A mask worn till a passing play is done To cloak a wrath and hide a skeleton. A lie, whose ghastly semblance is concealed Till in a shroud its untruth lies revealed. A thing that shapes the sod for a brief day And dies and leaves its faithful slave more dead. A story that is told ere 'tis begun, A song that only whispers and is done. A thing that chains the lightning and that steels The deep, the elements its messengers. Lord of the sea and sky, a rube proud That quakes at storms and trembles at a cloud. That comes and goes on wings unseen, A germ That grows to fill a grave and feed a worm. —James Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tribune.

The Plannery, first class family hotel.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

Partners Once but Strangers Now on Account of a Mine.

Other News of the Territorial Court—Justice Craig Will Hear Ex-Parte Motions Twice a Week.

The unusual spectacle of brother against brother was seen in Justice Craig's department of the territorial court this morning, the case being entitled Callaghan against Callaghan. The story of their differences dates back to the boom days of '98 when both arrived in Dyea en route to the Klondike. They formed a partnership and agreed to share and share alike in all claims they should locate or acquire after reaching Dawson. They arrived here in July, 1898, and almost immediately stumbled on to a valuable piece of ground adjoining 31 below, left limit, on Bonanza, next to the famous Brown claim. The plaintiff in the action, Phineas Callaghan, went to Fortymile to stake some ground and it was agreed, between him and his brother that in the event of the brother not using his own right on the Bonanza claim he should get one Kelly to stake it for a half interest. Kelly did stake the ground and G. M. Callaghan received a half interest which he has since refused to cut up with his brother. He is also said to have realized some \$12,000 from the sale of other claims which Phineas failed to get his share of. The case has been pending since last October and only come to trial today. It will probably be finished by the time court adjourns for the day.

Stevenson vs. Williams is on trial today before Justice Dugas. Justice Craig has announced to the bar that he will hear ex parte motions hereafter from 10 to 10:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WENT UP IN SMOKE

Gambling Devices Were Cremated This Morning.

This forenoon the curtain was rung down on the last act of the comedy drama enacted yesterday morning by the police raiding the O'Brien Club. Virtue received its due reward and an outraged justice had its refined sensibilities properly soothed, the final scene taking place on the river bank in front of the barracks. It was only a little fire—a little bon fire—but it told a tale which sent a chill to the hearts of the sporting fraternity, for it meant that gambling in Dawson was emphatically a thing of bygone days. The fuel which fed the flames was none other than the paraphernalia captured in the raid and consisted of three round tables for short cards, a faro table and layout, check rack, cases, and several dozen packs of cards. The checks would not burn and they were placed in a bag, carried out to the middle of the river and consigned to the deep. When the tables were hauled out to the place of execution a couple of prisoners wielded an ax on them with frightful results. They were soon reduced to kindling wood and as he who bore the mystic symbols "P. P." on the bosom of his trousers pled the remnants on the sacrificial fire the flames leaped merrily heavenward and the mute witnesses of many bad bunches played by check-less chubbers were soon reduced to a handful of ashes. Strung along the sidewalk viewing the miniature conflagration was a varied assortment of humanity ranging through the social gamut from the penitence booster, who wept over his lost occupation, to the praying parson who gloated over his triumph.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW. T. H. Reams, King Solomon Hill; H. W. Seilar, Gold Run; Mrs. W. T. Kennedy, Grand Forks. M'DONALD. John Blohm, Clear creek; L. A. Burke, Hunker; Geo. Smith, Sam Johnson, Grand Forks; Lew Harper, Bonanza; Wm. R. Call. REGINA. Mr. and Mrs. Van Burn, Stockton, Cal.; Wm. Doherty, Eldorado; T. P. Comley and family, Grand Forks. PLANNERY. Con Short, Grand Forks; P. Allen, R. Baird, Eldorado; Fred Wilson, Dominion; W. Halford, C. B. French, I. Griffin, Ernest Beeks. METROPOLIS. A. H. Jones, C. M. Cowley, H. H. Smith, J. H. Waite, Mrs. W. F. Kinney, Mrs. E. O. Colligan, J. H. Bunker, Frank Cunningham. YUKON. James Bartel, Joseph David, Last Chance; J. H. Bacon, Eldorado W. Easley, French Hill; K. Druger, W. E. Perkinson, P. C. Isitt, Sulphur creek; S. B. Keley, T. A. Griffith, Gold Run; J. Holton. Sargent & Pinks's new store on Second avenue opp. S. Y. T. Co., contains all the latest in clothing and gents' furnishings.



BULLETIN BOARD STEAMERS FOR SALE WANTED CHINESE NAVIGATORS PASSENGERS MUST CARRY WEEDS HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FRUIT 75¢ A DAY PASSENGERS HIT POOL ON THE TABLE

NEWS OF THE CREEKS

Miners' Union Meeting Saturday Night a Good One.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesher, of Monte Cristo, left for Los Angeles, Cal., this week. Mr. E. K. Carruthers has resigned his position as chief engineer at 2 below Bonanza and accepted a position as foreman on 46 below Bonanza with Mr. Tyrrell. Mr. Carruthers has been connected with the N. A. T. & T. Co. for several years, and Mr. Tyrrell may be congratulated in securing his services.

A cigar case which was advertised in the Nugget a short time ago, lost between 26 and 40 Eldorado and containing the initials G. H. B., has not yet been returned. Anyone returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded.

Miss Jenny Parry, of 18 below Bonanza, will give a birthday party on the 25th inst. Those receiving cards may consider themselves fortunate as it will be a swell affair.

It is surprising what reports go out to parts of the U.S. regarding the conditions of affairs in the Yukon. A letter was received by a prominent gentleman on Bonanza a few days ago saying, "We hope you will get home safe this fall as we hear the Indians are on the war path and very dangerous and numerous."

Mrs. G. N. Williams and son, of 30 Eldorado, are visiting with friends in Dawson this week. Mr. Roscoe Green, of Grand Forks, has sold his business to Messrs. Anderson & Swan, of Dawson, who will take possession at once and dispose of part of their large stock at the Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Green are among the most popular people at Grand Forks, and will be missed in both business and social circles as they leave at once for their home in Oregon.

The miners' meeting at Grand Forks Saturday evening was one of the largest and most enthusiastic yet held at that place. A large number of applicants were received and everything looks favorable for a strong organization in the near future. The lien law was the subject for much discussion during the evening. Many opinions were heard upon the subject and all felt that something must be done at once to protect the laborers. The executive committee was instructed to prepare an amendment that shall provide a lien that will give the laborer priority against both the dumps and claim for all wages prior to all other debts. The executive committee was further instructed to go on with all business and meetings on all creeks as heretofore arranged. It was also unanimously decided to call a convention at Dawson for July 27th at 8 p. m. The president vice president and secretary to be delegates at large. Each district to send as many delegates as it chose, but to have but one vote for every 25 members of the district represented by said delegates.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Sonnet to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Combine Against America.

New York, June 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, who has just returned to Washington from a long trip abroad, is quoted by the Tribune's correspondent as saying: "I think it is not only possible, but highly probable, that Europe can and will agree to binding terms of trade combination against us within the next few years, and that the result will be the most gigantic and stubborn commercial war in the history of the world. As most of our commercial treaties expire in 1903 I look for the beginning of the war then in the refusal of most of the continental nations to renew those conventions."

"At the present moment Austria, which never did like us, is leading in the movement against the United States, and I found Goluchowski, head of the ministry of that country, our bitterest and most outspoken foe. Obviously the other ministers of the old world, including even that of England, are artfully encouraging Goluchowski in his course of opposition with a view of drawing our fire before they openly declare themselves. For the immediate future our trade prospects were never brighter in Europe. There has been almost a total crop failure in Germany. The agricultural outlook is only a little brighter in France than in Germany, and even in England the crop yield is not very promising. But as soon as the continent recovers from its present agricultural depression I confidently believe the tocsin of war will be sounded."

In Russia there are loud professions of friendship for the United States, and one hears many expressions of admiration of our commercial development and methods. The Russians are modeling their tariff system after ours, and in a few years will try to apply it with vigor and severity against all nations alike, but particularly against the United States. "We can meet Europe's onslaught with courage and confidence. We outstrip her now in every material resource, on the labor-saving machinery, and in the rapidity with which our surplus capital is accumulating. Add to these advantages a patriotic citizenship and an intelligent working class, and who can doubt for an instant that we will win the battle? When it is over then the problem will be to keep the distracted hordes of Europe from overrunning this country and to prevent the desperate monarchies of the old world from acts of territorial aggression in South America, upon which they are already looking with covetous eyes."

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday rendered six judgments in contest cases following the precedent established by the findings of the court of appeals recently in a case where two had staked simultaneously. In the six cases referred to there were four in which two parties had staked at the same time and two where the ground was claimed by three different persons upon simultaneous staking. In each instance case claimant was given a grant to his pro rata a half where two had staked and a third where three were concerned.

Whitehorse Editor in Town.

Mr. A. M. Rousseau, editor and one of the proprietors of the Whitehorse Star, was a passenger on the Flora this morning, having come down to the Yukon metropolis on business. While here he is the guest of his brother-in-law E. J. White of the Nugget. Perinet E. Fils Extra Sec Champagne, 43, Regina Club hotel.

BONANZA LITIGATION

Aikman Wins Suit—Matson Concession to be Attacked.

Gold Commissioner Senkler today rendered a decision in the case brought by Webb against Wade & Aikman, the dispute being over the boundary lines of a hillside claim adjoining 52 below Bonanza. Judgment was in favor of the defendants.

A round will be had with the concession in the gold commissioner's court on Friday, the 12th. The suits will be heard against the Matson concession on Bonanza, the ground having been applied for by the plaintiffs on the ground that the concession was obtained by fraud and was improperly held. The outcome of the cases is being intently watched as in the event of the plaintiffs being successful it is expected a precedent will be established for hundreds of similar cases which will follow.

Railway Extension.

Montreal, June 27.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in answer to an inquiry as to the construction work in Manitoba proposed by the company during the coming year, said that there seemed to be great anxiety both on the part of the Dominion and provincial governments for the construction of an extension of the Waskada branch, and that the Dominion government at the instance of Hon. Mr. Sifton had offered a Dominion subsidy of \$300,000 per mile.

Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, also considers it of the greatest importance that a railway should be built from some point in the vicinity of Brandon westerly or northwesterly to serve the settlers who live north of the Assiniboine river, but who are too far from the Great Northwest Central line. He is most anxious also that some extensions be made to the Snowflake and McGregor branches, and as a provincial subsidy is promised, in view of the public demand for these extensions, the company has undertaken to construct them, and Mr. Shaughnessy expressed the hope, and stated that it was the intention, unless prevented by unforeseen obstacles, that they would be completed during the current season.

It Was Too Much for Him.

An old negro met him on the high road and asked him for some tobacco. Receiving it, the old man bowed and said: "Thanky, cap'n!" A little farther on the way another negro asked the same favor, and this time it was: "Thanky, kannel!" And the climax was reached when still another greeted him with: "May de Lawd bless you, gone nor!"

Now, was it any wonder that that man went straight home and seriously debated the question of running for office at the first opportunity?—Atlanta Constitution. Buy your spuds, eggs and butter from Barrett & Hall; they are selling leading staples in provisions and produce at remnant prices. Third ave. Tel. No. 7.

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In an Attempt to Reach the Yukon In 1897.

Remarkable Story of Hardships and Endurance Related in Victoria by George Woolley.

Among the Islander passengers from the north was George Woolley, of Edmonton, Alberta, a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885. Mr. Woolley's adventures and the vicissitudes of his wanderings during the past four years would make an interesting and bulky volume.

He left Edmonton in August, 1897, as one of a party of five, with the intention of proceeding to the Yukon by way of the Mackenzie river to Fort Good Hope, thence crossing the divide by the most feasible route and prospecting the streams as they went. The first winter was spent at Great Slave lake, where the party put in their time fishing and hunting. The following spring they continued down the Mackenzie to Fort Good Hope and struck out from there, making the best of their way by land and water towards their destination. Their wanderings were beset by dangers and hardships so great that Mr. Woolley, in speaking of his experiences, old and hardened Norwester as he is, concentrated his memory of them in the expression, "God, it was a hard trip!"

The party separated at Great Slave lake. Woolley and P. H. Braine determined to cross the mountains west of Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie, while the others proceeded to Fort McPherson, thence across the portage, 70 miles to La Pierre's House, on the Porcupine river, and down that stream to the Yukon. This, says Mr. Woolley, is an easy journey and pleasant, if one is not in a hurry. He and his friend, however, thought they would take a short cut.

From Good Hope they went to Big Pine river and up Porcupine creek, whence they portaged to the Red river of the Arctic. After prospecting those streams, without finding anything, they returned to Good Hope and waited for the freezeup, meantime fishing and hunting for their winter's dog feed. As soon as the ice was firm they started again and built a cabin on Big Pine and then made several trips back and forth, bringing up their outfit. Finally,

with the help of some Indians, they got everything to the Red river. They ascended the stream and made a long portage across the country to the head waters of the Peel river, on which they put in some time prospecting without success. The country traversed was all rock and moss, and very often they found it difficult to gather enough wood to boil their kettle, as there were not trees. At one place they came upon a large lake, called by the Indians Latsitue, on the top of a mountain, a remarkable freak of nature. From the Peel they made across to the Stewart river, where they hunted and starved most of the winter. It was cruelly cold, the mercury going as low as 68 at times and they had only a single blanket each and no tent—having had to leave everything behind on a count of their dogs giving out.

They were fortunate enough, while at Good Hope, to get a map of the country drawn by a French missionary priest, and published in Paris, which Mr. Woolley says is the best map of that country that he has seen. With it out they would have had even more difficulty in getting through, in fact, they regarded it as their salvation. During all their wanderings, when starvation and death threatened them, at the critical moment something turned up to relieve or mitigate their sufferings. The Indians they met treated them with great kindness and hospitality and assisted them in every way possible.

Finally, after many weary months, spent in a vain search for gold, they made a permanent camp on Lansing creek, a tributary of the Stewart, and devoted themselves to hunting and trapping. In this venture they were tolerably successful. Mr. Woolley tired of the life and left his old partners this spring to return to his home at Edmonton. He arrived in Victoria with a fine lot of furs, which he proposes to dispose of here and then proceed east.

Mr. Woolley reports the general condition of the Yukon as very promising, but he says wages will be low on the creeks during the coming winter, judging from the number of men he met going down river. The Stewart river has been pretty thoroughly prospected and colors of gold are found everywhere, promising for hydraulic, but useless to the ordinary sluice miner. He is strongly of the opinion, however, that a big strike of coarse gold will be made soon on the south branch of the Stewart, where the formation is much more promising than on the main river. He and his companions are well pleased to be back in civilization and will spend a brief holiday in Victoria before going east.—Colonist.

### COMING AND GOING.

Father Lefevre, stationed at Whitehorse, is a recent arrival in the city.

The total amount of the royalty certificates issued for gold shipments for the month of June was \$5,918,700.

C. W. Chamberlain, a prominent commission merchant of Seattle, is in the city on business, having arrived on the Columbian.

F. X. Gowans is temporarily occupying the position of deputy clerk of the territorial court in place of J. S. McKay, who has gone to Woodstock, Ontario, on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Marshall, the popular proprietor of the roadhouse at the mouth of Gold Bottom, is making preparations for a social dance on the 19th of this month to which her friends are all invited to attend.

Mrs. Townsend, mother of the well known tobacconist of this city, arrived yesterday on the steamer Clifford Sifton. Norton and Albert Townsend, his children, accompanied their grandmother on the voyage.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Russell Gerry, a waiter, was given judgment for wages due from the Martony Cafe for \$90.75, payment to be made within two days or a distress warrant will be issued.

Mr. Girouard, registrar of land titles, requests the announcement for the benefit of the public that hereafter no deeds or other documents will be received or recorded unless made out in compliance with the land titles act.

Rev. R. Whittington, superintendent of the British Columbia missions of the Methodist church, arrived in Dawson Wednesday morning on the steamer Flora. Mr. Whittington expects to remain in Dawson some time and while here will more thoroughly organize and place men in charge of the work of the church on the various creeks.

**For Defamed Character.**  
Wm. Auckland has commenced a suit for damages against the Yukon Gold Fields Co. for \$10,000. About a year ago Auckland was working on the company's claim on Chechako hill and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the manager of the company charging him with stealing dust from the sluice boxes.

The case was brought into court and was dismissed without any evidence being given by the defense. The present action is brought by Auckland against the company for defaming his character by having him arrested on a false charge.

Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetman's.

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WHAT the editorial "roast" in the Nugget is giving our advertisement each day is paid for by THE SUN, just as our display advertisement is, and is intended to call particular attention to the advertisement.

LAST NIGHT'S HEAVY RAINFALL

Dampened our arder just as little as do the Nugget's complimentary remarks. THE DAILY MORNING SUN will appear as advertised, and its contents and general appearance will speak for it in answer to the Nugget's remarks.

"EVERY KNOCK'S A BOOST,"

And although we had not intended to advertise so extensively in the Nugget as we are now doing, with the editorial advertisement given us we cannot afford to stay out of its columns.

THE YUKON SUN.

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Plums do best on clay loam. Set out some fruit trees every year. Black knot should be cut out at first sight.

Mulch all newly set trees before drought sets in. When paper bags are to be put on grapes, it should be done when the grapes are the size of peas.

Cutting off and burning is the only remedy for black knot, and this should be done before the middle of July, as by that time the spores begin to ripen.

Arrangements should be made in good season to save all of the fruit. What cannot be used or sold fresh should be dried, evaporated or preserved in some way for future use.

When it is necessary to water plants now, draw the soil from around the stem of the plants, supply sufficient water thoroughly to soak the soil around the roots and then work back the soil.

An ounce of saltpeper dissolved in 12 quarts of water is said to be sure death to the cabbage worm if sprinkled on the growing heads. A short handled whisk broom can be used to spray it with.—St. Louis Republic.

Owing to receipt of immense stock we were compelled to move to more commodious quarters opposite S. Y. T. Co., on Second Avenue, Sargent & Pinska.

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STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Canadian arrived at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon with 35 passengers, preceded a couple of hours by the Columbian with seven passengers.

The accountants and clerks in the office of the B. Y. N. line are exhibiting with a great deal of pride a way-bill recently received from Skagway upon which are drawn a series of cartoons by one of the bill clerks in the Skagway office showing the departure, progress and fall of a hobo who was stealing a ride by means of a sled attached to the rear of the train.

The Dawson office is so well pleased that a prepaid bill of \$5 will be returned to the Skagway artist in order that cigars may be handed around with the compliments of this end of the line.

The B. Y. N. line has derived but little use from the refrigerators installed this season in a number of their boats. Either there is no fruit being shipped in or shippers prefer their goods to lie about on deck.

On the last trip of the Canadian the cold storage rooms were filled with sugar and oats.

The water front is deserted today, the only boats in being the Canadian and Columbian. The latter left for Whitehorse at 2 o'clock.

The Class-Monarch is billed to sail for the Koyukuk on Wednesday, July 17. Frank Mortimer is booking passengers for the trip.

The Clifford Sifton left last night at 9 o'clock for Whitehorse with 45 passengers.

The Prospector got away for Fraser Falls and the head of navigation of Stewart river last night at 10 o'clock. She carried 45 passengers many of whom had big outfits.

The destination of the passengers was about equally divided between Henderson creek, Crooked creek, McQuesten river and Fraser Falls.

There was a report on the street last night that the steamer Leon had passed Eagle City, but upon investigation the rumor proved without foundation.

Nothing whatsoever has been as yet heard from any of the down-river steamers. Should no word arrive before tomorrow evening the John C. Barr will leave as advertised.

Cricket Game Tomorrow. The cricket season will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 when a scratch game will be played between the N. W. M. F. team, Sergeant Stillman captain, and a picked team under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Seymour.

The cricket grounds is being put into good condition for playing and the game no doubt will be lively and interesting.

Not All. Teacher (suspiciously)—Who wrote your composition, Johnny? Johnny—My father. "What, all of it?" "No'm, I helped him."—Truth.

A real scene of troops in action hardly exists. Pictures of them are taken at odd spells and out of danger's reach, guns and troops being used for the purpose.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

Good Work Begun.

Mrs. Ferguson today began the work of numbering the houses of Dawson, Commissioner Ross instructing that all government buildings in the city be numbered.

The cost to the individual property owner or occupant is but trifling and that all houses will soon be designated by their numbers goes without saying.

With all the houses numbered, the next onward and upward step will be to secure free mail delivery in Dawson, thereby enabling the proper John Smith to get his letters before they have been read by a dozen more parties who bear the same name.

Stampede to Ninemile.

A small stampede occurred to Ninemile creek on the Indian river on Tuesday last. A man by the name of Vellee who has been prospecting on 35 below discovery recently returned to town with the report that he had found 2 1/2 feet of gravel which would run 10 cents to the pan.

The report was heard and at 5 o'clock the same afternoon a party of five left Dawson on bicycles for the creek and staked the first four claims below and 1 above 35.

This creek was stamped in '98 but the claims were nearly all allowed to relapse as many others stamped that year have done.

Fresh Lowney's candles, Kelly & Co., druggists.

Card Playing in Ovens.

Frequent cases of card playing occurred in churches in olden days in the high or curdained family pews that were to be found in several parts of this country.

A case of card playing was mentioned by the poet Crabbe as having occurred in one of those pews in Trobridge parish church. Mr. Bedford Hope stated that card playing was not uncommon in churches having curdained pews, where those occupying them were screened from the observation of the rest of the congregation, and that one of the Georges is credited with taking part at a game of whist in the church he attended.

The church at Little Stanmore, in Middlesex, has a luxurious room pew which is approached by a special door and staircase. The old St. Paul's cathedral before the great fire of London was used by business men as a sort of exchange. The portico was let out to hucksters, and in those days gambling and cards are both said to have been indulged in without let or hindrance within the cathedral.—London Standard.

Horseshoes.

Horseshoes are of uncertain date and have caused some discussion among military historians. Nailed shoes were not known by the Greeks, for Xenophon gives minute instructions for hardening the hoof. Nor did the Romans use them. Nero had mules shod with a plate of silver fastened by crossed thongs to the hoof.

With Poppo, his later wife, it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Childeric I (458-81) at Tournay in 1855.

The very people who talk about "vulgar trade" are usually the ones who never pay their bills.—Philadelphia Record.

Dignity may stoop to conquer, but it never grovels in the dust.—Chicago '9.

A Vacant Garter.

According to the London Chronicle, there is now a Garter vacant, and if a plebeian decided on whom it should be bestowed there is not a doubt but that K. G. would be placed after the name of the field marshal commanding in South Africa, who most certainly merits the distinction quite as much as Lord Elgin, on whom it was so properly conferred by Lord Salisbury. In the last two centuries the Garter has only been three times given for military services—to Marlborough, Wellington and Lord Anglessey—and, strange to say, no naval commander appears to have had it, not even Nelson.

MARRIAGE.

Thou art my own, my darling and my wife, And when we pass into another life, Still thou art mine. All this which now we see Is but the childhood of eternity, And thou and I, through trials and through tears, The joys and sorrows of our earthly years, Are growing up into a single soul, God's workmanship, a clear completed whole Made out of twain. Our love is but begun; Forever and forever we are one.—Spectator.

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