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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1901

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GOVERNOR J. H. ROSS BACK

Arrived on Columbia Today and After Short Ride About the City Once More Takes Up Reigns of Government - Accompanied by His Two Sons - Warmly Welcomed.

Governor James Hamilton Ross, accompanied by his two sons, Messrs. Gordon and James Hamilton Ross, Jr., returned to the city today. They were met at the dock by a large number of officials and personal friends, each of whom grasped the commissioner's hand in a hearty and whole-souled welcome on his return. Never has there been a man connected with the administrative affairs of the Yukon who has proven himself so able, so fitted to the position and so popular with all classes as Governor Ross, and in view of his sad bereavement his presence is made all the more dear to those whose right hand in good fellowship and loyalty he is clasping today. The commissioner looks well after his trip to the outside, and to a rep-

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RACE AGAIN OFF TODAY

Shamrock Lead But the Time Limit Expired.
New York, Oct. 1.—Light winds again defeated the hopes of the yachtmen today. The Shamrock passed first mark almost 4 minutes ahead of the Columbia, but the race could not be completed within the time limit.

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representative of the Nugget he stated his health was good and that he was glad to get back again. Shortly after landing, he and his children, accompanied by Mr. Harrison, his private secretary, and Mr. W. W. Corry, entered a carriage and for some time were driven about the city, later lunching with Mr. Corry. He appeared at his office soon after noon and almost immediately took up a number of important matters that had been awaiting his return. For several hours the commissioner was closeted with Comptroller Lithgow, who later gave way to the heads of other departments, and thus were the reins of government again taken up after having been laid aside under such distressing circumstances a few short weeks ago.

Police Court.

Tom McMullen, not the Napoleon of finance that everybody in Dawson knows and likes, but another Tom, who looks as though he might be a disciple of Emma Goldman, was the first man to face Magistrate Macaulay from the prisoner's box this morning. Tom had cultivated a "lurid" but could remember nothing of what had happened while wearing it. A fine of \$5 and costs or 10 days at assiduous labor was imposed, and Tom said "all right."

Ed. McShing and Thos. Connell, recently arrived in Dawson as deck hands on a lower river steamer, and yesterday they poured freely of the fighting brand of home brew. Sergt. Smith offered some good suggestions relative to their immediate behavior but they were not kindly received. An express was required to convey them to the barracks. Each man was fined \$10 and costs of the court, likewise wagon hire.

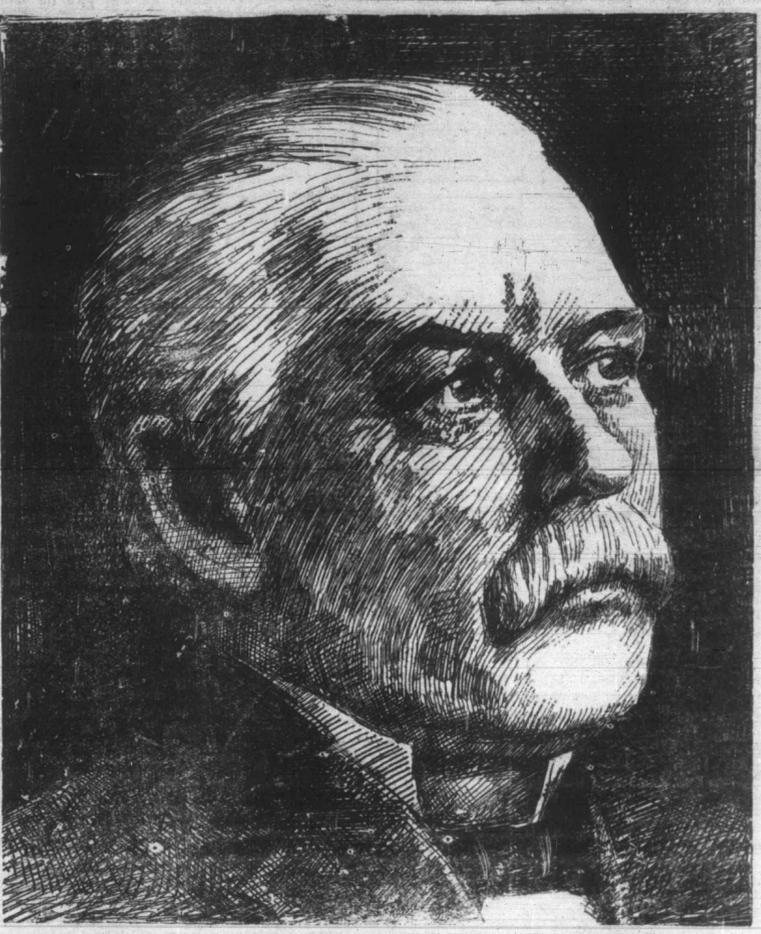
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COMING AND GOING.

George Murphy returned to the city Sunday on the Selkirk.
Mrs. White-Fraser has arrived in the city to join her husband for the winter.
W. E. Burritt, of Burritt & McKay, leaves for the outside this evening on a vacation.
Mrs. R. W. Calderhead left on the Flora last night, and will spend the winter on the outside.
Dr. A. C. Robertson, mining inspector at Grand Forks, and bride, arrived today on the Columbia.
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland returned today after a summer's vacation spent in the eastern provinces.
Mrs. Jeff Davison, one of the city's most popular vocalists, returned today and rejoins her husband after a year's absence.
Mr. R. J. Davies-Colley, of Manchester, England, in company with his bride, arrived today on the Columbia.
Mrs. H. E. Odell, mother of Clerk of the Gold Commissioner's Court Odell, arrived on the Yukoner to join her son for the winter.
M. W. Croan, general superintendent of the Dominion telegraph, with headquarters at White Horse, has arrived in the city on a business trip.
Mrs. A. M. Rousseau and two children returned to their home in White Horse yesterday evening, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. White.
Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, accompanied by her son and daughter, took her departure for the outside last night. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children will spend the winter in San Francisco.
Mr. George Craig, court stenographer, accompanied by his wife and son, left on the Victorian yesterday for the outside. A portion of the winter will be spent in Toronto and Ottawa, Mr. Craig returning to the city over the ice in January.
Mrs. Dr. J. E. Brown, one of Canada's brightest journalists, better known under the nom de plume of Faith Fenton, has returned to the city to join her husband, the territorial secretary for the winter. Mrs. Brown's friends will be pleased to learn her eastern trip has proven very beneficial to her health.
Messrs. Eames and Eza, two of Dawson's most popular musicians, leave for San Francisco today. These gentlemen have played at the leading restaurants and noted events during their stay here, and their absence will be noted with regret during the coming winter.
Only best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.
Fresh Looney's candies. Kelly & Co., druggists.

ALONG THE CREEKS

Events Transpiring on Bonanza and Eldorado.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chute at the new hotel, 27 Gold Run, last Friday evening, and the guests were given one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent on Gold Run. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, and after several witty toasts were responded to dancing was resumed till the wee small hours. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chute, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinty, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrie, Messdames Coore, Sybil and Bradberry, and Misses Edith Robinson, Anna Sullivan, Annie Ness, Mable Keeny and Lizzie Springman. Gold-Run, Dominion and Sulphur was represented by a throng of gentlemen too numerous to obtain their names.
A social dance was given by Mr. P. J. Sheehan at the 31 Road House on Lower Dominion last Friday evening. Miss Annie Enwright as hostess made everyone welcome, and a pleasant evening soon passed away.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The F. C. Powers, Captain McCarty, master, arrived Sunday afternoon on her third round trip of the season, 14 days' over from St. Michael. The lower river port was left September 15, and the trip up is one of the quickest ever made at this season of the year, particularly when it is considered the Powers is not equipped with searchlights. From Captain McCarty it is learned that at the date of his departure the Mexico, which has the freight for the Sullivan boats, had not arrived. The delay it is said is due to a disabled wheel, and she was not expected before the 20th. At that date it is too late to start for Dawson with a heavy cargo and encumbered with an equally heavy laden barge, and it is thought Sullivan will refuse to accept the freight. It was reported at St. Michael that Sullivan intended sending the Tyrrell up light with both crews, and that the J. P. Light would winter below. The Roanoke left for Seattle the evening of the Powers' departure loaded with passengers from Nond. The Roanoke intends making another trip yet this season. Last year she left St. Michael on her last down trip October 17, and the next day St. Michael bay filled with ice. It went out again, however, in a few days and remained open until November 3, when it closed for good. The trip up of the Powers was without incident. There is still considerable excitement at Rampart over the Glenn gulch strike. The Powers will winter here and Captain McCarty will enjoy the closed season in a more congenial climate, his first trip outside since '98. It is now thought the troubles of the Isom are over. She reported at Eagle yesterday morning at 4 o'clock with two barges, and should arrive here Wednesday morning. Her third barge is fast on a bar near Thanksgiving creek, about 60 miles above Circle. Both the Sasse and Sarah are with the barge, lightening her cargo to the steamers. As soon as afloat they will finish towing her to Dawson.

Census Enumerators.

For Dawson City will meet for instructions this Tuesday evening, in the census office (old court house) at 8:30 p. m.
H. J. WOODSIDE,
Census Commissioner.

L. O. Carter, more commonly known as "Dad," the enterprising newsagent, has purchased the wagon news stand on the corner of 1st Ave. and 3rd St., by the Bank saloon, where he will be pleased to see his many patrons and friends.

Show People Arrive.

S. D. Nesbitt, business manager of the new Savoy theatre, arrived on the Columbia today with a number of theatrical people for his house. Among them were Rooney & Forrester, sketch artists; Roy Southard, black face comedian; Joe Knowell, impersonator; J. C. Carroll, slack wire and equilibrist and Dell Adelphi, magician.

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

And the Fullness Thereof, Notwithstanding Concessions.

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Boyle had a man named Gardner before the magistrate this morning who assayed to build a road house on the concession at the mouth of Calder when Boyle's men appeared on the scene and pulled down the structure. Boyle, who is himself an attorney of no mean attainments, represented his own side of the case. Attorney Fred T. Congdon, appearing in behalf of Gardner. Decision was reserved until tomorrow.

Valuables Stolen.

The cabin of Joseph Burke on 10 below, right limit, hillside on Hunkler, was entered last Friday night in the absence of the owner, when a small safe was blown open and the money drawer, containing about \$1,000 in dust and nuggets and all of the Burke Bros. private papers, many of them very valuable, was stolen and carried away. In the booty secured was a \$200 nugget which Burke carried to Europe and back two years ago, and which he prized very highly.
Mr. Burke was at a dance at Geo. Johanson's place the night of the robbery, but has a strong idea as to the identity of the thief, and arrests will probably occur within the next few hours.

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A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

Seventeen Miners Killed in Shaft No. 2 at Wellington, B. C. Colliery Yesterday Afternoon - Victoria's Celebration for Ducal Party Partially Stopped in Consequence.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—An explosion took place in shaft No. 2 of the Wellington, B. C. colliery yesterday afternoon which brought death to seventeen miners who were underground at the time. The mine still burns, and it is feared it will be impossible to confine the fire to the workings of the destroyed shaft. Relief has already been despatched from Victoria, while all the forces of the neighboring mines have been concentrated at the scene of the disaster. The dead so far as known are: Mike Dolan, James Watson, F. Mattishaw, Anthony Pisteolo, Geo. Southcombe, David Griffiths, Archie Reeves, Chas. Noye, Edward Tazel, J. McCallum, Tony, an Italian, William Blakely, and two Finnish miners whose names are unknown.
A considerable part of Victoria's celebration in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess has been abandoned on account of the frightful disaster.

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S ANOTHER CONTEST

And the Fullness Thereof, Notwithstanding Concessions. This Time a 20 Round Go - May Be a Hummer.

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Grand Opening.

The following are the names of guests attending the opening of the Summit Hotel, Tuesday evening, by Raymond & Swanson.
Three stages, the Ore & Tuckey's and Dawson Transfer Co., specially engaged for this occasion, left the Forks at 8 o'clock p. m., carrying from 20 to 25 persons apiece. A great many went on horseback and in private rigs. Stages returned to Forks at 7:30 next morning loaded to crushing with as completely worn out mass of humanity as ever came into the Forks.

Messes: Hepfoot, Bostrom, Ruthstrom, Anderson, Landset, Durina, Arndt, Lorna, Conway, Cavendish, Oyrne, Messdames Adams, Hall, Fillmore, Courtney, J. L. Larson, McKride, McGrath, Majlard, Falk, Hreith, Anderson, Kline, Byene, Messrs: Campbell, Morgan, Olson, McGrath, Wallace, Sandstrom, Hart, Thurston, Howson, Gladwin, Baringer, Jacobson, McAdam, Dr. MeLeod, Woodburn, Fitzmarice, Chas. Lund, Conrad Lund, Erickson, Raymond, Swanson, Lundstrom, Wickstrom, Falk, Harvey, Cuthbert, McHall, Ostund, Swanson, Timmer, Foster, Keenan, Carlson, Kline, Robertson, Young, Main, Westman, Wood, Hall, VanWinkle, Anderson, Flanagan.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1901.

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HOW ANARCHISTS ARE MADE.

It has frequently been said that a little learning is a dangerous thing, and a truer statement never was uttered. There is no doubt that in this truth may be found the explanation required to account for the belief of many people of anarchistic leanings. There is no community today of any size but what possesses adherents of some cult of socialistic propaganda. In most cases the views advocated by the individuals concerned are of a proper and praiseworthy nature. They aim frequently at the attainment of high ideals, both in respect to individual character and in methods of government.

Unfortunately the practical effects of these teachings too often fall short of the intentions of the teachers. They advocate ideas having in view a realization of an universal social organization, but they only create a feeling of dissatisfaction among many people with the existing order of things. This feeling of dissatisfaction usually takes the form of bitter criticism of every person whose talents, enterprise or good fortune has made him the possessor of property.

When the ultra socialistic convert reaches the state of mind in which he believes the man who possesses the power to earn and accumulate money, is an enemy of society, he is in a receptive condition to accept the teachings of anarchy. His small amount of knowledge becomes a curse to himself and to his fellows, and in proportion to his ability or influence he is a danger to the safety of the state.

If he lives in a country where free speech is recognized as the right of every individual he becomes an even greater menace than under other and different circumstances.

How best to combat this condition is a matter of doubt. That it must be combatted, and that by prompt and effective means is a fact which statesmen the world over seem clearly to recognize.

MONEY TALKS.

Dawson and the community in general are to be congratulated upon the facts in connection with quartz mining set forth in this paper yesterday, and further explained in our issue today. That efforts in the line of developing the quartz resources of the territory have reached the point where capital in large amounts is actually being invested, is a matter of surprise to very many people. Such, however, is the actual condition.

Far-sighted and shrewd investors have seen and realized the possibilities ahead from a quartz standpoint, and their investigations have been followed by the expenditure of money which in consideration of all the facts has been extremely large.

The Nugget has full confidence and belief that the gentlemen whose faith in the quartz leads of the country has been so substantially demonstrated,

will in the end find ample reward for what they have done.

They have pioneered the way for others who will undoubtedly follow in their footsteps, and for this fact alone they are entitled to special recognition.

In the opinion of this paper the future of the mining industry in this territory looks brighter today than ever before.

The extent of operations in placer work has never been greater, and the first impulse of what must in the end result in immense quartz development is just being experienced.

To resort to a colloquial expression, it is money that talks, and it may be said without any stretching of truth that money is talking today as it never before talked in the Klondike.

The miscreants who endeavored to desecrate the tomb of President McKinley are, if anything, worse than Czolgosz, the murderer himself. If the wretches are caught they should be strung up immediately, without the formality of a trial by law.

ALL FREIGHT RECEIVED

Northern Navigation Co. Closing Prosperous Season.

"It is gratifying to note," said Captain Grey, of the Northern Navigation Company, "to a Nugget man yesterday, 'that with the arrival of the Powers every pound of freight we have contracted to deliver this season has arrived in Dawson, with the exception of that which is on the Isom and barges, and that will be here in a few days. Our warehouses at St. Michael are cleared out and the warehouses of the company here here are brim full to the rafters. We have fulfilled all our agreements, and I don't mind telling you that we could just as easily have forwarded twice as much as we have done, as some of our boats were out of commission this season. We have been extremely successful this year, a fact that may be largely attributed to our superior vessels, the most skillful masters and pilots who could be employed, and a knowledge of river navigation gained in twenty years experience."

With the completion of the White Pass railroad to White Horse many predicted that the lower river route as a freight carrier would sooner or later be abandoned, but a glance at the record of the thousands of tons forwarded this season by the N. N. Co. will quickly dispel the illusion, and if the White Pass people pursue the same ruinous policy next year in reference to freight rates that they have this, there are strong probabilities that the traffic of the N. N. Co., great as it has been this season, will be more than doubled.

Mighty Injunction.

Wriggs—This injunction habit is extending into every line.
Wraggs—It is. Why it has even extended into the hereafter.

Wriggs—Eh?
Wraggs—Fact. Why, the other day a fellow out on Mission street lay down, saying his hour had come. He was on the point of dying peacefully when he discovered that the undertakers were on strike. He had got as far as the death rattle when the injunction arrived from the boss undertaker and it was all off!—San Francisco Bulletin.

Daily Stage to Hunker.

On and after October 1st, 1901, the Orr & Tukey Co., Ltd., will run a daily four-horse stage, Sundays included, to upper Hunker, leaving Gröb Roadhouses, 6, below, at 8:30 a. m., returning leave Dawson at 2 p. m., arriving at Gold Bottom at 6 p. m. cr5

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Stroller's Column.

A Florida negro who was at one time in the employ of the Stroller in the capacity of moter power of a sweat-powet press, heard a colored minister read from the Bible the account of Job's tribulations, and the portion which says, "And Job cursed the day he was born" appeared to



"I NEBBER CUSS'D 'TILL I WAS GWINE ON FO'TEEN."

burn itself into his brain.

The next day the darkey entered the editorial room with a satisfied smile on his face and said:

"I'se done bin worrit 'bout my soul a mighty heap ob late, but I reckon I dome feels better now than I did yisidy."

When asked as to the new light that gleamed in his dusky heart he said:

"Eberybody knows dat Job was a good man, yet de Bible hit say 'Job cussed de day he was born'; whereas I neber cussed 'till I was gwine on fo'teen."

Were a man to resent all insults offered him he would alternate between constant hot water, the police court and an occasional trip to the dog store for the purpose of having his arnica bottle re-filled. His life would be one long drawn out turmoil of strife and woe. No matter how pugnacious a person may be by nature, he soon learns that his interests are best served where he declines to take note of low flings, personal insults and base innuendoes. Some people are so utterly lacking in regard for the sensibilities of others that they blurt out things which are very humiliating, especially to the man with a past, but who is now striving to be circumspect in all his doings; for example: The man who lived here two or three years before bringing in his family, since which time he dates the change in his manner of life.

An instance of how a man with a record may be called upon to "grin and bear" without engaging in physical exercise as a rebuke, occurred one night last week. The gentleman in question has not mingled largely in society since the arrival of his family, and on the few occasions he has gone out he would appear in his every day business suit of clothes.

On the night referred to there was on hand a function of more than ordinary importance, and the man's wife insisted on attending, and she also insisted on her husband donning his "black suit." When a woman wills, etc.; so the "black suit" was donned and the man looked as neat as a fashion plate. Before starting with his wife to the function he had business down on first avenue, where he was thus greeted no less than eight times on one block: "Hello; old man, when did your wife go outside?"

A friend who was with him repeated a story of the numerous but similar greeting to the man's wife, since which time his pathway has not been strewn with pansy blossoms or sweet-scented geranium leaves. He says, however, that if his wife ever does go outside he will lick every man that greeted him on that particular evening, and if the cabin of the man who reported the greetings to his wife is blown up with a bomb one of

these dark nights the Stroller can give the officers a tip as to the perpetrator.

A miter just in from Glacier creek told a story two nights ago down at George Butler's, and said he would make affidavit to its truthfulness. In his cabin on Glacier he had a box containing 25 pounds of dried apples, and one night which the owner spent with a neighbor a mile up the creek a bear entered his cabin and ate every vestige of the dried apples. Next morning when the owner returned to his cabin and saw the devastation that had been wrought he at first concluded he had been robbed by human thieves, but on going to the creek for a bucket of water a few minutes later he came upon the thief.

The bear, after eating the apples, had gone to the creek and drank water, which caused the apples to expand to such an extent that Bruin could not keep all his feet on the ground at one time, as when his fore feet were on the ground the hind feet did not touch terra firma by a space of eight inches, and vice versa. The man killed the bear and came to Dawson to report to the labor union that the apples are still working more than ten hours a day.

The above story put a pioneer of '96 in mind of a somewhat similar occurrence. The winter of '97 he had a cabin on the bluff above Klondike City, and one day his always-hungry malapute got into and ate a gallon of sour dough batter. Aside from mourning the loss of the dough, he said he thought but little of it, but that night about 12 o'clock a mighty explosion caused his cabin to heave and shake on its foundation until the vibrations unjointed the stovepipe. Thinking that some enemy had placed a bomb beneath his house for the purpose of blowing it up and destroying his life, the owner hastily dressed, seized his rifle and, although the mercury was 50 degrees below zero, he patrolled the bluff until daylight, when he began to notice small patches of hashed meat lying around. Investigation followed, and the whole thing became clear. He remembered that when he kicked the dog for eating the dough the animal had crawled under the house, where six hours later he had exploded with earthquake-like results. The narrator closed and look-longingly towards the bar. The man who had told the bear story moved uneasily in his chair. It was a trying moment—until the Stroller said: "Gentlemen, name your pizen!"

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WEISSBERG'S SAD PLIGHT

May Receive Nothing for Goods Sold—Captain Nixon.

S. Weissberg, partner of Harry Hamburger, who made a flying trip down the river several weeks ago after Captain Nixon, has received a letter from Hamburger, who is now at Coldfoot, in which he states that he had not been able to see Nixon, that gentleman not having made his appearance again in the Koyukuk diggings. He wrote further that he had succeeded in locating some 10 or 12 tons of goods which had been forwarded to Coldfoot from the point along the river where they had been discharged by the Gold Star, but that it was doubtful if he would be able to regain possession of any portion of them. It appears that Hamburger in his anxiety to get away neglected to take with him anything to show that he was interested in the Gold Star's cargo, and the goods now being in a foreign country and in charge of another man he finds himself in a position where it is next to impossible to prove his ownership. He sends word that he will remain in Coldfoot until after the holidays and will rejoin Dawson some time in January.

The last heard of Captain Nixon he was in Circle City, and to a friend he stated he was waiting there to meet him in whose charge he had left his cargo a few miles below Coldfoot.

The Selkirk, which arrived Sunday afternoon, brought six passengers and 174 head of beef cattle consigned to Gustafson. She returned up river yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Flora brought seven passengers on her last trip down, arriving at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She left last night at 8 o'clock with every berth sold.

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As the space of this paper is limited of a full service Sunday continue it unless it is herewith full text of the following which was published in the American Yukon, took to eloquent address. "Ladies and Gentlemen: This magnificent place in a commemorative ruler of another mousous significance it is that has fallen together to expound the crime of him whom... "The ruler has been traitorous only in two struck down by the sword, and not livered when every act of greed in friendship... "The crime is a national aspect rivalled in its and traitorous crime was national aspect indignity to our country, nay to every citizen believes in order... "The crime of murdering a man's government's civilized world... "It is perhaps the meeting throughout the it is more the arbiter this... "Apparently has sprung up by say a class all countries... of anarchy... rebellious and order, from not have and that the most inherited... principles, if they ever become a of any magnitude now... establish... ages upon... and of blood... the law of... rules of... con forisity... rules enforce... cases were... ages before... or any gover... the formation... Governments... be escaped... and death... contemplating... death despa... their fate... individuals... not start a... and men... believe that... president... than if he... stand by a... "When we... these men... years... on this... In the... the people... him, nor... Washington... at an hotel... the White... liberty on... reception... walk across... with him... greeting... perfect... formally... ed at the... the home... and our... take up the... the day... mad men... their break... assassin... chosen and... their special... round him... their bodies... him from... the pro... characteris...

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MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

As the space in yesterday's issue of this paper was too limited to permit of a full report of the memorial service Sunday, it was necessary to continue it until today, and the balance is herewith presented with the full text of the various addresses.

Following the chairman's address, which was printed in yesterday's issue, Mr. Falcon Joslin, representing the American citizens in the Yukon, took the platform and in an eloquent address said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—This magnificent assemblage, at this place in a foreign land, held in commemoration of the death of a ruler of another country, has a tremendous significance. Fit and natural as it is that when a great calamity has befallen that men should come together to express their emotion, condemn the crime and extol the virtues of him whom they mourn.

"The ruler of a great nation has been traitorously murdered. Traitorously in two senses. First, he was struck down because of the office he held, and not for revenge or profit. Second, because the blow was delivered when the victim was in the very act of extending his hand to greet in friendliness and cordiality.

"The crime has a two-fold aspect, a national and a personal. In its personal aspect it can scarcely be paralleled in history by the heartless and traitorous manner in which the crime was committed, but in its national aspect it was a blow and an indignity to ever citizen of that country, nay more, it was an offense to every citizen of every country that believes in order and established government. (Applause.)

"The crime was not only the crime of murdering a good man; it was a crime against the entire American people, a menace and a threat to all governments and against the whole civilized world.

"It is perhaps this aspect of the thing that had something to do with the meetings such as this held throughout the world. I take it that it is more the feeling of kinship that animates this assemblage.

"Apparently in recent years there has sprung up a class, or I can hardly say a class, a few individuals in all countries, professing the doctrines of anarchy. Men and women who are rebellious under the restraint of law and order, frenzied because they may not have and enjoy all the blessings that the most favored have won or inherited. I cannot think that their principles, if they have any principles, or their doctrines can grow or ever become a nucleus of a movement of any magnitude. The governments now established were raised from ages upon ages of friction, warfare and blood. They are as natural as the law of gravitation. All our laws and rules of government are in strict conformity with natural law and the rules enforced at present in many cases were laws of nature ages and ages before there was any community or any government, or even before the formation of life in the world. Governments and rulers can no more be escaped from than the law of life and death. A few in all times contemplating the inexorable law of death despair and grow frantic at their fate and run amuck, destroying themselves and others, but these few individuals cannot form a class, cannot start a movement. They are the mad men of the race, and I cannot believe that the murdering of our president has any more significance than if he had been given his mortal wound by a mad dog. (Applause.)

"When we consider the number of men who have been stricken down these mad men with the last years, the feeling arises: How can this thing be stopped or prevented? In the States our president is not a hereditary ruler. He is one of the people. No guards surround him, nor can there be. I was in Washington last winter and stopped at an hotel across the avenue from the White House. I was at perfect liberty on two days of the week, the reception days of the president, to walk across the avenue, shake hands with him and receive a word of greeting. Anyone may do so with perfect freedom without a pass or formality. No sentries were stationed at the gates, no bayonets guarded the house. This cannot be changed, and our succeeding presidents who take up the burdens of the office must bear the danger of assassination from mad men, and must continue to bare their breasts defenseless to the assassin. It is the people's duty to guard their ruler, he whom they have chosen and elevated to office must be their special care, and those who surround him must be ready to protect their bodies before him to protect him from such attacks.

"The president's most distinguished characteristic was kindness and goodwill. One would think the very attributes that would disarm an assassin. I happened to be in the gallery of the senate chamber at Washington when Senator Tillman of South Carolina was addressing the senate, and in vigorous terms opposing the policy of the president and his advisors with reference to some of the newly acquired colonies. Now, I had known that Senator Tillman was a strong opponent of the president and a man given to expressing his opposition in violent words. I was amazed when in the course of his remarks he stopped to pay a tribute to our now martyred president. He stated that his opposition was not because of any personal aggrandizement that he believed the president was seeking, for he had become acquainted with the president, and it pleased him to say that he had never met, in the course of his life, a more lovable man than President McKinley.

"There was an incident in the president's life which brought him in contact with the people of this district now almost forgotten, and one, I believe, that has never been properly acknowledged. I dare say that among those who now hear me there is no one can recall any act of the president where the people of this immediate locality were in any way concerned, and yet there was such an incident, and shows in vivid colors what sort of man the president was. Four years ago I and my companion were floating down the Yukon in a small boat. For 200 miles before we reached Dawson we had met parties in two's and three's trudging on foot dragging their boats, leaving Dawson as if there had been a plague there. Many of them had scarcely enough provisions to last them to reach the ocean, and all warned us that unless we had provisions we had better return, for there was a famine in Dawson, and that thousands would perish during the coming winter. When we arrived here mass meetings were being held in the streets every day and plans were prepared to gather all the provisions in the camp and issue rations so that there might be sufficient to support the life of all. (Applause.)

started, capital was let out and these idle men found employment, and the country has been and is now in a line of progress unparalleled in the history of the world.

"The cause of all this distress was the lack of confidence, and the cure was the restoring of confidence. It was known the President McKinley was a safe man and that he would not do violent things, that he would make haste slowly, that he was trustworthy, and all the people had confidence in him. This was a victory of peace. After victories, in times past, there was a harvest of death and homes made desolate. After this victory of peace, a harvest of prosperity and of restored confidence and goodwill. What a matchless victory!

"When your illustrious Queen passed away, Americans shared your sorrow, and the loss was theirs as well as yours, and they felt it. The parallel of latitude that divides our country is an imaginary line, and though it may be marked upon the ground, it is not marked in our hearts. When your sorrow fell, we shared it with you, and now in our grief we are grateful for your sympathy. He that would raise discord between us is the enemy of us all. (Applause.)

Mr. Chas. McDonald, who followed Mr. Joslin, made a stirring and eloquent address, in which he touched a chord of sympathy with the audience, and his remarks were greeted with the greatest applause throughout. His eulogy of the martyred president was magnificent, and his denunciation of the society which has been the means of taking the lives of some of earth's noblest men and women met with the approval of all present. He said in part:—

"Sir, Only a few words, and these not fulsome adulation or flattery, for the life of the man in whose memory we are here is an open page that all may read even though they run.

"A few months ago in this far north land we bowed our heads in grief at the open grave of a loved Queen. Little did we then expect that so soon a sister nation would be called on to mourn a leader lost, and we to meet with them that weep. Death comes to all soon or late. To Queen Victoria it came when she was ripe for the sickle, after a long and glorious reign, full of years and honor, and her life's work accomplished. To him it came in the flower of his manhood, his eye yet undimmed and his strength and vigor unabated, his country still needing his guiding hand; stung to death by a viper. (Applause.)

"In this hour of sad affliction we press the hand of an afflicted people, we look in their faces with tender sympathy and feel their grief as brothers only can. (Applause.)

"May I here compare one phase of the late president's life with Queen Victoria's—his home life—his domestic life. Her's was the admiration of her own people and of the world. Its purity was spotless—stain and scandal were far away. Her whole life was a poem that we love to read. A picture painted by a master hand that never tires the eye, and so of him who has gone. A son whose delight it was to honor father and mother. When at the acme of his fame, when surrounded by countless thousands and crowned with the insignia of his high office, his mother, his dear old mother, stood at his side and shared his glory. And what shall we say of the wife of his bosom. Fragile as a tender flower, not fitted to withstand the storms and cares of life—his loving heart, his manliness and strength stood for two, his strong arms were even about her that even the winds of Heaven might not visit her too roughly. I do not wrong his memory when I say that his mother and wife were first in his every thought.

"Surely the lives of Queen and President teach us that besides ability and statesmanship private character in public life is a requisite essential. "This tragic event brings us face to face with a startling condition of affairs. Anarchy seems rampant. While it is a long way off we look calmly on. Russia mourns a Czar murdered by a nihilist's bomb. Austria an Empress stabbed to the heart. France a president and Italy a king. But now it is at your very doors. Let the people of the United States of America look to it that it is not warning in its bosom the serpent that shall sting it to death. Let it take its place with the nations of the world, with civilization and humanity, and exterminate to the very root such an organization that spares not even woman's life, that takes away loved leaders and that would attempt to destroy the foundation of society, a foundation laid by the Master of the whole universe. (Applause.) Now is the time to act. Tomorrow another of the viper's brood may sting.

"As William McKinley lived, so he died—a brave man. Calm and courageous. As he faced the foe on the field of life's battle so he met the last foe of humanity. With words that shall live: It is God's way; His will be done.

"It may be God's way, our light is feeble and we cannot see. He was at the threshold. God's love and God's eternal purposes were about him. "What does it mean? Is his death to teach the nation a lesson? Is it a warning that a something is gnawing at its very heart? A pestilential, poisonous Anarchism—then that people will arise in their greatness and say: Stop! (Applause.)

"So the light went out. Went out? Ah, no, it shines high up—bright, radiant and clear—to guide the youth of his country along the paths of high and lofty citizenship.

"And now we say farewell—farewell brave young soldier who at country's call went out to fight its battles. Farewell sterling advocate, true to client as to flag, farewell statesman, high minded and lofty, whose life was given to the land he loved the most. Farewell, and last of all farewell, dutiful son of devoted mother, who needed no Common from Mount Sinai to honor her. Farewell kind husband of the wife of your young and last and only love, who will weep when all others dry their tears, whose heart will ache when others are bound up. Nature's nobleman, to you a long farewell." (Great applause.)

"After the address of Mr. McDonald, Dr. Grant offered a short prayer, after which the audience joined in singing the well known hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," followed by a prayer by Rev. J. R. H. Warren. President McKinley's favorite song, "Nearer My God to Thee," was then sung, followed by the reading of the scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians by Dr. Grant. After the singing of "O, God our Help in Ages past," Rev. A. E. Heatherington preached the sermon, taking his text from the 13th verse of the 4th chapter of 1st Thessalonians. Mr. Heatherington said:—

"It was only a few short months ago that the people of this city were assembled in this building to pay their last sad respects to the deceased sovereign of the British Empire. Again we are assembled to mourn the untimely death of the President of the American Republic. From it he drew those consolations which sweetened his life. His great loving nature went out to his people, until the nation learned they could trust him. This love found a response in the hearts of the people. His calm resignation to the will of an overruling Providence gave him peace in life and victory in death. Let us pray that this same Providence may vouchsafe similar blessings to the one who now occupies the presidential chair.

"At the close of Rev. Heatherington's sermon, the entire assemblage arose to its feet and sang the closing hymn, "Triumph over death," after which Dr. Grant pronounced the benediction, which closed the service.

"The circumstances connected with the death of President McKinley are calculated to add a sting to our sorrow. His death did not occur at a time when we might expect the dissolution of the soul and body by natural laws. He was not permitted to serve his country to a ripe age, and then retire like Gladstone to the peace of private life. He was not even permitted to serve out the remainder of his second term of office, but at the very zenith of his power, in the

midst of his greatest usefulness, at a time when, through having gained the confidence of his people to such a remarkable degree, that Providence had placed in his hands limitless power for good to his own people and among the nations of the earth, in the light of day, amid a rejoicing throng, surrounded by his friends, he was shot in cold blood.

"This foul deed was not the act of a frenzied partisan, nor the act of a disappointed office seeker, nor one of unbalanced mind, nor that of a personal enemy, but the result of a plot deliberately planned by a republican organization having for its sole object the overthrow and destruction of all constituted authority, and the blind hope of a chaotic reign of anarchy. A plot carried into execution by an exponent of this doctrine. "In the part that has been assigned me in this service, it is befitting that I speak not particularly of his gallantry as a soldier, nor of his achievements as a statesman, but rather it calls me to pull aside the mantle of his public career and tell what can be found beneath it. We see a noble character, a strong personality, a striking individuality. Here heredity and environment united in producing a character the admiration of all and fitted to be a leader among men.

"His forefathers were of Scotch-Irish descent, coming to America in 1750. His grandmother, Mary Rosa, was of Puritan extraction, belonging to a family who had fled from England to Holland, and afterwards came to America. His father was a devout Christian, a Republican, and a strong advocate of protective tariff. He tried to see his illustrious son elected Governor of Ohio. His mother was a lady of noble Christian character, of whom it may be said, "The foot that rocked the cradle moved the world." She lived to see her son inaugurated President of the United States. Born of such parents, trained in such a home, there were implanted in his nature the principles which, when developed amid the activities of a public life, produced his nobleness of character.

"Among the many eminent virtues found in his character, we notice first his high ideals. As a soldier he was obedient, especially to his widowed mother in her old age, was the cynosure of all eyes. As a lover and husband he was a modern knight. As a citizen of the United States he was a true patriot. As a soldier he was ready to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country. In politics he was a statesman from the very beginning.

We note also his devotion to duty. His high ideals marked out for him his path of duty. Once having determined this, he threw into it all the energies of his nature, and with a persistency regardless of all opposition, never swerved from that path. This devotion to duty was the secret of his gallantry on the field of battle. In his political life he early became imbued with those principles which he felt were for his country's good, and never once do we find him during his whole public life changing his course, to stoop to some act by which he might gain cheap popularity, or for merely political purposes. His administration has given to American politics a stability never before known, and has raised the Republic from a third to a first rate power.

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(Continued from Yesterday's Issue.)

With the mill completed as it stands today the reduction of free milling ore is a very simple matter. The ore is brought to the rear of the building and dumped into a chute, falling in a bin on the table of the mass separator. Until the mass separator arrives the ore will be broken by hand, but with the rock breaker in position it with little effort reduces the quartz to pieces the size of an egg. The hoisting engine previously described elevates the broken ore to the hopper above the stamps from which it is fed automatically to the mortar. Once inside the latter it remains there until it is crushed, ground and pulverized into fine powder by the actions of the stamps. A small stream of water is fed continuously into the top part of the mortar and this mixing with the pulverized rock reduces it to the consistency of liquid pulp. As the ore is crushed to powder the tiny particles of free gold contained therein, many so small as to not be visible to the naked eye, are released and coming in contact with the silver plated lip plates adhere to the plates by reason of the strong affinity gold has for quicksilver. Not all the gold is thus caught, however, the balance in company with the residue contained in the ore being forced out through the meshes of a fine screen contained on three sides of the mortar. After passing through the screens the pulp falls on what is known as the table. It is a shallow box 5x10 feet in size and three inches deep, made water tight and stands at a pitch of 1 1/2 inches to the foot. The bottom of the box is covered with a copper plate rolled to a thickness of one-eighth of an inch, the upper surface being electro plated with one ounce of silver to the square foot. The pulp is made to slowly pass over these copper plates, a thin stream of water aiding its progress. Such gold as has escaped the lip plates in the mortar adheres to the plates on the table and to make doubly sure that none escapes small quantities of quicksilver are from time to time fed in the mortar. This after passing over the outside plates falls into a V-shaped trough at the lower end of the box and by reason of its excessive weight falls to the bottom, water and worthless rock overtopping the trough and passing out into the river through the tail race. After a mill run has

by the company. A short distance above the mill is a new three-room cabin, the office and living quarters of the management. Still further beyond is the saw mill now being installed. The building is 25x40 and houses a 35-horse power boiler and a 25-horse power engine. The site is 75 feet back from the river, a chute being employed through which the logs are dragged from the river. The mill has a capacity of 10,000 feet per day and will be used solely for saw timber for the company's use. They will manufacture their own lumber for timbering the mines, ties and bridge timbers for ore roads it will be necessary to build, etc. As soon as the lumber is available another building will be erected in close proximity to the stamp mill in which a cyanide plant in charge of an expert will be installed. When in working order the company will employ from 20 to 25 men about the plant. At the present day there are between 60 and 70 men engaged in getting out ore and pushing development work on the different properties in which the company is interested. The location of these different properties for obvious reasons is at present a secret, but it may be said that they are 11 in number and all are under 6000 feet to the company which is engaged in their development. In addition to these there are eight others in which the company is interested, but which are being prospected independent of the company's assistance. A very great feature which is being introduced into the country by the company, a novel idea, by the way, and one for which the miner can not help but feel grateful, is the method to be employed in assisting the prospector to develop his claim in the quickest and least expensive manner possible. Stored away near their plant ready for future use the company has what Mr. Spencer terms prospecting outfits. There are 13 of

them and each outfit consists of an eight-horse power boiler, a steam pist, a centrifugal pump and a Burley steam drill. There is but one Burley on hand at present and it is only by good luck that it has arrived. The big strike in the States has delayed the arrival of some of their machinery. It is all shipped from Chicago, but when it was learned the shipment of Burleys which were ordered subsequent to the mill was liable to be delayed, a duplicate order was wired to San Francisco with the result that one of the lot arrived. The others together with the ore crusher, concentrator and cyanide plant will be hauled over the ice from Whitehorse just as soon as they arrive and the ice is in condition for travel. The drill now on hand is from the Parke & Lacey Co. The drills are of two, four and six feet in length and there are dozens of them together with steam hose and other necessary fittings. Another new idea that is being employed is the use of electric batteries and platinum wires with which to set off charges of powder instead of the old style fuses. One of these batteries goes with each of the prospecting outfits. And how are these outfits to be employed? Simply this. A prospector comes to Mr. Spencer with a sample from his claim. It is assayed for him and if the returns are satisfactory a man makes an examination of the claim. If the indications are favorable and the man is one of the right sort, he will be furnished with an outfit to prospect his claim. It will be hauled out for him by one of the company's teams and set up for him ready to run. If he has no powder the company will furnish it, and if he has no grub the chances are that if he is the right kind of a man he can secure it also from the same source. What they ask in return is the privilege of buying at a fair valuation either the whole or an interest in the claim

should it prove of any value. Surely nothing could be more fair. If a struggling prospector has a few tons of ore out which he wishes tested and has not the means with which to pay the freight on it to the mill, the company will send one of their own teams out after it, make the test and charge for doing so only the actual expense that has been incurred. In fact, any miner who has a prospect worthy of the name can confidently look toward the company for such assistance as he may require. In their dealings with the Dominion government it is gratifying to note that every facility and assistance has been rendered the company that could be asked for. Not that they required any bonus, subsidy or anything else of that sort, for such is far from the case, but in the matter of securing a location and acquiring certain rights which were necessary before such a vast enterprise could be begun, the government has been most liberal, another evidence of the wise policy being followed by those in charge of the ship of state. In speaking of the liberal attitude being taken with the miners, Mr. Spencer said: "My instructions are to render the miner and prospector every possible assistance and at the same time keep an eye open to our own interests. We will gladly help anyone on his feet who can show us a proposition of merit. We are here to do business and I believe the country has a great future in store for it. At present owing to the difficulties and expense of transporting the ore from the mine to the mill we must have ore that will average \$25 to the ton in free gold, before we can make it pay. That is the minimum. The mill was built at its present location for several reasons. We have plenty of room to expand whenever we wish to, we have plenty of pure water, a very necessary article, we are where we can get logs and fuel at the cheapest

rates, and the plant is accessible to every creek contiguous to the country. The time is past when it is considered necessary to build a mill at the mine. Nowadays the mill is built on the best location possible and the ore is hauled to it. We are within reach of not one but a dozen different prospects which may develop into mines and can handle ore from all of them whereas such would not be the case if we were located adjoining any one particular claim. It is a simple matter to build an ore road to any claim when it is sufficiently developed to warrant the expense. That is one purpose for which we have our own saw mill and teams. I am only waiting now for the ground to freeze and a little snow to fall and then we will begin pouncing quartz at once. We have a quantity out ready for delivery on several different claims, but with the roads and hills in their present condition it is too much of a task to bring it in, especially as cold weather is so near at hand. Such is the beginning of what promises to be the biggest institution in the history of the Klondike. The little mill now ready to test the worth of the ore fed into its capacious maw, is but the forerunner of many others which within less than a year, or two at the most, will awaken the hills of the Klondike with the reverberations of hundreds of lapping stamps. Kodaks \$2.50; fresh films 50c. Goetzman.

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