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PLEADS GUILTY

Coveney Owns Up To His Crime and Returns the Dust.

JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE

And the Blackmailer Is To Leave the Country For Good.

SOME UNPUBLISHED HISTORY.

The Bogle Story That Caused Phiscator so Much Uneasiness—Willing to Buy Silence.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
Yesterday afternoon's session of the territorial court witnessed what may be said to be the closing chapter in the Coveney extortion case.

The affair, which has attracted much interest, dates from some time prior to May 28th last when Coveney was arrested and charged with extortion. Briefly, the history of the case as previously published is this: Previous to the time of his arrest, and when both Coveney and Phiscator were on the outside, the former had extorted some \$2500 from the latter and promised on its receipt to depart and cease from troubling his victim further. Then Mr. Phiscator came back to Dawson, and just as he was about ready to once more depart for the outside, his enemy once more found him out and again began to demand money, notwithstanding his former promise. This time his price was higher. He asked \$7000 as about the sum which would be necessary to prevent his leading forth before the gaze of the public a skeleton, the exclusive ownership of which was vested in Mr. Phiscator.

To this Mr. Phiscator quite naturally objected, but he also harbored a repugnance to parting with the dust. In

this dilemma, which was like another person who once found himself between the devil and the deep, deep sea, he told his troubles to his friends, who, in turn, poured them into the ear of Sergeant Wilson, who did the rest. He locked Coveney up. So much for the history of the case so far as it has been written. Now follows a chapter, brief though to the point, which up to the present time has escaped publication. It is the secret upon which the confessed criminal based his demands, and shows Mr. Phiscator to be a very sensitive, though misguided man.

At some place outside, not necessary to mention, Mr. Phiscator found himself, once upon a time, through the scheming of Coveney, in a deep and gloomy cellar in company with Mrs. Coveney. The lady gave him to understand, by ways best known to female art, that she was both unhappy and dissatisfied with her lot as the wife of Coveney. In fact, she told the unhappy Phiscator that if she could love her husband with a fraction of the love she harbored for him (Phiscator), she would be happy. Then she kissed him. Mr. Phiscator does not appear to have been as enthusiastic as the lady's attitude would warrant and he—well he just stood aloof. Then they returned up stairs from the depths of the gloomy cellar, and from that time dates the woes of Mr. Phiscator.

When Coveney appeared before Judge Craig yesterday, having waived trial by jury and elected to be tried by the court, he plead guilty as charged. Sentence was suspended and the \$7000, given by Phiscator to Coveney was returned, the blackmailer to leave the country at once and for good. And in this way ends the story of the case so far as the present charge is concerned, but it is quite within the limits of possibility that more may be heard of Coveney in the same matter later on.

The Game Season.

The season in which moose, caribou, deer and such class of game can be lawfully killed, which season closed April 1st does not open until the 15th of this month, instead of on the 10th as previously published. From the 15th of July until the 1st of October such game may be killed; but from October 1st until December 1st the season is again closed.

Grouse, partridges, pheasants and prairie chickens must not be killed in the interim between January 1st and September 1st.

Who Knows Fred Watson?

The friends of Fred Watson, who is thought to have arrived here in May, 1898, from Sandbach, Cheshire, England, are anxious to hear from him, not having heard since his arrival. Any information concerning the man, dead or alive, will be forwarded to his friends if communicated to the Nugget, or to Moses Male, Caribou, B. C.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of The Dawson Board of Trade Was Held Last Night.

L. R. FULDA NEW PRESIDENT

All Offices Filled by the Best Men Of the City.

NUMBER OF GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Better Winter Mail Service Asked of Both Governments—Full Meeting Next Wednesday.

The regular annual meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade was held last night at the rooms of the organization in the A. C. office building.

A good attendance was present when President McMullen rapped for order and during the evening members continued to drop in until the room was well crowded.

Secretary Clayton was called upon for a report of the work of the past year and read a series of documents containing reports of the various committees during the term of the board's existence. Running through all the papers was evidence of a great deal of hard work on the part of the committees and although the objects for which they had labored had not in all cases been attained there were still substantial results to be shown.

Next in the order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President Thos. McMullen had stated some time ago that he would be unable to accept the executive office for a second term and Mr. L. R. Fulda was unanimously elected for the position.

For first vice president Dr. H. M. Yemans was chosen; second vice-president, R. P. McLennan; secretary, F. W. Clayton; treasurer, B. Doig; board of trustees, Thos. McMullen, Col. Chas. Reichenbach, J. A. Chute, Falcon Joslyn and Joseph S. Lancaster.

In transferring his office to the new president, Mr. McMullen took occasion to thank the members for the cordial support which had been tendered him during his term of office. He felt very much gratified at the progress the board had made during the past winter and believed that substantial results had accrued from the work.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president for his services during the year.

Mr. Fulda on assuming the chair spoke at some length upon conditions in the Yukon country as viewed from the standpoint of an outsider. The many drawbacks from which the country suffers, especially by reason of legislative blunders has hindered capital from coming in. It is Mr. Fulda's belief that if the country is developed it must be done by people who are already interested here.

"A country which is turning out from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of gold annually ought not to go begging for capital," said Mr. Fulda. "We have moneyed men right in Dawson who should be interested in developing the resources of the country and whose assistance in this respect should be sought by the Board of Trade. By energetic and united action we shall be able to secure redress of our various grievances and secure such legislation as the peculiar conditions require."

Mr. Fulda's remarks were roundly applauded. Col. Reichenbach was called upon and stated that he believed there was already a disposition at Ottawa to grant reforms for the Yukon and that these would come as soon as the country is represented at Ottawa by men who have the confidence of the people and who are acquainted with the exact conditions of affairs. He favored co-

operation with the boards of other cities to the end that their assistance may be enlisted in securing the desired changes.

A statement of the financial status of the board was rendered showing the organization to be in a healthy financial condition.

It being apparent that better mail accommodations than now exist should be had, a motion prevailed that the U. S. postal department be communicated with by wire, later by letter, requesting that all mail matter of whatsoever class be forwarded to Dawson via Skagway. A similar motion made the same request of the Canadian government.

A resolution was passed that the Canadian government be asked to increase the winter mail service to twice a week; that all classes of mail be carried instead of only first-class mail as the order now stands.

The newly elected trustees will hold a meeting Friday night of this week, and next Wednesday night a full meeting of the board will be held.

Will Have a School.

Commissioner Ogilvie has been advised of the shipment of a large consignment of school books for use in the Yukon district in lieu of those shipped last fall and lost on the steamer Stratton. The arrival of the books is daily expected.

At present, so far as outer indications go, there is no apparent need for the books, notwithstanding the fact that there are now hundreds of children in the city and more are arriving by every steamer, but the assurance is given that there will be a free school established in the very near future, at which modern education will be instilled, and that the growing child will not be neglected for the reason that its home is in Dawson.

The council long ago appropriated \$10,000 for school purposes, and this money is available at any time. As there is no time to lose, if a fall term of school is to be held, the matter should be cared for very soon.

River News.

Another boat has been absorbed by the C. D. C., the Yukoner having been transferred from the T. & E. Co. to that corporation. The sale was effected by cablegram from England and formally transferred by I. Mack, one of the directors, who came in last night on the Yukoner. Mr. Mack is a resident of Manchester, England, and before leaving was given full authority by his company to transfer the boat. It is understood the consideration received was \$45,000, the sale to take effect from July 1st. The Yukoner arrived loaded to her full capacity with freight. On her way down the river she was delayed 17½ hours below Selwyn in helping the Bonanza King off the bar on which she has been tied up for the past few days. The work was successfully accomplished and the delayed boat is now on its way down the river. She will probably sail tomorrow at the earliest hour possible after unloading.

The following passengers arrived on the Yukoner: Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mrs. A. Swanson, Esther Swanson, W. E. Cronin, Mrs. A. Hansly, Mrs. E. E. Beemis, J. R. Fenton, J. W. Collins, Mrs. Burnett, S. P. A. Lindell, H. A. Slater, W. A. Allen, N. Condougl, L. Bock, Corp. Ed Lincoln, I. Mack, Jno. Green, T. A. Jeffrey, Judge Wickersham, Mrs. Wickersham and child, A. R. Heilega, Mrs. Heilega, Miss Heilega, Reed Heilega, Miss Whitiker, S. J. Miller, W. T. Campbell, J. B. Wood, Mrs. Wood, W. M. Mathews, F. McPhail, J. A. Chester.

Judge Wickersham Arrives.

Among the passengers landed by the Yukoner last night were Judge Wickersham, the recently appointed United States district judge for the third division of Alaska, together with his family, and G. A. Jeffrey, court stenographer, and A. R. Heilig, clerk of court. The two latter gentlemen are also accompanied by their families. The entire party will leave for its final destination, Eagle City, by the first boat.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

BRYAN THE "IT"

Was Probably Nominated At Kansas City Night of July 5.

CONVENTION FAVORS 16 TO 1

Adlai Stevenson Probably Named As Candidate for Vice.

HILL DOES NOT LOVE SILVER.

All Foreigners in Peking Reported Murdered—Emperor Kwang Suey Forced to Suicide.

Kansas City, July 5, via Skagway, July 11.—The national Democratic convention is progressing smoothly. The resolution committee decided this morning to declare explicitly for 16 to 1, the vote in the committee being 26 to 23. The committee will report to the convention at 4 o'clock this evening, and there is no doubt but that the report will be adopted.

It is confidently believed that Bryan will be nominated tonight on the first ballot.

David B. Hill's chances for nomination for vice-president are waning, as it is not believed he is right on the silver question. The tide is now turning strongly towards Adlai Stevenson, Cleveland's old vice, as he is outspoken for the 16 to 1 plank.

The platform committee has changed the order of the subjects therein, the question of imperialism being the first handled. The platform declares that while there are many questions of vital interest, the tendency towards imperialism in the United States is most to be dreaded and denounced as it strikes at the very foundation of the American government and seriously threatens the existence of the republic.

Continued Turmoil in China.

Shanghai, July 5, via Skagway, July 11.—Three Chinese, servants to foreigners, have escaped from Peking and report that 1000 foreigners and 400 British soldiers defended themselves in the British legation until their ammunition was exhausted, when all were murdered, their bodies being horribly mutilated.

The three refugees further report that Emperor Kwang Suey was on the 19th, forced to eat opium until he died, Prince Tuan and the empress dowager also took poison and, while not dead, are insane from its effects. The German consular staff has reached here.

Committee Meets Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the citizens committee of British subjects is called for tomorrow night at the McDonald hotel, when action will be taken regarding the matter of taxation with representation and other burning questions.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900
From Wednesday's Daily.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last night seemed to demonstrate very forcibly that interest in the organization is still alive and its members are ready and anxious to undertake and forward whatever movements may be suggested as conducive to the advancement of the city's interests. We are of the opinion that there is a field for very healthy activity on the part of the Board of Trade at the present time. Regardless of what the organization may accomplish in the way of securing alterations in the regulations which are enacted in Ottawa, there are important matters of a local nature to which the board may address itself with highly beneficial results.

President Fulda sounded a keynote when he stated in his address last evening that we must rely largely upon our own resources to secure the development of this country upon right and proper lines.

There is no gainsaying the fact that if a small portion of each year's output can be diverted for investment in local business enterprises, or, better, in the further development of our natural resources, there will be no occasion for seeking the aid of outside capital.

The men who have made their hundreds of thousands out of this country ought to be willing to re-invest a share of their profits. The country has certainly done well by them and a disposition to reciprocate ought to be made manifest among them. The theory has prevailed too long that the Yukon country is a country for a day only. A greater mistake has never been made. The city of Dawson and the Yukon territory are yet in their infancy, but already the evidences of permanence are being shown on all sides. A survey of the town as it appears today indicates conclusively that the majority of our people are here to stay. They recognize that wonderful stability which Dawson has displayed in the face of apparently unsurmountable obstacles, and their faith in the future of the town is stronger than ever.

The Board of Trade may very profitably begin a campaign of education with reference to the outlook for Dawson and the territory and the possibilities for investments. The facts in the case, supported whenever possible by figures and statistics, should be brought to the attention of local capitalists as well as outside investors. The co-operation of the former, as brought out so strongly by President Fulda last night, is especially needed. If men who have made money in the Yukon have sufficient confidence in the country to re-invest their earnings, an object lesson will be furnished sufficiently strong to induce all the outside capital to come in that is required; and on the other hand, if such men squeeze on to every dollar they get hold of and ship it out of the country, there is no occasion for wondering that outside capitalists are discouraged to regard propositions from this territory with askance.

And it is not Fulda's suggestions are admirable and will, we trust, be followed. The attempt and effectively. The health of the YELLOW PERIL. The precaution of the Mongol subject that is infected with it, it is the Mongol lord, cases were discovered to be Turkoman, Targers were allowed.

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tar, Manchu or Chinaman, has shown that he can live in all climates, that he can march through all climates that he can keep on marching after the white man has dropped from exhaustion and that he can thrive where the white man will starve. What he can do, even when asleep, is indicated by the respectful forbearance of the Western nations when confronted by the battalions of "the Sick Man of Europe."

What he can do when awakened is on exhibition in Japan. With Slav rulers and leaders, with Slav generals and captains among the yellow men, the world may yet see its dream of reviving the languid East suddenly and disastrously realized. It is remembered in Europe that while the yellow man has not written all the history of the world he has been behind nearly all of it, the unseen hand that impelled its vast migrations. Once under Attila, again under Genghis Khan, again under Timour and again under the Ottoman Turks, he has swept like wind from the steppes across the face of the continent. His vigorous but transient dominion has been wider, for the moment, than any of the empires of antiquity. The Russians like to remind themselves that their country was united under the Mogul Tartars, not so many centuries since in one sway with both China and India, and in that precedent some of them profess to see a prophecy.

Viewing the Russian progress in Asia, Europe sometimes fears that it may rest more in the forbearance than in the weakness of some future czar, if it shall not behold uncounted millions of Asiatic warriors drawing rein again on the banks of the Danube. That is its nightmare, however fanciful it may prove to be. That is "The Yellow Peril."—New York Mail and Express.

The Yukon council, as at present constituted, is based upon a principle that is entirely wrong, and which is absolutely certain to work injuriously to the interests of the country. Every member of the council holds some other appointive position under the government and hence is morally certain to be bound, in a greater or less degree, to the wishes of the appointing power in determining his attitude toward local legislation. So many illustrations of this fact have come before the public at various times that no one who is in touch with current events will lack for specific instances. The council will never be properly constituted until its entire membership is elected by popular vote in the territory. When this is done there will be no room in the council for such obstructionists as Legal Adviser Clement.

An ancient legend relates how, in the days when Carthage threatened to become a serious rival of Rome, the old Roman consul was accustomed to end all his documents, whether public or private, with the sentence, "Carthage must be destroyed." It would be quite in order for citizens of the Yukon territory to pursue a similar course and append to their documents the inscription, "the royalty must be abolished."

A Primer Lesson.

See the man! Is the man a king that he walks with such pomp and splendor?
No, my child, the man is not a king. Then, why does the man assume the air of a nabob—a poo bah, so to speak?
That air, my child, is assumed by the man for the reason that he thinks he has the world by the tail with a down hill pull.
Is he the big gest man on earth?
No, he is not, except in his own estimation. Some day very soon he will get a calling down that will make him feel so small he will fall through a knot hole in the side-walk.
Alas, when that happens what will the Yukon do for a public administrator? But say, pa!
What, my child?
Won't you buy me a tin dog?

Hired the Press Censor.

The average newspaper man is usually about as quick witted as the next one. This was pretty well illustrated when the Chicago Record was placing its foreign correspondents. George Ade was sent abroad by Victor F. Lawson for that purpose. Ade did all right until he got into Serbia. There he found all the newspaper men in jail for political offenses. He was in a quandary, so he cabled to Mr. Lawson: "Newspaper men all in jail. Press censor very strict." Lawson promptly cabled back: "Make press censor correspondent." And Ade did it.—Inland Printer.

Potatoes, eggs, lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

"That claim," said Sheriff Benson, as he leaned back in his chair and looked the recent purchaser straight in the eye with unflinching modesty, "is, in all probability worth about \$20,000, and you have bought it for \$285. That's because you bought it of me, and I am a philanthropist." He looked longingly at the Stroller as he finished speaking and meditatively jingled a pair of handcuffs in his coat pocket. Then he spoke words, some of them being words of wisdom and others not so wise, and as he spoke the Stroller saw in a vision many tall piles of wood and men working with saws and axes thereon, and the vision in nowise pleased him. And it came to pass that the Stroller also grew like unto a serpent, and he saw that it was good to think considerably along the same lines with the sheriff.

"I am the hardest working man in the employ of the government," said the sheriff; "I put in more hours in toiling for the good of the people than any other man in Dawson." The Stroller said he had noticed that fact and had written home concerning it. As he said it a small still voice away down deep in his interior was asking if the sheriff was practicing a campaign speech. Then the sheriff spoke again and after that the small voice was still.

"I'm one of the very few men in Dawson who will invariably refuse to drink hootch." That settled the campaign idea, and the Stroller regarded the sheriff with deep interest.

"Sometimes I smoke," said the sheriff, and the look he fixed upon the Stroller's vest pocket was so filled with sinister meaning that there remained no room to doubt that robbery was contemplated. "I smoke," repeated the sheriff, reaching forth his hand towards the pocket. "Not with me," yelled the Stroller, and as he fled from the office two typewriters and a gum boot followed him together with the sheriff's blessing, which goes with everything which leaves the office.

Down at the S. Y. T. Co.'s dock there is a large gate which when closed, blocks the way of people not armed with a ticket for Nome or a written order from the company's high priest. The other evening when the Rock Island was about to sail, the Stroller strolled against the hard, unyielding surface of this gate and his lamentations were loud. Behind the gate stood a man with whiskers. He was the keeper of the portal and refused to open the same, saying he had allowed several to pass who could not give the countersign, and had been roasted.

"I see a man in there," said the Stroller, "who has tried to stowaway on every boat leaving this spring, including the Emma Nott."

"Hully gee! where!" exclaimed the man.

"May I be stricken blind," said the Stroller, "if there isn't a man the police want for doing business with marked cards; you'll get into trouble here if you're not careful. The gatekeeper was getting pale.

"Say, if I was in your place I'd go and jump in the Yukon. Do you realize, unhappy man, what you've done?" The man looked helplessly through the bars and said no.

"You have let a smallpox patient right in there among all those people."

"Holy padlock!" gurgled the gatekeeper as he tugged at his shirt collar in the most approved Horace Man style.

"I'll call Mr. Te Ro!"

"Here, come in here and let that man alone or I'll have you quarantined," said the dock captain, who had been listening, and the Stroller passed within the tall gate.

The advice given by the Stroller recently to intending candidates for a position on the board of the Yukon council was very favorably received by nearly all those interested, as 29 out of the 35 who had asked for information relative to the matter of conducting a campaign have either personally or by letter expressed their thanks for the pointers given. The thirtieth man, however, the other five not having been heard from, can not understand the instructions given. On the contrary, he exhibits a natural denseness that insures to him the Stroller's support in his candidacy, as he is wholly without guile; therefore, eminently qualified to sit as a member of the Yukon council. In his letter regarding the advice given to candidates he says:

"Now, do tell why a candidate should eat pie with a knife in order to endear himself to the common people? Besides, there is danger of his cutting his bloomin' mouth with the bloody knife, don't you know?"

"Again, the prescription you give for making a campaign drink might prove fatal and I would be arrested for manslaughter or some other beastly crime; Oh, Moses!"

"By Jove! If the baby looks like a man on the next claim, why shouldn't it be mentioned? I can't for my life see what would be wrong about speaking of it, for if the man on the next claim is good-looking it would be a compliment to the baby, and its parents would certainly look at it as such, don't you know?"

"As for eating potato skins to avoid being called a plutocrat, I won't do it; by jove, I can't do it. If this is the road to travel to obtain a seat on the board of the Yukon council, I will not attempt it. I prefer to be a common clerk with no chance to steal—that is, not much chance, don't you know?"

"It is just this: If you can't devise any more easy method of campaigning, I will renounce my bloomin' candidacy; for, d— me if I will go out among the people and make a bloody bloke of myself for any job in the Yukon, outside of the governorship."

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[From Monday's Daily.]

Today saw the first rate war of the season and tickets are selling on the Flora for \$25 first class and \$20 second-class to Whitehorse. It is understood, however, that rates will be put up again on the sailing of the next boat. The cut was made to offset the cut made by tramp boats which have entered the field of legitimate transportation business. The passengers who travel on these irresponsible crafts cannot hope for any succor from the regular transportation companies should ill-luck befall them while en route to their destination. The Rock Island will make a record trip as her engines and boiler are in excellent shape. Those fortunate enough to have secured passage on this boat will have a delightful journey down the river.

The steamers Bailey, Victorian, Sybil and Canadian arrived within the last 24 hours. The Bailey came without passengers, following are the passengers who arrived on the two later boats.

J. H. Brogan, Mrs. E. A. Hegg, Miss Hegg, Mr. Summers, H. P. Ireland, P. P. Hejen, E. S. Lewis, J. H. Coufourt, T. Shaw, Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. De La Pole, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. M. B. McFarland, Mrs. F. J. Davis, Mrs. J. McNamee, M. J. Tellis, D. Menard, F. J. Belcher, R. P. McFarlane, J. L. Davis, G. W. Wallenbough, Gordon S. Legg.

The J. P. Light is nearly completed repairing and will be taken off the ways in a few days. The Zealandian is also at the C. D. Co.'s shipyard undergoing an extensive overhauling.

Captain Martineau brought the Flora again to her berth from Whitehorse Saturday afternoon. She leaves tonight. The following passengers came in on her:

N. E. Haun, S. E. Webster, S. N. Hibbard, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Geo. Banash, Mrs. J. McQualls, Mrs. St. Jennings, John McQuinn, Miss B. Sherman, Edw. Gibson, E. D. Moore, Miss J. P. McLennan, B. A. Leitry, Geo. H. Mead, Miss E. McLennan.

The steamer Sarah sailed for St. Michael Saturday with a larger passenger list than was expected to be booked at this late date. Fully 150 people took passage, a large proportion of which are to stop at Circle City. The Tanana country is now the favorite stampede ground and Nome and the Koyukuk take second place.

The Rock Island sails to night. No second-class tickets are on sale as there are ample accommodations on the upper deck for all who desire to travel. It is expected that the Rock Island will make a record trip.

R. W. Calderhead estimates that there are 18,000 tons of freight on the way to Dawson, divided as follows: Six thousand tons at Whitehorse, 6000 at Skagway and 6000 at Seattle or on the ocean. The big boats which carry to their best capacity cannot take away collectively from Whitehorse the tonnage which is landed there daily. There are four train loads, with 10 cars, arriving from Skagway every day with an estimated tonnage of more than 1000 tons every 24 hours.

Better Late Than Never.
A person who claims to be in position to know whereof he speaks, submits the following which we gladly reproduce: "I read in the Nugget an item con-

cerning the marriage of William C. Gates at Circle. The story reported is incorrect. Mr. Gates, I am informed, was married a year ago last May to his present wife, but owing to some irregularity in the divorce proceedings by which he was divorced from his former wife, he entertained some doubt as to the legality of the marriage. On learning that the divorce from his former wife was held to be regularly granted he had his marriage to his present wife solemnized before a justice of the peace at Circle City. Mrs. Gates left Dawson with him on the morning of the 19th ult. and she is the person with whom he was living on Quartz creek."

Missing Persons.

U. S. Consul McCook has received several letters of inquiry for missing people, among which is a pathetic inquiry from San Francisco, signed by Geo. F. Ohlin. The writer, in behalf of the missing man's wife, asks for information which may lead to the discovery of a man described as a Swede, born in Sweden, six feet tall and of sandy complexion. The writer omits the trifling details of the man's name, evidently thinking that to a man of the consul's Sherlock Holmes acumen that piece of information would be superfluous.

Harry Cohn, of New York city, writes asking information concerning the whereabouts of Joe Mokowitz, who, when last heard of some months since was in one of the local hospitals.

A law firm of Milwaukee, Wis., seeks information concerning the estate of one Richard Legnu, whose death, it is alleged by the writers occurred May 21. The writers ask on behalf of deceased's widow that the remains be shipped to Milwaukee, but states that the circumstances are such that this expense will necessarily have to be borne by the estate. Legnu is supposed to have died possessed of some interests on Green gulch, and also to have had considerable ready money.

Information is wanted at the consulate of the whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, who a short time since made application for a widow's pension. Some further data in support of her claim is wanted.

Did You Ever? Well, Scarcely.

It is proper to designate a fire as "lucky," there was one today at the noon hour when a slight blaze occurred on the roof of the gymnasium and bath house on Third avenue. An alarm was rung and then followed a sight which was sufficient to bring tears to the eyes of a potato. The big fire team, with the chemical engine wagon, emerged from the lower fire house and with much jumping and wind-broken horses wheezing that could be heard nearly as far as the tones of the fire bell, the team managed to get the chemical wagon as far as the first crossing where it stopped, the horses refusing to move more than tighten the traces in their efforts to tighten. Willing bystanders grabbed the wheels and, by shoving the wagon forward on the horses, persuaded them to move on a few feet and until left to their own resources to move the wagon, when they again stopped and again the wagon was forced upon them by the hands of men who could have kept in advance of the team by hopping along on one foot.

Finally, by the free use of high-priced lumber used as clubs, the once good, but now badly spoiled and wholly worthless horses, were persuaded to aid the "wheel yankers" in moving the wagon to the scene of the embryo blaze, which, fortunately had been extinguished by a dipper of water.

How the chemical engine was gotten back to the fire house is not known. If it is there and was taken back by the department team, it is worthy of congratulation. The next time it is needed it is suggested that, in the absence of a team of malamutes, a sail be put on it and some old woman be allowed to take the tongue and steer it to the scene of the conflagration.

Let Every Member Attend.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Board of Trade rooms in the A. C. Co.'s office building, a meeting for the annual election of officers of the Board of Trade will be held, at which meeting it is important that every member of the organization be present. For some months past the interest that should be taken in this commercial and business body has not been apparent to any great extent, and it is now proposed that new life be imparted thereto. Remember to be at the rooms tomorrow night promptly at 8 o'clock.

Who Knows W. Clyde Nold.

A letter has been received at this office inquiring as to the whereabouts of W. Clyde Nold, formerly of Columbus, Ohio. He was last known to be located on No. 5 Gold Bottom. Any information brought to this office will be forwarded to his home address.

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

JUNE THE 19TH

Was Yukon Field Day in the House of Parliament at Ottawa.

AN EARLY ELECTION IS NOW ASSURED

Of Two Local Representatives on the Yukon Board of Council.

TUPPER WOULD ACT AT ONCE.

Laurier Suggests That Representation From the Yukon in Parliament Be Deferred Until Next Spring.

Copies of the official debates and proceedings in the house of commons at Ottawa are just at hand. By these reports it is clear that June 19th last was a Yukon field day in the house.

Sir Chas. Tupper offered a resolution which demanded immediate provision be made to allow the Yukon territory to elect members of the house of commons and the Yukon council. That portion of his resolution regarding the election to the Yukon council he withdrew as Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier assured the house and country that the election would take place for these two members of the Yukon council at once.

Compared with the many irrelevant and wandering debates regarding Yukon affairs that have taken place in various parts of Canada, this representation debate is a relief. It shows that those in charge of the movement have taken care to fully inform both the government and opposition of the exact wants and conditions of the territory. It must indeed be very gratifying to the members of the citizens' committee to have their acts and work so thoroughly understood and appreciated by government and opposition alike, and certainly they are entitled to more than the bare thanks of the territory for their work.

The masterstroke of the movement, as the debate shows, was in sending the petitions direct to the governor general, and the answer of the governor general is probably unique in Canadian history. The points at issue and the feelings of the Yukon citizens are more thoroughly understood than ever before.

Sir Chas. Tupper opened his speech by simply reading the resolution passed at the last public meeting demanding immediate representation in the Dominion house and then continued: "That petition sets forth so clearly not only the claim of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory, but the ground on which they make their claims to representation in this house, as to make it unnecessary that I should add much to what has already been stated. Now I do not see any necessity for postponing, as Mr. Laurier has virtually admitted that when the census is taken it will become necessary to provide representation for the Yukon. I think the government should act on the census just taken, which census furnishes all the information that is necessary in regard to a question of this kind." Sir Charles then quotes from an article in the government organ, the Globe, strongly supporting the citizens' demands. "There is, naturally," says the Globe, "a strong feeling in Dawson in favor of electoral representation in the Yukon council, and also in the Dominion parliament. Complaints about taxation without representation have a disagreeable sound and should not continue unheeded in a British colony."

The Globe continues: "The demand for representation is well founded. The petition to parliament sets forth that the people of the territory pay one-twenty-fifth of the gross revenue of the Dominion." It also dwells on the reforms needed in the territory, and the failure of parliament and of people outside of the territory to properly understand its position.

Sir Chas. Tupper said: "The opinion of the government newspaper is so much like my own that I will not dwell any further on the matter, but I accept the prime minister's assurance that an election will be held immediately to

elect two members to the Yukon council and my motion will simply be that immediate provision should be made to allow the Yukon representation in the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada."

Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier laid down the government decision and opinion as follows:

"Upon the general principles of Sir Chas. Tupper's speech we will have no controversy; they are the opinions of all. It is in the spirit of the British constitution that the people should be represented in all legislative assemblies. Regarding the enforcement of the act giving the citizens the right to elect two members of the Yukon council I have already stated that it is the intention of the government to have the proclamation issued for this purpose immediately. I will say that it is intended that the proclamation will issue about the first of July so that immediately the elections shall take place to give representation to the people of the Yukon upon the executive council. As to that point we are all agreed.

"Regarding representation in the house of commons, of course everyone must admit that representatives made by a mass meeting of citizens anywhere under our system of government are always entitled to respect and consideration."

As to how many members the Yukon should have and what should be the franchise, Sir Wilfred said: "First of all I expect that when the people have elected two members of the Yukon council within the next few weeks, we probably shall have representations made by the executive council, reinforced as it shall be by the voice of popular opinion, as to what shall be the representation of the Yukon territory in this parliament. I expect we shall have much more valuable suggestion from such a body as the executive council is then constituted and one which will be entitled to more consideration than the simple resolution of a mass meeting. We have already provided that manhood suffrage shall be the franchise for electors for the Yukon council, and we would like to have the views of the council whether or not that franchise should be adopted for representation in the house of commons.

"We will deem it our duty to introduce a bill to admit the population of the Yukon to representation in this parliament as soon as the census has been taken."

The census referred to is the regular decennial census which was taken in April, 1901.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court Saturday afternoon C. M. Woodworth was held over to the territorial court in the sum of \$2000 on the charge of having unlawfully secured valuable securities.

Uncle Hoffman, on the charge of assault on the person of May Newman, was fined \$10 and costs.

May Newman, who upon the charge of fighting and being disorderly, she having engaged in an embryo bout with Uncle Hoffman at the Palace Grand, was warned and dismissed.

Looking very much the worse for his libations, a man by the name of Roache was also charged with having been asleep on the street. He likewise was fined \$5 and costs, and the requisite not being at hand, was taken back to the guardhouse.

The cases of two laborers vs. Sala were continued until tomorrow, it being said that the defendant is sick on the creek, where his claim is located and, therefore, not able to appear.

The case of J. L. Hawks for hawking without a license, will be heard this afternoon.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the O'Brien case was called and the examination of Witness Mrs. Jennie C. Prather was taken up where it was left off Saturday evening, when the witness testified to having seen O'Brien at different points along the trail, and identified his dog "Bruce". The examination had barely started when O'Brien's attorney came in and asked for a recess. The request was granted till tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Record Breaker.

The steamer Lightning, belonging to the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., arrived at Whitehorse this morning after a record trip of 3 days and 17 hours. This lowers all previous records made between the two points and establishes the Lightning's reputation as being the swiftest boat on the river. The actual running time was three days and six hours. The steamer is in charge of Capt. Harris and Pilots Fulk and Matlock.

In Hard Luck.

Only a month ago Mutchler Bros. were the fortunate owners of the heaviest and best team of horses in the Yukon district, the span being valued at \$1500, which price was frequently refused by the owners. Three weeks ago one of the powerful animals suddenly sickened and died, and yesterday the remaining horse followed the example of his mate. The loss to the owners is a heavy one.

ADNEY'S BOOK.

The Klondike Stampede of 1897-98 an Interesting Compilation

OF CONDITIONS AS THEN EXISTED.

He Understands His Subject When Writing of Hootch.

MANY MEN WERE FLAT BROKE

And Hundreds Slept in Berrooms and Lived on Charity—The Moosehorn Saloon a Popular Resort.

Tappan Adney's book, "The Klondike Stampede of 1897-8," is filled with good things, well worth the time necessary for careful perusal, by either new comer or old timer. One paragraph may be cited as being of local interest and showing the general accuracy of the writer in descriptive matter, and how truly he caught the spirit of the times of which he writes.

Under the page caption of "Hootch," appears the following:

"An example of the better class of Dawson saloons was the 'Pioneer' or 'Moosehorn,' a favorite resort of old timers. The proprietors, Messrs. Dinsmore, Spencer & McPhee, were types of the early Yukon pioneer. Frank Dinsmore, in fact, was among the first who crossed the pass, and he rocked for gold on the bars of the upper Yukon a dozen years before the Klondike was known. I recall the 'Pioneer' as a large, comfortable room, with the usual bar on one side, having a massive mirror behind, and several large moose and caribou antlers on the walls, a number of unpainted tables and benches and chairs, the latter always filled with men talking over their pipes, reading much worn newspapers (six months out of date), a few engaged in games of poker, and nine-tenths dead broke, but as welcome apparently as the most reckless rounder who spilled his dust over the bar. It struck the outsider with wonder, the seeming indifference of the proprietors whether one patronized the bar or not, for what other interpretation can one place on a water barrel at the end of the bar? Then, too, the 'busted' man of today, might be the millionaire of tomorrow; but the reason lay deeper than that. There were men destined not to have fortunes. Very late at night, when Dawson had turned in for a snatch of sleep, one might see them lying on benches and the tables, homeless, stranded men, half sick and dependent from day to day on the charity of strangers, and who, but for this welcome bench or table, had no place to lay their heads. Something of the generous spirit of the old Yukon life made these men welcome.

Safely Removed.

After considerable delay and a trip that required until 1 o'clock Monday morning to successfully complete, the two smallpox patients and one suspect were successfully removed to and located on the island below the city. The towing of the scow on which the pest-house is located was accomplished by the steamer Emma Nott, under the direction of Sergeant Wilson. The fact that the tow line became mixed up in the wheel caused things to look favorable to the whole business going down the river to St. Michael for awhile, but a friendly bar intervened and stopped the steamer, when the rope was finally gotten free and the scow towed to position.

The patients were not inconvenienced by the removal, and both were feeling fairly well on arrival at their temporary home.

Dr. Berry, with two attendants and a messenger, has charge of the camp at the island. It is not thought that either of the cases will prove fatal.

First Honors.

W. H. B. Lyons was awarded the gold medal for scoring the highest number of points, 23, on the Fourth of July. Frank Wright came second with 19 points and Roy Agee third with 11 points.

SUMMER WORK ON DOMINION

is Being Carried On There Very Extensively.

Review of Conditions as They Now Exist on that Creek, and as Seen by a Nugget Correspondent.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Most of the claims that will do summer work have opened up in good shape, although some few are delayed on account of the short supply of water, but the springs are thawing out and a plentiful supply of water will soon be had.

Extreme upper Dominion is represented by 21 above upper, where Johnson Brothers & Co. have had a small plant working, but the ground has been improving and fully justifies a better plant which will soon be on the ground. Some very rich dirt has been sluiced lately. The boys are compelled to use an automatic head gate and run a sluice-head as each alternate bucket is dumped.

Fourteen above is being worked, but with what results could not be learned. Three above has a very fine plant with an automatic dump bucket, so that the engineer and man in the sluice box are all the men above ground.

Two above is still working and some good dirt is being sluiced.

One above has never lost a day and Walter Noel, who has charge of the claim during Mr. Beck's absence, is doing some very fine work. The ground is showing very good results.

The upper part of discovery claim is being ground sluiced. Mr. Pederman, the owner, is in charge.

Two below changed hands recently and Caspar Ellinger, who purchased his partner's interests, put down a prospect hole across the creek from the winter diggings and the result was satisfactory and some sluicing has been done. Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger will shortly leave for the outside and Mrs. Ellinger's brother will work the claim during their absence.

M. J. McNeil is working both 3 and 2 below, the latter he is superintending, and J. McNeil and wife are on 3. This ground showed up very well last winter and will certainly give big returns for summer work.

Five below is being worked by Messrs. McAlpine and Johnson, who are well satisfied with their cleanups.

Six is temporarily closed down, but will be worked on a large scale, work starting in a few days. Miss Holmes, who was cooking on the claim, has been sniping with very pleasing returns; rumor has it that she has rocked out as high as \$70 a day.

Charles Debnay is working 8 below and has a very fine plant.

Frank Swanson has a thoroughly equipped plant on 12 and has moved some good dirt.

Mummy is working 15 and the pay is reported good.

Tim Connelly has just finished setting up his boiler and will work a gang of men on 24 during the summer.

The hillsides on the left limit of 27b, 28 and 29 are showing up very well, indeed. On the Oleson claim hot water is thrown into the drifts with a hose pipe and kept circulating with a pulsometer pump.

Thirty-one and 32 and lower 33 are working full blast and report says the best pay on the creek is found on these and 34.

Nelson on 34 and Hout on 35 are working big gangs, and Butler's big plant on 36 is going full time. This part of the creek presents the most active appearance of the entire district.

Ten above lower creek claim and hillsides present an active appearance and employ a number of men.

The hillsides from 7 to lower discovery are all being worked and the pay is extremely good. Some are rocking and others pumping a sluice head.

Seven below has not sluiced the dumps yet. Govan is waiting the arrival of his machinery.

The hillsides on 10, 11 and 16 below are presenting an active appearance.

Jenott Brothers have one of the finest plants in the country on 10 below. They own both the creek and hillsides claims on 10 and the creek on 11. A large duplex pump forces the creek water to the hillside and a hose pipe is sluicing the whole hill down through a long line of sluice boxes, the water used being kept in circulation, and no dry spell can stop the work. Here the true hydraulic work is going on and the cheapness of the working, as well as the large amount of ground sluiced in a day, makes the working of the claims exemplary of the coming Klondike mine.

Nineteen below is still sluicing two winter dumps; 20 is hoisting and sluicing when a sluicehead can be obtained. Twenty-one is being made ready for winter work. The work is being worked as is 25 hillside, and all have good pay.

Thirty below is being worked on a large scale. Messrs. Bolans and Le Mere are both on the ground and some fine pay has been sluiced. The flume used costs more than that of any individual claim on the creek. It takes the water from Portland creek, about two miles from the works, and carries a good sluice head at all times. The hillsides from 30 to 38 are all being worked. The ground is shallow and very rich. Thirty-three has a centrifugal pump lifting a sluicehead; 2 will run the dirt to the creek, while the others are rocking and all with good results.

The portion of the creek from 19 to 38 will be the most active part next winter.

Cariboo City Notes.

Several business changes have been made at Cariboo City. Bartlett Bros. have retired from business and Helen Holden is running their hotel.

Mrs. Artaud has sold the Pioneer roadhouse and will devote her time to mining. She recently purchased a half interest in creek claim 9 below lower and is working the ground. Danny McNeil has charge of the plant and the investment is proving a profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry have moved to Cariboo and are located on 30, where Mrs. Stansberry is boarding the hillside men.

Hugh Dougherty has sold his roadhouse and store on 27 below upper. The hotel and store will be managed by Ed Hering, who is well known as the Nugget's representative on Hunker, Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run creeks. Mrs. A. S. Spencer, formerly of 31 below upper, will manage the culinary department of the hotel. The premises are being renovated and a large stock of goods will be moved into the store. The new proprietors are well known on the creek and will offer to their patrons nothing but first-class goods and the best the market affords.

John Hering will succeed his brother as traveling agent for the Nugget on these creeks, but the branch office will be located as of old at Cariboo.

Dr. Bell has been spending the Fourth in Dawson.

Mrs. George Morrell spent several days with Mrs. E. A. Hering previous to her departure for Seattle.

A number of Dominionites took to the Indian river stampede. Messrs. Alexander, Klog, Baker, DeLong and Davidson of 31 below made several trips, the two first mentioned prospectors remained on the ground two weeks and put several holes down as far as possible. They found in every case that a firm conglomerate cement was found at from two to six feet in depth and so they are firm in their belief of its being a quartz proposition.

Ed Hering received a severe bite from a dog last week. He was putting a harness on the animal, preparatory to hauling water, when the beast turned suddenly and seized his wrist. The side of it was severely bruised and slightly torn, and one tooth entered the center of the wrist, tearing it to the bone and inflicting a very painful wound. The wound was seared and is doing very nicely.

Cardinal The Winner.

The walking match which has been in progress during the six evenings previous to yesterday, is over and Cardinal has been declared the victor.

From the first of Saturday evening's four hour go it was apparent that the Indian had everything his own way. To begin with he had eight laps the start, and was altogether too vigorous to allow of the belief that Taylor would be able to gain enough to give him a chance to sprint out at the end.

The first 20 miles were done in about two and a half hours, during which no advantage was gained by either. Then after a brisk walk of about fifteen minutes the contestants moved up a little, and from that on to the close it was a series of sprints by Taylor, resulting in constant gains for Cardinal. Taylor was evidently trying to keep the Indian sprinting in the hope of wearing him out before the final brush. In this he was disappointed, as Cardinal not only refused to be worn out or winded, but took lap after lap of lead.

At 12 o'clock time was called and the result of the race announced. The distance made in the 24 hours actual traveling time was 149 miles and 15 laps for Cardinal, and 149 miles and 1 lap for Taylor, which gave Cardinal the victory by 14 laps.

The gate receipts were fully four times as much as on any previous evening, though from a financial standpoint the match was a very heavy frost.

Challenges and acceptors for future events were flying around at the close

thicker than the mosquitoes, and as a result it is quite probable that a 25 mile go will be arranged between Taylor and Cardinal, with a possibility of Sam Houri being also in it, for an amount anywhere between five and fifteen hundred dollars.

From the Koyukuk.

The following letter received yesterday, by E. H. Langley is self explanatory:

Claim No. 5 Above on Slate Creek, Koyukuk District, Alaska, May 15, 1900.

Mr. E. H. Langley, Dawson City, N. W. T.

My Dear Langley: Here I am at last after having traveled 600 miles over snow and ice, and wading through water up to my knees. I told you when I left that I would get through if any one did. Your helper "Shep" called me a "chump," the day I was at the store, for starting. Please give him my kind regards and tell him in future not to judge other people by himself, but to have a little more pluck and nerve if he expects to accomplish anything in this world. I will not detain you with an account of our trip. We only fell through the ice on the Yukon once, and got a good ducking.

Thinking you and the boys might be interested in this camp I will endeavor to give you as good an idea as I have so far observed. I must confess I was both surprised and disappointed to find the country so backward, there being so little work done. Slate and Myrtle are the principal creeks at present. On Slate only one claim is preparing for summer sluicing; the other claims have just had enough work done to hold them. On Myrtle it is different. I am told by one of the old timers here that they only got two holes to bedrock last season on No. 9 and found from 25 cents to \$4 to the pan; as a consequence most all the claims on this creek are preparing for summer work, having got their lumber all cut for sluice boxes and are only waiting till the ice goes out to go to work. It is melting pretty fast now, but I do not think work will commence before the 1st of June.

They are all anxious for men to go to work. My partner and I were offered, the same day we arrived, \$15 per day to go to work as soon as they can possibly start; of course this means no bedrock.

There is not any town here, and only about 25 men on both Slate and Myrtle creeks. Grub is scarce, as I expected, flour being \$100 per sack, and other grub \$1 per pound, and even at these figures one cannot find any for sale. The nearest store is at Bergman, 165 miles down the river, and they are all out of flour. Five parties who started after we did but got here ahead of us, had to keep on going down the river, as they came in light and were short of grub. I loaded up at Fort Yukon and brought all that I could and make fair time, so I have got enough to last till the first of July, at which time they say the boats will be up. A great many of the small creeks through the country are staked, but scarcely any of them prospected.

The hillsides are practically open, both for staking and prospecting. This is surely a great field if the country proves good; but in my judgment it will take several years to determine the worth of the country. Of course this season's cleanup will tell the tale as to Myrtle creek; on account of the small amount of work being done it is very hard at present to foretell the future of this camp, but I am willing to take my chances with the rest. I have been obliged to kill one of my dogs to feed to the others to keep them from starving.

G. H. CURTIS.

Walter Parke's Pictures.

The best house the Palace Grand has had for a long time was the one seen last evening, when Walter Parkes turned on the calcium lights and began his stereoscopic account of the trip from Seattle to Nome, via the inside passage and the Yukon. The scenes along the route displayed are too familiar to need any description, the most of the audience recognizing every picture. Some of the cloud effects in these views are beautiful beyond description, and the moving picture showing a scow in passage of the Whitehorse rapids drew such a storm of applause from the audience that Mr. Parkes reversed his machine, sending the scow up the rapids and once more bringing it through the foaming, dashing spray, and thereby completing a feat which has never been attempted, even by a reliable scow dandy.

The Spanish-American war scenes and the return of the troops were supplemented by a song "Our Boys are Back," by Mrs. Parks, which was very well rendered and being appropriate was well received.

The capture and execution of a French spy by Prussian soldiers during the Franco-Prussian war was so realistic as to make many shudder as the puff of white smoke from the rifles of the firing squad shot from the rifles and the spy's body rolled to the ground.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER

Of The Vintage of Long Ago Consigned To Free-for-all Heap.

Only Old Papers For Which There Are No Claimants Are Thus Treated—Many Wrappers Lost.

"An indignant delegation called on the Nugget just after the noon hour today and asserted that mail matter, papers, books, photographs and what not, was being emptied on the floor in the corridor of the postoffice like potatoes from a sack and was being pawed over by every Tom, Dick and Harry at will. A Nugget representative called at the postoffice to verify the statement, and there, sure enough, were found Thomas, Jeremiah and Henry at work pawing over and through a lot of paper mail most indiscriminately.

Postmaster Hartman was out to luncheon at the time, but from the postoffice force it was learned that the mail which had been turned out for a free pitch-in consisted entirely of old papers, the greater part of which have remained uncalled for from six months to a year, and papers addressed to persons whom, upon inquiry, were found to have left the country, the majority of them going to Nome. Other papers thus thrown in the grab pile were those from which the wrappers had been torn off in transit, papers for which it was and is utterly impossible to determine those for whom they were intended. No books, pictures or anything, aside from papers, are thus being disposed of. The heavy paper mail lately received by the steamer Sarah makes it imperative to clean out all dead second-class matter in the office, hence the spring cleaning today.

Thieves Afloat.

The officers on the Rock Island were much exercised by two robberies which occurred on the trip down. A man by the name of Silve was robbed of \$14. The thief was captured and proved to be passenger Schivener, who was forced to return the money and was placed under arrest. Mike Edwards, the mate of the boat, was also relieved of \$240, which he had hidden in a boot left in his stateroom. No clue could be found fixing the guilt on anyone and the money was not recovered.

On Seattle No. 3 it was learned that a passenger lost a poke with \$2,400 in gold dust, the thief left the boat at a wood camp below Rampart, and upon discovery all the passengers took to the woods in pursuit. The chase was given up by all save the man who was robbed, who got a rifle and camped on the trail of the thief. As there are no provisions at that point within 120 miles it is expected that the poke will be recovered, the thief not having provisions with him.

These meagre facts were learned by the passengers on the Rock Island. No names were ascertained as the boat passed Rampart in the night.

The Meanest Man in Dawson.

"That," said a man whose eyes are not mates, pointing to a tall, thin-faced individual who was looking thoughtfully at the collection of tin cans in his back yard, "is unquestionably the meanest man in Dawson. I have known him to go out of his way to buy the 'War Cry' with counterfeit money, and I once knew him to walk a block to dip his shoes in the mud before getting them polished, so as to get his money's worth from the bootblack. Only a few days ago his wife wanted something from a nearby store and asked him to buy it. 'Buy it yourself,' he said. 'I have nothing but dust to pay for it with,' she replied, 'and I want to save that till the first of the month.'

"Well, go and get what you want with the dust and I will return it to you this evening." She did so, spending fifteen dollars. True to his word, when he returned home in the evening, he handed her a poke with an ounce in it. When she came to pay it out again the people she owed it to blew enough black sand out of it to make it weigh only \$13.50. She says honesty existeth not in man."

Another Sour Dough Married.

The example set by "Sour Dough" Benson, who was married Saturday to Mrs. Casey B. Gray, bore fruit immediately. In the experience of the sour dough there is much which forces upon his mind the truth of the quotation: "He who hesitates is lost." Perhaps it was for this reason that Mr. Swanson lost so little time in getting married after the arrival of Miss Miller, of Helena, Montana, a couple of days since. The couple were married Saturday morning and immediately set forth

on their wedding tour of a ten mile walk up the creek, where the happy groom is engaged in mining.

The first named couple departed on the day of their marriage for Fortymile.

The Baseball Game.

The baseball game played Saturday evening between the Townsend & Rose team and the boys wearing the colors of the Star Clothing House resulted in defeat for the latter, the score standing at the end of the seventh inning, when the game closed, 9 to 6 in favor of the Townsend & Rose team.

Considering lack of practice the game was very good and reflects credit upon the ambitions of the players.

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GHASTLY SCENES

Are Enacted by Boxers in the Streets of Peking.

HUMAN HEADS CARRIED ON SPEARS

While Chinese Fiends Cry "Death to Foreign Devils!"

LEGATIONS STILL HOLD OUT.

Chinese Are Battering the Walls and Rescue Is Far Away—Impossible to Move From Tientsin.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
London, July 3, via Skagway, July 10.—Couriers arriving from the seats of the Southern Chinese provinces give vivid but fragmentary reports of the scene which have been enacted in Peking since the outbreak of the Boxer anti-foreign demonstrations.

They report sickening stories of cruelty and barbarism on the part of the rebels. Processions have paraded through the streets bearing spears upon which were impaled the heads of legation guards, while a continuous chanting of "Death to foreign devils," accompanied the march.

Still Holding Out.

London, July 3, via Skagway, July 10.—Up to the 20th of June the foreigners in Peking were still holding out, although under a heavy fire. Among them are a dozen women and children. The former are reported as starving, having given their small rations to the children. There is but little food and the ammunition of the garrison is about exhausted. All the foreigners are now within the enclosure of the British legation; but it is believed they cannot hold out as the Chinese were battering the walls when the messengers left.

To Kill All.

London, July 4, Skagway, July 10.—Prince Tuan has issued a manifesto to the Chinese in which he says that since some foreigners have been killed, all should be killed.

Impossible to Move.

London, July 4, via Skagway, July 10.—The commander of the allies at Tientsin has informed the correspondents that it would be suicidal for him to attempt to reach Peking with his present force. There are altogether 12,000 troops at Tientsin and 8000 at Taku and intermediate points, but it has been barely possible to maintain communication. The troops have been fighting incessantly against overwhelming odds. The enemy has an abundance of artillery which they are using effectively. Admiral Seymour has been badly wounded.

To Annex Canada.

New York, June 28.—One of the latest moves on the political chess board here is the formation of what is known as the National Continental League. Its founder is Mr. F. W. Glen, formerly a Liberal member of the Canadian parliament, who has called a meeting in the Astor house to elect officers. Mr. Glen announces that Andrew H. Green will be elected president and Paul Dana and Bourke Cochrane vice presidents. The league is said to be based upon a "declaration of independence," which has been signed, so Mr. Glen announces, by Hon. John Hay, secretary of state; Hon. Charles Root, secretary of war; Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Hon. Charles Emery Smith, the postmaster general; Cornelius N. Bliss,

Gen. Horace Porter, Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Roosevelt and many other prominent men.

The declaration of independence asserts:

"We the undersigned desire that all peaceful and honorable means should be used to consummate the political union of the United States and Canada.

"In our opinion the time has come when it is desirable that Europe should cease to direct or control the political affairs of any portion of this continent, and we believe that such cessation will tend to unite all English-speaking communities throughout the world in one common effort to develop, promote, extend and defend constitutional government, and will be for the best interests of humanity.

"We earnestly desire to see the two great English-speaking families who now occupy this continent united under one flag, upon terms generous, just and honorable to both of the contracting parties.

"We firmly believe that the extension of the boundary of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic sea, and from Newfoundland to Vancouver, will not only secure the rapid development of the practically unlimited natural resources of the whole continent, but likewise promote the happiness and best interest of the people, materially lessen the per capita cost of government and defense, and be preservative of the peace of both North and South America and of the world.

"We therefore unite in organizing the 'National Continental Union League,' having for its object the promotion of continental union by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means."

It is proposed to have a branch of the league in every state of the Union and in every province of the Dominion. It is no secret in political circles here that a most earnest effort is being made at Philadelphia to secure the insertion of an annexation of Canada plank in the Republican platform, and to make it one of the issues of the coming campaign.

River News.

The steamer Rock Island, of the S.-Y. T. Co.'s fleet sailed early this morning for St. Michael. She was delayed from the time of her advertised sailing owing to a hand hold cover blowing out on her boiler, necessitating the cooling of her boiler to make repairs. Owing to the departure of the Sarah which sailed Saturday night down river passengers were scarce and but a comparatively small list was booked on the Rock Island; fully one-half of these are to land at Circle City.

The steamers Columbian and Lightning made a run up river starting last Thursday on a race to determine which boat of the two could show the fastest speed. It was quickly determined in favor of the Lightning, she making Selkirk 14 hours ahead of the Columbian and beating all records to Whitehorse; time, 3 days and 17 hours.

The steamer Yukoner was reported this morning to have passed Selwyn yesterday afternoon at 4:40. No advice has been received of her whereabouts since that time and it is feared she has got into some difficulty. The Lightning is now on her way down river, having left Whitehorse at 2 a. m.

The Flora left last night for up river at 8:15 with 71 passengers.

The Florence S., which was to leave last night left about 11 o'clock this morning. A considerable number of her passengers are booked for the Stewart river, where it is said a full-fledged stampede has matured. There is some talk of a copper strike also at a point about half way up the river and two miles in the interior. The Flora carried up a party to look at the mineral which is said to be found in paying quantities at that point.

The steamer Sybil was in port this morning, being delayed by repairs on her engines.

The Gold Star may sail today for up river.

The dock being built by Tom Davies and W. B. Mead is assuming big proportions and when erected will be a splendid addition to the shipping facilities of the water front. It is constructed as though the owners meant to do business here for years and will safely carry all the freight which can be piled upon it. The dock will be covered with a building of galvanized iron.

Another boat from the lower river is expected to arrive at any time now as all the big companies have at least one on its way up the river.

The quarantining of the Ohio near St. Michael will probably prohibit the Empire line from making more than one trip up the river this season with its boats, as the Ohio cannot make connections with Seattle in time to load and re-ship up the river. At the time of her detention she was not carrying freight, having some 700 passengers aboard.

The Ora left Whitehorse this morning at 2 o'clock.

SARGA IN COURT

For Preliminary Hearing on a Charge of Murdering Louis Ballois

THE SECOND OF JULY LAST YEAR

On Last Chance and Where the Two Men Were Partners.

CHARRED BONES IN COURT.

History of the Case—Ex-Constable Allmark's Good Work—Sarga's Arrest and Confession.

The preliminary hearing of John Sarga, for the murder Lewis Ballois, on the 2nd of July, 1899, was commenced in the Police Court yesterday.

This case by reason of a rather odd combination of circumstances, presents a sharp contrast to the usual speedy justice meted out in criminal cases by territorial courts. In the early part of September, 1899, a miner coming in from Last Chance creek reported the discovery of the charred remains of a human body in the ashes of a cabin which had been burned on the hillside near discovery. Later, W. H. Lucas reported that it was a tent, not a cabin, which had been burned, and that murder was evident, by the condition of the skull, which had been crushed by some blunt instrument.

The police then took the inquiry in hand and Jimmy Allmark, whose sudden departure from scenes that knew him well, but recently left grief in the hearts and a light feeling in the region of the pocketbook, worked diligently, like a good constable, to discover who the murdered man had been and who the murderer was; also his whereabouts. This diligence brought out the facts of identity in both instances, and the probable direction taken by the assassin. The surmise that John Sarga had gone Nomewards proved correct, and to this fact is due all the delays which have intervened between that time and the present.

Sarga was finally arrested at the mouth of the river, but as it was too late to communicate with Dawson that season, he was taken to Victoria, where he was turned over to the authorities, and in the end weakened and confessed his guilt. Thereupon the agents of the minister of Justice telegraphed Crown Prosecutor Wade and a warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder was forwarded. Then followed more delays.

Owing to the U. S. law which forbids a foreign posse bringing a prisoner over U. S. territory, without first going through with certain formalities, it was late in the season of travel before Sarga reached the other end of the Yukon from where his arrest had taken place, and it was deemed advisable to hold him in Bennett till the breaking up of the river.

About ten days ago he reached here, and yesterday his hearing in the police court was commenced.

Carl Henz was called and testified that he knew both the murdered man and the prisoner; that the former had worked for him, and just previous to his death had been paid off by witness some eight or nine hundred dollars in dust. When last seen by him Ballois was in the company of Sarga. They had taken a lay together on Bonanza creek, and were about to start for the claim. Ballois had spoken to witness about some wood which he wanted to sell, and said he would return in about three weeks. When he did not put in an appearance at the end of the time, witness had been suspicious that all was not well, as he had known Ballois long and had never known him to fail in keeping his word. He suspected Sarga because he knew of the dust Ballois carried, and because Sarga owed him for meals, and had had no money for some time previous, and also because Sarga was in town and evidently had money to gamble with.

The prisoner, who is a Greek with very limited understanding of the English language, was asked through an in-

terpreter, if he wished to question the witness. Even with the aid of an interpreter he seemed unable to comprehend what had been said by the witness, or the fact that he was at liberty to ask any questions he wanted to but not to make statements.

Sarga is rather under the medium size, slight, very dark in complexion, and with a countenance which shows little or nothing of what he may be supposed to feel. Imagine a man looking on while the bones of his victim, lying before him, are being handled, parts of them examined and identified, and yet showing no more interest or emotion than a grindstone or a graven image. Yet that is what John Sarga did yesterday in the police court.

When it was found that the prisoner did not understand the proceedings sufficiently, the case was postponed till Wednesday afternoon, when it is expected the services of a more practical interpreter can be secured.

With an Eye to Business.

A Dawson man who can fully appreciate a joke, even when it is on himself, tells a good one on how he was worked for an easy mark by a Dawson merchant who keeps at least one eye open for business. The story is this:

The man entered a shoe store and asked for a pair "just like those when new," at the same time held out a foot on which was a well-worn shoe.

"Let me see dot shoe," said the merchant. The shoe was removed from the pedal extremity of the wearer and handed to the merchant who held his nose while he examined it. "Yes," he exclaimed, "I haf dot very shoe; but, mine-vrend, here ish a shoe vot you wants," reacting at the same time for a box on the shelf.

"I want a shoe just like the old ones were when new, or I don't want any," exclaimed the customer.

"Let me see dot shoe some more," said the merchant, and again the old shoe was pulled off and handed over for inspection.

"I haf dot identical shoe rount in der varehouse; shoost wait here unt I vill go after the very pair vot you wants," and the merchant darted out with the old shoe in his hand, leaving the customer on one foot like a chilled buff cochin rooster.

In the course of three-quarters of an hour, having visited all the shoe stores in town until he found the shoes wanted and which he purchased at the usual discount to merchants, which is right and proper, the accommodating shoe dealer returned with the very shoes wanted. The merchant said "something about 'dot varehouse ish so jammed full ov goots ash to dake me von hallut ov an hour to do nuddings.'"

The customer got what he wanted and had no kick coming—in fact, he had stood so long on one leg he couldn't kick; the merchant had supplied what was wanted, hence everybody was satisfied.

BRIEF MENTION.

The A. C. Co. shipped about 1000 pounds of gold dust down the river on the Sarah. It was consigned to San Francisco.

Why buy an inferior cigar when you can get the famous Needle cigar, guaranteed Havana filled, for the same money. At all dealers.

George Butler has departed from the city on a trip to the outside. He will come back with a winter's supply of exhilarating fluid for his Pioneer saloon. After working hard on a lay for a number of months on 44 below on Bonanza, and completing the cleanup, C. M. Van Creave is in the city for a few days' needed rest and recreation.

M. A. Pinska, of Sargent & Pinska, leaves today for Whitehorse to help rush through an immense stock of goods, which are now at that point awaiting the guiding hand of someone to start them on their way down the river.

J. F. Colton and Mr. Simmons, owners of the Fortmyle coal mine, are registered at the Flannery. They are here to arrange for the transportation of coal in sufficient quantity to supply Dawson during the coming winter.

Things are quiet among the knights of the green cloth these days, but Bonfield smiles and looks happy. He is enjoying a fine business at both ends of his house. The bar is doing particularly well, owing to the high class goods which are being dispensed.

Since the discharge of the coroner's jury that sat on the case pertaining to the body which was supposed, but not then proven, to be that of Lineman Olsen, one of the victims of the Christ mass day murder, it is said that sufficient new evidence has come to light to justify beyond all doubt the assertion that the body was that of Olsen.

Quickest Time This Season.

Mrs. McLennan and child, the family of J. P. McLennan, are recent arrivals in Dawson. Mrs. McLennan made the trip in the remarkable time of six days and two hours from Vancouver. She came from that point on the steamer Cutch and made close connections all the way in from Skagway. The swift steamer Flora took the lady from Whitehorse.

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THROWN INTO A DEEP GULLY.

More Than Sixty Passengers Were Seriously Injured.

STRATHCONA'S UNDER FIRE.

Officer Missing and One Man Killed—A Boxer Movement Is Said to Have Been Organized in India.

Tacoma, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—On the morning of the 5th inst. an overloaded electric car jumped the rails at the south end of the Delin bridge. The car leaped into a ditch 60 feet below. As a result of the accident 45 people are dead and 63 injured, while three are missing. The conductor of the car is among the dead. The motorman was seriously injured but will recover. He says he lost control of the car through the burning out of a fuse.

Strathconas Under Fire.

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—The situation in China entirely overreaches news of the Transvaal war in importance. The latest important news from South Africa is that the Boers in disjointed companies are still carrying on the struggle. The Strathcona horse has met its first baptism of fire. One trooper was killed and Capt. Cooper is missing.

Total casualties in the war to date, according to published official reports amount to 29,706.

Like the Boxers.

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—It is rumored that a secret organization similar to the Chinese Boxers has been organized in India.

Klondike Corporation Expanding.

McDonald Potts, manager of the Klondike Corporation, came down on Wednesday evening's train and received here yesterday a cable from the directors of his company in London, authorizing him to contract for from three to five new steamers of a capacity to make the run from Dawson to Whitehorse in three days. Mr. Potts yesterday wrote to a ship building firm in Victoria for specifications.

While here yesterday Mr. Potts ordered Agent Copeland to purchase in Skagway new spring mattresses for the three steamers the company is now operating.—Alaskan.

A New Deputy Consul.

By the departure of J. Q. Adams for Nome last night by the Rock Island, Dick, his son, steps temporarily at least, into his father's position of Deputy U. S. Consul in Mr. McCook's office. Dick has practiced the happy smile and glad hand business of diplomacy till he has reached a promising state of proficiency. Mr. Adams, the elder, has gone on a tour of private investigation and will probably be gone about two months.

Lost His Steamer.

The City of Seattle is a fast boat, but it is not fast enough to meet the desires of rapid travel that one John Hilditch has in his restless breast. John came out of Dawson with \$8000 in dust. He had a partner with him, who also had some dust. They placed it in a stateroom of the Cutch and locked the door. Then John came up town and by some chance bought a ticket on the Danube instead of the Cutch, and meeting another John whose second name begins with a B, he managed to get to the wharf a minute or two after the Danube left. On Wednesday he was one of the 340 passengers on the City of Seattle, in the hope of overtaking his gold.—Alaskan.

HAS HE SMALLPOX OR NOT?

Painful and Peculiar Case of George Westbrook.

Dr. Cassels Says It's Smallpox, While Dr. Merriman Says It Is Nothing of the Kind.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Has George Westbrook, now in quarantine with the smallpox patients, got the smallpox, or has he got an aggravated case of skin disease with complications? That is a question which has been asked by many people during the past day or two, and with a view to answering it the Nugget this morning interrogated numerous physicians who are supposed to know all about it. Instead of solving the question the mystery was only deepened. The physicians on both sides of the contended question express themselves as positively as the English language is capable of expressing their belief, each in support of his theory.

George Westbrook, a blackjack dealer in the Bank saloon, has been treated off and on during the past two years by Dr. Merrian, an unregistered American physician, who strongly supports the negative in the present case. When questioned this morning he said: "George Westbrook has got no more smallpox than I have. The simple truth of the matter is this. Some days ago he came into my office badly broken out with a very ugly looking rash. I took one good look at him, and stepped to the next room long enough to tell my wife she had better go visiting as I thought I had a smallpox case in the office. She went, and stood not on the order of her going. I came back and began an examination of the case which, at first glance, I had supposed was a well developed case of smallpox. What was my surprise to find that the patient's temperature was normal, that there was no odor to the eruptions and that he felt as well as usual.

"Now this man is a heavy drinker, and for a long time has worn a very red nose, and been subject to almost constant annoyance from eruptions on the face, but I never saw them so bad before. I began questioning him and found that he had, a few days before, bought at a drug store a bottle of blood medicine and had been taking it since. This blood medicine consists of sarsaparilla and iodide of potassium, which would, as a matter of fact, bring out a rash on any man in town, though of course, his case was much aggravated by his other ailments. Now, to my positive knowledge, so far as medical knowledge and considerable experience with smallpox goes, George Westbrook has not got the disease. As to the other patients I know nothing whatever, but from what I know concerning this case and from what I have heard concerning the others I doubt very much if any of the cases are smallpox. If the others are smallpox, however, then Westbrook is almost sure, owing to his condition and constant exposure, to take it. In either case he is up against a piece of very hard luck."

Dr. Cassels was just as sure that Westbrook has the smallpox as Dr. Merriman was that he had not, and based his verdict on the same general grounds of medical knowledge and experience with the disease. Dr. McDonald also pronounces the case a typical one, stating that there was no doubt in his mind concerning the matter, although he confesses that he did not closely examine the case himself.

There is happily one point upon which they all agree, and that is that it is always well to quarantine where there is any doubt in a matter of this kind. So far as the public is concerned, the quarantining of this case cannot fail to be satisfactory, as it places the public on the safe side. But, in the meantime, when all is said and done there seems as much evidence one way as the other, and because of this George Westbrook is placed in a position where he is nearly sure to get the disease if he has not it already.

Awaiting Resurrection.

Near the old town of Guanajuato, Mexico, one may see the strangest sight on the American continent. It consists of a large number of departed inhabitants of the "Land of the Montezumas" patiently awaiting the day of judgment, lined in rows along the dark sides of an old tunnel. On a hill overlooking Guanajuato and a few miles from the picturesque city is the pantheon beneath which this gloomy spectacle is presented to those who are bold enough to make their way to it. Surrounding the ancient, crumbling temple and guarding an in-

closure about three acres in extent are grim, high walls. On the inside in niches cut in these walls the bodies of the dead, usually of the middle class, are laid out, awaiting the day of the resurrection. The niches the names, dates of birth and death and presumably the virtues of the deceased are inscribed.

These niches, like the abodes of the living, are rented for certain periods, usually three or five years or in perpetuity if the financial circumstances of the relatives permit. If, however, the rent is not paid at the expiration of the time specified, room is made for another body by ejecting the silent, staring tenant and throwing the inoffending skeleton ruthlessly into the common vault, where bones are stacked up like cord-wood. The very coffin or poor people are treated with even less ceremony after death. The body, wrapped in a serape or manta, is placed in a pit, and a layer of earth is thrown over it; then another body is added and as time goes on another and another, until the big grave is filled with scores of half buried dead.

The really strange sight is underneath the pavement of the building. This is about 100 feet long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high, and the mummified remains of human beings stand with solemn, wondering mien, as if they were awaiting the judgment day. Those whose lot is cast in this great corridor were relatives in life of people who are suspected of having money and who may possibly reclaim the skeletons for decent burial by paying the "rent," together with certain fees. Consequently these dead are labeled—sometimes correctly, but more often at random—when pulled out of the niches in which they formerly reposed in peace. Should they break down under the strain and become shattered the bones are tossed promiscuously upon the huge heap to be seen at the farther end, where there is every part of the anatomy, from a skull to a finger joint.

The vault is reached by a dim, narrow, corkscrew staircase, down which one lunks dizzily into the depths below. A cursory inspection of these old mummies usually satisfies the most curious, and the visitor loses not a moment in seeking the fresh air and the bright sunshine of Mexico's outer and more agreeable world.

There are similar dungeons under various cemeteries in Mexico, many of them hewn for hundreds of feet out of the solid rock, and the labor expended must have been enormous. The limestone formation has the effect of drying the bodies quickly and preserving the bones to a remarkable degree. Fortunately the ancient burial customs are passing away, and in many places in our sister republic on the south the dead are now laid away in deep graves, never again to be disturbed by mortal hands.

Gladstone's Levity.

While Mr. Gladstone interested his audiences immensely by his endless flow of animated remarks and brilliant historical criticisms, he failed altogether to convey to them the sense of greatness. Every one left his society pleased, amused, perhaps delighted. But I cannot imagine anybody quitting it impressed with reverence. There was indeed a levity sometimes observable about him which was very antagonistic to reverence.

Dr. Martineau himself told me how disappointed he was when, meeting him after his great return to power, he said to him, "What an opportunity you have for the great work before you—the consolidation of the empire!"

Mr. Gladstone shrugged his shoulders and said: "Oh, I don't know about that. The clerks in the colonial office have got too much to do already."—Contemporary Review.

An Exclamatory Name.

"O. Mye," called the justice in the Harrison street police court today, and a silence fell over the room, while the crowd looked around to see why the justice had uttered the sudden exclamation.

"O. Mye! O. Mye!" again called the magistrate, more loudly, and Bailiff Barnett hurried to the bar and asked the justice what was offending his dignity.

"Call O. Mye, Mr. Bailiff," ordered the court, and Barnett repeated the words in tones that could be heard on the street. The officer glared about for the person who he thought was guilty of contempt of court, and when a meek appearing looking man left his seat and walked toward the bar, Barnett seized him and declared him under arrest.

"Is this the man who is guilty, your honor?" asked the bailiff.

"What is your name?" asked the court, without heeding Barnett's question.

"O. Mye," answered the prisoner, and the bailiff took a tighter hold on his collar.

"O. Mye?" queried the court.

"Yes, your honor," from the prisoner. Then it dawned on the bailiff that

he had made a mistake. O. Mye, who said his first name was Oliver, had been arrested for begging on the street. When the policeman who arrested him told him that he had arrested several persons who had refused him alms, his name was uttered by several in the court. The prisoner likewise said "Oh, my!" when he got a fine of \$50. Chicago News.

Destructive Fire on Dominion.

News was telephoned to the Nugget yesterday evening to the effect that a most destructive fire was at that time raging on upper Dominion creek and that fully 1200 cords of wood had been destroyed and the fire was then still spreading.

Among the owners of the devastated property are M. J. McNeil, 3 above upper; Casper & Ellinger, 2 above upper; Nichol, Smith & Holden, 2 above; Chisholm, 3 above; Johnson Bros., 21 above and a number of intervening claims, the owners of which were not mentioned, but on which great destruction was worked by the fire, which is said to have originated through the carelessness of quartz prospectors, there being a number of them out in the hills adjacent to upper Dominion.

Joe Graham headed a party of quartz prospectors into that country and what has been discovered is said to be eminently satisfactory. Two shafts have been sunk to the lead and very rich ore is being blasted out. A number of claims have been recorded, and further prospecting is still going on.

Brimstone & Stewart has received this morning a full line of mats, carpets, velvet rugs, art squares, mattresses. Your own price for a few days. Second avenue, rear of Melbourne.

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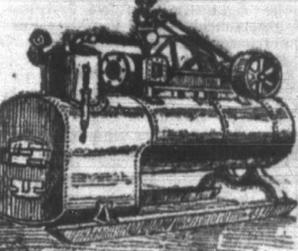
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BUSINESS HOUSES PROSPER.

Dawson Has Not Suffered Through Stampedes.

Increased Summer Work on the Creeks Offsets the Down-River Exodus.

From Wednesday's Daily.
That the local merchants and business managers of Dawson are in no way shaken in their faith in the future of Dawson, and are satisfied with the present general business condition, is evidenced by what some of them have to say on the subject.

So much has been said, by calamity howlers concerning the dire results which were going to be the outgrowth of the various down river stampedes, that the Nugget sent around this morning to a few who would know if any of the awful things predicted were coming to pass, and the general verdict is: Business is as good as ever at this time of the year, and prospects flattering.

The Ladue Co. is extending its present store building through to the next street in the rear and connecting the present warehouse and store by a large arch, thus making room for the enormous stock of goods already on hand and en route. "This," said Mr. Bottsford, as he pointed out the improvements being made, "don't look as if we were much troubled about the business outlook, does it? So far as present business is concerned, it is as good now as it generally is at this time of the year, in fact we have no complaint whatever to make on that score, as the arrival of new goods has given a stimulus to business and we find the store doing a good, steady business. The sawmill is running to its full capacity. We are living in hopes that the government will take the royalty off, or at least reduce it, so as to leave some of the gold in the country."

Mr. Te Roller, of the S. Y. T. Co. was very busy, but laid his business aside long enough to say: "Business is good, very good. I don't know how others are making it but we are doing well. This is the dull season, but we have no kick coming with the present state of affairs, and are making preparations to do a very much larger business a little later on."

Mr. Fulda said he could say but little on the subject as he had been here but a short time and had been very busy since his arrival. Like the others he pointed out the fact that it was the dull season, and thought business would materially increase a little later in the season.

Mr. Delaney, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., thought the outlook for Dawson business interests generally was very bright. "Of course," he said, "there are not so many people here as last year at this time, and consequently not so many provisions are necessary to supply the market. This is felt more by the smaller stores than by us. On the other hand, more extensive summer work is in progress on the creeks this year than ever before, and that tends to help business. We are doing very well and are quite well satisfied with the prospects."

A call at the A. C. Co.'s store revealed the fact that the affairs of that concern are in a prosperous condition, and that Mr. Herron, the manager, is well pleased with present conditions and the future outlook, though he believes that further protection should be given local business interest against the scow competition.

The smaller houses are prospering also, none of them seen having any complaint to make about hard times or a business frost of any description.

The Relief Fund.
The following letter is self explanatory:

Ottawa, Ont., June 20, 1900.
R. Gill, Esq., Mgr. Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., addressed to the mayor of this city, enclosing a cheque for eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8678.25), being the amount of the subscription sent through you from the citizens of Dawson City, and for which we thank you.

Please convey to those who have been generous in sending this large amount the hearty thanks and appreciation of the relief committee for their kindness and generosity. Yours truly,
J. C. BROWNE,
Administrator and Treasurer of Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

From Fortymile.

The steamer Clara arrived from Fortymile this afternoon, bringing ten passengers and having in tow a barge loaded with upwards of 300 tons of coal for the N. A. T. Co. from its mine.

On the way up the barge got to leaking and last night there was so much water in it that it became necessary to lay by for the night.

The passengers speak well of the various diggings of the district, and especially so of Jack Wade creek. Nothing phenomenally rich is even vaguely hinted at, but a fair output for time and money expended in development is the general talk. No. 7 above lower discovery, Jack Wade creek is reported as having taken out from \$40,000 to \$50,000 so far this spring. Quartz is also looking up in the district, and many claims have been staked on ledges which show very promising prospects of free milling ore.

The Clara will probably return within a day or two.

Enlighten Him.

The greatest effort in the history of the local Board of Trade was its compilation of suggested mining regulations which required deep and profound thought and three months hard work to complete. This document was at last completed to the satisfaction of all and sent to Ottawa, where it is probably in a pigeonhole, where it will remain until it breaks the record established by Rip Van Winkle. However, the Board of Trade did its work well and nobly, but cannot follow the document to Ottawa and enforce parliament's attention to it.

It was, therefore, a sort of a wet blanket episode that occurred at the meeting last night when a "chechako" got up and suggested that the board proceed at once to do just what it had done by three months' most assiduous labor. No wonder Leroy Tozier turned pale and E. B. Condon put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth. They are the men who compiled the report.

BRIEF MENTION.

John A. Christie is stopping at the Regina.

J. F. Collins, of Seattle, is registered at the Fairview.

Mail has just been received at the American consulate which left Washington in March, '99.

There will be a social at the Criterion tomorrow night. Good music and a good time insured; everybody invited.

J. Flannery of the Hotel Flannery, has purchased the Whitehorse stables and will do a general livery business.

Dr. T. B. Cook, superintendent of the Ladue Co.'s store has gone out for a much needed rest and well earned vacation.

The Woodworth case was called in the territorial court yesterday and the accused arraigned. Trial will come up tomorrow.

Mr. Horace Dagenais has accepted a position with the Ames Mercantile Co. He is a first-class salesman and the big establishment is fortunate in securing his services.

Yesterday Sheriff Filbeck sold under a writ of execution a claim belonging to Henry Shaw, on the upper half of the right limit of No. 7 below on Quartz creek. Wm. Petapiece was the purchaser and the price paid was \$285.

Cask is Neyer Empty.

All really excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks.

But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately, it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottleful is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.—Boston Globe.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court this morning a man by the name of Hooper was up on the charge of killing two moose or caribou, having slaughtered the noble animals on Flat creek yesterday. Mr. Hooper was innocent of all intent of law breaking, having been misinformed as to the opening of the season for killing that class of game, the date of the opening being the 15th instead of the 10th of July. The case was dismissed.

Five gamblers plead guilty to the regular charge and paid \$50 and costs.

Mrs. Rosy Metenmeyer was in court with an account of \$22.50 against Mrs. Gibson of the Montana Laundry for labor performed. The defendant refused to pay the bill until the plaintiff would consent to allow \$7 off for a silk shirt which it was alleged she had ruined in washing, the proprietor of the laundry having purchased a new one to replace it. The shirt, which originally had black dots in it, was in evidence. The dots, like measles, had spread until it looked something the color of a rainbow. Mrs. Gibson said the other woman had boiled the shirt, but it did not come out in evidence that she had put salt or pepper on it. The court awarded Mrs. Metenmeyer \$15.50 and the spoiled shirt. No costs were charged.

Rev. Sinclair Goes Out.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, who for the past three months has been doing mission work from a Presbyterian standpoint on the various creeks of the district, will leave tonight on the Yukoner for Whitehorse, from which place he will later return to a visit to his family and home in Ontario, Canada, which place he left over two years ago when sent by the church to Alaska and the Yukon.

Two of Nast's Faces.

William M. Tweed was a portly man of medium size, with a long, pendulous nose, little porcine eyes, fat, drooping cheeks and a straight, firm mouth that was decidedly his best feature. The outlines of his face were those of a Bartlett pear, little end upward, and I never saw craft so palpably written upon human countenance. Nast used to be fond of drawing Tweed's face, by the way, as a sack of money. The general contour of his head lent itself to the outlines of the sack, and he used \$ marks for the nose and eyes. Strange to say, it was a capital portrait.

Another of Nast's trick pictures was one of Rescoe Conkling. He would draw a large letter V, with a smaller v inside it and surmount the pair with an interrogation mark upside down. The big V represented Conkling's pointed beard, the smaller one his sharp nose and the interrogation point the Hyperion curl which he always allowed to fall negligently upon his forehead. That caricature made the haughty senator wild and exasperated him more than any bit of fun that was ever poked in his direction.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Couldn't Solve It.

As a train was approaching a town on the Great Northern railway in Ireland an intelligent looking young Irishman observed a lady standing up searching her pocket. She commenced to weep. "Have you been robbed?" he asked. "Oh, no," she replied; "I've lost my ticket, and they will accuse me of fraud."

Seeing her distressed state of mind, he said: "Oh, don't mind. Here, take my ticket, and I will give the guard a problem," while their fellow passengers awaited the scene at the station with interest.

When the train stopped, the guard collected all the tickets but one. "Where is your ticket?" he asked the young man.

"You have got my ticket," he replied.

"No, I have not got it. I'll call the station master and see about it."

"Where is your ticket?" asked the station master when he appeared.

"He has my ticket. See if he has a ticket in his hand with a small piece off the corner."

"Yes, you have, Dave. There it is."

"Well, see will that fit it?" said Pat, handing him the small piece, and it did. A look of surprise crept over the guard's face as he left the carriage, while Pat caused much amusement by exclaiming, "Begorra, I knew he could not solve it!"—London Tit-Bits.

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