

HARD LUCK FOLLOWS HIM.

George Lion's Brewing Plant and Beer Seized by Police.

He Thinks He Is Not Being Treated Justly by About 100 Per Cent—Story of His Experiences.

George Lion, proprietor of Villa de Lion at West Dawson, seems to be getting his own and somebody else's share of experience with Yukon liquor regulations, and his case may be cited as a good illustration of the hardships with which people in the Klondike are sometimes obliged to contend. As everybody knows, Mr. Lion has a brewery at West Dawson and conducts a pleasure resort under the title of Villa de Lion, where meals, lunches and drinks are dispensed. He keeps a steam ferryboat running to and from the city, employs several people in the various branches of his business, and manages to spend quite a bit of money. He is an educated, gentlemanly fellow, who once followed the calling of a preacher, and he is now endeavoring very industriously to earn a livelihood and get along in the world, the same as everybody else

of his case. He replied in a frank and fearless manner:

"To begin at the proper place," said Mr. Lion, "I should say that in March last I went to Colonel Steele to ascertain if it would be necessary for me to take out a license for making my beer. I described its ingredients to him, told him it was non-intoxicating and a really health-giving article, and he told me if that were true to go ahead with the business. There was no trouble until the last of June, at which time Mr. McGregor came over to my place and forbade my men brewing any more beer. I was not there at the time, so I called upon Mr. McGregor in town, told him I was a law-abiding citizen and wanted to do only the right thing, but I could not see why I was forbidden to make a drink like mine, which had never yet made a man drunk and never could. He said if the ingredients of the beer were as I described, I could go on making it. Thus, you see, I had the authority of two high officials to make my beer. It happened, however, that I had a large stock of beer on hand and I did not make any more after Mr. McGregor had told me it would be all right. On Monday last the gentleman came over to my place, bought a bottle of beer and went away with it; on Tuesday I was arrested on a charge of making beer, whereas the beer bought by Mr. Mc-

I demanded to know how they came to be so exorbitant and was told that \$15 was for Mr. McGregor, who was the prosecutor, although the gentleman only sat in the court like an ordinary spectator."

Mr. Lion's case will be tried by Col. Steele at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon.

To Board Themselves.

The practice of boarding its 48 employees and officials in the log houses provided for the purpose on the police reserve is to be abandoned this week by the government. At the time the system was inaugurated two years ago the employees were not numerous, and accommodations were scarce; the system was then a good thing and was very popular among the employees. For some time, however, the number has been too large for the facilities provided for their proper accommodation, and much discontent was created. During the winter, too, complaint was heard of the quality of food provided, only the commonest kind of fare, it is said, having been furnished. As a result of the kick made at the time, there was an improvement in the diet, but the system has never regained its popularity and the commissioner this week decided to institute a new one. It is understood that the employees and officials will now organize messes and find

NO GOLD IN THE ROCKIES.

Capt. Anderson Returns From an Extended Prospecting Trip.

Says No Gold Exists Between Hunker and Porcupine—Quartz Will Be Found on Stewart, if Anywhere.

Captain Anderson and Captain Robertson arrived home on Thursday night from a 10 weeks' prospecting tour in the upper Klondike, Porcupine and Stewart river countries. Their route lay up the south fork 20 miles, across country to the north fork, up that stream to its head, then over the divide to Porcupine. After prospecting there they turned south, passing around the headwaters of the Klondike and touching at McQuesten river in the Stewart country, thence back to the south fork of the Klondike and home.

They prospected diligently on many fine creeks, but only colors were found and they were on bedrock. They visited the camp of the Frenchmen on the south fork and of the Australians, where they washed many pans and personally prospected the creek, but found only a few colors. They are satisfied the stories of the finds are false. "Why," said Captain Anderson "if I had all the gold I washed from a thousand pans during the 10 weeks I was out, I wouldn't have a dollar's worth."

Owing to the fact that rimrock is exposed on the creeks, prospecting was comparatively easy. As a result of their research, Capt. Anderson is satisfied that there is no gold between Hunker and the Porcupine and the Rocky mountains. He also searched diligently for quartz, but without success. It was noticeable, however, that the formation grew richer and more promising as they progressed toward Stewart river, and the captain says that if quartz is ever struck in this country it will be there.

There are not many men here, probably, who are better versed in a knowledge of geological formation than Captain Anderson, and his report of the country traversed by him will therefore be of importance.

On the way home, Captain Anderson traded his horse for passage to Dawson in a canoe; and at a point just below the canyon the canoe was overturned, spilling the three men into the water and nearly drowning them. Their guns, clothing, memoranda, maps and other things were lost in the river.

Trail Work Commenced.

Work was commenced on the government trail Thursday by Patterson & Cleveland and Fraser, Fawcett & Cameron, the two firms receiving contracts. The first named began at a point on the south bank of the Klondike river nearly opposite the lower ferry, which connects it with a trail now existing on the north bank of the river. From there they will construct five miles of trail, which will be to a point well up on top of the hills parallel with Bonanza. The other firm takes up the work there and will build six miles more.

The commissioner and Col. Steele both say that the balance of the trail will be hurried along with all the speed possible.



ROCKING ON THE BEACH AT CAPE NOME.
From a photograph furnished the Nugget through the courtesy of Dr. Benson.

who climbed the Chilcoot heights and braved the dangers of the Whitehorse rapids.

On two occasions this summer, Mr. Lion has been arrested on complaint of the town police for selling liquor contrary to the local regulations, and was fined for each, though he put up a defense against each charge. The Nugget is not acquainted with the merits of these cases and has nothing to say about them, one way or another. On Wednesday of this week, however, Mr. Lion's brewery plant and stock of beer was seized by the police at the instance of Mr. McGregor, and he was placed under arrest on a charge of manufacturing beer contrary to that wonderful regulation which prohibits the manufacture of beer in the Yukon territory. The Nugget considered that an occasion where Mr. Lion should be heard on the subject, and he was asked for a statement

Gregor was from the old stock and I have not made any since he first told me not to. You will see how unjust it is; besides, they claim to have found 57-100 per cent of alcohol in the beer, whereas, in truth, it is almost free from alcohol.

"The policy of the government seems to prevent the development of the country. Instead of protecting and encouraging the men who brought in materials, put up buildings and gave employment to laborers, it forbids the operation of the manufactories, and turns the market over to the manufacturers of Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, thus depriving needy men in the Klondike of employment and keeping money outside. I call it an outrage.

"In addition to having my place seized and closed, I also have \$3000 sewed up in liquors at Log Cabin as a result of the government's order forbidding importing, notwithstanding I had a permit from Colonel Steele and Mr. Ogilvie. The goods would be worth \$6000 to me now, besides which I am deprived of the use of my money. The other day, too, when I was fined \$100 for alleged liquor selling during prohibited hours, I was taxed \$32 for costs

living quarters elsewhere about town, and will be allowed a stipulated sum each—said to be \$75 per month—for expenses. Some of them may continue to room in the present quarters, but will take their meals elsewhere.

Notice.

If J. W. Houghton, formerly of Dallas, Texas, is in Dawson City or vicinity, anyone knowing his present location will confer a favor upon his anxious brother, B. E. Houghton, of Dallas, Texas, by informing him thereof or leaving his address at the office of The Nugget.

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DREYFUS SEEMS DOOMED.

Correspondents Take a Pessimistic View of His Case.

The Trial Brings Out a Terrible Exhibition of Savagery—Judges Have Their Minds Made Up.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes contains the following analysis of the Dreyfus court martial by Max Nordau:

This is a war of savages and not an inquiry of cool research for the truth which is now going on in Rennes. I find that even American and English newspaper men delegated here to give accounts of the proceedings are gradually infected with a spirit of partisanship.

You may believe me, acquittal is far from being as certain as seems to be commonly thought in the United States, judging from the tone of the editorials in the American newspapers we are getting here. You must understand that everybody's mind in France is fully made up—the opinion is hard set and impermeable to any argument whatsoever.

If Roget speaks, whatever may be the strength of what he says, the Dreyfusards exclaim, "He lies, the scoundrel," while the anti-Dreyfusards see proof of the accused's guilt in every charge he makes, however improbable it may be.

Likewise when Bertullus argues that Dreyfus cannot be guilty, all of his wonderfully logical deduction is absolutely without effect as to changing any one's conviction. One side cries, "How admirable," the other, "What rot. What deceit," and neither one side nor the other takes pains to listen and think. If the judges are the same mind as I have observed generally in the audience, each has decided consciously or unconsciously what his vote will be and the verdict is already settled.

Now, if we may infer anything from the spirit exhibited by the combative character of the questions asked the witnesses by the judges, it is to be feared that the result of the new trial will not be what is expected generally in foreign countries.

Another Suicide.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes says:

Lieut. Col. Lohe, who has been in charge of the mounted gendarmes doing duty about the court martial, died suddenly Thursday.

The anti-Dreyfusites openly charge the Dreyfusites with being responsible for his death.

It is rumored that Col. Lohe blew out his brains because of the attacks of the newspapers friendly to M. Labori since the shooting of the latter.

Another story is that death was due to heart disease. It is practically impossible to get at the truth.

Two men who knew Lohe intimately said they noticed that his mind was gradually being unbalanced by listening to the debates at the Dreyfus trial.

Two days ago they declare he said it was a hopeless struggle against the Jews, who now have the upper hand and will avenge the race on "all of us officers of the army."

Root Was Deceived.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Secretary of war Root will resign. He will resign before the Philippine situation is cleared up. He will be forced to abandon his post in humiliation if he does not protect himself by early resignation. He has freely communicated his views as well as his intentions to the president.

The announcement of his threat to resign at once was brought forth by the sub Secretary of State Hay gave him in connection with the policy lately announced as to that of this country toward any nation recognizing the Filipinos as at war instead of as insurgents. The attitude of resentment now held by Root was engendered by the proof of

treachery toward him by the administration favorite. It was made hot by the president disavowing any knowledge and confessing inability to avoid it.

The truth has come out that Secretary Root was not selected as a permanent official of the administration, not as a real secretary of war—not even a cabinet officer—but rather as an additional attorney general, with duties restricted to questions arising out of the war complications and springing from the new relations of the colonial possessions or dependencies.

The Cause of Lynching.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 18.—Five brutal assaults by negro men on white women have occurred in Little Rock in the past 24 hours. The victims are all highly respected and all were attacked in the suburbs of the city. In each case the negro was frightened away after his victim had been brutally beaten and bruised.

These outrages were brought to the attention of Governor Jones and he at once offered a reward of \$1500 each for the arrest and conviction of the assailants.

Four negroes have been arrested as suspects and lodged in jail. They all answer the description given by some of the victims. Ed. Wright has been positively identified by Mrs. Kennedy of Fourteenth and Jones streets as the man who assaulted her.

As soon as darkness fell, men began flocking toward the vicinity of the jail. By 10 o'clock fully 2000 were on the streets. About 11:30 o'clock an attempt was made to storm the jail. The leader of the mob was arrested by Sheriff Kavanaugh on a charge of inciting a riot and lodged in jail.

Klondike Well Provisioned.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—A. G. Cushman, a general merchant doing business in Alaska, is in the city on a business trip. He says that Dawson today has fully 8000 to 10,000 less population than it had a year ago, and that in consequence there will be a supply of all kinds of goods at that point far beyond the demand. In anticipation of the city growing during the present summer season, everybody, including transportation companies, shipped in tons upon tons of merchandise of every kind and description, both up the Yukon and over the railroad, until a supply that will last fully two years is on hand. A number of merchants who have overstocked, he says, will not be able to carry their goods on hand for such a length of time. Consequently merchandise of all kinds will be cheaper in Dawson this coming winter than ever before.

Crushed by Water

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—William Baldwin, a well-known marine diver, was almost instantly killed working on the sunken wreck of the ship Andelana in Tacoma harbor.

The accident occurred through the breaking down of an air pump, the third cylinder giving way and letting an immense volume of water in to crush the life out of the intrepid diver.

The line was pulled up at once when it was found that the pump had failed, but Baldwin was dead, crushed out of semblance to a human being. The immense pressure had driven all the fluids of his body into the copper helmet, crushing his head into a huge and shapeless mass.

The third cylinder of the pump which gave out had made trouble the day previous, but Baldwin had repaired it and thought it safe.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Brantley, Ala., says: Charles Hart, a negro, who yesterday attempted to assault Mrs. Battle, a widow, was taken from Brantley jail last night by a mob of 100 men and shot to death in the woods.

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TUPPER ON THE BOUNDARY.

Again Suggests That the Question Be Arbitrated.

Sir Charles Now in England—Would Build an All-Canadian Railroad to Dawson.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: Sir Charles Tupper has left London for a brief stay in the country. He came across to attend, as chairman, the annual meeting of the British Columbia new gold fields company, which, after two years of active work, declares a dividend of 20 per cent.

Although his visit is in no way official, he has given the interested authorities his views on the Alaska boundary difficulty.

Sir Charles says he has always tried to keep on the most friendly terms with the United States, but, that in diplomacy it is a difficult matter. If America were either just or believed her claims just, he thinks that the whole question would be referred to arbitration unreservedly. He believes the Washington, D. C., authorities will have some difficulty in satisfactorily explaining any opposition to arbitration to people whom he is sure want only what is just.

If arbitration is not to be had he firmly believes that by running a railway through British territory exclusively to Dawson, any hope that America may have of establishing a great shipping trade to the Klondike region will be shattered. Yet he is not certain, arbitration or none, that it would not be a good policy for Canada to build the railway, although many hundreds of miles must pass through inhospitable desert.

He looks forward to the next Canadian general elections to place the Conservatives in power, in which case a vigorous Canadian policy is promised. He sails for Montreal in September.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Certain Democrats in the states are booming William C. Whitney for the presidency. Whitney has denied the report that he went abroad to offer the nomination to Admiral Dewey.

By an explosion today in the Llest colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales, 18 persons were killed and 60 others are still in danger. The explosion occurred during the night shift, when there were only 50 men in the mine.

Private advices received in Jacksonville, Fla., state that the West Indian hurricane visited the island of Andros, of the Bahama group, inflicting great damage to property and completely wrecking the sponging fleet. It is said that 150 bodies were washed ashore.

Only \$22,000 of the \$100,000 which it is proposed to raise for the purchase of a home for Admiral Dewey had been subscribed by August 17, and the committee then sent agents into different parts of the country to spur the people up. On this account it is predicted Dewey will not accept the gift.

Body Identified.

It is believed that the body found at Indian river last Sunday was that of Eli Watkins, an employe of Smith & Hobbs, whose drowning occurred at Sixtymile, on Sunday, August 6. The identification was made by means of papers found in the pockets. The body was buried by the police at Indian river.

Dawson a Wicked City.

Mr. W. A. Reid, the young gentleman who lately visited Dawson to ascertain the needs of the Y. M. C. A. here, is evidently satisfied that he applied at the right place and at a most opportune moment. In an interview with a reporter at Sakgway on his return there he is reported to have said: "In Dawson he found every opportunity for the furtherance of Christianity among hordes of men who have by rough living, consequent upon the failure of their efforts, been reduced to a semi-barbarous condition. Dawson, he says, is the most wicked city in the whole world and the establishing of the Y. M. C. A. will be a God send to its inhabitants.

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Relief Expedition Off for the McKenzie River.

Colonel Steele Touched by the Numerous Inquiries Concerning Men Who Started in That Way.

The many tales of starvation, suffering and death which have reached Dawson with each succeeding arrival of belated argonauts from the so-called McKenzie river trail, together with the myriad of appeals for news of missing ones received from anxious relatives outside, have touched the sympathies of Colonel Steele, commandant of the N. W. M. P., and on Wednesday afternoon he dispatched a relief expedition over the trail, instructed to find and give assistance to the sick and needy, make inquiries concerning the whereabouts of missing ones, etc.

The expedition is made up of Corporal Skirving and Constable Boke, accompanied by the latter's brother as a guard. They left in a canoe for the mouth of the Porcupine river, which flows into the Yukon some hundred miles below Dawson, and will go up that stream to the portage to Bell and West Rat river, cross the mountains to the Peel river, then portage to the McKenzie and follow that stream to Fort McPherson, where their search will be ended.

The men are provisioned for six weeks, after which time they will have to pick up their provender, and it is likely they will be out several months, if not until next summer, as the journey is a long, hard and dangerous one. The colonel made a wise selection in the choice of the men constituting the expedition, and the well wishes of every Dawsonite will be with them during their labor of mercy.

On the River.

The Empire Line Co. will this year put their entire fleet of boats into winter quarters at St. Michael, instead of in the Yukon. This will minimize expense and insure the safety of the boats. Only one of the company's boats, the Tacoma, will be up this season.

It is said that passenger rates up the river will soon be advanced materially on a basis of \$20 per week.

The passengers on the Victorian, which arrived from Whitehorse on Wednesday, enjoyed three impromptu concerts while en route.

Up river boats report that stocks of freight are piled up on both sides of the river at Whitehorse and at Bennett, and that they will have all they can do to get it down to Dawson.

The steamer St. Michael, of the Empire line, arrived in port this week from St. Michael.

The Merwin resumed her runs to Whitehorse rapids on Tuesday night.

The T. C. Power arrive from St. Michael Thursday morning. She reports the Healy as not yet afloat, the Oil City hung up below Andrefosky and the Yukoner still in distress 25 miles below Ft. Yukon.

The Eldorado left for Whitehorse rapids on Wednesday with a nice passenger list.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Hegg left for Skagway Friday and will remain out all winter. He has sold his photographic business here to Messrs. Larss & Duclos.

W. C. Sampson, the former manager of the B. A. C. store at Klondike City, leaves this week for Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Sampson.

Ed Reichenbach, son of Colonel Reichenbach, arrived from Cape Nome on the Sarah Saturday and will settle down in the queen city of the north. The young gentleman speaks in eulogistic terms of

the Cape Nome country and verifies by personal statement the stories of the riches which he wrote about several weeks ago.

It is learned that Thomas Fawcett, late gold commissioner at Dawson, has purchased a controlling interest in the Niagara Falls (Ont.) Record.

Colonel Bowie, one of the Klondike's best known and most energetic citizens, left for the outside on business Monday, to be gone several weeks.

Hon. Israel Tart, M. P., Minister of Dominion Public Works, who is in Paris, has undergone a surgical operation. He is reported recovering, but rather slowly.

Joe McDonald has resigned from his position at the Regina, preparatory to going out, and is succeeded by Charles Eaton, who lately arrived from Los Angeles, Cal.

J. J. Wright, of Brockville, Ontario, has been selected to succeed Rev. Dr. Grant as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and arrived here on Sunday.

Sergeant Pringle, of the N. W. M. P. post at Whitehorse, is to wed Miss Wendle, a Portland girl, in November. The young lady has many friends in Dawson.

Mesdames Smith and Robinson, the latter accompanied by her two daughters, arrived on the Eldorado Monday and will be the guests for a fortnight of Mrs. J. E. McCormick.

Judge Blankett, of Juneau, who had spent several weeks in Dawson and made many friends here, left on the Sarah Monday for his home. He purposes stopping en route at Cape Nome.

Mr. Lyons, the well known musician, was made supremely happy on Sunday by the arrival of his wife and two little daughters from Bridgeport, Conn. They made the trip in just 25 days.

While on a jaunt up the river this week, Attorney McGowan met a gentleman from the outside who informed him that Gus Seiffert, formerly of the Board of Trade saloon, recently left Seattle with a heavy cargo of merchandise for Cape Nome.

Ex-Assistant Fire Chief Stumer has secured some occupants at last for the nice home he lately erected on Seventh avenue. They are his wife and three children, who arrived from Victoria Monday, and it is needless to say that they received a cheery welcome.

The steamer Canadian left for Whitehorse rapids on Sunday with the following passengers for the outside: H. A. Lawler, Richard Lowe and wife, A. Spencer, W. Firk, W. Craig, Julius Runkle, M. L. Foley, A. C. Raap, Bauman, Miss Spencer, W. F. Dunhaven, O. H. Lamphier, J. W. Livermore, A. W. Eckard, Mr. Wachter, J. L. Beckwith, W. H. Pepper.

The following people arrived from the outside world on Sunday on the Columbian: P. Watlet, Alex. McKinnon, A. Schmitter, Mrs. A. McKinnon, S. Keylk, Gus Fielder, Mr. Robert Kahill and wife, A. W. McLeod and wife, Mrs. J. A. Moody, Mrs. E. B. Lyon and children, J. T. Wright, W. H. Abramsby, D. Leffour and wife, L. B. James, Chas. Paul, B. G. Luce, D. T. Lewis, R. T. Lewis, F. H. Fulton, J. A. Leflar, Geo. Williamson, Miss Rose Bell, A. Eckelman, Ray Fairchilds, J. H. Braydon, Mrs. W. C. Longdon, Miss Grace Frey, E. Morass, J. S. Cape, Dr. E. Parker, Count Carboneau, Mrs. Wensley, Mrs. N. W. McIntosh, A. Bruce, Mrs. E. Chronister, Mrs. Duigan.

Landed in the River.

Leonard, the aeronaut, made his balloon ascension—the first in the Klondike—from West Dawson on Tuesday afternoon. There was a small crowd present to see the big air ship filled and finally cut loose with the intrepid voyageur holding to a trapeze, but hundreds of people lined the shore on the Dawson side of the river. The wind was blowing so strong that it was impossible to completely inflate the 750 yards of cloth, but at just 6 o'clock Leonard decided to wait no longer and gave the order to turn the balloon loose. He shot down like a chunk of lead for 100 feet, then the umbrella-like affair was caught by the air and the descent was checked. In another moment, however, Leonard had plunged into the icy water of the Yukon 100 yards from shore and disappeared from the view of the hundreds who had witnessed his drop. But he was up again and struck out vigorously for shore, which he reached just as a steamboat and several smaller craft reached him. It was an inspiring affair throughout, and the watchers felt repaid for their waiting.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

If all accounts prove correct there will be an endless amount of trouble on the American side, arising from the indiscriminate use of powers of attorney in locating claims. Under the usage which has prevailed in the lower country and more particularly in the Cape Nome district, a very large proportion of claims have been staked and recorded under powers of attorney. It appears from information within the possession of this paper, that many of these papers have been made on the ground, and bear every evidence of fraud upon their face, the result being that scores of claims are held by single individuals, whose title is based upon this shaky paper.

This condition of affairs has naturally aroused a feeling of resentment among men who have made efforts in good faith to secure ground, but have found the entire country plastered over with bogus powers of attorney. There is such a thing as too much liberality in framing laws, just as it is a very easy matter to make them altogether too severe. It does not seem fair that the men who have taken all the risk incident to the journey into the Nome country, should be placed upon the same basis as men who have never seen the country, know nothing of its hardships, and in all probability, have no intention of developing ground to which they may by chance secure title.

The most unsatisfactory feature of the whole situation is the fact that so many avenues are thrown open for fraud and trickery in the wholesale manufacture of the papers required for securing claims for absent parties. In a community such as is natural in a new mining camp where men, for the most part, are utter strangers to each other, there is every chance for such work, with a minimum risk of detection. It appears that the utmost advantage of this fact has been taken at Nome. Until the country becomes more permanently established, regular sittings of court held, and other machinery of the law in good working order, the right to record claims by power of attorney in Alaska could very well be dispensed with.

CONCERNING BOILER PLATE.

Editor Klondike Nugget:
Dear Sir—I have noticed in your valuable paper the term "boiler plate," used apparently in connection with another newspaper. I dislike to confess ignorance in regard to such matters, but should feel obliged if you would explain the meaning of the term. Yours respectfully,

A CONSTANT READER.

Answering our inquiring correspondent The Nugget will state that "boiler plate" is a newspaper term for patent plates, manufactured by the carload on the outside for the purpose of affording newspapers which are short of type and

"copy" with material to fill their columns. It is furnished to all country newspapers at a nominal figure and enables them to publish at a trifling expense. It bears to real, original journalism about the same relation that evaporated vegetables or chrystalized eggs hold when compared to the genuine article. Or, to use another figure, it is similar to a patent medicine we have seen advertised which the manufacturer advises shall be taken after all other medicines have failed. In other words "boiler plate" is a last resort in a newspaper office.

Should the above explanation fail to satisfy our correspondent, The Nugget will be pleased to go further into details in later issues.

DON'T GO.

In spite of the alluring stories that are being told of the richness of Cape Nome—stories which The Nugget, by the way, is disposed largely to credit—we are of the opinion that for the balance of this year Nome is a good country to keep away from. It appears that a large crowd of people are still there, with little or no preparation being made for winter, and with scarcely any material with which to make such preparation. A continuance of this situation for a few more weeks means an ultimate stampede for Seattle or another relief expedition by the U. S. government. As nearly as we are able to learn the only advantage in being at Nome now is to be on the ground early for next spring. The amount of gold that will be taken out during the approaching winter undoubtedly will be small.

The determination with which the council has stuck to its plan to construct the "mountain" trail has led to general inquiries as to what outside influences have been at work in the matter. If the trail is not constructed a greater distance than 10 miles the only purpose it will serve will be to afford some good campaign material for the liberal politicians to exploit in the lower provinces. The admiring and enthusiastic multitudes will doubtless be entertained in the most eloquent language as to the government's governor's treatment of the "kicking Klondikers." So far as utility is concerned, the trail will amount to nothing unless it is pushed through to Dominion. Insofar as Bonanza and Eldorado creeks are concerned it will be of little or no use. This is a great point in favor of gentlemen who are seeking franchises for railroads and tramways up these creeks. Competition from the free mountain trail will not injure them to any extent.

The advantages of the famous Edmonton, all-Canadian route, are becoming more apparent with each new straggler who gets in. A woman who has been something over 20 months on the road is among recent arrivals. The learned lecturers who went over Canada demonstrating with maps and charts the facility with which the Klondike could be reached by this route will have a good large score to settle some day.

Now, that we have seen a real, live aeronaut make his daring leap with a parachute into the icy waters of the Yukon, we are unable to think of anything further that Dawson requires in the way of metropolitan pretensions.

It is remarkable what a matter-of-fact people we are up here in the Klondike. Nothing seems to surprise us, nor does any undertaking, however difficult or dangerous, seem at all out of the ordinary. Three men of the N. W. M. P. left on Wednesday last with instructions to search out and relieve any distressed parties who might be enroute to Dawson over the McKenzie river route. Had such an expedition been dispatched from any city outside it would have been the subject for full pages of newspaper description and of all sorts of evidences of public appreciation. But in Dawson the police boys step into their canoe and set off on their perilous journey almost at the beginning of an arctic winter and not one man in a hundred knew anything of it. It will doubtless be many months before they are heard of again, but the trip has been undertaken simply as an every day occurrence. The police are entitled to all the encomiums they have received.

In order to have fully appreciated the beauties of life in the Klondike, Mr. Maxwell should have carried a pack of about 50 pounds on his back during his recent visit to the creeks. The Nugget is of the opinion that the scenery would have made a lasting impression upon the gentleman under such circumstances.

The steamboat companies have come to a realization of the fact that cutting each other's throats is not altogether an amusing process. Hence they have combined to raise the cost of traveling. The presumption is that the steamboat lines are not in business for their health, any more than the average individual.

Eagle City seems to be taking on a new lease of life. Should the intentions of the American government be carried out and a good roadway constructed from that town over to the headwaters of Fortymile, Eagle will have a chance to become quite a city.

It is quite likely that fire insurance will soon be offered in Dawson at quite a reasonable premium. With our present fire fighting facilities there is no reason why every man in business should not be able to carry insurance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- A. L. Butler is up from Coal creek.
- A Miss Banks arrived from the outside Wednesday on her way to Circle City.
- Popular Casey Moran left on the Merwin Tuesday on a visit to his wife at Seattle.
- Mrs. Watrous and son Mart arrived from Eagle Thursday on the T. C. Power.
- Mr. E. Frank arrived Wednesday on his third trip to Dawson from Victoria. He brought in a large amount of merchandise.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell strolled up to the Monte Cristo gulch on Wednesday to look at some newly purchased ground.
- Mr. Stall, the well-known musician, was made supremely happy on Wednesday by the arrival of his family from the outside.
- T. J. Donaghue has left for his home in Kingston, Ontario. While outside he will endeavor to float a number of properties.
- Arrivals from Circle City by the T. C. Power Thursday were James Jensen, Mrs. H. Montfield, Luke Byers and Smith Moselman.
- Walter L. Melick, a United States mail carrier, arrived from below with the T. C. Power Thursday, accompanying a lot of mail.
- The Willie Irving brought in Mr. and Mrs. Delfel and Mrs. Balis from Hootalinqua on Wednesday. While descend-

ing the Thirtymile river their barge was wrecked and they had the misfortune to lose a large portion of their goods, which consisted of a three years' outfit for each.

William McIntyre, one of the proprietors of the News, left on the Eldorado Wednesday for the outside, expecting to be gone about five weeks.

Capt. I. H. Short arrived from lower river points this week, with a heavy poke and no end of confidence in several of the American camps.

Lloyd Bott arrived in Dawson Wednesday from a trip to the outside. He claims to have made the quickest trip from Dawson to Seattle on record, having covered the distance in 9 days and 13 hours.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. H. Wooden arrived in Dawson Wednesday on their way to Fort Yukon, where the first named will occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal church. The gentleman has been located at Skaguay.

Mrs. A. C. Craig, the first woman known to have made the trip over the Edmonton-McKenzie river trail, arrived in Dawson Wednesday on the T. C. Power, accompanying her husband. They were just 22 months in making the trip and had experiences enough to fill a book.

The following persons arrived from the outside Wednesday on the Columbian: Miss Banks, Mrs. Burrett, Mrs. Walbridge, Miss Neely, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Stall, Mrs. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Wooden, Miss Welsh, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Sims, Mr. McTigue, R. C. Smith, E. Frank, Mr. Marks, Mr. Welsh, A. Dufaure, T. Martin, H. Martin, Col. Eavns, Sergeant Foster.

The following persons arrived from outside points with the steamer Willie Irving Wednesday: C. Clauson, Fred Band, G. Brand, Al Hilty, W. J. St. Clair, J. L. Montgomery, C. J. Nordall and wife, George J. Kleindt, Wm. Heltbrun, A. Holm, R. P. Peterson and wife, John Holm, Mrs. J. H. McKenzie, C. M. McNair, H. J. Mapley, Mrs. Ritter, Lloyd Botts, Mrs. Balis, John Delfel and wife, Frank Wait.

The following left for the outside on the Eldorado Wednesday: E. Klingel, Mrs. A. Emery, Mrs. T. A. Brown, C. Cafina, D. Liberty, A. B. Mersereau, H. W. Reas, H. Bean, L. Huvels, D. Wooden, F. Wooden, A. Gulen, C. P. Ward, George M. Urbazer, D. E. Saunders, D. M. Lott, A. Constable, D. Blair, W. H. Padherd, D. McQueen, M. A. Johnson, R. Sibson, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Agnew, Wm. McIntyre, A. O. Solberg, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Smith.

Two men with a tub, as evidenced by the prints in the mud, robbed the sluice box at Harry Ash's hillside claim opposite 30 below on Hunker one night this week. It is believed that about \$1000 was taken. It was the custom there to clean up every three days, and no guard was left over the first day's washings, which was what the robbers got.

The Nugget Express will cash money orders issued by any of the outside express companies. Office in the Aurora block.

Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal Wine Rooms, Monday night, Aug. 14.

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SELWYNITES EXONERATED.

No Conspiracy to Rob Jake Klein of His Claim.

He Was Laboring Under a Delusion—A Mining Company Falls Out and the President is Arrested.

The private affairs of the Great Western Consolidated Mining and Mercantile Company, of Chicago, were trotted out for public inspection in police court on Thursday in a case where John Roziene, who described himself as the secretary, auditor, general manager and vice-president of the concern, charged Thomas M. Jones, the president, with appropriating to his own use \$3000 of the firm's money and attempting to leave the country for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. Jones, it seems, had got to Whitehorse rapids on the way out when he was overtaken by a capias and brought back.

Mr. Roziene was the only witness called in the case and under the skillful questioning of the attorneys the whole of the facts were elicited to the satisfaction of the two sides. Last June he testified the company secured a loan of \$5000 in New York giving a note in the name of the company and themselves personally and entering into an agreement that the money should be used only for the purpose of developing the company's properties in the Klondike and Fortymile districts. Jones was given the money and both he and Roziene came to the Yukon on the mission described in the agreements. Pretty soon a disagreement between the two gentlemen sprang up, Jones did not recognize some of the acts of the other and neglected to pay some of the company's indebtedness. Finally Jones agreed to meet Roziene and settle things up but instead of doing so he got on a boat and started for the outside.

The by-laws of the company were then read from which it developed that the conduct of its mining affairs was placed in the hands of the president absolutely and that the vice-president had no authority whatever to interfere in the disposition of the \$5000 unless it was being misappropriated and no evidence was offered to show that it was except that the defendant was doing out of the country.

The court finally promised to announce his decision on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Funny Dog Case.

Abie Runyon again illustrated the truth of the maxim that "a man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client," for he conducted his own defense in a case of dog stealing on Thursday, and as a result he is now working out a month's sentence on the wood pile. It seems that Runyon needed the wherewithal for a square meal very badly and he hit upon a novel scheme for rejuvenating his depleted fortunes. Going to the dog pound and looking over the fence he pretended to see his favorite canine among the imprisoned ones. He besought Mr. Beals the keeper to make his heart glad by giving him back his treasure and promised him he would be rewarded above if he was not down here. The heart of the keeper was touched by the appeal and as he wiped a tear of sympathy from his eye he gave an order for the release of the dog. Runyon carried his prize in triumph to First avenue where he offered him for sale and soon found a buyer for \$8 whereupon he proceeded forthwith to gratify the longing that had suggested the scheme. As the purchaser of the dog, one John Meyer, was taking his prize home, however, its owner spied him, and, upon learning of the transaction, had the festive Mr. Runyon arrested on a charge of theft.

Upon being arraigned, Mr. Runyon claimed that he had been given the dog by a friend; the man was then on Dominion, "but if he were only here

now," he said, "he would have no trouble in clearing himself." As he said this the very man he named walked into view on the street and the police called him. He was put upon the stand and Mr. Runyon proceeded to interrogate him.

"Didn't you give me the dog?" he inquired, and he accompanied his question with a vigorous winking of the eye at the witness.

"No," was the response.

"Don't you remember speaking of it to me one night at your house?" and the winking was continued with more pronounced suggestiveness.

"No," said the witness, "for you were never at my house."

"Well, it was at a house near by," suggested Mr. Runyon.

"I never talked with you about the dog," was the answer, and the prisoner gave up in despair.

"Twenty dollars and costs or one month," said his worship; Runyon wanted to take the \$20, but missed and took the month instead.

Conspiracy Case Dismissed.

The so-called Selwyn river conspiracy case in which Jacob Klein charged several miners with having conspired to defraud him of his claim, in addition to causing his arrest on a charge of insanity, was dismissed by Colonel Steele on Tuesday. Klein told his sensational tale again, but he failed to establish even in a slight degree the existence of a conspiracy, while the several witnesses for the defense showed pretty conclusively that Klein had, by his eccentricities, acts of violence and stubbornness, given them reason to believe he was deranged and that they were in danger by his presence among them.

The dismissal of the action vindicates all the defendants.

Dawson Chamber of Commerce

The business men of Dawson very generally signed a call for a mass meeting at the Criterion at 8 o'clock Friday night, at which the project of organizing a chamber of commerce was slated for consideration. The call, which was circulated by Col. Reichenbach, reads as follows:

"Recognizing the permanency and the natural advantages of Dawson to be forever the queen city of the Yukon valley as a commercial and mining center, and that, to reap the full benefit of these advantages, it is necessary for her business men to act in unison for the upbuilding of the city, we, the undersigned, subscribe to this call for a meeting to discuss and provide for the organization of a chamber of commerce, to be held, as soon as 50 representative business men shall have evidenced their interest in the subject by their signatures to this call."

The necessary signatures were secured without any trouble, every man interviewed on the subject seeming to esteem the project highly. The necessity of organization has always been apparent, but never so much as lately, and The Nugget hopes to see every business and professional man in the city, both large and small, put his shoulder to the wheel and help the project along.

Dawson Prices.

Prices of table commodities ruling at Dawson mercantile establishments Friday were as follows:

- Flour—\$5 to \$6 per sack.
- Beans—10c. to 12½c. per lb.
- Sugar—18c. per lb.
- Bacon—26c. to 30c. per lb.
- Butter—50c. to \$1 per lb.
- Rice—20c. to 25c. per lb.
- Roasted oats—20c. to 25c. per lb.
- Cornmeal—20c. per lb.
- Potatoes—Cheechakos, 20c. per lb.; sourdoughs, 35c. to 75c. per lb.
- Milk—40c. to 50c. per can.
- Cream—35c. to 40c. per can.
- Canned goods—Vegetables, 40c. to 50c. per can; meats, 50c. to 75c. per can.
- Ham—35c. to 40c. per lb.
- Dried fruits—25c. per lb.
- Onions—Cheechakos, 20c. per lb.
- Cabbage—Three lbs. for \$1.
- Summer squash—50c. per lb.
- Cucumbers—Three for \$1.
- Tomatoes—Cheechakos, 75c. to \$1 lb.
- Sweet potatoes—Three lbs. for \$1.
- Poultry—Live chickens, \$3.00 each; old hens, \$5 each.
- Beefsteaks—60c. to \$1 per lb.
- Mutton—55c. to 75c. per lb.
- Pork—65c. to 75c. per lb.
- Veal—75c. to \$1 per lb.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The boys of the Y. F. F. have a cub bear at the barracks for a pet.

Frank Cleveland has bought out Peter Auance's interest in Joe Cook's pack horse business.

Mrs. Carroll has constructed a neat two-story road house at No. 57 below on Bonanza.

The fire station has been equipped with a telephone instrument as an other improvement to the service. The hello number is 22.

The bowling club will meet on Sunday for the election of officers. There are already 16 members, and they are talking of securing new quarters on the Dawson side of the river.

Joe Lutheran was called on for help by a policeman and refused to respond; later on he resisted arrest when the policeman went back after him. Col. Steele fined him \$10 and costs for the first offense and gave him a month in jail for the other.

Mrs. Lyman S. Burrell gave a dinner to Rev. Dr. Grant on the 27th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burrell, Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, Mrs. Jennie N. Smith, Dr. A. G. Macdonald and Mr. Roderick McDonald.

The contract for opening up and extending Fifth avenue from Mission street to the Klondike river has been let to D. A. Matheson for \$800, and that for building a bridge over the slough at the same place was awarded to Baker & Timmins.

The new fire steamer—which by the way, is a second-hand machine—was tested by Chief Allen in the presence of the fire commissioners on Wednesday. It was satisfactory in every way except as to suction, and that will come about all right in time.

The steamer Eldorado brought in 56 head of cattle for "Cow" Miller on Monday, and a reference to the records shows that they made the long trip from Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Miller bought them, in just 25 days. They are in fine condition, too.

Mr. Marsden, of the A. E. Co., is exhibiting some splendid samples of coal from his Rock creek vein, where he has 160 acres of land and the A. E. Co. 440 acres. It is of an excellent quality, even superior, it is believed, to that found down the river. It is intended to bring about 2000 tons to the city during the winter, and it is not unlikely

that next year will see a railroad connecting the mine with the city. Dr. Taylor also owns 160 acres there.

A lady who arrived from Seattle this week states that Dr. Caldwell, the former Klondiker, was so ill on August 10 that he was expected to die at any moment. On his returning to Seattle, too, he was so ill that he was unable to attend the funeral of his daughter.

The body of a man found on an island of the Klondike, about six miles from its mouth last week, was interred by the police on the spot. There were no clues to the man's identity about the body and nothing to indicate the manner in which he had met his death.

Mrs. J. M. May, of lower Third avenue, has proven conclusively that gardening in the Klondike, when intelligently conducted, is a profitable business. Off a fair piece of ground before her house 8x12 feet in dimensions she has this year sold \$150 worth of vegetables and flowers.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan, of 31 below on Hunker, is the possessor of an interesting relic of pre-historic days, being a bone from the lower part of a mammoth's leg. It weighs about 30 pounds, though it was probably twice that before decay set in. For several days the bone has been on exhibition at the Nugget office.

An eight-horse power wood sawing machine, with a capacity of 24 cords per day, has been received by the police from the outside and will soon be at work on the piles of wood back of the barracks. This is a serious blow to the newspaper paragrapher, who has been condemning drunks to the crown wood pile with great gusto.

Col. Donald McGregor was the recipient one day this week of a valuable gold watch and chain and a Yukon souvenir charm from a number of appreciative friends to whom he had been able to extend some courtesies. It was all done in an informal way and the Colonel was much surprised, but no one who knows his sterling character will doubt that he will carry the beautiful article with credit to himself and donors.

City Messenger service. The Nugget Express Office in the Aurora block.

Mrs. T. H. Thomas' cottage on Fourth street, near Third avenue, wherein she gives Turkish, electric and tub baths, together with massage to ladies and gentlemen, is elegantly appointed and supplied with every modern convenience.

The Nugget's

success as the Pioneer Paper of Dawson, having grown from the size of a postage stamp, printed on a hand press, to a large eight-page semi-weekly, set up by a typesetting machine, and printed on a modern power press, all of which has been accomplished by a large circulation among the miners on the creeks and liberal advertising patronage from the merchants of Dawson, has prompted the owners to issue a

Special

edition in September, which will be printed on book paper and encased in an elegant lithographed cover—a work of art in itself. The Nugget's special edition will be handsomely

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not less than fifty views appearing. It will contain pages of original matter descriptive of the mines, the creeks, the town and life in Dawson, and will be as complete and handsome a special

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as was ever issued on the coast. The Nugget is the only paper in the territory provided with an art department, and has the only office prepared in every way to issue a special edition.

FAREWELL TO THE KLONDIKE.

Rev. Dr. Grant is Bade an Affectionate Good-Bye.

Speeches Made by Prominent Citizens Impress the Gentleman With an Idea of Friendliness Felt for Him.

The Dawson friends of Rev. Dr. Grant, whose recent resignation from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church was announced in The Nugget, met him at the church on Tuesday evening in order to testify to him the esteem in which he is held by them and the appreciation they feel for the work he has done here in the past 15 months. This was done through the medium of a series of addresses by prominent gentlemen, while the large number present, together with the high character of the assemblage, lent additional strength to the good things which the doctor heard about himself.

Colonel Donald McGregor served as chairman for the evening, and on behalf of the friends, presented Dr. Grant with a collection of photographic views of the Klondike. He expressed regret at Dr. Grant having quit his charge at Dawson; others might succeed him who doubtless would faithfully and in all diligence discharge the duties devolving upon them; but to many whom he would leave behind the riches in those walls would not be the same. There is a sentiment, he said, whether expressed or not, in many quarters in and around Dawson, to the effect that being removed as we were from the centers of civilization, we were thereby relieved from obligations in matters pertaining to the church. The fact seemed to be forgotten or ignored that many of those who left their homes in different parts of the world with high hopes for those gold fields, left like Ajat, never to return, and Dawson was the last stage on which they played their part in life. But it was refreshing to find that there were a goodly number yet remaining, who by their presence there manifested interest in these matters. In closing the proceedings he remarked that the world was slow to recognize merit in the work of an individual until that individual had passed away. However, in this instance the work of the Rev. Dr. Grant on the Yukon was not only appreciated by this congregation, but also by the Presbyterian church throughout Canada and the United States.

Commissioner Ogilvie made a short speech eulogistic of the retiring pastor. There is no one in the territory, he said, who has done a greater service to the sick and destitute than Dr. Grant. He knows from experience the part played by the doctor in connection with the Good Samaritan hospital, which the doctor founded, and none regret his departure more than the speaker.

Rev. J. J. Wright, the new pastor, said he was agreeably surprised to find himself in such a representative assemblage. He was quite sure he could not fill the doctor's place fully in the pulpit and the hospital, and the doctor was evidently the right man in the right place.

Rev. Maxwell, M. P., spoke in a vein of humor that evoked much merriment. "I have been up the creeks," he said, "and seen the miners at work; I also saw their 'pups.' I borrowed a pair of shoes from Mr. Ogilvie to walk up in, but found them too large. I never before knew how hard it was to fill another man's shoes till then." He was once in charge of a church himself, he said, but now he was only a common politician. He did not know but he would go out at the same time as Dr. Grant; he hoped he would, so the doctor would keep him straight. He said the doctor's work here was recognized by the church on the outside, and he believed it would be difficult to find a man who would suit so well as he, though he had a very able successor in Rev. Wright.

Adjutant Morris, of the Salvation Army, said he had declined to speak when invited to do so by Col. McGregor and threatened to not like him any more if he was called upon. But he is a man of discipline, and as the colonel is a superior officer, he felt obliged to respond. He believed the doctor had done a great work here and hoped it was fully appreciated. Rev. Hetherington also spoke in complimentary language of the doctor.

In addition to the speaking, a program of varied exercises was had, consisting of vocal solos by Dr. McDonald, Mr. Erhardt, Mr. Chisholm, Miss Bariger and Mrs. Hetherington, recitations by Bobby Eleston, Miss Ross and Mrs. O'Neil. Refreshments were also served, and the exercises closed with all singing the national anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

Curbstone Talk.

During the examination of Ike Corrievie this week, Uncle Hoffman identified a diamond stud as belonging to him by the fact that one of the clasps over the stone was shorter than its fellows. Attorney de Journal, consul for defense, failed to see the defect, after a critical examination, and called the court's attention to the fact that the witness was mistaken. Acting Crown Prosecutor Aikman took the stone at that point, and looking it over quickly said, "Why, I can see it very plainly, can't you?" at the same time holding it towards Attorney de Journal. "No, I cannot see it," the other replied, "I am for the defense." Which proves the truth of the old saw that 'there is none so blind as those who will not see.' Then the audience laughed again.

A well-known Dawson citizen tells a rum story about an experience he had while "mushing" his outfit down from the Chilkoot summit. He had injured one of his legs badly, besides which he was so weak he could hardly move and a part of the time he was forced to lie prone upon the ground. While in a recumbent position he was struck by a small stone, but upon quickly looking about he saw no living object in sight but an old crow. Again he lay down and again he was struck by a stone from above. As before he saw nothing on looking about but the crow. Determined to probe the mystery, he again lay down, but kept his eyes peeled. Before long he was rewarded by seeing the cunning bird pick up a little pebble with its claws, soar into the air to a point over where he lay, and then drop it upon him. He laughed at the conceit, but could not figure out the bird's design. As he moved slowly and painfully on his way, however, the bird followed him steadily, with a wistful, expectant look in its eyes, and then it dawned upon the argonaut that the crow with the natural instinct of creatures that live on dead flesh, had an idea he was going to die on the trail and it wanted the first whack at the morsel. The bird, he believes, was inclined to believe he was already dead when he lay down, and it dropped the stones upon him to test the matter.

Important Mining Deals.

Ed. McConnell, of the Melbourne, has been doing a bit of plunging this week, having purchased the Colonel Hays claim opposite No. 3 Monte Cristo gulch.

It is a rich piece of ground and cost Ed. just \$10,000. He also purchased from Lafe Hamilton a two-thirds interest in No. 64 below lower discovery, paying \$21,000 therefor.

Vernon & Storry this week sold a 64-foot fraction off No. 80 below on Bonanza for \$1500. It was the property of the Pioneer Trading Co and the purchaser was the London Klondike Development Co., represented by Mr. Joel.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between James Hall, W. E. McKimney and Gilbert Young, owners of the Green Tree Hotel at Dawson and the Eldorado saloon and hotel at Klondike, has been dissolved. Mr. Hall having purchased the interests of his partners. All outstanding accounts due the said firm will be collected by Mr. Hall. JAMES HALL, Dawson, Y. T., August 23, 1899. Reduced rates at the Cafe Royal.

DEATH BY GUNSHOT

Odeon Cadieux Fatally Injured With His Own Gun.

EITHER ACCIDENTAL OR A CASE OF SUICIDE.

Ren 25 Yards With a Bullet in His Heart.

No Motive is Apparent to Indicate Suicidal Intention—The Probability is That it Was a Case of Careless Gun Handling.

Almost instant death from a gunshot wound was the fate which overtook a young citizen named Odeon Cadieux at about 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Whether it was by his own volition, with suicidal intent, or whether the result of an accident, is a question shrouded in mystery, and likely to remain unsolved.

At the hour named, Cadieux was alone in his tent, which was located back of Third avenue, in a lot near the S. Y. T. stables. Some colored men in a tent a few feet distant heard a shot in his tent, but they thought nothing of it till a moment later Cadieux staggered past their cabin and fell prone on the ground about 30 feet distant and about 75 feet from his own tent.

The men at once ran to him and found him dead, with a bullet wound over the region of the heart and blood bespattering his clothes and skin. The police were at once notified and Corporal Wilson and Constable Owen took charge of the affair. Dr. Thompson, the police surgeon, arrived later and examined the dead man.

Within the tent, which was also carefully examined by the police, was found Cadieux's rifle, while lying about it was a cleaning stick and other paraphernalia. It was noticed, too, that the left hand of the dead man held a piece of dirty rag, and these circumstances seem to indicate that he was engaged at the time of the accident in cleaning the weapon. Spots of blood were visible on the walls of the tent.

C. F. Wallace testified that Cadieux walked up from down town with him but 10 minutes before his death and he was in good spirits.

After the arrival of Inspector Scarth, the body was removed to Greene's undertaking establishment, where it was more critically examined by Dr. Thompson. He found that the ball had entered the body at the left side, carrying away the nipple, and passed through the body, coming out a bit back of the right side; its course was slightly downward, indicating that the stock of the gun was held higher than the barrel. There was but one cartridge in the rifle.

The dead man was a brother of Joe Cadieux, proprietor of the Ottawa hotel, from whom was learned the following facts: Deceased was a single man, 30 years of age, born near Montreal, and had been in the Klondike nearly three years. He was to have gone to Last Chance next day, and was in good health and spirits.

The general belief is that the sad affair was due to an accident.

Private dining and wine rooms at the Cafe Royal.

Robbery at the Dominion.

The games at the Dominion suffered a loss of about \$150 at the hands of a thief one night this week. The amount was in gold dust and stood in a glass behind the weigher's wicket. During the weigher's absence the thief managed to reach in and get the dust unobserved, and diligent inquiry failed to develop a clue to his identity.

\$1.50 Turkey Dinner at Cafe Royal Sunday. \$1.50.

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THE MASKED MAN APPEARS

Holds Up the Keeper of a Lunch Counter on Bonanza.

At the Point of a Revolver—He Got But a Small Amount of Booty for His Pains.

According to a story brought to the police Friday morning by Mr. Weed, keeper of a lunch counter at No. 89 below on Bonanza, he was the victim of a highway robber at about 10 o'clock the night before. He was alone behind the counter, he says, when a masked man stepped up and leveling a revolver at him, demanded that he hold up his hands. Mr. Weed immediately complied, and then the robber relieved him of all the cash on hand, amounting to only between \$7 and \$8, with which he disappeared. Mr. Weed could not give a very good description of the robber's appearance.

SINGING NOME'S PRAISES.

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me, but here I am. Out of the crowd of 500 who attended the meeting, I do not believe there were more than 100 bona fide claim owners. Many of them were men who have been run out of other camps in Alaska, and would, if they dared, run things to suit themselves at Nome. One of the most rabid agitators at the meeting arrived at the camp only 48 hours before the meeting. He was offered a 50 per cent lay, which he refused because the ground had never been prospected, and even when offered \$5 a day to prospect the same before accepting the lay, he refused. It is this kind of men who would rob the legitimate miners of their just rights."

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. R. R. MacFarlane will please call upon E. C. Allen in the Nugget Express office and arrange for an adjustment of their account.
Dawson, Sept. 2, 1899.

A choice line of ladies' suits and notions now on sale at Mrs. Baker's, cor. Fourth avenue and Sixth street.

Albert Mayer, the popular jeweler, has removed to Second street, next to the Martony cafe.

Affairs at Eagle City.

Martin Watrous has arrived back from Eagle City after a stay of some days at that town. He reports that things are bustling, due largely to the activity of Col. Ray in getting the U. S. soldiers into winter quarters. Two hundred troops will winter in the town, which gives promise of considerable life and activity. It is the intention to construct a trail over the divide to the headwaters of Fortymile and make Eagle the distributing point for that section.

Mr. Watrous says that business in Eagle is already looking up and promises better for the future. He exhibits a 7-ounce nugget from American creek which is getting better, the more it is prospected.

Call at Mrs. Baker's, cor. Fourth avenue and Sixth street, and inspect a new assortment of ladies' suits and notions direct from San Francisco.

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies of Dawson will be interested in learning that a select stock of ladies' suits and notions has been placed on sale at Mrs. Baker's, cor. Fourth avenue and Sixth street. The goods are all new and have just arrived direct from San Francisco.

A superior line of wall papers of latest designs, tints and patterns, just received at Cribb's & Rogers, druggist, Third avenue. Very low prices and large assortment.

Mrs. Dr. Slayton has removed from the Goodwin house to her cabin on Third avenue, corner of Third street.

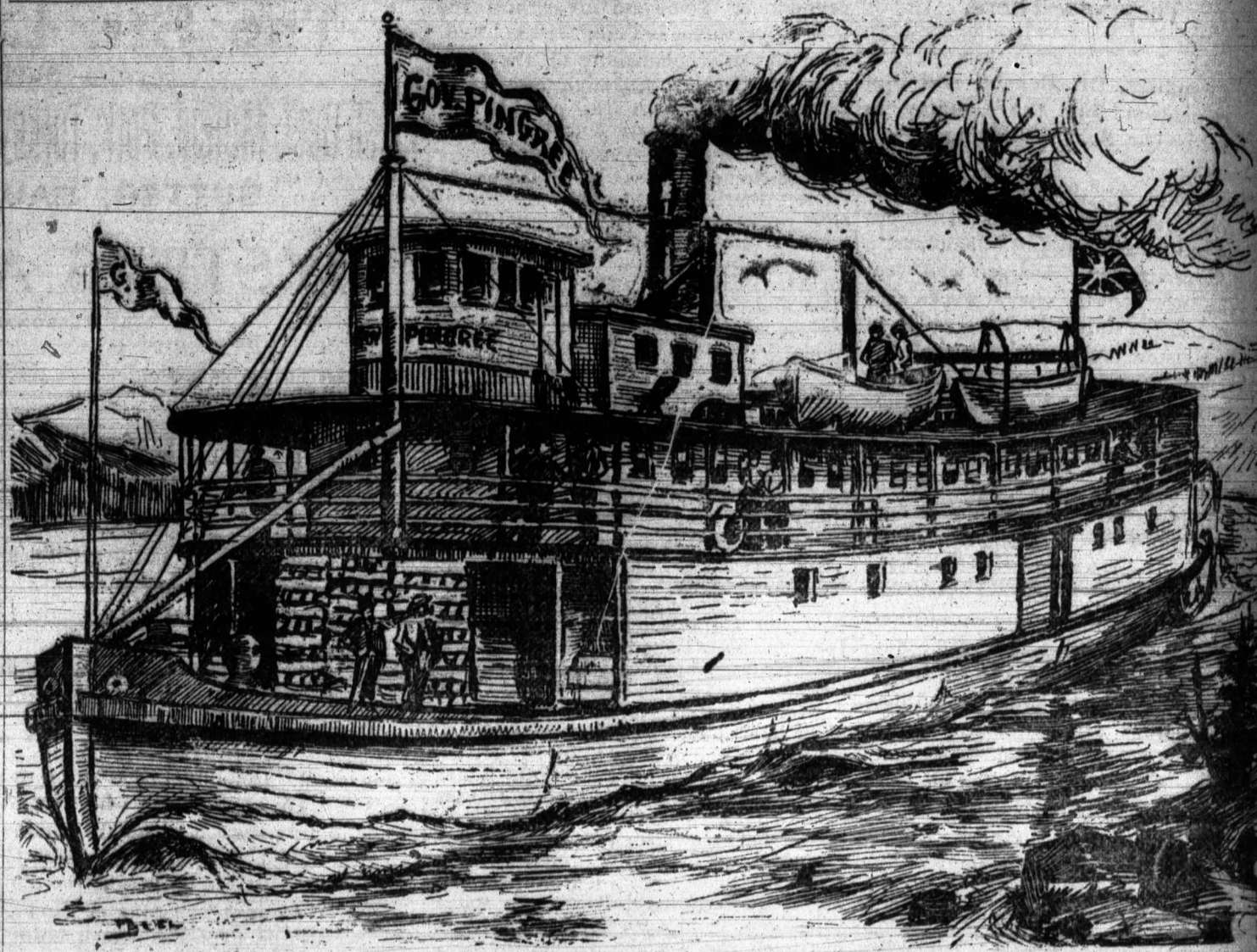
Contractors and builders are reminded that bids will be received at the Northern cafe for the rebuilding of that structure. Plans can be seen and examined at the Northern Cafe office on First Avenue, near Second Street.

Record of Transfers.

The following transfers have been filed for record at the gold commissioner's office since Monday:

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D T Berry to Nynlund, one-third 3a below Hunker.
P Adair to T J Donoghue, one-fourth hillside opp dis on Klondike river.
Deputy sheriff to C M Woodworth, one-fourth 142 b 1 dis Dominion.
C M Woodworth to W Joel, all bench 113 Eldorado.
C M Woodworth to W Joel, one-half 142b 1 dis Dominion.
C Cornell to T D McFarlane, all 61b All Gold.
C Cornell to D T McFarlane, all 5b Eureka.
T E Muir to T D McFarlane, one-half 141 f Hunker.
W S Bulkner to W Black, all hill opp 1 1/2 1136 Gold Run.
S H McDevall to W Joel et al, bench opp 113 Eldorado.
E A Connor to W Joel et al, all bench on Gold Hill bounded by Lobel and McDonald.
J Werline to J Scoboda, one-half hill opp u 114 trail.
C A Williams to W Hansen, one-half hill opp u 1 1/2 157a Sulphur.
J A Hilyer to J C Bolan et al, all bench opp 1148 hydraulic res.
J Campbell to C E G Powell, one-half hill opp u 1 1/2 1193 b 1 dis Dominion.
C Coalfleet to C E G Powell, one-half bench 3 tier opp u 1 1/2 1174b Hunker.
S Hovick to K Olsen, all hill opp u 1 1/2 12a 1 dis.
N Pfander to E E Baker, one-third bench 3 tier 1148 hydraulic res.
E E Baker to J A Hilyer, one-third bench 3 tier 1148 hydraulic res.
L Williams to M A Howard, one-eighth bench 112 Eldorado.
D Collins to M A Collins, one-sixteenth bench 112 Eldorado.
J Wilson to G T Burwell, all bench u 5b Last Chance.
J Connor to E Wheatley, one-third u 5 Pure Gold.
T Y Smith to C M Clayton, all 80a b Sulphur.
K Olsen to A N C Treadgold, six-sixteenths 1 Boulder.
G Butler to R R Michael, one-fourth 52b Hunker.
R Gillespie to A Livingstone, all hill opp u 1 1/2 53b Bonanza.
W S Bulkner to H E Wheeler, all hill u 1 1/2 147 Gold Run.
H E Wheeler to S W McDonald, all hill u 1 1/2 147 Gold Run.
B Davis to M E Suro, all bench 3 tier opp u 1 1/2 142b Bonanza.
C Johnson to J E Matheson, one-fourth bench 3 tier opp u 1 1/2 126b Hunker.
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A Blom to W J White, one-half 2a Cariboo.
W H Watson to C E G Powell, one-half hill 1 1/2 1188b Bonanza.
H T Landahl to C H Moss, one-half bench 1 1/2 r 126b Hunker.
E Christie to J E Lewis, two-thirds bench 117b Bonanza.
W N Robertson to E C Parker, all bench 2 tier opp u 1 1/2 r 126b Hunker.
C Hill to H Berry, one-fourth 11 abv u Dominion.
A E Hulstis to T D McFarlane, one-half hill opp u 1 1/2 15a Hunker.
J Isaac et al to T E Davis, all 7 Gouvin gulch.
A Livingstone to S McKnight, one-half hill opp u 1 1/2 1153b Bonanza.
D Drysdale to L Sloss et al, all 26a Sulphur.
T Gee to H C Lisle, one-third o at mouth of pupa 21 Eldorado.
O Balke to M Lee et al, one-fourth u 200 23a r f Eureka.
L T Parker to A J Willett, all bench 1145b Bonanza.
W Loomis to J H Moore et al, one-half bench r 1 Skookum.
T Marwick to H Loeven, all bench opp 1153 b dis Bonanza.
Chas Tenant to L de Lobel, one-half hill opp u 1 1/2 114 American.
Chas Tenant to L de Lobel, one-half hill opp u 1 1/2 1156b Sulphur.
E K Kline to T Lanar, all 267b 1 dis Dominion.
R A Harris to A J Mangold, all 80b below Bonanza.
A J Mangold to W Joel, all 80b below Bonanza.
C A Desnoyers to D de Montigny, one-fourth 3 Gay gulch.
P Maloney to W S Scott, all bench opp 112 Eldorado.
J L Benson to R R McFarlane, all 1 1/2 3 Ready Bullion.
T D McFarlane to R R McFarlane, all u 1 1/2 3 Ready Bullion.
C E Truelove to O E Stanhope, all hill opp u 1 1/2 1178 b 1 dis Dominion.
W Gilbert to G M Gilbert, all hill opp u 1 1/2 1159 b Hunker.
H E Tharber to A H Cook, all hill on 11 pupa dis on Last Chance.
N W Hayward to T B Lewis, one-half 1 on pupa 41a Hunker.
A P Benzoni to W H Gorham, one-half bench opp u 1 1/2 117a Hunker.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Black malamute dog, white breast, wart on right hip; found on Eldorado creek a week ago. Inquire Nugget office.
FOUND—Large black dog, white feet; owner may have same by paying charges.
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