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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900.

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China Fires on Foreign Ships and the War Is dered to be sent immediately to the the city. On in Earnest.

## PRITISH GUNBOATS DAMAGED AND OFFICERS WOUNDED.

German, Russian and French Soldiers Killed and Injured.

Reports Are Rife of General Massacre in Peking-Magazine at Mandshu Blown Up-Chinese Torpedo Boat Seized-Russia Is Heaviest Loser Thus Far-Admiral Seymour's Column in Retreat-65,000 Troops large fleet of U. S. war vessels have of \$1000, to be used as a benefit fund Massed Against China-American Soldiers Sent From Philippines.

Taku fired on the ships of the come forty-five injured; French, one killed, ined powers who retaliated and one injured. ilenced them after a continuous fire of everal hours.

The British gunboat Algerine was

The forces of the combined fleets octhe magazines.

Japan and Russia are preparing to and large forces. The casualties dur-

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London, June 19, via Skagway, June ing the firing on the combined fleet .-China has declared war upon the were as tollows: British, one killed, world. Early this morning immediate- four injured; German, three killed, following midnight the Chinese forts seven injured; Russian, one killed,

Several Chinese torpedo boats were

The forts began firing by direct order badly damaged and two officers were from the empress of China, who issued an edict by the advice of her war minister, thus declaring open defiance to rapied the dismantled forts after firing the powers and proclaiming war against the civilized world.

> The heavy losses of the Russians are due to the blowing up of the fort at country. Mandshur. Two of the forts were

come by way of Hong Kong.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's re lief column, which set out across the

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Chinese and doubtless precipitated the realize their most blissful anticipations. early opening of hostilities.

While nothing can be learned authoritatively, it is generally believed that the members of all the foreign legations in Peking have been massacred.

scene of action. France will send 16,000 men and Russia 5000 immediately. Russia has massed 40,000 men and seven batteries at Kiachta with orders thence proceed to Urga.

is teared many lives will be lost, particularly among the missionary stations hatred of the Christians is a religion of Arctic well water on this side. with the Boxers, who claim that to them is due the internal troubles of

At the treaty port of Newchway two villages have been burned and the Christians have fled for their lives.

American troops have been ordered from the Philippines to China and a sented the Skagway camp with the sum

It is anticipated that President Mc-

Kinley will call a special session of congress to deal with the Chinese question as if an aggressive and immediate movement of troops should be necessary it may largely effect the policy of the government in the Philippines.

Owing to the conditions at present in the Philippines no more troops can be safely withdrawn, therefore congress will have to give the required authority.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Isaiah and Clarence Wood, while out hunting in Skamania recently, killed a brown bear weighing 500 pounds and caught 60 fine trout. Both are expert sportsmen. The bear is one of the largest ever killed in that part of the

A child was recently born to Mr. and Mandshur. Two of the forts were Mrs. E. E. Ellison, of Walla Walla, which weighs but one and one-half pounds, though it is now nearly a month old. The child is perfectly formed and is in good health. An ordinary finger ring can be slipped over its hand to the elbow.

R. J. Knapp and W. E. Tibbets, both men brought it to Cosmopolis, where it not been heard from. is being cared for.

Harry L. Stone, a young Spokane boy, has sold a song composed by himselt for a sum said to be nearly \$15,000 to a New York publishing house. Young Stone is a natural musician, and several of his relatives have gained fame in the musical profession. This is the third or fourth of his compositions which have been well received.

### Why Is It Thus.

Notwithstanding 'the fact that many beef cattle are arriving in Dawson almost daily and hundreds more are known to be on the way, the price of beef has not been reduced, but yet sells at from \$1 to \$1,25 per pound. Potatoes have dropped from \$1.25 to 121/4 cents per pound; eggs have come down several hundred per cent, but not so with meat, which stays at the old figures with a tenacity deserving of a better cause. But the matter of a reduction in the price of fresh meat is one of but very short time, as meat is of the drop can not be much longer de-

### Old Timers Leaving.

Among the passengers who left on the steamer Tyrrell last night for Nome were fully a score who were among the very first to reach here in the fall of York ing to win smiles from the fickle god-'97, and who have since been attemptdess of fortune, but in nearly all the cases, the attempts were futile, and with but tew exceptions, the old timers who left last night had little left atter purchasing their tickets, and they were not of the loaning class of men, either. On the contrary, they are of the class that spent their entire time on the creeks and endured all the barships and privations incident to their own cooking. And yet, they are now looking for a country in which they hope to make the stake, the anticipation of which prompted them to leave their homes and their families nearly three!

as to be forced to turn back and retreat years ago. No one will envy these men RECEIVED BY WIRE to Tientsin, greatly unbalanced the what they get if they strike it rich and

#### The Weather.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at an average of 66 between Dawson and Bennett. By 10 o'clock it had passed the 80 mark and in Dawson at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was 90 in Four thousand German troops are or- the shade by several thermometers in

#### Across the River.

cows of Dawson are pastured on the opposite side of the Yukon from the city, and at an early hour every morning to proceed to Unamatlin in China and those who "pail the caows" may be seen striking out for the opposite bank The situation is very critical and it with a boat load of tin cans. As the river water is somewhat off in color, it is not probable that any of it is trans ferred to the cans on the return trip, but throughout the whole of China as the there is nothing to hinder the addition

> At present there is fine grazing acros the river and stock will now fatten there without being fed on grain.

#### Irving's Liberality,

Capt. John Irving when in Skagway a few days ago, where he attended a meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood, of which order he is a prominent member, prefor members of the Brotherhood who may happen at any time to be in need of assistance.

#### New Express Company.

Mr. Jackson, general agent for the Alaska Pacific Express Co., is in the city, having reached here yesterday on the Columbian. Since his arrival Mr. Jackson has arranged for the extension of his company's service to this place and hereafter express matter will be handled by the steamers of the C. D. Co., and those of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd. Mr. Miles, of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., has been secured as agent for the express company at this

#### Looking Over the Field.

Mr. A. L. Cheney, the pioneer clothier and gents' furnisher of Skagway, he having opened the Boston Store there in the summer of '97, is a late arrival in Dawson on a pleasure and prospecting trip, and a Dawson branch of the Boston store is not a future impos sibility.

### New Mining Inspector.

Commissioner Ogilvie has been adcountry from Tientsin to Peking, and which was so harrassed by the Boxers where it had been chased by dogs, and was in an exhausted condition. The days ago. spector. He was appointed at Ottawa.

### Court Adjourned.

The sentence which was to have been passed this morning upon M. Stiepovitch, recently convicted of the theft of hay, was last evening suspended by Judge Dugas, and court is now adjourned till the 16th of September next. Judgments were given yesterday in

the following civil actions.

The case of McDonald vs. Searth stands till next motion day. Detendant to answer injunction motion.

In the case of McKenzie & Miles vs. Davison, judgment with costs for defendant was given. In the case of Depanin vs. Ronnderbach, action was dismissed with costs. In the case entitled carrying a total of over 16,000 people. Victor vs. Butler, the action was also dismissed with costs. In the case of Hetherington vs. McPherson, judgment was entered for the amount claimed.

### Coming Sports.

Those wishing to take part in the sure to drop a few notches, and the date grand parade, tug-of-war, and horse races to be held on the Fourth of July, are requested to send their names and entries to Secretary Sorry, in the Webb building, before noon on July 2d.

Carpenters are also requested to send in bids for the erection of a grand stand on or before Friday next, at noon. Specifications can be had of Mr. Te Roller, at the S. - Y. T. Co.

With a few exceptions all the dairy Steamer Alpha Returns With 5 Passengers and \$300,000 in Dust.

### NEW AND RICH STRIKE AT TOPKUK,

Which Is 55 Miles From Nome Toward Golofin Bay.

#### ICE ALL GONE BY MAY 25.

Five Fortunate Men Return Well Provided With Dust-Great Excitement in Seattle.

Vancouver. June 20, via Skagway, June 26. - The steamer Alpha, the first ship to reach Nome this year, and which sailed from here in April contrary to instructions from the American customs authorities and which landed passengers and treight at Nome in open defiance of the same official orders returned to this place today, having made a most successful round trip.

The Alpha brought back five passengers four of whom brought gold dust aggregating \$300,000. They are Glen Timsley, \$25,000; Jack Kill, \$145,000; Frank Green, \$60,000, and J. C. Mona-

### Jennie From Nome.

Seattle, June 20, via Skagway, June 26.—The steamer Jennie has arrived vised by the last mail of the appoint- from Nome with but three passengers, brakemen, caught a deer near Mark-mentof A. N. Robertson as mining in-ham, Chehalis county, some days ago. spector. He was appointed at Ottawa anxious to remain.

Capt. Hanson, of the Jennie, says that when he sighted Nome on May 23d there was no ice in sight, Norton sound having cleared earlier this year than ever before known.

A new and very rich strike is reported to have been made at Topkuk, 55 miles from Nome and towards Golfin, to which place there has been a great stampede, men paying 25 cents per pound for transportation.

The return of the Jennie and the report of the new strike has added to the already great Nome excitement here.

During the past 15 days, 55 steamers have sailed from this place to Nome,

#### Lull in Litigation. During the past tew days there has

been a perceptible falling off in the number of wage cases before the olice court. Whether this is only the full before the storm or whether it is an indication that all litigation is over for the season is not known. Certain it is, however, that many claim operations who failed to satisfactorily settle with their men are not now here to be sued. they having floated down the river at unseemly hours before breakfast.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900.

#### CONFIDENCE WARRANTED.

Dawson is holding her own in a manner that must convince the most skeptical of the solidity of the foundations upon which the town has been built. During the winter the cry was sounded up and down throughout Canada and the States that with the opening of navigation Dawson would be practically deserted. The stampede to Nome was destined according to these prophets of evil to take away from Dawson every or eight months before effecting a settleman who was not absolutely tied down by property and other interests in such a way as to make it absolutely impossible for him to leave.

As a matter of fact, there are almost, if not quite, as many people in Dawson school during the coming winter. Last today as there have been at any time during the past 12 months. Large numbers have left for the lower county, but a constant stream of people has been to materialize in Dawson, and so far as coming down the river in small boats the knowledge of the general public as well as on the steamers, and the net loss in respect to actual population has been small. The time for doubt or worry as to the future of Dawson is past. The town is now on a business basis such as is warranted by the actual resources behind it and has lost almost entirely the appearance of feverish fluc tuations which marked it during the early days of the boom.

almost as accurately upon receipts and in favor of any other plan. expenditures as is ordinarily done in similar concerns on the outside.

All indications point to a constant increase in the volume of business transacted. Mining operations will be conducted during the coming season upon a much more extensive scale than son is satisfied for Seattle to take the ployer. Upon that he made a clean n the case heretofore which bonor so long as we get the service: means an indirect impetus to every line of business in Dawson. Before the river closes again immense steam plants will be brought in by scores of mine and the great Klondike country, the happen to a fellow when he gets in the owners, who have begun to realize that there is economy in operating a big plant, where their ground will justify the use of any machinery at all. Low grade dirt in immense quantities will be worked this coming winter at a profit, something which has been practical y impossible heretofore, and this means increased employment of labor and a steadily growing pay roll.

The confidence which has been so universally shown by the substantial opulation of Dawson in the stability and permanence of the town will undoubtedly be thoroughly justified by circumstances. Their faith has been backed by their money and we believe, estion, that there is ample warrant for that faith.

### "PAY AS YOU GO."

There will be more claims worked on the "pay as you go" basis during the coming year than ever before. The "bedrock" plan is a make-shift which should be avoided wherever possible. When men are compelled to look forward to a period of several months before receiving any remuneration for their services, their work is very apt to prove of an exceedingly poor quality. More especially is this the case when a doubt exists as to the ability of the United States potal authorities, yet claim operator to liquidate his obligation when clean up time arrives,

Labor is too expensive a commodity in this country to be employed under any circumstances where the very best ant postmaster general addressed the folresults are not to be obtained. It makes lowing letter to Secretary Prosch: no difference what the nature of the "Sir: Under date of Feb. 26 you ad-

ployed at from 80 cents to a dollar per hour must give their employer the benefit of their best efforts or consequent loss to him will ensue.

It is idle to contend, and the record of last winter has amply proven the contrary, that men who are employed on the "bedrock" basis will give equal service with those who receive their pay at stated intervals. They are not certain of ever being compensated for their work and hence enter into it in a half hearted manner, which is absolutely certain to prove disastrous to all parties concerned.

A great many instances can be cited in which claim owners with rich properties have been compelled to resort to the "bedrock" plan, owing to the fact fully. that the entire result of the preceding year's work has been invested in different enterprises or sent outside. Such men are beginning to realize that it is far more satisfactory and much more economical in the long run to hold out sufficient of their output for the next season's operating expenses. The man who is able to pay cash secures results far over and above what accrues to the man who prefers, or is forced by circumstances to operate a period of si ment of his obligations.

Care should be taken immediately to provide a supply of school books this summer to equip a first-class public fall the books which the council, after long and arduous effort, managed to order, were caught in the ice and failed goes, they have not arrived as yet. No possible excuse can be advanced tor failure to provide a school next winter. With all due consideration for the efforts of Father Gendreau in maintaining a school last winter, we submit that Dawson must be provided with a public school in the ordinary acceptation of Peter to pay Paul for nearly three years the term. Nothing else will be satistactory to the people at large, nor can Business houses are now able to figure any reasonable argument be advanced than \$1250 interest and still owed the

### Better Mail Service.

The following from the Seattle P .- I. of the 14th is good news to the people of Dawson, and while, Seattle like, that city takes all the honor for bringing

prevailed upon to make arrangements Democrat. for carrying all classes of mail matter between Skagway and Dawson. This service will prevail during the summer months at least, and it is believed that the same influences will be effective in having it made permanent.

With the earliest settlement of the Klondike country the postal problem presented itself. Later when the boom came and thousands of men crowded into the distant territory, it became imperative that provision be made to maintain communication with the outside world. For a time at the first dozens of men made big money in carrying letters from the seaports of Skagway and Dyea to Dawson and as much more in bringing out replies, but the mails soon assumed such dimensions that, it was necessary to bring their transportation under the supervision and control of proper authorities.

For some time the Canadian postal authorities have attended to the transportation of letter mail to and from Dawson, but there has been no arrangement for other sorts of mail, except upon payment of full rates for first-class matter. The protest of the Dawsonites 2nd St., bet. 2nd and 3rd Aves. and of the people at this end having correspondents and business connections in Dawson has been loud and long. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce took up the fight, and the united effort has at

The matter of better mail facilities to Dawson is quite outside the province of the presssure of the local chamber of commerce caused the intervention of the United States postoffice department and effected the desired result. Under date of June 7 the acting second assist.

business may be, men who are em- dressed a letter to the postmaster general in behalf of the people of Dawson, Yukon territory, asking that better mail facilities be provided for them, and particularly for the transportation to that point of other than letter mail. Other communications on this subject have reached the department through various sources, and while the department has advised the writers that the matter of additional mail facilities for Dawson, Canada, should be presented to the Canadian postal authorities, yet this department undertook to confer with the Canadian postoffice department in regard thereto. As a result of the correspondence we are now advised that arrangements have been made for carrying all classes of mail matter from Skagway, Alaska, via Bennett, Canada, to Dawson, Canada, and that this arrangement will continue at least through the summer, and possibly longer. Very respect-G. F. STONE,

"Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General."

Borrowed on His Salary.

"Apropos of borrowing money on one's salary," said a prominent merchant of this city, talking of that pecu liar phase of the loan business, " I am reminded of a curious case that came under my observation not long ago. A young man employed on the clerical staff of a large concern here was given a tip on a 'good thing' in cotton. It came to him in such a way that he felt absolutely certain of cleaning up a nice little sum of money, and as he had no funds of his own just then he took the liberty of bossowing \$250 from the house. In plain, English he stole \$250 from the firm's current cash, and when he lost, as he did, he found himself in the deuce of a fix.

"However, he was able to carry things over without detection for a tew days and in the meantime succeeded in etting a loan of the necessary sum om a private money shark. The loan was for six months, and he agreed to pay 15 per cent a month, or \$475 altogether. That was pretty steep, of course, but I have known a dozen cases of extortion almost as bad

'At the expiration of the six months the young man paid the \$225 interest and hustled up another \$250 loan to life the principal. On that second loan I think he paid 10 per cent a month. At any rate he kept on horrowing from -to be exact, 34 months-at the end of which time he had actually paid more original debt. He had a growing tamily on his hands and in spite of all his squeezing and scraping was never able to get rid of the load.

"During the last year he had fallen into the hands of a salary shaver, and eventually he was prevented by sickness from making a payment, and one about the "improved mail service, Daw- of his orders was presented to his embreast of the whole transaction, and his Through the efforts of the Seattle boss, instead of discharging him, took Chamber of Commerce and the newspa- up the debt and is letting him pay it pers of Seattle, backed by the insistent off a title at a time. This is an absodemands of the people of Dawson City lutely true story and shows what can Canadian postal authorities have been lion's paws."-New Orleans Times-

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## DAWSON'S THEATRES.

The Orpheum and Palace Grand Well Filled.

"U and I," and "Just Behind the Scenes" Are Enthusiastically Received.

At a few minutes past 9 last evening the Tyrrell blew her final whistle and steamed down the river. Then the crowd divided itself and went to the theaters. It was late, therefore, when to see the Tyrrell off, and the shows race. could not begin without an audience. "U and I" at the Orpheum was well natronized, the house being filled so that standing room was not easily

found. There is no plot to the musical skit presented last night, and the general outline of the piece is so well known no description. It is filled to overflow- heavily loaded. ing with funny situations and places where the audience does not have to find an excuse for laughing, and those who witnessed the first presentation of were not slow in showing their appre- boat. ciation of the merits of both the piece and is producers. James F. Post as O'Donovan, did some clever character work, the opportunity having been lavishly given by the author. Robert Lawrence, as Professor John Ungerblatz, ously mn a close second in the manifested appreciation of the audience. Beatrice ceived, and deserved every hand she

The cast is too long, and space too limited to admit of personal mention of it when he said it. all the characters, but there is not one who does not deserve separate mention.

the performance proper were up to their usual high standard of excellence, and were received in a befitting manner by the audience.

Manager Simons of the Palace Grand made at the opening season of the house, that he knew what Dawson se. The production of the piece "Just Behind the Scenes' last night would us. have done credit to any company in of coldness cannot be successfully im- the boilers. sted to them. They appreciated the the company to entertain them | ing. ist evening, and said so in a way that takes glad the hearts of actor people the world over.

Mbel Cassidy, the leading lady, is at endearing herself to the theater foers by her clever work.

Mr. Cassidy is too well known both, a clever and conscientious actor and largest in the drama. man of marked originality to need y imoduction or comment to keep him in the public eye.

To say that the rest of the cast is right and artistic is to use but a lame apression. That the public like the ork of the company may be seen any ight by the way each member is greet. strelsy and to run all the year round. when he or she steps upon the

Stage Manager Cassidy made the anincement last evening that the manment had decided to cut the price of mission from a dollar to fifty cents. At the previous price, however, the rices was not made with a view to soon. curing more business.

### The City of the North.

Rev. J. C. Speer, of Victoria, who reently returned to that city from a visit Dawson in a letter to the Times says: The city of the North this side of a profession. son will be Whitehorse. Everybing points to this being a great city. the reports of its mining properties are, believe, reliable both as to copper and and particularly the former. The ire of Dawson is assured for twenty ars to come. This being the case the lough connection to Dawson, via the pelopment Co.'s steamers should be tely patronized, for it is scarcely able to expect any more comfortaor advantageous way of getting into e gold country of the North. It is lite true that there is no such boom as we saw three years ago. With splended shipping tacilties as are lorded by the Canadian Development pany it is not at all likely that the ite Pass railway will be extended th to Dawson. With the present

shipping facilties provided, partially by the splendid fleet of steamers belonging to the C. P. N. Co., thousands of people and thousands of tons of most valuable freight are passing through to the Klondike from the coast cities."

#### In the Old River Days,

When one steamboat comes alongside another on the Mississippi each tries to pass the other. That is an invariable rule of the road. It is as much a rule on the river as it is in driving. A brated his eightieth birthday in good man is out in a light rig and has be- health. fore him far as he can see a smooth, wide, unobstructed dirt speedway. He Chamberlain expects to visit this counhas a good, fresh spirited horse that wants to go and needs muscle to hold

Another outfit, under precisely the name to the first species of dress reform for women, died recently at the age and tries to whisk by. The man is not of 84. the curtains rang up on the first scenes, living who will keep his pull on the not because the theater people were lines and let the other outfit throw the and she was largely in evidence, went horse its head, and there will be a adorned with trophies of his arms.

> Neither driver will have started out with the intention of racing. He may have made up his mind to eat dust philosophy at the university there. sooner than race, but let the other rig whisk by and he's after it "hotfoot," as the saying is.

It is the same way in steamboating. No pilot likes to take the wash and by theater goers of this and former broken water of another boat, especialyears, that it seems to require little or ly if the other boat is slower or more

It is in the human blood, and no amount of danger from overtaxed boilers, narrowness of channel, sand bars, shoals or snags will deter the fast boat champion clog dancer. He was the the piece at the Orpheum last evening from showing its heels to the slower

I have seen passengers in the olden about the river and its dangers, come up to the captain of the boat they had taken passage on and say to him solicit-

me of one thing, that you are not going Lorne, as Mile. Vermicelli, the comic to race. I've got my wife and children opera singer, was enthusiastically re- on board, and I don't want to expose them to needless danger, ''

"Of course we won't race," the captain would answer, and he would mean

In a little while along would come a slow, heavily loaded scow of a boat and busy and so would the pilot, the engineer and the firemen.

And as the competing boat would shade down to a small speck on the rear horrizon the passenger who was so many passengers from here to St. is fast demonstrating that the boast he anxious to keep his family out of needless danger would come up from below, it not for the festive Yukon mosquito wiping a pair of bruised and dirty that is said to be legion down in the theater goers wanted, was not an idle hands and, inflating his chest proudly, say to the captain, "She never touched

That passenger had been down on the my town, and whatever else may be boiler deck during the race passing aid of a Dawson audience, the charge cordwood to the stokers to put under

-St. Louis Republic.

### Stage Glints.

They are now calling Mrs. Langtry's acting in "The Degenerates" a Christian endeavor.

Richard Mansfield is letter perfect in 11 star parts, several of them among the

Nat Goodwin has an option on a play to be founded on "The Hon, Peter Stirling," the novel written by James the Regina. Leicester Ford.

Primrose and Dockstader are talking of opening a theater in New York to be a continuous performance of min-

Kate Rorke, who played in America with Beerbohm Tree, is to produce in London a play by the overrated Echegaray called "The Sin That Cleanses."

Charles Hoyt is back in New York working on a farce that he has nearly finished. He has another new play in was very full, so that a cut in his mind which he expects to work out

> It is alleged of A. H. Wilson, the German comedian of "The Evil Eye," that he is a nephew of the late Senator Present and Future, Wilons of Iowa and was disinherited as a punishment for adopting the stage as Second Avenue, Cafe Royal Building.

Charles Wyndham is to act in "The Crusaders," which was such a failure in its original production in 1891 that Henry Arthur Jones, the author, immeditaely retired from theatrical manage ment, on which he had embarked with his play.

The name of the play maunufactured by Lavinia H Van Westervelt Dempsey, erstwhile "Queen of the Holland Dames," has been changed again. Now it is "The Open Door." It started as "The Neutral Ground" and then became "The Patriot Spy." The last Chas. E. Severance, Gen. Agt., Room 15, A. C. Bullding company that went out with it got as far as Washington.

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#### PERSONALITIES.

John MacGowan, of Clay county, Florida, claims to be the oldest pensioner in the country.

President Rhees of Rochester university owns one of the best collections of oriental manuscripts in the world.

Gen. Luke Wright of the Philippine commission will be accompanied to Manila by his wife and daughter, Katherine.

Sir William Howard Russell, the dean It is rumored in London that Joseph

try by way of a vacation at the close of the South African war. Dexter Chamberlain Bloomer, husband of the Mrs. Bloomer who gave her

Senator Frye, of Maine, is something of a Nimrod and one room in his Wash-

New York rumor has it that when his party reaches Germany in its tour around the world Alfred G. Vanderbilt will stop at Bonn to take a course in

A friend of President McKinley says that in his congressional days ne was the most wonderful of readers and would master three or four large books on political economy at a single sitting.

Michael Krieger, a resident of Nova, O., is the exact facial and tonsorial double of Oom Paul. He was born at Uttewilier, Alsace, in 1823, but came to this country in early youth and since 1838 has lived in Ohio.

George R. Sands, who recently died in New York, was for nearly 48 years a and for nearly 20 years was a feature of the old Barnum shows.

Maj. Frederick A. Mahan of the entime, when everybody knew a good deal gineer corps, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list on his own application after 30 years' service. He is a brother of Capt. Mahan, and was formerly secretary of the lighthouse board.

When Lady Pauncefote leaves Wash-"Now, captain, I want you to assure ington, she will, it is said, receive as a gift a diamond sunburst to cost \$2500, the money to be raised by her society friends, as a mark of the esteem in which she is held. Each contributor is expected to subscribe \$25.

Col. Girard, of Neufchatel, Switzerland, has had a curious experience. On one and the same day he celebrated his eightieth birthday, his golden wedding, the silver wedding of his daughter The moving pictures at the end of try to pass us. The captain would get His friends accuse him of unprecedented economy, as he made one festivity cele-brate all four events.

#### The Yukon Mosquito.

The down river steamers are getting Michael that they would not get were neighborhood of the flats and, in fact, all along the river. But if a boat keeps away from the banks no trouble is experienced from the pest; but to make a landing, as is frequently necessary when the trip is made in a small boat, is said to be almost fatal to the person That's how it is with steamboat rec- making the landing, as the long billed insects are no respectors even of raiment when it comes to presenting their bills. In view of this condition, many persons are now leaving on the steamers who would otherwise go in small boats.

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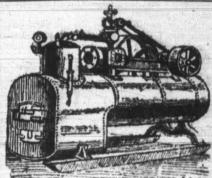
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Lightning and Nora Sail Up River Today-Columbian Goes Tonight-General River News.

The steamer Tyrrell, the first boat to be dispatched by the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., sailed for St. Michal last night with a very large passenger fist. She left at 9 o'clock and her departure was witnessed by a vast number of people, many of whom gave evidence of their regret that they were not of the number who will seek the golden shores of Alaska this summer for the fascinating yellow ingots. The fortunate venture of this company with its first steamer is considered by its owners as an augury of future prosperity. It is to be hoped that such will be the case as the enterprise is conducted on broad and liberal lines and deserves success. The Lightning, another of the company's boats, sails today for Whitehorse. She will be followedd by the John P. Light.

Captain Gardner, who arrived yesterday with the Nora, was the skillful pilot who successfully took that boat through Miles canyon and the rapids. They report a very successful run without any incident of moment, save at the end of the rapids, where they lightly struck a shelving rock, No particular damage was done to the boat and she came down the river without stopping for repairs.

The Flora left Whitehorse yesterday and will arrive in Dawson tomorrow. The Ora is now at Whitehorse.

The Nora sailed today at 2 p. m. with a large number of passengers. These boats still seem to be the popular crafts of the river, and their earnings are said to be phenomenal.

The Canadian is on the way down and was reported at Five Fingers this morning at 8 o'clock. She is billed to leave Dawson on the 28th.

Steamer Clara is at Whitehorse, The Yukoner leaves Whitehorse today.

The Sybil has not reached the upper lakes yet.

The Bailey got through Five Fingers and is on the way down to Dawson. She is a C. D. Co. boat, and wil operate at this end in the future.

The temperature at up river points is very high today. At eight o'clock this morning the average registered was 65 degrees, the highest point reached being at Big Salmon, 70 degrees.

### Ivey in Dawson.

for the district of Alaska, accompanied ness hereafter.

Dated at Dawson this 25th day of JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank by his wife and Special Inspector June, 1900. Strauber and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, were in Dawson yesterday en route to Nome, for which place they left on the Tyrrell last night. Ivey did not advertise his arrival in Dawson, as he is well aware that he is fully as unpopular here as he is in the towns of Alaska, and that is saying a great deal.

### Dawson's Summer Resort.

The Villa de Lion, of West Dawson, will open its doors to the public for the coming season on next Thursday, the 28th. The place has been thoroughly refitted and is a cozy and enjoyable place to spend a pleasant time. Private rooms and a summer garden are adjuncts of the house.

The ferry will run free to all to and from Dawson. The Villa this warm weather will be found an ideal place to cool the fevered brow and to partake of refreshing concoctions.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Frank Rogers was up this morning on the charge of having been too full for utterance yesterday—so full, indeed, that at the I. X. L. rest urant he fell down across the doorway and was unable to get up without assistance. He paid \$b\$ and costs and departed a sadder

The case of McGregor vs. Connelly for \$77.50 alleged to be due for labor performed, was continued until this afternoon. McGregor swore positively that the bill has never been paid and Connelly swore just as positively that it has been paid.

### Who Knews Chas. Cook?

Charles Cook, who was in Skagway last winter, and 1 of the latter part of the winter for Dawson has not been heard from since, and his friends fear he has been drowned in the lakes or the river. He was last seen in Bennett, whence he started with a dog team for Dawson, to work for Hutchinson & Johnson, who have just arrived from EDWARDS & DELONE, e42 Klondike, and report having heard or seen nothing of Cook. Not only that, but they made diligent inquiry on the way out as to whether he or his dogs

had been seen along the trail, and got no clue as to his or their whereabouts.

The exact time that he left Bennett is not known, but it is believed by those interested that he got away about the time the ice began to break on the lakes and the water run in over the ice. It is thought he had only one or two dogs, and that he had little money, not enough to warrant anyone being so covetous of it as to kill the man for

Cook's home was in Columbia City, near Seattle, where his mother and step-father live. Cook was 19 or 20 years old. -Alaskan.

Condenced Alaska News.

According to a correspondent the average wages paid in Atlin this season is \$3 per day of ten hours with board in his line and will ship a large con-included. included.

Over \$8000 worth of machinery was shipped north for the Nome fire department last week. This included two fire engines and 1500 feet of hose.

A. D. Charleson and party returned from Atlin recently and reported the Atlin-Quesnelle telegraph extension as being pushed with extraordinary speed. The end of this week will see telegraphic connection with Telegraph

The W. P. & Y. is having a preliminary survey made preparatory to bridging the canyon at the switchback near the summit. When completed it will be a great improvement over the present arrangement of switching trains.

Norman McCauley, the well-known B. C. capitalist, is now building at Whitehorse what promises to be the most commodious and comfortable hotel north of Skagway. The structure will be of logs, two stories high, and will contain in the neighborhood of 100

Among the changes in the interior custom service to be made soon will be the transferring of the sub-port of entry from Circle City to Eagle City, and the establishment of the sub-port at Port Yukon, which was established at the time the Canadians were coming in

by way of the Porcupine river.

Douglas Island is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth in grand style. The program of sports and amusements will include three base ball games, a procession, dancing, tug of war, rock drilling contest, cance racing by Indians and Peterboro cance racing bedians, and Peterboro canoe racing be-tween Americans and Canadians, be-sides a lot of minor sports and pastimes.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Gar-finkle and Louis Allenberg, under the style of "The Northwest Trading Com-pany" and as "The Eagle Clothing House," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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W. H. Ison and family were among the passengers arriving by the Columbian yesterday.

Tom Phillips, who has been so long employed on 52 below on Bonanza, was in town yesterday buying supplies.

Much activity is reported on the benches in the vicinity of Sixtymile. Fred Miller is hydraulicking and many other are sluicing.

Dr. Carroll and wife, of Vancouver, were seen on the streets yesterday in a buggy. The equipage attracted con siderable attention as it is the first time such a vehicle has made its appearance.

G. M. Woodruff, who reached here travel.

Juneau seems to be still in doubt as to whether to celebrate the Fourth or the still in doubt as to whether to celebrate the Fourth or this home on the Columbian this evening.

E. A. Baker representing Oppen-heimer Bros., of Vancouver, is in Daw-son. He reports business as flourishing different merchants here from Vancouver.

The launch Aquila is in splendid condition, and will probably start down the river tomorrow. Vesterday she made a trial trip up the river to meet the Nora, which boat she ran around and came back ahead of. Her captain and engineer think she is the only boat on the river. on the river.

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