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MISS GATES DEPARTS

Leaves for Cape Nome
Over the Ice.

FRIENDS WITNESS HER DEPARTURE

She Goes Well Prepared for the
Long Winter Journey.

London Newspapers Take a More
Cheerful View of the War Situation—
Think the End Will Be
Reached Within Next Sixty Days.

The recent moderation in the temperature of the weather has stimulated travel in both directions from Dawson. Several parties have started for the outside via Skagway since yesterday morning, and others have gone down the river on their way to Nome.

Miss Mimosa Gates and her party left town for the Alaskan camp a few hours



MISS MIMOSA GATES

before noon today. The young lady was equipped with a complete outfit, a large basket sled and six dogs. Immediately before her departure the party proceeded to the corner of Third avenue and Third street, where Lars and Duolos took a photographic view of the young lady and her companions. The party of Miss Gates is comprised of herself, William A. Langville and Benjamin Bennett. Her brother Humboldt Gates, on his wheel, and Dr. Wilcox, accompanied the travelers a short distance down the river. The Daily Nugget herewith presents a likeness of the adventurous young woman.

Thomas Chisholm offers to bet all or any part of \$500 that Miss Gates will not reach Nome over the ice.

Martin J. O'Brien and John Derrick started down the river for Cape Nome this morning. They had a light load of provisions and a good dog team.

More Cheerful.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 27.—The newspapers all take a much more cheerful view of the war situation. With the forces now in the field it is calculated that the war will be completed within 60 days. Buller's masterly move upon Ladysmith has changed the tide of public opinion in favor of that general, and the announcement of a successful engagement in the neighborhood of the beleaguered city is hourly expected.

Don't Use Big Words.

The following is dedicated to our contemporaries: "In promulgating your

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astoric cogitations, and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities, amicable, philosophical or physiological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness and a concentrating cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jargon babblement and assinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous decanting and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomomade or trasonic bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity. Shun double entendres, prurient jobosity and pestiferous profanity, obscure or apparent.

New Opera House.

There is a large force of men engaged daily in clearing debris from the lot on which was formerly situated the Board of Trade saloon building. Several loads of lumber are piled on the street in front of the premises, and it is expected that the carpenters will be able to lay the foundation within the next few days. Every effort will be made to open the new opera house by the middle of February.

The stock company which is backing the enterprise has almost completed the arrangement of the details. Most of the members of the theatrical company and musicians of the orchestra have been selected.

The capital stock is now valued at par; but before the first of June the holders anticipate that the quotation will be much higher than at present. It is certainly true that the new company have a very fine location for their enterprise and it will be surprising, indeed, if they do not succeed.

Butchers Indignant.

The butchers of Dawson wish to inform the public through the Nugget of the gross misrepresentation of the beef market through the News of Friday, in which it states, first that a combine is holding beef out of reach of the consumers; second, that at present 400 head of beef is now in Dawson; third, that not more than one carcass a day is being consumed; fourth, that the combine is holding beef at prices to insure 500 per cent profit; fifth, that dealers refuse to pay \$1 and \$1.50 per pound; sixth, that in four or six weeks warm weather will spoil all left in hand, as it did last year; seventh, that several lots of beef is being mashed in on the ice, and that the minimum cost of transportation and cost of beef from the states to Dawson has not exceeded 18 cents.

First—We beg to deny any existence of a combine between the butchers of Dawson either wholesale or retail, and at present the best beef is selling at only 15 cents a pound above moose and cariboo.

Second—Not more than 300 beeves are now in Dawson, against 1400 head last year at this time.

Third—The city and creek trade is now using four beeves daily, which will consume all the meat in the market by May 1st, not allowing increase of spring trade, which always comes.

Fourth—We would have to load our beef here for less than five cents a pound dressed to make 500 per cent at present prices, less than half its value in any of the coast cities.

Fifth—Cut meats are being sold for from 75 cents to \$1 a pound; a few choice cuts for \$1.25.

Sixth—We are anxious to know when the cheechahko arrived here who stated to the News that beef will spoil in four or six weeks, and as it did last year. He surely has not been here long or knows very little of the climate. Such statements are too absurd for denial,

but we will say to him that last spring, on March 1st, beef rose from 20 cents to 35 cents, and on April 1st to 45 cents, and at the end of May beef held all winter sold at 85 cents a pound wholesale; furthermore that the last of the frozen meat was sold about June 30th in good condition; and the beef thrown in the river was brought here on the steamer Flora and Canadian from Hootalinqua.

Seventh—Every wholesale butcher in Dawson has freighted in the wholesale part of their beef on the ice at an extra cost of from 10 cents to 25 cents per pound, and one of them will part with not less than \$10,000 for this alone, and those who undertake to "mush in" on the ice have our heartfelt sympathy.

Our wise cheechahko will have no difficulty in placing large contracts with the undersigned for beef delivered here at 18 cents a pound, and much more. Will he kindly call on us?

BAY CITY MARKET.
CITY MARKET.
BONANZA MARKET.
VICTORIA MARKET.

AD MEMORIAM:

(To heroes in the Transvaal, killed in action.)
The pale death angel broods o'er many homes
Where every sound of joy and mirth has fled;
Where children watch for one who never comes;
Where widows weep o'er their beloved dead.

Those mangled forms lying stricken, cold and still,
That never bleached when dangers threatened fast,
But, dauntless stood at duty's post until
Their lives were sacrificed but perils past.

Oh heroes brave! your noble deeds shall live
Embossed on your country's roll of fame;
The praise and glory that no king can give
Shall place the halo 'round your hallowed name.

The gallant captain on the angry main
Never paced his quarter deck more free from fears
The greatest general on the battle plain
May doff his plumed ca-que to you as peers.

Heap wreaths of summer roses on their bier,
Let bay and laurels on their graves abide;
Give them the tribute of a pitying tear
And let them rest together, side by side.

England, great empire! thou needst never dread
The threats of envious foes across the seas,
So long as in thy broad domain are bred
Sons, brave and strong and dutiful as these.

Dawson, January 14, 1900.

Saturday Night's Dance.

A very pleasant dance was enjoyed on last Saturday night at the McDonald hall. The affair was given under the management of Prof. James Duffy. Excellent music was rendered by Mr. Thomas Majuy's orchestra. A large number were present and the numbers on the program were completed before midnight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The incoming mail was at the foot of Lake Lebarge on Saturday night. It probably will not arrive in Dawson till next week.

The Martony restaurant building, situated on Second street, between First and Second avenues, will be removed to the lot on First avenue which was occupied by the Hoffman house before the recent fire.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have undertaken to fit up and furnish a woman's ward in the Good Samaritan hospital. The undertaking is a most laudable one and the ladies should be given every encouragement in it. It is understood that the ladies of the M. E. church will aid their sisters in the good work.

\$1,000 FOR CLAYSON

Will Clayson's Offer For
His Brother's Body

THROUGH THE DAILY
KLONDIKE NUGGET

A Resume of This Most Interesting
Case.

Missing Man's Family Are Convinced
That He Was Murdered Between
Minto and Hutchiku on Christmas
Day.

Late Saturday evening the following telegram was received at the office of the Daily Nugget:

Skagway, Jan. 27.

To the Daily Klondike Nugget:

You are authorized to offer the sum of \$1,000 reward for the return of Fred Clayson, dead or alive. Supposed to have been murdered between Minto and Hutchiku on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.

[Signed] WILL CLAYSON.

From the above it is apparent that the missing man's family have despaired of ever again seeing him alive; also that they adhere to the belief that he was murdered. The readers of the Daily Nugget are fully conversant with the mysterious disappearance of the three men—Fred H. Clayson, Lynn Relfe and Lineman Olsen—who were never seen after leaving Minto Christmas morning. Our readers are also aware that several men are now in custody, four at Tagish and two at Whitehorse on suspicion of having been implicated in the disappearance of the three men.

Clayson left Dawson early on the morning of the 17th of December on a bicycle. Relfe left a few days previous, but traveling on a wheel, Clayson had overtaken him. Olsen, being a lineman in the employ of the Dominion telegraph, had stayed over night at the Minto roadhouse and together the three men left the roadhouse Christmas morning and have not since been seen.

Clayson was in the Nugget office after dark the evening previous to his departure, and being intimately acquainted with E. J. White of the Nugget staff, offered to carry any papers, letters or messages to the latter's friends in Skagway that were entrusted to him. He was given several copies of the latest issue of the paper, one being directed to each of the three newspaper offices in Skagway which Mr. Clayson said he would deliver promptly on his arrival. He also carried several verbal messages

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Closing Out Sale.

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COLONIAL PATRIOTISM.

Canada is wild with enthusiasm over the Boer war. So read the dispatches from the capital city and the dispatches are backed up by statements from various portions of the Dominion indicating that public patriotism is being worked up to a very high degree.

Premier Laurier announces that a further contribution of 2000 men will be made to the good cause, and an appropriation of several millions of dollars for the same purpose is on the calendar for early action after the sessions of parliament opens on February 1st.

Various private individuals, more especially Lord Strathcona, are coming forward with offers to equip and maintain forces in the field thus demonstrating that loyalty to the great empire furnishes a common ground upon which all Canadians irrespective of political beliefs may meet and agree. The contest with the insignificant Boer republic has already cost Great Britain a handsome sum of money and probably 10,000 valuable lives. What the bill for the completion of the war will amount to is a question still, but that it will be something tremendous there can be no doubt.

There will, however, be a very large compensation in the knowledge which the war will clearly establish, viz., that British men the world over are intensely loyal to their sovereign and their country.

A COMMUNICATION.

Editor Nugget: Sir—I have red youre paper for neerly to years which i wood not hav did if my next nabor wuz not a subscriber wich he is. It i wuz a subscriber sir i wood stop it long ago becaps i think yu are to fresch, yu sir had a peace in yur Nugget about a meting to send a telegram to Kruger which is a heathen niger in africa about Capt. wouldsyde which is my friend and former skule teacher. Now sir you dont say that yu got up that meting but i beleave you did becaps yu cant fule none of the peepil all of the time as Danel Webster wood. say yu sir if yu sent that telegram to that niger Kruger telling him that Captan would syde is a grate siter did rong sir becaps yu have gave help to the enemy in tyme of grate peryl by leting hym no that he wil soon be whiped wich is so if Captan wouldsyde gos to the war wich he will do if the war lasts more than a year wich it may or may not but that sir is neether there nor heere i think sir that it yu sent that telegram that you shood be shot for giving aid and comfort to the enemy in tyme of war and if yu are shot or even hung by the nek until yu are ded all i hav to say is mey the lord hav mercy on yure sole wich I doubt very much if he will yurs. RICHUS INDIGNEYSHUN.

p. s. i have another name wich i may tel yu if i rite yu again. p. s. no 2 if yu dont quit puting such things in the Nugget i will not borro it from my nabor any more r. i.

We can assure our friend, Mr. Indigneyshun, that the Nugget was not in any way concerned in calling the meeting or sending the telegram to which he refers. We will say, however, that if he will refer to the article in question that he must conclude that the

whole affair was inspired through humanitarian, rather than treasonable motives. We are inclined to the opinion that he must have failed to borrow his "nabor's" paper on that particular date and that his knowledge of the report of the meeting was derived entirely from hearsay. We trust that this explanation will be satisfactory, as we realize that the gentleman's patronage is too valuable to be lost.

It will be something very surprising if a great battle does not take place in the vicinity of Ladysmith very shortly. In fact the chances are that it has already taken place. Buller was reckoned to be not more than three days distant from the besieged town on the 17th inst., and the Boers were making every effort to strengthen their entrenchments in preparation for the battle which was sure to follow. From indications this battle should be one of the decisive conflicts of the war. In proportion to the number of men engaged we have an idea that the casualties will be extremely large.

The theory that the Clayson party was drowned, instead of being murdered, seems to be a plausible one. It is stated that air holes were known to exist in the ice in the vicinity of the point where the men were last known to have been seen alive. At any rate, it hardly seems possible that a party of three men could have been murdered and their bodies disposed of without some trace being left.

Social occasions now a-days in Dawson are taking on a decidedly up-to-date appearance. The sight of hand somely gowned ladies and well dressed men, even though the conventional full dress is yet a rarity, is most pleasing. We will be holding carnivals of pleasure in Dawson yet that will rival the balls given in Ottawa during the sitting of parliament.

From this time on a depression in Boer stock is to be expected. England ought now to have sufficient troops in the field to make the war one of utter annihilation should she so elect. When she has whipped the Boers the natives are still there and serious trouble is to be expected from that source before the British flag waves undisputed in South Africa.

Willie Semple is now in Victoria. Willie is playing the martyr role, as the Nugget predicted would be the case, but how effectively remains yet to be seen. Willie can discount any of the stories of the Siberian exiles if he once starts in to do so, and it is a well known fact that under ordinary circumstances he doesn't even require a start.

Skagway is at present reveling in the luxury of a ten foot fall of snow. The coast city has our sympathy. We would advise its inhabitants to move the town 600 miles into the interior, where 15 inches of snow is a large average, even if the thermometer does crowd the 50 below point.

The "beef" editor of the News says that 18 cents per pound is all it costs to land good steaks and roasts in Dawson. It is no wonder the butchers beef on this and say the News editor has a roast coming.

Republican Convention.

The Republican national convention that is to meet on Tuesday, June 19th

next, for the purpose of nominating a presidential candidate was sold to Philadelphia for \$100,000. The national Republican committee met at Washington, D. C., to select a city in which to hold the convention. Chicago and Philadelphia were aspirants for the honor. After the committee had gone into executive session, the delegations representing the respective cities were notified that the successful city would be required to subscribe immediately to the national Republican campaign fund the sum of \$100,000.

Mr. Raymond, representing Chicago, flatly refused to consider the proposition. Then the committee lowered the sum to \$50,000 in reference to the western city, but Mr. Raymond persisted in his refusal, and added "at the proper time we will pay the legitimate expenses as audited by any subcommittee the chairman of the national committee may name, and if there is an assessment to be levied for preliminary campaign work, we will subscribe our share in 15 minutes. This is all we will promise to do."

Philadelphia was anxious to secure the convention, and readily offered to subscribe the \$100,000.

Even after Chicago took her positive stand against the auction business there was a strong sentiment in her favor in the committee, as was shown by the final vote of 25 to 24. Many national committee men revolted against the idea of selling the convention. They believed that it was a technical blunder which would react upon the president and his friends.

Weather Report.

On Saturday night the official thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero.

Sunday the temperature rose to 13 degrees below.

Last night the weather continued to moderate and at 9 o'clock this morning the instrument at the barracks pointed to 10 below, since which time no material variation has occurred.

\$1,000 FOR CLAYSON.

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from the same party to friends in Skagway. Early the next morning the confident and intrepid traveler started on what has been proven almost beyond a shadow of doubt to be his last trip.

The firm of F. H. Clayson & Co. was one of the first to be established in Skagway in the mushroom days of that now prosperous city early in the fall of 1897. The owners of the business were Fred H. Clayson, the missing man, and his brother Will. By strict attention to business they soon built up an immense trade in the line of general outfitters. They erected a commodious business house which is today one of the best in Skagway. After accumulating considerable money at general merchandising, they last fall closed out the dry goods and grocery departments of their business and engaged exclusively in the importation and sale of clothing, hats, caps, gents furnishings, boots and shoes. Although not over 28 or 30 years of age, Fred Clayson was looked upon as being one of the most far sighted business men in Alaska. He had made in the past two years three separate trips from Skagway to this city, securing on his first trip some valuable mining interests situated, the writer believes, on Dominion. He still retained these interests and spent some time at his claim a few days before starting on the fatal journey. His second trip to Dawson was made last spring when he was the first man to arrive with a scowload of vegetables, eggs, etc., which he sold at a handsome profit, finding an eager market for eggs at \$90 per case, and a proportionate high price for vegetables. His last arrival in Dawson was about the 10th or 15th of last October, his scow being laden principally with potatoes and onions which he readily disposed of at from 30 to 40 cents per pound, realizing a profit of several thousand dollars, and this money he carried on his person, partly in dratts and partly in cash when

he started on December 17th for Skagway.

The missing man's family at Skagway consists of his mother, brother Will, and three sisters, Mrs. D. Pohl and Misses Annie and Lottie. Miss Annie has for the past two years and is yet employed as teacher in the Skagway public school. Having a business in Seattle, Clayson's father never joined his family in Skagway.

Record of Transfers.

C. La Plant to G. M. Faulkner, a bench claim on the pup on the left limit, opposite discovery on Last Chance.

W. M. Scouse et al to Klondike Consolidated Company, limited, 14a Eldorado.

P. Cautin to A. Maille et al, upper 60 feet of bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 Eldorado.

A. Maille to J. Plush, quarter of upper 60 feet of bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 Eldorado.

A. F. Holloway to H. C. Jones, No. 30 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz.

F. Rice to W. M. Heron, half of No. 62 below on Sulphur.

G. C. Casovan to J. Blouin, half of No. 4 on the pup at No. 1 below on Bear.

W. F. Gossman to R. S. Harris, three-sixteenth of No. 40 below on Hunker.

J. Henry to P. Crowe, quarter of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of No. 24 above on Sulphur.

J. Bell to O. H. Clark, one-sixth of hillside, left limit, opposite No. 31 below on Bonanza.

F. D. McManus to E. Callagan, quarter hillside, right limit, opposite lower half of No. 3 Magnet.

C. Stuart to W. G. O'Brien et al, two thirds of hillside opposite lower half of 76 above on Sulphur.

F. E. Reiry to J. S. Williams, the first 13 claims of the Bonanza reservoir group.

O. Baker to J. Walsh, hillside opposite No. 18b on Bonanza.

O. Baker to L. Walsh, five eighths of No. 2a Magnet.

W. Johnson to H. E. Ridley, third of hillside, right limit, opposite upper half of 87 below on Bonanza; and hillside, right limit, opposite lower half of 87 below on Bonanza.

J. C. Symser to W. S. McCray, bench, left limit, second tier, opposite 12 above on Last Chance.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

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NEWS FROM THE CREEKS.

Notes on Sulphur, Dominion, Gold Bottom and Quartz.

Sulphur Is Developing Into One of the Richest Creeks—Hillsides on Quartz Are Prospecting Well.

Extensive work is being done on Sulphur. There are 45 steam plants in operation on this tributary. The machinery ranges in size and style from a two-horse spiral thawer to a complete apparatus of hoist and cages and winter sluicing device.

One of the claims which has been developed only during the present season and which is attracting considerable attention is No. 38 above discovery. The pay streak has been cross-cut for 130 feet and averages a depth of four feet. Pans of dirt running from \$5 to \$25 are of common occurrence. The claim is operated with machinery. A new tubular boiler is being set in place. There are about 30,000 buckets in the dumps, and superintendent Bennett considers \$1 to the bucket as a low estimate. The property is owned by the Dome Yukon Gold Mining Company. This corporation has a grant of ten square miles of benches on Australia creek, which have been prospected. Gravel which is reached at a depth of 60 feet on the Australia ground, carries four cents to the pan; the company propose to handle thousands of yards of it next summer with the aid of machinery.

Green gulch, which comes into Sulphur at No. 39 above, has several claims which are producing pay dirt.

No. 11 below discovery is showing well. A large plant of machinery is being operated on the upper end. The dump is big and averages rich in pay dirt.

C. J. Riley—"Steamboat" Riley—is working on No. 8a below. His diligent and persistent efforts have been rewarded and next spring Riley will make a good cleanup.

Ed Van Wert has moved his steam plant from No. 68 above to No. 45 above. The latter claim is being worked by Cobb and DuBell, who have located the pay streak in line with the now celebrated Warren claim. With Van Wert's machinery, No. 45 will produce an enormous amount of rich dirt before the water flows.

Charles Armstrong has worked out his portion of No. 65 above, and his machinery will soon be removed to some other part of the creek.

Development work on Dominion creek is being actively prosecuted. All of the well known claims are employing a full force of miners. The numerous roadhouses, stores and saloons are enjoying a brisk and profitable business.

Charles Swanson has succeeded in locating a paystreak which is rich and wide, on No. 12 below upper discovery. He is now engaged in placing his machinery in position. A number of lays have been let on this property. Recently, the owner and laymen agreed upon a plan of co operation, by which the latter will be able to use the power generated by the owner's machinery.

No. 2 above upper is developing into one of the richest claims on the creek. It has a steam hoist. Its dump is large and averages well in pay dirt.

The owners of No. 31 below upper are doing extensive work, and anticipate a great cleanup.

Gold Bottom is the scene of active operations this winter. There is more dirt in the dumps at the present time than there was after the entire season's work last year. The upper portion of the creek is particularly active.

Soap creek, on the right fork of Gold Bottom, has developed pay on the first ten claims. The next ten are reserved to the crown, and, of course, are unprospected. The gold is very coarse,

and the streak, though rich, is not wide.

To an ordinary traveler, Quartz creek seems to be deserted. Generally speaking the creek claims have been abandoned, although Nos. 18, 14, 11, 6 and a few others are being prospected and some fair sized dumps are in evidence.

The hillsides on the right limit from A. Mack's discovery to Calder creek are being worked quite extensively. Several of these claims have prospected exceedingly well and promise good cleanups.

Missing People.

Inquiries relative to the following people have been received at the town station of the N. W. M. P.:

Benjamin G Haigh, San Francisco; Michael Henry Ashe, Cork, Ireland; Frederick Carpenter, Wyoming; Bernhard Diepen, San Francisco; John Harrison, London, England; Frank Zikmund, Lake Benton, Minn.; W. A. McFarland, Seattle; William Lawrence, Seattle; Julian B. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wilfred Robert John Hawtrey, Windsor, England; Albert McConnell, Toronto; C. Preston, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. G. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; William Quinton Mason, London, England; John Starrs, Paterson, N. Y.; O. H. Becker, Boston, Mass.; M. A. Grainger, Cambridge, England; M. D. McClare, Cambridge, Mass.; Hans Mehlen, Portland, N. D.; Peter O. Tvedt, Fairhaven, Wash.; A. F. Smith, Montrose, Colo.; James William Waldie, New Zealand.

POLICE COURT.

Harrison King, charged with receiving stolen goods, which case was on trial last Friday and Saturday, was continued until Friday, the same bondsmen qualifying in the sum of \$2000.

Jack Yaslow was up charged with dumping garbage, empty beer bottles and straw bottles inside the "dead line" on the Yukon river. Yaslow plead ignorance of the law and said he had no idea empty beer bottles were contagious. His case was continued until tomorrow afternoon.

A. E. Sola, "Mackeral" he calls himself, was in court to answer a complaint for wages filed by Henry Cassells. Sola claims that Cassells was to be paid at the cleanup, and that he quit work of his own accord and is therefore not entitled to his pay until the pansies bloom. The case is being heard this afternoon.

A. Ross, a miner who has worked for R. C. Nesbitt on 43 below on Bonanza, was in court for the purpose of entering suit to force Nesbitt to pay him \$237 in chechako, instead of gold dust which had been tendered. He was told to endeavor to settle his trouble out of court, and other wage earners present looked with amazement on the man who was so fortunate as to be offered pay, even in gold dust, for his labor.

The first case called was that of Edward Davis charged with vagrancy. The case was continued until tomorrow afternoon, the prisoner being a guest at the guard house in the meantime. Just before the presiding judge arrived Davis attempted to make a statement to the arresting constable, who thus replied: "There is no use for you to peculiarize with me; wait until the judge comes." Davis will "peculiarize" tomorrow.

Suleiman Jena, an Arab, was in court with an account for wages against Chris Hemple for labor performed during the fall and winter of 1898. Jena can not speak English and Constable Edwards volunteered to act as interpreter; but when the worshipper of Mohammed started off and spun out a story as long as a rake handle Constable Edwards was not able to interpret a word of it. The Arabic language that Edwards speaks is probably gum arabic. Another young Bagdad citizen being present, performed the services of interpreter, but through him it came out that the amount claimed by Jena is \$504, which amount places the case beyond the jurisdiction of the lower court and it was consequently dismissed.

This was one day when it was quite apparent that the room in which the police court is held is entirely too small to accommodate the patrons of that court, for with court officers, attorneys, clients, prisoners and witnesses the little room was closely packed when court opened at 10:45 this morning. Police Magistrate Perry was not on the bench today, he having been summoned to Dominion on imperative official business, and in his absence the judicial ermine is worn by Police Inspector Primrose and he it said to the credit of the young jurist, he wears it with

dignity and credit both to himself and the crown. However, he did not make final disposition of any of the cases before him this morning, continuing several of them until this afternoon and others in which a portion of the evidence has been previously heard, until the return of Major Perry.

The late Jefferson Randolph Smith, alias "Soapy," used to say, "The sun never sets on the Smiths." There is one, however, on whom the sun has scarcely deigned to rise for several weeks past and that Smith's front name is John. In addition to being burdened with a name for which he is not personally responsible, he is accused with the crime of "stealing one stick of wood to the value of 25 cents." The thing that makes the crime doubly heinous is that it was crown wood and was stolen from the woodpile of the town police station. In court this morning John looked the picture of despair, but whether it was at being charged with a crime or the thought of disgracing the illustrious name, the reporter was not able to conjecture. His case was on trial this afternoon.

A Pleasant Evening.

Saturday night the spacious furnishing department of the N. A. T. & T. Co. was thrown open to the friends of the company, a large number of whom assembled in honor of the occasion. The Yukon Field Force band was present and discoursed fine music during the entire evening.

Capt. Healy was assisted in receiving the guests by a number of ladies and gentlemen connected with the company. A generous punch bowl was kept filled during the evening and full justice was done thereto.

A most interesting program was rendered, which was interspersed with selections by the band.

At 10 o'clock dancing, which continued until midnight, began. The program rendered was as follows:

Selection..... Y. F. F. Band
Baritone solo..... "King of the Deep"
..... Mr. Chisholm.
British bugle calls..... Bugler Cobb, N. W. M. P.
Soprano solo..... "When the Swallows Home-ward Fly"
..... Mrs. Davidson
Autoharp accompaniment by Mr. Griffith.
Baritone solo..... "Out on the Deep"
..... Mr. Chisholm.
Cornet solo..... "Song That Reached My Heart"
..... Mr. Lyons
Soprano solo..... "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town"
..... Mrs. Davidson
Bass solo..... "Queen of the Sea"
..... Mr. Cobb
Contraalto solo..... "Beware"
..... Mrs. Leroy Tozier

Mr. F. H. Griffith acted as master of ceremonies, and acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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PROPOSES TO GO IT ALONE

Capt. Henry Benis' Trip to Nome Will be Solitary.

Was a Member of the First Party to Explore Copper River—Is a Jack Wade Creek Pioneer.

Capt. Henry Benis, who arrived in the city a day or two ago from his home at Fortymile, will leave for that place tomorrow and expects to get away for Nome within a few days. Captain Benis was formerly with the Mallory Steamship Company, which operates a fleet of steamers between New York and Southern points. In 1897 he fell a victim to the gold fever and resigning his position on the "bridge" struck out for the golden northwest, his destination being the Copper river country, where the yellow metal was to be scooped up by the pound. He was one of thirteen, the first party to land on Valdez glacier in the late fall of '97. That winter was not bestrewn with pleasure to the party. On the contrary, it was one of great hardship and deprivation, and worst of all, no gold was to be found even when the mining season opened the following year. Growing disgusted, Captain Benis struck out all by himself and finally reached Fortymile by the overland trip. He has since made that place his home. Last winter he carried mail between Fortymile and this city, making several round trips over the ice. He was among the first prospectors on Jack Wade creek where he secured claim No. 4 above the mouth of the creek, which claim is showing very rich gravel. Benis' business in Dawson at present is to sell his claim to Judge Morford who returned from a visit of inspection to Jack Wade less than four weeks ago.

Captain Benis was also one of the first men to locate on Napoleon creek, where, for several claims above its mouth, the creek is quite rich. Nearly all the best claims on this creek are owned by the N. A. T. & T. Co. Benis expects to leave Fortymile for Nome early in February. He will travel alone and he says: "When I want to stop there will be no one to argue with me and offer advice about this thing and that thing. In traveling alone I will have only myself to please and if I make mistakes there will be nobody to growl at me."

Benis positively refuses to take any man's power of attorney. He is going on his own responsibility and for himself; "going of himself, by himself and for himself," as the late lamented Abraham Lincoln would have said. He will take a team of four dogs and a light outfit. He expects to buy provisions along the road wherever they are to be had, but will stack up for the long distances between provision stations. He does not expect to encounter any heavier winds on the trip than he has experienced on the bridge of the Western Texas in gales of Cape Hatteras.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Two decisions were rendered by Gold Commissioner Seukler on Saturday. The evidence in the case of Miner vs. Kuzok, which involved the title to the hillside on the left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 8 above on Fox gulch, disclosed that one Rehm was the first staker of the ground in litigation, and that he was not a party to the suit. The commissioner decided that he could not adjudicate the dispute until Rehm was brought into court and the rehearing of the action was set for the 12th of next March.

The case of Rehm vs. McLellan affects the lower half of No. 20 Gold Run.

The claim was staked on March 3d, 1898, and recorded March 10th, by McLellan, to whom a grant was soon afterwards issued. On May 11th, 1899, Rehm staked the lower half of the same claim, but was not permitted to record.

He instituted action against McLellan and alleged that the defendant had never staked the ground, and prayed that McLellan's grant be declared void. The evidence at the trial was so conflicting that it was insufficient to establish the fact that McLellan had not staked, and the commissioner decided in the latter's favor.

The case of A. Painter, T. Cole, and Mrs. T. McGowan, plaintiffs, against H. T. Harmon, T. Halstead and F. Brueseth, defendants, is occupying the attention of the court. The plaintiffs are the owners of a bench, right limit, exposite No. 3 Eldorado, and they contend that the defendants, who own No. 3 are conducting mining operations on the bench claim.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. O'Connell is a guest at the McDonald.

Max Endleman of Grand Forks, is visiting Dawson.

August Borg of Eldorado, is visiting friends in the city.

F. H. Griffith will leave during the week for the outside.

Jack Raymond of Gold Hill, is a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

A. Smith will leave for Skagway with a dog team the fore part of this week.

John Campbell, a miner on Dominion, is among the guests at the Flannery.

Capt. J. B. Wood of the T. & E. Co. contemplates a business trip to Stewart river.

J. Hale, who left here January 13th, arrived safely in Skagway on the 26th instant.

J. H. Hughes and Mr. Bolless left this morning on a trip over the ice to Skagway.

James Mitchell of Grand Forks, is in town for a few days. He is stopping at the Hotel McDonald.

P. J. Sheehan and A. W. Cream are among those from the creeks, who are visiting the city.

John Donahue arrived Friday from Thistle creek. He will remain in town for several days.

Fred Brueseth of Grand Forks, is in town on legal business. He is stopping at the McDonald.

Jack Hines and Frank Campbell, two well known Dawson sports, arrived from Skagway last Saturday evening.

J. C. Arhenback, Sid Perry, D. McFall, H. B. Clark, Henry Wirth and Mr. Cruikshank, are registered at the Flannery hotel.

Mr. Mahoney of the N. A. T. & T. Co. has concluded to close out his business in Klondike City. He will probably reopen in Dawson.

A. D. Curry recently paid \$600 to James Flannery for four malamutes. Curry has sold his roadhouse at No 28 Gold Run and will depart for Nome next Wednesday.

C. R. Garvin and J. Noble are interested in a hydraulic proposition on Australia creek, returned from that tributary Friday night, and are registered at the Flannery hotel.

Lieut. S. E. Adair has received a telegram to the effect that Cockrill and Morgan arrived safely in Skagway. These gentlemen were reported to be lost by a local contemporary a week ago.

Messrs. Sam Levy and A. Corrigan started Saturday afternoon for the outside. If they can procure what they are going for at Skagway they will not go further than that point. At any event they expect to return to Dawson early in March.

A banquet will be tendered at the Hotel McDonald this evening by Messrs. James F. Macdonald, H. W. Leonard and others, to Mr. D. C. MacKenzie, in honor of his departure for the outside. Mr. MacKenzie has been in Dawson for some considerable time and is the representative of several large commercial concerns situated in Canada.

Justice Dugas of the superior court, and Major Perry, police magistrate, left this morning on an official trip to Dominion to be absent until the first of February. Just what the nature of the official business may be could not be learned, but it is said to have some connection with a disagreement which occurred at Mike Bartlett's roadhouse some time ago.

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