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BY HIS INDIAN WIFE, KATE

Who Asks For One Half of The Community Property.

ENGLISH ELECTION RETURNS

Chinese Accede Germany's Demands—Scows Are Cheap—Whiskey Makes Bad Indians.

Hollister, Colo., Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—Kate Carmack has sued her husband, George Carmack, in the superior court here for divorce on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. She demands half the community property which consists of Klondike mines, real estate in Seattle and large sums of money deposited in banks of Hollister, San Francisco and Seattle. The entire property is appraised at \$1,500,000. Carmack is preparing to contest the suit to the bitter end and it is said will make the claim that he never legally married the woman who is an Indian. A very sensational trial is anticipated.

English Election.
London, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The election returns show that 228 Ministerialists, 72 Liberals, including Laborites, and 45 Nationalists, were chosen for seats in parliament at today's election. Tay-Pay O'Connor was re-elected from Liverpool. Conan Doyle, the novelist and Conservative candidate from Edinburg, was defeated.

China Recapitulates.
Washington, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—It is announced officially that China will accord to Germany her demand that the leaders in the assassination of Baron Von Kettler be made to answer for their crime. General Chaffee has been instructed to learn the names of the Chinese offenders, and to see that the punishment is adequate and properly inflicted.

More Chinese Humiliation.
Taku, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The dowager empress has ordered that an imposing funeral be held in honor of Baron Von Kettler and that a suitable temple be erected to his memory in Peking. The imperial troops are now after the Boxers and are pressing them hard. Germany will winter 8000 troops in Peking. Russian troops are still fighting in Northern China, where they are capturing many small towns. It is reported that the allies will de-

mand of China an indemnity of \$200,000,000 and that there will be no alternative but to pay it.

British Columbia Politics.
New Westminster, Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The Conservatives have nominated Edgar Downey to oppose Auley Morrison.

Scows Are Cheaper.
Skagway, Oct. 11.—Reports from both Bennett and Whitehorse are that nearly all the freight which had accumulated at these points has been cleared away and that in a few more days there will not be a pound left. Scows are still plentiful and very much cheaper than a few days ago.

Heap Much Whisky.
Skagway, Oct. 11.—United States troops have been sent from here to Haines and will probably go on to Klukwan, where the Indians who are preparing for a big potlach, are rioting, having by some means obtained a large supply of whisky. As the Wrangels and Sitkas are to meet with the Klukwans in a hi-yu time, it is feared that with whisky in abundance, a general massacre may result.

Good News From Koyukuk.
Victor Virgil Lowry who went from here to the Koyukuk last March and secured a number of claims, two of which are on Gold creek, had some very encouraging news from that country by the last steamer up the river. Lowry left the Koyukuk on August 21st, since which time he is informed that two men who are working a claim adjoining one of his on Gold creek, have taken out \$3500 worth of gold, and at the time he left, they had not yet reached bedrock. Gold creek is 40 miles up the Koyukuk from Slate creek, on which the first gold in the district was found.

To Establish Fire Patrol.
A meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade was held last evening, but owing to the fact of there being so many absentees but little business was transacted. The principal matter which came before the board was the resignation of the now absent Thomas McMullen, which was accepted. E. B. Condon was elected to fill the vacant seat in the board of trustees.

A communication was received and discussed concerning the establishment of a local fire patrol. The communication came from C. F. Rhind and stated that it was his intention to institute such an organization by means of private funds and public subscription, and that it would be located in the small building belonging to the water company, which stands on Second avenue, near the corner of Third street. The patrolmen are to carry lanterns and wear a conspicuous fire patrol badge. They will not be allowed to enter saloons or places of amusement while on duty except in the discharge of the same.

The communication asked the Board of Trade to consider the matter and offer such suggestions as might be deemed pertinent. The matter was discussed but no action taken.

When the Sports Congregate.
That times are good in this man's town was evidenced at the opening of the Reception early this week. Wine was drank like beer at a Dutch picnic, and round after round of the effervescent fizz was ordered by the high rollers of the town. Theo. Eggert, of the Standard, started the ball by buying the first bottle.

If the first night's receipts are an augury of the future prosperity of the house, Spitzel & Jones have struck a bonanza.

Brick Buildings Now.
Whitney & Pedlar, general merchants, are fitting up a fine store on Second avenue. They will occupy the new brick building erected for them and will have the distinction of being the only mercantile concern to occupy an edifice of brick in this city. The place makes a fine appearance and would be a desirable addition to any town. Owing to the great demand for passage to Whitehorse, the W. P. & Y. R. have decided to run the R. M. S. Canadian, leaving here Thursday p. m., Oct. 11. Reservations can be made on application.

WOULD SUPPORT

Wm. McKinley For President of United States If They Were At Home

SAV MANY OF DAWSON'S CITIZENS.

May Be Taken As An Indication Of Who Will Be Favorite

IN THE NUGGET ELECTION

For Which Many Ballots Have Been Cut From The Paper And Are Being Sent In Daily.

The coming election in the United States has shed the light of its interest even to this remote corner, and political discussions caused by the interest awakened in American minds, may be heard on the streets, saloons and half the offices in town.

The idea that the Republican standard bearer will succeed himself in the executive chair seems to be the popular one in Dawson, although there is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many that when the voice of the American miner, who is not in-town to voice his sentiments, is heard, the bulk of public opinion may take a turn towards the Bryan banner.

Americans are not the only ones who discuss American politics, and are not alone in showing interest in the Nugget's Dawson election.

Canadians are full of interest in the matter, and are fully alive to the importance of the great contest now in full swing in the household of their neighbor.

"Apparently," said one of them yesterday, "this election is not based upon the differences between capital and labor, but all the same, that will be found to cut a figure in the returns, and it will be found that Bryan will draw a large part of his support from the laboring classes on that issue."

A number of American citizens who would be voters were they at home, were seen yesterday afternoon and asked how they would vote were they in the States, and their answers were as given: "Mr. Fulda, were you in San Francisco on the 6th of November next, who would you vote for, Bryan or McKinley?" was asked when that gentleman was met.

"I can answer that question by giving you the name of the next president," was the reply; "William McKinley."

Orin V. Tukey said he would vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, as his faith was grounded securely on Republican principles.

Johnny Ryan was somewhat reticent in the matter of telling which way he would vote; but said the matter of imperialism he thought was a good deal of a "boogy," and the expansion question as raised by those opposed to the ownership of more territory could likewise be left to dig its own grave. He believes in Democratic principles, but is not in sympathy with the present Democracy. Mr. Condon would like very much to

see Mr. McKinley remain in the White House during another four years.

"Bryan," said Rudy Kalenborn and Mr. Reed, speaking as people do in "heart to heart" communications when they speak with minds and hearts in unison.

J. L. Gray, in common with the full strength of the Kalenborn-Reed vote, thought that Bryan should be elected, and said he would surely vote for him if he were at home. He bases his opinion on the theory of imperialism and the anti-trust doctrine.

Dr. Wilcoxon said he would vote for McKinley spelled with capitals. Johnny Bectal was of the opinion that McKinley would be the only proper person to hold the executive position, and said he would vote for him if he had a chance.

A. F. Boake says, "McKinley's the man; I'd vote for him if I was at home."

W. H. Parsons thinks there is little doubt as to the outcome of the election, and knows there will be no doubt about it so far as his vote is concerned. He would vote for McKinley.

T. C. Healy remarked that he was, as a Democrat, one of the finest, and if he was on his native heath next November would take pleasure in casting a weighty ballot marked for McKinley and Roosevelt.

J. F. Levy said that Wm. McKinley had been at the head of affairs during prosperous time and he was in favor of keeping him there. He would vote to that end if he had a chance.

M. F. Madson was likewise of the opinion that McKinley stood for prosperity and his vote would go that way.

Mr. Tarr the blacksmith, votes, or would vote, if he had a chance, with the majority. He says McKinley.

L. B. Pay would add his vote to the others cast for McKinley and Roosevelt.

G. A. Hunter is another strong McKinley adherent who has no hesitancy in voicing his sentiments, and saying that he would cast a McKinley vote.

Dr. Brown would be willing to extract several large and strong rooted molars free of charge in exchange for the opportunity of voting for McKinley and prosperity.

Frank Clayton says he would vote for Mr. McKinley, both because he is a Republican and because he believes in the soundness of the platform upon which he stands as a business proposition.

J. O. Bozart also thinks that Mr. McKinley is standing upon the proper principles to carry him through the campaign to successful election. At any rate he would like to have the opportunity of voting for him.

The list might easily be lengthened ad infinitum, but apparently it would show the same result in the end. That is, that so far as Dawson itself is concerned, the American voters resident here would, if they had a chance, vote almost as a unit for the Republican candidate.

The votes coming into the Nugget office to be counted on the 6th of next month, and which are to decide which one of the candidates is to be entitled to the handsome souvenir, are on the increase, and every day brings more envelopes marked vote than its predecessor.

Bets are being offered and taken as to the number of votes that will be polled at the Nugget election.

May Be Dammed.

A committee from the recently organized Curling Club waited on Commissioner Ogilvie yesterday and asked permission to dam the barracks slough through which water from the Klondike was recently turned. Mr. Ogilvie decided that in times past the slough has been repeatedly dammed and he saw no reason why it should not be dammed again. The request of the club was accordingly granted.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900

IS NOW WITH US.

The News is now engaged in fighting over the old battles which the Nugget fought and won while the News was trying to find out whose side it was policy to take up. The Nugget declared war on the federal government three years ago, but in that same declaration gave assurance that when the government yielded to the demands of the people as voiced through the columns of this paper, full and complete recognition of such action would be given. The government has so yielded and the Nugget has kept its promise. There is only one question in which the people of the Yukon territory are interested. That question is the advancement by every means possible of the welfare of our own community. Until a comparatively recent date the government has opposed that welfare, and the Nugget, in conjunction with the great masses of our people, gave the government the hardest fight within its power.

With daily and substantial evidence of the fact that the government is now with us in our every wish for the betterment of conditions in the territory, we submit that it is illogical, unwise and contrary to the best interests of the territory at large, to continue the tirades of abuse which the News is now pouring forth.

All that the people of the Yukon want and all that the Nugget wants is to see this vast territory grow and prosper. The government has told us that it is ready to lend a helping hand toward the attainment of our wishes. Not only has it told us that, but its words have been backed by deeds which to our way of thinking are the very best indication of motives.

Now that we have brought the government to our own way of thinking, the very least we can do is to allow opportunity for the complete fulfillment of its pledges without throwing unnecessary stumbling blocks in the way.

THE THROUGH LINE.

It begins to look as though the Nugget's prophecy with respect to the completion of the through telegraph line will prove correct. The line has not been finished as yet, according to last advices, and it is still extremely doubtful if it will be successfully operated this winter even though construction work should all be accomplished. Men who have been over the route covered by the line are unanimous in expressing the opinion that in many places almost insurmountable difficulties will be encountered, and to protect the line from falling timbers it will be necessary that the right of way be cleared to a very considerable width. The heavy snowfalls which occur in the region traversed by the line will also interfere with its successful operation. Constant patrolling will be required, and that will necessarily be found a difficult task, especially during the first winter. These difficulties will all be overcome in good time, but the public must not anticipate that the service over the through line will be altogether success-

ful, at first, if indeed it is found at all practicable.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The Nugget's proposal to give the American citizens of Dawson and the Yukon territory an opportunity to declare their preference for the office of president of the United States is already meeting with a hearty response. It is a hard thing for an American citizen to realize that he must for once forego the right to cast his ballot in favor of the principles or men whom he thinks should prevail in the national political arena. He exercises this privilege but once in four years and to find himself unable to avail himself of the privilege is a natural disappointment. The contest which the Nugget has undertaken to carry out will not aid in affecting the actual election one way or another, but at least it will give every American in the Yukon a chance to express himself on the all important question and we shall know who would be elected if the choice were left to the far north. The form of ballot is published elsewhere in the paper with full instructions to voters. From present indications the ballot will be a heavy one.

Writers of romance are now turning their attention toward the Klondike as a fertile field for the play of imagination. The latest yarn of which we have heard is the story of an Eldorado king who, according to the voracious narrative, acquired a fortune on the above named creek after spending eighteen years in solitude among the Klondike wilds. With \$50,000 worth of nuggets in his hip pocket the hero returns to his wife, whom he had not seen during the time mentioned. He finds she has married another man, and without disclosing his identity or even presenting her with a single nugget he turns again to the Klondike vale in search of more gold in which occupation he is presumably still engaged. If the Klondike serves no other purpose, it at least, has proven a God-send to the sensational space writer.

A Boy Hero.

Among the American heroes at the defense of Tientsin was a 15-year-old boy who handled a musket and played a man's part in driving away the ferocious Boxers. He was Earl Ragsdale, son of J. W. Ragsdale, the American consul at Tientsin. Earl and his 13-year-old sister recently arrived at San Francisco on an army transport. They have been sent home by their father, who thinks for the present that they will be much safer in the United States than in China.

Although Earl is only a boy, he insisted on joining the foreign volunteer guard at Tientsin and when the trouble came, all unknown to his father he went out with a musket and fought side by side with the Russians, Germans and the American marines. He was under fire for several hours, but was not hit once. At one time, when he was sent by Capt. McCalla with a message to the captain of the Russian squad, he was cut off from the main body of defenders with a company of Russians and narrowly escaped being captured by the Boxers.

All of these experiences were somewhat remarkable for a boy of 15. He seems to have come out of the trouble all right, however, and is pleased to get back to America, where there are boys of his own race to play with.—Ex.

Indians Quarantined.

Fully 150 British Columbia Indians and 12 or 15 white people from Seattle are quarantined on William Cochrane's hop ranch near Orilla, four miles from Kent, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The death of an aged Indian woman from smallpox was the cause of the establishment of the quarantine Saturday morning. On Sunday a second case developed among the Indians. All those in quarantine have been vaccinated and it is not thought that the disease will gain any great headway. It is of a mild form. All the hop pickers not able to show fresh vaccination scars were vaccinated. About 15 Indians had been brought in immediate contact with the patient. These were isolated and placed in close quarantine. The remaining Indians and all the whites after a thorough fumigation, were required to remove their bedding and camping outfits into the middle of a field. They were permitted to proceed with the hop picking, but were cautioned not to attempt to leave the place. Five deputy sheriffs are entrusted with the duty of seeing that the quarantine is preserved and a guard is maintained night and day upon the pickers. The quarantine will be maintained for two weeks, and then, if no fresh cases have developed, all will be released.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

CREEK NOTES.

J. P. Park, of 3 below Bonanza, who has just returned from Clear creek, says the country looks good to him. He says the country 30 miles up looks better than farther down. He saw lots of three-cent dirt while there. Mr. Park will return to Clear creek as soon as snow comes.

Messrs. Stafford & Williams have worked out their claim on Chechako Hill and purchased the McNemar claim. Mr. Stafford goes outside while Mr. Williams remains to look after the interests of the firm.

Pete Andersoff, of 28 roadhouse, has just returned from Whitehorse, where he has been trying to secure a lot of hay and feed; he did not succeed, however, as 200 tons which was expected from Seattle did not arrive.

A hard fight was made by the boys on the second tier on Chechako for the water privilege which was turned from its course a short time ago. The boys are celebrating their victory this week.

Mrs. H. Willet, of 43a Bonanza, has been confined to her room for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter Vera have returned from the outside, and the judge, who owns extensive interests on Bonanza and Eldorado, is correspondingly happy.

The preparations being made for winter work on Bonanza and Eldorado at the present time indicates a greater precaution on the part of both owners and laymen than heretofore. While there will not be as much work as in former winter seasons, it is thought that the opening of these two creeks for re-location will bring the work well up to the average.

Healing by X-Rays.

Two Austrian doctors, Schiff and Freund, recently made public the results of their experiments with the X-rays in the curing of certain diseases.

At a meeting of physicians in Vienna 13 patients were shown who had been treated by the X-rays. Two had suffered from ring worms, three from beard scab, five from lupus (skin tuberculosis), and three from superfluous hair. So far the curative properties of the Roentgen rays have been doubted and it was feared that there was no means of nullifying their harmful effects on the skin. The doctors above mentioned report much better results than have hitherto been achieved. Their experiments convinced them that lupus and superfluous hair can both be removed. In the case of lupus a lengthy and continuous treatment is necessary; for superfluous hair an interrupted treatment. After a short time a marked improvement is observable. A treatment of months does have a harmful effect on the skin, taking out the color and producing pock marks, but this is not nearly as bad as what is removed.

A man whose face was rendered horrible by lupus, and whose nose and mouth mucus membrane scarcely acted, was remarkably improved by a treatment of five weeks, after a surgical operation had failed to give any relief.

The effect in cases of ringworm of the head and beard were still greater. Those who had suffered for years and who had, moreover, tried every known remedy in vain, were completely cured in a few weeks.

Doctors Schiff and Freund concluded by calling special attention to the fact that, except in cases of long and continued treatment, the evil effects of Roentgen rays could be regarded as nil, whereas in the other cases they were but trifling compared with what they took place of.

Burde-Glenn.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the nuptial ceremony this evening in the Presbyterian church, which will unite Miss Mary E. Glenn and Mr. Richard J. Burde. Miss Glenn is a well known young lady journalist and Mr. Burde is the editor of the Tribune, and is a writer who will sooner or later make his mark in the world of Canadian politics and journalism. We extend our warmest congratulations to the happy pair in advance.—Whitehorse Star.

The Miss Glenn above referred to was in Dawson during the past summer, when she was employed on the editorial staff of the Yukon Sun. The Nugget joins the Star in extending to Brother Burde of the Tribune earnest wishes for a long life of marital bliss.

Wild Buffalo Cows.

Henry Shaffnit, sr., of Steamboat Springs, has written a letter to Game Warden Swan, of Denver, telling him that a herd of 62 buffalo cows had been seen about 30 miles from that place. He states that the count was accurately made, although he does not mention any particulars.

This would be a great thing for the state if it could be demonstrated that this story is true, and the animals could be corralled. Much conjecture has been rife at the statehouse as to where these animals have come from, it not being known that there were so many in the state. Still Mr. Shaffnit is a man of prominence, being owner and proprietor of the Sheridan hotel, and his story is accepted as a fact.

The most prevalent idea, the one generally accepted, is that they must have escaped from the National Park at Yellowstone and worked their way southward. This could be easily accounted for by the fact that Utah's "finest" have been set to watch the boundaries of the park since the regulars have been

sent to the front and militia are notoriously lax in such duty.

Warden Swan will take immediate steps to ascertain particulars regarding this herd, and if it is not demonstrated that they belong to the government an effort will be made to put them under surveillance in Lost park.

Others claim that the herd must be that of Lost park, since it has not been seen for some time. In any event, no effort will be spared to find out about the herd and corral it safely for the benefit of the state, if possible. If it is the Lost park herd it must be greatly augmented since last seen, as there were not over 40 cows then. This was in the fall of 1896. No one has reported seeing them since then.—Denver Post.

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Witchcraft has been revived in Salem, Mass. Miss Carrie Peabody Bly, the modern "Witch of Salem," is 27 years old, but is slight and girlish looking. She has a dark complexion, large lustrous brown eyes and a wealth of chestnut hair, which she arranges primarily in a Psyche knot. She is educated, intelligent and pleasing in her manner.

"Perhaps it was only natural that the witches should come back to their old home," she explained to a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "They found me here, and they liked me. One day when I was alone in the garret of what people call the witch-house I felt myself going into a trance. All at once I saw a kind, benevolent looking gentleman standing in the doorway. He was a stranger to me, but the moment he spoke I knew it was Hawthorne.

"You must be patient, my child," he said, and his voice was soft and clear. "You are to do great things. You may not wish to do them all, but remember your duty and you will be rewarded. Do them as Hester Prynne did her duty, as she patiently wore the scarlet letter on her breast." Since then he has been with me every day.

"I said in the trance for two weeks. My mind seemed to be suspended above my body. I could not speak. A light, a big blue flame, burned in the region of my heart. I was conscious, and yet seemed to be part of another world and to hold communion with departed spirits. I knew everything that went on around me. I saw the doctors come and go. I felt that they could not help

me. Then some one sent for James F. Nichman, a spirit medium of Marblehead. He breathed into my mouth just as the flame about my heart was dying, and all at once I awoke. I was in my right mind. I remembered everything that had happened.

"You will think it strange, no doubt, but the day before Charles H. Hoyt was set free from the insane asylum in Connecticut I saw the spirit of his dead wife. She gave me a message to send her husband. I had never heard the name of Hoyt, but I saw him all at once as distinctly as if I had known him for years. She told me that she would not be happy until the judge released her husband, that he was not insane and a great wrong had been done him. Then the beautiful spirit faded away.

"This strange life has come upon me suddenly. Only a few months ago I was a lighthearted girl, caring only for amusement and utterly devoid of superstition. After leaving the high school I worked in a Salem dry goods store, and my time was so full that I had no leisure to spend with witches, even if I had known they were still lurking in this old house. After awhile I decided to go to Cambridge and open up a millinery store of my own. I had a nice place on Massachusetts avenue and did well. That sounds as if I am practical and not a foolish dreamer, does it not?"

"About a year ago I fell ill. Since then I have lived in two worlds. One I find when I go up in the garret of the musty old witchhouse, where the dusty beams and rafters reeking with age are alive with the memories of other days. Here on certain nights come 'ye ancient dames' to hold high carnival. The shutters and windows rattle. Yellow and blue lights fit about in all the dark corners. I see strange sights and hear strange things that are not meant for human eyes and ears.

"At first I did not mind so many people coming here to see me. If it pleased them, I did not care. But it has got to be a nuisance to have strangers coming here to stare at me, and ask me all kinds of foolish questions, and now I see no one.

"The report spread that I was a witch, and everybody wanted to get a look at me. It was no wonder that I learned to like spirits, who were at least always polite, better than these impertinent strangers. Now I keep the shutter closed and the door bolted and live my life in my own way. If there were ever witches, why should they not still be on earth?"

A Remarkable Discovery.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the history of the north was recently made by John Nestor, a Cape Nome hotel man. While out prospecting he got into an unknown country, swampy, and full of lakes. In the center of one of these a great lava bed was found extending about 60 miles in length and with not a thing appearing on its shining surface. Speaking of the discovery Nestor said: "I traveled through the Golden Gate, Bunker Hill, Big Four, Casa de Pogra and Bonanza districts. The first two are really part of the Kougrook district now. I went down the Pilgrim river to the main Neuluck and up its right fork to its

source, then over a high divide onto an unknown stream. We went down this for a day and then turned back, crossed a low range west and got into a country 80 miles in extent. It was swampy and full of lakes. We prospected on nearly all the creeks, and only found colors on one. The country is a granite wash.

"There we found one of the most curious things to be met with in the whole world. It was a great lava bed, 60 miles long, in the center of a lake. There were cracks in the lava 20 feet wide. Not a thing grows on the lava from one end to the other. The lava island lies directly east of the Bunker Hill mining district.

"Coming on out we struck the left fork of the Neuluck and proceeded back to the Pilgrim river. I saw \$54 in gold that was reported to have come from the left fork of Iron creek. It was also reported that a four-horse team had got to Iron creek with sluice lumber from Nome. The country is pretty generally staked till the swampy country is reached. Gold was reported found on Quartz, a tributary of Copper, and on Copper, a tributary of the Kougrook, also on Garfield creek, a tributary of the Koussaqueene."—Victoria Times.

Not a Savage Indian.

As an illustration of that sort of salutary reproof which is sometimes administered by an "inferior," Our Dumb Animals prints an incident communicated by a South Dakota minister.

The clergyman had been asked to receive an Indian boy into his family for a few weeks, and had consented to keep the lad if he did not prove to be "too much of a savage." He turned out to be a pretty good boy, so much so that one day, as a great treat, the minister gave him a gun and told him to take a holiday and go hunting.

The Indian shook his head. "No," he said quietly. "Me belong to band of mercy. Me not shoot birds or animals, only rattlesnake."

The minister had been very fond of using that gun, but he says he does not care much for it now.

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Steamboat Men Advance Suggestions For Its Improvement.

Wingdam Would Be Effective And Could Be Constructed At Small Cost.

Shipping men differ on many questions but all are unanimous that the greatest menace to navigation between Dawson and Whitehorse is Hells-gate with its treacherous and numerous deceptive channels and bars. It is only in midsummer when the river is at its best stage that Hells-gate ceases for possibly a month or six weeks to terrify river men and even then the vigil must not be for one moment relaxed when that point on the Yukon is reached; and in the spring and fall when the water is low, the pilot who successfully steers his craft through, around and over the perils of Hells-gate is to be congratulated on his skill as a navigator.

The aggregate of the value of time lost during the season just closing by delays caused to steamers coming in contact with the river bottom in Hells-gate would, if computed, run far into the thousands of dollars to say nothing of the hard work required to float them and the worry and inconvenience occasioned to the traveling public. One man who recently arrived from up the river on a steamer which paused two days on a Hells-gate bar, in speaking of his experience, said: "Just think of it! Two whole days on a bar and not a drop of whisky aboard!"

Within the past ten days the steamer Bonanza King lay at Hells-gate hard on for seven days, the Monarch two days, and the Zealandian one day, a total of ten days, or sufficient time for any of the steamers to have made a round trip between Dawson and Whitehorse, were irreversibly lost and at the same time, except perhaps in the one item of fuel, the steamers were at the same expense as if they had been running.

Mr. Percy Stevenson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was a passenger on the Zealandian at the time she was on the Hells-gate bar, is severe in his censure of the government for its dereliction in not having the present dangerous conditions at that place remedied. While lying there in a state of inertia Mr. Stevenson conceived a plan whereby the dangers to navigation may be obviated at, as he says, but trifling expense to the government, and be done by the construction of a stone wing dam just off the end of what river men call the "big island" and above the bar on which so many steamers hang up.

R. W. Calderhead, of the Klondike Corporation line of steamers, has very much the same views as Mr. Stevenson regarding the manner in which a great improvement may be brought about. Mr. Calderhead came down the river only a few days ago and says that with the many water draws which strike off from the main channel between the numerous little islands, it is very hard to keep a steamer from being drawn over so far that, in making back to the left bank after the "big island" is passed, it will not be caught on the upper end of the long bar which runs parallel with the bank and between which and the island is a heavy water draw which runs out to the flats east of the island which are from one to two miles wide and very shallow. Mr. Calderhead suggests, and says it is also the consensus of opinion of all steamboat men with whom he has talked on the subject, that a wing dam from three to four feet high and extending from the island to the upper end of the bar, a distance of not more than 200 yards, would do away with all danger in that it would not only shut off the draw between the island and bar, but in so doing would turn the water around the head of the bar into the main channel, and very materially deepen it just where more water is very much needed.

Capt. G. H. McMaster, of the Canadian, also thinks the government could at but trifling expense, remedy the existing menace to navigation in short order by the construction of wingdams; but in addition to a wingdam where Mr. Calderhead suggests, between the island and sand bar, Capt. McMaster suggests that short wingdams be constructed between the half dozen or more little islands between which there are heavy water draws above the most dangerous point which he says is the bar between the river bank and "big island." Capt. McMaster is of the opinion that if the matter was brought

vividly to the attention of the government, it would probably act in the matter before the opening of navigation another season. Like Mr. Calderhead, Capt. McMaster spoke of a number of submerged rocks which exist in the main channel near the bank, which, when the river is low, are fully as dangerous as is the bar on which so many steamers have lately been hung up.

Mr. Tasche, government superintendent of public roads, bridges and other improvements, has had his attention called to the present perilous condition of Hells-gate as left by nature and as it still exists and it is possible that he will interest himself in bringing about the desired improvements.

Annual Club Meeting.

At the annual meeting and election of the Regina Club held last evening the following named officers were elected:

R. M. De Gex, president; Capt. W. H. Scarth, vice-president; A. E. Marks, honorary secretary; T. C. Healy, treasurer; E. E. Tiffin, John L. Timmins, E. C. Senkler, R. L. Cowan, Wm. M. McKay, Leroy Tozier, J. B. Pattullo, Dr. W. A. Richardson, C. S. W. Boswell and J. S. Cote were elected an executive committee.

The club, with last evening's meeting, inaugurated a new social program for the ensuing year, which, while it has not yet been arranged in detail has been fully decided upon. One of the features of the proposed arrangement will be the giving of a smoker once a month, to which club members will be at liberty to invite their friends.

Pool and billiard tournaments will also be held during the winter at appropriate intervals.

A Lost Mascot.

Joy has departed from the hearts of the members of the Dawson fire department, and gloom hangs in deep and impenetrable folds about engine house No. 1. Where but a few brief hours ago laughter and song and the occasional plunk plunk of the banjo were heard, now all is silence and woe. Laughter has flown and songs have been drowned in tears, and the banjo has had its head kicked in and is hanging from the wall a miserable wreck in token of the grief that refuses to be consoled.

The chief is wearing large lines of care on his face instead of his usual pleasant smile, and there is talk of half-masting the flag and draping the machine in crape.

All this is due to the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the small brown bear which has been acting as a mascot for some time past for the department.

It has been the practice to take the mascot's chain off every evening and let him go down under the rear of the engine house, where he sleeps with his friends the puppies, of which there are a whole family, also pets of the hall. Night before last the young mascot was turned loose and went to bed, supposedly in his usual happy frame of mind, after having done his regular evening cake walk to banjo accompaniment, and since the next morning when he first got up, he has not been seen.

Many theories to account for his disappearance have been advanced, among them the one that during a fit of melancholy or temporary insanity he committed suicide by drowning in the Yukon. Chief Stewart will not entertain this idea, and rather leans to the belief that some party or parties unknown have stolen or enticed away the mascot, and should this theory prove the correct one the person who has so far forgotten himself as to steal a mascot from the fire department is likely, if caught, to have good reason to remember the occurrence for many moons to come.

Extending Sidewalks.

The narrow sidewalk which has heretofore extended along Third avenue only as far as the town police station is to be replaced by a new walk eight feet wide and which will be extended northward along the avenue to Sixth street. This will prove of great benefit to residents of the northeast portion of the city, as heretofore they have been required to travel roundabout routes to and from their homes and the business part of the city. Although rather late in the season for sidewalk building to take a spurt, it is but a verification of the assertion that the coffee mills of the gods grind slowly, but they are pulverizers when they once get started.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Arsene Gagnon, proprietor of the Madden House restaurant, is becoming tired of being taken for an easy mark and worked by bums, so last night he had Ernest Welch, a decided brunette who has the air of a deep water sailor, arrested for eating a "square" for which he refused to pay, saying when asked for the pay by the cashier, "I worked the cook and waiter; now you work me if you can." Welch, who has been a deck-hand on the Tyrrell during the past few weeks, said he has been promised transportation out of the country by Manager Davies, of the D. & W. transportation company, and Magistrate McDonnell suspended sentence in his case until he has a chance to get out, and if he fails to go he will be introduced to a royal saw.

Hearthless Hope yesterday indulged in the fighting brand of hooch until he conceived the idea he could fight an entire precinct, and he had his coat off and was about to begin to demonstrate that he meant what he said, when Constable Scofield happened that way. All signs of a pugnacious disposition had faded this morning, and about all Hearless had left was a chestnut brown taste. He was assessed \$10 and costs or ten days in the fuel refinery, and as there were no funds in sight, Hearless will saw.

Dick Brown, not the poo-bah of the water front, but another Dick Brown, assumed rights of ownership over the Hotel McDonald last night in that he entered that hostelry and used very bad language and declined to desist when so requested by the clerk, and until a constable appeared on the scene and relegated him to the Hotel de Guard. This morning Dick said "Yer honor, I have been in the country seven years and this is the first time." But his spiel did not serve to mitigate the rigors and a fine of \$15 and costs or 14 days labor a la buck saw was imposed.

River News.

The C. D. Co.'s steamer Canadian which arrived at 8 p. m. yesterday and will depart this evening, brought with her the following named passengers: C. K. Wilson, Mrs. Calder and son, I. C. Ward, J. W. Eilbeck, J. H. Russell, J. O. Johnson, Mr. Dudley, H. C. McCauley, L. S. Downing, J. Cook, J. T. Roeman.

Aside from the arrival of the Canadian everything along the water front is very quiet, as the business for the season is about over.

Many tickets have been sold for the Canadian, and the probabilities are that she will go out this evening with a long passenger list.

The Zealandian's sailing seems to be somewhat problematical, and is probably largely dependent upon the number of tickets sold, as it was said this morning at the office of the C. D. Co., that she might not go up the river again earlier than next spring, and it now seems quite within the limits of possibility that there will be but one more boat up the river this fall, and that she may not carry passengers.

Much inquiry is usual at this season concerning late shipments of freight, and this year is no exception to the rule. Shipping offices generally are being besieged by inquiries of this nature.

The trim little steamer Wilbur Crimmin, Capt. C. S. Moody, will sail Saturday for Whitehorse with passengers, having given up her proposed trip to Eagle. For particulars regarding reservations and rates, see Lew Craden.

The steamer Clifford Sifton arrived last evening with four passengers.

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