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HANDS OFF, MR. OGILVIE

What West Dawsonites Ask of the Yukon Commissioner.

RESENT HIS INTERFERENCE; CHALLENGE LEGAL ACTION.

Are Willing to Submit Their Dispute to the Courts.

A Spokesman for the Abused People Tells the Commissioner's Secretary a Few Strong Facts—Major Walsh's Promise Reverted To—Land Was Dedicated to the Miners.

Commissioner Ogilvie got his ultimatum yesterday from the people of West Dawson. They are protesting their difficulty with Mr. Townsite Johnson. The notice was served upon the official by proxy, owing to his absence from the city.

"But Major Walsh had no right to make the promises he did," said the doctor.

"Then," aptly rejoined the West Dawson man, "we want to see it determined in the courts; for, if it be so, then it would be no security for us to acknowledge the authority of Mr. Ogilvie, for it could as consistently be refused in turn by his successor."

After considerable more talk of the kind Mr. Boehme left, and Mr. Ogilvie will be informed upon his return that his interference in the affair is resented and resisted.

Mr. Boehme is one of the several men who was invited by Major Walsh to settle at West Dawson, with his positive statement that if the ground was ever disposed of by the government they should have the first opportunity to buy and at the usual government prices. Mr. Boehme and the others are perfectly willing to go into court with Mr. Johnson and test his claims to the land, and until he consents they have a right not only to refuse to buy their land from him, but to resent the interference of an official who seeks to aid in the scheme.

Doings in the Gulches.

Mr. Anderson, of the Hunker concession is pushing his preliminary work. Four cabins, including one to be used for an office, have been constructed opposite Henry gulch, and two more are to be put up there. Some sluicing has been done at that point, too, and about \$1700 taken out. Some of the machinery which lately arrived from the outside has already been hauled to the concession from the Klondike, having been towed up stream on a barge.

ings shall deposit a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of removing the tailings when the ground they occupy is needed, or that he pay to the owner of the ground used such damages as the gold commissioner shall elect to be just.

Later—On Monday, Messrs. Pulver and Pelletier decided to go ahead with their project anyhow, and turned on the first stream thrown by a hydraulic pump in the Yukon. The effect was thoroughly satisfactory; dirt and stones succumbed readily to the pressure and the experiment seemed in every way satisfactory. At present the tailings are being deposited on the hillside claim.

Thomas Ryan found a rarely fine nugget on the pup at 7 Victoria gulch the other day. It is three inches long, one inch in width and is worth \$72; its most interesting feature, however, is in the fact that it retains the appearance it possessed when molten, and looks for the world like so much hot lead poured into wet sand.

Frank Buteau has taken issue with Commissioner Senkler on his practice of granting permits to people to take water from Bonanza creek to use in sluicing hill claims, and at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning he will explain to the official how it is injuring creek claim owners and how no law can be found to justify the action. Mr. Buteau has protested the application of some miners at 51 below Bonanza for 200 inches of water, and in addition to the other claims set forth above, he will show that the creek doesn't carry a quarter of the water asked for.

EAGLE IS NOW A "DRY" TOWN.

Col. Ray Closed Up All the Saloons There Last Week.

Also Extends the Limits of the Military Reservation—Carpenters Win Their Strike—Soldiers Become Famous.

Musician Robert Wilson, a member of Company L, Seventh Infantry, and which arrived at Eagle from the United States last week, arrived in Dawson on Monday on his way to the states, having been mustered out of the service by reason of expiration of his enlistment. He will at once re-enlist in the service upon his arrival there and go out to Manila to fight the Filipinos. Wilson is a Wisconsin boy with a record of eleven years in the United States army, and his state has reason to be proud of him.

In a talk with a Nugget man, Wilson said that three companies of soldiers which lately arrived at Eagle and Wear are E, F, and L, and belong to the Seventh artillery. Companies E and F, commanded by Captain Farnsworth and Captain F. Booth respectively, will be located at Wear, Company L, commanded by Captain W. K. Wright, is at Eagle; other men will be stationed at St. Michael and Nome. The men are all under enlistment for a term of three years and many of them have seen service in Cuba. All the command is made up exclusively of young men, some of them being "mere kids," as Mr. Wilson put it. Each company consists of 112 men. Lieut. Richardson and his command of Sour Doughs, left Eagle with the arrival of the cheecharkos and will be sent to Manila upon their arrival at San Francisco.

Colonel Ray, who commands the new troops, made his power felt immediately upon arriving at Eagle by closing up every saloon in the place and putting a guard over it. None of the places were licensed, the new license law not yet having been put into effect there. The experience is a new one for the old sour doughs and they don't like it a bit.

A late issue of the NUGGET stated that the second important act of the colonel was to reduce the wages of the carpenters and laborers employed upon the new barracks, at which the men struck. Asked the outcome of the affair, Mr. Wilson said the men won and are getting the old scale of wages again. The barracks will be two stories in height, will be heated by steam and possess many comforts. The officers and their ladies are now living in log cabins, but after the sawmill plant taken by the soldiery has been put in operation, new houses will be constructed of lumber for them.

As stated in a previous issue, the outfit also includes a number of agricultural implements, and the command will be employed next year in experimenting with the soil of the vicinity. The large flat near Circle has been chosen as the site for the proposed experiments, and no better place could be found. The outfit includes 30 horses, 20 mules, nine yoke of oxen and 24 cows, and it is proposed to raise tame hay for them on the flat referred to.

Mr. Wilson stated further that Colonel Ray has established a military reservation 100 miles square at Eagle, but the reliability of this is doubted.

Gov. Brady Banqueted.

John Brady, governor of Alaska, was banqueted on Wednesday night by a number of Klondike officials, including Commissioner Ogilvie, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Comptroller Lithgow, Timber Agent Goselin, Secretary Brown and others. Several happy addresses were made concerning the relations of the two governments, that of Gov. Brady being especially well received. The boundary question, acquisition of the Philippines by the United States and other prominent questions were discussed.

Dogs Sold at Auction.

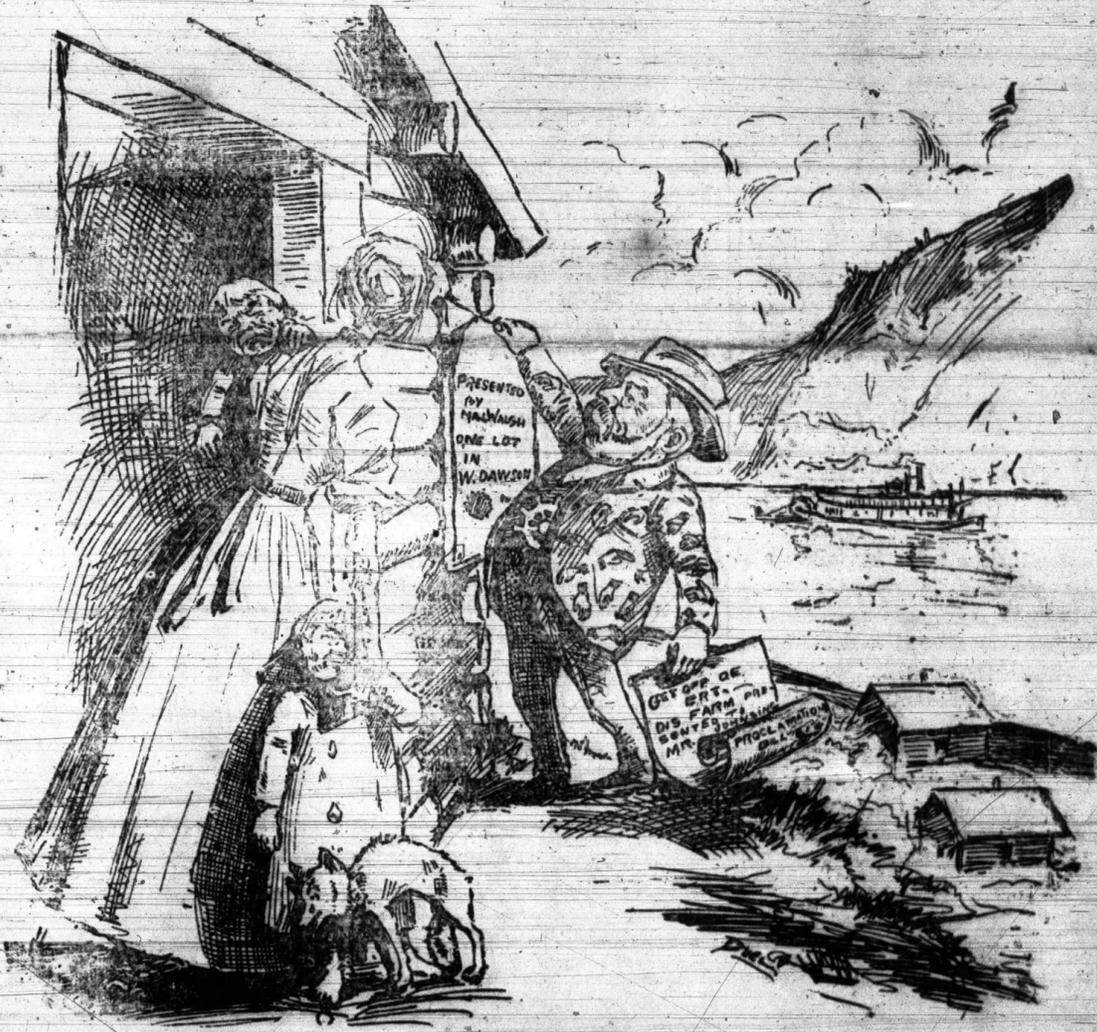
An auction sale of dogs taken up by Mr. Beale, the official hokie man, was held at the pound on Saturday before a large and select audience. Thirty-five dogs were disposed of at an average price of \$17, the cheapest one being \$2 and dear at that—while the prize dog of the herd brought \$55. The collection included dogs of all kinds, ages, color and previous condition of servitude. It is estimated that the receipts of the sale will not any more than cover the costs of taking up and keeping the dogs.

Drowning at Sixty-Mile.

Smith & Hobbs were in receipt Monday of a letter notifying them of the drowning of Eli Watkins, their head sawyer, at Sixty Mile. In company with J. A. McPhee and John Singgrass, two other employes of the mill, Watkins had crossed over to the post, and at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon they started back to the mill. McPhee, the letter said, persisted in standing up in the canoe, and by this he eventually tipped the craft over. Watkins could not swim, and he disappeared forever at once. The others clung to the boat and were picked up.

The dead man was about 45 years of age, and leaves a family at Snohomish, Wash. He was a first-class fellow, and Messrs. Smith & Hobbs are greatly grieved over his death.

Dr. Brown is now located in his old office in the A. C. block. New and complete equipment, moderate charges and work warranted.



but it will be none the less effective for all that. On Monday the residents of West Dawson expected to receive from the commissioner an answer to their protest against his threat to appoint arbitrators to dispose of their disputes, and Mr. F. A. Boehme, one of the foremost of the men, called at the office in their behalf.

Dr. Brown, the secretary, received Mr. Boehme pleasantly, and informed him that the commissioner had gone to Forty Mile, owing to which there would be no official answer to the protest for a few days.

"But I can tell you what he is going to do about it," volunteered the doctor.

"What is it?" Mr. Boehme inquired.

"He is going to appoint arbitrators," the doctor replied, laconically.

"Does Mr. Ogilvie know that Mr. Johnson owns the land?" asked the unabashed West Dawsonite.

"Yes, he knows it," was the doctor's reply.

"Well," returned Mr. Boehme, "I know the sentiment of the people of West Dawson, and I speak for them when I say that if Mr. Johnson owns the land his disputes with the West Dawson people is between him and them, and does not concern a third party. The place to settle the dispute is in the court, and they are ready to stand the test. They were granted the ground for residence purposes by Major Walsh, and they propose to hold on to their own."

D. W. Morrissey, a Seattle man, left for home on Sunday, and safely encased in his inside pocket was a check for \$10,000 which he received on Friday from Messrs. Gilmore, Hogan and Johnson in exchange for his bench claim at No. 32 below, left limit, Bonanza. Mr. Morrissey staked his claim late last summer and proved its value, besides well earning his good fortune, by sinking a shaft 100 feet deep into the frozen ground.

The introduction into the country of machinery for hydraulicking has brought a new question before Gold Commissioner Senkler for solution. Late developments have shown that much of the wealth of the country lies in the hillsides, and they will probably be among the first properties experimented with hydraulic machines. Naturally a place must be provided for the tailings, and as they will be of considerable dimensions it becomes a serious question where they shall be placed. The first practical steps toward hydraulicking were recently taken by Leroy Pelletier and already he has met with opposition from Capt. Healy, who refuses to allow the tailings from above to be deposited on his creek claim. This proved a serious obstacle to Mr. Pelletier's project and he has temporarily suspended operations. A gentleman who has given the subject some thought advances the suggestion that the commission might dispose of the contested cases by providing that the person owning the tail-

Dawson's Pleasure Resort.

Geo. Lion's villa at West Dawson is becoming a favorite resort for pleasure seekers and those people who desire rest after the heat and dust of the day in town. The lawn is now in a flourishing condition and furnishes an attractive foreground for the villa itself which commands one of the most beautiful views to be obtained anywhere in the vicinity of Dawson. The bowling alley attached to the villa is gaining daily in favor and the balls are kept rolling almost continuously. A ferry boat now runs day and night between Dawson and the villa, taking passengers for the moderate fee of 25 cents for the round trip. Behind the bar Lion keeps nothing but the best, and all who cross the river in search of recreation and refreshment will find both at the Villa de Lion.

Victim of Typhoid.

Robert Jessop died at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday from the effects of typhoid fever. He was 45 years of age, and came from Brantford, Ontario, where he leaves a family. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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Ogilvie Repudiates Walsh.

Innocent parties are being made to suffer by reason of the well-known dislike that Commissioner Ogilvie entertains for his predecessor in office, Major Walsh. A recent instance illustrative of this fact is the West Dawson townsite affair. Major Walsh, realizing the unsanitary conditions which prevailed in Dawson last summer, gave permission to the present residents of West Dawson to build on the townsite.

Advantage was taken of the Major's offer by a considerable number of parties, all of whom have erected cabins and otherwise improved their property, relying upon the Major's promise that they should not be disturbed in the enjoyment of the rights he had given them.

Major Walsh's position is clearly defined in the protest published in Saturday's Nugget and signed by forty-six property-holders in West Dawson. In part the protest reads as follows:

1. This land was thrown open for our occupation by your predecessor in office, Major James A. Walsh, from whom we received every assurance that we should remain in undisturbed occupation and possession, and relying on which we erected our several dwellings.

2. Upon your accession to office you further assured us that the claimant, Mr. Johnson, would be given a tract of land in another direction, and, believing your statements true, we have continued adding to the value of our homes and improving our properties.

It appears from the protest—and certainly it is difficult to believe that forty-six men could be mistaken in the matter—it appears that not only did Major Walsh assure these people that they would be perfectly safe in going ahead with their buildings, but Ogilvie himself practically confirmed the Major's promise.

Now, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, comes Ogilvie's notice to the cabin-owners to appoint an arbitrator to assist in determining how much money they shall pay for the improvements which have been made by their own labor and at their own expense—for that is exactly what the recent order resolves itself into.

The NUGGET adds its protest to that of the occupants of cabins in West Dawson.

No matter if Major Walsh was acting outside his authority, if he gave the assurance alleged in the protest as published, Ogilvie is bound by every right to stand by it. It will not be the first time

that illegal acts on the part of Yukon Territory officials have been legalized by the government. Numerous instances can be cited where Major Walsh acted with absolutely no regard for the regulations, and it is notorious that Fawcett was continually getting outside his powers. And yet the acts of both have been legalized at Ottawa.

The occupants of West Dawson property have improved their ground in good faith, relying upon Major Walsh's promise to see them through. That promise bound the Dominion government to protect these men, and that promise should be fulfilled.

THE GREAT AGNOSTIC DEAD.

The death of Col. Robert Ingersoll removes from the scene of earthly endeavor one of the most remarkable figures of the century. To Ingersoll probably more than to any other one influence is due the exceedingly large amount of skepticism which, despite the effort of the churches to conceal it, is known to prevail in the United States today.

To that extent Ingersoll's influence has been pernicious. A country which recognizes no religion and no God is like a ship without ballast or rudder. Faith is the sublime virtue and upon the solid foundation of faith in a just and eternal Divine Being, the mightiest of governmental structures have been reared. The empires of antiquity endured as long as they maintained their religion. With the advent of skepticism their power dwindled and they gradually faded from sight.

Human nature has not altered one whit in all the centuries that history records. It is animated today by the same impulses and ambitions as prevailed thousands of years ago. The influences which then served to destroy, as well as those which tended to conserve, are identical with those that produce similar effects today. So Ingersoll in attempting to take away the comforts and consolations of Christianity in America has struck at the keystone in the foundation upon which the great republic was reared. A fitting inscription upon his monument would be, "He lived not to build but to destroy."

AGAIN THE BOUNDARY.

No particular alarm need be felt over the recent bellicose utterances at Ottawa. There is no more danger of a severance of friendly relations between the United States and Canada than there is of Sifton voluntarily allowing a parliamentary inquiry into the Yukon.

These semi-occasional explosions of super-abundant patriotism serve as excellent campaign material and tend to foster the national spirit throughout the country, two very laudable ends which every ambitious and successful statesman desires to attain.

The same thing occurs periodically over in the states, usually taking the form of what is known

as "twisting the lion's tail." That particular species of amusement is placed on the boards at election time and answers very well in the absence of something more substantial in the way of political argument.

As far as the boundary between the United States and British Alaskan possessions is concerned, that question will be decided definitely by a court of arbitration. All talk of war is but an idle waste of words. Neither country has any desire to take advantage of the other, and both are willing to submit their claims to a court which will be unprejudiced and impartial. Uncle Sam and John Bull are too closely united just now to have their friendly relations severed over a question which can be settled equitably by arbitration.

That semi-moribund sheet, the Sun, whose feeble respirations are only prolonged by reason of certain periodical doses of government pap, has made the NUGGET the object of a great deal of spiteful venom of late. The contemptible freak who is responsible for its garrulous mutterings is lacking not only in capacity as a journalist, but in knowledge of all newspaper ethics. He is too insignificant, however, for extended notice, and, in fact, like the proverbial calf, all he requires to hang himself is to be let alone and given plenty of rope.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. W. Wiley has gone outside to purchase a messenger cart for Dawson.

Governor Brady left on the Sarah for lower river points, Friday.

Rev. Turner left for the outside Sunday on the Linda, of the A. E. Co.'s fleet.

Humboldt Gates is confined to the hospital with an attack of typhoid fever.

W. H. McPhee leaves for the outside soon to remain until next spring.

The fire boys have a bear cub for a mascot. He answers to the name of Barney.

L. H. Gray of the White Pass road, took his departure for Skagway on Wednesday.

J. B. Wood, local manager of the Trading & Exploring Co., is making plans to leave for the outside soon.

Harry Edwards is able to attend to his duties again, after being laid up nearly a fortnight with a retractor leg.

Fred M. Schroder arrived home, Thursday from a business trip to lower river points, including Forty-Mile and Eagle.

Mrs. Woods, formerly of Dawson and later of Forty Mile, is said to be conducting the "Stampede" restaurant at Nome.

J. H. Cook, agent for the A. C. Co. at Circle, made a flying visit to the city last week. He reports American creek as fairly booming.

Albert Bell, the vocalist, has succeeded Sherman Dewey as manager of the Dewey hotel at the Forks, the second named having gone out.

It is reported that Charlie Anderson will go out next month, joining his wife at Seattle, and proceeding to Europe on a visit, settling down in California.

Fred C. Wade, crown prosecutor, left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where he will meet his family and escort them into Dawson. They will prove welcome acquisitions to Dawson's social circles.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Edward Harris of Hamilton, Ont., who came to Dawson over the Edmonton trail. Any one knowing of him will confer a favor on anxious relatives by communicating with the NUGGET.

Messrs. Belcher, McCullough and Broster, late of Dawson's police force, left for the outside on the Columbian. The first two named will continue in the service in the lower country, while Mr. Broster returns to civil life.

The French consular agent, Mr. R. Turanne, leaves this week for Paris to come back on the ice. Mr. R. Tarut, his secretary, will take care of the agency cabin with the tricolor flag, behind St. Mary's church, during his absence.

J. H. Johnson, the owner of an idle brewing plant at Dawson, has just reached the outside. It is expected he will see what arrangements can be made for the manufacture of the amber-hued fluid while abroad, and an army of thirsty ones wish him well in the undertaking.

Mrs. J. M. Pickel has recovered from a three-weeks' siege of illness, during most of which time she was confined to her bed. Mrs. Pickel and her daughter Josephine will remain in Dawson during the coming winter instead of returning to the outside as was their original intention.

Engineer Kean is still employed on the preliminary work of the proposed government highways, and practical work will probably not be commenced before next week. There are many applicants for small contracts, and it has been decided to have the work done by that system.

Dome Creek on Forty-Mile.

Dome Creek is another Forty-Mile tributary that is attracting considerable attention in the lower country. Dome creek is reached by crossing a ridge a distance of 14 miles from Sam Patch's cabin.

A. C. Gould, who has just returned from Forty-Mile, gives the NUGGET an interesting

account of affairs on Dome creek where he spent several days during his trip.

On one claim owned by Johnny Barrett a space of 40 feet by 250 has been stripped to a depth of from two and a half to three feet. Pay gravel running from 10c. to \$1.50 per pan covers the entire area and is now being shoveled in.

Jack McLum and A. W. Briggs on a bench opposite No. 1 below discovery have started prospect holes. They have found seven cent dirt at a depth of two feet.

On Barrett's bench off of discovery claim 15 cent dirt has been uncovered without bedrock being reached. Barrett is stripping the muck off with a strong head of water. Bedrock on his claim is reached at 9 to 10 feet. He expects to take out \$30,000 before the freeze up.

On No. 4 below and 2 above discovery good pay has been located running as high as \$1.50 to the pan.

The Dome benches are 125 feet above the creek and almost flat. They are mainly covered with gravel which is exposed at the surface.

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THE GREAT AGNOSTIC DEAD.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll Dies Suddenly at New York.

The End Came Quickly, as He Had Often Expressed the Hope It Would—Resume of His Career.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs Ferry, today. His death was sudden and unexpected, and resulted from heart disease, from which he had suffered since 1896. In that year, during the Republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease, and was under the care of physicians constantly.

This morning he rose at the usual hour and joined the family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He had been suffering from abdominal pains and tightness about the chest. He did not think his condition at all dangerous.



ROBERT G. INGERSOLL

After breakfast he telephoned to Dr. Smith, his physician, who is at Bell Haven, and told him of his experience during the night. Dr. Smith told him, he said, to continue the use of nitroglycerine and that he would see him during the day.

At 12:30 he started to go up stairs. On reaching the head of the stairs Col. Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. Mrs. Ingersoll was there. Together they discussed what they would have for luncheon, and Col. Ingersoll said he had better not eat much, owing to the trouble with his stomach. He seemed in good spirits then. After talking for a few minutes Col. Ingersoll crossed the room and sat down in a rocking chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested on the back of the chair. Mrs. Ingersoll asked how he was feeling, and he replied: "Oh, better."

Those were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead. The only sign noticed by Mrs. Ingersoll was that the whites of his eyes suddenly showed. There was not even a sigh or a groan as death came. Doctors were hastily called, but their verdict was that death had come instantly.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the only person in the room with him when he died. Death came to him as he had recently expressed a desire if should. He often, in old times, said he wished to die slowly, with a full consciousness, so he might tell those about him how it felt. Recently he experienced a change of desire to die painlessly and without warning.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., August 11, 1833. His father was a Presbyterian clergyman. The son's boyhood was spent in Wisconsin and Illinois, where the family removed in 1843. After studying law he opened an office in Shawneetown, Ill., with his brother Eben, who was subsequently a member of congress.

Both engaged in politics, but the surroundings were uncongenial, and in 1857 they removed to Peoria. In 1860 Robert was a Democratic candidate for congress, but was defeated. In 1862 he became colonel of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry, and a year and a half later united with the Republican party. In 1866 he was appointed attorney general for Illinois. At the national Republican convention in 1876 he proposed the name of James G. Blaine for the presidential nomination in a speech that attracted much attention. From that time his services as a campaign orator were in demand throughout the country. In 1877 he refused the post of minister to Germany. He took part in numerous noted law suits in all parts of the country, and was counsel of the so-called star-route conspirators, whose trial ended in acquittal in 1883. He was well known by his books, pamphlets and speeches directed against the Christian religion. He published "The Gods," "Ghosts," "Some Mistakes of Moses," "Prose Poems and Selections" and a large number of minor works.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place this afternoon from Walston, Dobbs Ferry. No clergyman was present to conduct the services; there was no music and no pallbearers. The body lay on a cot in the room where he died. It was enshrouded in white and just one red rose placed on the breast. About the cot were banks of floral tributes sent by friends, wreaths and bunches of blossoms. Mrs. Ingersoll sat beside her dead husband, and beside her were her daughters, Mrs. Walston M. Brown and Miss Maud Ingersoll. They were very much agitated and wept almost continually. There were some forty others present, and they remained by Dr. John Clark Ridpath, who, in a voice full of emotion, said:

"My friends, it is a very sad duty to read in the presence of the dead, the last poem written by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, entitled 'Declaration of the Free.' This poem Col. Ingersoll had read and altered in some of its parts only a few hours before he was stricken down."

Major O. J. Smythe, who resides in Dobbs Ferry, and who was a close personal friend of Col. Ingersoll, then, without preliminary words, read another extract from Col. Ingersoll's writings, entitled "My Religion."

Dr. John Elliott of New York read the funeral oration delivered by Col. Ingersoll over his brother's dead body.

This concluded the short and simple services. Nearly all present took a parting look at the dead and passed out. After they had gone Mr. Rouse arose from his chair, and as he is totally blind, passed his hand over the face of his departed friend and said:

"Perhaps he is better now. No one can understand it."

Mrs. Ingersoll said to him: "The colonel wanted you to put your hand upon his heart," and suiting the action to the word, she directed his hand to the left breast of the deceased.

Mr. Rouse asked what she was going to do with the remains. "I can't give him up," she said. "I can't put him in the ground. I can't bear to think of it. We are going to bring him back home."

The body will probably be taken to Fresh Pond Thursday for cremation, but this arrangement is subject to change.

Lynching of Rape Fiends.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—A special to the Journal from Brinson, Ga., says: Charles Mack, the leader of the gang that has been committing the depredations in this vicinity, was lynched at Saffold to-day and his body cut in hundreds of pieces. Mack, after being identified, was taken to the big oak tree near the Ogletree home, on which Sammons met his death, and was strung up. As his feet left the ground hundreds of shots from the mob were fired into his body. After he was dead he was taken down and his body cut up into small pieces and distributed among the mob, which numbered two or three hundred. Mack led Sammons into the Ogletree home, and after robbing the inmates, assaulted Mrs. Ogletree in her husband's presence.

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 26.—Troops are wanted here to protect the sheriff and the jail against the attack of a mob that

is after John Williams, a negro, who is charged with assault and attempt to rape upon two girls. Williams entered their room while they were asleep, and had seized one of the girls when he was frightened away. A large crowd of country people is in town and they swear they will have vengeance if they have to blow up the jail with dynamite.

The Decatur county jail is one of the strongest in the country. An attack upon it before the arrival of troops is possible. At 11 o'clock the mob surrounded the jail and called for Williams.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 25.—Henry Novals, a negro, who attempted to assault Rosaline Davis Saturday evening, was captured near Bond, Miss, and later identified by the young lady. A mob tied him to a tree and shot him to death.

Queen's Eyes Are Well.

LONDON, July 25.—Truth says to-day: The Queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Professor Pagenstecher of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say, with the most successful result. The Queen's eyesight is no longer in danger, and an operation will be unnecessary. Her majesty now wears powerful glasses of unusually large size and with black rims, which were ordered by Professor Pagenstecher, and when she is obliged to use artificial light she prefers a shaded wax candle.

Filipino Churchmen Bolt.

MANILA, July 23.—A Filipino priest named Gregorio Agripay, with the insurgents, is trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood. He has issued a proclamation declaring himself vicar-general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control on the island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods. The archbishop of the district has issued a bull excommunicating Agripay, and the action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The archbishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of the Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and Masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosity.

Centenarian Whips His Son.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—Monroe Hedges, aged 106, chastised his son, Hiram Hedges, aged 70, because Hiram came home drunk and abused his wife, and to-day Police Judge Cox fined young Hiram for his condition, but took no judicial cognizance of the father's parental prerogative.

The centenarian was sitting in his chair when Hiram became abusive. The old man took his cane, struck the son across the face, and knocked him down.

"Hiram's got some of the old man's spirit," said Monroe to-night, "and I had to dress him down."

Monroe came to Indiana with the French at the close of the last century and settled with his parents near Vincennes. He drove the first spike on the first railroad that entered Indianapolis.

"Over seventy years ago," said he, "I was an acrobat in a circus. I have chewed tobacco and used liquor most of my life and would drink whiskey now if I had the money to buy it."

Hunker freight \$60 per ton, in ton lots. Nash Bros., City Dock.

French Paul, known throughout the Yukon as a scientific chef of great ability, is in charge of the cuisine at the French Restaurant, Third st., near corner of Third ave. This insures patrons the most delicious viands that can be produced from the delicacies of the market.

The Pioneer Drug Store has just got its winter stock. It's big and well assorted. E. Shoff chemist.

Excellent service and moderate prices at the Cafe Royal.

Figure with us before placing your orders for Hunker freight and save money. Nash Bros., City Dock.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Furgerson & Cushman, of Grand Forks, was dissolved on July 25. All bills due said firm will be collected by A. B. Furgerson. Mr. Furgerson has formed a new partnership with Mr. R. S. Eskridge, and will continue business at the same stand, Grand Forks.

Reduced rates at the Cafe Royal.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

Several People Sustain Serious Injuries.

Two of Them Expected to Die—The Dynamiter Not Caught—Disorder Prevails—Will Not Arbitrate.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—A Euclid avenue car, loaded with passengers, was wrecked by an explosion of nitro-glycerine or gun-cotton shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. Four persons were badly hurt.

Later reports from those injured show that they were hurt much worse than at first supposed. It is now said that Mrs. Harris suffered a fracture of the skull and may die, while A. F. Smith had both legs broken. Three or four persons in addition to those whose names are given above were hurt, but none seriously.

Passengers who were on the car say the explosion seemed to lift the whole front end of the car, and it ripped up the floor for most of the distance from the front end. The car was, in fact, a complete wreck, but, strange to say, it did not leave the rails, and was taken to the barns by the next outward motor.

There is no clew to the identity of the person who placed the explosive on the track. Persons living in the neighborhood say they saw a man in a buggy stop at the corner of Kensington street, where the explosion occurred, and get out by the railway track. He remained there for a short time and then drove rapidly away.

There seems to be no doubt now that Mayor Farley will call the three or four available militia companies in this city, in addition to those already under arms. The call will include the battery of artillery, and the governor may be requested to send other troops to the city.

The rioting, which continued throughout the night, was renewed to-day, and there were several serious outbreaks of violence, but no clashes between the mobs and the troops.

Cars were started running as usual this morning on all but one or two lines. The mobs were astir early. Soon after 10 o'clock a thousand or more persons gathered on Burton street, on the south side, and proceeded to obstruct the track.

When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the non-union motorman and conductor were roughly handled. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was badly bruised.

One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Weinnick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic church the officers might have been lynched. By this time the cars had been mixed up in the melee, and a patrol wagon of police arriving, the rioters dispersed and the cars were taken back to the barns.

In the afternoon a mob of 1000 conceived the idea of blocking the track on Orange street by placing a big boulder in the middle of the street and building a fire around it. The plan worked successfully and cars were delayed for nearly an hour, when the police drove the mob away and put out the fire. Three men were sent to the hospital with wounds made by policemen's clubs at the end of this riot.

As a result of the shooting of the driver of a grocery wagon in South Brooklyn yesterday afternoon by a non-union conductor, the mayor of that village to-day issued an order to the marshal to arrest all non-union conductors who carried concealed weapons. Every car was stopped, and each conductor found with a revolver was arrested. All were subsequently bailed out by the company. The company to-day sent a note to the state board of arbitration declining to arbitrate the differences.

USES STRONG LANGUAGE.

Tupper Thinks an Alien Act Should Be Passed for Klondike.

Situation Over the Boundary Question Causes Canadian Statesmen to Exhibit Warlike Tendencies.

OTTAWA, July 25.—In the house to-day Sir Charles Tupper delivered an important speech on the question of the Alaskan boundary. He congratulated the government that the international commission would not meet on August 2.

The whole question at issue in this boundary matter was the interpretation of the treaty with Russia, and the United States was entitled to whatever the treaty gave it, and no more. He believed that the American commissioners had come to the conclusion that a tribunal of international experts would declare against them.

This was the reason they had proposed to submit the question to a tribunal of three on each side, or to have an umpire chosen from some state so subservient to the United States, that a decision in their favor would be a foregone conclusion. Their proposals that no matter what a tribunal of arbitration might decide, Americans should nevertheless continue to hold Dyea and Skagway, was pure impudence. The policy of the Americans was obviously to prevent this matter from being settled, and the reason for this attitude was plain: Americans were in possession along this coast, and by blocking negotiations they could hold on indefinitely, enjoying the benefit of the trade, while Americans in large numbers were pouring into the Yukon country to secure its gold.

In order to meet the situation he proposed that a railway be constructed from Kitimat to Dawson, and that the government take power to provide by proclamation of the governor general in council that no mining licenses be issued to any persons not British subjects.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Hay reported today in cabinet meeting the progress of negotiations with the British government regarding a settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute. Canada had again been offered what she had once refused at the hands of the high commission, a term of years for a port on the Yukon canal. There was a discussion of the matter at the cabinet meeting, and there probably will be none until it is generally known what reply Canada will make.

It may not be understood that the United States is making this offer without the expectation of getting something in return. Canada, if she accepts the free port privileges, must consent to the modus vivendi formerly proposed by this government, in which the boundary line remains practically where it has always been understood by the Americans to be. Furthermore, she must agree to let the ultimate and final delimitation of the boundary go to an arbitration court, of which probably the czar of Russia would be the head.

By the grant of a free port Canada is to be permitted to land goods intended for the Klondike without the payment of duties to this government, and at the same time have a right to assess upon such goods such duties as she may see fit to impose. The collection of duties and all other things relating to Canadian commerce would be solely in the hands of the Canadian government, so that to all intents and purposes the port, so far as Canada is concerned, would be precisely on the same footing as if it were in acknowledged Canadian territory, the difference being that she could not fortify it or exercise sovereignty, it being recognized that she will be there only by the permission of the United States and not because of any right which she may have claimed.

Although Secretary Hay expressed

considerable hope to-day of a favorable outcome of the present negotiations, well informed officials not connected with the state department assert that the contrary is the case. Nothing, they say, has been offered that Canada has not already refused, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too clever a politician to waste an opportunity like this to pose before the country as a leader who stands boldly for every claim Canada has ever made and refuses to yield in the slightest degree.

More About Jack Wade Creek.

Mr. Robert Bushby furnishes the NUGGET with further information concerning Jack Wade creek, which is becoming more valuable in the estimation of Forty-Milers every day. One pan on a bench on No. 7 above lower discovery recently yielded one-half ounce. There are three distinct pay-streaks located on No. 8. The diggings are shallow, and at present about 45 men are employed. Owners of adjoining claims have been helping to prospect No. 7 in order to determine the location and richness of the streak. They declare themselves satisfied with the result.

Wade creek is something like our own Dominion, having two discoveries, claims being numbered above and below each. Beginning at Walker's fork, the claims are numbered from 1 to 11. From that point there are nine claims below lower discovery. Then come 18 claims above lower discovery to the upper discovery. From the upper discovery there are 21 claims above. Napoleon creek is another promising Forty-Mile tributary.

The American officials have established a customs house at Sam Patch's cabin. There are at present two officials located there. They stated to Mr. Bushby that American manufactured goods, purchased in Dawson, would be allowed free entry. An affidavit as to the American origin of the goods must be made before the American consul.

On Poker creek a number of claims are paying from \$2.50 to \$16 a day per man. Owners of minority interests in the Forty-Mile district are allowed to go to work on their claims, retaining \$10 per day for their labor and dividing anything in excess of that amount among all the owners of the property. The route from Forty-Mile to Jack Wade is via Canyon creek, involving a pack of about five hours.

Mr. Bushby is from Australia. He intends putting in next winter on Black Avadere and is interested in the

The Sporting World.

Tommy Sharkey has engaged Peter Jackson to train him for his coming fight with Champion Jeffries. He shows good judgment in securing Jackson, as there are very few men in the ring who know more about the scientific principles of prize-fighting than Jackson. Jackson, however, will have a hard time bringing Sharkey up to the type that Jeffries represents. It is said that Sharkey has made the remark that he could do Jeffries in six rounds. This was probably a day dream resulting from the fact that he had secured Jackson to coach him and had the utmost confidence in Jackson's ability. Sharkey may realize that, as a scientific fighter, he is not the equal of Jeffries and hopes to learn many things from Jackson. Jeffries, however, has defeated Jackson once, and probably is fully posted on the famous colored fighter's ring maneuvers.

Jeffries, who is matched to box Charlie Mitchell in England, will leave New York July 27. Jeffries will be accompanied by Jim Daily and his brother Jack. Jeffries will trail for the contest with Mitchell at Brighton, England, and the California Hercules is confident that he will polish off the former English boxing champion inside the prescribed limit. Since his victory over Fitzsimmons, Jeffries has been taking the best of care of himself, and if he continues to observe the rules of health should remain champion for many years to come. His action in making matches with Mitchell and Sharkey so

quickly after winning the championship has made him many friends, and as the public prefers a fighter who likes to fight better than to talk, the Californian bids fair to become as popular as John L. Sullivan.

An outside newspaper reports the arrival on the Pacific coast of Frank Raphael, late of Dawson. Those who remember that he fought one draw with Agnew and won their second bout on a foul will read with some interest the following from the Seattle P.-I.: "Frank Raphael, the young Californian who defeated Con Agnew in eleven hard-fought and fast rounds in Dawson City on June 12, came down from the north last week. Raphael looks like a good fighter, and is now in first-class condition. He will probably be heard from in San Francisco pugilistic circles before long, as he intends so arrange for several matches while in that city."

At Butte, Mont., on July 21, Dan Grindrod, of Helena, ran 100 yards in 9.35 seconds, thus equaling the accepted professional record for that distance. A local sprinter was his competitor, and was given six yards. Grindrod is a little man, weighing 130 pounds. He was discovered three years ago by H. E. Riley, the former trainer of several men with world's records.

Denver Ed Smith and Costello, of the battleship Iowa, were to fight at Tacoma on July 21, and a great mill was expected.

At Chicago, on July 21, Joe Choynski, of California, got the decision over Jack McCormack, of Philadelphia, heavyweight, at the end of a six-round contest. Choynski was knocked down in the first round, but from that until the sixth he had the decided advantage. In the last round McCormack tried to overmaster, but Joe was too clever, and easily ducked half a dozen vicious swings. The bout ended with both men in the middle of the ring fighting like demons.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Peter Jackson says he is desirous of fighting the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest.

Col. McLennan's Speech.

The Cornwall (Ont.) Standard published a supplement containing a speech delivered by Col. R. B. McLennan, M. P., in the house of commons, in the debate on the address. The speech, which deals with all the vital questions of the day, is admitted to be one of the most practical and telling delivered during the session. After the first copies of the supplement reached Ottawa, George Taylor, M. P., the chief conservative whip, sent a request to the Standard to keep the type blank, as a special edition might be required. An order was later received by the Standard for 10,000 copies for distribution from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Col. McLennan will be remembered as the most noted athlete of his time. After he won the laurels from Jimmy, the world's champion hammer thrower, he retired, but his record still remains unbroken.

Col. McLennan, who has since been a successful railroad contractor, now represents his native county, Glengarry, and is also commandant of the 150th battalion (Stormont and Glengarry) Canadian Forces.

New Route to Dawson.

Joseph T. Cornforth, of Denver, representing a syndicate of Colorado and Pennsylvania capitalists, has secured a charter from the Canadian government for the establishment of a passenger and express line from Lake Bennett to Dawson. The plan involves, also, a branch line to that vast unexplored and unprospected territory known as Central Eastern Alaska.

Beginning at the mouth of Watson river, near Cariboo crossing, the route extends across country on the west side to Rink rapids, on the Lewis river; thence it crosses the Lewis and down the east side to a point 60 miles below Fort Selkirk; thence across Stewart river on overland to and across Indian river, and thence in an almost air line to the head of famed Eldorado creek,

down Eldorado and Bonanza and on to Dawson.

The branch trail, and the one which pertains specially to the exploration and development in a prospector's way of Central Eastern Alaska, leaves Lewis river near Five Fingers, continuing in a general westerly course to a point midway between the 62d and 63d degrees of latitude. This route is said to be 200 miles shorter than the present one, and the company claim they will make the trip from Dawson to Bennett in five days, using horse sleds.

A Canteen at the Barracks.

The prospects are that the familiar figures of the N. W. M. P. and the red-coated forms of the soldier boys will be less numerous about town in the near future than they have been in the past. It is not that they are to be withdrawn from the country, but because Colonel Steele has given his consent to the establishment at the barracks of what is known among military men as a "canteen," and is, in reality, an establishment where liquor is retailed to the soldiers under the auspices of the government. Soldier boys and policemen are like other men in their habits and dispositions, and when their duty for the day is over they like to congregate in a congenial way and seek recreation or relaxation in the popular forms of amusement. Hence it is that they are much down town in the evening and, as a natural sequence, are found at the only places of amusement in Dawson—the saloons and variety theatres. These visits cost money and lots of it at 25 and 50 cents for a drink of liquor, and the boys hit upon the plan of asking that a canteen be established at the barracks.

At the canteen liquor will be furnished to the men at exactly what it costs the government, which means that they will be given a schooner of beer for 10 cents, whereas a small glass at the downtown saloons costs 50 cents, and that they can get several glasses of whisky or other liquor for the price of one elsewhere.

New Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Philip Root of New York was tendered and has accepted the position of secretary of war, from which Alger lately resigned. He is a well known lawyer and reformer.

A Klondiker's Hand-Luck.

FRATERS, July 21.—W. H. Black, a recent arrival from the gold fields of the north, reported to the police yesterday the loss of a money belt containing \$1,000 in nuggets. He offers a reward of \$500 for the return of the belt and contents intact. Black is not certain, but believes he left the belt on board the Steamer.

After the North Pole.

New York, July 24.—A steamer has just left this city with supplies for Lieut. Peary, who proposes to stay in the Arctic till he walks over the north pole or climbs it. The plan is to have caches gradually distributed along the route he pursues, with extra and ample supplies forwarded to each station every year.

Place your orders for Hunker freight with Nash Bros., City Dock.

Mr. J. T. Hawley of the Nugget Express is just in from Seattle with about three tons of general express matter. Mr. Hawley will go up the creeks Monday to take orders for thawing machinery, outfits, etc. Any one expecting to buy on the outside will do well to have a talk with him. Mr. Hawley leaves for Seattle about the 15th and will personally purchase and bring in any orders entrusted to his care. Call at the Nugget Express office and get figures.

Notice of Dissolution.

DAWSON, July 26, 1899.
To Whom It May Concern:
Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Peterson, G. S. Bakke and J. T. Wilson in the Opera House, in Dawson, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Peterson having sold his interest in the business.
Messrs. Bakke and Wilson will continue to run the Opera House, and will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness of the said partnership to this date.
G. S. BAKKE,
J. A. PETERSON,
J. T. WILSON.

DOINGS BEFORE THE POLICE COURT.

John Collins Enjoys a Hop Dream at Another Man's Expense.

Third Street Girls Given Twenty-four Hours in Which to Get Into the Confinement of the Tenderloin District.

Constable Wilson and his men of the town station are enjoying a bit of fun out of the manner in which evidence was again secured of Sunday liquor selling at the Villa de Lion, West Dawson, and which resulted in the arrest of Mr. Lion, the proprietor. A couple of officers from the barracks who were well known went over to the place last Sunday, and, being recognized by the affable landlord, were treated in the hospitable, cordial manner characteristic of him and so deserved by them. While this was going on two other policemen, "made up" for the purpose, boldly applied for and were served with divers drinks, including whisky, and as a result Mr. Lion was next day arrested for selling during prohibited hours.

Constables Delatorre and Constantine, who procured the liquor, testified to the same before Colonel Steele on Monday, placing the time when they procured the liquor at between 2 and 4:30 o'clock; it was taken in the dining room. Mr. Lion, in his defense, admitted serving the men with beer, but said he was sure they did not have whisky; besides that, it was not after 1:30, as he could prove.

The court said he would adjourn the case in Mr. Lion's defense until 10:30 Tuesday, and if at that time he did not prove his claims he would impose the full extent of the law.

AFTER SOILED DOVES.

Marguerite Williams and Ida Smith, French women, notwithstanding their names, and prostitutes by reason of choice, were arraigned Monday on a charge of being keepers of houses of ill-fame. The particular reason for the prosecution, however, is the fact that they persist in maintaining establishments on Third avenue, contrary to police orders. The women first removed to Third avenue at a time when it was only ordered that they should vacate Second avenue, and later they were told they could retain their houses until the end of July, in order that they should not be subjected to losses. But instead of "mushing" at the expiration of the time of grace, they coolly hung out a sign each, laid in small stocks of the weed and a couple of women's waists, and pretended to be decent shop women. In court, too, they pleaded not guilty to the charge against them.

Constable Spill testified that the places were frequented by men and that there was every reason to believe the women were continuing their old business. Smith, indeed, had openly solicited him one night when he passed her place in civilian's clothes.

In summing up, Colonel Steele reminded the women that they had been allowed to stay only to save them from loss, but that they could stay no longer. "It is no good to fight it," he said, "the street is wanted, and must be had by decent people, and if all the lawyers in town were prayed for in your defense it would not save you. Now, I will suspend sentence until 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and if you have not moved by that time I will give you the full extent of the law."

STUCK IN OFFICER.

Fred Saunders is putting in 60 days at the barracks for striking an officer. While under the influence of liquor on Saturday night Saunders became obstreperous at the Pavilion and was ejected by Nigger Jim. On the sidewalk he became involved in a row with another fellow, and when Constable Booth came up he struck him, and then resisted arrest, giving the officer considerable trouble. A soldier finally went to the officer's aid, and Saunders was taken to the barracks.

W. A. Goodwin was an interested spectator of the late exhibition of the fire brigade, and in his zeal to get before the kitescope he willfully neglected to keep with the crowd when repeatedly spoken to by Constable Smith. He was finally arrested, and on the way to jail he attempted to square things with a \$10 bill, which is a precarious undertaking in this country. Before the court Goodwin made as good a plea as he could, and some friends offered as a reason why he should be dealt leniently with that he was gently reared. "All the more reason why he should know how to deport himself," quoth the court; "we have had Carl's sons here, but their birth didn't save them."

ROMANCE OF A POCKETBOOK.

Thomas Palmer, a Victoria merchant, left for home last night with a hard luck story that will bring tears of sorrow from the eyes of his fellow-townsmen. He arrived at Dawson not long ago, with a cargo of cheecharko potatoes, which he expected to sell to the wealth laden denizens of the Klondike at prices which would immediately raise him above the cares of existence; but he found the market glutted, and was obliged to sell at an actual loss. Then, to cap the climax of his woes, the wallet in which Mr. Palmer kept the \$45, which constituted the proceeds of his sale, was picked up by an old bum named Collins in the Opera House, where Mr. Palmer had unwittingly left it, and before he was run down all the money but \$20 was blown in over the faro table.

Collins, when arraigned on a charge of theft, set up the plea that the wallet was empty when he found it and that the money he spent was his own (although it is said he had not possessed \$2 at one time for six months). "What was easier, judge," he said, pathetically, "that somebody else should have found the wallet,

taken out the money and left it on the gambling table, to be found by some poor, luckless, drunken fool like me?" The colonel did recognize the novelty of the argument, but the facts in the case were against him, and he had to take six months.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL DOG.

Another dog which proved its ability to be in two distinct places at one and the same time was the bone of contention in court Saturday, when Mrs. L. K. Hill caused the arrest of Dan Stewart on a charge of stealing her canine pride. Each party had witnesses to prove their ownership to the property, but Mrs. Hill's case was manifestly the stronger and she was awarded possession of the animal, though the charge against Mr. Stewart was dismissed.

STOLE A BROOM.

Solomon Albert, a thrifty gentleman who seems prone to attach himself to other people's property when left in his presence unguarded, stole a broom from the Yukon dock. The watchman tumbled to his work and had Solomon apprehended by Constable Skirving, red handed. Solomon made light of the affair and said he could not account for the presence of the broom in his boat; but the court opined that the circumstances were such he felt justified in giving Mr. Albert a sentence of ten days.

MINOR OFFENDERS.

Antonio Barbuso, who impersonated a fellow Italian who willed him his minor's license when he left the country and then recorded a claim by impersonating the absent one, was arraigned Saturday on a second charge, that of "causing and inducing E. D. Bolton, a mining recorder, to execute a certain valuable security," etc. He was held for trial at the territorial court.

Robert Mitchell, for overloading his team of dogs, was fined \$20 and costs. The complainant was Sergeant-Major Tueker.

A young man who passed a worthless check for \$50 on Hall & McKinney was discharged when the case had been mercifully withdrawn, but not before the defendant had received some sound advice from the court on the joys of rectitude and the sorrows of wrongdoing.

Julius Erickson of 56 below on Bonanza caused the arrest of P. Herold of 62 below on a charge of drawing a knife and using threatening language toward him.

INSANE MAN SUICIDES.

How Johnson Came to His Death—News From Up River.

EIGHT MILES FROM FIVE FINGERS, August 1, 1899.—Frank Johnson, formerly located on No. 12 Eldorado, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Victorian this evening at 9:30 o'clock. He was one of three insane patients who were being taken outside, and was being guarded by John Gillespie and Jim Black. The guard had just put him to bed, and Black's back was turned for a few moments, when quick as a flash Johnson jumped out of bed and before anyone could realize it he was over the rail. A boat was lowered in a moment and followed down stream, but no trace of him could be found. He was seen to rise once, rub his eyes, turn over and sink for the last time. Johnson was a brother of the man to whom suspicion first pointed as having robbed George James on No. 12 Eldorado, and the worry and anxiety on his brother's behalf, even after the latter had been entirely exonerated, proved too much for him and unbalanced his mind. Mr. Johnson came from Brainerd, Minn., where he had lived for some time.

Another of the insane patients attempted to jump from the side of the steamer Thursday morning, and was only prevented from doing so by the crew of the passengers. The officials should be more exact in selecting a guard in future, as the one sent with this patient was careless, leaving the guard duty to Dr. Call, the father of one of the patients, who has been on guard most of the time.

STAMPEDE TO SELWYN.

A small crowd from the Victorian stamped to Selwyn Monday evening. A few of the passengers were booked for this point, and the anxiety surrounding their actions caused several of the crew to leave and go with them. Inquiry from the police at this point elicited the information that a small strike had been made on the Selwyn, about 15 miles up, but that it was not sufficient to warrant anyone going up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Victorian is making a record-breaking trip, and Captain Turner hopes to cut the Canadian's time by at least an hour, although no effort is being made to crowd her.

The cable has been put in at Five Fingers, and works to perfection. The Victorian made the passage in five and one-half minutes. The telegraph is completed to Five Fingers, and will be at Selkirk by the 10th or 12th of this month.

The Anglian is being pulled out of the water by the Columbian, and will soon be on the range again.

The Victorian blew out one of the tubes of her boiler on Thursday morning, occasioning a delay of five hours. Otherwise she would have made the trip to White Horse in 3 days and 19 hours.

Corporal Duma was taken on board the Victorian at Cassiar, suffering from a severe wound in his left leg, just below the knee, which he cut about two weeks ago while getting out some logs.

I. N. DAVIDSON.

\$1.25—The business men's lunch at the Cafe Royal is always well patronized.—\$1.25.

If you are figuring on a thawing machine call and figure with us. Nugget Express office, Aurora block.

Notice.

YUKON TELEPHONE SYNDICATE, Dawson, August 8.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock an account of assessment, levied on the 25th day of July, the amount set opposite the names of the respective share holders, as follows: James Scoville, certificate No. 7, number of shares 25, amount of assessment \$625; and in accordance with law and an order of the board of trustees so many shares of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the general manager of said company, Second avenue, on the 18th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day; to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

N. A. FULLER, Secretary.

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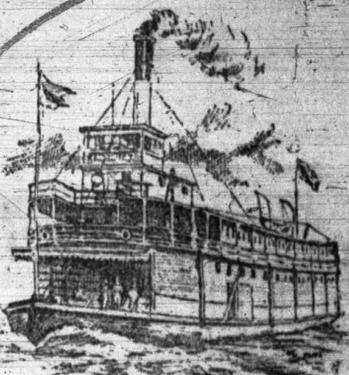
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Seven Hundred Sheep Received a Warm Welcome on Sunday.

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Low rates are still the rule among the steamship companies, and as a result the tide of immigration outward and inward continues. One of the largest passenger lists of the season was that brought in by the Columbian on Friday, the through passengers including the following: C F Barker, Mr Walker, O M Ramsey, G D Fahulstcock, A H Wilkin, S Simpson, H B Barrows, Mrs Libbey, W E Tyrrell and wife, H P Hansen, S L Dowell, Mr and Mrs Davis, Capt Marks, Thomas Palmer, A E Degan, Thomas Ingls, Dr R Macfarlane, A Heilpin, D Simpson, R G Walker, G A Sheppard, J D Young, H P Hansen, A Fritsch, W L Cooper, C F Brackett, T T Davis and wife, A A Lindsley, Mr Chapman, J B Agner. The Columbian left again on Sunday with the following through passengers: John Hoffman, G Lancashire, M Sutherland, A Oleson, J Collins, S A Morrell, C A Campbell, H Hatch, A W Hawks, G B Hawks, W R Biggers, William Horn, Henry Meyers, James Hurley, H Burroughs, Capt C L Marks, S S Smith, J T Hedrick, Otto Strom, E J Wiastankey, T McLean, J A Propemeyer, T Walker, T Burgess, T Burke, T A Kaufman, C R Longe, Mrs Wadel, Mr Fosnang, A B Terrill, Mr Farnum, Mrs C Martin, Jennie Riggs, E Schmidt, E L Percival, S B Hopkins, E L Hoekaday, C Williams and wife, H M King, Wm Prichard, M A Marks, C L Huntley, F H Knapp, E Laine, J B Hayes, H A Tuinne, A Arnold, W H Wakefield, Mrs Kaiser, H L Walley, C N Gowan, F A Gowan, Ole Larsen, F Jaeguard, J M Nicol, J S Dunderson, G A Carl, Thomas West, G Sheppard, D W Morrissey, J C Hennessey, Paul E Greer, F Atkinson, G H Willett, James Laflame, E S Willett, H Graeter, L Christianson, A W Sawyer, A T Kiemle, O A Anderson, A Hansen, E Wukstrom. Among the more distinguished of the passengers was Skagway Belle, a well known nymph, and Jennie Riggs, a popular performer at the Opera House. The rate to White Horse rapids was \$25 second class, including meals.

TWO MEN HURT.

The steamer Flora of the B. L. & K. N. Co. arrived from White Horse on Saturday with a barge loaded with sheep and swine, a heavy load of freight and the following passengers: G Skevington, H J Willey, Mr Torrence, Mrs Close and children, Mr Sands, A Linenger, M Potts, L Mayer. Captain Campbell was found talking about on a crutch, and inquiry developed the fact that, while engaged in superintending repairs to the boat's wheel on Thirty-mile river, his right foot was caught by the crank and badly bruised. P. Matheson, the chief engineer of the Ora, was also aboard with one of his hands in a bandage. He also got caught by the wheel on Thirty-mile and lost two fingers, while the others on the hand were terribly injured. It was learned on the Flora that the telegraph line is now down to Five Finger rapids.

A CHAMPION CARGO.

The steamer Leon of the A. E. Co. arrived on Monday night from St. Michael, which she left on July 14th, accompanied by a barge. Both were loaded with about 800 tons of freight. At the Circle City Hats the barge got stuck on a bar and was left there, while the boat came up and unloaded her cargo. The Leon is a new boat, having been built at Unalaska last season, and this is her first trip on the Yukon. She is finely equipped for power and should rank with the best boats on the river. She is officered as follows: Captain, H. L. Hatch; first officer, Thomas Haines; first engineer, Con. Martin; steward, Mr. Laidlaw; purser, E. W. Sawtelle; second officer, Robert Hombuckle. The gentlemen are all new to the river except the first officer, but their successful trip is a strong testimonial to their ability.

The steamer Linda, towing the barge Bear, arrived from St. Michael on Saturday morning. On the boat was a cargo of 311 tons, while the barge bore 320 tons more, making one of the largest cargoes brought to port by one steamer so far this season; it is valued at about \$300,000, and puts the company in fine shape to cater to the people of the Yukon. On board was a lot of sheet tin, which was taken directly to the new warehouses and nailed to the roofs as fast as it could be unloaded.

A "HURRY UP" TRIP.

The steamer Linda of the A. E. Co.'s fleet pulled out again for St. Michael on Sunday, Captain Hill having received orders to spare neither wood nor expense in accomplishing the quickest trip possible. Those who know the excellent qualities of the boat look for something good in the way of a record. The Leon, Gustin and Graf, also of the A. E. Co., are expected in soon.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The Bonanza King of the Flyer line arrived from White Horse rapids on Sunday with a new broom flying from the top of the hurricane deck and the crew all smiles over the achievement of the boat, which made the trip to White Horse in three days and fourteen hours. A testimonial on the part of the boat's passengers thanked her officers for courtesies and confirmed the report of her record-breaking trip. The passengers arriving Sunday were as follows: Mrs C C Lalonde, Mrs George James and son, Frank Higgins, Jesse Brown, Henry Schaffer, John Schaffer, Rev John Treca, John Lundbeck, A Goldstein, Wm Wachter, wife and son; W W Ferris. The boat was fairly loaded down with freight, of which it had forty-five tons, in addition to 100 sheep belonging to Mr.

Wachter, 50 hogs belonging to Higgins & Brown, 23 cows and 51 calves belonging to Mr. Schaffer. The sheep, calves and pigs were unloaded on the west side of the river, and a host of people went over to see the interesting sight. The steamer Merwin has been released from the bar near the Five Finger rapids, and Dr. Le Blanc, one of the owners, lately went to Skagway to purchase a steam capstan.

ARRIVAL OF THE MILWAUKEE
The steamer Milwaukee of the British American Steamship Co. arrived in port Monday for the first time this season, having left St. Michael on July 14. The Milwaukee is officered by the following well known and competent seamen: Captain Brown; first officer, M. C. Parle; second mate, C. Bartz; purser, E. Melhorn; manager, Mr. Toussaint; chief engineer, F. Huth; second engineer, D. Kille; freight clerk, J. C. Cullam. The Milwaukee carried between 135 and 140 tons of merchandise, principally consigned to the Parsons Produce Co. The officers report the river holding up well.

Reports from the distressed steamers do not vary much from those heretofore received. The Pilgrim has been placed on skids, but she is a mile and a half from the channel and is a long way from being "out of the woods." The Hamilton went aground at the mouth of the river, but was expected to get off without much trouble. The Healy now has a two-foot bank of sand on either side of her and is fifty feet from the channel. It begins to look as if she has made her last trip for the season.

MANY PEOPLE AT HOME.
Before starting for Dawson, the steamer Milwaukee sailed from St. Michael to Nome with 100 tons of provisions and 110 passengers. A population of 2500 souls was found there, with three saloons.

The steamer Victorian arrived from White Horse rapids on Tuesday morning with 233 tons of freight, being, it is said, the largest load ever brought down the river. On board were the following named passengers: Mrs B A Berton, M Goldstein, D M McDonald, Mrs H E Wach and daughter, Mrs McIntyre, O Loomis, Mrs Miller, Mrs Hannah, Mrs Rehaté, Mrs Rosupl, A Anderson, T Troy, G W Steele, E W Vanass, C Worman, Mrs Baltz, S D Price, Alice Laurence, Mrs L Horr.

The steamer Sovereign arrived from St. Michael on Monday night, having had a very successful trip.

The Bonanza King left for White Horse rapids Monday night, with a passenger list of about 50. Mr. C. J. Riley is again at the helm in the Flyer Line office.

COMPETITION GETS WARM.
The representatives of the C. D. Co. and the Flyer Line engaged in an animated discussion of traveling merits of their respective boats on Saturday and Sunday. The Flyer people opened the ball with the arrival of the Bonanza-King which, they claimed, had made White Horse in 3 days and 14 hours; the C. D. Co., jealous of the reputation, of their peerless Canadian, challenged the truth of the claim and offered to bet \$1000 to \$500 that it was not true except possibly as to actual traveling time. The money was promptly covered, but not in a way satisfactory to the others. Thus things ran along until Tuesday morning when the records of both boats were put on the shelf by the arrival of the Victorian, for which is claimed a new record of 3 days and 9 hours.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Healy and Mr. Monahan are about to erect four cottages on Third and Fifth streets.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of R. Simonell please furnish this office with information and oblige.

A 12 1/2 oz nugget was picked up recently on the Smith, Fairchild property, opposite No. 8 below on Hunker.

Lanester & Calderhead are building a new warehouse on Fourth street to accommodate their increasing business.

The Trading & Exploring Co. have built a neat establishment adjoining the big store in which they will have a meat market.

T. W. Williams, a London journalist, will spend the balance of the summer at Dawson. He represents the *Globe, Black and White* and *The People*.

Work was begun Saturday for Mr. Hammel's new store building on Second avenue, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. It will be 25x45 feet in dimensions and one story in height.

Mrs. Slaydon, the world celebrated palmist and clairvoyant, arrived in Dawson on the last steamer. She has opened offices in the Baldwin hotel. The accuracy of her predictions are considered marvelous.

The Madole house on Gold Bottom was the scene of a festive gathering on Thursday night. A pleasant and congenial party assembled and were royally entertained by mine host McDonald. All report a jolly time.

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